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Rainbow Country - Cedar Rapids



Yes, this will be Rainbow Country on July 9 to 12, 1980, when Rainbow veterans of two wars assemble to toast another successful Rainbow Year and bask in Rainbow fellowship.

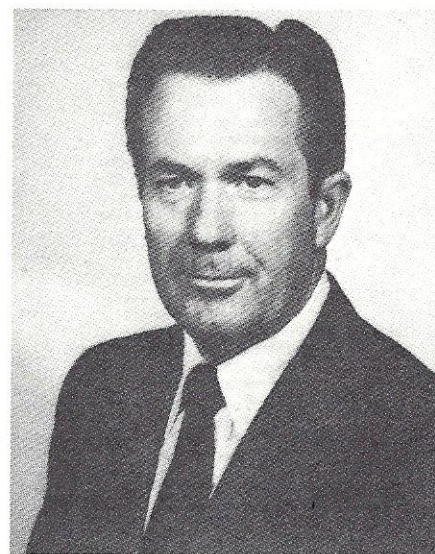
If you will, right now, fold out page 4 and compare the above photo with the map of downtown Cedar Rapids, you will be able to visualize the location of the hotels and parking facilities. Note 1st Avenue, on which both hotels face, and I-380, running behind them. Note that 3rd Street N.E. runs under the ballroom and the enclosed ramp that connects the two hotels, and that the parking ramp that serves Stouffer's faces on 5th Street N.E. Study the directions carefully and those of you driving will have no trouble getting to the hotels and parking facilities.

But, allow us to repeat the warnings contained in previous Issues, that the hotel reservation deadline is June 25, and that if you will arrive at your hotel after 6:00 p.m., be sure to notify the hotel and enclose a credit card number for Master Charge, Visa or American Express. If you have none of these, send a check in the amount of one night's lodging. And if your reservation has been confirmed by the hotel, bring that confirmation slip with you.

Cedar Rapids boasts a very modern and active downtown business section. For those who wish to do some shopping they will be able to find many fine stores and shops within three blocks of our hotels, two large shopping malls on the east and west sides of the city, several shopping centers scattered around the city, and Czech Village, several blocks of Old World Atmosphere and imported products.

You'll find more on the Cedar Rapids Reunion on page 2, the map and parking instructions on page 4, and the Reunion Schedule of Events on page 6.

President's Message



President Al Brewer

We are approaching the end of another year in Rainbow. It has been a very special one for me, serving as your National President. This is an honor I never expected to receive but a memory that will live with me forever. Mary and I have appreciated the many courtesies you have extended to us. We have enjoyed our travels, meeting with you on every occasion possible. We still are looking forward to great meetings in Kansas, Oklahoma, Ohio and Texas before the Cedar Rapids Reunion in July.

We have just returned from the Iowa State Reunion where we enjoyed the activities and having the opportunity to meet with Reunion Chairman Hank DeJarnette, who gave us a briefing on the plans made for our enjoyment in Cedar Rapids. If you haven't made your reservations, do so today. We are going to have a great time in Rainbow.

A group of Rainbowers met with Muskogee city officials in late April in an effort to reach an agreement on concluding the Memorial Project. We have every hope that we will be able to finish this project in the near future. Details will be submitted to the membership in Cedar Rapids.

I want to thank all of those who have put forth their efforts to promote Rainbow and make this year a success. It takes many people doing many things to achieve our goals. Let us continue to work for the advancement of Rainbow.

Thank you again for allowing me the privilege of serving as your National President.

—National President Al Brewer

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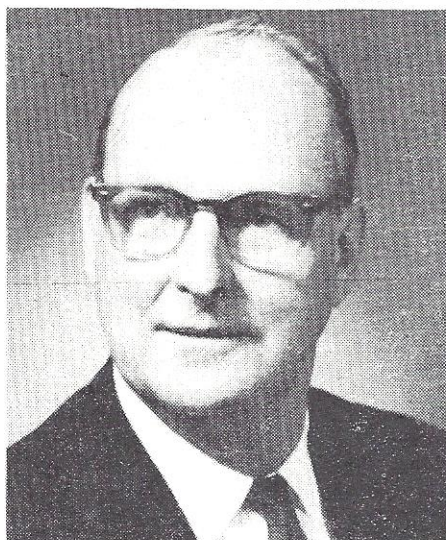
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Rainbow Reunion

**Hank DeJarnette
Reunion Chairman**

There is such a smorgasbord of shopping in Cedar Rapids, some described on page 1, that the ladies will have a ball buying things they could buy for less back home, but will mean more because they came from Iowa. Every time the little lady uses that spaghetti strainer she will remember the wonderful time she had at the Cedar Rapids Reunion.

The downtown area also provides a wide selection of good restaurants where one can have their choice of steaks, Mexican, Chinese, Italian and Greek foods. But with the fine array of excellent restaurants in our two Reunion hotels, many will prefer to dine right there. And, if we patronize the immediately available dining facilities, and leave BIG tips, maybe they'll invite us back again soon. And Comrade DeJarnette can again have the fun of devoting a year to preparing another Reunion.

Hank DeJarnette writes, "We realize that there will be comments on the fact that there are no meetings scheduled for the first day, July 9th, but most airline arrivals are late in the afternoon, and there would be very few in attendance at the meetings.

"We also may get comments as to why the Memorial Service is starting at noon on Friday. The reason for the early hour is that there should be no reason for anyone needing lunch since we are having the Brunch from 9 to 11 a.m. that morning, and after the Memorial Service, we will be free to drive the 22 miles to the Amana Colonies and have time to do some sightseeing and shopping. We will have an early starting time for dinner in Amana, 4:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, which is due to the fact that the Amanas are a very popular eating place and with a group our size, it is necessary to get ahead of the normal dinner traffic, especially since this day falls on a Friday."

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, we ask you to be with us during the summer months, whether we are traveling or at home. We ask your special blessing on those preparing for our annual reunion. It is through their generosity and hard work that many others will enjoy these annual days of friendship and joy. Be with those who will be traveling to share these days with fellow Rainbows. Give those unable to attend the Reunion a taste of the fellowship and good cheer that will be enjoyed there. As we conclude another Rainbow year, accept our gratitude for all the good things we have received, the good times we have enjoyed, the friends we have loved, the smiles that have brightened our lives. We thank you for all the good things you have given us and we ask your continued providence over us. Amen.

- Rev. Robert F. Weiss, S.J., National Chaplain

Memorial File

Supplement

Major Oscar Stumpf	K-165 Inf
Carmen Christ	L-166 Inf
Percy L. Atkinson	Hq Do-167 Inf
Ambrose A. Graver	A-168 Inf
John E. Genson	C-168 Inf
Clark Groff	E-168 Inf
Phillip P. Binks	G-168 Inf
George B. Postel	H-168 Inf
William M. Schumaker	K-168 Inf
Grant A. Ward	B-150 F.A.
Erwin J. Papke	E-150 F.A.
Paul N. Mitchell	F-150 F.A.
G. Grace Loomis	150 F.A.
Anton C. Lundby	D-151 F.A.
Stanley C. Swenson	E-117 Am Tn
Joseph C. Flood	165 F.H.
George B. Nicholas	F-117 Sup Tn
Everett R. Ramsey	B-117 Th & Mp
Jesse A. Hall	WWI Unk
Perry M. Jameson	C-222 Inf
Carl I. Douth	E-222 Inf
Carl W. Zimmer	G-222 Inf
Arthur Rivas	B-232 Inf
Frank P. Eaglehouse	H-232 Inf

We have also been advised of the death of Clara Brucker, 87, Widow of the former Army Secretary, Wilber M. Brucker, Rainbow veteran, in a hospital in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. Mrs. Brucker was the author of the 1963 book, "To Have Your Cake and Eat It," which told of the years between 1954 and 1961, when she and her husband lived in Washington, D.C.

Texas Chapter Reunion



by Horace Rose

The Ninth Annual State Reunion was held 19 - 20 April, 1980, at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, Austin, Texas, located across the street from the LBJ (Pres. L.B. Johnson) Library. A large room facing a swimming pool served a multi-purpose for registration, as a place to congregate for fellowship, and for the "Happy Hour" on Saturday evening preceding the banquet.

A number of the guys and dolls present took advantage of the warm, sunny day by taking a dip in the pool. We missed having our National President with us as has been our privilege at previous reunions. Al and Mary couldn't accept our invitation due to a previous commitment. We were happy to have National represented by our own beloved National Secretary Peg Keating.

The principal banquet speaker was Col. Walter J. Dingler, Planning and Operations Officer, State of Texas Office of the Adjutant General. He spoke of conditions in the Middle East from a military standpoint. He illustrated his remarks with slides showing maps of Iran and surrounding countries in the Persian Gulf area, and graphs and charts comparing our military capabilities with those of the USSR. It was an interesting speech but a frightening one.

Sunday morning, Chaplain Sam K. Seymour, Jr., conducted a Memorial Ceremony honoring those of our members who "Passed Over the Rainbow" since the date of our last state reunion. The ceremony was held in a room at the L.B.J. Library. Following the invocation, Councilman Lee Cooke welcomed us to Austin, thanking us for selecting Austin as our reunion site and inviting us to return for our future reunions. President Harmon Watts gave the Rainbowners response.

Chaplain Seymour delivered a fine memorial address in which he called the names of our comrades whom we were honoring, praising them for the sacrifices they had made to help preserve the peace and freedoms we enjoy in our nation. The Ceremony was concluded with the Benediction. Many of our number remained to join a conducted tour of the Library, a must for anyone visiting Austin.

In conclusion, I believe I reflect the thinking of all who attended the Reunion: it was an enjoyable one and worth the effort, but regrettable that more of our members chose not to share it with us.

Muskogee Memorial

As this Issue of the REVEILLE is going to press, President Ted Johnson and Herb Klinedinst of the Memorial Foundation are meeting in Muskogee with local Rainbowners, including President Al Brewer, preparatory to a visit the next day with officials of the city of Muskogee to develop a plan for finalizing the Muskogee Memorial. At this meeting, it is hoped to establish the maximum the Memorial Foundation would do to complete their pledge to the outdoor amphitheater. It is expected that the city of Muskogee, recognizing the limitation of funds and the extremely high cost of completing the work originally expected on the amphitheater, will contribute some of their own parks commission effort toward grading and other work so that the edifice may be completed. A full report of the revised plan will be brought up for final action at the Cedar Rapids Reunion in July.

Founder Passes

John C. Yeatman, L Company, 167th Infantry, passed Over the Rainbow at his home in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on December 31, 1979, after a long siege of heart trouble. He served in combat in all six Rainbow campaigns and in all battles.

During his service in the Army of Occupation, he served on various committees with General Douglas MacArthur in the forming of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association.

On returning to civilian life, Yeatman served in all offices of the State Rainbow Association, and was very active in the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, School Board and both State and Federal politics.

He and his lovely wife, Rowena, attended all meetings of the State and National Rainbow Association.

-- James W. Hendrick, M.D.

MacArthur's Chair



When General Douglas MacArthur was a four-star general as the youngest Chief of Staff in history, he occupied the chair shown in the above photos. The chair was subsequently acquired by the MacArthur Memorial Library in Norfolk, Virginia, but the leather had badly deteriorated, as can be seen in the photo on the right.

Charles E. O'Shields (M-222) of Portsmouth, VA, who has been instrumental in obtaining many fine exhibits for the MacArthur Museum, volunteered to re-upholster the famous chair, and started a long search for just the right leather. It was finally found by a company in North Carolina, and the result is seen in the photo on the left.

The small brass plates on the back of the chair read, "Chief of Staff," and "Douglas MacArthur, 1930-1935."

For his efforts, O'Shields received the following letter from the City of Norfolk:

Dear Mr. O'Shields,

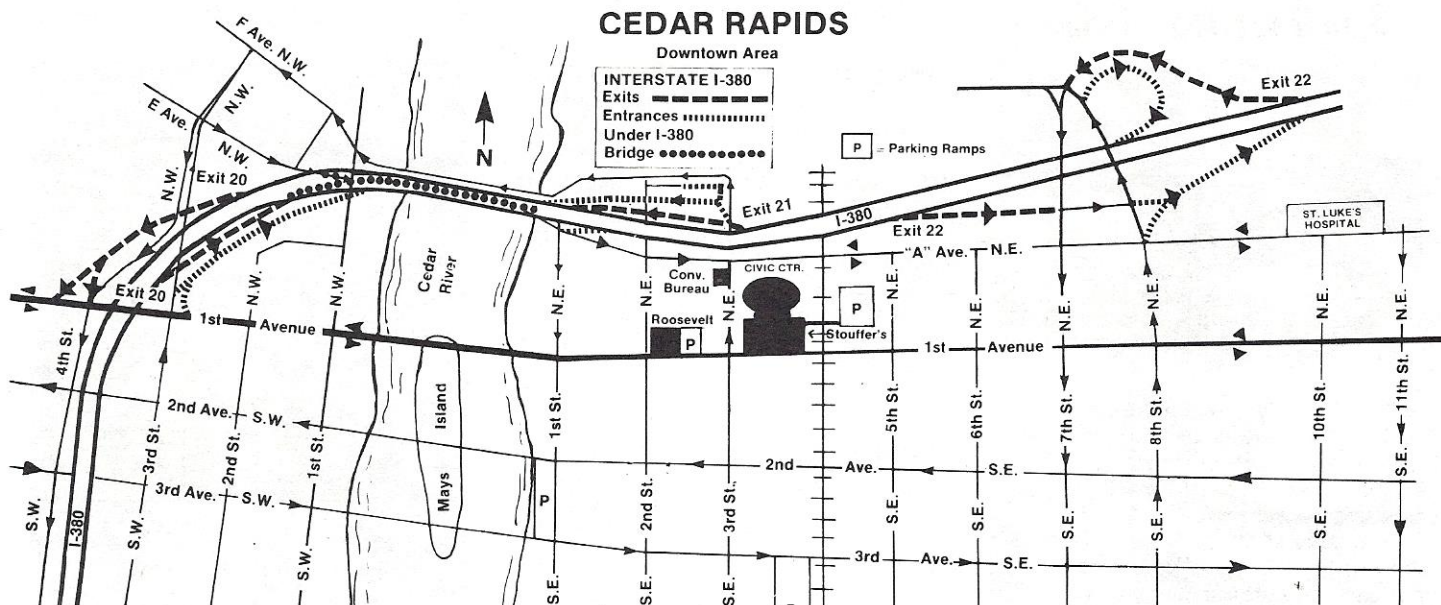
"General Douglas MacArthur's chair, which you recently recovered, has been returned to display in the MacArthur Memorial Library.

"Your industry, craftsmanship and initiative have resulted in a most attractive asset to General MacArthur's collection. The work you performed was a measure of your devotion to General MacArthur and to your craft. This accomplishment follows your many contributions to the constant support of the Memorial. We can never repay you for your efforts on behalf of the Memorial except by our thanks.

"We hope you will be able to come by to view the recovered chair in the library and see the new Stars and Stripes display in Gallery 3 — another display acquired through your intercession.

"With appreciation for your skills and devotion, I am sincerely yours,

Lyman H. Hammond, Jr., Director



For those who will be driving to Cedar Rapids, we present the above map and a few words of instruction. If you're approaching from the south on Highway I-380, you can take Exit 19 and go north on 3rd Street S.W. to 1st Avenue; turn right on 1st Avenue to the hotel. Or, you can go on to Exit 20, cross Cedar River on the bridge under I-380 to "A" Avenue N.E.; turn right on 1st Street N.E. to 1st Avenue; turn left to the hotel. If you're coming from the east, take Exit 22, go south on 7th Street N.E. to 1st Avenue; turn right to the hotel. Or, if you miss Exit 22, continue on to Exit 20, turn left on 1st Avenue to the hotel.

1st Avenue is a wide five-lane thoroughfare, with the center lane reserved for left turns; so you'll have no trouble turning into the hotel if you're coming from the west.

If your reservation is for the Roosevelt

Royale Hotel, turn into the ramp and take a parking ticket from the machine; there is an area where you can park while registering. After registering, drive up to the level of your room in the attached parking garage. If you want to take your car out, all you have to do is to have the ticket stamped at the desk. Upon returning, you will receive another parking ticket from the machine.

However, if your reservation is for the Stouffers Five Seasons Hotel, things can get a little complicated, according to Hank DeJarnette. There is a drive under the front of the hotel where you can park while registering. He suggests that you have the bellman take your luggage there as the lobby is on the second floor which is reached by elevators or escalator. After registering, turn right and then immediately right on 3rd Street N.E. to "A" Avenue N.E.; right on "A" Avenue N.E. a

couple of blocks to 5th Street N.E.; turn right and the entrance to the parking garage will be on your right. While this route takes you around the perimeter of two blocks, it is easier and safer to make the right turns than trying to buck traffic to make three left turns from the hotel to the garage. After parking, take the elevator down to the skywalk that connects the garage and hotel. The parking charge is \$2.00 per day, and those using the garage will be given \$2.00 at the desk to cover the fee. Hank is trying to work out a deal with the hotel to allow you to take your car out of the garage during the day without having to pay the \$2.00 each time.

While we're examining this map, we can tell you that the Memorial Service will be held at the Memorial Building, which is located on Mays Island at the 2nd Avenue bridge, a three block walk from our hotels.

Father Erb Writes

Dear Hugo (Grimm),

Received several copies of the REVEILLE and want to thank you.

Once in a while I receive some lettuce - so I am sending dues and \$3.00 for a copy of "A Year of Progress." If you can, send this air mail . . . otherwise I may get it next year some time. Isn't the service awful? This past week we got absolutely no mail. The REVEILLE came today. Note my address. I've been using this new address for over a year. If you use the old one, the letter or REVEILLE will go to one, maybe two, Accra postoffices before getting to me.

All the best to you and all my fellow-

Rainbowers — especially those of World War II. My Eucharistic service every day has always included prayers for my Rainbowers — living and dead . . . I never forget them . . . like a good chaplain, I am concerned for them all. I notice that the National Chaplain, Father Weiss, lives in St. Louis, too. Next time I come home and pass through St. Louis, I'll call you both.

Keep well, cheerful . . . and warm. I heard over the VOA that the States have had some rough snowstorms lately.

'Bye for now. God Bless you!

In the Rainbow,
Father Charles Erb, S.V.D.,
Martyrs of Uganda Church
P.O. Box 1131, Mamprobi
Accra, Ghana, West Africa

Manhattan Reunion

The Manhattan, Kansas, Reunion will be held in Manhattan on October 4, 1980, at the Wareham Hotel. As in past years, Rainbowers from all surrounding states are welcome.

Early Birds will come the previous afternoon for dinner. Contact Earl H. Teagarden, 1401 Jarvis Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, for more information and details.

WW II Histories

P.N.P. Hugo Grimm has promised to have a good supply of the beautifully reprinted "Rainbow History of World War II," as the Cedar Rapids Reunion. They are priced at \$25.00 each, and well worth it. And it's your last chance to obtain one of these memorable books. They won't be reprinted again.

Spirit of Rainbow



Frank and Muriel Pirro of Hollywood, Florida proudly sent this photo of two of their grandchildren as they participated in the last Fourth of July parade in Stamford, Connecticut. They have four married children and ten grandchildren living there.

Frank, who served with "I" Company, 242d Infantry, is a past president of the Miami Chapter, and also belongs to the Texas and 242d Infantry Chapters.

Reunion Recap

Reunion Chairman Hank DeJarnette has asked us to add a few new items about the Reunion because he's a worrywart and doesn't want anyone to have any problems at his Reunion.

Buses are lined up to take us to the Amana Colonies for a tour and dinner on Friday. The dinner is served family style, all you can eat, and the menu includes ham, chicken or oven-baked steak, cole slaw, cottage cheese, vegetable, sauer kraut, German fried potatoes, gravy, Amana bread (white or dark), butter, coffee, tea or milk. No beer or cocktails, and no dessert. Who would need it after all this? The cost will be \$7.50 per person, including tax and gratuity.

You will find a 5% hotel/motel tax on your bill, along with a State Sales Tax of 3%. That's the law in Cedar Rapids. But don't come out to California and expect to get away that cheap.

As this is being typed in late April, Hank advises that the Roosevelt Hotel is filled and has a dozen more reservations that just came. These, and all other new reservations that arrive, will be transferred to the Stouffers Five Seasons Hotel.

The Amana Story

On Friday, July 11th, following the Memorial Service, which begins at 12:00 noon, the afternoon will be open and plans have been made for busses to take the group to the Amana Colonies, 22 miles from Cedar Rapids, for a tour of the villages and dinner. Reports are that restaurant food is nowhere better in Iowa than at the Amana villages.

The name of this little community is probably familiar to most Americans, for this is indeed the place where Amana brand freezers, radar ovens and other appliances are made. But it is also a 27,000 acre monument to a religious experiment and an attempt at economic communism and communal living.

The roots of the modern Amana communities extend back to southwestern Germany when, in 1714, two Lutheran clergymen founded a sect based on the belief that inspired persons would reveal God's wishes to the world. After surviving more than 100 years of persecution, religious oppression and wars, 800 members of the church emigrated to the United States, first establishing a series of colonies near Buffalo, and then, in 1866, the colonies in Iowa.

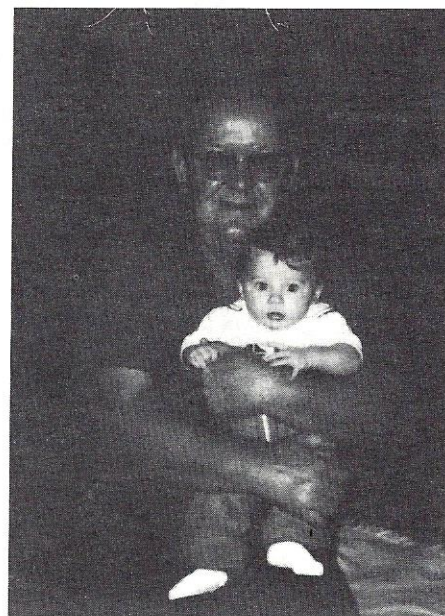
Once here they created an economically self-contained "Utopia" based not on Marxist communism but on basic economic communism, that is, communal ownership and the sharing of skills and talents. It was a microworld without money and with virtually no contact with the "outside."

When the Great Depression swept across the country, the Amanaites' experiment with communism began to sour. The colonies began to suffer from one of the inherent weaknesses in a communal situation—not everybody was working as hard as they should because there was no real incentive.

The Amanaites were confronted with about \$400,000 in debts and a distinct threat to the way of life their parents had worked so hard to establish. So radical was the reorganization that saved the colonies from economic ruin that it is still called the "Great Change." The church and the business operations were separated. Communism was replaced with capitalism.

Today they are well off, and many are millionaires. Yet, they live frugally, and most live and work in the Amanas. The focus of the community, at least to those from the outside, appears to be business and tourism. During the summer, the colonies attract about 4,000 visitors a day, making them Iowa's largest tourist attraction. The biggest business enterprise is farming, with 4,000 head of cattle and 12,000 hogs each year, and 6,000 acres of corn and up to 2,000 acres of soybeans. You'll enjoy our trip to the Amanas.

Youngest Rainbower?



This bright-eyed young man is Jason Earl McLain, born November 28, 1979, and recruited into the Rainbow Association three months later by the Texas Chapter as an Associate Member.

He is the great-grandson of Earl E. Wunsche, Sr., formerly of Company C, 117th Supply Train. Furthermore, Texas Chapter boasts FOUR generations of the Wunsche family as members: Earl E. Wunsche, Sr., Member; Earl E. Wunsche, Jr., Associate (seen holding Jason in above photo); Earl E. Wunsche, III, Associate; and Jason Earl McLain, Associate.

Horace Rose of Texas Chapter challenges all other Chapters to beat this record.

Press Release

An article covering the details of the Cedar Rapids Rainbow Reunion, and advising readers to write to Hank DeJarnette for more information, was mailed out to some 1,700 newspapers across the country in late April.

Now, we need your help to determine whether the effort was effective and productive. Did you see the article in any of your local newspapers? It might have been in the "Letters to the Editor" column, or printed as a regular news release.

Please send any information, and a copy of the article if possible, to Hugo E. Grimm, #1 Community Federal Center, St. Louis, MO 63131.

The Rainbow Reunion was also announced in **The Retired Officer**, official organ of The Retired Officers Association, with membership of a quarter million.

Chapter Totals

As of April 30, 1980

ALABAMA	Birmingham	22
	Huntsville	108
	Mobile	6
	Montgomery	40
	Tuscaloosa	10
ARIZONA	Phoenix	26
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles	85
	San Diego	10
DIS. of COL.		25
FLORIDA	Clearwater	52
	Miami	25
	Orlando	24
	Pompano Beach	15
GEORGIA	Atlanta	13
	Macon	14
ILLINOIS	Danville	12
	Chicago	85
INDIANA	Bloomington	5
	Indianapolis	31
	South Bend	29
IOWA	Des Moines	125
	State Assn.	80
KANSAS	Chanute	19
	Dodge City-Pratt	21
MARYLAND	Baltimore	25
MICHIGAN	Detroit	80
MINNESOTA	Minneapolis-St. Paul	111
MISSOURI	Mo-Kan	43
	St. Louis	23
NEBRASKA	Lincoln	31
NEW JERSEY	Red Bank	12
NEW YORK	Father Duffy	165
OHIO	12 Chapters	231
OKLAHOMA	Oklahoma City	9
	Tulsa	48
PENNSYLVANIA	Bethlehem	8
	Easton	21
	Lancaster	30
	Philadelphia	23
	Pittsburgh	15
	Reading	38
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston	2
TENNESSEE	Memphis	18
TEXAS	Dallas	154
VIRGINIA	Richmond	7
	Roanoke	11
WISCONSIN	Appleton	19
	Fond Du Lac	4
	Oshkosh	9
122 Medical Battalion		48
OTTO H. YANKE (M-22)		51
222d Infantry		427
232d Infantry		118
242d Infantry		189
542 Field Artillery		35
142d Combat Engineers		27
Military Police Platoon		41
42nd Recon Troop		11
Med Det Spec Trps		10
Division Band		25
National Chapter at Large		56

Membership

As this reporter writes this article, the exact total membership is unknown for this year. We will find that out at Cedar Rapids in July. We probably won't hit the 3,500 mark, but it has been a good mark to strive for. If everyone keeps working at membership, maybe we can achieve it next year.

The competition of the three Infantry Chapters has been great. I don't know who will have the largest attendance at Cedar Rapids to win the case of wine, but your Membership Chairman and Co-Chairman hope that whoever wins will invite them for at least a small sip.

As this issue of the REVEILLE comes out, our dues for 1980-81 will be due. Please get your dues sent in so your Chapter Secretary will know how many members they have. It also gives your Membership Committee a figure to work from.

Again, let us say it has been a good year and we will see you in Cedar Rapids in July.

-- Arthur A. Koch

Champagne Time!

Is the 232d Infantry throwing in the towel in the race to the champagne at the July Reunion? A recent 232d release was headed, "Warning, all 232d Infantry members. Come to the Reunion prepared to pay proportionate part of the cost of the case of wine which will be given to the winners in attendance."

They have reason to be frightened! The 222d Chapter has 427 members this year against 276 last year, an increase of 167 members. Add to this number the OTTO H. YANKE (M-222) Chapter, which has increased its members from 22 to 51 members over last year, and you have a total of 478 222d Infantry Members!

On the other hand, the 232d Infantry had an increase of only two members over last year - and the 24d Infantry, 24 members.

Bring lots of money, 232d and 242d. KEEP OUR REUNION WET!

Reunion Program

Detailed programs will be available at the Registration Desk on the Mezzanine of the Roosevelt Hotel, showing the name or number of the room where these events will be held. The Desk will be staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 9:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY, July 9:

8:00 p.m. - Early Bird Reception

THURSDAY, July 10:

9:00 a.m. - Executive Committee Meeting; Auxiliary President and Officers breakfast.

9:30 a.m. - Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Unit Meetings, Veterans

11:00 a.m. - Unit Meetings, Auxiliary

12:00 noon - PNP Luncheon

2:00 p.m. - Business Meeting (Auxiliary join for Opening)

2:30 p.m. - Auxiliary Business Meeting

9:00 p.m. - Rainbow Ball (The Big Band Era - Dress Optional)

FRIDAY, July 11:

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Brunch for all

10:30 a.m. - Business Meeting

12:00 noon - Memorial Service

2:00 p.m. - Tour and dinner at Amana Colonies

SATURDAY, July 12:

8:30 a.m. - Unit breakfasts and meetings

11:00 a.m. - Committee Meetings

12:00 noon - Auxiliary PNP "Dutch Treat" Luncheon

1:30 p.m. - Final Business Meeting - Auxiliary join for closing ceremony

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - Banquet