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Reading, PA –

Outlet Capital of the World



This photo, taken by Reunion Chairman Phil Trout, shows the main entrance to the Abraham Lincoln Motor Inn in Reading, PA, Headquarters for the 1981 National Reunion of the RDVA. See "Last Call!" on page 6 for more details.

The ladies, bless them, are in for a real treat in Reading, Pennsylvania, during the July Rainbow Reunion. Reading is known as the "Outlet Capitol of the World," and justly so. We asked Bud and Marge Tucker (M-222) of Norristown, PA, to check out the Reunion City for us, and here is their report:

"Stopped at the Lincoln Motor Inn, 4th and Washington Streets. Breakfast, lunch and dinner, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Dinners priced from \$5.95 to \$15.00; a salad for \$4.95, including ham and turkey. A meal in itself.

"Across the street is a card and gift shop, dentist, Medical Arts Building. Two blocks down the street is a McDonalds. Fifth Street has many stores like mid-town cities. Three blocks to 8th Street and six blocks north is "Readings Outlet Capitol of the World." Here you can buy any article of clothing for men, women and children at 30% to 80% discount.

"They also have leather goods, pocket books, etc. Some brand names are Vanity Fair, Oshkosh, Wrangler, Levi Strauss, Ship & Shore, Janathan's, Kline, Bostonian, Stetson Clark, Botany 500, Calvin Kline, Arrow, VanHeusen, Excello, etc.

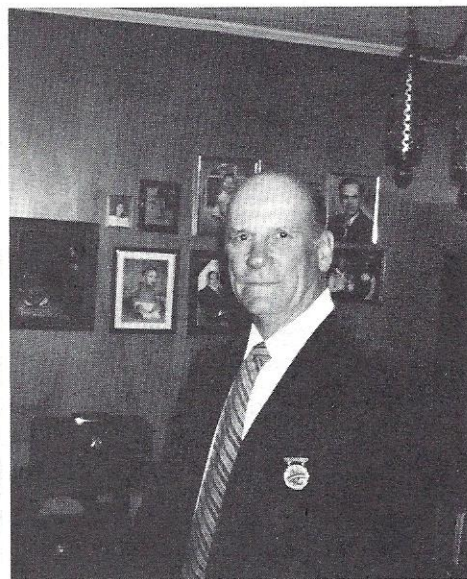
"Sizes are big (for men), tall, misses petite, half sizes, full figure, etc. All these are in one big building of 300,000 square feet (almost 7 acres). Parking is free - block after block of parking lots with cars from many states. I enjoyed talking to a girl from Nova Scotia, just married, who came here to furnish her home with outlet china, brass, wicker, stoneware, crystal, linens, etc.

"They also sell needlepoint here, silk flowers, Christmas wrapping paper and decorations. Just no end to what you can buy here. Some stores will ship anyplace in the USA. All the information and directions to these stores and other discount outlets are in the lobbies of both Rainbow hotels. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes; the walks are brick and need a lot of repairing.

"We counted 21 tour buses in front of a candy outlet store, all from out of state. And this is just one center. The Reading Outlet Center & Mart is five stories high and contains thirty large stores and manufacturers within it's confines."

While there will be no formal guided tours, the ladies will have plenty of time to shop to their heart's content. Maybe if we fellows had known of the shopping potential in Reading, we might have chosen another town for the Reunion.

President's Message



The year as President of the National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans is swiftly coming to a close — a year that has been full of wonderful fellowship with members of our organization. There are no finer people in the whole world.

Our travels have taken Lorena and me from the East to the West, and from the South to the North of these United States. We have tried to make all of the meetings we were invited to. Unfortunately we had to decline some and we are sorry because we are the losers for not being with those Rainbowers.

Membership has progressed, although we are a little short of our goal for the year.

I wish to thank the officers and all the chapter secretaries for the work they have done in getting those delinquent members.

Plan on being in Reading, PA, for the National Reunion, and if you haven't done so already, round up your Rainbow buddy for the good of the Association and yourself.

Again, thank you all for making it possible for us to have a year we will never forget. We have traveled approximately 15,000 Rainbow miles.

—John George, Jr., National President

Michigan Bus Trip

Referring back to the article in the May issue about the Michigan Chapter bus ride to the Reading Reunion, we are advised that those interested in taking this inexpensive method of getting to the Reunion have until June 20th to make their intentions known. Full payment must be made at that time. For details write to Secretary Marty Pawlak, 8161 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116, or phone (313) 229-6705.

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Old Glory's Birthday

Sunday, June 14th, 1981, will be Flag Day, and Old Glory will be 204 years old that day.

The Continental Congress, on June 14, 1777, authorized the creation of a flag bearing 13 stripes of alternating white and red, and white stars in a blue field to represent "a new constellation."

The circular pattern popularized by the painting, "The Spirit of '76," was not necessarily mandatory, and the painting portrays the flag a year before it was adopted.

June is also the birthday of the U.S. Army: The Continental Army was formed June 14, 1775, under the command of General George Washington.

The "Star-Spangled Banner" that Francis Scott Key memorialized in what was to become our national anthem, by the way, had 15 stars and 15 stripes when it flew defiantly over Fort McHenry, guarding the approaches to Baltimore from the British fleet, and illuminated by the "rockets" red glare, the bombs bursting in air," during a night of shelling from the warships.

That flag is the one on the current 15-cent postage stamp; the old 13-star-and-stripe flag was featured when letters cost 13 cents to mail, and that may give us a clue to how high the price of posting a letter may climb before long.

Explorer John C. Fremont, conducting a survey mission from Wyoming through Washington to Sutter's Fort in California (now Sacramento), bore an odd version of Old Glory; while it had the requisite red-and-white-stripes, its canton was white, the stars were blue, and they encircled an eagle whose talons grasped an Indian peace pipe instead of arrows. Fremont probably replaced the arrows - a symbol of war to the Indians - with the pipe, to denote his peaceful intentions.

Creative license with Old Glory wasn't uncommon in the west: George Armstrong Custer rode to disaster at the Little Big Horn with white crossed sabres of the U.S. Cavalry sewn onto the blue field of his flag.

New York became the first state to declare June 14 a day of recognition for the flag; American Samoa became a U.S. Territory when the flag was raised June 14, 1899; Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day on June 14, 1916, and President Harry S. Truman, in 1949, signed the proclamation that sets the day aside as one of remembrance for our Flag.

Fly our Flag proudly on June 14, 1981. And if it makes you feel warm and good to see those bright colors flying in front of your home, fly it every day. Lots of us do.

Prayer

God our Father, ever-living and ever-loving God, as another summer begins, we turn to You for special protection and care. We ask that You watch over us as we travel, that You be with us as we relax and refresh ourselves during the months of sunshine and warmth. We ask Your special watchfulness over all those who come from the far corners of our country to join in companionship at our annual reunion. As we relive our bygone days of companionship in good and bad times, in hardship and fun, let us be mindful of those who are no longer with us. May all men — and women — of Rainbow, those present at the reunion and those unable to come, be united in a deep and lasting bond of fellowship that will warm our hearts, enliven our spirits and make us grateful to You from Whom all good things come. Amen.

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

P.N.P. Fleckenstein

The National Secretary was notified by Jean Fleckenstein of the death of her father, Past National President Vincent D. Fleckenstein (1963-64).

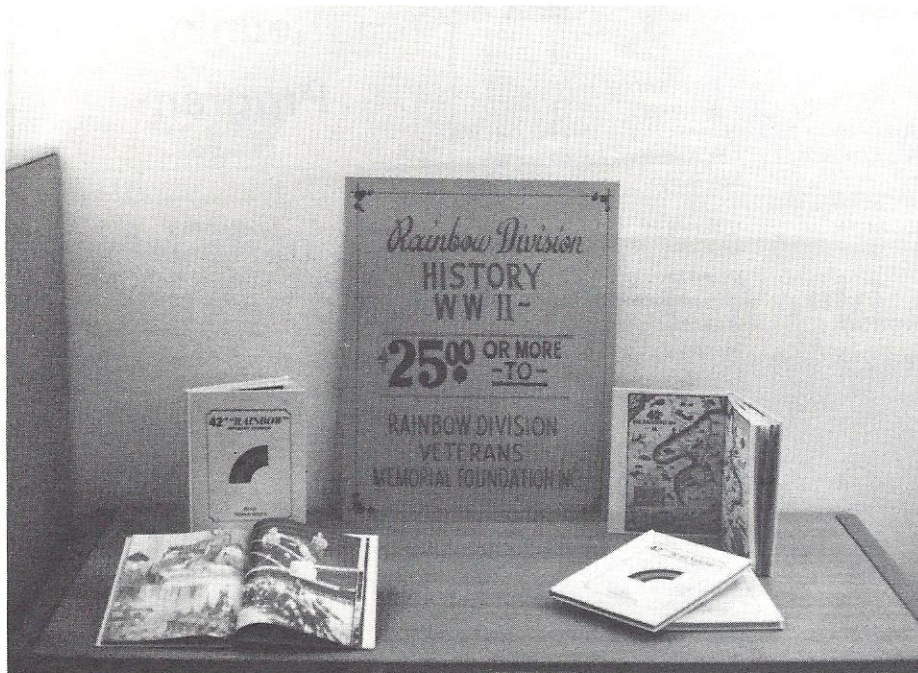
Vincent D. Fleckenstein, M-167th Infantry, of 121 Pentland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, died Tuesday, 7 April 1981. He is survived by his wife, Emma, daughters Jean and Ruth Matway, son Robert J. Fleckenstein. Also five grandsons and a brother, Silvie Fleckenstein.

The funeral was held on Friday, 10 April, at 9 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Wendelin Church in Pittsburgh.

Memorial File

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| 165th Infantry | |
| Denis P. Malvey | D Co |
| 167th Infantry | |
| Vincent D. Fleckenstein | M Co |
| James W. Robertson | M Co |
| 168th Infantry | |
| Col Harold K. Holden | Hq Co |
| Ralph R. Chase | E Co |
| Floyd J. Roberts | E Co |
| William O. Tyler | E Co |
| Orville G. Fife | M Co |
| Albert C. Wells | MG Co |
| 150 MG Bn | |
| Walter F. Rochojka | C Co |
| Harry T. Wheaton | A Co |
| 117th Engineers | |
| Grant G. Speer, Jr. | F Co |
| 117th Supply Train | |
| John F. Myers | F Co |
| 232d Infantry | |
| George McDaniel, Jr. | H Co |
| 222d Infantry | |
| Buddy W. Hart | H3B |

World War II History



Twenty-one of the World War II History were mailed in November alone, and many more since then. This is an excellent reprint of the original book and there are still a number available. In order to obtain your copy of this book, send a donation of \$25.00 or more plus \$1.25 for postage per book, to Hugo E. Grimm, #1 Community Federal Center, St. Louis, MO 63131. Be sure your check is made payable to: Rainbow Division Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc. There will also be a small supply of these history books available at the Reading Reunion.

Farewell, 42nd Recon

Phil "Rainbow" Trout, Company Clerk

The following is a letter I wrote to the members of the 42nd Recon Troop in 1946, from Salzburg, Austria. I was the last remaining member of the Recon. I packed up their records and sent them to Washington. I wrote these words with my heart and thoughts, and I shed a few tears. Perhaps it's worth a reprint.

"'Parting is such sweet sorrow' - no truer words were ever spoken. This old phrase typifies the feelings of both the old and the new troopers of the 42nd Reconnaissance Troop. Yes, insignificant as we may be just eighty-some odd men, the traditions, memories, and those yellow scarves of the Recon will always linger in our hearts. Our Troop was small compared to the regiments that marched beside us, and some were jealous of your jeeps and armored cars, but we were there through thick and thin.

"Soon, too soon, we will disperse and be scattered among the new outfits that have come to take our place. Most of the old timers are home now, and younger faces have filled our ranks; yet one can still find a veteran or two wandering around Hallein.

"In the kitchen, one will find John Keller, a point jeep gunner during the war. In the motor pool, Sgt. Crowston and Charley Shankles work diligently each day. These boys drove jeeps in the first platoon during the drive. At the 1st Sergeants desk sits Sgt. Hennessy, a former 106 Cavalry Trooper, and an old war horse if there ever was one. In the 3rd Platoon, S/Sgt. Smith does quite well. He is a former 66th Trooper. Across the street, S/Sgt Brown keeps those 2nd Platoon boys on the ball. Brown formerly served with the 89th Division. In headquarters platoon, S/Sgt Saunders, another 106 trooper, works tirelessly each day. In supply, Sgt. Pruchniewski, another old timer, is raking his brain trying to get the boys to turn in their yellow scarves.

"Finally, let us say good bye to the Rainbow, and those jeeps and armored cars. Yes, we'll miss those painted Rainbows on the towers and garden walls. We have bitched and moaned and we've been criticized, but we must admit it's been damned nice being a Rainbow soldier."

Sons of Rainbow

*Fair sons of dear old Rainbow
Wherever you have trod
You've been guided and inspired
By the handiwork of God!*

*From the Rainbow in the heavens
You took your honored name;
It guided you to victory,
It heralded you to fame.*

*It inspired you to sally forth,
The enemy to meet—
To endure and do heroic deeds,
Snatch victory from defeat.*

*It showered you with blessings,
Gained for you a great renown,
In the archives of our nation
Where heroes names are found.*

*And in return you did your bit,
You glorified that name;
Kept Rainbows banner flying then,
Accomplished well your aim.*

*But you've had another task,
Since 1919 on the Rhine,
To keep that banner flying high,
A task you can't assign.*

*A task that is a privilege
Only you can exercise,
Bequeathed to you by those who fell
Those you immortalize.*

*So, sons of dear old Rainbow,
You see it's up to you
To carry on until the end,
To play the game all through!*

*To bolster up your Chapter,
Pay your dues with cheery smile.
This small investment you will find
Reaps dividends worthwhile.*

*So arouse that dormant spirit,
Be a true son to the core—
For the glory of the Rainbow
Which will live forever more!*

—PNP Stan Barrow, 1943.

Secretary Peg:

*Please send the name of your Chapter Delegate to the 1981 Reunion to the National Secretary at your earliest convenience.

*National dues and REVEILLE subscriptions will be \$6.00 on 15 July, 1981.

*Dues in advance for the 1981-82 Membership Year are now being accepted by the National Secretary, who will collect National dues from the members of the National Chapter at Large, Bloomington and any deactivated Chapter.

*Keep your membership active. Pay your dues and receive the REVEILLE. Send dues (\$6.00) to Peg Keating, 505 Terrell Road, San Antonio, TX 78209.

Doughboy Rivalry

Just as the 2nd Division had its' Doughboy-Leatherneck rivalry of brigades, the Rainbows were capable of internecine strife between companies. Its Alabama battalions had fought New York battalions at Gettysburg; Chicago outfits had plowed through Dixie battalions in Tennessee. But the deepest feud was more recent, originating among the iron hills of Anniston, Alabama. There, a Manhattan regiment, "The Fighting Sixty-Ninth" of legendary Irishmen, in summer maneuvers showed itself a master of hen-house strategy, reducing the chicken population of the region to the vanishing point, to the chagrin of Southern boys who thought themselves master of roost and wire. New Yorkers skilled since infancy in palming bananas from a pushcart under the watchful eye of its small capitalist thought of chicken-stealing as moonlight amateurishness.

This outfit was now known as the 165th U.S. Infantry. Some of its colorful personnel were Father Duffy, the Vicar of Times Square, the principal chaplain, and William E. "Wild Bill" Donovan, later a two-star general of cloak-and-dagger fame, who won the Medal of Honor as a regimental commander. The regimental poet was Sergeant Joyce Kilmer, author of the ballad "Trees" so often sung by ladies at chicken-salad luncheons; but the Rainbows knew the fated Kilmer best for his poem "The Wood of the Rouge Bouquet," and were immensely proud of him.

A Chicago battery boasted a future playwright who was dedicated to the proposition that all men are equal and that he, under no provocation, would accept a position higher than that of buck private, though he frequently dined with brigade staff, Private Charles MacArthur. There was another MacArthur with the Rainbows, Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur was Chief of Staff.

Even as a young lieutenant, Douglas MacArthur, with a legendary father who was a Yankee colonel at the age of twenty, was becoming something of a legend himself. As chief of staff, his work was infinitely difficult, with the shuttle of battalions moving through French outfits to counterattacks, the flux of battle bringing orders to slideslip, to withdraw, to go forward, making full use of engineers, gunners, signalers, in an exercise of tactical toe dancing in elastic defense. The Sanitary train was greatly taxed in ferrying out wounded Rainbows as the French did not have a single ambulance to spare.

With the Americans, that July 15, 1918, Gouraud was the most popular general in France. Unlike Degoutte, he did not put his Doughboys in the First Line. Actually, he brought them up to his changing Resistance Lines a few companies at a time, always under division control by their own General Monohor, for counterattacks into the Intermediate Line where they were outstanding for alertness and ferocity. At no place on the front were the Rainbows in the first sacrificial line, though the Germans knew the green Americans were facing them, and employed ruses in three days of fighting. One group of dismounted uhlands came forward in poilu uniforms with friendly calls in French-accented English and were promptly machine-gunned. Another group tried the ruse in the dark; there was not a shot fired when all twenty-one Germans were met in a friendly fashion and then bayoneted by the chicken thieves from Wild Bill Donovan's outfit. The Rainbows took their casualties - about 1,500 of them - in good grace. Days ahead would find this figure a small reckoning.

What the French thought of the Rainbows that July was found in the diary of an observer, Major J. Corbabin, who witnessed three days of fighting. He wrote;

"The conduct of the American troops has been perfect and has been greatly admired by French officers and men. Calm and perfect bearing under artillery fire, endurance of fatigue and privations, tenacity in defense, eagerness in counterattack, willingness to engage in hand-to-hand fighting—such are the qualities reported to me by all the French officers I have seen."

The major also thought Douglas MacArthur's staff work, with the "esteem and understanding" he showed his French colleagues in the operation, would result in even greater efficiency in days to come. He appreciated, too, that the 42nd Division not only evacuated 1,150 wounded Rainbows within fifteen hours of the first attack, their trains brought back hundreds of French as well.

The German prisoners, confused by the bigness of the 42nd's organization, said that they were opposing the "two best divisions in the American Army—the 42nd Division and the Rainbow Division."

—From "The Doughboys in WW I,"
by Laurence Stallings

(EDITOR - Having never heard of the Kilmer poem entitled "Wood of the Rouge Bouquet," we rushed off the local library and searched for books on the poet. We found only two books, Volume 1 and 2 of "Joyce Kilmer: Poems, Essays and Letters." In Volume 2 was the poem, "Rouge Bouquet." It is one of five poems in the Chapter entitled "Poems from France." His most famous poem, "Trees," is contained in the chapter entitled, "Poems at Home," which indicates he wrote that poem before the war. "Rouge Bouquet" is printed in it's entirety on page 5.)

One Good Turn —

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, March 1, 1981 - One good turn deserves another. In his Inaugural Speech, President Reagan took time to mention and praise a legendary outfit in World War I, known as the 42nd "Rainbow" Division.

Charles Klohs of Cedar Rapids, who was a member of that division, figured he'd return the favor. Decker out in his World War I tunic (a feat many ex-servicemen can't accomplish because they've spent too much time at the dinner table), complete with medals, whistle and Rainbow insignia, Klohs visited the (Cedar Rapids) Gazette's newsroom last week and wanted to talk.

Klohs, who'll be 85 in a couple of months, originally comes from Le Mars. He believes he's the lone Le Mars Co. "K" survivor of the 42nd Rainbow Division which distinguished itself in several crucial battles in France during World War I.

Klohs had high praise for the United States and the new President. He said money and inflation are the country's biggest problems, along with the deterioration in the country's moral fiber.

"But I think we've got a man in there now who'll straighten it out," Klohs said of Reagan. "I've been around a lot of countries," he declared, "and I still wouldn't trade this country for any other. But we're not going to change things by dealing with foreigners," Klohs warned. "We went into Vietnam, and what did good did it do? We lost a lot of lives."

Asked about his World War I experiences, Klohs said he went to France in March, 1918, and about two months later, he was among troops gassed by the Germans. Klohs spent time recovering from the experience, but it later contributed to his contracting tuberculosis. Klohs said he later went to the trenches as a sniper. "I was a good shot," he said.

He was wounded in the hip on October 17, 1918, and hospitalized. After his release he was assigned to the military police and returned to the United States via a hospital ship in 1919. He said he's had nine operations over the years as a result of his experiences and has been plagued with arthritis the past several years. But some new medicine he recently received at Veterans Hospital in Iowa City is helping that condition, Klohs said.

Klohs's son and grandsons also served in the military. His son Erwin of Cedar Rapids was with the famous Flying Tigers in China during World War II, he said.

- Dick Hogan, Staff Reporter.

Pennsylvania Machine Guns



A platoon of "B" Company, 149th Pennsylvania Machine Gun Battalion, in training at Chattenois, France, September 2, 1918. US Signal Corps Photo.

Due to severe illness of my wife and myself, this letter is too late for the May Issue of our beloved REVEILLE, but I hope it reaches you in time for the next Issue so that it can appear before the National Reunion in Reading, and some of the former members of the 149th Pennsylvania MG Battalion will read it. It does not only concern that outfit, but all living WWI men who served in all of the units that were there or nearby at that time.

This will bring back recollections of long ago, and I do hope that some of the members of the unit are still around and will be at Reading in July. Age does not matter to some old soldiers; my former First Sergeant, Sam K. Seymour, Jr., is 85 years old and still working. Isn't that remarkable? I was 83 years old on the 23rd of March and almost out of gas.

I often wonder how many steps I could take now going up the hill at Brest on our way home away back in 1919. I'm sure it would not be very many. I remember very well as we had a member of our company, the company cook named John Panos, who had been a wrestler in private life who was walking alongside me, and he gave out and asked me to help him with his pack. Previous to the uphill walk, we had just left the delousing station, and John must have gotten too weak from the scalding our bodies took trying to free us from body lice. I'm sure all overseas members remember this very well.

I'm sure the Reunion will be a success as our fine WW II men will have charge and do as good a job as they did in WW II. I would give anything to be at the Reunion with all of you, but as I look at it now, I will never be physically able to attend any more. God Bless every one of you.

- Jimmie Warde

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ETO Veterans

The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, a government agency, will host an international conference of allied liberators of German concentration camps in Washington, D.C., late in 1981, date to be determined.

Soldiers who entered and liberated Nazi concentration camps during 1945 may qualify for an invitation to this international conference which can be expected to draw heavy international press attention.

If you, or someone you know, were present at the liberation of a concentration camp — Dachau, for example — please contact Monroe Freedman, Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, 425 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Suite 832, Washington, D.C., 20004.

Hunting History

Michael P. Kaehler has, for the past few years, been collecting taped interviews with WWI veterans regarding their experiences in that war. His interest stems from friendship with Roger Buck of Winona, MN, who was with the 151st F. A. from its formation in 1917 until it returned to the states. A year ago, he began to concentrate on building a library on the WWI Rainbow, and now possesses three divisional histories written on the Rainbow, including *Americans All* by Henry J. Reilly. He also has obtained Regimental Histories of the 165th, 166th and 168th Infantry Regiments and the 151st F.A.

If anyone would like to be interviewed by Mr. Kaehler, you may write him at P.O. Box 83, Milaca, MN 56353, or phone him at (612) 556-3329.

ROUGE BOUQUET

In a wood they call the Rouge Bouquet
There is a new made grave today,
Built by never a spade nor pick
Yet covered with earth ten meters
thick,
There lie many fighting men,
Dead in their youthful prime,
Never to laugh nor love again
Nor taste the summertime.
For death came flying through the air
And stopped his flight at the dugout
stair
Touched his prey and left them there
Clay to Clay.
He hid their bodies stealthily
In the soil of the land they fought to
free
And fled away.
Now over the grave abrupt and clear
Three volleys ring;
And perhaps their brave young spirits
hear
The Bugle sing:
"Go to sleep!
Go to sleep!
Slumber well where the shells
screamed and fell.
Let your rifles rest on the muddy floor,
You will not need them any more.
Danger's past;
Now at last,
Go to sleep."

There is on earth no worthier grave
To hold the bodies of the brave
Than the place of pain and pride
Where they nobly fought and died.
Never fear but in the skies
Saints and angels stand
Watching with their holy eyes
On this new come band.
St. Michael's sword darts through the
air
And touches the aureole on his hair
As he sees them stand saluting there;
His stalwart sons;
And Patrick, Bridget, Columkill
Rejoice that in veins of warriors still
The Gaells blood runs.
And up in Heaven's doorway gently
floats,
From the wood called Rouge Bouquet,
A delicate cloud of bugle notes
That softly say:
"Farewell!
Farewell!
Comrades true, born anew, peace to
you!
Your souls shall be where the heroes
are
And your memory shine like the morn-
ing star.
Brave and dear,
Shield us here.
Farewell!"

Sergeant Joyce Kilmer, Killed in Action
165th Inf., U. S., 69th N. Y

Few people know that Joyce Kilmer, long before World War I, was a highly respected poet, literary critic, writer and lecturer in New York City. With four children and at 30 years of age, Kilmer didn't have to serve in WWI, but he chose to do so with the consent of his wife. When space permits, we will print a story on the life of Kilmer prior to and during World War I.

Last Call!

This is the very last time we're going to talk to you about this — the Reading Reunion of the Rainbow Division Veterans and Auxiliary, **so pay attention!**

You may already be too late to get a room reservation, but you can try. The 222d Infantry Chapter and the YANKE (M-222) Chapter are registered at the Holiday Inn, 5th Street Highway and Warren Street By-Pass, Reading, PA 19604; all others are encouraged to register with the Abraham Lincoln Motor Inn, 5th and Washington Streets, Reading, PA 19603.

What is even more important is that you send your registration of \$25.00 per person attending to Chairman Philip F. "Rainbow" Trout, 4121 8th Avenue, Temple, PA 19560. The Reunion Committee needs that "seed" money to pay preliminary costs of preparing for the Reunion. Too many people will wait until they arrive at the Reunion Headquarters to register; this causes two headaches for the Committee: first, they don't have the money they need in advance; and worse yet, they have no idea of the number of people who are going to attend. As we saw at the Mid-Year Meeting in Clearwater, only twenty-some people registered in advance, and the Committee had to guess at the total attendance during their planning. When 115 checked in, the Committee and hotel were thrown into a tizzy insofar as meeting space and meals were concerned.

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Chapter Totals

| | | May 80 | May 81 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ALABAMA | Birmingham | 22 | 20 |
| | Huntsville | 108 | 103 |
| | Mobile | 6 | 4 |
| | Montgomery | 40 | 30 |
| | Tuscaloosa | 10 | 0 |
| ARIZONA | Phoenix | 24 | 27 |
| CALIFORNIA | Los Angeles | 85 | 84 |
| | San Diego | 10 | 10 |
| Dist. of Columbia | | 25 | 25 |
| FLORIDA | Clearwater | 52 | 53 |
| | Miami | 25 | 25 |
| | Orlando | 24 | 23 |
| | Pompano Beach | 15 | 15 |
| | Atlanta | 13 | 13 |
| GEORGIA | Macon | 14 | 12 |
| | Chicago | 85 | 80 |
| ILLINOIS | Danville | 12 | 10 |
| | Bloomington | 5 | 6 |
| INDIANA | Indianapolis | 31 | 32 |
| | South Bend | 29 | 30 |
| IOWA | State Assn. | 80 | 65 |
| | Des Moines | 125 | 112 |
| KANSAS | Chanute | 19 | 17 |
| | Dodge City-Pratt | 21 | 16 |
| MARYLAND | Baltimore | 24 | 23 |
| MICHIGAN | Detroit | 80 | 61 |
| MINNESOTA | Mpls.-St. Paul | 111 | 106 |
| MISSOURI | Mo-Kan | 42 | 39 |
| | St. Louis | 23 | 27 |
| NEBRASKA | Lincoln | 31 | 30 |
| NEW JERSEY | Red Bank | 12 | 10 |
| NEW YORK | Father Duffy | 165 | 150 |
| | State Assn. | 231 | 191 |
| OHIO | Muskogee | --- | 27 |
| OKLAHOMA | Oklahoma City | 9 | 11 |
| | Bethlehem | 8 | 4 |
| | Easton | 21 | 17 |
| | Lancaster | 30 | 25 |
| | Philadelphia | 23 | 22 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | Reading | 38 | 39 |
| | Charleston | 22 | 17 |
| S. CAROLINA | Memphis | 18 | 16 |
| TENNESSEE | Dallas | 151 | 136 |
| TEXAS | Richmond | 7 | 6 |
| | Roanoke | 11 | 7 |
| VIRGINIA | Appleton | 8 | 8 |
| WISCONSIN | Fond Du Lac | 4 | 2 |
| | Oshkosh | 9 | 9 |
| UNITS | | | |
| | 122 Med Bn | 44 | 50 |
| | Med Det Sp Trps | 10 | 10 |
| | 222d Infantry | 400 | 444 |
| | 232d Infantry | 117 | 94 |
| | 242d Infantry | 189 | 181 |
| | YANKE (M-222) | 43 | 45 |
| | Rainbow Artillery | 26 | 65 |
| | 142 Combat Engr Bn | 41 | 40 |
| | Military Police Pltn | 41 | 40 |
| | 42nd Recon Troop | 11 | 13 |
| | Division Band | 25 | 29 |
| | National Chapter at Large | 55 | 65 |
| | TOTAL | 3,049 | 2,915 |

Reunion Program

Detailed programs will be available at the Registration Desk in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel Lobby, showing the name or number of the room where these events will be held. The Desk will be staffed from 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday and Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm on Friday and 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY, July 8:

8:00 pm - Early Bird Reception

THURSDAY, July 9:

9 am - Executive Committee Meeting

10 am - Auxiliary Executive Committee Meeting

2 pm - Opening Business Meeting (Joint)

9 pm - Rainbow Dance

FRIDAY, July 10:

9:30 am - 2nd Business Meeting

11:30 am - Rainbow Luncheon

1 pm - Memorial Service

2:30 pm - Tour buses leave for Pagoda & Hopewell Furnace & Village National

Friday Evening - Free time.

SATURDAY, July 11:

8:30 am - Unit Breakfasts

10:30 am - Committee Meetings

1 pm - Final Business Meeting. Auxiliary joins for closing.

6 pm - Cocktail Hour in Main Ball Room

7 pm - Rainbow Banquet