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A Sunny Mid-Year

RDVA President "Buck" Jones and Auxiliary President Jean Kemmerer are shown in this photo at the Tampa Mid-Year Banquet with Emcee Joe Rosalia at the podium and Mrs. Jones just beyond him. Photo by Horace Rose.

The 1982 Mid-Year Executive Meeting was held at the Tampa-Sheraton Hotel in Tampa, Florida, on February 26 and 27, with about 102 Rainbowers in attendance. Writes Horace Rose, "The Sheraton-Tampa Hotel facilities were excellent and food service good. Rainbow fellowship abounded throughout and the Rocking Chair deserves a big vote of thanks and appreciation for hosting another fine Mid-Year."

From the program of events Horace forwarded, it can be seen that most of the action was at bar and table with lots of fun and Florida sunshine. The fun and sunshine was interrupted for an abbreviated Executive Committee Meeting on Saturday morning, which consisted of reports of officers and committees; no new business was introduced and no real problems were brought up to mar the smooth flow of the meeting, which broke up in plenty of time for everyone to get back to the bar, table or sunshine.

Officers Report

Secretary Peg Keating reported membership down, as can be seen from the Chapter Totals on page 6. The Memorial File this year contains the names of 151 World War I veterans and 69 World War II. Of those on the Memorial File, 22 WWI and 11 WWII Rainbowers paid dues this year. She again asked that chapters do not send death notices to the Editor and Publishing Editor. The National Secretary makes up the Memorial File, and if a notice is sent to the Editors, they simply forward it to her, giving her all three copies.

Treasurer Jon Janosik reported receipts of $13,370 from July 8, 1981, to January 31, 1982, all but $230 from dues. In that same time, expenditures have amounted to $12,435, a gain of $935 over expenditures.

Committee Reports

John George reported everything sailing along smoothly for the Tulsa Reunion this July. Two hundred seventy five rooms have been set aside for Rainbow, and if there are more reservations than that, those making late reservations will be housed at a hotel across the street within easy walking distance. Since one day is set aside for the trip to Muskogee and for unit and chapter meetings and dinners (see page 4), the three business sessions will have to be squeezed into two days, possibly working a hardship on some who will be involved in two or more committees.

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President's Message

It was a wonderful surprise to see all the snow and ice gone when we returned from Tampa — now we have to worry about all the flood problems. Is Spring really just around the corner?

I was very pleased with the turnout at our Mid-Year Reunion. I want to thank all who took the time and money to attend. The weather was great and the hospitality splendid. Earl Kerns and his committee should be commended for a terrific job well done.

Sorry I didn't get to attend the Early Bird Party. I was confined to my room with a bout of inner-ear, but I heard that everyone had a good time. With the support of Jane and our gracious Secretary, Peg Keating, I made it to the meetings on Saturday. Surprised even myself — was able to attend all the functions of the day.

As were leaving the dining room after lunch, Buddy Ivan Wallace brought me an emergency call from our hospital in Springfield. Our six-week old granddaughter was in intensive care with bronchial pneumonia. This was very upsetting, especially so far away from home and family. It was very comforting being with close friends and I want to thank you for all your prayers and warm wishes during this crisis. Thank you again. She is at home and the doctor has released her. We are thankful she is back on the way to recovery.

There have been some small elections around this time of the year. My sneaky way of telling you I was re-elected Committeeman again. Don't know how long I'll be able to keep it — I might have made a mistake taking Jane to Florida. It was her first trip down there, but I don't think it is going to be her last. She is talking about retiring her job and going back. She actually put our house up for sale, big sign and everything. How about that?

Now lets talk about Tulsa. Don't forget to make your reservation. Every day you wait may be the one day too late. Let's break the biggest attendance record ever made anywhere. T-Town is centralized so no one will have to travel across all the states. After all - Aren't you worth it? Isn't Rainbow worth it? Come join your Buddies, reminisce and enjoy the fellowship we all know. Bring your sons and daughters — sign them up. Let's keep this a growing Rainbow.

Yours in Rainbow,

Garnett "Buck" Jones, National President

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Former soldiers are now authorized to wear full-size or miniature medals on civilian attire on Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Armed Forces Day.

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Words From the Past

The struggle to maintain membership and to support chapters is nothing new. Sixty years ago, the following editorial appeared in the June-July, 1922, REVEILLE. Chapters are the life blood of the RDVA, as it is in any other such organization, because chapters are at the grass roots level and are able to keep interest alive. Thus, the more interest there is at chapter level, the more membership the National Association will have. Read this closely; note that they were having trouble keeping members at $1.00 per year in those days. One dollar sixty years ago was the equivalent of thirty or forty dollars today, but our National dues are still only $6.00 per year.

"There is only one Rainbow"

"As a part of the Rainbow Division, we helped to make world history. We not only helped to make history but we were a factor in the making of brilliant records for the 42nd Division. It is history and a record of which we are justly proud.

"However, without all the numerous units of the division working in complete harmony and unison under the guidance and direction of a central power, the Rainbow Division would never have accomplished the tasks that were assigned to it. As for ourselves, if we had not served with the Rainbow we would now find ourselves in the fix of so many others. That is, we would have to explain our service instead of just mentioning the 'Rainbow.'

"As a part of the Rainbow Division Veterans we must work in liaison with all other chapters under the direction of National Headquarters. It is a good time now to sound the old adage, 'In Union There is Strength.' Unless all the Rainbow Chapters work together and help support the National organization, we cannot attain our full strength. The possibilities of a well-organized and united National Rainbow Division Veterans are great.

"Let's all pull together as we did during the world crisis and when your dues collector sounds you for the National Assessment of $1.00 per year, don't tell him you don't think it worth the price. KICK THROUGH! You can't be a member in good standing in a local chapter unless your National dues is paid.

"The National Organization needs us and we need it."

—Our thanks to PNP Homer Gardner of Des Moines for sending this in.

About Those National Dues

National Secretary Peg Keating is complaining that too many members are sending the $6.00 National Dues directly to her. If you are a member of a chapter, or know where there is a chapter that you can join, pay your National dues through the chapter!

Prayer

Let us pray—

God of mercy, God of love, each year the Memorial File of Honored Dead grows longer. One by one we leave this life to enter Your eternal kingdom. As we recall our comrades of the two Great Wars, we ask that we may be true to their memory. We know that You alone are the source of true peace and comfort. We turn to You for renewed strength and new determination. May the Rainbow we wave so proudly and remember so fondly be also a reminder of Your promise to be with us. Help us to love You with all our hearts and love our fellow travelers on the pathway of life as You love them. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

A Letter From Texas

My Dear Martin,

When I arrived at my office this morning, the March Edition of the Rainbow REVEILLE was on my desk. I am thrilled beyond words to read your article, "65 Years Ago — 1917." I well remember the events of 65 years ago. I am 86 years old, and my brother is 89 years (now in a rest home here in Columbus). I followed your article closely and it thrilled me with pride beyond imagination.

I am certainly glad to get the history of the beginning of WWI as you have given it to me in this article. I will cherish and forever keep it with my sacred mementos. I kept a memory book of WWI from the beginning to the end. It is worn very badly and some of the writing is not legible. I am hoping that some day I can give this book as a memento for WWI for a Rainbow memorial.

I well remember the events you gave us in your March, 1982, article. I was in Paris when the American Legion was organized. I attended the American Legion National Convention in Paris in 1927. We marched with members of the Rainbow Division down the Champs Elysee. I have all this history in my memory book and am glad I kept it up to date.

Certainly, I plan to be in Tulsa at our next Reunion. My brother will not be there, which I greatly regret. I have always said there are several events in my life that I cherish beyond words. The events are: my Mother and Father, my days spent at Texas A & M University, my marriage to my present wife, and my memories of World War I.

Sincerely Yours,
Sam K. Seymour, Jr., Co C., 117th Supply Train, 42nd Rainbow Division.
P.O. Drawer 128, Columbus, TX 78934.

MEMORIAL FILE 1981 - 1982

165th INFANTRY

John A. Driscoll	A Co
Matthew J. Brennan	B Co
Marvin A. Slicklen	C Co
Denis P. Malvey	D Co
Matthew Cronin	E Co
Frank H. Hendricks	G Co
John D. Waddell	G Co
Partick H. Downs	H Co
John Furey	H Co
Henry K. Adkies	I Co
Thomas P. O'Brien	I Co
William C. Sullivan	I Co
John Phelpe Harding	L Co
Edward P. McCreary	L Co
William Helgers	Med
C. Howard Larsen	Med
Robert F. Stanton	Sup

166th INFANTRY

Ralph D. Galbreath	Hq Co
Earl E. Rolison	G Co
Roy W. Hocken	H Co
John B. Ross	H Co
Orris D. Suiter	H Co
Lester Trout	H Co
Glenn F. Garner	K Co
Bernie W. Mohler	K Co
Gerald W. Sullivan	K Co
Bailey S. Jamison	L Co
Orville G. Fife	M Co
Dr. James Van Epps	Med
Cassius C. Jones	MG
Paul Luckenbaugh	Sup

149th FIELD ARTILLERY

Raymond L. Orwig	Hq Btry
Benjamin C. Ryden	Hq Btry
C. Nate Bradley	C Btry
Joseph Chmel	D Btry
Robert H. Pause	D Btry
C. T. Bindley	E Btry
Charles L. Fisher	E Btry
H. Pierce Brawner	
Capt William Cammann	
George B. Greer	
Arthur C. MacDonald	

117th TH & MP

Harry S. Lane	A Co

117th SUPPLY TRAIN

Walter T. Schneider	B Co
John F. Myers	F Co

117th SANITATION TRAIN

Robert E. Lee	166 Amb Co
H. Everett Pope	167 Amb Co
Clarence H. Wilson	167 Amb Co
William J. Hazell 168	168 Amb Co
Harry W. McCullough	168 Amb Co

167th FIELD HOSPITAL

Max Halfin	
Oscar W. [illegible]	
Oliver P. Gantt	M Co
Robert A. Lisk	M Co
Chester J. Mann	Med
Raymond L. Einspahr	Sv Co
Elmer H. Kravitz	Sv Co

232nd

†+†ND INFANTRY REGIMENT

Edward G. Bauer	Hq Co
Byrl D. Lopp	Hq Co
William Fermin, Jr	B Co
James E. Archey	B Co
William F. Mansfield	C Co
William C. Schaup	C Co
Wilfred H. Burau	D Co
Richard Seidenwand	D Co
John C. Sheridan	D Co
Edward H. Stratt	D Co
Albert C. Tierney	D Co
Albert E. Wade	D Co
George McDaniel, Jr	H Co

Gold Star Mothers

Dear Martin,

This year, one hundred forty-nine Gold Star Mothers' letters, (reproduced below) with the Honorary Membership cards enclosed, will reach the recipients on Mother's Day.

From your very nice letter of last year, I realize that you do not know that this is the forty-first anniversary of this program. Since it has been my sole duty since inaugurating it, this is a very special year for me.

Yours in Rainbow, Lilymae Weitzel.

"DEAR RAINBOW GOLD STAR MOTHER"

"Your son never failed in duty and loyalty to those of us who are so deeply indebted to him. His love of country and freedom was so great that he made the supreme sacrifice in preserving the honor and dignity of mankind. The soldier, who has been called to give his life for his country, is the noblest achievement of the human race.

"Wars and the griefs which they bring are but dark recesses in our lives and because of them we become greater and better persons—more thoughtful of others. We remember the supreme sacrifice which you and your beloved son have made for our country and we faithfully promise that it will never be forgotten.

"He believed in the rights and privileges which our great nation grants to its citizens, but he realized that every right and privilege must be accompanied by a duty—a duty which includes loyalty and service to the government which we, the people, indorse.

"Let us carry on forever the ideals of liberty and justice in which your son believed and let thoughts and prayers always be that you may be richly blessed all the days of your life.

"Devotedly, Lilymae Weitzel, National Auxiliary, RDVA."

Rainbow Artillery

You artillery men are going "great guns" in rounding up those shell-throwing buddies of yours. Go a little further and write some more of them and get them as interested in Rainbow as you are. I had one Rainbower write to me and will give a $50.00 reward to the first one who can send in the address of his old Battery Commander, Captain Weil. If you know where this 542nd FA Captain is, let me know.

Our Artillery Chapter has gone over the 100 mark in membership, and with your help we can make it really grow. Have those new members send their dues to:

Bill Doble, 975 Woodhill Drive, Roseville, MN 55113.

The Rainbow Patch

Dear Martin,

Enclosed are photostats of two items which may be of interest for future use, that of the first Rainbow Flag is from "History of the 42nd Rainbow Division," a booklet prepared in Germany shortly before we started home in 1919. It is possibly the same picture you used in the November, 1981, REVEILLE.

The other is a letter about the shoulder patch used in WWI that took three months and two requests before it came. There has been considerable discussion about the date of authorization of the Rainbow patch and this should settle it once and for all.

—Arthur C. "Top" Davis, 7323 Balcolm Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335

EDITOR—The letter "Top" mentioned is from one Col. Richard H. Allen, Director, The Institute of Heraldry, USA, and after a lengthy discussion of the 81st Division shoulder patch, the first such insignia authorized on 19 October, 1918, writes "In your letter you mentioned a photograph in which the 'Rainbow' shoulder sleeve insignia can be seen. The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 42nd Division, traditionally called the 'Rainbow Division,' was originally approved on 29 October, 1918."

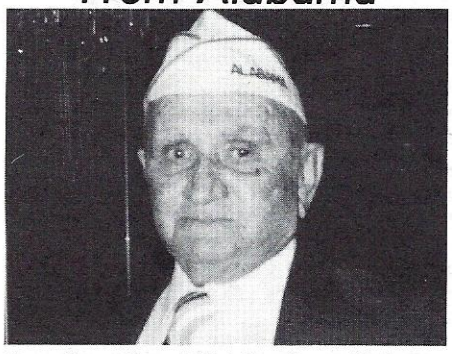
No doubt the good colonel is correct in that authorization of the patch didn't come until October, 1918, but it was apparently being worn long before that date. In the book, "American Caesar," an officer looking for his class-mate, Douglas MacArthur, then Chief of Staff of the Division, "asked some soldiers wearing the red, yellow and blue shoulder patch of the Rainbow Division" if they could tell him where to find MacArthur. This incident reportedly occurred while the division was still in training, about one year before the patch was authorized by the Army.

By coincidence, the Editor received a second letter from Sam K. Seymour dated March 4, 1982, that says, "I also have a small white book which is a brief story of the Rainbow Division by Walter B. Wolfe. It has a picture of the Rainbow Division Flag that you had reference to in your recent article in the REVEILLE."

The Rainbow Review, Vol I, No. 1, dated March, 1920, carried an advertisement for that book: "History of the Rainbow Division, by Walter R. Wolf, Rand McNally and Company. A pamphlet of 60 pages giving the history of the Rainbow Division in brief from the time of its organization to its demobilization. Price 35 cents a copy. Order from A. G. Brown, Secretary, State House, Columbus, Ohio."

David H. Brown, 829 N. Hoffert Street, Bethlehem, PA, who served in Company B, 149th Machine Gun Battalion, 42nd Division, writes that Major General C. T. Flagler was Division Commander at deactivation, and that the General took the Rainbow Division flags as permitted by Army regulations. More of his letter later.

From Alabama



One of our Grand Old Men from Alabama, Rainbower James L. "Jim" Mize of Birmingham, enjoyed himself at the Tampa Mid-Year Meeting.

Memorial to be Ready

The City of Muskogee has the last phases of the Rainbow Memorial under way and guarantees that everything will be ready for our short Memorial Service there during the Tulsa Reunion. John George, Reunion Chairman, has evolved plans to have buses available for those who want to ride them to Muskegee for the event. Those with cars will be encouraged to drive.

We will hold a service at the amphitheater at 11:00 a.m., then move to the city's air conditioned center for lunch at 12:00 noon. Following lunch, those who wish may sightsee and shop in Muskogee. The buses will return to Tulsa early, but those who want to visit Gruber by car may do so. We guarantee that there will be plenty of water and other drinkables at Gruber, and maps of the old camp will be available. That evening is set aside for company and chapter dinners and get togethers.

You should all be proud that over $100,000 has been invested in this Living Memorial. Proud too that we have a $47,000 trust fund left over and the fund continues to grow.

This new evidence of the Spirit of Rainbow deserves to stand beside the bravely fought battles of WWI and WWII; the marvelous oratory in Reunions assembled from a host of greats like Douglas MacArthur, Father Duffy, J. Monroe Johnson, Ruby D. Garrett, Wilbur Brucker and men and women of Rainbow far too numerous to mention, who helped us keep that flame alive through good years and bad.

It deserves to stand as testimony of our eternal pride in our Division; our love of our Country; and our desire to preserve God's greatest gift of Freedom.

—PNP Ted Johnson, President, Memorial Foundation.

Life Membership

Dixon Rogers, Membership

Life Membership is one way members may underwrite the expenses of the organization. Simply explained, Life Membership funds are used as trust funds. Just as the beneficiaries of a trust fund receive the interest earned by the trust, so does an organization which has Life members use the interest earned by the amount paid in by the Life Members to pay the National dues otherwise owed by that member.

In proposing a Life Membership program for the RDVA, the Membership Chairman has proposed that Life Membership funds be put into a trust and that the association benefit in its general income from the interest earned. Using the WWII veterans average age of 60 and a recent actuarial table which shows that one-half of those veterans will survive for 12 to 14 years, a reasonable life membership is assumed to be $100. By similar methods, a fair cost for WW I life membership would be $50. This money, invested in insured bank or saving and loan instruments could earn from 10% to 14%, depending on the term of the instrument.

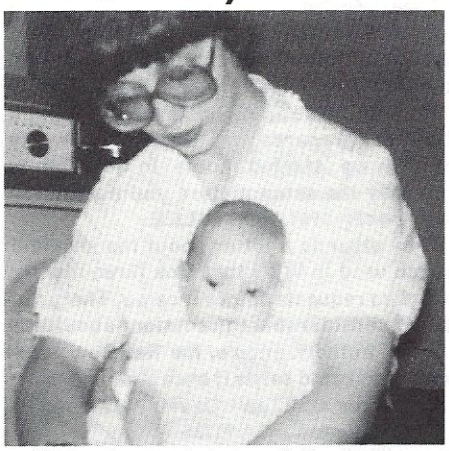
A look at this year's budget and the last paragraph will bring about the following generalities: a combination of WWI and WWII Life Memberships totaling $120,000 would underwrite the Associations annual budget as presently constituted. Of course, the members who do not take out Life Memberships would continue to pay annual dues, increasing the annual income and permitting more investment of the Life Membership funds.

The first question that arises is: Why Now? The most compelling reason is that membership numbers are decreasing annually, and at a frightening rate: from 3,400 in March, 1975, to 2,467 in March, 1982 - a loss of one thousand members in just seven years! Conversely, the budget is increasing annually: in 1977, the budget was $10,200; in 1981, it was $12,500, roughly an increase of $600 per year to meet increased costs. If this trend continues, and there's no reason to expect otherwise, we will reach the point within three years when the membership dues will no longer meet the Association budget.

What about the economy? No one really has a crystal ball with 100% foresight, but the demand for money for the next several years appears to be favorable for return on such an investment. The next question is: What about the individual member? Can he afford it? The answer to that is unclear, but there are many who can afford it, and even a small beginning is a step toward financial stability.

This explanation of Life Memberships is perhaps over-simplified. Many details need to be worked out, but now is the time to get started, and Tulsa is the place.

Auxiliary Grows



Above is a picture of the youngest member of the 132nd Signal Company Auxiliary. She is Anita Marie Slater, granddaughter of the late Alvin E. Kemmerer and National Auxiliary President Jean E. Kemmerer, and the daughter of Arlene Kemmerer Slater and Dr. Craig Slater. Anita is two months old, born January 7, 1982. Her mother was the youngest member of the Auxiliary for a long time, and probably one of the most active.

So Rainbow will live on in the Auxiliary as long as there are young women to add to the ranks.

South Carolina

We hope you had a good holiday season and that 1982 will be a fine year for you.

We met, jointly with the Auxiliary, for our annual meeting on November 8, 1981, at noon at the Ramada Inn, West Columbia, SC. We had a social period, a short business meeting and lunch. This was our smallest meeting, only Dufford, Gardner Helms and Muckenfuss were present.

We elected officers as follows: Dufford, President, Gardner, Vice-President and Muckenfuss, Secretary-Treasurer. Our dues will remain $8.00 per year, if you have not paid for 1982-1982, please send to the writer.

There was some talk of changing our meeting arrangement, but no definite action was taken. Sadly, we have to report that Melvin E. Lawson and a former member, Frank E. Peake, passed over the Rainbow last fall.

Yours in Rainbow. W. W. Muckenfuss.

You Can Believe It!

Glenn Schmidt, A-242 Inf., was one of those captured by the Germans on January 9, 1945, at Hatten, and spent several months in Stalag 9B. Seventeen years later, in 1962, Glenn's son, on a tour of the battlefield, found Glenn's helmet beside the pillbox where he had been captured!

A Letter From WWI

Dear Mr. Davis,

My name is John H. Hoke, and I enlisted with Mr. Frode Andersen in Villisca, Iowa, in 1917. Both of us lived in Red Oak, the home of Company M, 168th Infantry. We went overseas with Company "F", 168th Infantry, and we were both wounded on March 9, 1918 in that daylight battalion raid on the German trenches.

Frode was burned from head to toe with mustard gas. Every square inch of his body except his eyeballs. We were both in the French Gas Hospital in Baccarat. I had mustard gas in my eyes, throat, lungs, around my neck and my wrists. At the end of 12 days I was ordered back to the front line. I could see a little but could not talk for several months.

Two weeks after Easter Sunday, the captain of Comapny "M" arranged a transfer back to Company "M" and I finished out the war with that company. I returned home with six battle stars.

I tried to call Frode on the phone a few months ago. He was living in Tulsa, OK. They said his phone was disconnected; is Frode dead? I have been blind for twelve years, and live alone in Sonoma, California. I am a life member of the DAV and American Legion.

The last time I spoke to Frode he told me that when his wife died in February, 1979, the HEW wrote him and wanted to know about his assets. He told them he owned a one-bedroom house in Tulsa and had $37,000 in blue chip stocks that he and his wife saved for their old age. So they took his pension away. My wife died in April, 1979. In 1977 my compensation was raised from 60% to 70%, but congress consolidated the compensation and I was cut to 64%. I was getting $367 per month and on December 1st, last year, I got a cost of living increase of $46. But on January 1st, I got a check for $232; I had been cut from 70% to 40%, and then HEW said that although I was unemployable they felt I was not entitled to total disability.

We were married over 48 years, and when my wife died I converted my assets in to cash, and now I'm being penalized for saving all those years. I do not feel that the government holds the veterans best interests at heart.

I would like to go to the National Reunion in Tulsa and I am willing to pay the expenses for an attendant to escort me. I have American Express and I travel first class. Would you know of someone who would be interested? Two hotel rooms would be reserved. If so, please phone me at (707) 996-5498.

Yours in comradeship.

John H. Hoke, 471 5th Street, West Sonoma, CA.

Chapter Totals

		1981	1982
ALABAMA	Birmingham	20	5
	Huntsville	103	66
	Mobile	4	3
	Montgomery	30	22
ARIZONA	Phoenix	28	24
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles	84	56
	San Diego	10	9
Dist. of Columbis		25	20
FLORIDA	Clearwater	40	45
	Miami	25	20
	Orlando	23	24
	Pompano Beach	15	11
GEORGIA	Atlanta	13	10
	Macon	12	10
ILLINIOS	Chicago	70	70
	Danville	10	10
INDIANA	Bloomington	6	4
	Indianapolis	32	20
	South Bend	31	28
IOWA	State Assn.	112	110
KANSAS	Chanute	17	12
	Dodge City-Pratt		10
MARYLAND	Baltimore	23	18
MICHIGAN	Detroit	61	65
MINNESOTA	Mpls.-St. Paul	106	97
MISSOURI	Mo-Kan	39	38
	St. Louis	27	18
NEBRASKA	Lincoln	30	14
NEW JERSEY	Red Bank	10	8
NEW YORK	Father Duffy	150	125
OHIO	State Assn.	196	172
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee	27	14
	Oklahoma City	12	13
	Tulsa	41	42
PENNSYLVANIA	Bethlehem	4	-
	Easton	17	4
	Lancaster	25	29
	Philadelphis	22	22
	Reading	39	35
S. CAROLINA	Charleston	17	12
TENNESSEE	Memphis	16	18
TEXAS	Dallas	136	109
VIRGINIA	Richmond	6	6
	Roanoke	7	-
WISCONSIN	Appleton	16	17
	Fond du Lac	2	1
	Oshkosh	9	-

UNITS		
122 Med Bn	51	50
142 Combat Engrs	34	29
M-222 Inf (YANKE)	45	39
222d Infantry	470	423
232d Infantry	109	10
1st Bn.	-	80
2nd Bn.	-	60
3rd. Bn.	-	48
242d Infantry	181	175
Rainbow Artillery	65	108
42nd MP Platoon	41	37
42nd Recon Troop	13	13
Med Det Spee Trps	10	10
Division Band	29	29

Medics to Celebrate

Calling all 122nd Medics for a grand 25th Anniversary Celebration in Tulsa at the National Reunion. This is your Silver Anniversary, so come join us for a **special** reunion.

Taking the Lead

On February 9, 1982, the members of the Rocking Chair Chapter voted to offer Reciprocal Membership to all Rainbowers. The criteria for this membership is based on the realization that many Rainbowers come to Florida for the winter to live in the sunshine, but have a home and hold membership in a Rainbow Chapter near their permanent residence. Many of these loyal Rainbowers feel that because of their membership in other Chapters, they are not entitled to participate in Rocking Chair activities.

In the spirit of true Rainbow brotherhood, it was voted that any current member of a RDV Chapter who attends a Rocking Chair Chapter meeting will automatically become a member of the Chapter as a Reciprocal Member.

Come join in the fun each second Tuesday, September through June at the Bank Restaurant, 601 South Gulfview Boulevard, Clearwater Beach, Florida.

—James J. Lynch, Chapter President.

Tulsa Reunion Report

We have just returned from our Mid-Year Meeting in Tampa, and everyone there was excited about the Reunion in Tulsa this July, and about the Dedication of the Rainbow Memorial in Muskogee.

Reservations at the Camelot Hotel are coming in great, and so are the registrations. Some additional information regarding prices on suites at the Camelot that some people had asked about:

Small suite, $75.00; large suite, $110.00; 2-bedroom, small, $130.00; 2-bedroom, large, $155.00; 3-bedroom suite, $175.00.

Keep those registrations and reservations coming in. The Registrations to John George, Reunion Chairman, 4941 South Detroit, Tulsa, OK 74105; and the hotel reservations to The Camelot Hotel, P.O. Box 7609, Tulsa, OK 74105. Rates are $43.00 per night, single or double.

Mid-Year Meeting

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However, he's sure details can be worked out with the National President before the schedule is announced in the next Issue of REVEILLE.

Reading Reunion, 1981

Phil Trout gave an after-action report on the Reading Reunion, reporting that after the dust had settled, they had a profit of slightly under $2,000. Much of this profit was raised by bake sales and advertisements in the Reunion Program, and he recommended that future Reunion Chairmen look to this source of money to offset other losses. He said the Abe Lincoln Hotel was so pleased with Rainbow patronage that they refunded to him one dollar for every person who attended the Banquet. Trout then announced a gift of $1,000 to the National Treasury.

Dallas Reunion, 1983

Horace Rose reported for Chairman Clovis Brakebill that the 1983 Reunion will be held at the North Park Inn and Convention Center, North Central Expressway in Dallas on Monday, July 11 through Thursday, July 14. He described the excellent facilities available at this hotel including 22 general meeting rooms and a ballroom that will seat up to 800 persons for dinner. Fifty rooms have been reserved for Rainbow on July 10 for the early, early birds, 325 rooms on the 11th through the 14th, and 25 rooms on the 15th in case some want to stay over another day.

Headquarters, 232d

Men of Headquarters, 232nd Infantry, including Headquarters Company, Service Company, Cannon, Anti-tank and Medical Detachment, we have only TEN paid members for the year. The three Battalion Chapters have over 180 total. Send dues of $10 NOW to: Ted Johnson, RR #1, Ely, IA 52227.

Our treasury is bankrupt since we retain only $4 of each $10 dues we receive and send the other $6 to National. Even with the $1 override from the Battalion Chapters, we are $32 in debt. You **will** get a newsletter anyway, but I could sure use your help! Help! Help!

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