

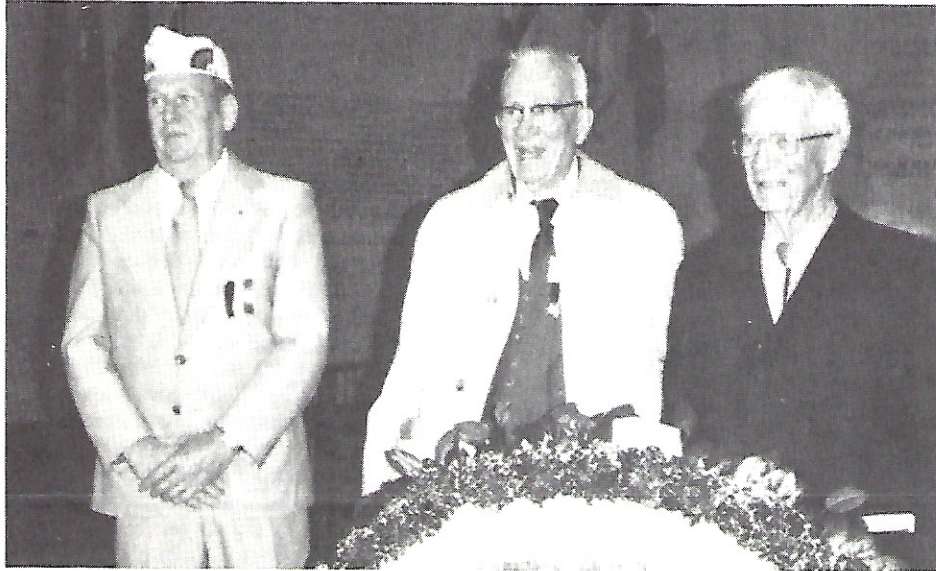


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It Had Everything!



Three Rainbowers who played important roles in the Memorial Service held at the MacArthur Tomb and Memorial during the Mid Year Meeting: Left to right: Charles E. O'Shields, was the on-the-spot coordinator for the Ceremony, arranging for the Color Guard, Bugler, wreath, transportation and participation of the Memorial staff; W. W. Muckenfuss, Jr., and P.N.P. Howard G. Smith carried the Rainbow wreath forward and placed it before the MacArthur Tomb during the Service.

Everything you could ask for. The great Mid-Year Meeting at the Chamberlin Hotel on the carefully manicured grounds of Fort Monroe, Virginia, that is.

It had a great cast of characters: it had eleven of eighteen national officers in attendance; it had many Rainbowers who had never attended a Rainbow Reunion of any type before; it had many more who had never attended a Mid-Year Meeting; it had an ardent Rainbower who had never served in Rainbow; and it had one of the most inspiring moments of any recent Mid-Year Meeting, the massing of Rainbow faithful at the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk for a Memorial Service to Rainbow veterans who have Passed Over the Rainbow. That ceremony must live in the memory of those present as one of the most beautiful and impressive moments that ever happened at any Rainbow gathering.

It had a great background: situated on a spit of land protruding into Chesapeake Bay, from the Chamberlin Hotel one could view at arms length the moat and ramparts of historic Fort Monroe, once bristling with massive coast artillery that guarded the approaches to these strategic waters; within it's walls one can see the cell occupied for six years by Jefferson Davis following the Civil war, although he was never formally charged; and if you closed your eyes just a bit, you could see the ironclads Merrimac and Monitor dueling to the death in those very waters, or hear the thunder of guns arising from the last major engagement of the Civil War just to the west at Sailor's Creek.

If any proof were needed, the 1983 Mid-Year Meeting proved that it pays to move the meeting around the country to involve more members just as it does to move the Annual Reunion from city to city. And those "snow-birds" who eschewed the Virginia Mid-Year to avoid freezing winds and snow will have to find another excuse. With no trace of snow on the ground, the weather, cloudy and cool on Friday, turned bright and sunny on Saturday as a perfect setting for the trip to the MacArthur Memorial.

President's Message



Pres. Vassil Evanoff

There has been a great deal of effort exerted by numerous Rainbowers in behalf of membership via the letter-writing campaign to editors, seeking out the long-lost Rainbowers. The responses received were great, with requests for more information about the RDVA and details about their respective units and companies, and their respective Rainbow buddies.

These inquiries have been forwarded on to the respective chapter secretaries, unit or company membership chairmen, with the anticipation that there would be an immediate follow-up to these interested potential members.

There has been some evidence that in some instances the follow-up has not materialized in a timely manner. As per this example: I received two inquiries. I called both of these individuals and told them a little about our RDV Association, gave them information about the Mid Year meeting, dates, time, etc., and invited them to attend. I indicated that their letters were being forwarded to their unit or company representative and that they should expect an early follow-up. Both of these individuals attended Mid Year, but they had not received any other information. This does not speak too well for us. I realize that we all are busy, but we must respond to these inquiries immediately and "strike while the iron is hot!"

On the other hand, we have other secretaries, unit or company representatives, who have responded immediately and as a result have been able to bring these interested Rainbow people in as members.

Let's all be Rainbow Chasers! We have a need to contact more editors in all states and cities. Have you sent your "Letter to the Editor?" If not, won't you do so now?

Mid Year was a huge success with 112 present at the Banquet. We had several who were attending their first Rainbow Reunion, which may be a good sign to move Mid Year around to different locations. (P.S. Phoenix is interested.)

Hope to see you all at Dallas in July!

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In Memoriam



P.N.P. Barney Sullivan

Past National President Bernard "Barney" J. Sullivan, of Gulfport, Florida, passed over the Rainbow at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital on Sunday, March 20, 1983. Barney was elected President of RDVA in 1970 at the 52nd Rainbow Reunion in Philadelphia, PA.

Barney was a movie stunt man in the 1920's, and perfected the art of crashing cars into walls and buildings. He also performed more than 300 delayed parachute jumps before he gave up performing stunts in 1936.

In addition to being a Past National President of RDVA, he was also past secretary-treasurer of the Florida Rainbow Association, a member of the American Legion from its founding, one of the founders of the Holy Name Catholic Church of Gulfport and a member of the Gulf Port Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife Helen, a stepdaughter Margaret Spiers, West Palm Beach, and several nieces and nephews.

Air Travel to Dallas

American Air Lines has been selected as the Official Carrier for Rainbowners attending the Dallas Reunion next July. Rainbowners should call the toll-free number 1-800-433-7300, and give the special star number S-5940, which will identify you as a member of Rainbow.

The toll-free number will connect you directly with the American Air Lines Convention Desk and they will quote fares and book service on the least expensive reservation available. Discounts will be available from 25% to 40%, depending on routes and ticketing requirements.

The Man Who Adopted Rainbow

It's easy for those of us who served in Rainbow during the two World Wars to have a deep affinity for the 42nd Division, but D. Harvey Phillips of Bradford, PA, who never served in Rainbow or the army, is devoted to Rainbow for quite another reason. On February 7, 1983, he wrote to Chris Reilly:

"I personally knew General Henri Gouraud, Commander of the French Fourth Army, under whose overall command the Rainbow Division served. I had met him in Paris in 1925 at his headquarters when he was Military Governor of Paris. Previously I had met him at the Chapel at Valley Forge when he and his Aide-de-Camp, Philippe DeVibraye, came to attend a service honoring Generals Washington and LaFayette. He and his aide crossed from France in 1923 on the same ship as my mother and a young lady from France, all sitting at the same table. His aide, Count DeVibraye, fell quite in love with the young lady traveling with my mother. Upon their invitation, following the 5th Reunion of the Rainbow Division in Indianapolis, which they were coming as guests of honor to attend, they agreed to come to Bradford for a few days visit as guests of my mother and to stay at our house. All was suddenly terminated by the death of President Harding, and they wired from Indianapolis they had to go immediately to Washington to represent the French Government at the funeral.

"Two years later, 1925, I had a long visit with General Gouraud in Paris. For these reasons, I have always felt very close to the Rainbow Division, and I know our Pennsylvania 28th National Guard, a unit from Bradford, also served under his command. It would be nice to meet with some of your men personally, and recount my memories of General Gouraud and his Count DeVibraye. If so, would I be welcome, and have a room available at the Chamberlin where we visited years ago?"

Mrs. Irene Reilly, just two weeks after the passing of her husband, answered Mr. Phillips letter on February 14. Without mentioning her husband's death, she wrote in part:

"Your letter detailing your friendship with the late General Henri Gouraud and the enclosures made fascinating reading and would to anyone interested in World War I and its aftermath, but especially to all Rainbowners.

"If your business schedule permits you to join us on that day, we shall be honored to welcome you."

And join us he did. We only hope this 81-year-old gentleman enjoyed the Mid Year Reunion as much as we did having him with us.

MEMORIAL FILE 1982 - 1983

Prayer

Let us pray,

Lord God, each year we set aside a Memorial Day to make sure that those who have fought the battles of their country and have gone before us to meet their Maker will not be forgotten. To them we owe much of what we and our fellow countrymen enjoy in this great nation, much that we take for granted, much of what our ancestors dreamed that they could hand on to us. The men who we remember were our friends and comrades, they were courageous and noble, generous and strong, but men like us with fears and weaknesses.

As we remember them, we ask You to inspire and strengthen us to commit ourselves anew to You, our God, to our country, and to our loved ones. Help us to be true to the ideals and the legacy we have received that we may honor them in our own lives by our fidelity to those same ideals.

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

165th INFANTRY
Anthony J. Daly Hq Co
Everett M. Griffith Hq Co
Thomas J. Mullady Hq Co
Wilfred A. Rinkor Hq Co
Peter J. Murray A Co
William J. Stothers A To
Edwin J. Stubbs A Co
Alfred Lehman B Co
Anthony B. Lofaro B Co
George W. Van Pelt B Co
Patrick J. McDonough D Co
Richard W. O'Neill D Co
Col William E. Boone F Co
Joseph F. Carey F Co
Peter V. Rogers F Co
James P. Christy G Co
John Fay G Co
John Flannagan G Co
D. Lacy Dayton H Co
William Smyth H Co
Ernest W. Patrick I Co
George F. Meyer K Co
Anthony A. Miller L Co
Walter J. Phillips L Co
Richard V. Gossner M Co
John J. McLaughlin M Co
Philip J. Smith M Co
Lawrence W. Taborsky M Co
James E. Ledwith MG Co

166th INFANTRY
Virgil B. Loftus Hq Co
John F. Cola A Co
Hayse M. Strauss A Co
George Dietz B Co
David H. Knickle D Co
Richard S. Thompson E Co
Russell C. Wilkins G Co
Joseph W. Smith I Co
Ralph L. Bennett K Co
Walter S. Gierhart L Co
Everett Mace M Co
Robert L. Skelton M Co
Henry Ruhl MG Co
Charles E. Williams MG Co

167th INFANTRY
Oscar H. Koonce C Co
W. Curtis Main E Co
John D. Morrow E Co
Clarence R. Tom E Co
Lee D. Harless F Co
Calvin T. Bolding L Co
Grover Lee Everett M Co
Lt Edwin F. O'Dougherty M Co
Ellie B. Deloit MG Co

168th INFANTRY
Thomas A. Carlin Hq Co
Harry Grieser Hq Co
Lyle J. McLaughlin B Co
Mose Silverman B Co
Stocum Deal C Co
Gen. Thomas Handy D Co
Ernest L. Herron D Co
Henry Hoekstra D Co
Frank G. Butler E Co
Theodore R. Carlton E Co
George H. Johnson E Co
Hilbert A. Selfe E Co
Edmund J. Boland F Co
L. E. "Curley" Brooks F Co
Fred L. Milleson F Co
Burl Ridler F Co
Walter W. Wickland G Co
Francis E. Richards H Co

Don D. Daugherty K Co
Will A. Drake K Co
Leo J. Houghtaling K Co
W. Palmer Wilson K Co
Thure Freeburg M Co
Glen A. Mosely MG Co
67th F. A. BRIGADE
Martin Sorich Hq Btry

149th F. A.
George H. Webb Hq Btry
Joseph H. Babcock A Btry
Harry E. Potts A Btry
James M. Kennedy D Btry
David C. O'Keefe D Btry
Paul C.F. Haase E Btry
Cernard J. Sullivan, PNP E Btry
Col William C. Donaldson F Btry
Francis P. Somers F Btry
John B. Stovich F Btry
150th F. A.
Linn J. Kidd Hq Btry
O. Glen Robinette A Btry
Ray R. Luzney B Btry
Erhart B. Scheeler B Btry
James M. Bever C Btry
Col. Frederick R. Ryan C Btry
Glen H. Stough C Btry
Carl C. Braun E Btry
Humphrey M. Barbour F Btry
Oscar S. Hicks ?

151st F. A.
Victor C. Cayo Hq Btry
L. Stanley Williams Hq Btry
Ernest H. Beckman B Btry
John J. Dobie B Btry
Arthur H. Beck D Btry
Bert A. Chreiman D Btry
Harold J. LaJeunesse D Btry
Walter T. Abraham E Btry
Col. James G. Hyland E Btry
Stewart B. Reamer E Btry
Fred Earl Doerr F Btry
Arthur W. Larson F Btry

117th AMMUNITION TRAIN
Lloyd V. Jacques Hq Det
Glenn L. Fogg A Co
Joseph W. Murphy B Co
J. L. Worrall G Co

117th F. S. BATTALION
Charles N. Tree A Co
117th SANITATION TRAIN
Fred J. Nuesch 166 Amb Co
Ralph E. Richards 166 Amb Co
Ross I. Hudson 168 Amb Co
Kenneth M. Keith 168 Amb Co
Dr Arlington Lecklider 168 Amb Co

117th SUPPLY TRAIN
James E. Caswell A Co
John R. Darnell A Co
Joseph A. Fischer E Co

117th TM BATTALION
Elmer W. Reidgeon
George L. Winslow

117th ENGINEERS
Charles E. Wallacw A Co
Herbert W. Brake D Co
Patrick A. Devine D Co
Megr S. Kirishian E Co
James G. Francis F Co
Charles J. Schleppey F Co
John R. Slaughter F Co
Howard R. Wyberg F Co

149th M G BATTALION
Robert Shappel I Co
William K. Harlan L Co
Joseph H. Moenig L Co
David H. Brown M Co

150th M G BATTALION
Herbert R. Rosenow B Co
Frank Ruechel C Co

151st M G BATTALION
James Hernick Hq Co
Ira H. Jones A Co

222nd INFANTRY
LTC Christopher Reilly HQ
Jack E. Davis H1B
Donald B. Earle H1B
Vincent F. Lillis H1B
Alfred J. Gibbons A Co
Orville H. Summers A Co
Wilfred S. Fleming B Co
Ralph G. Triplett B Co
Vern C. Hodges C Co
William D. Jenkins C Co
Lawrence Deierlein E Co

Jostph Yarusinski E Co
Joseph A. Carson G Co
Harold W. Grubb G Co
Joe Klimek G Co
John Hill I Co
Mitchell M. Lewis L Co
Warren B. Finn A/T
Harry Byerley Med
B. J. King Med
Horace Mitchell Med

232nd INFANTRY
Oran Fenters Hq Co
Michael Grippe Hq Co
Bernard Lee Logan Hq Co
Sherman Kolness A Co
Edward P. McGarry H2B
Horace D. Hartson F Co
Robert D. Sonnefeld F Co
Robert L. Freshour H Co
Harry W. Kidd I Co
Jack M. Ginsberg M Co
Clarence J. Potter Unk
James Reider Unk

242nd INFANTRY
Myron C. Millett H2B
Joseph Rouillard F Co
Herman Straus G Co
Curtis P. Merritt I Co
Albert Romportl K Co
Rev. W. H. Young Sv Co
George J. Lucas Unk

RAINBOW ARTILLERY
John W. Evans, Sr. 232 F.A.
Thomas C. Whittington B 232
Michael Reiner A 392
Charles C. Dougan B 392
Edward J. Shilling A 542
Sylvester Kozuszek A 542

122nd MEDICAL BN.
Paul A. Younker C Co

132nd SIGNAL CO.
Walter A. Ball
Hugh W. Scallion

142nd COMBAT ENGR BN.
Albert J. Krause A Co

DIVISION BAND
Dr Real W. Jobin
Dave Wright

UNIT UNKNOWN
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Thomas E. Brackett
Lt Gen John B. Coulter
Michael J. Dwyer
Kent Foster
Col Marvin W. Marsh
John D. Plucinski
Michael Polychron
John Price
John Scarborough
Enoch P. Twigg

Mid Year Report

In his "State of Rainbow" report to the Executive Committee at the Mid Year Meeting, President Evanoff laid the groundwork for some pertinent issues that will be placed on the agenda for resolution at the Annual Reunion in Dallas. He said:

"I would like to think that most of you are well aware of my sentiments as to the future direction in which Rainbow should be heading. All of the National Officers, including PNP's and Executive Committeemen were in receipt of my letters of August 20 and October 29, 1982, which pretty much defined my plans.

"As you recall I appointed a Task Force consisting of the five Regional Vice Presidents with Bill Keithan as Chairman. Bill is a very busy individual, and his job requires him to be on the road a great deal, but he has accomplished much in the two areas of his responsibility; the Task Force and the Archives.

"The old adage still applies - if you want something done, give it to a busy man. Bill has organized both of these large assignments and has put the ball back in our court, by sending out questionnaires to 125 officers, PNPs and Committeemen. Hopefully, you all have taken the necessary time to study both and have made your contribution. Bill will report to you on the progress he is making.

"I am making a recommendation that we create a new position - that of President Elect. Hopefully this body will give this



Following the placing of the wreath, the Army Color Guard turns to march out of the Rotunda. In complete silence, the Rainbow spectators slowly followed them, ending a solemn and beautiful ceremony.



The US Army Color Guard, flanked by the Rainbow Colors, stands at attention in the Rotunda of the MacArthur Memorial during Memorial Services honoring the dead of the Rainbow Division.

recommendation due consideration and be in position to present it to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee at Dallas. I am of the opinion that this action is required immediately if we expect to establish some immediate continuity in leadership. This proposal will buy some time for the Task Force and permit them the necessary time to develop a complete plan for the future of Rainbow."

Bill Keithan later reported that he had mailed out over 120 questionnaires on both issues and had received only twenty-five replies. He did say, however, that some definite trends were beginning to develop. (1) The rapid turnover of leadership seemed to be uppermost in many minds, preventing the newly elected president from creating programs that could be carried out during his tenure. To this end, sentiment leaned toward creating a system of chairs that the future president would move through before assuming the position. This is nothing new; The Rainbow Auxiliary has this system and it works. Many other organizations have the same system.

(2) Concern was expressed in several replies that the by laws do not spell out the duties of vice presidents; this body of proven Rainbowners would be a vital force in the Association if given definite missions to perform. (3) The Executive Committee has grown too large and is primarily an honorary position in the minds of many of those submitting replies; several recommended reduction in size and more careful selection of nominees to

insure making this body relevant and useful to the president.

And (4), lack of appreciation shown to loyal Rainbowners who carry out their jobs quietly and efficiently, and largely without acknowledgement by the Membership.

Bill Keithan will have a more comprehensive report to present to the National Association at Dallas. He requests that everyone return their replies to him as soon as possible.

P.N.P. Charles Sayers, Liaison Officer, suggested that any bids for future Reunions should be placed in the hands of the Liaison Officer prior to the meeting of the Time and Place Committee at Reunions in order that the Committee may have time to study the bid.

P.N.P. Howard G. Smith proposed a Resolution to the White House in support of President Reagan's effort to meet USSR armament. The proposal was accepted for formal presentation to the membership at Dallas.

The question of establishing a Life Membership for Rainbow, as so many other veterans organizations have, was broached again. The President asked for any Rainbowners who have expertise in this field to submit proposals to the Task Force for consideration at Dallas.

In closing the meeting, President Evanoff saw that one of the obstacles we will be faced with in instituting some of these proposed changes will be finances. "It will behoove us," he said, "to develop fund-raising projects in order to support our future plans."

Dallas: 64th or 65th?

There seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the Dallas Reunion will be the 64th or the 65th.

Writes "Slim" Sutherland, Rainbow Historian, "From time to time over the years, Reunion Chairmen have 'goofed' in numbering an annual Reunion. The latest example is that of the 1982 Reunion held last July in Oklahoma; the official program and the Minutes refer to that gathering as the '64th Annual Reunion' of our Association.

"Back in March of 1919, in Germany, our Association was born during a Constitutional Convention where each man present was there under orders to form an Association. Upon completion of their work, and included as a requirement, was a provision that an annual National Reunion be held; the first one was specified to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, in July of 1920.

"Including the 1982 Reunion in Tulsa, we have subsequently held exactly 63 National Reunions. The one scheduled for Dallas in July of 1983 will be the 64th."

The numbering of the Reunions is not something the Chairman does without some guidance. He doesn't wake up some morning and say, "I think I'll name this one the 95th Reunion." Or the 17th, or whatever. The Chairman is guided by a roster of past reunions, and the numbering of Reunions was settled 'way back in the beginning.

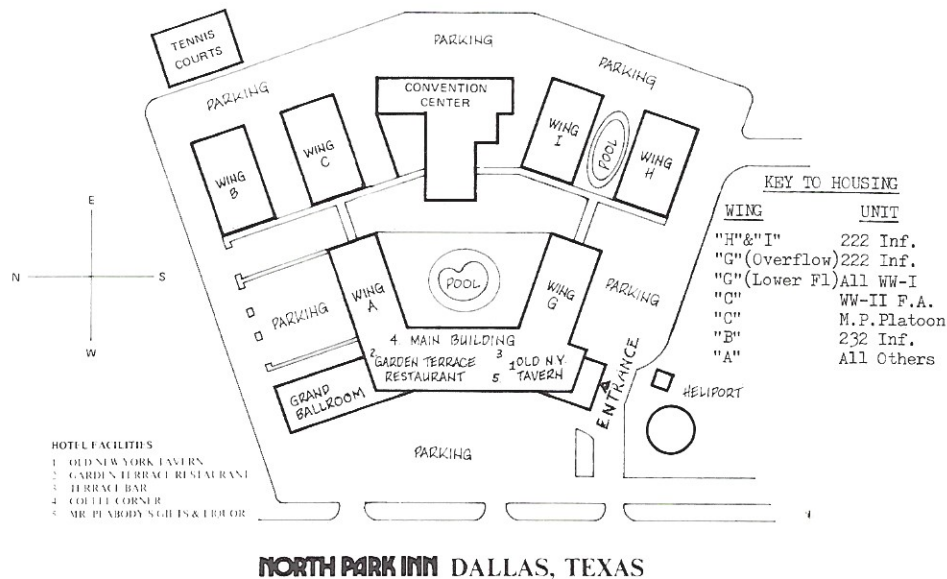
For example, if the Birmingham Reunion in 1920 was the First Reunion, as it's program and minutes proclaimed (see page 4, March '83 REVEILLE), how could the 1927 Reunion in Des Moines - seven years later - have been officially designated as the 9th Annual Reunion? Yet, there it is on the cover of the Official Minutes of the Reunion, and in the opening remarks of President Howard G. Smith, who said, "As President of the Rainbow Division Veterans, I call the 9th Annual Reunion to Order."

According to Slims calculations, the Des Moines Reunion should have been the 8th Reunion. UNLESS, between 1920 and 1927, it was decided that the organizational meeting in Germany in 1919 was indeed a reunion under the standard definition of the word: "A gathering of the members of a group."

Just when this re-numbering took place can only be determined by examining the Minutes of the 2nd through 8th National Reunions. It is simple to prove that since the 9th Reunion, all subsequent Reunions have been numbered in sequence with no breaks or duplications.

Slim, you have the Minutes of all those Reunions in your historical files. How about going through them and telling us what happened to the numbering of Reunions in those first eight years.

On To "Big D" in '83!



After you have studied the above site plan, and if you read the previous Dallas Reunion articles in the *Reveille*, you should know your way around the North Park Inn facility without the aid of a guide dog.

Meantime, the clock is running! Lest you've forgotten, the Reunion dates are 11-14 July, 1983, barely two months from the date you are reading this. If you have not yet made hotel reservations and pre-registered, (and there is good reason to believe many of you have not), you should delay no longer. As of 15 March, 89 hotel rooms had been reserved and 109 Reunion pre-registrations received.

Please direct hotel reservations to North Park Inn, 9300 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231, Tel. (214) 363-2431. Be sure to mention the RDVA Reunion, state expected arrival and departure dates, whether WWI or WWII, your service unit, and your home address. All rooms have 2 beds and a flat rate of \$48.00. Reservations will be held until 6 p.m. only, unless guaranteed by one night's room rate paid in advance. NOTE: reservation deadline is 27 June.

Pre-registration is encouraged. Please remit the fee of \$25.00 per person to Registrar Horace Rose, 9706 Forestridge Dr., Dallas, TX 75238, furnishing the full name and address of each person registering, and the service unit.

As many have asked, what about the weather? You were maybe expecting snow? But who cares about the weather when a bunch of Rainbowners get together? One person wrote (he's pre-registered) and asked if I could guarantee 80-degree weather. The obvious reply was no. I can promise though, if the weather follows a normal pattern for Dallas, it will be pleasantly warm. On the positive side, I suggest your thoughts turn to warm summer days, in late afternoon as the sun hangs low in the west, picture yourself at pool-side at North Shore enjoying a cold glass of suds. Now are you happier?

You will be happier too, if you've made plans to attend the Reunion, and if you are pre-registered and have made hotel reservations. If not, get busy today!

Let's all sing "Dallas Here We Come," and then we'll ALL be happy. Y'all come.

The outline of the Reunion Program and a vicinity highway map will be included in the June Issue.

-Horace Rose, Scribe

Ex-POW Association

The American Ex-Prisoner of War Association is seeking all former POW's for membership in our National Association. We have been instrumental in getting the POW Bill made into law, and this Bill has opened the door to many former POW's who have been previously denied Service Connected Disability and/or compensation. For the location of the Chapter nearest you, please contact:

Bill Menninger, 5009 N. LaMadera Avenue, El Monte, CA 91732.

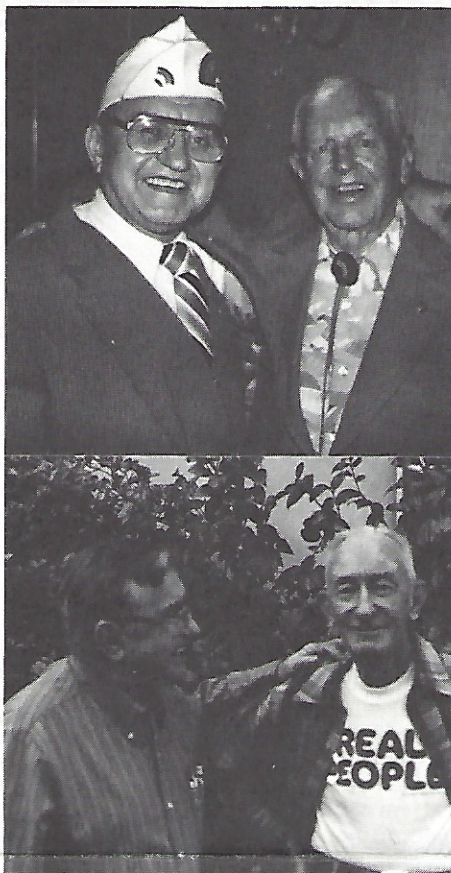
Foundation Grant

Mrs. Anna Ginzel, widow of Joseph G. Ginzel, A - 142nd Combat Engineers, 42nd Division, presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Rainbow Division Veterans Memorial Foundation in memory of her late husband. Ginzel was a member of the Combat Engineer Chapter and Michigan Chapter of RDVA, and passed Over the Rainbow on 20 October, 1980. He was buried with full military honors from the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Chapter Totals

		'82	'83
ALABAMA	Birmingham	5	6
	Huntsville	69	46
	Montgomery	22	19
ARIZONA	Phoenix	25	22
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles	56	55
	San Diego	9	9
WASHINGTON D.C.		20	18
FLORIDA	Clearwater	45	40
	Miami	20	15
	Orlando	24	18
	Pompano Beach	11	8
GEORGIA	Atlanta	11	11
	Macon	10	11
ILLINOIS	Chicago	70	65
	Danville	10	8
INDIANA	Bloomington	4	4
	Indianapolis	20	12
	South Bend	28	23
IOWA	State Assn.	110	95
KANSAS	Chanute	13	12
	Dodge City-Pratt	10	7
MARYLAND	Baltimore	18	17
MICHIGAN	Detroit	65	80
MINNESOTA	Mnpls-St. Paul	97	96
MISSOURI	Mo-Kan	38	35
	St. Louis	18	15
NEBRASKA	Lincoln	14	14
NEW JERSEY	Red Bank	8	5
NEW YORK	Father Duffy	125	102
OHIO	State Assn.	172	139
OKLAHOMA	Muskogee	9	21
	Oklahoma City	13	8
	Tulsa	42	30
PENNSYLVANIA	Easton	4	14
	Lancaster	29	26
	Philadelphia	22	20
	Reading	35	32
S. CAROLINA	Charleston	14	13
TENNESSEE	Memphis	18	16
TEXAS	Dallas	114	106
VIRGINIA	Richmond	7	6
	Roanoke	9	-
WISCONSIN	Appleton	17	12
	Foud-du-Lac	1	1
UNIT CHAPTERS:			
222nd Infantry		490	430
M-222 (YANKEE)		42	39
HQ, 232d Infantry		25	10
1st Bn., 232d Infantry		90	115
2nd Bn., 232d Infantry		60	70
3rd Bn., 232d Infantry		60	36
242nd Infantry		175	167
Rainbow Artillery		112	145
122nd Medical Bn.		51	50
Medical Det, Spec Troops		10	10
142nd Combat Engineers		29	29
42nd M.P. Platoon		39	42
42nd Recon Troop		13	13
Division Band		29	19
National At Large		65	46
TOTALS		2,771	2,438

President's Travels



President Evanoff with P.N.P. Einar Petterson, above, and Historian "Slim" Sutherland, below, during his visit to the Los Angeles Rainbow.

The success of the Mid Year can be attributed to Col. Chris Reilly (deceased), Mrs. Irene Reilly, Romeo and Mildred Fagiolo, Carlyle Woelfer, Joe Rosalia and all those who attended. The tour to the MacArthur Memorial at Norfolk, the memorial service and the wreath-laying ceremony were all very impressive and well received by those in attendance.

Our next trip was to Los Angeles for the March 12 meeting of the LA Chapter at the Long Beach Naval Station Officers Club. The Evanoffs and Baldocks were house guests of Pearl and Don Segal at Pacific Palisades.

On Sunday morning, we had a short visit

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Membership

Your Membership Chairman gets lots of flack during a year, but no flack was as welcome as that thrown his way by National President Rube Evanoff: using the figures in the March Reveille, I reported that we were behind in our enrollment of members. However, Rube informed me that we were actually nine members ahead of last year's Mid Year total. The other piece of flack came from National Secretary Peg Keating who confirmed the figures given by the National President.

Mrs. Keating also affirmed that a campaign of "Letters to the Editor" from individual Rainbow Members works. She, Bill Hanna, Phil Oberkeiser and others have added members because of their letters to editors. Congratulations to those named and to many others who do the same.

Now is the time to pay dues for the 1983-84 Rainbow Year which starts on 14 July, 1983. Wouldn't it be nice if everyone who paid dues this year was paid up starting on 14 July, 1983? Why don't you start now and get it out of the way.

—Dixon C. Rogers

with my nephew in Pomona, and then on to Chino, CA, where we were guests of a wartime buddy, Cecil Elrod and his wife. Cecil then took us over the home of Kenneth "Slim" Sutherland in Ontario. Slim had a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner for us, and we stayed over night with him, as did Bea Justad of Torrance. We had a most enjoyable visit and looked over the Rainbow archives and records Slim has catalogued.

From there we flew to Phoenix, AZ, where we were met by Betty and Fred Goldsmith. We, and Peg Keating, were their house guests while in Phoenix. After attending the Arizona Chapter meeting and enjoying a pot luck dinner hosted by Lilymae Johnson, we flew back to Minnesota. All of you Rainbow people are great and we appreciate all you do for us. Future trips will take us to Iowa, Mo-Kan, Reading and Ohio. More in the next Issue of Reveille.

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