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President's Final Message



Four members of the 42nd Recon Troop get together in Los Angeles. L to R: Marvin Donsker, Phil Trout, Bob Ketcham and Pat Sullivan.

President Philip Trout

This is the last Issue of my year as President. It was a great year. Blanche and I will have traveled some 25,000 miles by the time our terms expire. All our visits were great and everyone treated us with great respect, and all members had that great Rainbow spirit.

The greatest surprise happened in Los Angeles, California. During the LA meeting and luncheon at the Lobster House, four 42nd Recon buddies met me and brought back fond memories of those years overseas. Bob Ketcham was responsible for getting the boys together. It was the first time I've seen three of them since WW II.

All of our visits were great, and I don't hesitate to name the best of the places we visited:

Most beautiful spot - Martin Davis's Monterey, California.

The best climate - Arizona.

Greatest Veterans Day Spectacular - Birmingham, Alabama.

The best ranch picnic - Johnny and

Verna Stubbs' home in Ft. Worth.

The most spectacular home - Hugo and Oriana Grimm in St. Louis.

The most hospitable - Herb and Nan Klinedinst in Three Oaks, Michigan.

The best Rainbow Meeting - the Iowa State Reunion.

A great Mid-Year Reunion - Orlando, Florida.

As this is written, we haven't attended the Ohio State Reunion, and it should be a great gathering.

We also visited the National Reunion site in Windsor, Canada; John McGovern and Leon Schenck were great hosts and the hotel is beautiful, with a fine Convention Center and a gorgeous view of the river and Detroit. Don't miss the Reunion. I hope to see all Rainbowners at Windsor.

Some final reminders: Delta Airlines offers 30% off on flights to the Reunion. And all Rainbow members receiving the Reveille will receive a questionnaire concerning Life Memberships. Please return your copy as promptly as possible.

That's all, folks. See you in Windsor.

On To Windsor!

Throughout this past year, we have brought you much information on solving some of the problems you will be faced with traveling to the Windsor Reunion and crossing the international border. You should go back and re-read the March, 1984, Issue particularly, which contained a great deal of information that was provided by Reunion Chairman Leon Schenck.

So, with this, the last Issue of the 1983-84 year, let's wrap it all up for you. If you think crossing the Canadian border is complicated, just think of the problems the delegates faced in attending the 1930 National Reunion in Chalons, France! Passports, shots, the whole works; but they did it!

No Comedians, Please!

There comes the temptation, while going through customs and being questioned by those people in their funny hats in the little glass booths, to become a borderline comedian. Don't do it! Those men and women manning the Canadian Customs stations are busy and have no time for fun and games. And besides, they have heard all the smart aleck answers before.

Usually, good sense prevails. When asked, "What are you bringing into Canada," one says, "Nothing," instead of "Talent, personality and a heart of gold."

When asked, "Are you a citizen of the United States?" Answer dutifully, "Yes, ma'am," or "Yes, sir." Suppress that urge to answer, "Si senior. I am from Detroit, Amurrrica!"

"Are you carrying any weapons or firearms?" Don't answer, "Gee, I didn't know I'd need one."

"Are you carrying any drugs or illegal substances?" The wrong answer is, "Sure, what would you like?" That answer will get you pulled over for a thorough search, and you might become part of the one percent who are refused entry into Canada.

No matter how tempting, such comments are not advisable. There is no specific punishment designed for amateur Yankee comics, and no one is going to throw you in jail or demand a bilingual apology, but the border inspectors don't take kindly to joking about such a serious matter.

And, crossing the Canadian border is a serious affair.

AMMEX Purchases

Before you cross into Canada, you will have an opportunity to purchase cigars, cigarettes, liquor and perfume at the AMMEX stores, whether you are crossing by bridge or tunnel. Here's the procedure to follow:

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On To Windsor!

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If you enter Windsor from Detroit via the Ambassador Bridge, you must: 1. Go to the AMMEX cashier at the bridge entrance before you pay the bridge toll; 2. Pay your bridge toll; 3. Go directly to the AMMEX store before you cross the bridge to make your purchases; 4. Cross the bridge; and 5. Declare your purchases to Canadian Customs.

If you enter Windsor from Detroit via the Detroit - Windsor Tunnel, you must: 1. Pay your tunnel toll; 2. Go directly to the AMMEX store where you will both pay for and receive your purchases; 3. Drive through the tunnel; and 4. Declare your purchases to Canadian Customs.

Buying in Canada

If you plan to do some shopping in Canada during the Reunion, here are some simple rules to remember:

You are allowed an exemption from duty and federal tax on the first \$400 (US) on all personal and household goods purchased in Canada when you have been out of the US for at least 48 hours. Each member of your immediate family accompanying you also has exemption and you may combine your exemptions.

Have all major items purchased in Canada in plain view when you return to the US to facilitate passage through US Customs, along with the sales receipts and your hotel receipt showing you were out of the US for 48 hours or more.

Get a provincial sales tax refund form from the store for each major item purchased. After you return home, complete the form and mail it to the address shown on the form for your sales tax refund.

Do not pay for merchandise in Windsor to be mailed to you. If the store does not have the item in stock you wish to purchase, insist it be sent to you COD.

The official rate of exchange is \$1.00 US to \$1.20 Canadian. The best rate of exchange on your US currency is at a Windsor Bank, of which there are several in downtown Windsor. If the banks are closed, a currency exchange at the Ontario Tourist Bureau is located one block from the tunnel exit and will exchange your US currency at 2% over the official rate of exchange.

Tax Reminder

Delegates who attend official meetings of the Association are reminded that IRS rulings allow a taxpayer who gives service gratuitously to an association and who incur unreimbursed expenses, including travel, meals and lodging while away from home in connection with the affairs of the Association and at its direction, may deduct the amount of such expenses in computing net income, subject to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

The unreimbursed expenses are deductible as a contribution to the

Prayer

Let Us Pray.

Lord God, our loving Father, we ask Your special blessing during this summer vacation period. Protect us as we travel, watch over us as we relax and rest, visit relatives and friends, enjoy the beauties of this beautiful land of ours. Be with us at our annual Rainbow Reunion as we renew old friendships, as we relive the experiences that we shared in the two great wars, as we open our arms to embrace new friends in the great Rainbow tradition. Bless our Rainbow President and officers and Chairmen and committee members, the Auxiliary President and officers and members, and all those who will gather at our annual mid-July celebration of Rainbow. Renew in all those at the Reunion, and all Rainbowners, the spirit that has kept our Association alive through these many years. We thank You that we have been a part of this great fellowship. May we always be true to the spirit of loyalty and comradeship which is Rainbow.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

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

Association rather than a business deduction and should be shown in that section of Schedule A, Form 1040. Expenses of an accompanying spouse do not apply, of course.

The following citations may be shown on tax forms:

1. Unreimbursed travel expense - Rev. Rule 55-4CB, 1955-1291.
2. Delegate Expense - Rev. Rule 58-240, 1958-1CB 141.
3. Mileage Expense - Rev. Rule 70-24, 1970-2CB 505.
4. Meetings Expense - Rev. Rule 58-279, 1958-1CB 145.

Seat Belt Laws

Canadian law requires that all persons in vehicles must wear buckled seat belts at all times the vehicle is in motion. Leon Schenck doesn't think they will enforce that law too strictly in the case of American visitors, but there's no sense in finding out the hard way. Buckle up!

Hilton is filled!

A phone call from Reunion Chairman Leon Schenck just before press time reported that the Hilton International Hotel is now filled by Rainbowners and further reservations will be referred to the Holiday Inn.

The Pageantry of General Linden's Funeral



The two photos on this page were taken by Roy Woelfer during the funeral of Brigadier General Henning Linden and his burial at Arlington National Cemetery at Fort Myer, Virginia.

The photos bring back memories to the Editor who was assigned for three years to the G-3 Section of the Military District of Washington, responsible for coordinating all military participation in ceremonies in the District, including all burials at Arlington.

Based on this experience, we'll interpret what is shown in the two photos. In the above photo we see "B" Company, 3rd Infantry Regiment, standing at "Present Arms" as the casket of General Linden is removed from the hearse for placement on the artillery caisson that will carry it to the chapel and then to the grave site. Just to the right of the hearse is a lone soldier bearing a one-star flag who will follow Gen. Linden's casket to the grave. Next is

the Company Commander and the Guidon Bearer, with his Guidon at the salute position, and then the platoon leaders. All the officers have their sabers at the "Present Arms" position.

Behind them, at the right, are the men of the company, their white gloves on the white slings of their rifles. The rifles, incidentally, are not the current M-16's or even the M-1's we used in WW II, but a lightened version of the WW I Springfield, because they are much easier to use in executing the manual of arms.

In the center of the troop formation is the Color Guard, with the American Flag in an upright position and the colors of the 3rd Infantry dipped. The Colors of the 3rd Infantry has so many battle streamers—dating from the Revolutionary War—that only the strongest men in the unit can carry it. Especially in a good wind. At the far end of the formation, nearest the gate to the Cemetery, is the US Army Band.

In the lower photo, following the service in the beautifully-appointed Chapel at Fort Myer, the casket of General Linden has been placed on the artillery caisson that will carry it to the grave site in Arlington National Cemetery. At the extreme left we see the soldier carrying the one-star flag, and the US Army Band, carefully placing the slides of their trombones on the toes of their shoes to keep them out of the rain-water that was quite heavy that particular day.

At the right are seven of the magnificent "White Horse Troop," trained and used only for such occasions, one rider for each two horses, a mounted sergeant in command. Not seen, but surely there, was "Black Jack," or his successor, a coal-black stallion, saddled and with officers boots reversed in the stirrups, that is led by a foot soldier behind the general's flag.

Few can forget the television coverage of John F. Kennedy's funeral and the pageantry of the movement of his casket from the Capitol to Arlington by this same Infantry Regiment. You saw the white horses of the same unit and the black horse, all trained to ignore crowd noises and disturbances.

The men of the 3rd Infantry Regiment are hand-picked from units throughout the US Army for appearance and temperament. You won't see any beards or long hair in this unit. They are meticulously trained and uniformed, and they also provide the finest of their regiment as guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

Likewise, the members of the US Army Band are selected nation-wide only after competitive auditions, and most are capable of filling a seat in most symphony orchestras.

A visit to Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery alone is worth a trip to Washington, D.C.



Who Named Rainbow?

Numerous sources have been quoted as saying that General Douglas MacArthur coined the name "Rainbow Division" for the 42nd Infantry Division. This seems highly unlikely because according to history books, the division was already being called The Rainbow at the time MacArthur was assigned to it at Camp Mills.

In the Foreword to **Roster Rainbow Division**, by Lt. Harold Johnson, in 1917, he wrote, "The Rainbow Division was so christened by Secretary of War Baker when he assembled the official Forty Second because it represented organizations from twenty-six states of the Union." That sounds better, but again, it is unlikely that Secretary Baker thought up the name on the spur of the moment.

Here is yet another story on how the Rainbow Division was named. At the Annual Rainbow Division Reunion at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1927, Army Chief of Staff, General Charles P. Summerall, who was in the War Department when WW I began, told this version:

"We at once began to form America's presentation to Europe; it was to put America into the war. It was one of the most brilliant strokes of psychology and genius that has ever happened. What would have put America in the war better and more quickly than to bring together her sons, her chosen sons from every state, from every part of the Union, and put them in one combat division and send them over among the first troops to go? That was the origin and the idea of the Division which then had no name.

"About the War Department, they began to call it the 'Dolly Varden' Division. Why, I don't know, except that it had many colors to it. Following the 'Dolly Varden' idea, someone suggested the Rainbow. It was then called the Rainbow Division, first as a matter of jest because it was so diversified, and then the significance, the beauty of the idea came over us.

"For all time to come, there will be no more cherished thought in the annals of our country's wars than that of a Rainbow Division. We can never conceive that in the future, should unhappily our people be called to arms, that there will be missing from the fighting forces of this country a Rainbow Division, which had its birth in those memorable years, which added glory and luster to the honor of our people, and which came back to spread the spirit and nobility of the soldier and the sacrifice and service of the soldier throughout this great, broad land."

There you have it, right from the horse's mouth, so to speak, and we hope this has set the record straight concerning the origin of the name "Rainbow Division."

Iowa State Convention

The Iowa State Chapter held their annual State Convention in Cedar Rapids on April 7th and 8th, with many coming in early on Friday, which then turned out to be a three day affair. We had the pleasure of having our National Presidents, Phil and Blanche Trout, join us along with Past National Presidents Homer Gardner, Herb Klinedinst, Hugo Grimm and Rube Evanoff, and their wives, many of whom have been National Auxiliary Presidents. A total of 38 registered and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves eating good old "Iowa beef" and pork chops at almost every meal.

We had a unique "command post"—or as it is sometimes called Hospitality Room—this year in that there was a water bed in one of the rooms and a Jacuzzi in the other room. Many of the Rainbow Veterans eye-balled that Jacuzzi for about a day and a half, and then two of them couldn't resist the temptation. Our good friend Hugo Grimm and Ted Johnson teamed up, stripped down to their jockey shorts and went in. Flashbulbs went off for a considerable length of time as many of the curious stood around the tub and unloaded their cameras while Ted and Hugo frolicked in this huge tub. It was a sight to behold, and if the pictures turn out, they will probably be passed around at the National in July.

The Iowa Chapter currently has 91 paid members, and we are predicting that by the end of the Rainbow Year, we will top 100. Our State Conventions seem to get better every year, and as soon as we have plans firmed up, we will announce the time and place for next year's convention. We can also state that everyone is invited to join us here in Iowa for this two or three day get-together, which is usually held in April each year.

In the meantime, we hope to see you all in Windsor in July, so take care and we will meet you there.

—Howard Parker, Sec/Treas

1984-85 Dues

As someone wrote in a Unit Newsletter recently, we are on the glide pattern of another Annual Reunion and the beginning of another Rainbow Year. How many of you Chapter Secretaries have given thought to collecting as many dues as you can for the next year to turn over to the National Secretary at the Reunion? The new Rainbow Year begins just one month from now, so put the pressure on your members and collect all the 1984-85 dues you can before coming to the Reunion.

WANTED!



Do you know this man? If you do, approach him cautiously, because he is heavily armed with a ready wit and a disarming smile.

By Order of the National President, anyone knowing the whereabouts of this man is directed to do everything possible to expedite his attendance at the National Reunion in Windsor, Canada, in July, 1984. He hasn't attended a National Rainbow Reunion since 1983, and his presence is essential to the well-being of the National Association.

Incorporation

In the January, 1984 **Reveille**, we reported the information turned up by Vice President Bill Keithan to the effect that in 1947, the Association had a bill before Congress to permit the incorporation of the Association, and asked for information as to the purpose of the bill. We received no answers.

However, digging through the official transcript of the 1947 National Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa, we found it. In the report given by the Incorporation Committee, it is reported that the bill (HR 932) was still under consideration in the House, and that there was a good possibility it would be passed.

The purpose of the proposed legislation was explained by President Homer Gardner this way:

"If this is passed, it will place us on the same footing with organizations like the American Legion, V.F.W. and D.A.V., and will permit us to secure rifles that the government has in storage for use at our Memorial Services."

Needless to say, the bill never got out of committee.

Long Range Planning

The Long Range Planning Task Force (LRPTF), under the leadership of Vice President J. William Keithan, submitted a Committee Report to the Mid-Year Meeting with recommendations that it be adopted for action at the 1984 Annual Reunion.

Life Memberships

"Actuarial information has yet to be developed by a professional in the insurance field as to the benefits to be derived in creating life membership for RDVA members. At the low dues rate of \$6.00 annually, it may make little sense for the members to consider there are advantages.

"It is recommended that the President appoint a qualified committee to study all of the ramifications of Life Membership and that this committee make a complete report with recommendations at the Annual Reunion in 1984."

The President appointed a committee to study this problem, and as he states in his message on page one, all of you will soon receive a questionnaire to determine your feelings on the subject.

Data Processing Equipment

"It is recommended that a special effort be made immediately to acquire for the National Secretary a small home computer/word processor to record the present membership and to provide all interested parties for developing memberships for RDVA with lists of past, present and potential members on a unit, area, and alphabetical basis.

"Funds to purchase such equipment should be voted on at once as well as mounting a campaign for funds gifts to replace those used for the equipment and the required software."

Secretary Peg Keating, who is adept at juggling dozens of file cabinets filled with thousands of file cards on RDVA members, was more than a little shocked by the prospect of having to master the proposed electronic equipment.

The LRPTF will have available at the Annual Reunion outlines of the following RDVA Handbooks for approval:

Membership Handbook. A Handbook for easing the membership-development function should be detailed for National and Chapter Officers and Committeemen. It should contain all of the methods, ideas, contracts and sample ads and letters that can be accumulated from past efforts at generating members.

Reunion Chairman's Handbook. A Handbook for passing on from one Reunion Chairman to the next should be completed. The Association has but a decade and a half of highly active Reunions in its future, and these should be planned with care and

provide the membership with a series of memorable occasions, making Reunions truly an event to travel many thousands of miles and at considerable cost to attend.

Officer/Committeeman's Handbook. A Handbook for passing on to incoming officers and committeemen and committee chairmen their duties and responsibilities should be compiled for ease of transition from one year to the next for all positions.

Association Strengthening

"It is recommended that there be a more distinct unit relationship established between WW I and WW II Division organizations. A 'pairing up' of the units would enable, in particular, the widows of WW I men to have a kindred organization of WW II men and their wives to join when they attend reunions, and they could be placed on the mailing lists for all publications of the WW II unit. As we approach the declining years of veterans of both wars, it would be well to strengthen the ties of fellowship.

"It is recommended that the President assign the 'pairing' of units to a qualified individual who might have such a recommendation available at the next Reunion."

Constitution and By Laws

It is recommended that the RDVA begin the process of recasting its Constitution and By Laws. A redrafted charter needs to be constructed to effectively prepare for the future and eventuality of the memberships extinction. Better defined, we should begin to write our Last Will and Testament!

"More specifically, chapter assets should be guided into the National Organization, the Foundation and the Association should either reach parallel positions and/or be merged; the duties of all officers should be carefully defined; dues structures addressed and Reunion dates be examined and flexibility be provided."

Bill Keithan has laid a heavy load on the delegates to the 1984 National Reunion, a load that should have been addressed many years ago, but wasn't. Now that time is winding down for all of us, these are questions that must be answered now, not next year or the year after.

One other problem that was addressed by the LRPTF was establishing liaison with the NYNG 42nd Division, but that subject was adequately discussed in the May Issue of *Reveille*, and delegates will receive a briefing on the results of that liaison during the 1984 Reunion.

The Windsor Reunion promises lots of fun and games, but it also bodes some heavy decisions to be made. Ponder these problems, and come with your solution.

Mayor to Speak



Her Honor the Mayor of Windsor, Elizabeth Kishkon, has been invited to speak to the Opening Session of the Rainbow Reunion at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 12, in Cleary Auditorium.

A Letter of Thanks

Upon the announcement of General Linden's death, Father Robert F. Weiss, S.J., National Chapter wrote a letter of condolence to the General's son, Colonel John H. Linden, USA-Ret. Under date of April 6, the Chaplain received this letter of thanks:

Rev. Robert Weiss
5225 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64110
Dear Reverend Weiss,

Thank you for your expression of sympathy and remembrance of my father. He had a strong affection for the Rainbow Veterans, especially those who served in the Task Force.

He was a field, not a headquarters soldier, and those Rainbow Veterans who attended the funeral would attest that the weather was appropriate for the burial of a field soldier. As honors were rendered, a driving rainstorm swept through the burial site, drenching the 3rd Infantry Burial Party. As a combat veteran, General Linden would have understood the lot of those soldiers who had to just "stand and take it."

For your expression of sympathy, for those who attended the funeral, for those who wrote letters of sympathy and to all Rainbow Veterans, thank you from General Linden.

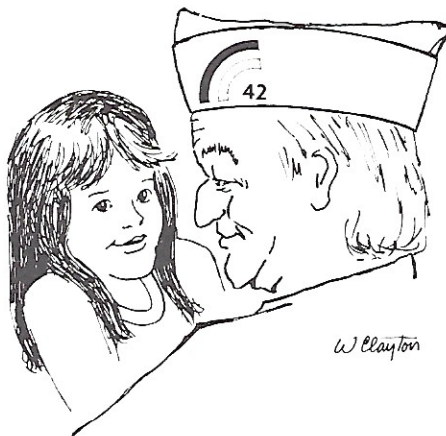
Gratefully,
John H. Linden, Col, US Army, Retired

Chapter Totals

		'83	'84
ALABAMA	Huntsville	51	59
	Montgomery	19	14
	Birmingham	5	4
ARIZONA	Phoenix	22	19
CALIFORNIA	Los Angeles	55	50
	San Diego	9	—
District of Columbia		19	20
FLORIDA	Clearwater	40	35
	Miami	15	15
	Orlando	18	19
	Pompano Beach	8	6
GEORGIA	Atlanta	11	12
	Macon	11	2
ILLINOIS	Chicago	65	55
	Danville	8	—
INDIANA	Indianapolis	12	11
	South Bend	23	20
IOWA	IOWA ASSN.	5	4
KANSAS	Chanute	12	11
	Dodge City-Pratt	7	7
MARYLAND	Baltimore	17	15
MICHIGAN	Detroit	80	90
MINNESOTA	Mpls-St. Paul	101	86
	Mo-Kan	36	32
MISSOURI	St. Louis	15	20
	Lincoln	14	8
NEBRASKA	Red Bank	5	5
NEW JERSEY	Father Duffy	102	88
NEW YORK	State Assn.	139	140
OHIO	Muskogee	21	21
	Oklahoma City	8	12
OKLAHOMA	Tulsa	30	29
	Easton	14	13
PENNSYLVANIA	Lancaster	26	19
	Philadelphia	20	21
	Reading	32	30
S. CAROLINA	Charleston	14	13
TENNESSEE	Memphis	16	13
TEXAS	Dallas	113	103
VIRGINIA	Richmond	6	6
	Roanoke	6	6
WISCONSIN	Appleton	12	17
	Fund du Lac	1	—
222d Infantry		500	406
M-22 "Yanke"		39	39
Hq 232d Infantry		10	15
1st Bn, 232d Infantry		120	136
2nd Bn, 232d Infantry		70	88
3rd Bn, 232d Infantry		37	46
242d Infantry		168	174
Rainbow Artillery		151	163
122d Medical Bn.		51	53
Med Det Sp Trps		10	10
142d Combat Engineers		29	28
42nd MP Platoon		42	42
42nd Recon Troop		14	14
Division Band		19	23
National-at-Large		48	45
TOTALS		2,622	2,542

Membership Down Again

In spite of the strong showing by the four chapters of the 232d Infantry, the WWII Unit chapters show a decrease of 23 members because of the very poor showing of the 222d Infantry, which has a loss of 94 members over last year. Add to this the loss of 68 members in state and local chapters and you have a total loss of 91 members. Perhaps Bill Keithan was right when he wrote (on page 4) of the RDVA writing its Last Will and Testament.



Gramps, when you invented the Rainbow you picked my favorite colors.

What's His Name?

Whose name? General MacArthur's! In digging through countless books on his life, we find there is some disagreement on how to spell his first name.

In the earliest book on the Rainbow Division, **Roster of the Rainbow Division**, by Lt. Harold Johnson, 151st FA (1st Minn), 1917, compiled while the Division was at Camp Mills preparing to ship overseas, the colonel's name was spelled Douglass. Note the double "s" on the end.

In **History of the 42nd Rainbow Division**, by Maj. Walter B. Wolf, Adjutant, 84th Infantry Brigade, dated 1919, the name was spelled Douglas, with one "s".

In **Americans All—The Rainbow at War**, a massive volume of nearly 900 pages by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, 1936, the name is again spelled "Douglass."

Then, from the beginning of World War II, in every book in which his name appears, whether written by himself or someone else, the name is spelled "Douglas." An attempt to locate a genealogical chart on the MacArthur family at the local library failed. And while William Manchester traces MacArthur's ancestors in **American Caesar**, he uses the name "Douglas" throughout and makes no mention of the name being spelled any other way.

If any of our readers can shed any light on this discrepancy in the spelling of MacArthur's name, please write the Editor.

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Reunion Program

Detailed programs will be available at the Registration Desk on the second floor of the Hilton International, showing the name or number of the room where these events will be held. The Registration Desk will be staffed from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Wednesday, July 11:

8:00 pm - Early Bird Party, Skyline Room, Cleary Complex

Thursday, July 12:

10:00 am - National Executive Committee - Hilton

2:00 pm - Opening Session RDV and Auxiliary - Cleary Auditorium

8:00 pm - Dance - Cash Bar - Skyline Room-Cleary Complex

Friday, July 13

8:30 am - Tours

2:00 pm - Memorial Service - St. Andrews Church

3:30 pm - General Session, RDV - Cleary Auditorium

7:00 pm - Unit Meetings

Saturday, July 14

9:00 am - Committee Meetings

2:00 pm - Final Session - RDV and Auxiliary

6:15 pm - Rainbow Reception - Dieppe Room, Cleary Complex

7:15 pm - Rainbow Banquet - Skyline Room, Cleary Complex

9:45 pm - Rainbow Reception - President's Suite

The Reunion Committee has scheduled meetings to allow delegates as much time as possible to shop and take advantage of planned tours and dining. In fact, scheduled Meetings—not to include committee and unit meetings—consume only about ten hours in three days. So, attend those meetings and participate in the future of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association.

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