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IN MEMORIAM

Homer G. Gardner

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Rainbow paid its last tribute to Past National President and Past Iowa State President Homer G. Gardner on August 18 in Des Moines, Iowa. Having served with Iowa's 168th Infantry Regiment of the 42d Rainbow Division in WW I, Homer earned the title of "Mr. Rainbow" early in his career. His contributions were recognized on the national level and he was President in 1946-1947 after the WW II 42d Division came home. He was one of the most stalwart proponents of and workers for the integration of the WW II Rainbow into the then existing Rainbow Division Veterans' Association. He remained active in national and state affairs until the most recent reunions when his health no longer permitted him to attend.

Following the death last year of former 168th infantry member PNP Howard Smith, Homer became the earliest living PNP of the RDVA. His passing over the Rainbow leaves George Irwin as the last WW I living Past National President.

In honor of his joining his multitude of comrades and friends over the Rainbow, it is fitting and proper to once more recognize the great gift the men of WW I bestowed on the "youngsters" of WW II. It was through the tireless efforts of hundreds of Homer Gardners this Association has not only survived, but thrived as one of the singularly most active and certainly one of the most dedicated veterans organizations in the world. Homer was one of the strongest and earliest supporters of the Rainbow Memorial Foundation and worked with his Iowa comrades to bring significant strong support to the pledging efforts to get the Foundation organized. He remained a supporter of the Foundation for the rest of his life.

How many times in his life he repeated the words; how many times in later years he listened to these words from "IN FLANDERS FIELD:"

"to you from failing hands we throw the

torch be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith in us who die we shall not sleep."

To you, Homer, and to all of your comrades who have gone before, be assured that so long as one of us remains, we will hold it high and you may rest in peace.

**FR. ROBERT F.
WEISS, S.J.**

Retiring As President Of Rockhurst College

Assistant National Chaplain Rev. Robert F. Weiss, S.J. (former National Chaplain for a number of years) recently announced his resignation as President of Rockhurst College, a four year liberal arts college located at 5225 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, MO, to take effect when his successor is named, but no later than June 30, 1988.

Fr. Weiss has been President of Rockhurst for the past ten years, during which time the college prospered under his guidance and attained a great degree of stability, so "Bob" decided to call it quits while he was ahead. The decision was a voluntary one on his part and took the college's Board of Trustees completely by surprise.

Rev. Weiss plans to take a year off, following the naming of his successor, and then wait for an assignment by Jesuit provincial officials in St. Louis.

Whatever and wherever his assignment may be in the future, hopefully it will enable him to participate in Rainbow activities both locally and nationally with some degree of regularity, but we wish him the utmost success in whatever assignment may come his way.

If you didn't know, Fr. Weiss was not a chaplain during his military service, but entered the seminary after his discharge from service so he knows very well the rigors of combat and the hardships endured during WW II.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Texas Chapter meeting and barbecue at Johnny (our PNP in 1975-76) and Verna Stubbs' Fort Worth ranch has just concluded (Sept. 26th) and a wonderful, glorious event it was, thanks to the special efforts of Verna and Johnny, Clovis and Helen Brakebill, Horace and Delia Rose and other Texas Chapter workers, chefs and bartenders. More than 70 guests were present, a number from out of state, including Auxiliary President Pearl Segel and "Redcap" Don, visiting PNP's John and Lorena George and Al and Mary Brewer, as well as our National Secretary Herb Butt.

When called upon to speak, I remarked that we have a superb National Association of Rainbow Division COMBAT veterans of two world wars. It is a unique organization, unlike any other division associations of WW I and WW II veterans. We have developed a special camaraderie that has lasted for nearly 70 years and sets us apart from all others.

Our overall membership may increase a little for a few more years, as a result of extraordinary efforts of our Membership Chairman Dolian Harris, some of our national officers and a number of persistent guys who won't take a first no for an answer, after tracking down company or platoon buddies and asking them to join up. Our reunion attendance continues to expand as more of us seem to have enough time and money to allow us to share in these times of remembrance and renewed friendship.

In contrast, many of our area chapters decline or disappear as age and illness take their toll of the stalwart old guard. A notable exception is the Texas Chapter, whose members include veterans of two wars, numerous divisional units and residents of a number of different states. It is a mini national association in many respects, which, in turn, supports and is supported by the parent organization.

Our Rainbow Train has been long and sometimes hard, but we have prevailed and are well rewarded when we can get together with those special people who mean so much to us. You may have seen the film or stage musical "Cabaret" set in Berlin in the early 1930's. If so, you will recall the chill and anger you felt when the young Nazi storm trooper sang "The Future Belongs To Me." The future did not belong to him. His future became our past and The Past Belongs To us! Ours was an epic time, a heroic time when our nation was united to fight successfully two great wars, separated in time by an armistice interlude which allowed our formidable foes time to rearm for what they thought would be their forward march to world conquest.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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images of the present, has replaced the bards, storytellers, epic poems and books, which formerly conveyed a sense of the importance of time, place and events to new generations, we may sometimes feel that our great endeavor has been "swept into the dust bin of history." We must not despair! Our young people know that something important happened in grandpa's day. Our presence is still felt at Armistice-Veterans' Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day ceremonies. Our memorials are intact. Our national cemeteries are cared for well. The Rainbow arch stands and the great flag flies at Honor Heights.

We will long be remembered as those men, who at a time of mortal danger to our Country, helped preserve and protect this grand nation of ours.

I often reflect upon those superb personal qualities of the American soldier: unselfishness, heroism (no group displayed it more than our combat medics) and the ability to endure the unendurable. The screams from the battlefield came from the wounded enemy and rarely from the throats of our own shattered comrades. We see now the same courage of our members, who, despite serious physical afflictions, stay with us in presence and in spirit until the very end — remarkable and still inspiring. Sam Seymour, from his bed in a nursing home, asked visiting Tom Ryan to send his best good wishes to Rainbow comrades; and Johnny Stubbs, surrounded by oxygen tanks, can no longer attend Rainbow reunions so he brings the reunions to him — great sentiment and love thus expressed.

Now for a brief business note. Our Secretary asked me to please remind you that our Rainbow fiscal year runs from July Reunion to July Reunion of the following year. We are well into FY 1987-88 and dues are now due.

Bon Chance until next time, Rainbow Comrades.

Dee R. Eberhart,
President

An old army veteran (there aren't any young ones) was spending the evening visiting the wife of (you guessed it) an old army buddy when the phone rang. When the wife returned from answering the phone, the visiting lothario inquired as to who had called. She replied: "It was my husband," whereupon he remarked, "I'd better go," to which the wife replied: "Don't worry. He's downtown, playing poker with you."

EDITOR'S CORNER

A genuine thank you to all the editors of the various chapter publications, etc., who are kind enough to have me on their mailing list. They contain a wealth of information not otherwise available to me and make for enjoyable reading. I'll list those that come to mind, but don't feel offended if your particular one is overlooked.

"The Rainbow Round-Up" of the Texas Chapter published by Horace Rose with his unique sense of humor. The Military Police Chapter "Poop For The Group" published by Bob Snodell. Although we've never met, I have become acquainted with Bob through his publication and several telephone chats. Then there is "The Badge" from Professor Jackson; "The Powder River Journal" published by the 91st Division; "The Railsplitter" published by and for the vets of the 84th Inf. Div. The Minnesota News put out by "Rube" Evanoff and his able assistants. The Iowa Chapter "The Sniper," California Chapter Newsletter; "The Regimental Colors" 242nd Infantry; Newsletter of the 132d Signal Company.

There are others, but, if you could see my desk, you would understand why I can't dig them all out at once. Oh, yes; Taro Leaf, 24th Infantry Division.

RAINBOW HISTORY BOOK

"THE HISTORY OF THE 42nd RAINBOW DIVISION" was due off the press in late October and extra copies are available through the publisher, Turner Publishing Company.

Last minute changes and corrections were made to the final proofs, which delayed the project but helped ensure a more complete and interesting volume relating to the 42nd Division. The history book is beautifully bound in an attractive beige cover with the striking Rainbow logo silk screened on the front in three colors, blue, yellow and red. Inside is an interesting history of the division and the association, plus many stunning photographs, all professionally designed to make a long-lasting, historic record of the division that will last for generations to come.

This hardbound, coffee-table style book would make an ideal Christmas gift for a loved one, family or friends. Order your copy by December 1, 1987 to ensure delivery for Christmas.

Cost is \$50.00, which includes postage, mailer and handling. Send orders to: Turner Publishing Company, P.O. Box 3101, Paducah, KY 42002-3101, or phone in credit card orders to 502-443-0121.

1988 MID YEAR REUNION

If you have wondered about the weather in sunny Southern California in February, it's warm days and cool evenings; beautiful sunsets over the ocean; splendid beaches and much, much more.

The Mid-Year Reunion at the Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel, 666 Anton Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA, 92626, on Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th, 1988 can provide a welcome respite from the rigors of winter in the eastern, northern and mid-western parts of the U.S. At the same time you can participate in the activities of RDVA, enjoy the fellowship, combined with the many opportunities to enjoy the area.

An early bird party will be held on Thursday, February 25th.

Hotel reservation forms may be obtained by contacting Donald J. Carner, 27150 Dahlia Court, Sun City, CA., 92381. The rates are \$50.00 per room. Also, send your registration fee of \$35.00 per person to Don Carner.

As advised in the September Reveille, the Westin Hotel is across from the South Coast Shopping Center with a multitude of shops and restaurants. The Hotel is also adjacent to the John Wayne (Orange County) Airport, which is served by commercial air transportation from the Los Angeles and Long Beach Airports. It is about 12 miles south of Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and the Crystal Cathedral. In addition to historic San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico being just short distances away, you might take in Palm Springs, in addition to other attractions previously mentioned.

There is a service called Super Shuttle that can be called on arrival at the Los Angeles Airport (417-8988). The fare to the Westin Hotel is \$15.00, but the shuttle holds up to seven passengers and the total price per trip is \$65.00; thus, if six people get together, the cost would be about \$11.00 each. Advance reservations for the shuttle may be made by calling 213-338-1111.

PRISONER OF WAR MEDAL

A Prisoner of War Medal has been established for any individual who has been designated as a POW.

This medal was to have received widespread publicity during September, which will probably result in great demand; however, the contractor producing the medal will not have the bulk of the order ready until December. As many as 125,000 veterans may be eligible to receive the medal.

An application form for the medal is being developed for use by the DoD. The form will be distributed to post offices and veterans organizations throughout the Country, but, due to the expected large number of requests, a processing delay is to be expected.

MEMORIAL ASSN. AWARDS

Presented for Year 1986



Spec 4 George Mauro with plaque and breast pocket patch.

PNP Carlyle P. Woelfer, RDVA Liaison Officer to the 42d Infantry Rainbow (NYARNG) Division, presented the "Division Best Soldier" and the "Division Best Unit" awards on June 24, 1987, while the Division participated in its annual active duty for training at Fort Drum, NY.

The Major General Harry J. Collins Memorial Trophy for the Division Best Soldier was won by Specialist 4th Class George Mauro, Company A, 242d Signal Battalion, Hempstead, NY. Specialist Mauro is a university junior in electrical engineering. This marks the second time that the recipient of the Best Soldier Award has been a member of Company A, 242d Signal Battalion.

The General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Trophy for the Division's Best Unit was won by Company D, 102d Medical Battalion, Buffalo, NY, commanded by Major James J. Kenny.

These awards are sponsored and presented through the Memorial Association of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association. The awards serve to remind and inform today's Rainbow soldiers of the history and proud heritage of the 42d Rainbow Division in both WW I and WW II.

The current 42d Infantry (Rainbow) Division celebrated the 40th anniversary of reactivation on March 1, 1987, following its return from occupation duty in Austria in 1946, marking the longest continuous service of any division in the United States Army without a break as they continue to serve our Country and keep the Rainbow Colors flying proudly, thus making Rainbow a living memorial to its predecessors.

NAVARIN FARM CEREMONY

Brigadier General John W. Donaldson, USA, Ret., Officer-in-Charge of The American Battle Monuments Commission, European Office, has transmitted a detailed report on the Navarin Farm Ceremony held on July 19, 1987, the report having been compiled by Supt. Norman Iorio of the Meuse-Argonne Military Cemetery and Blanc-Mont Mon.

The United States was again represented by Lt. Colonel and Mrs. David K. Androff, DAO, American Embassy, Paris. In addition, Mr. H. R. Anderson, a WW I Rainbow veteran, accompanied by granddaughter Cindy Anderson, both from California, represented the 42d Infantry Rainbow Division and took an active part in the day's activities, along with Norman Iorio and an Honor Guard from the 3rd Infantry Division, Wurzburg, Germany with NCOIC Sgt. Kirkpatrick of the 3rd Infantry Division.

There were also numerous French dignitaries, both military and civilian; about 70 Veteran Association Color Bearers, Mr. E. Colas, a former officer in WW I; a French Troop detachment, French Band-lerie Groupe de Chasseurs de Reims; and assembled veterans from 1914-1918.

The activities began at 1000 hours with the band rendering the National Anthems of the United States and France; proper salutes rendered by units and flags. This interlude was followed by the placing of floral tributes as follows: For the Rainbow Division Association Mr. H. R. Anderson, Company E 117th Engineers, WW I; a personal tribute to fallen comrades from Mr. E. Colas, officer of Navarin Farm combat in WW I; General Gouraud for the Navarin Farm Mon. Assn., Mr. Mennateau for the Prefet de la Marne. German and French WW I veterans placed a joint tribute, the inscribed ribbon having the French and German colors and carrying the lettering of the 106th Inf. French and the 106th Inf. German regiments, former combatants now reconciled.

After all wreaths and floral cushions had been placed, the "Sonnerie aux Morts" and American "Taps" were sounded; unit flags in salute and the military presented arms. A parade of military units followed with the U.S. Color Guard in the lead position. An open air religious ceremony followed, with later speeches and floral tributes and a subsequent gathering of some 600 persons at the Military Camp de Suippes for the customary program and banquet. Many other commemorative procedures took place throughout the day, and Mr. Anderson was the recipient of a commemorative medal of the Navarin Farm Monument from General Gouraud.

The festivities came to a close with a small gathering at the rectory of the Abbe' Kuhn where a light meal and refreshments were served.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

At the National Reunion in Bloomington, MN five new Rainbow scholars were selected and awarded scholarships: Michael Young at Pittsburg State College, KS; Joseph Ianuccilli, Univ. of Rhode Island, North Kingston; Deanna Belcher, Stonehill College, Mass.; Cynthia Buls, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; and Alane Masters, Northwestern University, IL.

Four 1986-87 Rainbow scholars were given supplementary awards: Donald Downard, Jr., Texas University, San Antonio; William Clayton, Jr., California State University, Chico; Arlene Slater, Slippery Rock State University, PA; Mayland Crosson, Penn State University, PA.

Johnny Scott Poore of Bald Knob, WV and Michael Piessens of Lawrence, Mass. were given preliminary approval for 1988-89.

Beatrice Hoffman of Sonoma State Univ., CA (A 1985-86 Rainbow scholar) has completed her M.A. degree and filed her thesis with the Scholarship Committee. Morgan Ray of Sierra Univ., CA (a 1986-87 Rainbow scholar) has completed her PhD work and is filing her doctoral dissertation with the Committee.

As you can see, we have an outstanding group of Rainbow scholars. These young men and women are all working in their particular course of study to bring it to bear on significant human and world problems so the Rainbow Vision of peace, understanding and brotherhood can be enhanced and nurtured and allowed to flourish and blossom more and more. All of you can take a justified bow for supporting this endeavor.

Very special people who have gotten behind the Scholarship Program since our June Reveille report include Richard Ordway of Elyria, Ohio, who qualified as a Rainbow GRANTOR by sending \$5,000 to the Scholarship Fund in memory of his father, Howard Ordway, who was one of the original Rainbow Division Cadre at Camp Mills, NY in 1917. He served in Co. G, Ohio 166th Regiment and received a regimental citation for "gallant and meritorious conduct against the enemy in the LUneville and Bacearat Sectors; Lorraine, in the Souvain Sector; Champagne, the Champagne-Marne defensive; Aisne-Marne offensive; the St. Michiel offensive; the Easey-Pannes Sector and the Meuse-Argonne offensive from 2-21 to 10-18-1918. Your behavior on the above occasions has elicited the warmest admiration from your officers and other regimental comrades."

Richard Ordway, the son of Howard Ordway, said "while my father went through the whole WW I without being wounded, he lived a 50-year nightmare
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DENVER WILL HOST 1988 NATL REUNION

It's always nice to have something to look forward to with great expectancy and the 1988 National Reunion in Denver, CO is no exception. RDVA members and guests will gather at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center, 4900 DTC Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, July 13-16, where the room rates are \$50 single, double or triple.

Liaison Officer Phil Trout and his ever loving "Tiny" visited Denver, checked out the facilities and has given it a thumbs up approval. The amenities include: 623 deluxe guest rooms, with 24 equipped for handicapped; refrigerators in most rooms; all rooms with remote control TV and clock radios; 24 hour New York style deli; complimentary cocktails daily for hotel guests; complete recreation center featuring pools, sauna, Jacuzzi, etc.; lockers and pro shop; Campari's-northern Italian cuisine; Cafe in the Park-breakfast lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch; Lily's Lounge for happy hour and evening entertainment; Gazebo Lounge for quiet, intimate cocktails; retail shops-gift shop, hair salon, shoe shine, car rental, etc. Meeting facilities include 22 rooms accommodating 10 to 1500.

Phil advises the hotel is situated in the southern suburbs of Denver. To the north are the Denver high rise buildings and to the west the snowcapped Rockies.

The hotel is about twelve minutes from the airport. Busses run every half hour with a price tag of approximately \$7.00.

The hotel is impressive with a spacious lobby and lots of seating. Excellent elevator service.

If you like side trips, the Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods and Pike's Peak are all near Colorado Springs.

Advance early registrations are being accepted by Reunion Chairman Dick Bayles, 2741 S. Garfield St., Denver, CO 80210. Phone 1-303-757-0028. Hotel reservations forms may also be obtained from Dick.

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

The St. Louis Chapter held a dinner meeting at the Marriott Airport Hotel Saturday, Sept. 26, 1987, with 25 present, including WWI Veteran Erwin Radloff, accompanied by his ever faithful chauffeur, son-in-law Glen Smith, ex-mayor of Manchester, MO.

The meeting provided not only customary renewal of friendships and acquaintances, but also a sneak preview of some of Marriott's facilities, which is scheduled to be the **LOCALE OF THE 1989 NATIONAL REUNION**. More about this in the future, after we are privileged to attend the 1988 reunion in Denver.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Do you have a service connected problem, for which you have been unable to obtain a proper solution? If so, contact Donald E. Downard, Route 2, Box 2481-R, Boerne, Texas 78006. Mr. Downard has been reappointed by President Dee R. Eberhart to serve as Service Officer for the current year.

Rainbower Edward F. Ginther, formerly a member of Cannon Company, 242d Infantry, has a claim pending with the VA and is having difficulty collecting sufficient evidence to substantiate his claim. His record of a physical exam taken at Camp Gruber in October 1944 is missing from his files, and it is needed to support his claim. He is asking that all those who were examined at that time (All Task Force Linden were examined) please write him and verify that such an exam was taken, so help Edward if you can, by just telling him that you do recall this examination. Write to: Edward F. Ginther, 530 Laurel Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

PVT. GUESS WHO



PVT Guess Who

You have all seen those "before" and "after" pictures showing how someone lost a great amount of weight or someone else, formerly bald, now is blessed with a luxurious head of hair. The "after" photograph of a certain illustrious gentleman has already been run in the Reveille, so the above photo of Private Guess Who was taken at Camp Roberts, California in November 1943 and represents the "before" aspect, but as far as weight is concerned there doesn't seem to be a great change and for the hair the helmet liner precludes making any judgment. President Dee Eberhart thought the photo published in the September Reveille had him looking so somber he just wanted all to know he wasn't always so serious. That is a smile in '43, isn't it Dee? On the other hand, perhaps it isn't. Being a private in the army in 1943 just wasn't conducive to producing a lot of smiles, even when having your picture taken.

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from his service and was hospitalized many times between 1932 and his death on July 18, 1968. In my estimation our WW I vets were the worst treated by our government in this century. While I served during the Korean War, which we now refer to as the forgotten war, we at least had a G.I. Bill to help us readjust our lives when we returned from service."

We are most appreciative of this significant gift in memory of one of the great Rainbow soldiers of WW I. It will help carry on the healing energy of our Rainbow scholars. To Richard Ordway we offer that RAINBOW SALUTE for a job well done.

Your read about the money magic by John Carr, PNP, in the September REVEILLE that brought \$622 into the Scholarship Fund. Other significant contributions have come from John Staum, our reunion banquet speaker, who donated his honorarium to the Scholarship Fund; John Salopek (C-242d), Jay Kriz (K-222d) in honor of Adolfo Morales; Don and Jacqueline Schaezel (C-222d), John and Dora Workman (C-242d), Lloyd and Louise Schultz (B-222d); Thomas Conger (232d) and William Harvey (Hq-232d), who had a matching contribution from his employer (Blue Bell Foundation). Another way to go.

Other contributions in honor of S/Sgt Adolfo Morales, in addition to Jay Kriz, were from George and Daphne Jackson and the Seto family.

Contributions in memory of Einar Petersen, PNP, were received from Vasil and Myrtle Evanoff and from Eugene Wopata in memory of John Weiser.

All these contributions help MAKE RAINBOW LIVE through our Rainbow scholars.

Yours in Rainbow, George Jackson, Chairman, Rainbow Scholarship Committee. Phone: 1-707-538-2936.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

National Membership Chairman Dolian Harris, who deserves a lot of credit for the large number of Rainbowners attending their first reunion at Minneapolis, has had many men in various units express an interest in contacting former unit members if only the names and addresses were available to them. If anyone has in his possession a list of names and addresses, no matter how outdated it may be, please make it available to your chapter secretary in order that it might be distributed among the current members, thus assisting them in endeavoring to locate those individuals whom they knew or who may have been from their area.

Dolian says he hasn't seen a man yet who isn't proud to have found an old buddy, so he would like everyone to get involved in this membership drive.

THE SGT. MORALES STORY

Rainbow Veteran Sam Platamone related at Minneapolis that S/Sgt Adolfo "Al" Morales had to have a foot amputated shortly before the national reunion, as a result of complications stemming from his prior injuries and a diabetic condition.

No update on Sgt. Morales' condition has been received, however, if you have followed the saga of this courageous man, you will recall he was able to attend his first ever Rainbow reunion at the Phoenix Mid Year in February. He was hopeful of being fitted with a suitable prosthesis and being able to attend the national reunion in Denver.

With this display of such an indomitable spirit, everyone should be looking forward to seeing this gentleman at Denver.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE IS A WAY

REMEMBER THE RAINBOW DIVISION MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC., IN YOUR WILL!!!

In response to various inquiries from people wishing to remember the Rainbow Division, a Living Legacy Program has been established.

You can leave a living legacy of support for the future of the Rainbow Division Memorial Foundation. A simple additional clause in your will can insure that your bequest will support the task of preserving our Memorials, promotion of activities that will keep alive the memory of our Beloved Rainbow and the men who served her, along with the purposes for which they gave or were willing to give their lives, so it will remain an accurate and reliable record for future generations.

If you have documents, photographs, artifacts or other papers relating to Rainbow, you may bequeath them to the selected archives of the Rainbow Division.

The preferred language for use by your attorney, in making your bequest, is as follows:

(For funds:) "I give and bequeath to the Rainbow Division Memorial Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, with offices at 3389 Kingston Lane, Youngstown, OH 44511, ATTN: Jon Janosik, the sum of _____ Dollars for its general purposes."

(For materials:) "I give and bequeath to the Archives of the Rainbow Division Memorial Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, with offices at 2226 Eastmont Way West, Seattle, Washington 98199 the following materials:

for such histories and educational purposes as the Archivist shall determine."

PRAYER THOUGHTS

Chaplain Raymond H. Willemssen writes "We treasure the thoughts and inspiration in prayer that come to us in our Bible. May God use these to encourage us in our prayer life:"

Psalm 19:14 "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, My Rock and my Redeemer."

Psalm 25:1, 4-7: "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in you I trust, Oh my God."

"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord."

Psalm 30:10-12: "Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me; O Lord be my help. You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever."

Psalm 33:20-22: "We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love rest upon us Oh Lord, even as we put our hope in you." Amen.

A word of encouragement from Paul, as recorded in 2 Thess. 2:16: "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good help, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

ROCKING CHAIR CHAPTER

If any Rainbowners spend the winter months in the Tampa-St. Petersburg area, you may want to attend some of the meetings held by the Rocking Chair Chapter of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association, Clearwater, Florida. Their schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, 10 November 87; Saturday, 5 December 87; Tuesday 12 January 88; Tuesday, 9 February 88; Tuesday, 8 March 88; Tuesday, 12 April 88; Tuesday, 10 May 88.

All meetings will be held at AMARU'S RESTAURANT, Gulf-to-Bay Blvd. (State Road 60) Clearwater, Florida. Cocktails 11:30 A.M. Lunch 12 Noon. Meeting 1:00 P.M.

If you are interested or have inquiries contact R. Earl Kerns, 501 Virginia Avenue, Plant City, Florida 33566.

TOTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP 9-23-87

CHAPTER	LIFE	MEMBERS	TOTAL 1986	TOTAL 1987	MEMBERS	LIFE
Huntsville		61	61	61	0	
Montgomery		6	6	0	0	
Phoenix		14	14	7	7	
California	6	39	45	42	35	7
Colorado		11	11	16	16	
Washington, DC		24	24	20	20	
Clearwater		25	25	20	20	
Miami		12	12	0	0	
Orlando	3	15	18	0	0	
Atlanta	1	10	11	11	10	1
Chicago	1	44	45	30	30	
Indianapolis		8	8	0	0	
South Bend	1	24	25	0	0	
Iowa State	2	65	67	52	50	2
Chanute (Kansas)		10	10	0	0	
Dodge City-Pratt		4	4	5	5	
Northeast (Maine)		17	17	14	14	
Baltimore		17	17	0	0	
Detroit	1	80	81	61	55	6
Minnesota		50	50	0	0	
MO-KAN	1	24	25	23	23	
St. Louis		20	20	1	1	
Lincoln (NE)		6	6	0	0	
Audubon		0	0	16	16	
New York		0	0	0	0	
OHIO STATE & 132D	1	130	131	81	81	
MUSKOGEE		17	17	0	0	
Oklahoma City	4	7	11	0	0	
Tulsa		23	23	17	17	
EASTON, PA		8	8	8	8	
LANCASTER		10	10	11	11	
Philadelphia		11	11	0	0	
Reading		26	26	24	24	
Charleston (SC)		9	9	0	0	
Memphis		8	8	6	5	1
Dallas		93	93	39	39	
Richmond (VA)		5	5	5	5	
Roanoke		6	6	0	0	
Appleton (WI)		0	0	0	0	
UNIT CHAPTERS						
222d Infantry	22	486	508	167	143	24
"M" Company		34	34	17	17	
Hq Co 232nd Inf		16	16	1	1	
1st BN 232nd	3	127	130	97	94	3
2nd BN 232nd	2	83	85	69	67	2
3rd BN 232nd	58	58	18	18		
242nd Infantry		228	228	122	122	
Artillery	2	153	155	121	118	3
122nd Med BN	4	51	55	25	25	
Med Det Spec Trps		20	20	17	15	2
142nd Combat Engr		6	6	20	20	
MP Platoon	6	34	40	33	27	6
42nd Recon	3	10	13	15	12	3
Division Band		23	23	0	0	
National At Large		37	37	14	14	
Life (Not Claimed)*	55	0	55	63	0	63
TOTALS	118	2354	2417	1299	1175	124

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IN RE OBITUARIES

If you have furnished information on the deeds and accomplishments of a deceased Rainbow veteran and wonder why such obituaries have not been published, the available space precludes including detailed articles, and we regret our inability to devote more space other than including them in the annual memorial file.

One such veteran, however, was Jefferson Davis, who passed over the Rainbow on April 17, 1987, at the age of ninety, in Panama City, FL. His name alone was sufficient to arouse interest. He participated in numerous historic battles of WW I, including the battles of Lorraine, Champagne-Marne, Chateau Therrie, Aisne-Marne, St. Michiel, Meuse-Argonne and served in the army of occupation.

Other obituaries reach our desk, containing information that the deceased served in the 42d Infantry (Rainbow) Division in either WW I or WW II, but no record can be found of their participation in RDVA's activities.

RAINBOW WIDOWS

Widows of Rainbow veterans are eligible to continue receiving the regular issues of the Rainbow Reveille, however, they must notify Hugo Grimm, Publishing Editor, advising they would like to continue receiving the Reveille, as the Rainbower's name is automatically removed from the mailing list upon receipt of information advising of his death. A new address plate will be prepared in the name of the surviving spouse when such request is received.

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