



MILE HIGH DENVER ATTAINS NEW HEIGHTS - 1001 IN ATTENDANCE

Despite continuing media reports of heat and drought throughout the Country and particularly in the midwest, Rainbow veterans and wives, Auxiliary members and guests set a "modern" attendance record at the 69th Annual National Reunion of the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division Veterans Association at the Sheraton Tech Center in Denver on July 13, 14, 15 & 16, when 1001 people actually registered and were present, despite last minute cancellations of a number who had pre-registered, due to various and sundry reasons.

(ED'S NOTE: If you drove to Denver from the east and came in on I-70, we are sorry we didn't know it was more than 100 miles to the one and only rest stop between Kansas and Denver. Not even a tree; nothing but wheat as far as the eye could see.)

Heading the list of those present were 14 World War I Rainbow veterans, three of whom were accompanied by their wives; i.e., Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. William Hamm and Mrs. Horace Rose. There were also eight widows of WW I Rainbowners present. In addition, sixteen of eighteen Past National Presidents attended. Only Charles B. Sayers, Jr., (1974-1975) and Johnnie Stubbs (1975-1976) were unable to attend. A large number of people attending their first national reunion helped balloon the attendance.

In customary fashion, the Early Bird Party the evening of July 13th got the festivities under way and what a kick-off it was. Dr. George Lynn, musician, conductor and composer, who conducted the Rainbow Chorus at Camp Gruber in 1944, played and led the early birds in singing some of those memorable Rainbow songs. Afterward a professional performer from the Colorado Springs area played golden oldies throughout the remainder of the evening. This gentleman donated his services. Unfortunately his name is unavailable, but we are certain Reunion Chairman Dick Bayles will have conveyed the gratitude of RDVA.

On July 14th the opening joint session was addressed by Colorado Lieutenant Governor Michael Callahan, who welcomed the group to Denver, after which the El Jebel Temple Pipe Band played and performed (bagpipes to the uninitiated).

The evening of the 14th was given over to the traditional dance and, as usual, the dance floor was a crowded place.

During the early bird party the hotel, in lieu of the daily free cocktails, provided a free open bar for two hours — 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

At 10:00 AM Friday, July 15th, the Joint Memorial Service and Champagne Hour were held. (See Memorial Service, Column 1, Page 3). The memorial service was followed immediately by the luncheon with approximately half of those present rushing away to board the sight-seeing busses for the tour of the Air Force Academy and Garden of the Gods. In all, there were ten busses, each holding 45 passengers.

Interspersed throughout the four days were unit meetings, committee meetings, business sessions of both the RDVA and Auxiliary, all leading up to the Grand finale on Saturday evening, July 16th. The banquet proved to be a huge success with delicious food. (Entree: filet plus breast of chicken) The service was superb.

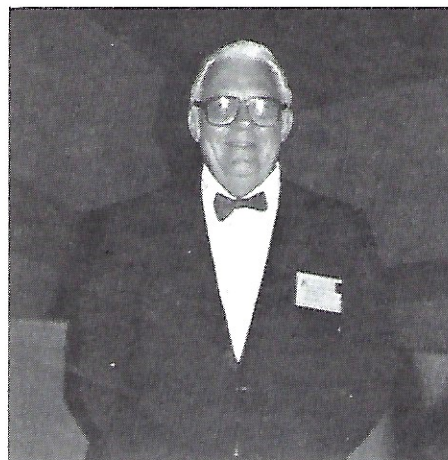
Ted Simonson served as Emcee. There were the customary introductions of honored guests, newly elected officers of both RDVA and the Auxiliary; the surrender of the gavel by outgoing President Dee Eberhart to incoming President John M. (Jack) Keyser; the transfer of the Red Cap's hat to Arlie Woods, who is also the newly elected President of the Artillery Chapter, so he can accompany wife Catharine, the 1988-89 Auxiliary President.

The President's Reception was the last official function and capped off a very successful reunion, after which many people were rushing to their rooms to grab a short night's rest before catching those early morning flights and heading back home.

The hotel amenities were everything they had advertised; and a courteous and efficient staff were always available. It was a smoothly run reunion and congratulations go to Reunion Chairman Dick Bayles and his Committee and other volunteers.

To sum it all up, one lady, who attended her first reunion, reported she had "tired ears." We think it was worth the effort to be there. If you didn't make it, you can be sure your buddies were thinking of you.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Denver 1988 Annual Reunion is over and a very pleasant memory. The final total attendance, as announced at the Saturday night banquet, set a modern record. The outstanding work by Reunion Chairman Dick Bayles and his capable volunteers added to the total enjoyment of the proceedings.

It was great to see WW I buddies get together with newcomers and those who have been so active in having and making the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division Veterans' Association the great organization it is.

The new silver belt buckle hand crafted to be worn by the Rainbow President is being worn every day since it was presented to me at the banquet Saturday evening. I know Past President Dee Eberhart was reluctant to part with it so soon as it had been in his possession only a very short while.

Now, looking forward to the current Rainbow year of 1988-89, my wife and I plan to travel and attend as many functions and get-togethers as scheduling and travel time will permit. We already have three listed on our calendar and only one week has transpired at the time this is being written.

One of the more significant functions is the great celebration in Birmingham, Alabama in observance of Veterans Day. This is now almost a "mini" reunion with Leon Praytor doing the work of the chairman. If you are any place close to Birmingham on Friday, November 11th, or can conveniently arrange to be there, please come and enjoy the activities.

Three of my guide lines I have set for RDVA for 1988-89, as contained in my remarks at Denver, were all the same. They were MEMBERSHIP and DUES. We are going to get started on a computer service, which will provide a much more accurate way to maintain our records and billing or

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

to notify our members that their annual dues are due that may have been overlooked in getting your check to your chapter treasurer.

One question has been on my mind the past several days. Has there ever been an effort to ascertain how many men were on the morning reports for the 42nd Division in WW I and WW II, that are eligible for membership in RDVA? A couple of years ago a WW I veteran from the State of Oregon attended his first reunion in Oklahoma City, having only learned of the existence of RDVA through a newspaper article. If you remember if anything has ever been printed in this, drop me a line. Perhaps our Historian might be able to come up with some figures. It is my guess that we have only about 15 to 20% of those eligible now as members. Now is the time to get an article in your local newspaper and get the publicity moving. Every lead we get should be followed.

My motor home has been on the road about one-third of the time during the past five years and it appears that some new records will be set this coming year.

Hope to see many of you in Birmingham.
Sincerely RAINBOW,
Jack Keyser, President

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

God of love and hope. We come before you, trusting in you and seeking to do good with the strength and wisdom that you promise to provide. May we delight ourselves in You, O Lord, so that we may receive the desires of your heart. We commit our way to You and trust in You to make your righteousness shine like a new day and that justice with love may prevail in all that we do.

May we be quiet before you and wait patiently in the face of trial, trusting and believing that your grace is sufficient for all of our needs.

Help us to turn from evil and do good for then you promise that we will live securely in the land; for you love the good and you promise not to forsake your faithful ones. Lord, may we walk in the light of your presence and rejoice in your name at all times. You are our glory and strength. In the name of Him who calls us out of darkness that we may share in your light. Amen.

Rev. Ray H. Willemsen,
Associate Chaplain

EDITOR'S CORNER

Martin Davis, Editor Emeritus of the Rainbow Reville, was able to attend the National Reunion in Denver, although somehow our paths never crossed. It was good to know he was there. RDVA can never adequately express its appreciation for his many years of dedicated service.

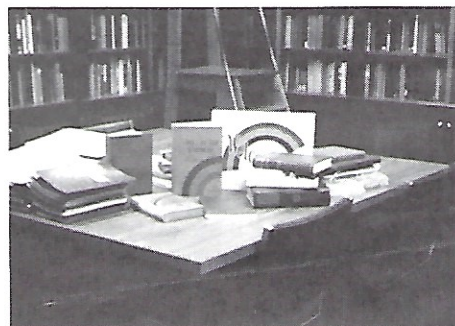
On a poultry farm the ratio of roosters to hens is an average of one rooster to ten hens. No wonder those guys have a lot to crow about.

Many of our readers may recall that during prohibition breweries were allowed to sell a beer, from which most of the alcohol had been extracted, labeled "Near Beer." My home town barber said "anyone who would call that product 'near beer' was a damned poor judge of distance."

We've run out of space in Column 1, Page 2, but William E. (Bill) Clayton, 819 Piedmont Way, Redwood City, CA 94062, continues to serve as official Rainbow Photographer.

Articles to look for in the November Reveille: "The Rosedale Arch," "The Silver Buckle;" Photos from the present 42nd Division and many others. An abundance of material has been received for the Reveille; more than these six pages can accommodate.

RDVA's one and only "Rainbow Girl" Peggy Fleming was present, as she has been for many years. Rainbow reunions just wouldn't be the same without her presence.



All the items shown on the desk were donated by the late PNP Homer W. Gardner to the General Douglas MacArthur Memorial Library.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A capacity audience gathered in the Empire Ballroom of the Sheraton Denver Tech Center for the 10:00 A.M. RDVA Memorial Service paying tribute to not only 45 WW I veterans and 80 WW II veterans, who passed over the Rainbow in the past year, but to auxiliary members who have died, as well as to those comrades who did not return from both WW I and WW II and to those valiant men who have passed over the Rainbow in the intervening years since the conclusion of hostilities.

National Chaplain Rev. Raymond H. Willemssen gave the invocation, followed by scripture reading by Associate Chaplain Fr. Robert F. Weiss, which was in turn followed by a moment of silent prayer for our departed comrades.

Soloist Allison Twiss-O'Neill, daughter of Rainbower Bill Twiss, led the audience in singing "HOW GREAT THOU ART" and it never sounded better or more meaningful. Rainbower Dr. George A. Lynn was the accompanist during all of the musical numbers on the program, which subsequently included "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" and a solo rendition by Allison Twiss-O'Neill of the last stanza of the Star Spangled Banner.

Rev. Willemssen offered "Reflections" during the service, which included the playing of a recording from the 1939 Rainbow Division Veterans Reunion with excerpts from other Rainbow affairs. The fidelity of the recording from circa 1939 was unbelievable, a tribute to today's electronic experts.

The memorial service, itself, was concluded with a prayer and followed immediately by the Champagne Hour narrated by Theodore A. Johnson, as only he, with his resonant baritone voice, can do.

The entire program concluded with a sounding of "Taps" with an echo effect from different areas of the ballroom.

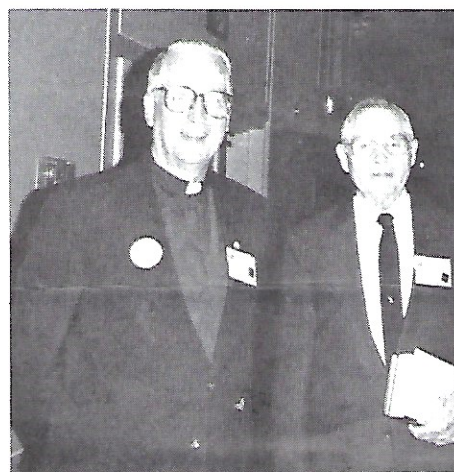
It is doubtful if there was a dry eye among those present at this very meaningful and moving service.



Allison Twiss-O'Neill



Dr. George A. Lynn, Choral Director, Camp Gruber 1944 — Memorial Accompanist 1988



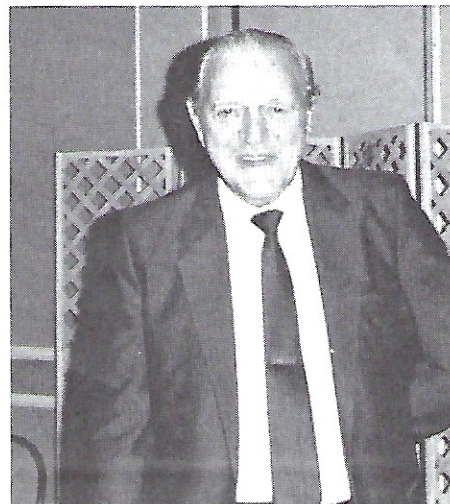
Fr. Robert F. Weiss, S.J., Associate Chaplain, and Rev. Raymond Willemssen, Chaplain, at 1988 Memorial Service. These gentlemen later switched positions. (See Column 1, Page 6)

DON'T PLAN TO GO

Just in case you had heard from some other source of a planned Western Get-Together in San Jose, CA October 20th-23rd, and were making preliminary arrangements to attend, you can start looking for something else to do in that time period. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING HELD THIS YEAR.**

BEST SOLDIER AWARD

For the third time a soldier from the 242nd Signal Battalion (Company B) was selected as the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division best soldier for the training year 1987. The presentation of the Major General Harry J. Collins award was made in June, 1988, during a 242nd Signal Battalion formation at Fort Drum, NY by BG Evans, Division Commander. The recipient of the award



Theodore A. (Ted) Johnson, Narrator of the Champagne Hour.

The multi talented Lise Pommois of Alsace, France - writer, historian, researcher and lovely tour guide for many Rainbowers who have revisited battle sites in France and Austria - was once again an honored guest. Through her work and association with the RDVA she has become an important part of Rainbow heritage and has done and is continuing to do much to ensure that the 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division occupies a proper place in the annals of WW I and WW II military history. Thank you, Lise.



Lise Pommois

was SPC Seymour Lichtenstein.

The award consists of a plaque, a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, a pocket patch for his field clothing identifying him as "Division Best Soldier - 1987," plus a pair of Rainbow ribbons to be worn on his Class A uniform.

A larger rotating plaque between units has the name of the best soldier engraved on it for each year.

NATIONAL REUNION — ST. LOUIS

JULY 12-13-14-15, 1989

The St. Louis Rainbow Chapter will have to work extremely hard to continue the high standards that have been set in recent years for the Annual National Reunions, but plans are under way to continue those excellent high standards.

The registration fee will be \$40 per person. Pre-registration forms are available from Reunion Chairman Hugo E. Grimm, P.O. Box 200, Lake Sherwood, MO 63357 (314-828-5962).

If you arrive and depart by air it will cost you nothing to get from the airport to the St. Louis/Marriott Hotel at the Airport, which is directly across I-70 on the south side of the highway. The hotel will provide free transportation both to and from the airport—and it's only five minutes.

Once again the hotel is providing bargain rates at \$53.00 per day for single, double, triple or quadruple. One to four persons at the same low rate. There are 602 deluxe rooms and suites, plus many other amenities.

Future issues will carry supplemental details as to things to do and see. If you haven't visited St. Louis recently you will find there is no way you can take it all in during such a short stay.

RAISINS-RAISINS-RAISINS

Once again those little boxes of raisins appeared at every banquet place setting, due to the efforts of Jacob Kizirian of Fresno, California. It was reported it requires such a large quantity they arrived by United Parcel Service. Little things mean a lot. Thank you, Jake.



Jacob Kizirian

1989 MID YEAR REUNION

Even before John M. (Jack) Keyser was officially installed as the current National President of RDVA, the wheels were turning and he was busy laying the groundwork for a great 1989 Mid Year Reunion.

After being in Phoenix and then Southern California, the Mid Year Reunion for 1989 will be in Tampa, Florida on February 16-17-18. If you were in Phoenix you will recall the spacious suites with all the comforts of home. In Tampa you will again have your own wet bar, micro-kitchen, two separate phone lines and two color television sets.

The Mid Year Reunion will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel (Airport West Shore), 4400 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, Florida 33612. You can call direct by dialing 813-971-7690 or 1-800-EMBASSY and tell them first you want the Rainbow Reunion rate of \$59.00 for the 16th, 17th and 18th of February (1989). If you would like to come two days early and stay two days after, the same reunion rates will be in effect. If you have ever gone to Florida in mid February, you realize this is indeed a bargain rate.

You can get to the hotel from the West Shore Blvd. exit on Highway 275, go north to Cypress, turn right 1/4 mile to the hotel. It is one mile from Tampa International Airport (with free transportation to and from the hotel). It is three miles from downtown Tampa. Fifteen miles from Busch Gardens and Adventure Island.

After making your hotel reservations, send your pre-registration money of \$40 per person to Earl Kerns, Jr. (Rocking Chair Chapter), 501 Virginia Avenue, Plant City, Florida 33566.

The Rocking Chair Florida Chapter is looking forward to a real big turnout so it isn't too early to make your room reservation and send your pre-registration to Earl Kern, along with names, unit and home address.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Urban Dayton, one of the 14 WW I veterans in attendance at Denver, wishes to express his appreciation and that of Dutch Briggs, Harvey Staton and the other WW I men who were there for the wonderful treatment they received at the hands of the "younger" Rainbow men from WW II.

IT WON'T WORK

We've all heard about people who would cut off their noses to spite their faces, but how about the guy who said, "I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous?" Oh, well, it's a crazy world.

CHAPTER CHATTER

Although most 392nd FA BN veterans are members of the Artillery Chapter, John P. Igoe, President, Philadelphia Chapter, reports the 392nd held its first get-together since WW II at the RDVA Reunion in Denver.

According to Jack Igoe, time seemed to pale and disappear as friendships were renewed in the 392nd Hospitality Suite. Preparations for the reunion were in the making 18 months prior to Denver and, of 102 former comrades contacted, 33 attended — most with their wives. Three, who planned to attend, had to cancel due to health problems. Plans are already under way to meet again in St. Louis in 1989.

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On May 29, 1988, the Michigan State Chapter held memorial services at historic Fort Wayne, with complete cooperation from Dr. William P. Phenix of the Detroit Historical Museum. The service was conducted by Chaplain Arlie Woods. There were 40 people present; members, wives, auxiliary and guests. An honor guard was supplied by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, plus representatives from the Historical Society of Fort Wayne. Three were dressed in Civil War uniforms and one in a Spanish American War uniform.

Excellent public relations were established through President Al Joerin and Dr. Phenix with TV coverage by Channels 2 and 4, which aired at 11:00 PM and 6:00 PM respectively. The Detroit News interviewed one WW I Veteran, Lavell Smith, of the 167th MG Unit; Chester Dzikowski of Battery A 542nd F.A., along with Marty Pawlak, all outdoors at the foot of the Detroit River.

After all the pomp and ceremonies the RDVA people assembled for a luncheon, followed by a business meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, had eleven members present at Denver, compared to a high mark of four in previous years, thanks to splendid work by Reunion Chairman Dick Bayles.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Artilleryman Robert A. Jecklin, Belen, NM, advises he is starting a newsletter for B Battery, 232nd Field Artillery. At his first reunion in Cedar Rapids there were three men present from his unit. In '88 at Denver there were fourteen. Bob hopes to encourage an even larger attendance at St. Louis in '89 and with his dedication and determination there is little doubt he will succeed in true Rainbow fashion.

RAINBOW AUDIO CASSETTE

The RAINBOW AUDIO CASSETTE was introduced and well received at the 1988 Reunion in Denver. Much of the material on the cassette is being made available to Rainbow veterans for the first time.

This special one hour audio cassette program is presented for the entertainment of Rainbow Division Veterans, offering a variety of presentations. Friends and family can now listen and understand why Rainbow men are proud to have served in the 42nd Rainbow Division.

It is a standard audio tape cassette for playback on home music systems and other audio tape cassette decks.

SIDE A PROGRAM: Rainbow Division Band/Chorus — recorded in 1944. A brief message from Commanding General Harry Collins, followed by a spirited rendition of "Rainbow in the Army" and a swinging "Mountain Dew." **REAL PEOPLE:** Skip Stevenson narrates the sound track from the 1984 TV program covering the dedication of the Muskogee Memorial **SOUNDS OF REUNION:** Candid recordings that capture the excitement of national reunions. **MY BUDDY:** Rainbow's Poet Laureate Kurt Fredrick recites a tribute to comrades-in-arms in this recording of his well known poem. **FOXHOLE RELIGION:** The Rainbow story in song/verse presented to the drummer's cadence by Bill Clayton, followed by a reading of his essay **RAINBOW BOND.** **MUSIC REMEMBERED.**

SIDE B PROGRAM: The Champagne Hour, recorded in 1939 in the style of the golden years of radio. A dramatic presentation of the famous Rainbow Victory in World War I, brought up to date with PNP Ted Johnson's narration of **RAINBOW IN WORLD WAR II.** Rainbow veterans have observed the traditional celebration of the Champagne Hour since RDVA was founded in 1919. **ALL IS QUIET:** A moving tribute to a Rainbow veteran who served during the Great War by RDVA Associate Member Clark Jarrett. **MESSAGE to Rainbow:** A timely statement by 1988 RDVA President Jack Keyser recorded especially for this program. **THE RAINBOW PRAYER:** Written in 1943 by Division Chaplain John Kinney at the request of General Collins, here offered by RDVA Chaplain Rev. Robert Weiss, S.J.

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Gary G. Grant, Company C, 117th FSB, in WW I writes: "Having route marched from Vitrey la Ville with a rest stop in Chalons, where the beer in the cafes was warm and flat, we arrived in a small town called La Cheppe. In no time the Alabamians in the unit discovered that every wine cellar in the area was full of cases of champagne that had been moved back out of Rheims to avoid possible cap-

ture during the anticipated German offensive.

The Rainbow soldiers had just been paid; francs were exchanging twenty for a dollar and the householders were willing to sell for as little as half a franc a bottle. What followed must have been the greatest binge in history. Other small towns in the area must have had the same experience. By the second day all the cellars were empty.

MEDICAL RECORDS

LOCATED

The National Archives and Records Administration, on June 15, advised the VA it had located a collection of computer tapes containing some 10 million army medical records that partially fill a gap created when a 1973 fire destroyed millions of military files at the military records center in St. Louis. The newly found records cover the years from 1942 to 1945 and from 1950 to 1954.

For certain veterans, whose claims for disability compensation were denied since the fire, the VA may now be able to establish documentary evidence to support their claims. To speed these claims, the VA has introduced special procedures, collectively called Project Expedite, which involves massive cross-checking of files to determine cases that can be reopened. VA benefits counselors now hope to assist many veterans whose claims had been denied because no record was available to confirm medical disabilities that occurred during military service.

The newly found medical records were provided to the National Archives by the National Research Council, a private organization that had been engaged in analysis of Army hospital records in the 1950's. The computerized information reflects battle injuries treated in army hospitals and a sample of hospitalizations for other reasons. The records cover personnel who served in the Army and Army Air Corps.

Veterans and survivors, unsure whether their disability compensation claims are affected, should contact the nearest VA Regional Office. A toll free number of the nearest VA Regional Office is listed in the Federal Government section of telephone directories. In New York the number is 1-800-442-5882.

MORE HELP NEEDED

Chapter Chatter (See Column 3, Page 4) got off to a rather slow start in the September issue. It is planned that this column should be a regular feature of each Reveille issue and contributions are welcome from every chapter, large and small. Suggested items: Planned activities or recent happenings; anecdotes involving your members or items that you feel would be of interest to others. Occasionally an unhappy reader complains that much of our material is from "Dullsville," but we try to publish all the news that's fit to print — and some that isn't, but the Reveille Committee doesn't want to pay the printer for running off a bunch of blank sheets. If you do have articles for this column, why not head them up "Chapter Chatter" and we'll know exactly where they are intended to be published.

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The following individuals were nominated and elected to the Board of Directors of RDVA for terms of office as indicated:

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NATIONAL CHAPLAIN

Now that Rev. Robert F. Weiss, S.J., is being relieved of his duties as President of Rockhurst College, he has been reappointed to the position of National Chaplain, a position he filled for many years before his busy schedule caught up with him.

Rev. Ray H. Willemsen, who served as National Chaplain during the past year, will now serve as Associate Chaplain.

POET LAUREATE

Now it's official! WW I Rainbower Kurt Fredrick has officially been designated as Poet Laureate of the RDVA. Previously the title had been given to him as an honorary gesture, but now the title is his to keep. It is well deserved for his many contributions and faithful attendance at Rainbow functions. Congratulations, Kurt.

"TOGETHER AGAIN"

Ray Deming, 232nd Cannon Company, said it couldn't be done. Lt. Bob Hyde "ordered" him to strive for the goal of 12 Cannon Company Rainbowers to attend the National Reunion in Denver. Sgt. George Gillette, who has written a newsletter for the group for several years, provided addresses of 30 plus old cannoneers.

Postmasters cooperated with forwarded requests. In one case a postmaster actually called the man's sister for a forwarding address. Nightly calls to Big Bear, CA brought joyful shouts at renewed friendships — and a few tears of sadness.

It happened! For the first time since 1945, 12 Cannon Company men, officers, drivers, cannoneers, medic, were reunited in Denver. Not only did they share their war stories, memories and rekindle that comradeship not quite ever forgotten, they formed the newest unit chapter in the Rainbow Division Veterans Association.

With toasts to the past and future and a prayer in memory of their fallen comrades led by Reverend Jim Froede (the company medic) the Cannon Company was together again.



Front row: Jim Goin, Bob Hyde, Ray Deming, Don Evenson. Back row: Meynard Krupa, George Gillette, Mike Zieger, Jim Froede, John Harding, Gregory Boyer, Ed Kaiser, Marvin Van Gorp

FUTURE REUNIONS

If your chapter or any group within the Rainbow Division Veterans Association desires to sponsor a national reunion at some future date, bonafide bids for such reunion must be submitted to Liaison Officer Philip F. Trout, 4121 8th Avenue, Temple, PA 19560 prior to making a presentation at a national reunion.

"A WALK WITH MY FATHER"

Jeanette LaVoy, daughter of Rainbow veteran Wilson LaVoy, advises she and her father are working on a revision of her article to get facts and figures straight and will submit the corrected version at a future date. Many Rainbowers, who made the same journey during WW II, will be looking forward to revisiting some of those hallowed places through the eyes of another.

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