



Mid Year A Rousing Success!



Rainbowers Gather Anew!

A pleasant glow of comradeship prevailed as 204 Rainbow men and women gathered in historic Charleston, S.C. for our Mid-Year Reunion on Feb. 8-10, 1990. The highly successful affair was spearheaded by National President Dolian Harris and his charming wife, Jane. We can't say enough about the superlative job turned in by Co-Chairmen Charles Ferranti, Joe Sopolsky, and Aaron Helms with their most gracious and supportive ladies.

At the Business meeting, the association was presented with a certificate of Appreciation from the South Carolina State Legislature. The award was presented by Assemblywoman Sarah Manly, who is also the lovely and charming wife of Rainbower Basil Manly (H-232nd Inf., and present Memorial Foundation Chairman).

The highlight of the Reunion was the Memorial Service, conducted by our own

Father Norman Forde (I-222nd Inf.), in the chapel of the Citadel Military Academy. A tour followed, and then Rainbow was accorded a place of honor at a retreat parade.

The Banquet, emceed by PNP Ted Johnson (H-232nd Inf.) in his own inimitable fashion was a rousing triumph. WWI Rainbower Cornelius Duford (South Carolina Chapter President) made a very memorable speech. He was accompanied by his son and daughter. Cornelius was applauded vigorously. WWI Rainbower John Gardner, his wife Irene, their daughter and son-in-law were also introduced and received an equal amount of applause. The head table, occupied by our Rainbow officers, was also graced by the presence of our compatriot from France, Mme. Lise Pommois. As the Reunion came to a happy end, we exchanged parting farewells, and expectantly remarked "See you in Pittsburgh!"

Over The Rainbow

As we went to press, we received word of the passing over the Rainbow of Brig. Gen. Robert E. Moffet. Bob served with the 149th F.A. (1st Illinois) in WWI, and was the com-

manding officer of the 247th F.A. (American Division) in WWII. Bob was long a member of the Illinois chapter and the Clearwater chapter.

President's Report



Our President and his lovely wife Jane.

Upon arriving in Charleston, February 6, 1990, Jane and I were pleasantly surprised to see an already large turnout on hand. This indicated a record crowd, which proved to be the case.

Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations for a wonderful job go to Co-Chairmen Charles Ferrante, Joe Sopolsky, Aaron Helms and their ladies. Their performance in all facets of the Reunion, especially the Hospitality room was superb.

Events are covered elsewhere in the Reveille, but I must comment on the thrill of pride I experienced as I watched the stalwart young men of the Citadel Military Academy pass in review with skill and precision.

Our reunion was honored by the presence of Cornelius Duford (WWI and S.C. Chapter President), with his son and daughter. John Gardner (WWI) with his wife, Irene, their daughter and son-in-law also attended. We were pleasantly surprised to see ten newcomers, and eight of my old buddies from Co.I. 222nd Inf.

Business meetings were short, providing a lot of time for sightseeing and fellowship. A Rainbow salute to PNP. Ted Johnson, who handled the M.C. duties at the banquet masterfully, and our thanks to PNP. John Carr, our "greeter." We will cherish the memory of another wonderful Rainbow gathering.

Now, we get down to business. My motto "Share Rainbow" continues to burn brightly in my heart. I would urge each of us to: write letters, use the telephone, and make visits. Do whatever it takes to keep Rainbow alive and active. We are looking forward to seeing you in the various upcoming chapter reunions. God bless each of you and your families!

Dolian Harris - Pres. - RDVA

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Correction Scholarship Report January Issue

The following corrections should be made:

In memory of Auxiliary members Millie Larson and Ida Mae Masilunas — Military Police Auxiliary — \$100.00.

In memory of James A. Roman — Military Police Unit. (In place of Walter W. Duhacsek).

We regret the omission.

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Let us pray,

Heavenly Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy toward us, You can turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. As we recall the ever-lengthening line of those who served their country and fought her wars, but who are now with us no longer, we ask You to help us not to forget these brave comrades of ours.

We pause on Memorial Day to honor those who gave their lives that we might live — and live in a better, more peaceful, more

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Larry Nagel, H2B, 232nd Inf., writes: I can agree with your comments regarding Charles Whiting's book on "Nordwind." I read another of his books, "48 Hours to Hamelburg." It was also filled with inaccuracies as to time, place and sequence of events. The book was about Gen. Patton's attempt to liberate Hamelburg POW camp, where I was a "guest" at the time. I wrote to him trying to correct his statements, but never received a response. The most glaring error was a statement that the attack on the camp took place in the dark. This couldn't be, as I recall distinctly, standing and watching evacuation of the townspeople very clearly — a distance of some 1500 yards.

Old foxhole buddy, Ted Johnson, passes on the following information. In the Constitution for the Memorial Foundation, the provision now is that children of Rainbow must be represented on the Board of Trustees in perpetuity. This means that the Board could be composed entirely of progeny of Rainbow, either male or female.

Ted believes, and your editor concurs, that until recently there has been very little interest shown by the children of our generation. Now, however, there seems to be a groundswell of inquiries building, betokening a great thirst for knowledge. This is evidenced by letters and phone calls, on the part of children and grandchildren, seeking details on their forebears participation in WWII.

He feels that the time is ripe to actively promote the enlistment of our children's continuing search of their "roots." At this time, there are several erudite Rainbowners hard at work endeavoring to gather as many oral histories as they can. This is in order to preserve our history as it truly was, and not as some revisionist would have it. (Editor's note): A case in point is Dick Engler's book, "The Final Crisis" and Mme. Lise Pommois' account of the Moder River actions.

Also fine gifts for Rainbow children seeking knowledge, are available, and can be ordered through the 242nd Inf. Chapter. Prices, including handling and postage are as follows: Kaltenhouse Remembered - \$8.50 - by Norm Thompson, and Men of Love Company - \$10.00 - by Sherm Ruetsch. Orders should be sent to Rainbow Division Veterans - 242nd Inf. Chapter - c/o SMG, 2152 Dupont Drive #214, Irvine, Ca. 92715.

just, more gentle world. We pray that their sacrifice might inspire us anew to work, with Your help, for true and lasting peace, based on justice and the recognition of every person's right to live in dignity and freedom from fear. Be with us as we pledge ourselves once more to help establish Your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Rev. Robert F. Weiss, S.J.

Memorial File 1989 - 1990

World War I Veterans

Adelmeyer, Raymond
Unit Unknown
Alexander, Merrill
"A" Bty. 150th F.A.
Bettman, Joseph
"D" 165th Inf.
Braden, Loise O.
"A" 117th Supply Tr.
Brill, James A.
167th Amb. Co.
Carmichael, Sollie G.
"D" 117th Sup. Tr.
Crook, Paul E.
Hq. Co. 166th Inf.
Cross, Leon
Unit Unknown
Danhusser, Frank
Med. Det. 167th Inf.
Donlon, Martin A.
"C" Bty. 150th F.A.
Dwyer, William S.
165th Inf.
Easton, Edgar J.
"B" 168th Inf.
Freeman, Hugh V.
"C" 165th Inf.
Goldmunz, Bernard
Hq. Co. 165th Inf.
Griffith, Ernest L.
"B" 168th Inf.
Guthrie, Herbert A.
168th Amb. Co.
Heil, Joseph F.
"A" 149th M.G. Bn.
Howell, Clarence D.
"A" 117th Engr.
Irvine, William R.
"I" 166th Inf.
Isenhower, Tron
Med. 150th F.A.
Martone, Nicholas F.
"G" 165th Inf.
McLain, Harry E.
"E" 168th Inf.
Mills, Clarence D.
Unit Unknown
Moffet, Robert E. (Gen.)
Sup. Co. 149th F.A.
Mossbarger, Ralph M.
"G" 166th Inf.
Mullins, E.W. Sr.
"F" 151st F.A.
Myers, Merton J.
Hq. 149th F.A.
Oleson, Walter H.
Mg. Co. 168th Inf.
Poulson, Leo
Mg. Co. 166th Inf.
Puckett, Floyd E., Sr.
"A" 165th Inf.
Rice, Russell H.
"F" 150th F.A.
Sherman, Melvin
Mg. Co. 166th Inf.
Spann, George F.
Med. Det. 167th Inf.
Warner, Ross T.
167th Amb. Co.
Wertz, Harvey
Mg. Co. 168th Inf.
Wilson, Earle W.
"M" 168th Inf.
Young, William G.
"C" 149th F.A.
Youngberg, Oscar J., Sr.
"F" 165th Inf.

World War II Veterans

Azelvandre, Joseph (Dr.)
"E" 242nd Inf.
Attas, Myron H.
Hq. Co. 232nd Inf.
Broadley, Thomas
"G" 222nd Inf.
Brown, Willis
H2B 232nd Inf.

TAPS

*Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hill,
From the sky. All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh.
Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky.
As we go, this we know,
God is nigh.*

Cienfuegos, Chester
Can. Co. 242nd Inf.
Cody, William F.
"G" 232nd Inf.
Cole, William A.
"H" 242nd Inf.
Constantikes, Theodore J.
"M" 222nd Inf.
Copenhaver, Thomas J.
Unit Unknown "F", 242nd
Coriell, Russell F.
"B" 222nd Inf.
Craig, William D.
H2B 222nd Inf.
Crain, Harold S.
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Culp, William W.
"G" 242nd Inf.
Dawson, Harold
"K" 222nd Inf.
Desharnais, Roland
"M" 222nd Inf.
Doak, Arthur V.
542nd F.A.
Douzanis, Nicholas A.
"F" 242nd Inf.
Elkins, Price H.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Emkens, Harold
"L" 232nd Inf.
Forst, Jerry H.
"I" 232nd Inf.
Garrett, David P.
"B" 392nd F.A.
Garrett, Gene W.
"F" 222nd Inf.
Glover, Wirt T.
"G" 242nd Inf.
Goldberg, Israel
42nd Recon.
Goodman, Fred A.
Hq. Bty. 392nd F.A.
Graham, Paul W.
HQ. 242nd Inf.
Grant, James J.
A/T Co. 222nd Inf.
Grantham, Leroy
H3B 232nd Inf.
Green, Keith W.
42nd Recon.
Giannini, Louis
Unit Unknown
Guidry, Paul J.
222nd Inf.
Haaland, Carlos
H1B 222nd Inf.
Harmon, Fletcher G.
"G" 222nd Inf.
Harrell, Paul E.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Harris, Jack
242nd Inf., Co. "K"
Hatch, Leland M.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Herold, Jack
132nd Sig. Co.

Hicks, Harley H.
H1B 222nd Inf.
Horn, J.C.
"L" 232nd Inf.
Italiano, P.J.
Hq. Co. 242nd Inf.
Justus, Merle S.
Sv. Co. 242nd Inf.
King, Aus I.
"I" 222nd Inf.
Kinney, William C.
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Kucher, Charles C.
"H" 242nd Inf.
Lamberta, Charles
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Lennon, David C.
"A" Bty. 232nd F.A.
Lewensky, Andrew J.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Lindhardt, Walter Jr.
"E" 222nd Inf.
Lube, William E.
"C" 232nd Inf.
Mackey, Harold
"I" 242nd Inf.
Mettra, Alfred L.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Miner, Paul B.
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Mockerman, Wm. (Rev.)
H2B 222nd Inf.
Monk, Carl Jr.
H1B 222nd Inf.
Morrow, Rueben L.
"F" 222nd Inf.
Mutter, Noah J. Jr.
"G" 222nd Inf.
Nicholson, William R.
"K" 232nd Inf.
O'Brien, David C.
"C" 122nd Med. Bn.
Orlowski, Edward F.
"B" 232nd Inf.
Pitka, Clarence J.
"H" 232nd Inf.
Quilliam, Robert J.
132nd Sig. Co.
Roberts, Myron C.
"A" 242nd Inf.
Roman, James A.
42nd Recon.
Ryan, Frank
MP Platoon
Schneider, Max Jr.
"D" 122nd Med. Bn.
Schroeder, John J.
Med. Det. 242nd Inf.
Serio, Ben
"K" 242nd Inf.
Shoemaker, Lester
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Siegman, Harold
"K" 242nd Inf.
Smith, Kenneth
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Stoner, Row W.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Stubbs, John
"A" 242nd Inf.
Stuckemke, Arthur J.
"G" 242nd Inf.
Strickler, Donald C.
"I" 242nd Inf.
Swihart, Don
Div. Hqs.
Taylor, Francis F.
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Terford, Charles R.
"H" 232nd Inf.
Uvages, John J.
"C" 142nd Com. Engrs.
Valentine, Richard G.
Can. Co. 232nd Inf.
Williams, Robert L.
"B" Bty. 392nd F.A.
Winterberg, Ignace, F.
"M" 222nd Inf.
Zolper, Earl P.
"A" 142nd Com. Engrs.

NATIONAL REUNION

July 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1990
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



From the deck of the charming riverboat, **THE MAJESTIC**, pictured above, you will see Pittsburgh on an **EVENING CRUISE AND DANCE** on Thursday, July 12 at the **NATIONAL REUNION**.

It's quite a trip! Picture yourself leaning on the rail of a luxuriously decorated and appointed riverboat, surrounded by all the traditional decor of early Mississippi River days.

In the glass-enclosed "Floating ball-room," you will be able to purchase snacks, dinners, and refreshments of your choice. A very good orchestra will be playing for your dancing and listening pleasure.

All the while, the sights and scenes of a great city will glide by as the riverboat magic carpet sails on. You'll marvel at the great size and number of bridges and tunnels, extraordinary feats of engineering that line Pittsburgh with its suburbs beyond the surrounding hills.

You'll love life on Pittsburgh's Three Rivers. It's a wonderful way to get away.

If you haven't sent in your registration of \$40 per person to JON M. JANOSIK, 3389 KINGSTON LANE, YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44511, as yet, **DO IT SOON**. You won't have to spend precious time — time you would be spending with your buddies — standing in the registration line. Send Room Reservations to: **PITTSBURGH HILTON & TOWERS, GATEWAY CENTER, PITTSBURGH, PA 15222, ATTN: RESERVATION MANAGER**. Specify Division Rates: Single, Double, Twin \$59 plus tax.

The Hilton Hotel has just informed the Committee that they will provide special menus in their **PROMENADE CAFE** during our reunion. These menus will be available from July 10 to July 15. They say: "Our goal is to provide selections that are less expensive than our standard menu, but still very appealing."

To get to the Hilton Hotel from Pittsburgh Airport, the **AIRLINES TRANSPORTATION COMPANY** will be the bus to take. The buses are **MAROON AND WHITE**. One way is \$8. Round trip \$15.

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7:00 p.m. every 30 minutes - every hour after.

Saturday: Every 30 minutes until 7:00 p.m. - every hour after.

Sunday: 5:30 - 6:00 - 6:30 - 7:00 a.m. and every hour on the hour until noon. From 12:30 to 7:00 p.m. every 20 minutes. From 7:00 p.m. on every hour.

On Saturday, July 24, 9:00 a.m. to noon, a tour of **PITTSBURGH** is scheduled. Cost is \$15.00. You are assigned a seat on the bus as your reservation comes in. Cut-off date is June 15. Don't be disappointed. Send in your reservation now.

A great time awaits you in Pittsburgh, Pa. at the Hilton Hotel and Towers on July 11, 12, 13, 14. Ya'll come!!!

East Coast Reunion

May 18, 19, 20, 1990

Final reservations to attend the East Coast Reunion are still being accepted. Motel reservations should be directed to Best Western Maryland Inn, 8601 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, Md. 20740, telephone (301) 474-2800. Your \$25.00 registration fee can be sent to Romeo J. Fagiolo, 2224 Beechwood Road, Hyattsville, Md. 20783, telephone (301) 422-7615. If you have not already made plans to attend, do it now, and join us for a memorable Rainbow weekend.

Iowa State Reunion

(The following arrived too late for inclusion in the March issue. We hope it will still be current by the time you read it.)

The Iowa Chapter Reunion will be held April 20-21 at the Holiday Motor Lodge, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Early Bird will be held on Friday night. After breakfast on Saturday morning, there will be the annual meeting followed by the banquet at noon. The memorial service will be held after the banquet.

Rainbow room rates are: 1 person - 1 bed \$37.75; 2 persons - 1 bed \$42.08; 2 persons - 2 beds \$46.58.

Write to: Best Western Holiday Motor Lodge & Conference Center, Interstate 35 & Hwy. 18, Clear Lake, Iowa — Attn. Reservations Manager, or call (515-357-5253) — National Reservations — 800-528-1234.

Ohio State Reunion

Reunion Chairman, Richard Fix, and his committee have completed all arrangements for the 71st Ohio State Reunion. They are:

Date: June 7, 8, 9, 1990

Place: Quality Inn, East

4801 Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43213

Phone: 614-861-0321

Rates: \$45.00/night

Registration: \$20.00 - no pre-registration required.

The motel is located one mile west of I-270, Exit 39 on East Broad St. (Rte. 16), at Hamilton Ave. (Rte. 17), southeast corner.

Rainbow Scholarship Program Update

The Rainbow Scholarship Program has been in effect since 1985-86. As part of the RDVMF, which, itself was established in 1971.

The Scholarship Program was established at the urging and request of many Rainbow veterans and Auxiliary members who said they wanted a **LIVING MEMORIAL** to support that Rainbow Vision, of peace, understanding, and brotherhood in a better world for our sons, daughters, and grandsons and granddaughters.

These early supporters envisioned honoring and supporting our young people as **RAINBOW SCHOLARS** who would go forth in their studies and education to seek out and connect with those issues, problems, and healings in the world. They would, in every sense of the word be Rainbow's "front line troops" working and studying for a better world in our time, just as we did in WWI and WW II.

A **LIVING MEMORIAL** is just that, a living **INVESTMENT** in, belief in, and commitment toward our young people as they actively participate in the healing of a troubled world.

A good **INVESTMENT** returns dividends as it grows and becomes stronger. These investment returns and dividends come through **MAKING RAINBOW LIVE** through the activities and studies of our own young people. What better risk than to bet on and invest in our young people who will create our future.

From its inception, the **Scholarship Program** has been entirely self-sustaining through contributions received.

It has taken in over \$40,000, since 1985-86. It has disbursed over \$30,000 to 52 Rainbow Scholars in colleges and universities across the country.

Every dollar of income and disbursement has been reported in the **BADGE** and **REVEILLE**. No disbursements have been made without the approval of a blue-ribbon committee of Rainbowners.

From two Rainbow Scholars in 1985-86, the program increased to ten new Rainbow scholars by 1988-89. The Scholarship Committee has envisioned a program of about ten new Rainbow Scholars a year as a realistic sustainable program based on past applications and contributions.

At the present increase in reserve funds, the Rainbow Scholarship Program could be self-sustaining by interest alone by 2010, when the **RDVA** is scheduled to be dissolved.

Please look at the attached scholarship application, and let me know of worthy applicants. (See Page 6)

George Jackson, Chairman
Rainbow Scholarship Committee

A Trip Of Remembrance (Conclusion)

My wife and I visited about half of the graves of the 222nd Infantry who were in this cemetery. In walking around it was very apparent that those in the Infantry in WW II had paid a terrible price. We also visited the chapel, and saw a mosaic map of the European campaign. Also, we visited the Wall of Honor which listed the names of personnel whose bodies were never identified. On this wall were several from the 42nd. This visit was sobering to both my wife and me. I realized that I might very well have been there. We then left Epinal and headed north to visit Lorraine Cemetery, located at St. Avold. Our route took us through Luneville, and just north of it found the town I had previously been unable to locate. It was Einville, and was where we had stayed in February. After driving through Einville several times, we continued north toward St. Avold. That next morning we visited Lorraine Cemetery which was very similar to Epinal, except that it contained twice as many graves. We again visited graves of 222nd men, and were again impressed with the terrible price paid by the Infantry.

We spent three weeks on this trip of remembrance. I took 200 slides of the towns and sites described in this article, and have shown them to my family, many friends, and the Colorado chapter of the RDVA.

I would now like to reflect on this trip, and give you my thoughts. When many of my friends heard that I had made this trip, their comment would be, "Why would anyone want to make such a trip?" My answer was always that I wanted to go back and really see this area at a little more leisurely pace where so much happened to me in such a short span of time. However, I'm not sure this covers the reasons. I had a great desire to show my wife these various locations, and show her what actually happened in each of them. Other reasons may have been to show, by way of the slides, how the combat infantryman lived under the conditions of WWII. The lasting memories we are left with are those of the two cemeteries. There it was vividly portrayed the cost of this war and the sacrifice that some of our youth made in order that we might have the freedom we enjoy today.

Now, in retrospect, I feel that I accomplished what I desired to do, and feel more at peace with myself. However, the memories of the two cemeteries will always be with me.

A Case of Mistaken Identity?

Charles Paine - Co. G 242nd Inf.

People in my own company had me so mad about this that I stopped talking about it. I was written up for the Silver Star, but never got it. It is just as well, as I would not

recognize the action described. Here is an account of the action I was in.

On the first day we moved into Hatten, my platoon was placed to the right of the company front. The bazooka man happened to be with me as I was leaving the C.P. We were part way to the next farmhouse, when German tanks swept in. One came up to the house we had just left. When we saw the tank coming, we ducked into a cellar hole, unseen by the tanker, which stopped broadside to us. It was close, maybe 50 yards, but the shot was a nightmare. There was a rise in the ground and a number of apple trees in the way. The bazooka man (unknown to me) had a lot of talk from me as I loaded a round, telling him to clear the mound, keep out of the trees — and of course to hit the tank.

His first shot bounced off the turret, not exploding. The second glanced off the turret, again not exploding. He got the third round on target. It hit the tank between the treads and the wheels. One man came out and was captured. At this point, the other tanks began to pull out, and we left our cover to try to get one. We changed our minds as both 88 and 105 rounds came in.

The story got around that I had fired the bazooka that got the tank. One guy even told me he had loaded the bazooka for me! This issue was resolved a few years back at a reunion. I was told to own up to my actions. I turned to Jim Burns, next to me, and said how mad I was. Jim said, "That was me." Jim came to the company that day, is my build, also wears glasses, and seen behind the bazooka, was mistaken for me.

Our action was very calm. We were not seen by the tank, although they started to swing the turret after the second shot, according to eyewitnesses. Jim and the men in his area were in a real fight at the entrance to town, later caught in a pincers move. Neither of us got an award, but came home. That is enough for us.

Shootout In Sessenheim

John McGovern - COB - 232nd Inf.

James Archey shared a bunk with me in Stalag X1B and was an ideal bunkmate. He had many stories about his life in St. Louis that helped us pass the long days and nights in captivity and he didn't object too strongly to the incessant night turnings that kept one side from getting too sore on the boards we slept on.

James' father was head of homicide in the St. Louis police department for many years, so James was not entirely new to violence. However, I don't think that any of the bad guys in St. Louis had 3½ inch guns.

James Archey was part of a group that moved back from Dengolsheim when that town was attacked in force by the Germans. They stopped in a house on the edge of Sessenheim, which was on the street from Dengolsheim.

I was with an anti-tank crew about two houses, or fifty yards, from the same street, but on the opposite side. Two German tanks came into my view in the gap between the houses and stopped when the first tank was hit by a bazooka round. Almost immediately, the second tank fired its 88 mm. gun.

Archey had stayed on the first floor of the house, while the rest of the men went upstairs. He fired his bazooka at the front of the tank which was coming almost directly toward him, and was less than forty yards away. After he fired, he leaned to the side to reload, just a fraction of a second before the 88 mm. round came through the window and blew out the wall and stairway behind him.

There was a big cloud of plaster dust and the men upstairs jumped and tumbled to the first floor, thinking that Archey had been killed. However, he was able to follow them out the side of the house and catch up with them. The tanks retreated to Dengolsheim.

Bazooka, Bazooka, Who Wants The Bazooka?

Frank J. Machado - Co. I - 232nd Inf.

After the Rainbow division had captured Wurzburg, the men of the 3rd Platoon of Company "I," Third battalion, 232nd Infantry Regiment, headed north towards a little village by the name of Versbach. We were on the high ground north of Wurzburg and started down the side of this hill, running, tripping, falling and rolling (it was rather steep as I remember) because we were being blasted with German 20mm ack ack guns.

It was on this hill that Pfc. Joseph Nowaki, took a round right on his knee while his ammo bearer Pfc. Harold Lloyd was removing his raincoat from his combat pack. Lloyd immediately called for our aid man Pfc. Walter Hayman to give emergency care to Nowaki.

Lt. John Chuk saw what happened and came immediately to where we were, picked up the bazooka and said in a loud voice "who wants to be the new bazooka man? I happened to be the nearest one in sight and he said, 'Machado you're the new bazooka man.' I didn't want it but he insisted that I take it, and I did."

Pfc. Harold Lloyd became my ammo bearer, and the two of us manned the bazooka.

I remember firing at a few church steeples and some rounds at houses on the outskirts of villages, but to be very honest with you those pointed nose 2.76 inch bazooka rounds didn't go off on impact as they should. We received the round nose projectiles just about a week before the war ended. We never did fire one of them, but were told that even if it was a ricochet, they would go off.

So much for bazooka, bazooka, who wants the bazooka.



The Board of Trustees of the Memorial Foundation met February 10, 1990 at the Charleston mid-year. Twenty of the twenty-four trustees were able to attend and a lively and productive three-hour meeting ensued.

Foundation Chairman Basil Manley and President Ivan Wallace conducted the meeting and gave each trustee an opportunity to express their opinion on how the foundation should fulfill its mission. The three purposes of the Foundation are outlined in the revised Constitution and Bylaws presented by Judge Advocate Ted Johnson. These purposes and the Trustee's efforts to advance them follows:

Purpose a. Honor, memorialize, perpetuate, publicize, and instill now and in future generations the valor, heroism and patriotism, of the members of the 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division of the United States Army. To further this purpose, the Trustees gave tentative approval to supporting the publication of Lise Pommois' manuscript on the Moder River campaign which includes the activities of Task Force Linden in Alsace.

Purpose b. Establish, operate, designate and/or support, maintain and subsidize monuments, museums, libraries, archives or similar exhibits of manuscripts, memorabilia and other items pertaining to, or having a significant connection with, the activities and the history of the 42nd Infantry (Rainbow) Division.

The Trustees were supportive of Archivist Bill Keithan's efforts to collect Rainbow memorabilia by establishing chapter activities.

Purpose c. Seek, gather, accept, and administer monies to discharge the FOUNDATION'S activities in appropriately recognizing designated memorials, providing scholarship funds to deserving individuals, and fulfilling the FOUNDATION'S purposes.

Most of the individual opinions and much of the group discussions related to the variety of things the Memorial Foundation can do to perpetuate the memory of Rainbow and ways to acquire the money necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Memorial Foundation. Everyone agreed that the only way that the Memorial Foundation will be supported by the Rainbow men and ladies is to inform them how the money will be spent and how they can assist in raising money. It is planned that an informational brochure on the FOUNDATION'S activities, plans and aspirations will be available for distribution before the Pittsburgh reunion.

Rainbow Scholarship Fund

In support of a LIVING MEMORIAL for Rainbow Scholars who will be working toward peace and brotherhood in our time and furthering that RAINBOW VISION for which we fought, sacrificed, and died in WW I and WW II, I wish to donate to the Rainbow Division Veterans' Memorial Foundation (RDVMF) Scholarship Fund the following sum:

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The goal of the Rainbow Scholarship Program is to create a LIVING MEMORIAL that will establish and perpetuate now as well as after we have moved on, a focus and movement forward, toward a vision of the future, that will use what we have learned from our past, to help build and construct an environment for the understanding of peace and brotherhood in the future for our children and grandchildren.

ELIGIBILITY. (Student at college or university level)

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 - ___ volunteer activity
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 - ___ work experience
2. Special projects, majors, issues, or questions.

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