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## Arizona Mid-Year A Big Hit



Rainbow folks gather outside The Fighter Museum — one of several tours arranged by the Arizona Chapter.

Over 220 Rainbowers and their wives gathered in SUNNY Tempe, Arizona on March 1-3, 1991. They were greeted by unseasonable cold and rain for two days, but the third day brought a reprieve of normal sunshine. Weather aside, the usual Rainbow good cheer and fellowship prevailed. Business meetings went off smoothly, and gave time for social activities. A wonderful time was made possible by the sterling efforts of Chairman Gil and Beverly Koehler, PNP Fred and Betty Goldsmith and the Arizona chapter. Activities included a tour of the Air Force Museum. At the concluding banquet,

honored guests were President Don and PNAP Pearl Segel, Auxiliary President Joanne and Red Cap Don Dart, Chaplain Norman and Shirley Forde. Our distinguished WWI hero, Paul Jarrett, accompanied by his grandsons Clark and Brad, also graced the head table. Our own Lise Pommois was presented with the insignia of "Rainbow Colonel." Clark Jarrett gave the principal talk regarding a Rainbow documentary he is planning. He then showed some very dramatic and interesting slides of WWI action. And so ended another great Rainbow event.

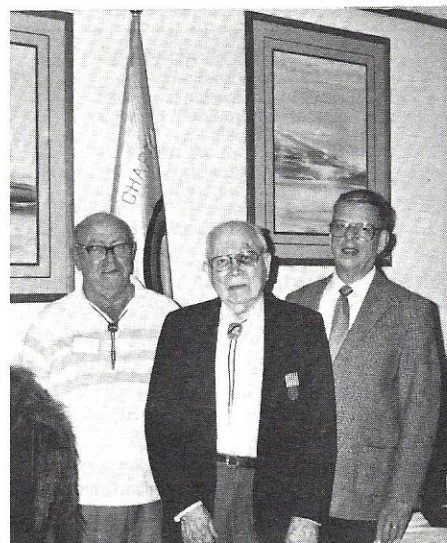
### Memorial File

You will note that the Memorial File is not in this issue. In the past, we have had many instances where deceased Rainbow names were not reported, and had to be included the following year. In an effort to alleviate this situation, the list will not be printed in the Reveille until after the National Reunion. An up-to-date list (July to July) will be presented at our regular Memorial Service conducted at the National Reunion.

### Houston Room Availability

We are dismayed to hear of an apparent communication misconception. Somehow, word got out that there are no rooms available at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel. At the Mid-Year, it was reported that only 170 of the 400 rooms available had been reserved. Let's put this rumor to rest. Send in your reservations or call today!

### President's Message



The mid-year in Tempe was very successful. Thanks to Bev and Gil Koehler and the Arizona Chapter. Plans for Houston insure a good time for all. Please send in your registrations to Walt Duhaczek promptly so that he can complete his arrangements. Herb Klinedinst will be the chairman of the Nominating Committee at the Reunion. Send your suggestions for officers and committeemen and yourself to Herb. His address is in the REVEILLE Officer's list.

Memorial Officer Bill Barton and Ray Thome are collecting information concerning Rainbow memorials and artifacts in museums that are not already known. Notify Bill if you are aware of any items he may not know about.

The Association is saddened to hear of the death of Everett "Dutch" Briggs. Dutch attended all of the Reunions and provided Rainbow leadership in Iowa continually since 1919. Sanda Farrell, who worked on the "Real People" TV program, is still interested in Rainbow and WWI and WWII stories and hopes to produce other shows featuring Rainbow.

Many men are delinquent in paying dues. Please be sure that you are currently paid up and encourage others to renew their memberships if they have gotten behind.

The Navarin Farms ceremony will be on July 21st. Rainbow will be represented by Auxiliary member Catherine Smith, daughter of Frank Schwarz of the 117th Engineers. The photo above was taken after the presentation of the WWI French medal to Herb Anderson 117th Engineers by Pete Compton, Western VP and myself. Herb has donated a very fine WWI uniform to the Archives.

Yours in Rainbow  
Donald L. Segel



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## 1991 National Reunion Rainbow Div. Veterans Program

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 10, 1991

10 am-7 pm Registration  
1 pm Tours  
6-8 pm Memorial Fndn. Scholarship Comm.  
Meeting  
8-11 pm Early Bird Reception

### THURSDAY - JULY 11, 1991

8 am-5 pm Registration  
8-10 am Executive Board Meeting  
10 am-1 pm Memorial Fndn. Board Meeting  
1:30-5 pm Opening Business Meeting w/Auxiliary  
6 pm World War I Dinner  
8-12 pm Dance "Ricky Diaz Quint"

### FRIDAY - JULY 12, 1991

8-10:30 am MAKE BANQUET TABLE  
RESERVATION  
8-11 am Committee Meetings  
9 am-5 pm Registration  
11:30 am Luncheon  
1 pm Tours  
Evening FREE TIME

### SATURDAY - JULY 13, 1991

8-10 am Committee Meetings  
8-10 am MAKE BANQUET TABLE  
RESERVATION  
9-10 am Registration  
10-11 am Memorial Service  
11 am-4 pm Registration  
1-4 pm Final Business Meeting  
4-6 pm Memorial Foundation Board Meeting  
6-7 pm Fellowship Hour (Cash Bar)  
7 pm Rainbow Banquet

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION FOLLOWING  
BANQUET

## 1991 National Reunion Rainbow Div. Auxiliary Program

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 10, 1991

10 am-7 pm Registration  
1 pm Tours  
9-12 noon Bazaar Setup  
1-5 pm Bazaar Sales  
8-11 pm Early Bird Reception

### THURSDAY - JULY 11, 1991

8 am-5 pm Registration  
3-10 am Executive Board Meeting  
9 am-6 pm Bazaar Sales  
1:30-2:30 pm Joint Opening Business Meeting  
2:30-5 pm Auxiliary Business Mtg.  
6 pm World War I Dinner  
8-12 pm Dance "Ricky Diaz Quint"

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## The Story of Memorial Day

The observance of a special day of memorial in the United States arose from the ashes of the Civil War. In 1866, a year after the war, communities like Waterloo, New York and Columbus, Mississippi had set aside a complete day for decorating soldier's graves and remembering them in prayer.

In 1868, Senator John Alexander Logan of Illinois, a former General in the Union Army, and president of the Grand Army of the Republic issued a general order to G.A.R. members for observance of a special Decoration or Memorial Day in all the states that year. The custom has been with us ever since.

It was only following WWI, with the support of the American Legion and its Poppy Day observance that Memorial Day came to honor all U.S. citizens who had died in warfare. Only gradually was the observance extended to pay homage to all deceased relatives and friends, both military and civilian. In 1971, Congress changed the official Memorial Day celebration to the last Monday in May.

## Chaplain's Prayer

Eternal Father, we are a most grateful nation, after the speedy conclusion of Operation Desert Storm. We were a nation with a unified will, determined that this was a just cause. Grant, O Father, that this unity of purpose may continue as the troops come home and the long process of rebuilding begins in the Middle East. We pray that all the nations of the world may have once again perceived that mindless aggression of one nation against another does not pay and will not be tolerated in a civilized world. To that end we pray for President Bush and all world leaders who take counsel in the peace process, that they may strive to settle the many issues that seem to threaten world peace. May each one of us in Rainbow use whatever influence we have to help our country grow stronger, even as we, so long ago, answered calls to go and serve in World War I and World War II. May God Bless America!  
Rev. Horman Forde

## Foundation Note

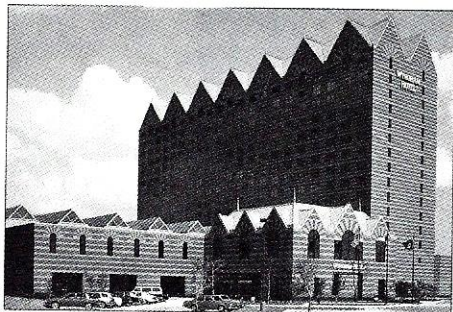
Any students who wish to be considered for scholarships at the Houston reunion must have their applications submitted by June 1st.



## National Reunion

Houston July 10-11-12-13, 1991

### WYNDHAM GREENSPPOINT



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The date is rapidly approaching for all Rainbowers to gather for another National Reunion.

The Military Police Chapter and Texas Chapter Volunteers are busy completing arrangements for the festivities at the Greenspoint Wyndham Hotel. The Reunion room rate is \$59 per day for single and double occupancy. This price will be honored 2 days before and 2 days after. To make your hotel reservation you may call (713) 875-2222. Hotel reservations made after June 16, 1991 may be charged at the regular commercial rate. **TELL THE HOTEL YOU ARE ATTENDING RAINBOW REUNION.**

If you fly into Houston, the Wyndham provides FREE transportation to and from the Intercontinental Airport. Free parking for those driving.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION DISCOUNTS** are available from our "OFFICIAL CARRIER," Continental Airlines. To make reservations call 1-800-468-7022, identify yourself as being with 42nd Rainbow Division Veterans and give the Identification Number: "EZ-7-P-55."

There will be a MAP in the June issue for those who are driving. It's very easily located just off I-45 or US 59 and you arrive at the Hotel before you enter the traffic of the city proper.

The committee is preparing for a large attendance so PLEASE help by making both hotel and reunion reservations NOW. The reunion will be much more enjoyable for everyone with your cooperation.

**PRE-REGISTRATION!!** In order to keep things going smoothly at the Registration Desk when the reunion begins, PLEASE send your Registration now. The fee is \$40 per person. Forms are available from Reunion Chairman, WALTER DUHACSEK, 17034 OLD RICHMOND RD., SUGAR LAND, TX. 77478 - (713) 498-7288. . . . Registration fee includes: Early Bird Reception, WW I Dinner, Dance, Luncheon and Banquet.

For your Information, the Reunion Program appears on Page 2.

## TOURS - TOURS - TOURS

Two tours have been arranged with Houston Gray Line Tours. Make arrangements no later than July 5, 1991 directly with Houston Gray Line Tours by calling their Toll Free Number 1-800-334-4441 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. CST. Remittance must be made directly to: GRAY LINE TOURS, 602 Sampson, Houston, TX 77003. Your paid tickets will be waiting at Reunion Registration desk. American Express - VISA - Master Card accepted.

**RAINBOW TOUR NO. 1 — HOUSTON CITY TOUR - \$16.00.** You'll see the exclusive River Oaks homes, the renowned Medical Center and pass by the famed Galleria. This also includes a tour of the Astrodome, admission included (occasionally pre-empted by scheduled sports). Those who wish may stop at the Galleria for shopping and be picked up two hours later (foregoing balance of tour). Air conditioned tour buses leave Wyndham Hotel at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Fridays, July 10th and 12th.

**RAINBOW TOUR NO. 2 — NASA/JOHNSON SPACE CENTER - \$16.00.** The Tour passes through one of America's largest oil fields leading to NASA. See various spacecraft, moon rocks, flight simulators, artifacts from outerspace, and numerous displays, films and exhibits. Visit the Mission Control Center where it all comes together. Air conditioned tour buses leave Wyndham Hotel at 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, July 10th and 12th. Both tours are approx. 4½-5 hours.

**NOTE:** Those arriving early and wishing to make the NASA tour (No. 2), please use the Wednesday tour, since a limited number are admitted to Mission Control at 30 minute intervals (last admission at 3:30 p.m.).

## Believe It Or Not

We received a letter from Paul E. Lavoie (Co. MM-232nd Inf.). Paul says, "I just couldn't believe it when I received a letter from old buddy, Ted Powell (author of "A Soldier Returns" carried in the Reveille recently). The letter had the following return address: Ted Powell, PACE-U.S.S. Denver LPD-9- c/o FPO San Francisco, Ca. In the letter, Ted stated that he was somewhere south of Sri Lanka on 1/10/91, two days away from the Persian Gulf. He said he was teaching U.S. History to sailors and marines. He was aboard an amphibious transport carrying 900 marines and 6 helicopters.

Paul's comment, and we agree, was "How does an old Infantryman become a sailor at that age?"

## Western Get Together

Once again, the California chapter will hold a weekend of fun and games for Rainbow Veterans. The site chosen is Lake Tahoe, Nevada; the date is Oct. 4 through 7, 1991 (Friday through Monday); the hotel is the Lakeside Inn/Casino, Highway 50 at Kingsbury Grade, P.O. Box 5640, Lake Tahoe, NV 89449. Information and reservations 1-800-624-7980 or 702-588-7777. Make reservations direct with the Lakeside Inn. Be sure to mention Rainbow Veteran's Group. The room rate is \$60/single or double occupancy. Shuttle bus and Taxi are available from the So. Lake Tahoe Airport.

## Ohio State Reunion

The 72nd Ohio Rainbow Reunion will be held on June 13-14-15, 1991, at the Quality Inn East, 4800 Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, 43216 - Tel. 614-861-0321. Room rates are \$50.00/Single or Double. Specify Rainbow rate. Registration is \$20.00 on arrival. The motel is located one mile west of I-270, Exit 39 on East Broad St. (Rt. 16) at Hamilton Ave. (Rt. 317) southeast corner. For further information write: Norman McClelland, 4250 St. Martin's Pl., Apt. #1, Cincinnati, OH 45211.

## Trip To Europe

Phil Trout, Liaison Officer for future Reunions, is arranging a trip to Europe in Sept. 1991. The last trip was a great success, and this should be even better. Highlights include a visit to Wurzburg, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich (Octoberfest), Zell am Zee, Hatten and the Lorraine Cemetery. For information write: 4121 8th Ave., Temple, Pa. 19560 - Tel. (215) 929-3541.

## Editor's Error

In paying a special tribute to Harold Cullum (March issue) your editor, incorrectly, gave his name as Howard. We apologize to Harold.

## From The Rhine To The Riviera

Sol Feingold informs us that the Histories Dept., Center of Military History, has announced that the Government Printing Office will publish, this summer, the publication "Riviera to the Rhine," which treats of the actions of TF Linden (42nd Div.) in the Battle of Alsace, January-February 1945. We will print details regarding Price and method of obtaining the book when we receive more information.



## Six Days Of Fighting: WURZBURG

(Conclusion)

(Continued from the March Issue)

During the day, April 2nd, the 42nd Infantry Division captured the part of the city situated on the left bank of the Main River, and later painted in white "42nd Infantry Division" on the wall below the Furstengarten of the Fortress. Previously the words "Heil Hitler" could be seen. However, the real battle for the city lay ahead. American attempts to cross the Main at Heidingsfeld were foiled Easter night by members of the Military Academy Doberitz.

On April 3rd, two American patrols found some rowboats. They used them to cross over from the Burkarder Canal, which at that time was still connected with the Main, and offered good cover. They made it to a stand of trees on the Mainkai, where they established a small bridgehead. At dawn, units of the 222nd Inf. started to cross the Main at the same place, in assault boats. The first full boat, with 13 infantrymen and 3 engineers was hit by German fire and sank. The other boats were not touched. More and more units of the 222nd and 232nd crossed and penetrated the ruins of the city. By 15:30 the bridgehead was six blocks wide and seven blocks deep. At that time, a German counterattack, supported by tanks, was repulsed. American engineers began to repair the Ludwigs Bridge. These engineers built a pontoon bridge below the old Main river bridge, connecting it to the Holztor. By daybreak, on April 4th, the bridges were passable and more units of the 222nd and 232nd moved in under heavy artillery cover. Tanks of the 12th Armored Division also rolled across the Ludwigs bridge. In the southern part of the city, the 222nd advanced and reached the southern railroad station, after moving across the Sanderring. An attack across the railroad tracks was halted by the police and Volkssturm. The 232nd attempted to take the downtown area adjacent to the Main river, but they encountered strong resistance, and their progress was slow, especially since some German troops were entrenched in the sewers.

By the evening of the 4th, the 222nd Regt. had taken 45 blocks, the 232nd Regt. 55 blocks. The German commander thought that the time was now right for a counterattack. During the early hours of the 5th, three assault groups were formed, consisting of well equipped foot soldiers. From the North, South, and East, they were supposed to penetrate the American lines, push them back to the Main, and destroy the two bridges. Lord Mayor Memmel and Alderman Schmidt served as Volkssturm guides for the Southern group, which advanced before daybreak via Edel Street-Kant Street toward Randersackerer Street, but from the very beginning of the attack they came

under such heavy enemy fire that the attack had to be given up with heavy losses.

The second group, who had the Lord Mayor's son as a guide — who was later missing, advanced via Rottendorfer Street — "Klein Nizza" but got only as far as the Courthouse. The Northern group began to advance along Beethoven Street/Ludwig Street and they were, initially more successful. According to American statements, this group came within 100 yards of the pontoon bridge at the Holztor. Then, however, it collapsed under fire of the 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the 232nd, except for 80 men who were taken prisoner. Now, the American commander moved the 242nd Inf. across the Main River to break the German resistance. By evening, the downtown area was securely in American hands. As early as 14:00 hours, tanks of the 12th Armored managed to break through Nueberg and Keesberg toward the airfield. The remnants of the German troops retreated to the north. On April 6th, the very first pockets of resistance in Grombuhl and on the northern hills had to be abandoned. The Combat Commander left for Rimpark; he then became commandant of Nuremberg.

The battle for Wurzburg was over. It had been costly for both sides. Special service troops on the American side took the dead to Bensheim-Fehlheim, where they were buried in individual graves at a newly constructed military cemetery. More than 1,700 German soldiers who fought in Franconia are resting there, most of them perished in the Battle of Wurzburg. An even greater number of Americans who were buried there were exhumed in 1946.

Identification of German casualties was difficult since their tags bore no name — only a number for which documentation was scarce for those who were drafted in Jan. and Feb. 1945. They could not be reported to the central office in Berlin. Much grief was experienced by family members killed at Wurzburg. The battle had been conducted in a fair manner. Aside from an incident at Heidingsfeld, where a German ambulance was carrying bazookas, the rules of war were observed. Wounded Americans crossed the river on a special ferry to the Hugelsbad; wounded Germans were taken to the military hospital in Monchberg by ambulance. At a special horn signal both sides stopped firing.

Despite these humane gestures, the Battle for Wurzburg was a tragedy. Fate had truly placed a scar on the city. The aerial bombardment had not been enough — more blood had to flow in the streets and ruins before the shooting finally stopped. The chalice of misfortune, literally, had to be drained to the absolute bottom.

## Battle of Ohlungen Forest

Through the kindness of Art Lee, we have received a copy (from the National Archives), of the 222nd Infantry's heroic stand at Ohlungen Forest, on January 24-26, 1945. Typical red tape erroneously omitted the 222nd's part in the battle, when it was originally compiled Feb. 2-12, 1945. It was corrected on April 10, 1945.

The following, bearing the signature of the head of the 7th Army Historical Dept., Lt. Col. William B. Goddard noted:

"It is my opinion that all three of the Battalions did an excellent job. From records and reports, it appears that the leadership displayed by many of the officers and N.C.O.s was outstanding. It seems that the 2nd Bn. had the toughest job in protecting its front and defense of Schweighausen. It was hit hard and often, but counterattacked and was able to restore a part of the M.L.R., and never at any time was there a question that Schweighausen would be lost. It is my opinion that the 222nd bore the brunt of the German attack, and successfully defeated the enemy, finally driving him across the Moder River.

Your editor feels that this action added immeasurably to the fine combat record of the Regiment and the Division. The narrative is quite long, but we hope to print selected portions in the future. The opening remarks of PFC, Wm. Rowley, 7th Army Historian (as a civilian, teacher of English at Harvard College and of American History at Amherst College), follow:

This is the story of the 222nd Infantry's battle at Ohlungen Forest on Jan. 24-26, 1945:

Hitler's New Year's Eve counteroffensive carried deep into Alsace, but it went no further than the Moder River. The 242nd Infantry stopped it below Hagenau at Kaltenhaus on Jan. 25th; the 222nd stopped it above Hagenau at Ohlungen Forest. Although other units participated — the 314th Inf., the 232nd Inf., and the 68th Armored Inf. Bn. — the 222nd fought the crucial part of the battle alone, and formed the nucleus for the joint counterattack which drove the enemy across the Moder River.

## Wurzburg Addendum

Your editor must point out that the article on Wurzburg was the English translation of a German version. Official records from the National Archives states that the Battle of Wurzburg began on the night of April 1st and that the town was cleared after three days of fighting, on the 5th. Our Division History gives the dates as April 2-6. Also, we understand that we were aware of Kesselring's appointment as Group Commander, West, before the March 15th jumpoff. Therefore, the date given, as March 23rd, must be in error. Nevertheless, we feel it was a fine article of interest to all Rainbows.



## Drusenheim-Sessenheim

Your editor, initially, had planned an article on the Battles of Drusenheim and Sessenheim, submitted by a member of A/232nd Inf. Since then, we have received more information from Art Lee and members of Co.s B, K, and M. Also, thanks to John McGovern, we have copies of articles written, after the war, at the Infantry School. These make for a much more comprehensive and coherent picture of this epic struggle, yet another "forgotten" battle. Of interest, is the fact that the 1st Bn. and parts of the 3rd Bn. held Drusenheim for 12 days and retook Sessenheim three times. An entire Bn. of the 315th was lost at Drusenheim; the 1st Bn. of the 314th was decimated in three unsuccessful counterattacks at Sessenheim. In the history of the 411th Inf., we find the following, "After an unsuccessful counterattack on Sessenheim, all 8 supporting tanks had been knocked out, and one company had penetrated no more than 75 yards. In a brief 2½ hours such losses had been suffered that meals prepared for one company were enough to feed the whole 3rd Bn.

To the men of the 232nd Inf., the war seemed to be fought by platoons. A heavy machine gunner recalled, "We were seldom aware of any flank support, our section seemed to be fighting the war alone." The situation of the 232nd Inf. made a strong case for this point of view. Responsible for sectors as far south as Weyersheim and as far north as Koenigsbruck, companies of the 232nd sensed they were on their own. With little evidence of artillery or air support, there was a feeling of being abandoned. "Hold at all costs" was a commonplace order. At the Bn. level, this feeling was also prevalent. Commanders constantly answered calls for help at trouble spots by rushing forward with small task forces composed of parts of squads and platoons hastily assembled. "Custer's Fire Brigade" performed prodigies here.

Captain Houser, C.O. of B Co., notes that 135 men and 4 officers were lost at Drusenheim and Sessenheim. A Co. mustered 40 men when they were assembled at Uhlwiler, after the withdrawal to Haguenau. Thus, the article to be printed should be, in a sense, a tribute to these men who suffered, fought, and died in an unheralded battle of the forgotten Alsace campaign.

## Membership

We appeal to all members to do your utmost to get notice of the Reunion in your local weekly paper. The daily papers are being covered through the National V.P.s. We feel this is a good way to reach lost Rainbowners who may be thus encouraged to join the Association. In your insert you may want to suggest a heading: NATIONAL REUNION - 42ND DIVISION - HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Charles Paine, Chairman

## Co. C - 142nd Combat Engrs.

The Salina Journal  
Monday, February 4, 1991

Nearly a half-century ago, Wilma Peets of Salina constantly wore a brooch with a star on it. That signified, like the cloth stars that hung in so many American windows, that a family member was serving with the armed forces in World War II.

In this case it was Wilma's husband, Ernest, fighting in France with the 42nd Rainbow Division. When Ernest returned home after the war, the brooch was stored away.

But Wilma has hauled it out again. For now their 20-year-old grandson, David Allen Fritz of San Antonio, Texas, is involved in a war. David, a tank mechanic, was sent to Saudi Arabia around Christmastime. And along with the brooch, Wilma is wearing a necklace that contains David's picture.

David is the son of Wilma and Ernest's daughter, Almema, a 1962 graduate of Salina High. Almema married an airman then stationed at Schilling Air Base.

Not to be outdone in the World War II memento department, Ernest dug out one of his old 42nd Rainbow Division patches and sent it to David. The other day, David called his parents to report that he had received the patch and was wearing it on his helmet.

The hope is that the patch sees David safely home, just as it did for Ernest almost five decades ago.

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### ARTILLERY CHAPTER REUNION UPDATE

There were 85 Artillerymen present at the Pittsburgh Reunion. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie of the Artillery Chapter's or the 392nd's hospitality suites.

Once again, arrangements have been made for both suites to be on the same floor in Houston, to encourage a flow and exchange of fellowship. The Artillery Chapter has Suite #1641 and the 392nd has #1603.

There will be a brief Artillery Chapter meeting during the Houston reunion. Please check the RDVA bulletin board at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel for time and location, and be sure to attend.

If you are not an Artillery Chapter member, we urge you to join. Please contact one of the following:

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RAINBOW DIVISION  
MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

WW 1  
WW 2

Chairman Ivan Wallace convened a meeting of the Memorial Foundation Trustees on Sunday morning at the Tempe reunion. The principle order of business was to finalize the plans for printing and distribution of Lise Pommals' book on the Alsace campaign.

The book has been expanded to 308 pages and will be donated to the Rainbow Division Memorial Foundation by Mme. Pommals. The initial printing will be 1,000 copies. The publisher will require 90 days after receipt of the final manuscript to complete the printing. As a result, the book will not be available for the Houston reunion. However, price and ordering information should be available at the reunion and, also in the July Reveille. The book publisher will be Turner Publishing of Paducah, KY.

The Trustees voted to contribute \$300/year to the cost of flags at the Muskogee Memorial, which is approximately one-half of the cost of the two flags that wear out each year at Muskogee.

The Trustees agreed to accept the offer of William Clayton to market watches with a Rainbow design by the Bulova Co. The money collected above the cost of the watches will go to the Memorial Foundation.

Archivist Bill Keithan reported that the brochure he is preparing which describes the functions, goals, and needs of the Memorial Foundation will be completed prior to the Houston reunion. He is making 5,000 copies and expects to make an initial distribution of three-fourths of these.

Bill also received several boxes of Rainbow memorabilia at the Tempe reunion and will be prepared for many times that amount at the Houston reunion. Anyone who wishes to fund a project that they believe meets the objectives of the Foundation can present their project to the Foundation Board through any Trustee. One copy of the proposal should be delivered to a trustee. The proposal should include the description, what and how the project is to be completed, its objectives, procedures, personnel and financial resources available, funds requested, and any other pertinent information. If the Trustee endorses the project, he must send copies to the other Trustees at least twenty days prior to the Board meetings at the mid-year or annual reunions. The board will then discuss and vote on the project. If you need help or have questions about a grant request, any Trustee will be happy to assist you.



President Don Segel passes the mike to Lize Pommals to report on her book. **PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.**



Memorial Foundation Officers meet at Tempe. **THANKS FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS.**

## Lost Address Tennessee Rainbowers

I have lost the address of my friends who were in Chicago last July. If you read this, I have the bracelet ready to mail. Contact: Virgil Enke, 319 Avenida Carmel #A, Laguna Hills, CA 92653.

Ed note: Maybe Pittsburgh?

## Material For The Reveille

In order to have material printed in the Reveille, the wisest course is to send it directly to the editor. Many times it is being sent to the National Secretary or the Publishing Editor. These gentlemen have a great deal of work to do in the regular pursuit of their position demands. Also it involves double handling and loss of time. We ask that you follow this procedure in the future. Send to: Kenneth H. Carpenter, 7618 First St., Pasadena, Maryland 21122.



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