

## Changing of the Guard

(RECOLLECTIONS OF A GROUP OF WW1 VETERANS' TREK TO THE 1943 REUNION)

The four musketeers, Moquin, Winslow, Gordon, and Michel started the Reunion, as the train pulled out of Pittsburgh, Saturday night, July 10. No sleep until very early Sunday A.M. Gordon, wondering how he could get into the upper part of "this trick bed;" Winslow wondering who he would see; Moquin just wondering; and me looking forward to my first reunion in five years. Our attempt at breakfast on the train — the steward telling us he was sorry but no food; and then getting a breakfast in St. Louis that was fit for a king at very little cost. Four of us with all our luggage jammed into a lizzie, with room for two people (provided they weren't there). Arrival at the Statler for the day (our Tulsa train would not leave until 6 P.M.) Shave and bath, then on to more reunion. Jim Korak, a friend of your scribe, driving us around the city of St. Louis. If you think there is a shortage of gas in these parts, you're just plain nuts. Places of interest pointed out to us visiting firemen; Moquin and Michel trying to procure film for the camera — success, two rolls; Winslow saying that he did not blame one of his ancestors for turning back to Maryland, after seeing the size of the Mississippi; Gordon on a sharp lookout for Indians and Cowboys (he had never been this far west in his life).

Back to the station so as to leave at 6:30 for Tulsa; Meeting the gang from New Jersey, New York, Washington, and Virginia, all waiting for the same train. Walker Colston, Leeland Whitney, and some other pilgrims being told "Sorry, no room on the 6:30." They did just what you would have done, took the next train. Our compartment became more or less the headquarters for all Rainbowers on the 6:30. Capt. Rodier and his charming wife; one of the first guests — sorry, no gingerale — you'll take it straight or else — they did. Brainard telling us about his Indian friends — Dent saying that he did like his without soda or gingerale — Moquin gave a dissertation on "Why girls leave home" — we missed Gordon, and found him back in the vestibule still looking for Indians and Cowboys — Winslow enjoying his first Convention since Cleveland away back yonder — Michel trying to pour Canadian Club into Dixie cups. I said

Canadian Club — if you don't believe me, ask the many guests on the 6:30 (Nothing but the best for Pennsylvania); The Pullman conductor trying to shout us down as we were keeping the occupants of the adjoining room awake — what kind of guys were they to squawk? Didn't they know that Rainbow was riding again? A quick cup of coffee and pie in Springfield, Mo.; the moonlight in the Ozarks; no sleep — dawn in Tulsa. The cab ride to the Mayo and checking in — time 6:05 A.M. Monday, July 12th. The reunion was now budding into full blossom.

A quick shave and bath — back to the lobby to see who was around; meeting our first soldier of the present day Rainbow (Sgt. Butterfield and his wife) — how did we know he was a Rainbower? Well, buddy, he wore the insignia you and I and the world recognize — the Rainbow — what a thrill — that first Rainbow. The Iowa gang with their snappy caps; the Alabama gang; the bunch from Chicago; Michigan's delegation; the Norsemen from Minnesota; some of the old pill rollers from Tulsa and Oklahoma City; Percy, Dent, and Gibbons from Ole Virginee! The Bowery and the gang from New York — Florida's Barney Sullivan — some from Texas — a few from down Louisiana way — Col. Garrett and the gang from Kansas — Warner Grassell from way out in good old California — Nebraska — Tennessee — the engineers from North and South Carolina. Yes, they came from all parts of the country to honor your Rainbow and mine. Handshaking — pats on the back — smiles "Remember the time when we" etc. The parade of the A.C. and the greeting to Lt. Andrews, public relations officer, 42nd Rainbow Division.

Alas our Danny was rewarded with four veterans of his own regiment — 165th from New York — the four veterans all real Pawnee Indians from Pawnee, Oklahoma — they, too, came to honor the Rainbow on the shoulder of Father Duffy, Joyce Kilmer, General MacArthur, Fred Cornelius, General Collins, Sgt. Butterfield and the little unknown fellow in the 4th squad, rear rank — Rainbowers all. Cook and his wife waiting for lost baggage — Garrett Olds

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My first three months in office have been overwhelming, but the spirit of Rainbow, and working with Rainbowers is an experience I will long remember. One of my well-wishers wrote, "Romeo, enjoy every minute for the year passes so quickly." Believe me, I plan to do just that.

Tom Maas, 242nd, Bob Monsen, 222nd and myself attended the 75th Anniversary of the death of Sgt. Joyce Kilmer, 165th Infantry, at Camp Kilmer, N.J., on July 30, 1993. An excellent schedule of events started at 8:00 AM and concluded at 10:00 PM. All events were impressive and emotional to honor a great Rainbower, patriot, poet and writer.

The 78th Division, which occupies part of old Camp Kilmer, held an open house for the occasion. We were genuinely welcomed by the Assistant Commander of the 78th and enjoyed reviewing their facilities. Of great interest to the Rainbowers in attendance were the World War II vehicles and weapons, and from the comments of the younger generation they also enjoyed viewing the ancient equipment and weaponry.

There was a tree dedication at the U.S. Postal Service, named "The Kilmer General Mail Facility," which occupies part of old Camp Kilmer. In addition to this new facility there is now in process a movement for the issuance of a Joyce Kilmer commemorative stamp. I have written to the postal authorities on behalf of the Association recommending such a stamp. I suggest that Rainbowers supporting this movement write to The Chairman, The Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington, D.C. 20260.

Reverend Norman Forde, Colonel Ted MacKechnie and myself represented Rainbow at Jim Tanner's funeral service at Arlington National Cemetery. A Military funeral at Arlington is always an inspiring and colorful sight. When the squad of rifle-men fires three volleys, and a bugler sounds "taps," it is a moment of reverence and respect, an honor due U.S. servicemen. The cemetery is impressive with its richness, beauty, fame and grandeur. This is the final resting place for Colonel James D. Tanner, an officer, gentleman, Rainbower and a friend. May he rest in peace within these surroundings, along with other famous names in American history.

With the year quickly coming to an end let's be grateful for all our personal blessings, our citizenship, our military service to our country, remembering our departed comrades, and enjoy this bond we call Rainbowship. I asked Ken Carpenter to use the photo, 1961 vintage, to exemplify our 75-50 years of Rainbow, Wilbur M. Brucker from WWI and General Linden and myself from WWII. (See Page 2.)

Mildred and I wish all of you the best for the Holidays and may the New Year bring health and happiness to you and your family.

Faithfully yours in Rainbow,  
Romeo J. Fagiolo  
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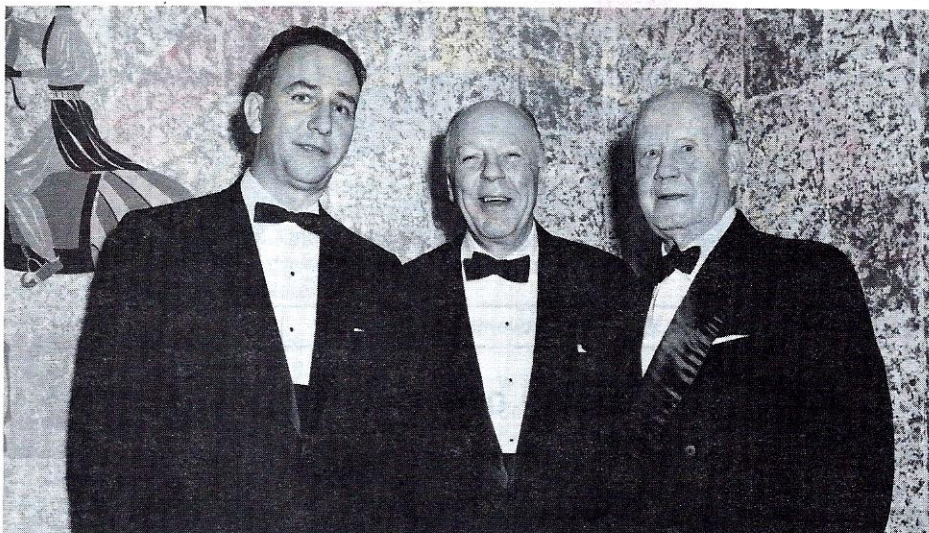
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1951 photo of L to R: Our President, Romeo, Secty. of Army Wilbur Brucker and General Linden.

## Chaplain's Prayer

### VETERANS'DAY, 1993

Almighty God, by whose grace thy people gain courage through looking unto the heroes of faith: We lift our hearts in gratitude to thee for all who have lived valiantly and died bravely that there may be truth, liberty, and righteousness in our land. Help us to prize highly, and to guard carefully, the gifts which their loyalty and devotion have bestowed upon us. Grant us the joy of a living and vigorous faith, that we may be true as they were true, loyal as they were loyal, and serve thee and our country selflessly all the days of our life, and at last receive the victor's crown. Amen.

Chaplain Norman P. Forde

## World War II Survey

The United States Army Military History Institute has been conducting a major survey to acquire source material on World War II.

Survey forms were distributed at the Milwaukee Reunion and were available in Salt Lake City. All World War II Rainbrowsers are asked to participate. Forms are available from Archivist Bill Keithan. Send your request and a \$.52 stamp to 2226 Eastmont Way West, Seattle, Washington 98199. A franked mailing label will be enclosed for postage to the Institute.

## Wall of Liberty

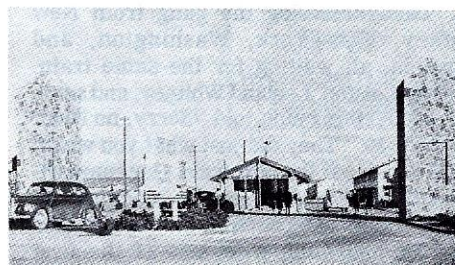
As a permanent recognition of those who made the journey to liberate Europe from the forces of Nazi tyranny — risking everything for the freedom and democracy of others — the Battle of Normandy Foundation is erecting the Wall of Liberty. The Wall of Liberty is for all Americans who served in the E.T.O. The cost of registering a name on the wall is \$40. Information and registration forms may be requested by calling 1-800-WW2-VETS.

## Message from the National Auxiliary President

I have chosen, as my theme for the year, MEMBERSHIP! As you know, wives, sisters, daughters, and female descendents of RDVA members are eligible for membership in the National Auxiliary. We ask the veterans, who have any non-member female relatives, to make an extra special effort to enlist them. We are asking every Auxiliary member to get one new member. Let's keep Rainbow alive! Dues are \$3.00/year and the Bulletin is \$2.00/year. Send your money to Nat'l Aux. Sec., Betty Owen. Corrections on the addresses of the following officers are: First Vice-President: Virginia Duhacsek, 17034 Old Richmond Road, Sugarland, TX. 77478; Second Vice-President & Nat'l Sec.: Betty Owen, 813 Westwood Dr., Richardson, TX. 75080.

In Rainbow  
Beverly Koehler

## Camp Gruber

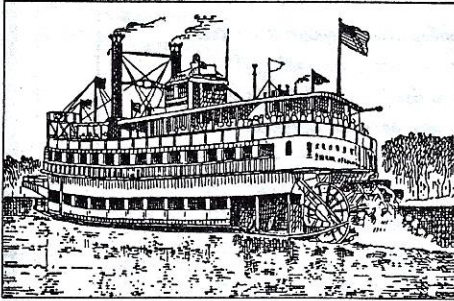


A very interesting and informative booklet dealing with Camp Gruber, 1943 is available at a cost of \$6.50. Anyone wishing a copy should send a check payable to RDVA. Mail to: Hugo Grimm, P.O. Box 1200, Lake Sherwood, MO 63357-1200.



# National Reunion Louisville July 13-16, 1994

75th WWI      50th WWII



There is something special planned for every Rainbow veteran and each member of his family at the 75th WWI/50th WWII Annual Rainbow Division Veterans Association Reunion in Louisville, Kentucky, July 13th-16th 1994.

We have:

(1) The LOCATION within a day's drive of half of the population of the United States, located at the intersection of Interstates I-65, I-64 and I-71. Louisville is on the scenic banks of the Ohio River between Cincinnati and St. Louis.

(2) The ACCOMMODATIONS all under one roof in downtown overlooking the beautiful Ohio River at The Galt House Hotel with reasonable rates including FREE covered parking underneath the hotel.

(3) The ATTRACTIONS including nearby Fort Knox, the Home of Armor with its world-renown George S. Patton Museum of Cavalry & Armor (You could receive a Gold Depository "Gold Brick" Award); experience fascinating hands-on Kentucky Derby exhibits and spectacular 360 degree multi-image show within the famed twin spires of Churchill Downs depicting the panorama of Derby Day — Your chance to experience a Kentucky Derby in person; Make that opportunity to a prized bargain purchase at the Louisville Stoneware Seconds Shop or for the ladies, a free Facial Make-over with a Shopping Extravaganza.

(4) and "Rainbow" Memorial Service & Champagne Hour held in the 141-year-old Cathedral of the Assumption which has recently undergone a \$14.5 million renovation.

Please preregister and make hotel reservations early. Forms are available from Reunion Chairman William E. Warde, 3900 Ashridge Dr., Louisville, KY., 40241-1605, Tel. (502) 425-5958. Registration is \$40. Make out and mail to 1994 RDVA REUNION, P.O. Box 22991, Louisville, KY., 40252-0991. The reunion will be held at: THE GALT HOUSE WEST, 140 N. 4th St. at River, Louisville, KY., 40202-9210. Tel. 1(800)626-1814 or (502)589-5200. Hotel rates are subject to 10.25% taxes, and the deadline for reservations is 6/11/94. Rates will be honored 3 days prior to and 3 days after

the Reunion dates. Rates are as follows: 2 Dble. Beds: 1-2 persons (\$64/night); 3-4 persons (\$74/night); King Bed 1-2 persons (\$64/night); River Suites, Parlor, 1 Br-2 beds (\$100/night). Be sure to advise the hotel if handicapped facilities are required. You will need to deal directly with the hotel to make reservations for both individual and hospitality rooms. Be sure they know you are with the Rainbow Div. Reunion. Free parking is provided at the hotel.

Various tours were described in the September Reveille, in detail and will be detailed again in the January issue. To register for any of them, mail your check or money order to VISITOURS, INC., 1939 Goldsmith Lane, Suite 100, Louisville, KY. 40218 Tel. (502) 456-2774. Forms may be obtained by calling them, and asking for the Rainbow form. All forms must be returned by June 15, 1994.

## Mid-Year Reunion Charleston, South Carolina February 24-25-26, 1994

The Mid-Year Reunion will be held at the Sheraton Charleston Hotel, 170 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, S.C. 29402. Double room rate of \$57 will be honored from February 20 to March 3, 1994 for those desiring to extend their stay and reservations must be made prior to January 21, 1994. Direct reservations can be made to the Hotel by using their toll free number 1-800-968-3569. Registration fee is \$40. Advance payment should be sent to Dorothy Sopalsky, 613 Semaht Street, Charleston, S.C. 29412, checks payable to South Carolina Chapter, RDVA. Events scheduled are: Thursday the 24th, Early Bird, Friday the 25th, Memorial Service and reviewing the Retreat Parade at the Citadel and the Banquet on Saturday, the 26th.

You can discover historic Charleston by making tour arrangements in the lobby of the Hotel. Ample free parking at the Hotel, but no hook-up facilities. Two hook-up areas are available, Oaklawn Plantation or Palmetto Park on James Island. Directions for those travelling by automobile, enter Charleston off Highway 17 from the North, turn right at the sixth traffic light after crossing the Cooper River Bridge. From the South stay to the left coming across the Ashley River, turn left at the first traffic light. After one block, turn left again onto Spring Street, then right at the first traffic light. Approaching Charleston on Interstate 26 follow the sign onto Highway 17 South to Savannah and turn right at the sixth traffic light.

## Tri-State Reunion Waterloo, Iowa April 7-8-9, 1994

Iowa will host the 1994 Tri-State Rainbow Reunion in Waterloo, Iowa on April 7, 8 and 9th, 1994. The reunion will be held at the

Holiday Inn, Waterloo, Iowa with the Early-Bird get-together on Thursday evening and the final banquet on Saturday. We have a block of rooms set aside, and we urge everyone to make their reservation early. The phone is 1-800-Holiday or 465-4329 and mention you will be with the Rainbow group.

There is much going on in Waterloo in April such as the greyhound dog racing, and we are planning on a bus trip to Tama, Iowa, to gamble at the Indian Reservation Casino. Anita and Russell Aries are reunion chairmen under the watchful eye of Murl and Harm Aries, World War I Veterans. Harm will give all Rainbow gamblers a lesson in the game of poker, and the Iowa Chapter will serve as hosts. Additional details will be furnished later, but make your plans now to come to Waterloo, Iowa, next April.

## Dachau Signal Corps Photographer Found!

Through the efforts of PNP Jack Hildreth and PNP Ted Johnson, Robert F. Stubenrauch; The Signal Corps Photographer assigned to the 42nd from Alsace to the end of the war, has been located. It started when someone sent Jack a copy of a letter to the Editor of a Canton, Ohio paper. Ted called for information and got the number of Stubenrauch. Bob was assured that his position on the liberation of Dachau was the same as ours. He is extremely anxious to be reassociated with the Rainbow.

When Ted called Bob, he told him that we agreed that "everybody was there." Bob said that he had read the New York magazine article "Massaging History" which took on the people who prepared the film on the 761st etc. His position was that he thought it was a shame that they got off on a tangent, in "playing with the facts," but he thought it was a disservice to have an open fight about it. Ted said we shared that view, but had worked with the 45th for many years to go forward together, but had been compelled to respond to the slander of General Linden in their sponsored book. Bob has been talking to groups regularly and has been clearly opposed to the revisionists. We offer his background:

1) He had served with the 45th, the 3rd, and the 36th in Italy, for nearly two years, before being assigned to the 42nd. He identifies at least two of the pictures in the '46 History book, as his. He has been toying with the idea of advising the Chief Signal Office of his assignment to the 42nd, and request they send him a dozen or so photos he took in Dachau to use in his speeches to schools, churches, etc.

2) He has written five books.

3) About the second week, he and a colleague named Fred Borne were in a briefing with General Collins. He and Fred were asking themselves if they would have to live through growing up again as they had to do with the 3rd, 36th, and 45th.

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# Rainbow Division Veterans

## MEMORIAL FILE — JULY 1992 - JULY 1993

*As God gave the Rainbow to Man as a sign of eternal promise, so have Rainbowers accepted it as their pledge in turn, that freedom — Equality — Justice — and Humanity — shall prevail.  
For all this many of our comrades, under the tender coverlet of Old Glory, have been carried to the end of the Rainbow. In tribute to their services and sacrifices, these final words are said in farewell.*

### WORLD WAR 1

Armstrong, James D. Sr.  
Co. H, 167th Inf.  
Barbour, Roger  
Bty F, 150th F.A.  
Bernedt, Edward H.  
168th Amb. Co.  
Cook, Harold W.  
Co. F, 117th Engr.  
Dougherty, Lawrence  
Med., 149th F.A.  
Duncan, Bradie (Rev.)  
Co. G, 166th Inf.  
Edman, Carl A.  
149th F.A.  
Fleming, William J.  
Co. H, 165th Inf.  
Gladmon, Temple L.  
117th Trench Mortar Bty  
Holcomb, Rei  
Co. A, 150th M.G. Bn.  
Isaac, Joseph M.  
117th Trench Mortar Bty.  
Matthews, Steward B.  
Bty. C, 149th F.A.  
Murray, John J.  
Bty. D, 151st F.A.  
Parr, Donald  
Co. H, 168th Inf.  
Rohr, Sherman P. Sr.  
Co. E, 166th Inf.  
Sargent, Russell W.  
Bty. D, 151st F.A.  
Scott, Hugh  
168th Amb. Co.  
Shook, Hartley D.  
M.G., 166th Inf.  
Staton, Harvey  
Co. G, 168th Inf.  
Strong, Arthur R.  
Co. H, 168th Inf.  
Tracy, Glenn M.  
Co. K, 168th Inf.  
Weart, Everett T.  
67th Brig. F.A. HQS  
Wright, Lloyd V.  
Hq Co., 168th Inf.

### WORLD WAR 2

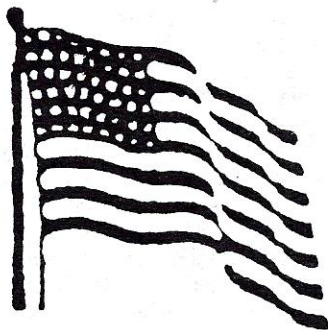
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H1B, 232nd Inf.  
Appleyard, Glenn  
132nd Signal Co.  
Beall, Robert  
132nd Signal Co.  
Benedict, Michael G.  
Co. I, 232nd Inf.  
Benton, James H.  
Co. F, 222nd Inf.  
Bennett, Paul W.  
H2B, 222nd Inf.  
Bergner, Gordon K.  
Co. C, 222 Inf.  
Bianchi, James F.  
Co. H, 232nd Inf.  
Bingham, Charles K.  
Co. G, 222nd Inf.  
Bleil, Harry  
Co. B, 232nd Inf.  
Blue, William F.  
Co. A, 232nd Inf.  
Bohnen, Elia (Rabbi)  
Div. Hq. Chaplain  
Bolding, Joe A.  
Co. K, 242nd Inf.  
Boucher, Richard B.  
Hq. Co., 222nd Inf.  
Boyd, Tommy  
Co. C, 122nd Med Bn.  
Bowers, Paul G.  
A/T Co., 242nd Inf.

Bradshaw, Robert J.  
242nd Inf.  
Brannon, Rex  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Brunner, Orville D.  
H3B, 242nd Inf.  
Campmire, Melvin  
Co. M, 222nd Inf.  
Chapman, Ralph C.  
Co. D, 232nd Inf.  
Carroll, Orrin T.  
Hq., 122nd Med Bn.  
Carver, Tom  
Co. B, 232nd Inf.  
Coleman, John D.  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Cominsky, Leonard  
Sv. Co., 242nd Inf.  
Compton, Pete (V.P. NW.)  
Co. I, 242nd Inf.  
Compton, George  
Co. I, 232nd Inf.  
Cottingham, Chester  
Co. F, 232nd Inf.  
Cowling, W.J. III  
Div. Hqs.  
Craver, Tom  
Unknown  
Crossan, Thomas  
Co. G, 242nd Inf.  
Cunningham, Thomas C.  
Sv. Bty., 392nd F.A.  
Custer, George A. III  
Associate  
Decker, William E.  
Co. G, 222nd Inf.  
DeLoach, Otis  
Co. E, 222nd Inf.  
DeMille, Gilbert  
Bty. A, 232nd F.A.  
Dennis, Philip  
Co. H, 232nd Inf.  
Dickens, Harry A.  
Co. C, 232nd Inf.  
Dittrich, Joseph  
Co. L, 232nd Inf.  
Domabyl, Edward F.  
Co. H, 232nd Inf.  
Egitto, Daniel G.  
H2B, 222nd Inf.  
Ehrenzeller, George H.  
H3B, 242nd Inf.  
Elrod, Cecil  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Findley, Jewel C.  
Div. HQS.  
Ford, Frank H.  
Reg. HQS., 222nd Inf.  
Foster, Everett L.  
Cannon Co., 232nd Inf.  
Fox, John J. Jr.  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Franklin, Olin S.  
Hq. Co., 232nd Inf.  
Frazier, Amos  
132nd Signal Co.  
Gacek, Walter J.  
Co. E, 222nd Inf.  
Graffagna, Louis W.  
Hq., 122nd Med Bn.  
Griswold, Charles A.  
Associate  
Ground, Robert J.  
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Graham, James L.  
Co. B, 242nd Inf.  
Harrington, John H.  
Hq. Co., 232nd Inf.

Hartman, Lawrence R.  
Co. D, 242nd Inf.  
Hasty, Hurshell  
Co. K, 222nd Inf.  
Heavy, Thomas L.  
Co. A, 242nd Inf.  
Hill, Roger C.  
Co. K, 232nd Inf.  
Hillstrom, M.K.  
Co. D, 242nd Inf.  
Hodde, Raymond  
Co. D, 242nd Inf.  
Hotaling, James A.  
Co. A, 142nd Engrs.  
Houston, John S. Jr.  
Co. B, 222nd Inf.  
Irvine, Louis J.  
Co. D, 232nd Inf.  
Jameson, Harvey  
132nd Signal Co.  
Jeffrey, C. Dwight  
42nd Recon.  
Jones, Garnett (Buck) (PNP)\*  
Co. H, 232nd Inf.  
Joslyn, Lewis F.  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Keeny, Adam L.  
Co. B, 232nd Inf.  
Kerns, R. Earl, Jr.  
Co. A, 122nd Med Bn.  
Key, Richard D.  
H2B, 222 Inf.  
Killoren, John W.  
H2B, 232nd Inf.  
Kleiser, Carl H.  
Co. C, 142nd Engrs.  
Kristoff, Zigmont J.  
A/T Co., 222nd Inf.  
Kugaczewski, Edward G.  
Co. I, 242nd Inf.  
Lawver, Donald D.  
Co. M, 222nd Inf.  
Leslie, Frank D.  
Co. K, 222nd Inf.  
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Newman, Joe J.  
132nd Signal Co.  
Nitka, John A.  
Co. K, 222nd Inf.  
Outland, Warrick F.  
132nd Signal Co.  
Ownbey, Lowell  
Bty C, 392nd F.A.  
Padilla, Thomas C.  
Co. A, 222nd Inf.  
Paul, Jack L.  
Co. F, 232nd Inf.

Paup, Harold  
Div. HQS  
Pence, Dan  
Unknown  
Penter, Clement C.  
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Pepper, Morton L.  
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Perry, William P.  
232nd Inf.  
Petkovsek, Frank J.  
Co. B, 222nd Inf.  
Poling, Ralph C.  
Unit unknown  
Popp, Robert  
42nd Recon  
Puntch, Paul D.  
Hq and Bty. C, 392nd F.A.  
Ralls, Dale H.  
Div. HQS.  
Ramsey, Harold  
Co. L, 232nd Inf.  
Reaves, Archie J.  
Co. L, 232nd Inf.  
Rebel, Frank G.  
Co. B, 222nd Inf.  
Reister, Thomas W.  
Artillery  
Remer, Nathan  
Sv. Bty., 402nd F.A.  
Riffe, James R.  
Cannon Co., 242nd Inf.  
Robinson, Robert J.  
Co. I, 242nd Inf.  
Rollins, Kenneth  
Co. K, 222nd Inf.  
Rovida, Albert J.  
Co. C, 122nd Med Bn.  
Savalaja, George W.  
Co. A, 222nd Inf.  
Schenck, Harold H.  
Co. I, 222nd Inf.  
Scinto, George  
132nd Signal Co.  
Sesock, Albert  
Div. Band  
Sida, Ysabel  
Bty. C, 402nd F.A.  
Slager, Julius  
Co. C, 222nd Inf.  
Smith, William Jr.  
Associate  
Sparks, Clarence  
132nd Signal Co.  
Stapp, Ollin W.  
42nd Q.M.  
Stevens, Orvan E.  
Co. G, 242nd Inf.  
Suhr, Robert F.  
Co. H, 232nd Inf.  
Taylor, Ira A., Sr.  
Unit Unknown  
Thomas, Lloyd D.  
Co. D, 242nd Inf.  
Turner, James C.  
Co. I, 232nd Inf.  
Van Gorp, Marvin F.  
Cannon Co., 232nd Inf.  
Wall, Avery, Jr.  
A/T Co., 232nd Inf.  
Walker, Jack  
Hq. Co., 222nd Inf.  
Warner, Earl E.  
Co. C, 222nd Inf.  
Watson, J.E.  
H2B, 242nd Inf.  
Webb, Earl E.  
Co. L, 242nd Inf.  
Welker, Franklin J.  
Bty. A, 402 F.A.  
Wheeler, Howard J.  
Co. D, 242nd Inf.





## HONORED DEAD (Not in Previous Memorial Files)

### Headquarters Co., 242nd Inf.

Callahan, James E.  
Dorsey, Loomis S.  
Frink, John C.  
Hall, David B.  
Harnisch, Anton G.  
Jazinski, Stanley F.  
McKee, Paul F.  
Minturn, John C.  
Murray, A. Wilson  
Tabb, Vernon M.

### H1B 242nd Inf.

Beardsley, Joseph W.  
Bignell, Kenneth K.  
Fazi, Peppino  
Helms, Guy  
Hnidy, George S.  
Pierce, Jackson  
Reilly, Thomas J.  
Sowards, Paul C.  
Vieni, Nicholas  
Wiecke, John S.  
Co. A 242nd Inf.

Akers, Harry L.  
Beck, Keith V.  
Owen, Edward V.  
Skaare, Richard H.  
Thompson, Jessie R.  
Wallace, Walton A.  
Walseth (Wallace) Walton A.  
Wood, Noah J.  
Co. B 242nd Inf.

Anis, David W.  
Barton, William J.  
Best, Joseph W.  
Beeler, Carl J.  
Bragg, Paul E.  
Carlson, Howard L.  
Carrasco, Joseph B.  
Edelen, Glen C.  
Fontes, Luis S.  
Friedenheimer, Robert E.  
Glenn, Ralph  
Granillo, Alexander A.  
Henkel, Theodore  
Huston, Richard N.  
Kilts, Jack H.  
Keels, Robert S.  
McIntyre, Bob L.  
Maniscalco, Vincent A.  
Martel, Roger A.  
Moran, Merle H.  
Morton, J.C.  
Neal, Walter  
Oberly, Donald J.  
Quade, Lyder E.  
Sahlberg, Clifford A.  
Seebeck, Howard O.  
Samela, William A.  
Sneed, Henry L.  
Taylor, Billie E.  
Weeks, Darrwin J.  
Co. C 242nd Inf.

Daggs, William D.  
Jessen, James J.

### Co. D 242nd Inf.

York, Lawrence R.  
Co. E 242nd Inf.

Banka, Raymond L.  
Bernhardt, Darwin  
DeBauch, Lawrence  
Domineck, Lawrence  
Jenderny, Harvey O.  
Co. F 242nd Inf.

Borecky, Stephen W.  
Chenoweth, Joshua G.  
Christenson, Warren H.  
Dicob, John E.  
Everett, Robert F.  
Frederick, Charles A.  
Fullenkamp, Charles J.  
Hildie, Lloyd C.  
Josselyn, Elwyn L.  
Lummus, Doyle D.  
Neel, Roy A.  
Puckett, Clyde  
Topolski, John J.  
Wilkinson, Robert W.  
H3B 242nd Inf.

Cope, John  
Poniatowski, Edward S.  
Reinhard, Milo L.  
Co. H 242nd Inf.

Miller, Alan I.  
Miller, Hugh C.  
Co. K 242nd Inf.

Towns, Edward G.  
Bty. C 392nd F.A.

Adams, John H.  
Allison, Glenn W.  
Anderson, Raymond K.  
Ault, Virgil W.  
Baker, William H.  
Barrett, Richard A.J.  
Bassett, James E.  
Boehm, Fred R.  
Bohm, Robert F.  
Bovec, Robert M.  
Breisford, John R.  
Brown, George B.  
Bryant, Linton L.  
Checinski, Walter W.  
Chindemi, Cosmo J.  
Clements, Howard L.  
Clokey, James T.  
Collella, Evandro A.  
Coons, Floyd L., Jr.  
Crowley, Timothy S.  
Cummings, Harry H.  
Cunane, John J.  
Darby, Joseph, Jr.  
Daum, Arthur H.  
Donohue, William E.  
Duvall, William C.  
Fahrentholz, George  
Felmey, Sherman, Jr.  
Fischer, Howard A.  
Fleet, Howard W.

Forstner, William  
Fortune, Charles L.  
Garcia, Ruben S.  
Glosson, J.L.  
Griffin, William E.  
Guest, John G.  
Hall, Druey H.  
Harper, Eugene R.  
Hartwell, Clifford W.  
Hartwick, Arthur S.  
Hayden, Thomas C.  
Hicks, Mike G.  
Horn, Edward  
Howard, Amos G.  
Irons, Clarence R.  
Jackson, Charles A.  
Jasper, John J.  
Kelly, Edward D.  
Klein, David  
Kniffen, John W., Jr.  
Kubala, Mike  
Lawrence, William B., Jr.  
Markey, Wilson T.  
Maroney, James M.  
Martin, John W.  
Massey, Burrell T.  
McCarthy, Joseph W.  
McConnell, Raymond W.  
McGarity, Wylis M.  
McKay, Daniel G.  
McShane, John J.  
Miller, Edwin L.  
Miller, Rudolph L.  
Miller, Windel C.  
Mott, Louis L.  
Peacock, Wayne E.  
Pfefferkorn, Raymond J.  
Powell, Harry T.  
Radonski, Chester F.  
Record, John W.  
Ruder, John  
Saladino, Laurence, Jr.  
Sargent, Frederick H., III  
Schuster, Conrad A.  
Smith, Fred  
Sojka, Peter J., Jr.  
Stewart, Ralph I.  
Storm, Harold H.  
Teets, Glenn C.  
Templeton, Jesse D.  
Tuck, James L., Jr.  
Urban, Lee H.  
Wakeman, Ray M.  
Walsh, Frank S., Jr.  
Waszkiewicz, Walter A.  
Watts, Luther  
Waugh, Charles E.  
Wilson, Charles E.  
Wolfson, Lester  
Woznicki, Valentine A.  
Zemotel, Chester S.

Fenton, William (G-242)  
Valcourt, Joseph (I-242)  
McCarthy, Edward W. (H3B-242)  
Miller, Joseph (H3B-242)

## Austrian Occupation

The following communication was received from: Kurt Tweraser, Professor Emeritus at the University of Arkansas (Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science, 428 Old Main, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701 (501) 575-3356.

"The city of Linz in Austria plans to have a big celebration in May 1995 — the 50th anniversary of the liberation from the Nazi Regime by American troops. The mayor wants to invite a few of the veterans to participate in the celebration in Linz, and has asked me to provide him with names and addresses. I, myself, am in the last stages of research for a book on the American occupation of Upper Austria from 1945 to 1950 and would like to interview veterans about their experiences in Austria."

## Artillery Corner

More Salt Lake City . . . due to space requirements the following was eliminated from the September issue of this column.

The Division Artillery meeting was well attended. President Harold Cullem started and ended the meeting on time. In a clear and precise ten minute presentation, Division Judge Advocate Ted Johnson brought us up-to-date on the Rainbow Memorial Foundation and other Foundations interested in the RDVA. We also made our yearly donation to the Scholarship Fund.

The Rainbow Quilt made by the ladies of the 392nd and chanced off at the Bazaar was won by Dorothy Nagy, 232nd. We would like to thank all the ladies who gave of their time and skill to make this beautiful quilt and, especially, Eleanor Barrell, "C" Battery, 392nd, for putting it all together. Some of the proceeds realized from the sales at the Bazaar were donated to the General Fund of the Rainbow Foundation, Rainbow Scholarship Fund and the V.A. Hospital in Salt Lake City.

Finally — small town U.S.A.! The writer of this column, my wife and another Rainbow couple hailed a cab from Temple Square to the Hotel — because we were veterans, the driver did not want to charge us for the ride, however, we decided otherwise . . . nice memories!

## PNP George Irwin Checks In

Publishing Editor, Hugo Grimm received the following: Many thanks for the mailing of the Reveille. I hope to attend the Mid-Year at Charleston. My health is good for 95 years, except for my eyes. I will look forward to seeing you. In Rainbow, George.

## Dachau Photographer (Continued)

4) The creator of the documentary on the black units is a daughter of one of the photographers of his photo company. He deeply regretted that she went off on a tangent. He was grateful to be in contact with Rainbow, and looks forward to joining us at some early reunion.



## Changing of the Guard

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resplendent in the uniform of Lt. Colonel. The little guy from Jersey with the cane and noisy shirt — the Lone Ranger being cornered by autograph hounds (Brace Beemer, a Rainbower from Detroit. Reunions all night — another day.

Streamline business session — appointment of committees — reports — speeches — reading of telegrams and letters from everywhere — adjournment until 4:00 P.M. — reports of committees — election of officers — Bob Reno of Chicago the new President.

General Collins and his staff arrived at 5:30 amidst a cheer still reechoing thru the foothills of Eastern Oklahoma — Dinner and speeches; 500 gathered in a room for 300 — hotter than hot — Ah, but wait! Now come the speeches — Al Hoyt at his best — Col. Johnson — Gen. Matt Findley — a real picture of the scrapping in North Africa by Gen. Stark, now of the Rainbow; Crawford presenting the traditional cane to Al Hoyt — Michel almost stealing the cane from Allen Gibbons; Gen. Collins saying "Have faith in us for we are Rainbow." Yes, General, we have, we know what Rainbow can and will do — Adjournment — more reunioneing — dawn and another day.

Off to Camp Gruber — busses lined up, waiting for its eager cargo; the long ride to Gruber — fun on the way — songs, jokes, "Madelon," "Hinkee, Dinkee," "What outfit, buddy?" — the gang from Pennsylvania guests of Mrs. Barney Sullivan, being driven to Gruber the hard way?? Arrival at Gruber — passing the stockade of prisoners from the Africa Corps — 42nd Div. Hdqts. — the big rainbow greeting all who enter Gruber. Those snappy salutes to all veterans by officers and men alike; registration; where can a guy get a cold drink? — up walks a young Capt., salutes and says "right here, sir" — then ushers you into the canteen — what a day — we are guests of Gen. Collins and his staff — anything we want is ours — jeeps, peeps, and tanks; we ride in them all — everything has the Rainbow insignia just like in days of old — here, sir, would you like to try this machine gun? Sure, and the Rainbower says "Go ahead" and you do. Inspection of field kitchens, field hospital equipment, caissons, artillery pieces, walky talky, souvenirs taken from the Japs — Garand rifles, trench mortars — everything and all for us to see and use if we care to — the very finest has our Rainbow!

Comes now, the activation ceremony — into the bleachers — waiting, in suspense — for the spectacle which is about to unfold — regiments marching in from various directions — Rainbows on the shoulder of each man — at ease — attention — General order #1 — the Adjutant reads the activation order — speeches — congratulations from Gen. MacArthur, Gen. Marshall, Gen. McNair — Ruby Garrett in his charge to the officers

and men of the Rainbow — flags from each state in the union march to front and center — roll call of the states as the respective flag bearer answers "Here, sir." Comes now flags and standards from regiments of 1918 — the honor guards are conscious of the honor — they are solemn and erect — the Rainbow band is magnificent in playing marches and staccato drum beats for the scene which our eyes feast on.

Every person on the reviewing stand is silent in realization of history in the making and the solemnity of the occasion — the climax of 25 years of waiting is now upon us — from way down the field comes the Rainbow standard — the one you and I know — the one which flew at General MacArthur's headquarters — the same colors which has 5 battle rings and ribbons — carried and guarded by Rainbow veterans — this, the proudest moment in their lives. They come to a halt — Gen. Collins and his aides approach — all is silent — now, Gen. Collins stands at attention — Al Hoyt places the colors across the General's outstretched arms. As he does, Al kisses the fringes of your Rainbow and mine, as the band strikes up "Should Old Acquaintance Be Forgot." Brother, there wasn't a dry eye or a slow beating heart in any veteran in the stands — what a climax — a cannon booms — the band plays the Star Spangled Banner — Old Glory is slowly lowered from the staff, it is in retreat — Now comes the regiments passing in review — perfect step — eyes right — the unit commander salutes — applause and cheers as each regiment passes in review — thus ends part 1 of the ceremony — mess call and away to line up for chow — the same old kit with the tricky cup handle — swell eats — seconds if you wanted — wash your own kits in the G.I. cans, remember? Plenty of hot water this time. Time to talk with the officers and men of the Rainbow — they are a magnificent lot, these men. They will not let Rainbow down.

Night has fallen — assemble again in the bleachers — regiments reassemble — the band plays — we are about to see the Pawnee Indians in a ceremonial — Pawnee veterans of the 165th Infantry are doing this for the entertainment of their comrades and to make Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Collins honorary chiefs in the tribe; they are superb in their traditional regalia — the act of accepting the Generals into the tribe is over and so the dance is on — tom toms and weird yells — Jim Mason with a mother of one of the Indians joins in the dance. More music by the Division band — 11:55 approaches — comes now the moment when we remember our heroic dead — the Champagne Hour is here — silence everywhere — thoughts go back to that same hour 25 years ago — a decisive battle in the history of men, about to be fought. Rainbow played its part — bombs, artillery, machine guns, gas, dust, death everywhere and then, at last, it was over; a brilliant Rainbow in the sky; there, Gentlemen, is your Rainbow. Still there is silence — Monroe Johnson, with masterful

eloquence, is speaking, in tribute to Rainbow dead — it is over. No applause, no cheering — just our way of remembering.

The scramble out of the bleachers — back into the busses — back to Tulsa — we arrive at 5:30 A.M. Everyone has had a busy day — tomorrow, we pack up and start home again — the reunion is over — so long, Bill, see you in Chicago — Ah nuts, I'll see you before then — well, if I don't see you before you get your train, so long anyway. So ends our 25th Reunion and one which will not be forgotten — for Rainbow is on the march again!

So long,  
Walt Michel

## Dachau Resident Seeks Information

*Ed. Note: Through the good offices of W.F. Robinow, Hq. Co., 242nd Inf., who resides in Munich, the following questionnaire has reached us. Some years ago, several residents of Dachau founded a private association for doing research on the entire history of the town, before and after the Nazi years. The President is Hans-Guenther Richardi, a reporter for the Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Germany's second largest newspaper, published in Munich. The translated letter follows:*

Dear Sirs; At the suggestion of W.F. Robinow, I am writing to you to get the answers to some urgent questions, concerning the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp by the 42nd Rainbow Division. To introduce myself: for the past 15 years. I have been involved in researching the history of the concentration camp. I am a working journalist and author. Although born in Berlin, I now reside in Dachau, where my wife is a school teacher.

Twelve years ago, I founded a club for the purpose of organizing exhibits and discussion evenings which should keep alive the memory of the horrors of the Nazi terror and the memory of the victims of Dachau. With high respect, I think of the 42nd Division, which, by the liberation of the camp, saved the lives of many thousand inmates. This act is indelibly connected with the Dachau camp. To enable us to write the history of the Dachau camp, with scientific exactness, I seek the answers to the following questions:

1. Which one of you can remember an inmate named Karl Riemer, who, on April 17, walked from the camp to Pfaffenhofen, under greatest danger of his life? He was seeking the help of the U.S. Army. He begged the soldiers, he met, to advance to Dachau immediately, to liberate the inmates, who had no food of any kind left.

2. Which officer, of what unit, did Riemer speak to?

3. Which unit was in Pfaffenhofen at that time? Where had they come from that day?

4. Is there anything to the rumor that, originally, the U.S. Army had intended to first go into Munich, and after that, liberate

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## Tragic Interlude (Courtesy of Dick Engler)

Co.M/232nd Inf.

T/Sgt Jack Ginsberg was with a machine gun section of M/232nd on that line facing Sessenheim Woods. M Co. had four heavy machine guns and a mortar platoon on the MLR, in support of K Co. The heavy machine guns were distributed along a front of a mile on the edge of Soufflenheim Woods, and were the only available firepower after K withdrew, because ammunition for the 81mm mortars was very limited. The heavy weapons had been held up on this line when K went forward. In the evening of January 18, the machine gunners heard their orders: "Hold at all costs."

After their mortarmen withdrew (completely out of ammunition), the M Co. machine gunners thought they were alone. Then a strange conglomeration of reinforcements, including the remnants of L Co, appeared. They were men from A and B/314th Inf. 79th Division, who had been released from duties in the mountains, and hurriedly brought forward. Ginsberg recorded the following: "... as the shadows of evening began to fall, the German artillery, which had seemed terrible enough all day, began in earnest. For an hour, tremendous concentrations ranged up and down the line, inflicting heavy casualties on the men who had come to help. This was hell ... all the artillery coming in and none going out. Everyone knew exactly where the Germans were, and knew they would attack very soon unless something was done. Out of the shadows behind them came relief, two companies from the 103rd Division. They were ready to counterattack and were the most welcome sight in the world to the men along the MLR."

Finally, as 7th Army again shuttled its forces to meet a new threat, Battalion-sized units began to appear as reinforcements at the Sessenheim Square on the Alsatian chessboard. However, within a few tragic hours it would be discovered that even battalions, unsupported by sufficient artillery and tanks, could not recapture Sessenheim and overpower the ever-growing German strength in this sector. The men of the 103rd Division, appearing late on January 18 were from 1st Bn./410th Infantry ... the first of three battalions that would be rushed in and out of an experience later to be inscribed in horror in their history as the "Session at Sessenheim."

On January 17, the 1st Bn./410 Inf. was placed in reserve with the 79th Division ... and further with Task Force Linden ... still further with the 232nd Inf. On January 18 the 1st and 3rd Bns./411th Inf. were pulled out of their mountain positions and became combat team CT-411. They, too were attached to the 79th Div. and lent to the 232nd Inf. CT-411 reached an assembly point at Scirrhoffen late in the afternoon on January 18. At this same time, the 1st

Bn/410 was arriving at the forward edge of the Bois de Soufflenheim and beginning to attack toward the railroad tracks. Their orders were to stop German penetration, gain a section of the railroad line, and aid an attack on Sessenheim by CT-411.

The attack jumped off at 4:45 P.M. with two companies abreast. After a brief artillery barrage, the infantry moved forward against intense fire thrown out by the 19th Parachute Regiment of the 7th Parachute Div. The company on the left reached its objective at 5:35 P.M.; the company on the right was pinned down in the open ground before Sessenheim Woods and were unable to move forward. The machine guns of M/232nd did their best to help. Assigned to cover the left flank, M Co.s guns put out such a volume of fire that the German machine guns facing C/410 were never able to fire their protective line. In fifteen minutes, the gun of Sgt. Frank Davenport fired 3000 rounds as the men of the Cactus Patch pushed the Germans out of their wood-line positions. But on the right, A/410 was unable to advance. The companies of the 410th were ordered to defend the positions they held at dark; at 6:00 P.M. 1st Bn./410 was attached to CT-411. They would attack, the next morning, at 6:30 A.M.

In front of Sessenheim, there was much movement during the night. The men of M/232 moved back to the west through Soufflenheim Woods, relieved at 4:00 A.M. and proud of a job well done. They knew nothing of the subsequent fate of the men with the Cactus Patch they had helped in the previous attack. At 6:00 A.M., A&B/314th pulled back to Soufflenheim and left the battlefield to CT-411. The G.I.s of CT-411 moved up on icy roads and along snowy forest trails toward a town none had seen and whose name few had heard. Accompanying tankers of the 781st Tk. Bn. were familiar with the town up ahead from duty in Col. Custer's fire brigades. But the men of the 103rd Div. had never been introduced to this little village, nearly surrounded by forests on the plain near the Rhine. In the morning, both the tankers and the infantry of CT-411 would see very little of Sessenheim.

There were many unknowns in the situation; strength of the enemy was unknown, group on the right of CT-411 was unknown, there would be some artillery support (five minutes of preparatory fire after daylight), eight medium tanks would accompany the infantry. The two battalions of the 411th would move on Sessenheim; once there, each battalion would leave one company in Sessenheim; 3rd Bn. would move on to Dengelsheim, reach the Moder River and establish contact with 1st Bn/410 on the right; 1st Bn/411 would fan out to Stattmatten and secure the river. At this time, A&B/314 were moved forward from Soufflenheim to positions where they blocked the road between Soufflenheim and Sessenheim.

Events unfolded quickly after the jump-off at 6:30 A.M. (The 1st Bn/410 also jumped

off at 6:30 A.M. to attempt to reach the railroad line). 0650 — Preparatory artillery fire begins; ends at 0655. 7:15 — 3rd Bn. reaches a point where fire can be placed on Sessenheim. 0734 — several fires reported in the town. 0755 — 3rd Bn. elements enter a few houses on the edge of town. I Co. reported 75 yards inside the town. 1st Bn./410 on right, receiving heavy concentrations of fire and unable to advance, leaving right flank and rear of 3rd Bn. exposed. 0815 — 3rd Bn. withdraws from town; takes up positions in the woods outside the village. C.O. of Co. A/781st reports that four of his eight tanks have been destroyed on the south edge of town, 0837 — 928th F.A. ordered to fire smoke on Sessenheim to cover withdrawal. 0905 — C.O. of A/781 reports that all eight of his tanks have been destroyed by German Tiger tanks dug in hull down on the western edge of Sessenheim. 0908 — Reports from 3rd Bn. lists fighting strength of Co. I as 28 men and Co. L as 50. 0958 — 240 mm artillery fire placed on Sessenheim and town is in flames.

The debacle was quick and complete, actually decided in less than an hour. The American tanks had waited until the infantry of CT-411 was about to enter the town, before dashing forward. Spotting the huge dug-in Tigers, the American tankers opened fire. Their shells just bounced off. Then the Germans opened fire and knocked off the American tanks one by one. Plans were made for the 1st Bn/411 to make a new attack at 12:30 P.M., but the C.O. of Co. A/781st advised against it, because the town was too well fortified with positions overlooking the open ground in front of the woods. At 11:00 A.M., the Commanding General of the 79th Div. called off the planned attack. The battalions of the 103rd Div. prepared to hold the ground they now occupied in the icy field and frigid forest in front of Sessenheim. For another day, the "unhinging" on the northern sector of the Rhine flank was held in check. Only, however, against enemy pressure to move west.

*\*Editor's Note: L Company left Gambsheim with 34 E.M. and 2 officers. They were used extensively by Col. Custer at Sessenheim, thereafter, as a reserve unit.*

## Dachau

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Dachau, because they had been told that no one was alive in the camp?

5. Who, finally, ordered the 42nd to liberate Dachau?

6. Who has a good memory of the advance on Dachau, and would be willing to write a report about it? All of them will be mentioned by name as authors.

Any information from you is terribly important to us. Please write to me at: Hans-Guenther Richardi, Obere Mooschwaigst. 6d, 85221 Dachau, Germany. My sincere thanks in advance.





## Memorial Foundation

From the desk of Memorial Foundation President Ted Johnson.

"The Memorial Foundation has completed its brochure for the solicitation of funds from Friends of Rainbow. In the brochure, we have highlighted our own Unit and Auxiliary campaigns. In order to be effective, each Chapter or Unit is asked to "volunteer" the point man/woman or men/women who will be the contact person for that Unit. The Foundation has proposed an impressive (but of modest cost) beer stein acknowledgement for any Regimental or Artillery Chapter that pays or pledges at least \$25,000; any Infantry Co. or Bn., or Special Troops sized Chapter that pays or pledges at least \$10,000; any Auxiliary or Geographical Chapter that pays or pledges at least \$5,000; and every individual who pays or pledges at least \$2,000. All individual contributions will be credited for themselves as well as the Unit and Geographic Chapter of their choice and their major Regimental or Artillery Chapter as well. These donations include payments since July 1, 1990.

Everyone is an Ambassador for the Foundation, and anyone who has access or knowledge of companies or foundations that could be candidates for contribution requests should contact Dee Eberhart or Ted Johnson for copies of the brochure."

The remaining copies of "Winter Storm" are disappearing rapidly. There are less than 150 copies remaining from the original order of 1,000 copies. To order this unique book that is largely devoted to Rainbow operations, send \$25 to Ivan H. Wallace, Jr., P.O. Box 192, Pinetta, FL 32350.

There were only seven new scholarships awarded this year because of the lack of qualified applicants. Send your applications or scholarship questions to Scholarship Chairman Saul E. Lipnick, 150 Aspen Rd., Swampscott, MA 01907.

## Joe Dorsey, Co. I-242 Radio Legend Calls It a Career

Front page MILWAUKEE JOURNAL,  
Sept. 11, 1993

"In nearly half a century as a Milwaukee broadcaster, Joe Dorsey has had precious few speechless moments. One came Friday night before a turnaway crowd of about 900 in the Grand Milwaukee Hotel's Grand Ballroom.

That's quite a crowd for a retirement party, but then Dorsey's had quite a career. Forty-seven years in one town, at just two stations in a business where professional lifetimes can be measured in months.

Dorsey did it with musical taste, Irish charm, impeccable timing and thousands of quips, wisecracks and anecdotes. Not all were hilarious, but all were indubitably Dorsey.

His mute moment Friday came when four of his World War II Army buddies appeared unexpectedly, from Texas, Idaho, Washington and California. They set up the gag with what they claimed was a national hookup conference call. It came from a nearby room.

For Dorsey, 68, that was the most emotional time in a farewell day, and week, filled with them. All week, Dorsey had aired a 2-6 p.m. countdown to retirement from the Southridge Shopping Center in Greendale, welcoming family, friends, colleagues, former colleagues and competitors since the '40s.

But Dorsey didn't prompt all of Friday's laughter. One of his soldier buddies said, "We wanted to congratulate this great communicator on his excommunication." And, "We've voted not to come to his funeral. We've spent all we're going to spend on him with this trip."

Joe was Master of Ceremonies at the 242nd Banquet at the 1992 Milwaukee reunion. His 3rd platoon buddies who paid

the surprise visit and who had voted to attend his retirement party instead of his funeral were Bill Shurtleff, Ted Simonson, Jack Parry and Dee Eberhart, accompanied by Frances and Steve Hutnik. The plaque presented to him had a chunk of WWII Alsatian shrapnel embedded in it and an "official" explanation of the shrapnel as well as thanks for the fun times he provided from Marseilles to Vienna.

## Rainbow Items for Sale

WW2 Rainbow History Book

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