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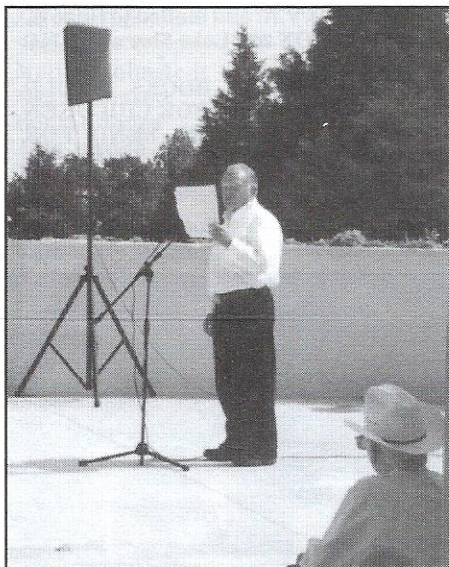
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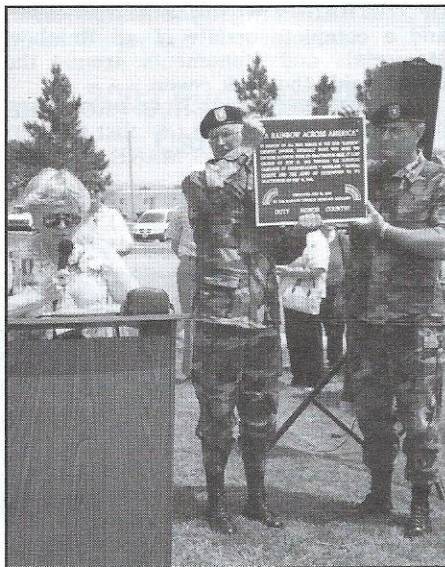
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TULSA WAS TERRIFIC!!!



President Ted Simonson reminds Rainbowmen of our fallen comrades' sacrifices in the cause of liberty at the rededication of the Honor Heights Memorial.



Auxiliary President delivers plaque dedication remarks at Camp Gruber.

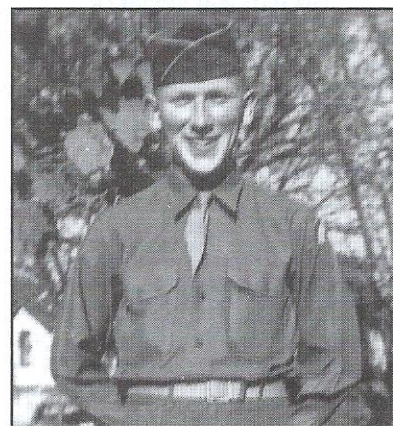
There were close to 600 Rainbowers who enjoyed our reunion on July 10-13, 2002 at the Marriott Southern Hills Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was probably our last chance to return to our old stomping grounds. On July 10, a total of 416 (7 busloads) climbed aboard for our Camp Gruber trip. Our first stop was at Honor Heights overlooking the Cookson Hills and Camp Gruber for a rededication ceremony. Charles Fowler, our Memorial Officer, conducted affairs in the blistering heat, reminiscent of training days. He introduced Father Weiss for the invocation. Then Ted Simonson, President gave us a talk surrounding the history of the first dedication. We were then welcomed by J. Mark Wilkerson, Director of Muskogee Parks & Recreation, and the Mayor of Muskogee, Hershell McBride. Rededication then was conducted by

Rick Ewing (recreation) and Rainbowers Al Cahoon and Bob Haggard. Father Weiss followed with benediction. We then traveled to Muskogee for lunch and on to Camp Gruber. Very few of us could identify very much as all the old barracks are gone.

Here, at Camp Gruber, we installed a plaque, donated by the Ladies Auxiliary. We had the invocation by Father Norman Forde and Charles Fowler led us in the Pledge of Allegiance stressing "Under God." Mrs. Cindy Shaver, wife of Major Shaver, acquainted us with the history of the plaque, and Auxiliary President Grace Walker presented the plaque to be placed in Headquarters. Ltc. Ronald Ragland, Deputy Commander of Camp Gruber, made an acceptance speech. Benediction was given by Father Forde.

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President's Message



Our President on last furlough before shipping out.

This is scheduled to be the last year for the Association. However, that doesn't mean we are closing up shop. Just changing the way of doing business.

The long planned and developed merger of the Association into the Foundation has been finalized and approved. The major changes most of us will actually recognize will be in the letterhead and masthead on the Reveille.

For those of you that were unable to attend the Reunion at Tulsa, you missed another GREAT Reunion. In fact, all these recent midwest Reunions have been outstanding. Due to health problems, Herm Bergeth has been forced to retire, and Pearl and Don Segel graciously stepped in and performed most satisfactorily.

The bus tour to Gruber was handled just as you would expect - outstandingly. All seven busloads had nothing to fear - just relax in air-conditioning comfort. The "lite lunch" as it was billed earlier was anything but light, and very well handled.

You know, there is always the question as to why one Reunion is better than another. Sure, it helps to have your friends and buddies show up, but I really enjoy a large hotel lobby to sit and people watch. Let me assure you, you would be surprised what you can see when you people watch. The Sheraton had just such a lobby and there were certainly much meeting and greeting going on.

Something new was tried this year with Committee Assignments by having them posted near the Registration desk. From the reports by the Committee Chairmen, the attendance indicated that not everyone looked and took notes. We will try that again next year at St. Louis, so attendees look for your assignments, please.

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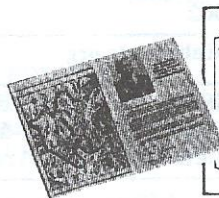
Chaplain's Message

Eternal God, guide, we pray Thee, President Bush and all those in roles of authority, to whom as been committed the government of this nation in this time of war on terrorism. Give them special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, so they may lead the country and the world into a new age of freedom and security.

In Thy Holy Name we pray.

Amen.

Norman P. Forde, Chaplain (COL) USA ret., RDVA Chaplain

**New
WWII****Rainbow
History
Book**

A Condensed copy of the WWII Blue History Book was made available at the July Reunion in St. Louis, Mo. Added to the original printing are the famous "TRAIL OF THE RAINBOW" inside the front cover, and a complete update of all Rainbow Memorials and Monuments around the world inside the back cover.

ALL WRITTEN MATERIAL FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOK, PLUS SELECTED NUMBER OF PHOTOS MAKE UP THE

INTERESTING BOOK.

The cost of these books is \$5.00 PLUS \$1.00 for postage. Checks are to be made to R.D.V.A. and mailed to Hugo E. Grimm, P.O. BOX 200, Lake Sherwood, MO 63357.

THESE RAINBOW BOOKS WOULD MAKE A GREAT GIFT FOR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. SEND FOR YOURS TODAY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

PNPs at Tulsa

Left to right: Bottom row: Don Segel, Dee Eberhart, Fred Goldsmith, John Carr, Rube Evanoff, Hugo Grimm, Charles Marshall, Ted Johnson. Left to right: Top row: Fr. Bob Weiss, Romeo Fagiolo, John McGovern, John Whisler, Bill Kenny, Dick Tisch, Harold Melinek, Pete Pettus. Not present: Dolian Harris and Herb Klinedinst.

PNAPs at Tulsa

Left to right: Bottom row: Joanne Dart, Katherine Woods, Pearl Segel, Loretta Schneider, Bea Miller, Jean Kemmerer, Oriana Grimm, Frances Marshall. Left to right: Top row: Myrtle Wallace, Virginia Duhacsak, Betty Owen, Mildred Fagiolo, Delores Kallaher, Barbara Eberhart, Grace Walker. Not present: Beverly Koehler, Mary Brewer, Mae Coyle, Peggy Fleming, Blanche Trout.

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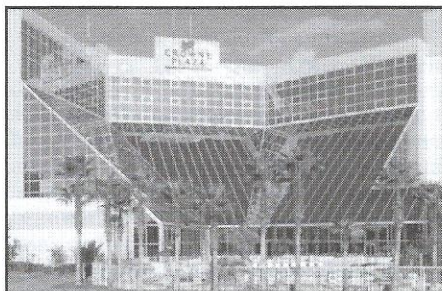
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Registration fee \$40/person (free gift to all who register by January 3, 2003). Make check payable to Hugo E. Grimm, RDVA and mail to Hugo Grimm, RDVA, P.O. Box 1200, Lake Sherwood, MO 63357. Tel. (636) 398-5962. Contact Hugo for forms.

National Reunion July 15-20, 2002 St. Louis, Missouri

This reunion is being held by Armed Forces Reunions, P.O. Box 11327, Norfolk, VA 23517. (757) 625-6401, 1-800-562-7226. The reunion will be held at the St. Louis Marriott Hotel, on July 15-20, 2003, in St. Louis, Mo. Room rates are \$85/person plus 14.75% tax. Reservations can be made via toll-free 1-877-264-8771. The rate applies for two days before and two days after. There will be free parking and free airport shuttle. There will be a 15% discount in the hotel restaurant. We will let you know about planned tours when we receive the information. Registration will be \$40 and voluntary raffle ticket (\$5 chance on four-night hotel stay). Armed Forces Inc. will handle reservations. Forms should be available from them or by contacting Chairman Pete Pettus at (573) 431-6184 or Justin Walker at (914) 476-3508.

New Jersey Reunion October 2-3-4, 2002 Ocean City, New Jersey

The New Jersey Chapter RDVA will have its semi-annual reunion On October 2-3-4, 2002 at the beautiful Port-O-Call Hotel, Ocean City, New Jersey. All Rainbowers and friends are welcome. For more information, please call Pat Guida at (908) 687-5013 or Harold Melinek at (908) 604-9181.

Recommended Reading

The following books are steadily receiving more and more acclaim:

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Birmingham Veteran's Day November 9-10-11, 2002

Veteran's Day falls on a Monday this year. Festivities will begin with the luncheon (\$18) on Saturday. Sunday will be the Dutch treat breakfast and the tour following. You will be asked to donate towards the cost of the bus. The peace banquet (\$20) will take place Sunday night and the parade on Monday.

The hotel will again be the Sheraton Civic Center. \$59/person per night plus tax. Telephone (205) 324-5000 for reservations. They must be in by October 13th. For further information, call Aleen Walker (205) 647-6815.



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The Luckiest G.I. in the E.T.O.

(continued from the June issue)

The brass got around it by court-martialing Frenchy and me by charges of consorting with residents of an enemy nation. Oh well... I lost \$15 and a stripe.

We would drive a mile or so and stop to see if we were needed and then proceed. Lo and behold! What did I see were my home-made phones by the side of the road. Someone had picked them up and discarded them.

At Schweinfurt, some G.I. rescued a small dog which had been tied to an 88. He gave the dog to me and he rode under the dash by my foot most of the time. He is in a picture on page 98 of the Division History. At war's end Lt. Duke and some other officers had me drive them to Chiem See and we took a boat to see King Ludwig's castle. We made several more moves in Austria. My sister, who was in the Red Cross, looked me up and we drove up to Hitler's redoubt. Major Deane took me as his driver and I had to put on O.D.s in the evening, sitting and waiting in the Jeep while he lived it up at some chateau. One night of this was enough. I was able to get transferred to Salzburg. I was later sent to Vienna and joined K Co. as guard driver... five happy months of detached duty. I had an assistant so I didn't have to drive all the time.

Later, I was sent on a vagabond tour to Italy with 10 GIs. Going through the Brenner Pass, I met an English soldier who had a broken fan belt. Luckily, I had a spare. We traveled to Lake Como, hitting one cow on the way. Going down one side of the lake, my trailer tire went flat. The Dodge spare didn't fit the GMC trailer. A local mechanic fixed it for a carton of cigarettes. We got back to Vienna OK. One morning I had four cans of gas: 3 jeericans and one G.I. I poured it all in and guess what? 5 gallons of water from the G.I. can. Everybody but me had left by the time I had things fixed up I had to drive like crazy to catch up. We left vehicles in the mud somewhere. We left for Bremerhaven to N.Y. and home.

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John Carr Award

The John Carr Award, a lifetime membership, was won by Bill Fortin.

Queen of Battles Award

The Queen of Battles Award, which was originated by Co. G, 242nd Inf., the Johnny Fassel Award for the line unit having the most attendance, was won by Bty. C, 392nd F.A.

Four Nights Hotel Stay

The four nights free hotel stay was won by Tom Dillingham.

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2004 National Reunion

The 2004 National Reunion will take place
in Memphis, Tennessee.

Rainbow Division Serving Proudly in 2002

*by Major Richard Goldenberg
Division HQ Chapter, Troy, NY*

Soldiers from the Army National Guard's 42nd Infantry Division who have successfully completed their support to homeland defense following the terror attacks of September 11th will quickly transition this spring and summer to a renewed focus on the Rainbow's federal mission to fight and win the nation's wars.

After thousands of Rainbow troops supported recovery efforts in New York and the nation this year, those same soldiers who provided security at ground zero, at the nation's airports, northern border, or at critical sites throughout the nation return to their traditional Army role as combat soldiers preparing for possible deployment overseas.

This year the Rainbow division that spans eight states will show the Rainbow patch stretch across the nation and parts of the world as National Guard troops conduct training with a renewed vigor and enthusiasm after their experiences in the nation's war on terrorism.

Those same Rainbow soldiers seen on the streets of New York City or throughout the nation will now appear on the tank ranges of Fort Drum, NY and Fort Dix, NJ. Tank crews and infantry soldiers will return to the basics and conduct individual and crew weapons qualifications. Artillery cannons will again conduct live-fire and training in places like Fort Irwin, CA and Germany. Engineers will conduct their training at Fort Drum and Camp Edwards, MA. Logistics and support troops will deploy for training to Germany or Nicaragua. Air Defenders are scheduled for a live-fire Stinger gunnery at Fort Bliss, TX, support missions to Fort Polk, LA and Camp Chaffee, AR and a field exercise at Camp Atterbury, IL.

The Rainbow Headquarters will support two other major exercises. In June, the division and its 86th Brigade headquarters (The Vermont Brigade) will host hundreds of European NATO partners and non-aligned senior military leaders for a Joint Forces Command exercise called "Cooperative Nugget 2002." The division and the Vermont Brigade will conduct a battle simulation for peace operations to rehearse NATO procedures alongside their European counterparts. In all, 20 nations will participate and Rainbow soldiers will deploy elements to overseas locations to conduct the battle simulation.

In August, the division headquarters deploys for its own battle command evaluation known as the Warfighter. Held at Fort Leavenworth, KS, the exercise will train the division's leaders and staff on battle plans, communications, reports, and coordination of battlefield operations.

In all, the Rainbow is the only Army combat division supporting the country in every role designed for a National Guard unit. Soldiers continue their support to New York City on state active duty while hundreds of other Rainbow soldiers remain on federal duty for security at key sites such as military depots, arsenals, or the Military Academy at West Point. Still other 42nd Division soldiers work alongside the border patrol and customs agency at the nation's international borders.

Whether serving their local community, their state, or their country, the men and women of the Rainbow today continue the proud legacy of success in the Rainbow.

Rainbow Support to the War on Terror

*by Major Richard Goldenberg
Division HQ Chapter, Troy, NY*

Almost nine months after the terror attacks at the Pentagon and the World Trade Center, men and women from the Army National Guard's 42nd Infantry Division continue their state and federal service that began right with the initial attack at the World Trade Center in lower Manhattan.

While the majority of support from the Rainbow came over the first critical weeks and months of New York City's recovery efforts, soldiers of the 42nd Division continue to assist the New York City Police Department and Port Authority Police in securing key train stations, bridges, and tunnels into Manhattan.

At the same time, federal mobilization orders arrived for the 1st Battalion, 69th Infantry Regiment, the Rainbow's historic "Fighting 69th." More than two full infantry companies were called to active duty to provide security support to the nation's critical sites, including the West Point Military Academy.

The Fighting 69th soldiers were

among the first National Guard troops to arrive at the World Trade Center, troops from the NYC-based battalion helped with the initial rescue efforts. Alongside their fellow Rainbow soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 101st Cavalry and the 1st Battalion, 258th Field Artillery and other New York National Guard units, the Rainbow men and women became the foundation for New York's military response to the terror attacks of 9-11.

All told, thousands of Rainbow troops descended upon New York City. The division headquarters itself deployed to Manhattan as the Joint Task Force headquarters, commanding the elements from the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, NY Guard, and the NY Naval Militia, including a contingent of Navy Reserve Construction Battalion (SeaBees) and Marine Corps Reservists. The 42nd Division's 3rd Brigade, Aviation Brigade, and Engineer Brigade all provided support to the mission in New York.

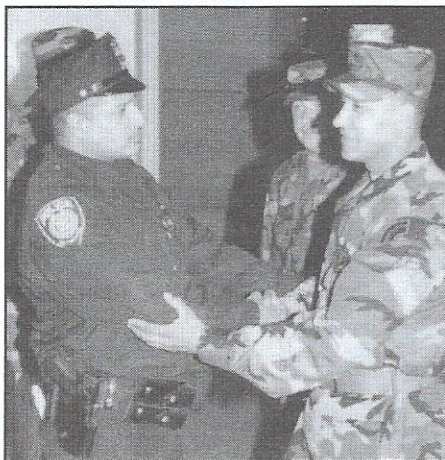
Throughout the Rainbow, 42nd Division soldiers rose to the challenge. In New Jersey and elsewhere, soldiers assisted in the airport security mission on federal duty. Along the northern borders, soldiers from New York and Vermont deployed alongside the U.S. Customs Agency.

The efforts of the Rainbow continued throughout the winter and through today. Rainbow soldiers provided a color guard for the New York City six-month commemoration ceremony and temporary memorial dedication at Battery Park in lower Manhattan. Soldiers from the Fighting 69th received special praise during the city's St. Patrick's Day parade in Manhattan and received a special place of honor at ground zero on the May 30th final ceremony marking the end of recovery efforts at the World Trade Center.

As the nation continues to be vigilant and supportive of the war on Terrorism, the citizen-soldiers of the Rainbow Division continue to prepare to refocus their efforts on their service to the Rainbow, the Army and the nation.

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Rainbow at WTC



Tulsa Was Terrific!!!

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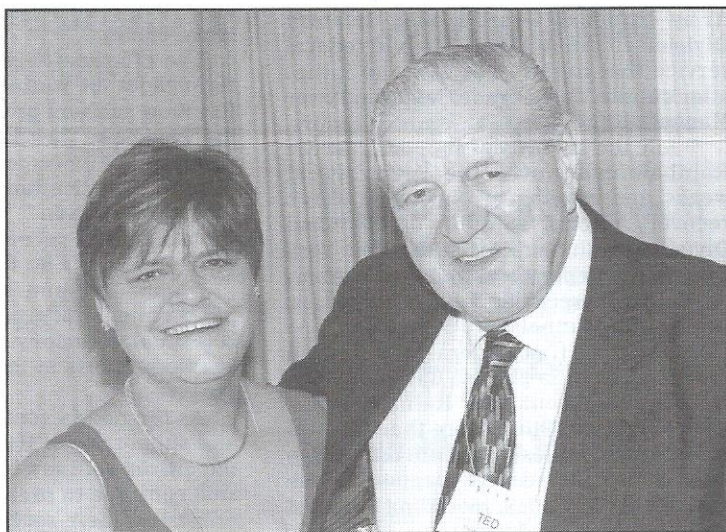
We arrived back at the hotel in time to attend the early bird party, which featured three young ladies emulating the Andrews Sisters singing all those nostalgic golden oldies of the 40s and 50s. Then on to the various hospitality rooms where tall tales abounded. The opening business meeting featured the bagpipers of the Tulsa Pipers and Drummers, who preceded the advancing of the colors. All went smoothly and efficiently due to the efforts of Chairman Don and Chairwoman Pearl Segel and, their committee composed of Ralph Rundquist (who organized the Gruber trip), Herm Bergeth, Olin Hawkins, Robert Haggard, and Earnie and Linda Owen.

The memorial service was conducted jointly by Revs. Forde, Weiss, and Willemssen. The bagpipers from the Tulsa Pipes & Drums participated and the "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" was led by the

great voice of Dan Geordo. Ted Johnson did a great job with the champagne hour and the playing of Taps left everyone with a somber feeling.

The main event was the banquet. Gracing the head table were Norm and Shirley Forde; President-Elect Herb Butt and Arnetta Schwab; President Ted Simonson and Patty Hughes; Joe and Shirley Dorsey; Auxiliary President Grace and Red Cap John Walker; Auxiliary President Dee and Red Cap Lou Kramer; and Earnie and Linda Owen. Joe Dorsey did a great job as M.C. and Linda Owen did a great job in singing "Oklahoma."

The banquet concluded the festivities and everyone exchanged hugs and kisses with the remark, "See you in St. Louey, Louie!" Your editor hopes and prays for good health for all our Rainbow brothers and sisters, and looks forward to the Mid-Year in Orlando.



PNP Ted Johnson
and daughter
Jeannine at Tulsa.



PNP Dalian Harris,
President Herb
Butt and Editor
Ken Carpenter at
Camp Gruber.

President's Message

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The Luncheon was well attended and the banquet was something else. The Committee outdid itself in the meals offered. You know, looking out from the head table, it appeared that most of you enjoyed the dinner, as well as the Program offered by the Retiring President. His toastmaster was enjoyable and being close to the new PNP, it was apparent that some of his stories and comments hadn't necessarily been cleared for publication. Nice job, Joe!

We all recognize that we need to bring the merger of the Association into the Foundation to a fruitful conclusion. After all, the Foundation Officers will be mostly current Officers and have performed their responsibilities for a number of years. So, when you show up next year in St. Louis, you won't see any great changes. We will continue to have Reunions and meetings which hopefully will take up less time. We will continue to have the Champaign Hour. And of course, collect dues. This is the opportunity to point out to one and all (as part of the duty of the National Secretary) DUES ARE DUE!

In conclusion, let me say again, thanks to all those responsible for this opportunity for me to be of further service to RAINBOW. Each new President has a goal. For me it will be to complete the merger in good fashion. With your help, this can be accomplished. So, until Birmingham (and you all are invited to take part), stay well and remember your buddies, past and present.

Herb Butt
President

We Have a Winner!

Harmful if Swallowed

A dietician is addressing a large audience.

"The material we put into our stomachs is enough to kill us. Red meat is awful, soft drinks erode your stomach lining, Chinese food is loaded with MSG and vegetables are full of pesticides," he says. "Still, there is one food more dangerous than all of these. Can anyone tell me what food causes the most grief and suffering even years after eating it?"

A 75-year-old man in the front row stands up, faces the crowd and shouts, "Wedding cake!"

— David Hagan, Chandler

Duhacsek Scholarship Winners (\$1,000) July 2002

Justin Lee
Brendan McGeehan

Rainbow Scholarship Winners (\$500) July 2002

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Long Live Rainbow

Rainbow Division Veterans, the Ladies Auxiliary and Family members of Rainbow unanimously voted in Tulsa at the July 2002 Business Meeting to approve the formal merger of the Rainbow Association and the Rainbow Memorial Foundation to take effect next July at the St. Louis Reunion. Among the specific recommendations of the Transition Committee, all of which were approved, are several now called to your attention. After merger:

1. The Rainbow Division Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc., the Auxiliary, and existing chapters will be the surviving Rainbow organizations.

2. Annual National dues (\$10) will remain the same as at present.

3. All funds of the RDVA will be transferred to the Foundation and publication of the Rainbow Reveille and supporting Reunions will be identified as priority items for the future use of such funds.

4. Auxiliary members will continue to be entitled to membership in the Foundation.

5. Secretarial and Treasurer records as well as Presidential objects of office will be transferred to the Foundation.

6. The number of meetings at Reunions will be reduced but some former RDVA committees will continue to function.

There are numerous necessary actions which need to be taken both prior to and at the St. Louis Reunion. Therefore, a joint meeting of Transition Committee members and Foundation Trustees has been called for 9 a.m., February 7, 2003 at the Orlando, FL Mid-Year Reunion. All PNP's and PNAP's are especially invited to attend. This is an open meeting and all Rainbow members are welcome.

Dee Eberhart

*Dee, Bill Kenny and Ted Johnson
deserve great credit for the many hours put
in on this project.*

2002 Fund Raising Campaign

Richard E. Orday, 250, in memory of Dad, Howard Ordway, Unit G, 166th; Edward S. Magocs, 232, in memory of Leroy F. Reynolds, Unit H, 232nd Inf.; Myrna V. Dejarnette, 250, in memory of Henry B. Dejarnette, Unit A, 242nd Inf.; Alvin R. Cahoon, 150, in memory of Everett Witman, Unit A, 242nd Inf.; Dorothy L. Campbell, 100, in memory of Warren Campbell, Unit H, 232nd Inf.; Gladys M. Childers, 100, in memory of William J. Childers, 1st Bn. Hq., 222nd Inf.; Lewis D. Kemry, 100, in memory of Frank Peltier, Unit H, 232nd Inf.; Hazel Y. Nowinski, 100, in memory of Stanley M. Nowinski; William T. Kenny, 100, in memory of all Unit G, 242nd Inf., Over the Rainbow; Katherine M. Bull, 100, in memory of Col. Robert H. Bull; Rev. Sidney Burgoyne, 50, in memory of Stan Einhorn; Henry G. Zimmer, 50, in memory of John Furber, Unit H, 242nd Inf.; Helen Underhill, 50, in memory of Harvey T. Underhill, 1st Bn. Hq., 232nd Inf.; Evelyn C. Barton, 25, in memory of

William C. Barton, Unit G, 242nd Inf.; June M. Cook, 25, in memory of Elmer R. Morrison, 150th Art.; Lillian C. Searcy, 25, in memory of Harvey C. Searcy, Unit M, 242nd Inf.; Frances DiVittorio, 10, in memory of Father Joseph Heil; Andrew M. Nunner, 50, in memory of PFS Joseph Szerence, who saved my life 1/5/45, Unit G, 232nd Inf.; Viva S. Wright, 50, in memory of James W. Wright; Vera Fletcher, 25, in memory of Arthur Fiechter, 232nd Inf.; Raymond H. Lindholm, 100; Howard Margol, 100; James H. Wood, 100; James J. Kenny, 50; Arthur H. Essman, 132nd Signal, 50; Joseph P. Komarowski, 50; Donald L. Callahan, 50; Buford E. Tuck, 50; John Paczkowski, 50; Frank Dulkley, 50; Allan W. Ostar, 50; Robert Dodge, 25; Grace C. Hamor, 25; Darrell D. Martin, 25; Michael J. Diglio, 25; Warren D. Clark, 20; Oliver L. Lange, 20; Henry Stuehmeyer, 20; Charles Perardi, 15; Lyle R. Winters, 15; Betty Skewes Evans, 10; Everett J. Hopwood, 10; Theodore R. MacKechnie, 10; Homer A. Shacklette, 10; Edith E. Campbell, 10; Charles S. Hogue, 10, 132nd Signal; Michael A. Arnone, 10; John S. Warden, 10; Edith S. Giersch, 10; Robert S. Pensock, 10; Harry L. Huyett, 6.09; Michael Zieger, 5; Douglas C. Regnier, 5; Robert W. Syas, 100; Leonard Russin, 100; Rebecca M. Jacobs, 100; Clarence Griffith, 100; John R. Veitch, 10.

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