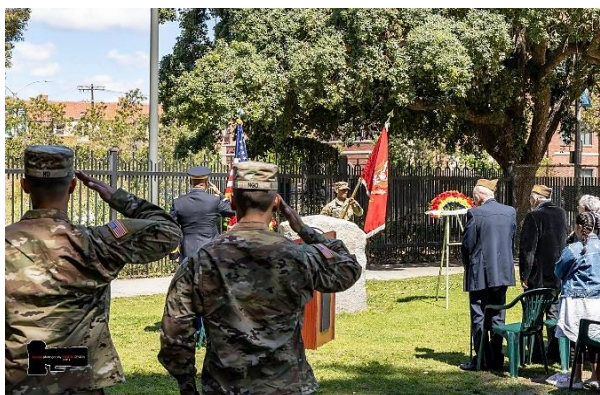




MEMORIAL DAY MAY 2019 HONORING OUR RAINBOW DIVISION FALLEN



Photos 1 and 5 – Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, FR presented by photographer, Beatrice Dahm; Soldier in Photo 1 is SPC Randy M. Bennett Jr., Supply Specialist Headquarters Support Company, 42nd Infantry Division

Photo 2 - Exposition Park, Los Angeles, California - wreath presented by COL Gilbert Roldan, California National Guard, 578th Combat Engineer Bn., whose roots are E & F Companies, 2nd Bn, 117th Engineer Regt., 42nd Division AEF WWI. From Jim Davis, son of WWI veteran, 1st Sgt. Arthur C. "Top" Davis, Co. F, 2d Bn, 117th Engineer Regiment, California. Present were members of the family of 1st SGT Arthur C. "Top" Davis, David Cohen, 122nd Med. Bn., 42nd Division WWII, Soldiers of the 578th Brigade Engineer Battalion, California Highway Patrol and California Parks Services and Chief Administrative Officer of the Los Angeles County Memorial Coliseum Commission, Mr. Al Naipo.

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Chairman's Message July 2019

Rainbow Family, we hope you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. There is much happening in the next few months. First, the Foundation continues to fulfill our mission of commemorating the deeds, sacrifices and traditions of the 42d Infantry (Rainbow) Division. We will be represented at the Croix Rouge Farm Memorial on July 26, 2019 for the 101st anniversary of this critical battle. This is part of the continuing celebrations of the WWI Centennial Commission.

The National Museum of the United States Army, currently under construction at Ft Belvoir, Virginia, is offering a means to honor Army units with granite tribute plaques which will line the Path of Remembrance leading up to the museum. The Foundation, in coordination with the Commanding General of the 42d Infantry Division, has designed a plaque honoring the Rainbow Division. The dedication of the museum is scheduled for 2020.

The RDVF is sponsoring a trip to Europe in July 2020 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the WWII Rainbow Division in France, Germany and Austria. MG(ret) Steve Wickstrom and his team of talented military planners have developed a program that will follow the path of the Rainbow Division through the War. More details will be available in the Fall. See the flyer printed in this issue of the Rainbow Reveille.

Finally, the Foundation annual meeting and awards dinner is scheduled September 6-7, 2019 in Troy, NY. All members are invited to attend. See details in this edition of the Rainbow Reveille.

Rainbow, Never Forget! Paul Genereux, Chairman



Photo 3- Screenshot from Fox9 TV news coverage 2019 Memorial Day ceremonies, Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN

Photo 4 – Camp Mills WWI Monument, Garden City, NY, wreath presented by Bert Cunningham, Historian 69th Infantry Regiment with assistance by Bill Vorlicek, Colonel (Ret), Downstate Chapter, 42d Infantry Rainbow Division Association and Fred Schlagel; photo from Bert Cunningham.

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CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Rev, Robert F. Weiss, S.J. , RDVA Chaplain

M/222nd Infantry, 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division World War II

REVEILLE May 1983

Lord God, each year we set aside a Memorial Day to make sure that those who have fought the battles of their country and have gone before us to meet their Maker will not be forgotten. To them we owe much of what we and our fellow countrymen enjoy in this great nation, much that we take for granted, much of what our ancestors dreamed that they could hand on to us. The men who we remember were our friends and comrades. They were courageous and noble, generous and strong, but men like us with fears and weaknesses.



As we remember them, we ask You to inspire and strengthen us to commit ourselves anew to You, our God, to our country, and to our loved ones. Help us to be true to the ideals and the legacy we have received that we may honor them in our own lives by our fidelity to those same ideals. Amen.

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA - A soldier serving on the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment, also known as The Old

Guard, places a flag during a severe rainstorm, on the tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday, 23 May 2019 ahead of Memorial Day observances. (U.S. Army photo by SGT Maryam Treece)

DACHAU MEMORIAL SITE 5 May 2019

Traditionally, on the first Sunday following 29 April, the day of liberation in 1945, Memorial Commemorations took place.



Photos courtesy of Mr. Ludwig Stoeckel, Dachau, Germany. The Rainbow Wreath, facilitated by Mr. Stoeckl, was presented by Ludwig Stoeckl and his wife, Evelin.



A Message to Dachau Liberators and Rainbow Division veterans and families from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

At the USHMM we are doing all that we can to document firsthand experiences and recording that information in the catalog records of items donated to the museum - and oral testimonies as well. The oral testimonies are especially important, as are written memoirs, as often what we acquire for the collection is donated by descendants.

Please do let me know if there are other Rainbow Division soldiers of whom you are aware who may have items to donate to the museum - or who have not been interviewed and are willing to do an oral history.

Dr. Grace Cohen Grossman, Acquisitions Curator, Contractor
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11 July 2019

New Display Commemorates 75th Anniversary of the Rainbow Division and Victory in World War II

By Patrick J. Chaisson, RDVF Historian

The New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs in Latham, NY recently opened a new exhibit interpreting the 42nd “Rainbow” Infantry Division’s combat record during World War II.

The display, put together by curators at the New York State Military Museum, marks the beginning of a year-long campaign that focuses on the 75th anniversary of World War II’s victorious conclusion in 1945.

The exhibit is one of many commemorative events planned for 2020. Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation members will rededicate memorials across America, as well as conduct a twelve-day European tour that follows the 42nd Infantry Division’s combat trail through France, Germany and Austria during World War II’s final months.

(See the flyer elsewhere in this issue of the *Rainbow Reveille* for more information on this tour.)

Curators decided to install this new display in Latham as the Division of Military and Naval Affairs serves as the 42nd Infantry Division’s peacetime administrative headquarters. Many Air and Army



National Guard personnel stationed there have no direct connection to the Rainbow, but are drawn to the exhibit’s artifacts and interpretive panels.

At the center of the display is a Second World War issue “Ike” jacket worn by Technician Fourth Class (T/4) Corbett C. Scott of Fresno, California. Visible is the 42nd Infantry Division’s quarter-crescent “Rainbow” shoulder patch, along with T/4 Scott’s rank insignia and decorations.



His awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal, and European-African-Middle East Campaign Ribbon with three battle stars. Also attached to Scott’s uniform jacket are a Presidential Unit Citation and Honorable Service Patch, which allowed him to wear his Army uniform after discharge.

Corbett Scott was 19 years old when he joined the 42nd Infantry Division in 1943. He was assigned to Company C, 222nd Infantry Regiment, and first saw battle with Task Force Linden in

January of 1945. Over the next few months, he and the “Triple-Deuce” went on to capture Würzburg, Schweinfurt, and Furth in Germany’s Rhineland region.

The 222nd Infantry participated in the liberation of Dachau concentration camp on April 29th, 1945. The unit then seized Munich, advancing into Austria before Victory in Europe was declared on May 8.

After his discharge from the Army, Scott worked as a trucker and a police officer in the Fresno area. He and his wife Nadine raised one son, Marvin. This Rainbow Division combat veteran died in 2011 at the age of 88.



Along with T/4 Scott’s military uniform, the 42nd Infantry Division exhibit features several rare artifacts such as Nazi collar insignia, shoulder boards and a “fez” worn by SS guards at Dachau. Also shown is a welcome home pin provided to returning 42nd soldiers.



Finally, an interpretive panel details the “Rainbow” Division’s Second World War combat record.

Those who read it learn how the men of the 42nd suffered 3,971 casualties and captured 51,000 German prisoners during their 106 days spent on the front line in Europe.

Entitled “Liberating Europe from Tyranny: The 42nd Infantry Division in World War II” this new display showcases an important time in the history of a famous combat unit.

PHOTO ONE: The 42nd “Rainbow” Infantry Division uniform jacket worn by T/4 Corbett C. Scott (C/222 INF) features prominently in this new exhibit commemorating the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe.

Photo courtesy NYS Military Museum.

PHOTO TWO: Decorated Infantryman Corbett Scott wore this “Ike Jacket” following his discharge from the 42nd Infantry Division in 1945. It is now on display at the New York State Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

Photo courtesy NYS Military Museum.

PHOTO THREE: This period photograph shows T/4 Corbett C. Scott (who sometimes called himself Scott Corbett) of the 222nd Infantry Regiment posing in Germany shortly after the end of World War II.

Photo courtesy NYS Military Museum.

PHOTO FOUR: Among the artifacts displayed in the new 42nd Infantry Division in World War II exhibit are several uniform items worn by Nazi camp guards at Dachau, a G.I.-issue lensatic compass, and a souvenir pin given to recently-discharged “Rainbow” soldiers.

Photo courtesy Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

PHOTO FIVE: The “Liberating Europe from Tyranny” display contains several interpretive panels such as this one that illustrate the 42nd Infantry Division’s combat record World War II.

Photo courtesy Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

A RAINBOW SON HONORS HIS FATHER IN FRANCE AT 75TH ANNIVERSARY D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS



The French Government awarded Henry George Stuehmeyer, Cannon Company, 232nd Infantry, 42nd Infantry “Rainbow” Division, WWII the Chevalier, Légion d’Honneur through his son Jeremy, citizen of the UK, the first week of May 2019 as it was sadly, five months later than “Hank” Stuehmeyer was able to receive it personally.

June 2019, Jeremy Stuehmeyer wrote:

“An amazing week in Normandie....”



“Last month President Emmanuel Macron honoured my father with France's highest medal and honour, the Chevalier, Légion D’Honneur, for his outstanding military duties throughout France during World War Two.

“At Normandie, my aim was to represent my father, Henry Stuehmeyer “Hank”, and all his men, including Raymond Deming, my father's very best wartime friend and the only man left with us today, from their unit, the US Army, Cannon Company, 232nd Infantry Regiment, 42nd “Rainbow” Division.

“I wore all of my father's medals including the prestigious Chevalier, Légion D’Honneur Medal, and in total dad has been awarded 32 medals, covering fifty-one years of military service. Depending on the ceremonies and events, Uncle David and I wore WW2 military uniforms. David represented a British Army General, and I wore the seventy-five-year-old, thick woollen “Ike” Eisenhower Jacket, trousers, shirt and Infantryman Garrison Cap, brown leather boots and my father's medal ribbons and Chevalier, Légion D’Honneur Medal.

“I drove David, my uncle, over to Normandie for some very full and busy seven days. David is my mother’s brother, and he’s been going to Normandie for close to twenty years. David's a military artist. He's met many a veteran and famous name during his time in Normandie, which have also led to some fascinating stories and paintings too.

“We attended many of the events across Normandie; we had special invitations to the American Cemetery and Memorial at Colleville-sur-Mer, during President Emmanuel Macron and President Trump’s ceremony on June 6th, and on June 5th to the Pegasus Bridge British ceremony.

"I met and talked with a good number of the 60+ wartime American veterans especially after President Trump and President Macron flew off to their next ceremonies and engagements, both on stage and afterwards at the large VIP marquee which overlooked the beaches, now at peace, but quite different 75 years ago!

"I talked with a good number of the 100 or so British veterans during and after the ceremony at the Pegasus Bridge museum, together with the fantastic four veterans, and new recipients of the Chevalier, Légion D'Honneur Medals, presented to them by a French Army General.

"Meeting and talking with so many veterans and their families, five US Senators, British, French and US military personnel, a British Dakota pilot, owners of American Billy Jeeps, trucks, tanks and military personnel carriers, locals and spectators, being kissed on the hand by a Frenchman and being bought a beer, and/ or having a pass to travel through the blocked roads, well what can I say except that, all this was just unbelievable. One of the lovely American Veterans just as we were leaving the US Cemetery knew of and fought alongside with my father and his men from the US Army 42nd "Rainbow" Division.

"I wish I had a more impressive word than "unbelievable" for you, we've had an exceptional time, we really have."

The Role of Rainbow Division Field Artillery units in WWII

By Paul Fanning, RDVF Memorials Officer

A review of the 42nd Infantry Division WWII History book reveals that the narrative is overwhelmingly dedicated to the division's three infantry regiments – the 222nd, 232nd and 242nd, which experienced front-line combat and suffered the most losses from enemy fire. The history of the division's field artillery units has not received the same level of attention, but there is no doubt that the infantry regiments' success was also due to support they received from Rainbow Division cannoneers.

The RDVF has received another donation for its scholarship program from News Corp, which is explained in a separate article in this edition of the Rainbow Reveille. The donation comes in honor of SGT Robert T. Kennedy, who served as a radio operator in the 232nd Field Artillery Battalion. Based on his personal testimony and information shared with his family – he was also among other Rainbow troops which helped capture the Dachau concentration camp on April 29, 1945.



In honor of SGT Kennedy and to try and fill a gap in our history documentation, here is a short summary of the important role of the division's field artillery units in WWII and the essential service these other Rainbow Division warriors performed.

During WWII, Army infantry divisions were comprised of more than 730 commissioned officers, over 40 warrant officers and almost 13,500 enlisted soldiers -- distributed among all the subordinate units and formations. Infantry divisions were primarily structured around three infantry regiments which contained three battalions and each battalion had over 850 soldiers organized in a headquarters company, three-line companies and a weapons company. The doctrinal mission of the infantry has long been to close with and destroy enemy forces by fire and maneuver – riflemen, who also have bayonets, hand grenades and machineguns.

But the Rainbow Division also had three field artillery battalions – the 232nd, 392nd and 402nd each of which were equipped with 12 towed 105mm Howitzers, and the 542nd Field Artillery Battalion was equipped with 12 towed 155mm Howitzers for a heavier punch.

When the U.S. infantry were attacking an enemy position, field artillery provided covering fires for the assault. When the enemy attacked U.S. positions, field artillery suppressed enemy forces and their artillery attempting to fire on U.S. forces. As division forces sprang forward, the U.S. artillery units also had to move and take up new supporting positions in order to deliver the needed covering fires.

Each 105mm Field Artillery Battalion, like the 232nd was comprised of a headquarters battery, three firing batteries and a service battery.

The headquarters battery did not have any howitzers assigned to it but provided command and control of the battalion and operated the Fire Direction Center so specific fire mission orders could be issued to the firing batteries. Usually a field artillery battalion was assigned to support one of the three division infantry regiments and the headquarters battery sent a liaison team to work with the infantry regiment leaders for target information.

Each firing battery had four M2A1 105mm Howitzers which were towed by short-wheel base 2 1/2 ton trucks with the nomenclature of CCKW 352. The battery had three additional 2 1/2 ton trucks to tow a 1-ton cargo trailer and two M10 ammunition trailers. There were 3 jeeps and 4 3/4 ton Dodge trucks. Each firing battery had 4 officers and 96 enlisted soldiers assigned. The M2A1 105mm Howitzer had a maximum range of over 12,200 yards and the rate of fire for an individual gun and crew was from 2 to 4 rounds per minute.

The primary mission of the service battery was to bring ammunition to the firing batteries and ensure that no requested missions were ever delayed due to a lack of 105mm artillery rounds. The service battery had 13 of the same 2 1/2 ton trucks that the firing batteries had. The CCKW 352 short-wheel base 2 1/2 ton truck was the preferred vehicle for this mission due to the weight of the ammunition.

This short summary is barely an introduction to a history that this writer would love to examine some time and in more detail. Sergeant Robert Kennedy likely performed a lot of work over the radio back in 1944-45. I am so glad his son Jim is helping us remember him, his unit and the service they rendered.

*Photo contributed by Jim Kennedy –
SGT Robert T. Kennedy at Hitler's Eagle's Nest 1945*

News Corp Submits Third Donation to RDVF Scholarship Program

By Paul Fanning, RDVF Memorials Officer



News Corp has made another generous donation to the RDVF, the third since 2017. The company is a global, diversified media organization based in Manhattan with subsidiaries including Dow Jones, The New York Post, HarperCollins Publishing, The Wall Street Journal, The Times of London, realtor.com and many others.

The donation comes on behalf of Jim Kennedy, News Corp Chief Communications Officer, in memory of Jim's Dad – SGT Robert T. Kennedy and a RDVF scholarship bears his name.

"This is a very generous donation and a testament to the esprit de corps of our veterans and our proud heritage," said RDVF Chairman Paul Genereux, Brigadier General (ret) "We are grateful to News Corp for this support which has been for three straight years."

Robert T. Kennedy was a member of the Rainbow Division's 232nd Field Artillery Battalion and was among the troops who helped liberate the infamous Nazi death camp at Dachau on April 29, 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his service during the war.

Former Rainbow Division Veterans Association President Dee Eberhart remembered meeting Robert's son Jim Kennedy at the dedication of the National Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC on April 22, 1993. "Veterans of the Rainbow Division were among the many veterans who were invited to attend the ceremony," said Dee.

"While we were at an open-air program, a man came up to me and introduced himself and spoke about his father who had served with the 42nd. This was Jim Kennedy," he said. As the son of a WWII Rainbow Division Soldier, Jim joined the RDVF and has followed activities since. "I learned about the scholarship program from the website and that it is possible to make a memorial donation to honor my Dad and his service," said Jim.

He explained that News Corp supports veterans and educational programs as part of its corporate citizenship goals. A check of News Corp web page revealed the organization's out-reach in the areas of philanthropy, volunteering and environmental impact. Jim has attended past RDVF reunions to include a formal dinner at the West Point Officer's Club in August 2015.

Jim's commitment to the RDVF reflects the perspective he has from his past government service in Washington, DC. He once served in the Clinton Administration as a Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary, and as the Communications Director for Vice President Al Gore. He was a senior advisor to the White House Counsel and has served as spokesman for Senators Hillary Rodham Clinton,

Joe Lieberman and for the Connecticut Attorney General's Office.

Dee Eberhart remembered Jim told him about Senator Lieberman's mother-in-law, Ella Freilich, who was a survivor of Dachau. They both look back fondly on that first conversation in April 1993.

Photo contributed by Jim Kennedy – Jim Kennedy's younger daughter, Prudencia, with SSG James R. "Pete" Pettus, K/232, at the Rainbow Reunion at West Point August 2015

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

DACHAU LIBERATOR FRANK BURNS Shares Witness and Experience



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

Wallingford United Methodist Church

2115 North 42nd St, Seattle WA

April 29, 1945, PFC Frank Burns, as a member of the 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division, participated in the liberation of the Dachau Nazi Concentration Camp -- the first Concentration Camp erected and the model for all other Nazi SS Concentration Camps. In remembering this day the Holocaust, we honor all those who suffered and who lost their lives; all those -- citizens and liberators alike -- who risked their lives to save others, and we gain understanding of the need today to prevent the suffering caused when intolerance and hatred are allowed to flourish.

"You are my witnesses." -- Isaiah 43:10

NEVER FORGET NEVER AGAIN

This poster and links to related videos are sent by Patricia Naumann, daughter of WWII Rainbow Division veteran, then a 2LT on day of Dachau liberation, Quentin F. Naumann, H/222. 2LT Naumann's

Photo right sent by Patricia.

Patricia wrote, "Frank is the main event but a few more folk will have small parts and will bridge to Frank by showing *"Liberators and Survivors: The First Moments"*:"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOIHRQlQgwU> .

A congratulations to Frank too for the Whidbey-made video about him that is nominated for a NW Emmy from the NW Region of the Academy of TV Arts and Sciences! <https://whidbeytv.com/videos/our-whidbey-veterans-frank-burns> ."



Frank Burns and members of his family are planning to attend the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp next year in April 2020.

He and his son-in-law had attended the 70th such commemoration there in 2015. It is good news that so far, five Rainbow Division liberators are interested in returning to Dachau as guests of the Dachau Memorial Site organization. See the April 2019 issue of REVEILLE for more information or contact RDVF Memorials Officer, Paul Fanning, contact info on p. 2 this and every issue.



**Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation
75th Anniversary Commemoration
"The Trail of the Rainbow"
European Tour 2020**

July 19 – 30, 2020



- Join the Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation on a 12-day journey that follows the 42nd "Rainbow" Infantry Division's trail to victory in Europe during World War II.
- Our tour will visit Strasbourg, France; Nuremberg and Munich, Germany; and Salzburg, Austria: all places the Rainbow Division helped liberate in 1945!
- This tour is open to friends, family and former members of the Rainbow Division.
- For more information, contact Bob Epp at Robertandrewapp@gmail.com or Pat Chaisson at Patchais@aol.com or 518-641-2731.

While in Europe, you will:

- Walk the ground where 75 years ago the Rainbow Division fought for freedom against Nazi Germany.
- Participate in remembrance ceremonies and commemorative celebrations.
- Take guided tours of important historical sites and museums at Hatten, Nuremberg, the "Eagle's Nest", and Dachau.
- Visit the American Military Cemetery at Epinal, where hundreds of fallen Rainbow Division soldiers now rest for eternity.
- There's free time every day for you to go sightseeing on your own, as well as a day off in Nuremberg and another in Munich so you can enjoy some Bavarian hospitality!



Epinal American Military Cemetery and Memorial, France



The Eagle's Nest:
Obersalzberg, Germany



Salzburg, Austria, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Our trip is being organized through Fitness Travel France, Inc., a veteran-owned agency with years of experience providing European military history tours.

A professional guide will lead you on an unforgettable journey of discovery – follow the trail of the famous Rainbow Division during World War II.

You'll enjoy comfortable lodging in scenic, historic European cities, with travel by modern motor coach (bus), and some meals included.

Tour dates are 19 to 30 July, 2020, with space limited to the first 50 paying travelers. More information on final trip cost and other details to be published soon. Get on our mailing list by sending an email to Bob Epp (Robertandrewapp@gmail.com) or Pat Chaisson (Patchais@aol.com).



**RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING AND SCHOLARSHIP DINNER 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy, NY 12180**

Friday, 6 September 2019: 1730-2130 Cocktail Party, Cash Bar, Heavy hors d'oeuvres, Open to all RDVF members, highly encourage Our WW II and OIF III Veterans to attend.

Saturday, 7 September 2019: 0900-1300 Trustees Meeting (Hilton), RDVF Members Welcome

Saturday, 7 September 2019: 1730-1830 Cocktail Reception, 1830 – 2200 Scholarship Dinner (Veterans/Members/Guests)

Where: Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy, NY 12180 (10 Rooms have been set aside (more available) \$111.00 Please call the Hilton Garden Inn directly at 518 272-1700 and ask for the RDVF block rate.

Dinner Cost: \$60.00 Choice of Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian Meal or Beef. If not registering online mail your checks by 30 Aug 19.

To John J. Willsey 48 McDonald Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047, my contact phone is 518-496-2669.

If mailing in your meal choice(s) Indicate number and type of meal on your check or on a separate sheet.

RDVF Scholarship submission period is from 1 March – 15 Jul. See Rainbowvets.org for specific application procedures

WWII RAINBOW MEMORIAL LIST Deaths Reported since April 2019

BIRD , Roy Hall	B/232 Infantry
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DUCKWITZ , Albert J.	I/222 Infantry
ELLIOTT , Winston	A/142 Engineer Combat Bn
LEWIS , James W.	K/242 Infantry
SPEEGLE , Robert E.	122 nd Medical Battalion
TAYLOR , James E.	G/242 Infantry
VISKOE , Theodore J.	unit unreported

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Manuel Quintal, B/222 Infantry
*Secretary, Texas Chapter, RDVA/RDVF

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