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Christmas Greetings

From Your National President

Christmas in the Land of the Free, where Freedom Trains and Friendship Trains cross over the country like a Rainbow.

Yes, the stars always seem to shine in America when we try to compare our country with others. The star of Christmas shines brightest here. For all these blessings we are humbly grateful.

Your President is thinking of you today because it is Christmas and I wish you happiness and tomorrow because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you much happiness and so on throughout the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day because I am far away; or because both of us may be very, very busy; or perhaps because my modest account does not permit the payment of postage on so many missives or find the time to write them, but that makes no difference, the thought and the wish will be there just the same. "Merry Christmas, Rainbower."

JOHN D. BRENNER

Rainbow Division Veterans



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GOLD STAR MOTHER FUND

"To keep alive the memory of our departed Comrades" has been the objective of the National Association Rainbow Division Veterans and its Auxiliary. In order to fulfill its purpose each year, the National Auxiliary sends to every known Rainbow Gold Star Mother an Honorary Membership card in the National Association and a beautiful Mothers' Day card conveying a message from a prominent Rainbow, as a remembrance on Mothers' Day.

Until recently, the expenses of this project have been borne by a comparatively few Rain-

bow women. With the addition of a complete list of World War II Rainbow Gold Star Mothers, it was the opinion of the National Auxiliary, in Reunion assembled at Des Moines, that all Rainbowners would welcome the opportunity to have an active part in this endeavor.

Your contributions to defray the expense should be sent to Mrs. Floyd Harper, National Auxiliary Treasurer, 60 W. Garfield, Martinsville, Indiana, who will acknowledge their receipt.

THE MEMORY OF THE SONS OF OUR RAINBOW GOLD STAR MOTHERS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

LILYMAE W. WEITZEL,

Chairman, Gold Star Mothers

WAR II RAINBOWERS

A great many requests for battle maps are being received and I am mailing these out as quickly as possible. If you have stamps available when writing for a map, send stamps instead of money.

So many nice letters are being received that I would like to answer all, but this is impossible. When we have completed cataloging all the pictures and negatives on hand, it will be published in the *Reveille*.

Do you know there are still available about thirty copies of the 42d Infantry Division Histories? Well, there are, and if you have not already acquired one you better do so at once, as they are out of print. Anyone desiring this history can obtain one by sending \$5 to Homer Gardner, 1253 E. 13th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Any former officer of the 42d Division whose picture appears in the rosters which were published may secure a copy of the picture if he will send his name and address to the National Treasurer stating the page his picture appears on and his company. From time to time we acquire data, etc., that will be of value to you former Rainbowners, but unless you are on our mailing list as a member, there will be no means of letting you know. So make sure your

A few of the pictures which I have been able to identify so far are as follows:

A group of the Medical Detachment of the 142nd Engineers;

A group of 10 men of the Anti-Tank Company, 222nd Infantry, standing behind one of their targets;

Photograph of the Cannon Company of the 242nd Infantry, and also a group of one crew of the Cannon Company;

Group picture of the officers of the 222nd at Camp Gruber;

One photograph of the bugler of the 222nd Infantry, standing at a megaphone;

A group of the Finance Section on CPX.

G. E. SEAMAN, National Treasurer

One Dollar sent to the National
Secretary gets you one
in a hurry.



RAINBOW

BUTTON

FLASH: PITTSBURGH ASKS RAINBOW REUNION

Western Union Telegram

Pittsburgh Penna Dec 7 1947

John D Brenner President

Nat Assn Rainbow Div Veterans

Lancaster Penna

**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER INVITES RAINBOW VETERANS
TO HOLD NATIONAL REUNION IN PITTSBURGH JULY 1947**

Vince Fleckenstein

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The District of Columbia Chapter renewed its youth on November 29 with a dance at the Statler Hotel, with the attendance approaching three hundred. For the World War I members it was a nostalgic experience, reminiscent of the happy days when Fall and Spring dances were annual events in the Chapter. This affair, chairmaned by Dick Wayland and handled largely by World War II members, was a brilliant success and a happy augury of the future of the Chapter. The dance was honored by the presence of a number of out of town Rainbowers including President and Mrs. Brenner (Johnny & Mickey), George and Jeanne Seaman, Stanley & Rose Barrow, and Morton (Harpo) Marks, President of the Richmond Chapter.

TRI-STATE REUNION

The District of Columbia Chapter is to be host on February 21 to a Tri-State Reunion to be held at the Statler Hotel which should make Rainbow history. The Tri-State group comprises Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia--but New York and New Jersey are expected to contribute largely to the attendance at this Rainbow classic. And, moreover, since President Johnny Brenner has decided to hold the mid-year session of the Executive Committee in Washington in connection with the annual broadcast, Rainbowers from all over the country will be in attendance. Tri-State Chairman, Harold B. Rodier, requests that all Rainbowers who plan to attend this function notify him promptly advising what hotel reservations they will require.

Bernard V. Rhodes

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CALIFORNIA

Well, folks, since we missed getting our monthly report in the November issue of the *Reveille* due to "press of business" and also a recalcitrant typewriter, we shall try to brief you on what has been happening in the Los Angeles Chapter the past two months.

The October meeting was highlighted by the installation of the new officers. Here they are, step right up and look them over: President, Ray Charles, 222d Inf.; Vice President, John Lathrop, 149th F.A.; Secretary, Norman W. Sogn, 222d Inf.; Treasurer, Jess Gurley, 117th Am. Train; Sgt.-at-Arms Frank Cline, 117th Eng.; Harold Browere, 149th F.A.; Walter Michel, 117th Eng.; and Ray Demming, Executive Committee members. Ray Demming is a WW II Rainbower. We regret having mislaid the note stating the outfit with which he served but we will report it in the next issue.

Our out-of-town guest at the October meeting was Max Rosenthaler of Detroit. It looks as though Max has taken over Walt Michel's job as Rainbow's roving ambassador. After leaving Los Angeles, Max went to Phoenix, Arizona, and we received a report he had gotten a Rainbow Chapter started there. That's the old Rainbow spirit. Good work, Max.

The November meeting was devoted mostly to business. The question of holding a "Hi-Jinx" in connection with the Santa Anita Handicap next February was discussed and it was decided to hold the affair again next February.

Bill Williamson brought a copy of the address given by General Douglas MacArthur to the members attending the Rainbow National Reunion in Washington, D. C., July 14, 1933. Bill requested the address be read before the Chapter as he felt it was apropos of present conditions. The address was read and made quite an impression on all who heard it.

If you haven't read it, get it and read it. If you have read it sometime in the past, read it again. You will be well repaid for the time spent.

Although the address was delivered twelve years ago, it could have been given yesterday, it comes that close to picturing conditions as they are today in this country and the world at large. There is much food for thought in the General's words.

It is with deep regret we report the passing of our Treasurer Jess Gurley's mother. The Chapter extends to Jess its sincere sympathy.

WARNER H. GRASSELL

The San Francisco Chapter on Nov. 1 held a 30 & 3 year Reunion at Sacramento. Thirty years for War I members and 3 years for War II members. The reunion was well attended and everyone had a swell time. The Lodi gang was there, 100 percent, and the boys from around Sacramento and San Francisco did themselves a swell job in turning out for the Reunion. War II veterans of the Rainbow were also there in numbers, headed by that popular comrade, Vito Bertoldo of San Jose. Comrade Bertoldo signed up three other members of War II for the

Chapter. Anthony Bozzo, Martin Lopresto, Alvin Lemos, all from San Jose.

National Vice President Harold Browere drove up from Los Angeles with Comrade Smith of the Los Angeles Chapter. National Vice President Browere gave a fine talk at the Reunion and was given a big reception. He is all Rainbow. There will be more of these get-togethers.

The San Francisco Chapter will hold an open house for the members and their families on December 17, Room 212, Veterans Building, starting at 8 o'clock. It will be a pre-Christmas party, serving Tom and Jerries and will also serve a plate dinner. Don't miss this. It will be a great party. Bring the kids.

WILLIAM McCANTS, JR.

MARYLAND

Many events of earth-shattering importance have come to pass since our last letter. The most earth-shaking being our Pig Roast at Bohemian Hall which, while an outstanding artistic success, unfortunately was a financial catastrophe because of small attendance. There are many explanations of this. First, the great number of our members who because of religious scruples cannot eat pork; second, the great number of our members to whom beer is so mild as to be considered in the class with root beer; third, many long suffering wives having heard shameless lies about their husbands' adventures in the Bohemian Quarter of Paris were misled by the name Bohemian Hall into the belief that it was a den of iniquity and, fourth, the fact that it was not free.

Other contributing factors were the dancing which was of a style about two generations removed from the style understood by the old Rainbowers and also that the old Rainbowers never could dance in the first place. Exceptions were "Mac" MacDonald and Elmer Pidgeon who astounded the younger element by gracefully going through a Virginia Reel. Before the evening was over most everyone had a reel but not from Virginia.

Among the sadder events were the sight of our hardworking chairman, Charley Vermostic, rushing around trying to get the pork eaten and the beer drunk so as to cut the losses and incidentally not doing so badly himself. Sad, too, was the sight of our young president, Harry Manger, counting the money over and over trying to stretch it to seventy-two dollars and when it just wouldn't stretch, working on the Bohemian Hall manager trying to talk him into granting us a line of credit.

Most tragic of all, however, was the pitiful figure presented by our treasurer, Abe Stout, who as everyone knows, is so tight that he could swim the English Channel with his arms full of cels and who was completely prostrated by the financial details. A remarkable and mysterious recovery of \$75 by Charley is the only thing that saved Abe from complete nervous collapse.

We were deeply shocked to learn at our last meeting of the sudden death of our well-loved

Bill Smith. Always genial, always smiling, he can ill be spared from this earth. Our singing of the old songs will not be the same now that Bill's fine, rich, baritone is forever stilled.

WARREN STANSBURY

OKLAHOMA

Rainbow in Oklahoma City is progressing nicely, with continued efforts made to contact Rainbowers II in this area. Any of you who would like to share in some real Rainbow fellowship should contact J. Walker Juhan, 2912 N.W. 11th St., Oklahoma City. Our November meeting was held at "Larrywood," with chilly weather driving us indoors for our hot dogs and other good eats, but there was no damper on our good spirits. Several of the usual poker winners came out losers, but that just evened things up. We were happy to have Sgt. Ralph Anschutz and his wife Helen affiliate with our group. Ralph is a Rainbower II stationed at Oklahoma National Guard headquarters. Also pleased to have as new members Larry and Viola Kelsey. Larry is a former member of 117th F.S. Batt. and is with L. C. Smith Type-writer Co. in Oklahoma City. Had a long distance call from Harry and Iris Pfisterer who were taking the Santa Fe down from Arkansas City for our meeting, only to have the train so late they could not make it in time. They promised to be with us for our Christmas party, a Sunday night supper, on Dec. 14, complete with exchange of gifts and some real Christmas cheer, in spite of our living in one of the four dry states. Had fine letters this month from Gen. Mat Tinley and the Fred Cornelius. Word from George Shorney informs us that he is now principal of the consolidated school at Gore, Oklahoma. He should make the acquaintance of Harry C. Reimer, a Rainbower II, at Medford, R.R. 2. We were all sorry to miss the fine barbecue put on by Tulsa Chapter; know Chet Hamilton put on a swell feed. Stopped by Stillwater to see Gov. Jim Berry and Frank Whayman; missed both of them. I want to get over to Pawnee to check on our Indian Rainbowers over there, and if I make my trip to Billings, Montana, and back through Wyoming by car, I shall be sure to look up Marvin Leff at Cheyenne, thus keeping a promise I made to him at Reunion time.

Speaking of Reunions—seems to me the ideal spot for next year would be Denver, Colo. How about it, you Rainbowers out there? With the assistance and backing now available when necessary from National Rainbow, even a small group can put on a successful Reunion. Our little Chapter here did it in 1939, with no backing whatever, and while it was quite an undertaking, we got the job done. I, for one, vote for Denver for 1948. Any others with me? And before I sign off, let me state that the article by Johnny Brenner in the October *Reveille* was as fine as any I have ever read in that publication, or any other. It expressed what I have had in my heart about Rainbow for years, but could not find the words to say.

I am sure many will agree with me, especially Elmer Faatz and the fellows who came to our room last July with a certain project in mind. He's our boy, Johnny, isn't he?

LAWRENCE G. WOOD

TEXAS

Texas Chapter held its annual convention on Oct. 18-19. We met at the downtown YMCA Saturday noon for business and luncheon. The State Fair of Texas with the big attraction of the Texas-Oklahoma football game occupied the afternoon and night. At 4:00 P.M. Sunday, the Rainbowers with their wives and sweethearts met at the Reserve Officers' Club for fellowship and dinner. And what a dinner—thick juicy steak and the trimmings! After dinner, President McCarthy presided, Arch McNeill gave the invocation and Everett Hale, national vice president and former president of Texas Chapter, gave an inspiring talk. An enthusiastic sing-song with gay-'90 songs, war and college songs closed the evening.

This was a most successful annual meeting—good representation from both Rainbow I and II, some coming from as far as three hundred miles. With appreciation for the fine work of President McCarthy and his staff, we look forward to an even better year, climaxed by as fine a convention as that just passed!

BEN K. SCHMID

VIRGINIA

Because we do not want to fall into the pit that our old friends at Indianapolis seem to have got stuck in, our chapter decided to have a preacher as their new publicity man. So, if I can't quite make par, use your memories, and insert some of the choice words I used to use. It is a great opportunity, when you think of an old broken down artillery man being caught by a bunch of M.P.'s. It happened, and boy, you can't guess the punishment these fellows can hand out to a mere combatant. We used to think we were piling it on, when we shouted, "Who won the war? The M.P.'s." That looked fantastic to us. But once a month I and a few other assorted non-combatants like infantrymen and machine-gunners, have to listen to them tell us how they did it. The worst part is, they lean over toward you, and just dare you to start something. And this has been going on for years, every month. We just finished having an Armistice Day program and knowing how awful slow these fellows are, we arranged it on the 9th, so they would be sure and get there by the 11th. Then, impressed with the importance of their opportunity, they all showed up on time, so we had it in my church on the 9th, which was Sunday. There Tom Bryant made a speech about the accomplishments of the Rainbow, as the M.P.'s really did it. Out of deference to our President O. W. Tant, Co. H, 167th Inf.) he did admit that the Alabama Infantry got close enough to see the M.P.'s mop up. But the 150th was quarantined during fighting to keep it from getting

hurt. It was a good talk anyhow, and believe it or not, the ONLY Armistice Day program held in our city. We are always glad to have Rainbowners coming into Lynchburg, look us up. We try to do the same, but last summer when going through Indianapolis, not a guy whose name I could remember would answer his telephone. They must have television on those phones, so they knew who was calling. I thought somebody would grab the opportunity to kick me in the bread-basket which has developed into a much better target with the years. And I know very well that it would take more than a quarter of a century for Dan Glasbrenner to get over the heat of his resolve to fill me full of lead. A good shooting by a real artilleryman would be heaven after all the hot-air guns I have been shot by, the past eleven years. For a few years I was out on the western big spaces, and I know what Fred Cornelius means when he talks about a Rainbow Reunion whenever two Rainbowners meet. It is a God's fact. Where they are more plentiful it is hard to have a reunion that is representative. While Hooks Young is giving the low-down on Batt. F, and their lousy attendance at Bloomington, why not have him direct a little Rainbow language at Ft. Wayne, where two Batteries, B and D, reside, unless they died in an epidemic. If the latter, I sure have a lot of thinking to repent for. Everytime I read the membership reports I hide my Battery D ring in my wife's jewelry box, until she sees it, and makes me take it back. After this initial direct publicity, if you want to eliminate preachers from trying to write, go ahead. I'm all for it, myself. But all the publicity we have ever had, is what we get through the state chapter at Roanoke, giving us a little of their reflected glory. Believe me, nobody from Roanoke ever belonged to the Lynchburg Boosters Club. Occasionally they do visit us, because the State Colony is here. O yes, they are 117th M.P.'s over there, too. Seriously speaking, they are just waiting to really "take you in" and all you have to do to make them happy is to keep still, and let them do the talking. You do not need to take them too seriously—nor me either.—WARNER.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Maurice L. Tyler, Jr., Chapter of Richmond, on Nov. 17, Clota F. Brown (formerly of Service Co., 232d Infantry Regiment) was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer of "Rainbow's Largest New Chapter." Now, the president won't have to fill the job of president and secretary-treasurer any more.

Tyler Chapter is still talking about the fine time "we-all" had during the Virginia State Banquet on Oct. 11. We only wish more of our out-of-state and "out-of-touch" members could have been present. Eddie Shatz of "The World's Greatest Chapter" advises us that he could not get his private airplane started for the trip from Lombard, Ill. As yet, we haven't heard from Doc Foley up Chicago way, or Colonel Otho Humphries, who is still taking

care of General MacArthur's supplies in the Pacific area.

Shatz did send us a swell poster which was hung in the lobby of the Hotel John Marshall here to welcome Rainbowners. This was the same type of poster he so ably painted for the reunion out in Des Moines.

"Rainbow's Largest New Chapter" wishes to hereby notify Al Goodman of the Joyce Kilmer Chapter that he needn't get his hopes up about winning the membership bet made at the reunion. We have 37 members to date, and by March we should have the other 22 members to make a total of 59 actives. You'll be our 60th member yet! That'll just show you that you can't make a bet with these younger Rainbowners and expect to win.—MARKS.

NEW JERSEY

In recognition of his service in Rainbow as secretary of the N. J. Chapter for a number of years, that chapter presented Art Slattery with a radio at its monthly meeting November 9th. Frank "Pep" Mitchell made the presentation remarks.

The meeting was well attended, particularly by North Jersey Rainbowners, including Harry Young, president, and Emil Huber, secretary, Menoher chapter, and Sam Feldman (165 Inf.), Angelo D'Arminio (232d Inf.), and several other new Rainbowners whose names I regret I can't recall.

The successive absence of a number of past chapter presidents from monthly meetings has been distinctly noted and has been a cause of concern to N. J. Chapter President Art Monahan, who has actively supported the chapter and its presidents through the years. He expects and deserves a like support from past presidents, to be evidenced, at least, by their frequent attendance at meetings. So let's make these meetings genuine reunions. Let's rally behind and actively support a *quality* Rainbowner, Art Monahan. A variety of refreshments are served at each meeting—the 2nd Sunday each month, Legion Home, Red Bank.

The Menoher Chapter has been meeting regularly in Jersey City, and as usual, enjoying good times. This chapter, though small, is truly representative of Rainbow, particularly in that four of its officers are from the four infantry regiments of World War I, namely, Ray Winglerath, Co. L, 165 Inf.; Morris Berman, Co. C, 166 Inf.; Harry Young, Co. D, 167 Inf., and Howard Evans, Co. L, 168 Inf.—2nd V. P., Treasurer, President and 1st V. P. respectively. The next meeting of this chapter will be held at the home of Morris Berman, Irvington, N. J., the evening of December 16.

The whereabouts of Jack Claude Rodman, Co. C, 166 Infantry, is sought by the said Morris Berman. "Kit" Carson should have this information.

Will those of you who have not remitted this year's dues please do so at once. Whether or not you attend meetings or are otherwise active in Rainbow your obligation to pay dues cannot be treated lightly. Rainbow, one of the finest

organizations that exists, cannot adequately operate without funds, and the source of those funds are the privileged few who wore the Rainbow Emblem. So do this at once, please! Mail your dues to Harry P. Morford, Secretary, N. J. Chapter, 306 Branch Ave., Red Bank, or Emil Huber, Secretary, Menoher Chapter, Irvington, N. J. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS.**

STAN BARROW

INDIANAPOLIS

Judging from the attendance at the November meeting the heavy artillery has dug in for the winter, settled down with pipe, robe and house slippers and put a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the front door. There has been some talk of trying artificial respiration but in my opinion they are too far gone for that. An oxygen tent might revive a few but I doubt if the results would justify the expense. However, before we resort to these last ditch measures we are going to try and tempt them with a big Christmas Party on December 12 at the Washington Hotel. Buffet supper, prizes, free drinks and a swell floor show—all Rainbowers and their best girl friend are invited. If all this plus a little pressure from Mrs. Rainbower can't get the old boys out—and the young ones, too, then I'm ready to try anything—subpoena, a warrant or a shot of plasma. Battery A of the 150th F.A. will hold a reunion on February 21 at the Washington. Paul "Skinny" Allen who has spark-plugged this affair from the start, reports that a closed season has been declared on all brass and that even mess and stable sergeants will be welcome. Marlin Prather, from Maryland, Clarence Trotter from Ohio, Charley Clift from Alabama, Aloys Knaff from Detroit, Dan Glossbrenner and Vic Hasselman of Indianapolis, all ex-brass of A at one time or another have already received their orders—"Be There or Else" . . . Les Langille of the Light Artillery (Fighting B Battery according to his words) writes that he received a membership card from us but has no recollection of ever having sent us 3 bucks. You know it really hurt to pass up that opportunity to nick Les for a second 3 dollars . . . The mail also brought another gem this month, this time from Howard Cameron (Medic 150th) out in Kansas. We have been told off, cussed out and put in our place by a lot of old soldiers in the last few years but this is the first time anyone has ever sicced his youngsters on to us. The whole damn Medic bunch must be behind this for I don't believe any one of them alone would have had such a bright idea. Read his letter or their letter, I should say, and see if you don't agree that it is just too clever for one Medic to have ever thought up:

Oil Hill, Kansas
November 18, 1947

Mr. Harmon Young
5210 Broadway
Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Between you and that man Harper at Martinsville, you have made a nervous wreck out

of our papa, so we are inclosing a dollar bill for that howling, yowling sheet you call Snow, we are also sending that man Harper the regular dues, so please both of you lay off our papa.

You's have made him what he is today, so we hope you's are satisfied.

The inclosed picture will show you how we earned this money (catching and selling minnows) which we hoped to use to buy him a shirt for Christmas, he has had to wear his coat nearly all summer because he had no shirt (and he did not lose it in a crap or poker game either) to wear.

Our mama done tole us those guys papa was with in the army had no conscience, now we know it.

With worst regards to you and that bunch, we don't remain:

Truly yours,

Lewis Wayne Cameron

Arthur LaRoy Cameron

If Howard ever moves back to Indiana his first job will be as Editor . . . Membership in the Indianapolis chapter has now reached the total of 296 and apparently stalled at that point. We have more damn good intentions around these parts which we would be very happy to dispose of at \$3 per intention . . . Now all Rainbowers keep that December 12 date in mind and if you are in Indianapolis on that date we will be more than glad to see you at the Rainbow Party. And all A Battery men make a note of your reunion date, February 21 . . . A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

HOOK

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	Last Year's Record	1947-48 as of Nov. 15	1947-48 War if Members
Alabama State Association	0	0	0
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	1	0	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	70	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	112	46	6
J.M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	1	0
W. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	15	25	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	15	4	0
Alabama Total	327	141	8
Los Angeles	207	133	12
San Francisco	101	119	5
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	25	20	5
James Daugherty (Long Beach)	2	0	0
California Total	335	272	22
Denver Colorado	25	2	2
District of Columbia	116	77	18
Florida State Association	0	0	0
Jacksonville	15	2	0
Miami	51	11	1
Pensacola	6	2	0
St. Petersburg	16	0	0
Gen Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	50	46	8
Florida Total	138	61	9
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	1	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	31	30	6
Georgia Total	64	31	6

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

Illinois (Chicago)	1,001	422	83	Cincinnati	65	44	8
Danville	67	68	4	Columbus	107	76	7
Illinois Total	1,068	490	87	Newark	44	29	0
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	316	292	38	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	20	1
Bloomington	55	51	0	Akron	19	17	4
Fort Wayne	61	33	2	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	29	18	0
Lafayette	18	19	0	Paul Hume (London)	1	1	0
Martinsville	27	28	1	Toledo	22	10	6
South Bend	36	0	0	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	35	34	3
Indiana Total	513	423	41	Lancaster	53	39	0
Iowa State Association	0	112	0	Cleveland	60	17	10
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	209	128	18	Springfield	15	15	1
Cedar Rapids	46	18	1	Vets. Co. G, 116th Inf.	135	75	0
Oskaloosa	40	0	0	Pickaway (New Chapter)	14	0	0
Creston	51	47	0	Ohio Total	687	420	43
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	16	0	0	Oklahoma Association	2	17	3
Fort Dodge	15	0	0	Oklahoma City	41	29	5
Mason City (No. Iowa)	29	0	0	Tulsa	51	64	15
Mathew A. Tinley (Coun. Bluffs)	56	24	0	Oklahoma Total	94	110	23
Cedar Valley (Waterloo and Cedar Falls)	47	18	2	Oregon	8	2	0
Ottumwa	55	22	1	Pennsylvania Association	0	0	0
Southwest Iowa	25	0	0	Easton	124	90	11
Northwest Iowa	54	16	2	Pittsburgh	123	64	20
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	16	5	Bethlehem	30	31	6
Iowa Total	660	401	29	Lancaster	89	110	11
Louisiana (New Orleans)	19	2	0	Reading	40	40	6
Maryland (Baltimore)	80	43	12	Philadelphia	68	48	22
Massachusetts (Boston)	80	25	14	Pennsylvania Total	474	383	76
Michigan (Detroit)	205	104	32	South Carolina	38	25	3
Minnesota State Association	1	0	0	Tennessee Chapter	3	0	0
Minneapolis	187	91	4	Chattanooga (New Chapter)	3	32	19
St. Paul	48	15	1	Tennessee Total	3	32	19
Minnesota Total	236	106	5	Texas	93	79	29
Missouri-Kansas	123	15	6	Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	71	12
St. Louis	64	18	14	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	44	37	5
Missouri-Kansas Total	187	33	20	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	32	36	15
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	43	23	8	Virginia Total	185	144	32
Omaha (New Chapter)	29	16	16	Washington State (Seattle)	33	16	2
Nebraska Total	43	52	24	Wisconsin State Association	6	3	0
New Jersey (Red Bank)	146	108	58	Appleton	61	28	2
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	20	21	6	Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	17	19	5
New Jersey Total	166	129	64	Fond du Lac	38	1	1
Father Duffy (NYC)	716	711	61	Oshkosh	48	26	0
Long Island	22	21	0	Wisconsin Total	170	77	8
Westchester	17	17	1	Wyoming (Cheyenne)	15	4	1
New York Total	755	749	62	National Chapter—War I	32	6	0
Ohio State Association	40	11	3	National Chapter—War II	645	54	54
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	38	0	0	GRAND TOTALS	7,494	4,493	745

Since membership of 4,493 on Nov. 15 is 573 behind Nov. 20 of last year and War II memberships are 155 behind same date, all Chapters are urged to intensify their efforts to improve the picture before Dec. 15, when next compilation will be made.

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