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### Let's Be VERY Serious!

Back in the good old days when pork chops were 25c a pound, Rainbow National dues were one dollar a year. Today \$1.00 pork chops are said to be around the corner—and dues are still a buck!

As a matter of fact, every item of expense in the functioning of the Association has shown a material increase. In the face of rigid economies the cost of operating must still be

substantially greater than in the past. In the absence of an augmented income it can be foreseen that National activities will be curtailed progressively—with an ultimate probability of an adverse effect upon the success of our organization.

Yet there has been no suggestions, up to this point, that any effort be made to increase the amount of dues. Instead we are basing our planning (and our hopes) upon an ability to collect the present nominal dues from an increased number of Rainbowners.

If you have not yet sent in your dues, you are urged by all means to do so at once. You can afford to pay the small sum involved—the Association can NOT afford to carry on its activities unless you, and all Rainbowners on our rolls, give attention to this highly important Rainbow obligation.

### "There's a Rainbow in the Army"

Possibly you have forgotten this song, but in the years to come, it may revive many memories, therefore you should secure a recording of it.

With this in mind, your National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans had 1,000 records made by the R.C.A. Victor.

One side of the record contains "There's a Rainbow in the Army," played by the 42nd Division (Rainbow) Band with the Artillery Chorus, and the other side "Mountain Dew" played by the Bagpipers.

The National Secretary will be happy to mail you one of these records upon receipt of \$2.

### 222nd Infantry Histories Now Available

Each Chapter is requested to forward to the National Secretary as quickly as possible names, addresses and units of all the 222nd men they have as paid-up members. Histories will be sent to the Chapters for distribution to the men listed.

All former members of the 222nd Infantry who desire one of these histories should immediately contact the Chapter whose name appears on the rear of their 1945-46 membership card and request a book. Those who cannot attend a Chapter meeting when these books are distributed should forward their Chapter dues when requesting a history and the book will be mailed to them.

222nd men who have never been assigned to a Chapter or never joined the National Association Rainbow Division Veterans, may send their 1946-47 dues to the National Secretary with the application on the rear page of the *Reveille* and he will forward a history.

Everything possible will be done by the Association to get these books in the hands of former members of the 222nd Infantry Regiment, but it will be a difficult task unless we receive the assistance of former members in locating the men whose addresses we don't have.

# Iowa Reunion Hotel Reservations

The February issue gave you a start on hotel reservations and now we have prices for you (subject to change, they say).

## HOTEL FT. DES MOINES

### Headquarters Hotel

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Single Rooms   | \$3.25 to \$4.75 |
| Single Corners | \$5.75 & \$6.00  |
| Doubles        | \$4.50 to \$6.80 |
| Double Corners | \$7.50 & \$7.80  |
| Twins          | \$5.30 to \$9.00 |

All rooms with bath. Sample rooms with double bed and cots: \$3.50 first person, \$1.50 each additional.

## HOTEL SAVERY

(6 blocks from Headquarters)

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Single Rooms     | \$3.25 to \$8.00  |
| Double Rooms     | \$4.75 to \$10.00 |
| Twin, one person | \$4.25 to \$7.50  |
| Twins—Double     | \$6.50 to \$9.50  |

(We erroneously reported these rooms were air-conditioned. We should have said they will be in progress of being air-conditioned, so don't count on this too strongly.) All rooms are with bath.

## HOTEL KIRKWOOD

(5 blocks from Headquarters)

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Single Rooms | \$3.00 and up |
| Double Rooms | \$4.50 and up |
| Twins        | \$5.50 and up |

All rooms with bath.

## HOTEL RANDOLPH

(6 blocks from Headquarters)

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Single—without bath | \$2.00 and up             |
| Single—with bath    | \$2.85 and up             |
| Double—without bath | \$3.50 and up             |
| Double—with bath    | \$4.35 and up             |
| Twins—with bath     | \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.60 |

As stated in February issue, we desire that all reservations for hotels be sent through the Housing Committee as we have definite plans on handling them. We wish to also urge "double occupancy" in most instances. In that manner we will be able to house more of our members in the headquarters hotel. If you are going to meet your buddy here, reserve a double room together. Those who are coming single, from definite points, get together on your rooms and live together while here. So far reservations have shown a definite trend, so get those reservations in advance. Send your desires to—

Harold K. Holden, Chairman,  
Housing Committee  
801 Southern Surety Bldg.  
Des Moines 9, Iowa.

## Kansas City Mid Year Meeting

Three important Rainbow events were combined at Kansas City, Missouri, on February 21st and 22nd. With the mid-year Executive Committee Meeting, the Annual Rainbow Broadcast, and the depositing of the Rainbow flags and trophies in the Liberty Memorial at Kansas City, a species of Junior Reunion transpired. Upwards of 200 Rainbowners attended the ceremonies, quite an impressive number in view of the blizzardly weather which curtailed travel over wide areas in the Nation at the time.

Hospitality Chairman Dave Ginter and his committee of Greeters met and welcomed the out-of-towners at the Union Station in Kansas City. This depot is not only as magnificent as the one at Teheran, in Iran, but in addition has trains. The Headquarters Hotel was the Ambassador; and on the evening of February 21st, while no official functions were held it was a typical "night before the Reunion" hotel—minus the electioneering and "next year Reunion" promoting. But just as much fun.

### Executive Committee Meeting

Bright and early the next morning (10.00 a.m. is QUITE early after the night before) the Executive Committee held its midyear meeting. No world-shaking action was taken by this

body, but there was much constructive discussion of current Rainbow activities.

Colonel Monroe Johnson's report on the activities of the committee representing the Association in regard to the War Department's assignment of the numeral 42 to a New York National Guard decision was read. Colonel Johnson related that at least five meetings were held with War Department officials, including the Secretary of War. These meetings failed to result in stopping the action protested. The report indicated that the action had been decided upon by the War Department prior to our protest, the opinion of the Committee that the Department had known in advance that our Association would oppose their action, and had determined to take the step in spite of any opposition on our part. The Executive Committee expressed the belief that the Washington committee had done everything within its power; and the further belief that any future efforts to reverse the War Department's action was likely to be futile.

There was also discussion of Article 10 of the By-Laws, which states that any surplus funds remaining from a National Reunion will be turned over to the National Association treasury. With Marx Rosenthaler leading the discussion, it was accepted as a sound premise that while funds

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## CHAPTER CHATTER

**DIST. OF COLUMBIA**—Another year has passed and the 18th Tri-State Reunion (Washington, Maryland, Virginia) was a great success, which without a doubt will go down in history as another great Rainbow event. The blanket of snow that covered Washington on the 22nd, had Bill Kay, Bernie Rhodes, of the "Banquet Committee," a little worried that this would hinder the attendance, but on the contrary, the hall was packed with Rainbows from four states.

After a superb dinner, Walker Colston took over the remaining hours of the evening as Master of Ceremonies, and with his own style introduced such Rainbow speakers as Dave Heller, Philadelphia Chapter; Jack Clarke, Maryland Chapter; O. S. Travers, Maryland Chapter; Chaplain Smith, Hugh Daly, Harold Rodier, from our own Chapter. These rugged individuals from Philadelphia and nearby states should be congratulated for being present in spite of the inclement weather. We sincerely hope that too much time will not elapse before we can all get together again under better weather conditions.

We were also happy to see back with us Frank Fogarty, formerly member of the Famous (?) Quartet, and we hope to see him at all future meetings.

The local men from the New Division were not in too great a number. We had regular boys down such as Vince Pizzi, Fred Kline, Lawrence E. Kendrick and Elmer C. Martino, with their wives and their dates. I think these boys should get together and round up some more of these World War II men who have not attended our meetings before.

It was great to have Mrs. Neagle and Ed with us. We were delighted that she could make it.

Mrs. Colston (with a Waldorf \$6.50, hair-do), Mrs. Neagle, and Mrs. Clarke, were present to represent the National Auxiliary.

Although Chaplain Smith officially closed the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Pizzi and Yours Truly continued the reunion at Hotel Roosevelt. You guessed it! The discussion was still Rainbow.

February 22 is now history but we are looking forward to our next meeting when Marshall Andrews can give out with what went on at the Kansas City dinner. We also want to hear from Emory McIntosh on the reunion of the 1st Battalion, 242nd Infantry, which was held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harold, you may descend from your balcony, for I will be with you each and every month.

FAGGIE.

**ILLINOIS**—Washington's Birthday Eve, February 21, at the Swedish Club, in Chicago, nearly 300 Rainbows—more than fifty of them from World War II—assembled for a typical Illinois Chapter meeting to forget business, drink to each other's good health, partake of sus-

tenance, and listen to talks by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Haffner, Jr., newly appointed Commanding Officer of the Illinois National Guard, and Rainbow's own Maj. Gen. Wm. J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan. In short, a rousing time!

General Haffner, in about twenty minutes, gave an enlightening summary of plans for the development of the Guard as a widespread part-time Army, bent on keeping in fighting trim, properly trained in the use of modern war machines—just in case. Actual extension of certain parts of the program, the General pointed out, are dependent on congressional action, particularly as it pertains to the form of universal training finally decided upon. The General also made a plea for cooperating in obtaining enlistments in the Guard, and promoting the practice of employers granting leaves of absence to Guardsmen for such as drill and maneuvers.

General Donovan spoke all too briefly on the high-spot activities of that part of our armed forces engaged in irregular warfare, otherwise known as OSS, which the General headed during the war days. Rapt silence prevailed as "Wild Bill" unfolded his interesting relation of experiences, but his talk, like others dealing with espionage and counter-espionage can only be heard, not written.

President "Stu" Watson then called on Bjork to do his stuff, which he did in his own inimitable way, by introducing visitors, newcomers, World War II Rainbows, and last, for General Donovan's particular benefit, those from the General's old command, the Fighting 69th.

The May meeting of Illinois Chapter is being turned over, lock, stock and barrel, to World War II members, to celebrate, in fitting fashion, the Second Anniversary of VE-Day, the day in 1945 that spelled—in due time—the high seas, the States, and home. And, be certain, that we oldsters of World War II will celebrate right along with them, not only the victory which they had helped attain in the European Theatre, but our anniversary of the day when we earned the right to re-don our "civvies."

Lest you forget—Illinois Chapter is coming closer and closer to that membership goal, which, in case you hadn't heard, is 1,000 paid-up members this year for the World's Largest—the Worlds Greatest\* Rainbow Chapter.

KEN HATHAWAY

\* Ed. note: See Ohio's Chatter!

**MINNESOTA**—State Reunions come and State Reunions go, but the 1947 Reunion just held in Minneapolis really tops them all. We had the best attendance in many years and a very fine spirit was shown by everybody.

Newly-elected President Bob Boyer, St. Paul, gave a nice little talk, pledging his cooperation and asking cooperation between all chapters to make this a big year in Rainbow. General Chairman Hugo Neumuth certainly is to be congratulated on the splendid arrangements. Two World War II boys were elected to state offices—Brighton Eddy and Russell Johnson.

The stag party Friday night was also a high-

light of the two-day reunion. Better than a hundred men—many of them from throughout the state—helped to make this a huge success. The McDonalds and Connollys were the first on the job, followed by Myron Wiggins of Madison, Hank Howard from Hutchinson, and the whole gang from Marshall was there. Also Jim Dunn from Rochester, Kronenberg from Benson, and many others.

The highlights of the banquet were citations given Ann Griffin for her splendid work with the Rainbow at the Veterans' Hospital, and an honorary membership card given to Nancy Hall, who was also made an honorary member of the new outfit by General Collins. Many buddies attended with their entire families, showing the fine spirit existing among Rainbow families.

The "F" Battery Last Man Club, which held its meeting Saturday afternoon, elected Pete Jorgenson, Hopkins, as its new President, and some fifty members attended the banquet in a body.

All the chapter presidents in their talks asked for a record year of paid-up memberships and a great many dues were collected (take notice, Homer Gardner). If your dues are not paid, won't you help your chapter by sending them in promptly?—FRANK WEST.

**NEW YORK**—The February meeting of the Father Duffy Chapter was known as Past President's Night, and it proved to be one of the best held in many a month. Members who had not appeared for a long time were there to honor the past presidents who had done so much to make the Chapter the great one that it is.

The past presidents attending were John F. Joyce, Harry G. McLean, James A. Dooley, James P. Striffler, Edward G. Rieker, William J. Fleming, John J. Tyson, Eugene B. Halpin, Oliver Atkinson, Thomas Halpin and John Smith.

During the meeting silver eagles were presented to Colonel Martin Meaney, new commander of the Sixty-ninth, and Silver Star to General William P. Cavanaugh, who retires as commander of the regiment.

Colonel Meaney requested twenty-five volunteers from the new Rainbows to be present on St. Patrick's Day in uniform to participate in the parade and carry the old Battle Colors of the 69th Regiment. The men will assemble in the Armory at 12:30 P.M. on the 17th of March and parade up Fifth Avenue with the regiment.

Henry Fronne of Chicago, and a former member of the 165th Infantry, was a most welcome visitor to the meeting.

The many Rainbow friends of Mickey Shea will be deeply grieved to hear of his death on February 16, 1947. He was one of Rainbow's greatest members and loved by all who knew him. His friendly Irish smile and native wit will be sorely missed at all Rainbow gatherings.

The Father Duffy Chapter Bill Committee is a busy bunch of Rainbows who are making every effort to make this year's ball and entertainment a great reunion. The chairman, Matt Devlin, has a fine committee, which has been working every Friday night to complete arrangements.

The entertainment and music this year will be supplied by a War II Rainbow. He is Daniel Wolfsie, the band leader of the 42nd Division in the last war. This should be an incentive for the new Rainbows to be out in force for the festivities.

The Reunion will be held at the Commodore Hotel, 42nd St. and Lexington Ave., New York City, on Friday, April 11th. As usual, the Chapter is raffling off a Chevrolet car, which will be picked that night, and the seller of the winning ticket will also receive one hundred dollars.

Rainbows old and young, from far and near, are invited to attend and they will be assured of a grand time and also see more Rainbows under one roof than they dreamed possible. This will be an opportunity of meeting your old buddies whom you have not had the pleasure of meeting in years.—GEORGE SEAMAN.

**OHIO**—The Rainbow Reveille editor and the reporter for the Illinois Chapter, are about to be sued for slander, making and publishing false, malicious and misleading statements and claims. For the first time, after all of these years, the said reporter claims, and the editor, the "guy with the blue pencil," permits to and does publish, print and issue said false claim, for the Illinois Chapter the title of "The World's Greatest Rainbow Chapter." With this claim we most vigorously contend and contest.

As long as the Illinois Chapter was content to stick to facts and figures, and by that we mean numbers, digits, and such figures, and made claim for being "The World's Largest Rainbow Chapter," we were satisfied, and made no contest, nor offer to contest. You understand that we have seen the membership list, and verified the fact that the National Association has received per capita dues for each. We, of the "World's Greatest Rainbow Chapter, and it's most unique," are too much of gentlemen to suggest that some Rainbow men in the Chicago (oops! Illinois) Chapter, received some early training during the so-called prohibition age (if you ever attended any Rainbow Reunions during that period, defy any and all to tell me what was prohibited, what with New York's "Camel Milk," Alabama with her "Mountain Dew," Ohio with her "Straitsville Mine Water", etc.) under the tutelage of certain "gangland" chieftians. But, they surely had, and still have some unusual method for extracting "protection" money, to-wit: Membership dues. Then, too, we have seen the size, physically speaking, of some of those city dwellers, and some of those transplanted farmers, from the tall corn section, who moved to get away from work, such as would keep them slim, who do not

belong to Illinois at all but to Iowa, et al. So we are not contesting their previous claim of being the "World's Largest."

The Veterans of Co. G, 166th Infantry Chapter, made that claim of the "World's Greatest Chapter" after it had passed the 100 membership for the second straight year—now for the third. The home town of this Chapter is a little country town, not a county seat town, where resides only 15 men who receive mail (the Reveille) through the town post office, including rural deliveries. But today, the Chapter membership is 132, or 8 1-2 times the number of men available. Can the Illinois Chapter claim that? Like the Rainbow her membership spans the nation, with 19 states represented, including Illinois.

Of course us being the "World's Greatest Chapter" is not surprising, after all nothing less could be expected from the World's Greatest Company of the Rainbow, of both WWI and WWII. We make this latter claim without fear of successful contradiction, particularly if you will but ask any Veteran of said Co. G. Yes, sir, if you want proof, just ask Co. G Veteran. Oh, we know that there are some skeptics, and unbelievers, who just won't see nor admit the truth, but we of Co. G being conservative and understanding men, understand their condition and figure that they got too close to a 75, and were shocked by the concussion.

As we said in the beginning, we have been slandered. Not only us, but I am reliably informed that there are 99 other Chapters in the R.D.V.A., maybe it is 100 now, since Ohio added a new chapter at Toledo, who are also denying the Illinois Chapter's claim. We believe that there are 102 chapters in the National Association.

All right, we accept your apologies this time, but don't let it happen again. If you do, we will converge upon you from all sides, we have you "pocketed" and "flanked" on every side, except the lake, and we left that open so we could run you into it. What with every Co. of the 166th Inf. enrolled, MG support, the 165th and the 167th Infs. signed up, and supported by the 149 FA, yep we have one of them also—we can do it.

One must do something really worthwhile to be entitled to greatness—like Co. G "winning the WWI," or Tom Edison's light. But fellows like Ananias and Capone and the reporter of the Illinois Chapter, can be notorious. There is a difference.

This issue of the Reveille, February 1947, I find to be interesting. Enjoy getting it—I keep them.

Hope the old bitter duct is functioning OK now. Best regards from all.

Yours, of, in and for Rainbow,

ORVILLE R. CARSON, Sec'y

**PENNSYLVANIA**—Bethlehem Chapter and Auxiliary held its Washington's Birthday

dinner at Brass Rail, Wernersville, as planned. Jolem Heim, chapter president and owner of Brass Rail, served a Pennsylvania Dutch chicken dinner, including all the seconds you wanted. Telegrams from Flex of Pittsburgh and many others. Due to sickness and snowbound of Pennsylvania, many were unable to attend. Trip was made by chartered bus with many backseat drivers. The 60-mile trip was enjoyed but on return trip was delayed by one AWOL Rainbower who over-enjoyed himself, who was later found imbedded in snow. Due to the limited time, no after-dinner talks were made.

A meeting was planned for Sunday, April 6, in afternoon at the Fountain Hill Post Home, 1205 Broadway, Bethlehem, where a membership drive will be planned to interest all Rainbowers in our area—World War 1 and 2.

**Washington Rainbowers:**

I had been advised that you had a Tri-State dinner in Washington, D. C., a few days before the 22d of February. Kindly advise us of any affairs as this affair at Wernersville was planned about eight months ago. We might be able to get a gang together to attend. Heller, president of Philadelphia, asked me to go along to Washington, D. C. I didn't hear if you had any at your dinner from Philadelphia. I expect a letter from Heller. Best wishes.

DAVID H. BROWN.

**TEXAS**—Dallas, At the February monthly meeting of Texas Chapter our heart was touched by the cooperation and collaboration evinced us for the Spring Round-Up (membership drive to ya-all tenderfoots) by the past administration. Too often in work of this kind the attitude encountered is: "Well, she's your baby now; let's see ya strut your stuff." But not only have they decided not to let us die on third, but The Honorable Benjamin Kaufman Schmid has accepted the chairmanship of the Membership Committee. NOW how can we fail?

Amongst our Honored Guests was the press, in the form of John E. King, Jr., who presented himself to report on the debate which had been scheduled as the "piece-de-resistance" of the meeting. Mr. King represented the Dallas Morning News, and we were very happy to have him.

Amongst our newer members we welcome William J. Stanford of Hereford, who expects to go down in history as "The Last of the Rainbow." Bill, who was Div. Hq. Company Commander, claims the distinction of not having been on orders until August 1, 1946, while the rest of his company, which was the last unit to be deactivated, left the Rainbow as of 13 July, 1946. Any contention, or shall we let Bill wallow in his glory?

At our March meeting, Wednesday the 19th, Texas Chapter, Rainbow Division Veterans, will confer Honorary Membership upon Mrs. Mary Lou Cassell of Dallas, whose husband, S-Sgt. Thomas E. Cassell, Co. K, 222nd Inf., was killed

in action. Mrs. Cassell will be the first person upon whom Texas Chapter has conferred this honor.

Which same March meeting shall be moved up 30 minutes. So to all Texas and visiting Rainbows: Wednesday, March 19, at Downtown YMCA. Dinner a la carte at 7:00 P.M. Monthly meeting and presentation of Honorary Membership at 7:30. Let us do honor to the heroic death of S-Sgt. Thomas E. Cassell by having a large attendance at the Honorary Membership presentation to Mrs. Cassell.—EVERETTE HALE

## KANSAS CITY MID YEAR MEETING

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remaining from the collection of registrations should properly be so handled, that funds collected from local sources should fairly be retained by the Reunion host Chapter. It was decided to present such a plan at the next Reunion.

The report of the Reveille Committee, showing an estimated savings of \$1,000 over the budget for the year, in spite of rising costs, was approved.

Historian Marshal Andrews reported on two legislative items of interest to the Association. One, a Senate Bill to charter the Rainbow Division Veterans, was reported to have been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee for action. The other, a House Bill to renew the expired authority derived from a past bill to erect a Rainbow Memorial in Washington, at no cost to the government, had died with the 79th Congress. Marshal advised the Committee that he saw little prospect of such a bill being introduced, at this session, and less of its being passed. There is a current tendency, he said, to discourage such memorials.

The deliberations of the Executive Committee lasted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with time out for a luncheon at the Military Order of World Wars, at which President Gardner, Ruby Garrett, Barre Blumenthal, Jim McCahey and others spoke.

At four o'clock the Committeemen joined the group at the Liberty Memorial. There, with Ruby Garrett acting as Master of Ceremonies, President Homer Gardner deposited with the Liberty Memorial Association the Rainbow flags and trophies received last July from General Collins. Mr. Arthur C. Wahlstedt, President of the Liberty Memorial Association, accepted them and pledged loving care of these precious trophies for so long as the Association should leave them in their custody.

These proceedings were broadcast over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company's stations. It was a beautiful and impressive broadcast, one reflecting credit and honor to Rainbow. President Gardner, General Matt Tinley, Ruby Garrett, Dan Glossbrenner and Knowlton Carson spoke, and letters from President Truman, General MacArthur and General Collins were read.

The eventful day ended with a banquet at the Ambassador Hotel, a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Historian Marshal Andrews was the principal speaker; highlight of his speech was a declaration that he is a "Historian in name only." Marshal is probably concerned lest his reputation as a journalist be tainted with the suggestion of the Historian's unverity. As President Homer, Ruby Garrett, Barre Blumenthal, Marx Rosenthaler, General Matt Tinley and other Rainbow orators of note spoke, any good Rainbower can visualize the festivities with accuracy—and sorrow that they were not able to be present.



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| CHAPTER                                        | Last year's<br>Record | 1946-47 as<br>of Feb. 20 | 1946-47 War<br>II Members |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Crawford Z. Ables, Gadsden.....                | 20                    | 1                        | 0                         |
| John W. Carroll, Mobile.....                   | 56                    | 60                       | 1                         |
| M. H. Jordan, Birmingham.....                  | 102                   | 81                       | 2                         |
| J.M. Strassburger, Montgomery.....             | 105                   | 104                      | 2                         |
| Wm. M. Peters, Tuscaloosa.....                 | 37                    | 0                        | 0                         |
| Durward Crowder, Lanett.....                   | 20                    | 15                       | 0                         |
| <b>Alabama Total</b> .....                     | <b>340</b>            | <b>261</b>               | <b>5</b>                  |
| Los Angeles.....                               | 178                   | 182                      | 27                        |
| San Francisco.....                             | 103                   | 69                       | 0                         |
| Joyce Kilmer, San Diego.....                   | 15                    | 25                       | 7                         |
| James Daugherty, Long Beach.....               | 2                     | 2                        | 0                         |
| <b>California Total</b> .....                  | <b>298</b>            | <b>278</b>               | <b>34</b>                 |
| Pueblo.....                                    | 1                     | 0                        | 0                         |
| Denver.....                                    | 36                    | 2                        | 0                         |
| <b>Colorado Total</b> .....                    | <b>37</b>             | <b>2</b>                 | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> .....              | <b>109</b>            | <b>110</b>               | <b>33</b>                 |
| Jacksonville.....                              | 2                     | 3                        | 0                         |
| Miami.....                                     | 25                    | 34                       | 4                         |
| Pensacola.....                                 | 4                     | 6                        | 0                         |
| St. Petersburg.....                            | 15                    | 16                       | 3                         |
| Gen. Charles P. Summerall.....                 | 41                    | 48                       | 5                         |
| <b>Florida Total</b> .....                     | <b>87</b>             | <b>107</b>               | <b>12</b>                 |
| Georgia Chapter, Macon.....                    | 22                    | 31                       | 1                         |
| Frank Joerg, Columbus.....                     | 1                     | 0                        | 0                         |
| Cooper D. Winn, Atlanta.....                   | 41                    | 30                       | 9                         |
| <b>Georgia Total</b> .....                     | <b>64</b>             | <b>61</b>                | <b>10</b>                 |
| Illinois Chapter, Chicago.....                 | 798                   | 830                      | 161                       |
| Danville.....                                  | 59                    | 66                       | 2                         |
| <b>Illinois Total</b> .....                    | <b>857</b>            | <b>896</b>               | <b>163</b>                |
| Indiana State Indianapolis.....                | 312                   | 287                      | 43                        |
| Bloomington.....                               | 77                    | 52                       | 0                         |
| Fort Wayne.....                                | 50                    | 61                       | 3                         |
| Lafayette.....                                 | 18                    | 16                       | 0                         |
| Martinsville.....                              | 27                    | 27                       | 0                         |
| South Bend.....                                | 26                    | 31                       | 11                        |
| <b>Indiana Total</b> .....                     | <b>510</b>            | <b>474</b>               | <b>57</b>                 |
| Iowa State Association.....                    | 0                     | 31                       | 0                         |
| Col. E. R. Bennett, Des Moines.....            | 195                   | 180                      | 18                        |
| Cedar Rapids.....                              | 31                    | 42                       | 7                         |
| Oskaloosa.....                                 | 52                    | 39                       | 0                         |
| Creston.....                                   | 42                    | 46                       | 2                         |
| Lee County, Ft. Madison.....                   | 17                    | 8                        | 0                         |
| Fort Dodge.....                                | 7                     | 12                       | 0                         |
| Mason City No. Iowa.....                       | 28                    | 24                       | 3                         |
| Mathew A. Tinley, Council Bluffs.....          | 54                    | 54                       | 0                         |
| Cedar Valley, Cedar Falls<br>and Waterloo..... | 43                    | 45                       | 6                         |
| Ottumwa.....                                   | 40                    | 52                       | 4                         |
| Southwest Iowa, Shenandoah.....                | 14                    | 20                       | 0                         |
| Northwest Iowa, Sioux City.....                | 52                    | 39                       | 1                         |
| Dubuqueland, Dubuque.....                      | 15                    | 16                       | 5                         |
| <b>Iowa Total</b> .....                        | <b>590</b>            | <b>608</b>               | <b>46</b>                 |
| Louisiana (New Orleans).....                   | 20                    | 19                       | 1                         |
| Maryland (Baltimore).....                      | 88                    | 72                       | 17                        |
| Massachusetts (Boston).....                    | 53                    | 75                       | 45                        |
| Michigan (Detroit).....                        | 156                   | 184                      | 65                        |
| Minnesota Association.....                     | 3                     | 1                        | 0                         |
| Minneapolis.....                               | 183                   | 114                      | 7                         |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| St. Paul.....                                         | 35                    | 44                       | 9                         |
| <b>Minnesota Total</b> .....                          | <b>221</b>            | <b>159</b>               | <b>16</b>                 |
| Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City).....                    | 149                   | 83                       | 12                        |
| St. Louis.....                                        | 4                     | 64                       | 58                        |
| <b>Missouri-Kansas Total</b> .....                    | <b>153</b>            | <b>147</b>               | <b>70</b>                 |
| Nebraska (Lincoln).....                               | 38                    | 40                       | 11                        |
| New Jersey.....                                       | 130                   | 103                      | 0                         |
| Gen. Chas. T. Menoher, Newark.....                    | 23                    | 16                       | 2                         |
| <b>New Jersey Total</b> .....                         | <b>153</b>            | <b>119</b>               | <b>2</b>                  |
| Father Duffy Chapter, NYC.....                        | 720                   | 714                      | 63                        |
| Long Island.....                                      | 38                    | 21                       | 1                         |
| Westchester.....                                      | 25                    | 0                        | 0                         |
| <b>New York Total</b> .....                           | <b>783</b>            | <b>735</b>               | <b>64</b>                 |
| Ohio State Association.....                           | 39                    | 36                       | 10                        |
| Ralph Berger, Marysville.....                         | 33                    | 35                       | 0                         |
| Cincinnati.....                                       | 70                    | 64                       | 5                         |
| Columbus.....                                         | 120                   | 95                       | 6                         |
| Newark.....                                           | 50                    | 41                       | 1                         |
| Luther Swigart, Mansfield.....                        | 19                    | 23                       | 1                         |
| Akron.....                                            | 39                    | 18                       | 3                         |
| Dyer J. Bird, Marion.....                             | 31                    | 29                       | 0                         |
| Paul Hume, London.....                                | 3                     | 1                        | 0                         |
| Toledo (changed from Sedan).....                      | 5                     | 21                       | 4                         |
| Edison Miller, Delaware.....                          | 48                    | 23                       | 4                         |
| Lancaster.....                                        | 59                    | 49                       | 1                         |
| Cleveland.....                                        | 45                    | 47                       | 18                        |
| Springfield.....                                      | 19                    | 14                       | 1                         |
| Vets of Co. G, 166th Inf.....                         | 144                   | 130                      | 0                         |
| <b>Ohio Total</b> .....                               | <b>724</b>            | <b>626</b>               | <b>50</b>                 |
| Oklahoma State Association.....                       | 1                     | 2                        | 0                         |
| Oklahoma City.....                                    | 28                    | 41                       | 5                         |
| Tulsa.....                                            | 78                    | 49                       | 5                         |
| <b>Oklahoma Total</b> .....                           | <b>107</b>            | <b>92</b>                | <b>10</b>                 |
| Easton.....                                           | 140                   | 69                       | 3                         |
| Pittsburgh.....                                       | 100                   | 108                      | 37                        |
| Bethlehem.....                                        | 55                    | 25                       | 2                         |
| Lancaster.....                                        | 49                    | 80                       | 23                        |
| Reading.....                                          | 19                    | 40                       | 5                         |
| Philadelphia.....                                     | 33                    | 42                       | 17                        |
| <b>Pennsylvania Total</b> .....                       | <b>396</b>            | <b>364</b>               | <b>82</b>                 |
| South Carolina (Columbia).....                        | 31                    | 35                       | 5                         |
| Tennessee.....                                        | 5                     | 3                        | 0                         |
| Texas (Dallas).....                                   | 68                    | 67                       | 12                        |
| Virginia State Chapter.....                           | 116                   | 95                       | 17                        |
| Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg).....                      | 48                    | 40                       | 1                         |
| Maurice L. Tyler, Jr.,<br>Richmond (New Chapter)..... | 20                    | 20                       | 13                        |
| <b>Virginia Total</b> .....                           | <b>164</b>            | <b>155</b>               | <b>31</b>                 |
| Washington State (Seattle).....                       | 26                    | 31                       | 10                        |
| Wisconsin State Ass'n.....                            | 6                     | 5                        | 0                         |
| Appleton.....                                         | 60                    | 39                       | 3                         |
| Gen. MacArthur, Milwaukee.....                        | 30                    | 16                       | 3                         |
| Fond du Lac.....                                      | 35                    | 35                       | 0                         |
| Oshkosh.....                                          | 43                    | 37                       | 0                         |
| <b>Wisconsin Total</b> .....                          | <b>174</b>            | <b>132</b>               | <b>6</b>                  |
| National Chapter (War I).....                         | 20                    | 37                       | 0                         |
| National Chapter (War II).....                        | 11,756                | 562                      | *442                      |

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