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"THIS IS OURS"



All of the nice things (and others) which we enjoy as Citizens of these good old United States are a heritage from our forefathers. Sure, we Rainbowers of World Wars I and II did our share to maintain those liberties, but it was through the courage and forethought of our Ancestors that this great Country was established.

It may have been an act of God, or even an accident, that got us assigned to this great Division which by the very nature of its organization was "ALL AMERICAN," but it was not an accident that made the Division famous in World War I, and that the boys in World War II maintained the reputation and increased the honors of the Division.

The Rainbow Division Association is not a heritage from anyone. It is ours and ours alone. We established it and have kept it alive. We have made it what it is today.

We are proud of our organization and our associations in it are the finest. There is no such thing as an Ex-Rainbower. Every last Rainbower should be a member, not just a dues payer, but a full-fledged ATTENDING member of his local Chapter. That is our goal.

HAROLD K. HOLDEN
National Vice-President

Rainbow Broadcast - 7:30 pm - February 22nd

The NBC Network will carry the Annual Rainbow Broadcast from 7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, on the evening of Tuesday, February 22nd. Once more our Division has been accorded this national recognition and, it will be noted, at a more favorable time than has been allotted us recently. A stirring program has been arranged by Chairman Walker Colston.

President Edward G. Riekert will speak for the Association on this program, and Rainbow of World War I and of World War II will be represented.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please telephone your local NBC outlet and urge them to carry this program. We have the network; if enough Rainbowers in every section of the country will take this action this program can be given a magnificent national coverage.

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News & Views of World War II s

FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY'S DESK, we hear that Richard W. Metzger (H-232d Inf.), of Allentown, Pennsylvania, has joined the Bethlehem Chapter.... On the same day, national dues were received by Secretary Gibbons for Ralph J. Cacciapaglia of Yonkers, N. Y., in the Westchester Chapter and Thomas C. Broadley, Pittsburgh, in the Pittsburgh Chapter. Both were members of Co. G, 222d Inf. Nicholas L. Cotugno (AT Co. 242 Inf.) has just completed a three-year hitch with the Occupation Forces in Germany.

Elwood C. Horne (Sv. Co. - 222d Inf.), now associated with the Herald-Sun Newspapers in Durham, N. C., has renewed his membership in the National Chapter-at-Large. We heard from Marion and Eva Dann, formerly of Salzburg, and now residing with their father, a physician, in Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., that

Horne is either business or advertising manager of the two papers in Durham.... Irving Jack Broughton (Hq. - 232d Inf.), of Richmond, has recently joined the Maurice L. Tyler, Jr., Chapter.... Sidney Laub (Hq. Btry. - 392d F. A.), of Wilmington, Delaware, has joined the Association.

Let's have some real news on stork arrivals, changes in business addresses, engagements, and marriages, fellas! We would also appreciate chapters with publications to forward us copies of them in order that we may pass on World War II Rainbower news. Send the news to us at 3402 Wythe Avenue, Richmond 21, Va., or through the National Secretary.

Anyone desiring maps showing the route of the 42nd Division through Europe in the last war and also battle maps, can obtain them by writing the National Treasurer, G.E. Seaman. He may also be able to advise you if he has any photographs of you or your outfit that are available at a small charge. He has in his possession over 500 photographs and negatives taken of the Rainbow Division at Camp Gruber and overseas during the last war. MARKS

222d INFANTRY HISTORY

The National Secretary, Allen Gibbons, still has a considerable quantity of the histories of the 222d Infantry, and would like to dispose of them to the men who fought with that outfit.

Most every chapter has been supplied with a quantity of these histories, and any former member of the 222d can obtain one by applying to the Secretary of his chapter or to the National Secretary.

These books contain about 200 pages of photographs and other pertinent facts regarding 222d. They can be had gratis upon the payment of their National dues by any former member of the 222d.

When requesting a copy from the National Secretary, please advise him of the number of your membership and the chapter, and forward 25¢ to cover mailing.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

This issue of the National Reveille is the Silver Anniversary number of this publication.

The first issue was edited and printed in Washington, D. C. The cost of it was borne by a group of Rainbowers endeavoring to build up the National Association of Rainbow Division Veterans. National dues had reached a low ebb, and it was thought that the paper would be a medium of contacting various Rainbowers and having them become active.

This idea proved very sound, for the National membership increased over the years from 450 to 6500 Rainbowers of the First World War. The policies outlined in the first issue by J. Monroe Johnson, who was then National President, have been closely adhered to all these years. For twenty-five years, the editors of the Reveille have given unstintingly of their time and are to be congratulated.

ED RIEKERT

SIX DOWN - SIX TO GO

Six months ago today, July 14, 1948, the honor of being elected National President of the greatest veteran organization that ever existed was bestowed upon me at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Many have outstanding memories in the archives of their lives. To me, my fondest memory will be the day I became your National President.

True, for the past six months I have spent many happy hours in travel and with Rainbowers from many of our Chapters. I cannot express in words how happy I was while reading the Reveille and learning of the pleasant activities being held by Rainbowers throughout this great nation. It proved but one thing - wherever Rainbowers existed, their love and their all were behind Rainbow.

Yes, and many times I sat in my office, and at home, feeling rather blue wondering what one could do to build up a stronger membership. Checking over the chapter standings for the first five months of this administration (ending December 15, 1948) and comparing them with the report of the first five months of my good friend Johnny Brenner's administration, I discovered that we were 152 members behind - of these 152, 38 are World War I and 114 World War II.

In closing my swan song for the first six months of my administration, I ask each and every one of you, when you finish reading this column, to please turn to

page 8, check over the chapter standings and see just how many members your chapter is short - do not stop at the record for 1947-48, but try to improve that record by at least ten percent.

I have often heard it said that the first fifty years are the hardest, but in all my years in Rainbow I realize that the first six months of being National President were the hardest, and I am looking forward to real accomplishments by all between now and July 14, 1949.

Right now I am looking forward to a constructive Executive Meeting in Washington, D. C., on February 22nd, at 10:00 A.M., at the Hotel Statler; the tri-State dinner, and a visit to the Detroit Chapter on March 19th, (guess I shall have to forego the Fighting 69th on that great day, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day). I am also planning one or two other jumps before the Father Duffy Chapter plays host at our 1949 Reunion in this little town of ours. I have attended several of their Reunion meetings and from what I have heard they are far advanced in their program and entertainment. I am sure that all Rainbowers attending this Reunion will enjoy every minute of their stay, and, in closing, may I remind you that RAINBOW MAKES GOOD MEN AND GOOD MEN MAKE RAINBOW. Come on, fellows, get that membership ball rolling.

EDWARD G. RIEKERT
National President

TRI - STATE REUNION

February 22d will see a brilliant gathering of Rainbowers in Washington, D. C. for the Tri-State Reunion. It will be held at the Statler Hotel at 7 p.m., with the first feature being an audition of the Rainbow Broadcast from 7:30 to 7:45 p.m.

The Tri-State Reunion has often been called the "Little Rainbow Reunion," and this year it will surely live up to that name. Groups of Rainbowers from Oklahoma, from Iowa, from Chicago, from Indiana, Ohio and other points all across these United States have already made their reservations for the affair, while a large delegation from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania has come to the Tri-State Reunions for many years. Need-

less to say, Baltimore, Richmond and Roanoke, Virginia will be on hand. Local Rainbowers are expected to turn out in greater numbers than in years.

The National Executive Committee Meeting, which will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the Statler Hotel on Feb. 22d furnishes the occasion for Rainbowers from all over the country coming to D.C. on this date.

Rainbowers are urged to lose no time in making their hotel reservations, and, EQUALLY IMPORTANT, advising Chairman Harold B. Rodier that they will be present so that a table reservation may be made. Address him at Room 522, 1129 Vermont Ave., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

The Dinner will be \$5.00.

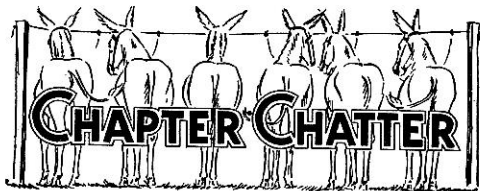
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National Secretary
Box 342 Roanoke, Va.



A car owned by a Rainbower is not fully equipped unless it has a Rainbow decal on the windshield.

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ALABAMA The J. M. Strassburger Chapter of Montgomery, Alabama, is now planning a real Rainbow party for February 19th, with headquarters at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, for the Rainbow Vets and their wives. The banquet will be held at Town House, \$3.50 per plate, at 7 p.m. From all reports the Montgomery Chapter has a real program planned. Make your hotel reservations direct with the manager of the hotel and the plate reservations with Joe Dickerson, in care of Legion Headquarters. Ernest Pritchett has promised real side-line entertainment, assisting Joe Dickerson.

The Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, of Birmingham, Alabama held a very important meeting in the Bankhead Hotel on Thursday evening, January 19th, at which time they voted unanimously to appoint a committee to look into the possibility of inviting The National Reunion, of the R.D. V. to Birmingham for their Annual meeting, in July 1950. The following committee was named: Henry C. Wood, Chairman; Harry E. Smith, C. L. Ragsdale, John Winningham, Joe Adams, Paul Snow, and Col. Bordan Burrs.

The Chamber of Commerce has promised the committee 1000 hotel rooms.

The committee is to hold a meeting at 5 P. M. in the Jefferson Davis Hotel, in Montgomery, Alabama, on the afternoon of February 19th, with Rainbow Veterans from all over Alabama invited to discuss this 1950 invitation.

It is to be remembered that it will be 30 years in 1950 since the first Rainbow Reunion was held in the steel center of the South.

HENRY C. WOOD

CALIFORNIA In spite of the "unusual" weather at the time, more than 150 hardy Rainbowners were on hand at the January meeting to enjoy the whing-ding of a show put on by the Engineers and they were well repaid for their efforts. When the Engineers put on a show no one wants to miss it.

At this time we feel we should say a word about our Secretary. We suspicion that he is in the secret pay of the Artillery. Knowing full well that the Engineers were putting on the show for the January meeting, when he sent out the notices he billed the show as an Artillery bust. Oh well, the poor guy is out of the Infantry so perhaps we should not be too harsh with him.

New WW II members recently welcomed into the L.A. Chapter are Jack Deyo, 222nd Inf. from Detroit and Loomis Dorsey, Hq., 242nd Inf. from Maine. We are most happy to have these boys with us.

Hospital note: Bill Williamson is in McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, for a check-up and treatment. We hope that Bill, a most loyal and energetic Rainbow worker, will soon be back with us again.

WARNER H. GRASSELL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA National Auxiliary President Irene Colston and National Vice-President Romeo Fagiolo were honored by their home Chapter with a party on January 14th, at the Catholic Daughters Club. An excellent turnout, an interesting program and a delicious buffet made for a successful evening. D.C. has its attention focused on the Tri-State Reunion, which is amply covered elsewhere in this issue.

DICK WAYLAND

FLORIDA The Miami Chapter of the world famous Rainbow Division has sorta gone dormant the last two months, as the holidays interfered with things and such, but Jack Peavy has been on the sec's tail to get out notices for January so I suppose that I will have to get busy and get them out.

Everything down our way is just fine, with the season in full blast and everybody as busy as little bees. Especially Calvin Davis (168th Inf.), who has to do the housework now and take care of the two he has, as the wife has another one on the way, or should be by now, so you know he has been busy. The rest of us old guys quit a long time ago, but with all these new fangled vitamins now, anything is liable to happen. We have another 150th man who has saw fir to come down and live with the rest of us old critters—Brad Secrist from Indiana. He has settled in Ft. Lauderdale. We are glad to have him with us. I run into someone from up in Yankee land every now and then. Guess that we will have to start keeping a register, as they are too numerous to list. Wonder what became of Jake Tyner? He left in a hurry and no forwarding address.

JIM BARNEY

INDIANA The main event on the Indianapolis calendar for the near future is the Battery A Reunion which takes place February 19th. This is the second Reunion the A Battery bunch have had, the first being last year, which drew a crowd of approximately seventy-five. Advance reservations indicate that this year's crowd will go over that number. While this Reunion is primarily for the purpose of getting all the old A bunch together; Paul Allen and Howdy Maxwell, the two self-starters of

the affair, want it understood that all Rainbowers are welcome. Send in your reservations to Paul H. Allen, c/o The Indianapolis Perma-Stone Co., 2925 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.....Indiana lost another loyal Rainbower in the death of Clyde Snoddy (Bat. F) of Bloomington, Indiana who died suddenly at his home on December 13th. A member of both the Bloomington and Indianapolis Chapters, always ready to do anything to help make a meeting or Reunion a success he will be sorely missed at our Battery F Reunions for a long time..... The January Reveille carried an article by our National Treasurer which contains a statement that I feel must be explained or corrected somewhat. I quote, "With my good friend Hook Young on the job, I find that Bloomington, Lafayette and Martinsville are showing good (membership) records and as soon as he gets Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne and South Bend in line ----". Now George, your first statement 'my good friend' is 100% correct, but from there on you have been misinformed. Kenny Moat is the man who deserves all the credit for Bloomington and even though it hurts me to put this in print, you gotta give that damn medic, Floyd Harper an orhrid for Martinsville. He not only signs up all the medics but steals a member from me whenever he gets a chance.

HOOK

IOWA Something new, something different but the same old gang will gather in Waterloo March 5-6th for the Annual Reunion of the Iowa State Association Rainbow Division Veterans. This is the second time since the State Association was founded that the Reunion has been held outside of Des Moines. What are the fellows in the eastern part of the state going to do about it? The Cedar Valley Chapter is host and with fine support from Cedar Rapids, Dubuqueland and North Iowa at Mason City a real turnout is expected. The Bennett Chapter in Des Moines has ordered several buses to take the gang over. Will you be there to see the gang?

Wilbur Priebe (WW II), our state secretary, is really working on the younger Rainbowers so that they will turn out for this reunion. And together with Harm Aries, state president, this team is really showing the boys how it should be done. So let's see a lot of new faces at the state reunion.

Contact at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines has improved and under a new plan every Rainbow Veteran as he registers will receive a card to mail to a calling committee. Members of the Bennett Chapter will take over from there on. It's a good feeling to have your own flesh and blood comrades to visit with you; nothing like it. Is our Rainbow blood ever thick! Let's keep our membership just as thick.

HOMER

MARYLAND The Annual Battery Dinner was held in Baltimore on January 15th. About sixty gentlemen of the Battery were on hand at the Stafford Hotel to enjoy the excellent dinner and happy atmosphere. Vern Archer officiated as Toastmaster and had everything equally well under control at all times. Colonel Cooper, Artillery Commander from the Blue and Gray Division was the honor guest and speaker; he did an excellent job and paid high tribute to Rainbow. About twenty of those present announced their intention to attend the Tri-State Reunion in Washington on February 22nd.

MASSACHUSETTS Bay State Rainbrowsers will hold their annual dinner in Boston, at the Vendome Hotel on February 28th. Rainbow Veterans of both Wars are urged to attend this gala affair. For further details contact Arthur E. Mayo, 17 Wentworth St., Dorchester 24, Mass.

MICHIGAN Yes, Rainbow in Michigan is on the march again. A fine turn-out at the January meeting (always the second Tuesday of each month, fellows) was tangible proof that our "re-activation" program had taken root. Instead of the customary smattering of regulars there was a sea of faces, familiar, but of Rainbrowsers not seen for ages. All of the brass of the Ambulance Company was present, that are residents of Michigan, in the persons of Col. John Buck, Col. Carl Hanna, Capt. Arlington Lecklider and of course our faithful Chaplain Capt. "Doc" McAfee. Capt. Robert Baskerville, now of Miami, was accounted for by proxy, i.e., a letter acknowledged at the meeting but referred to our decoding expert. Sgt. Alvin Jackson represented the "non-coms." It was a gala nite for the pill-rollers and the iodine swabbers. The meeting was joint with the Auxiliary and business was limited to essential reports to permit viewing of a very interesting trade film, in color, with sound. Delectable door prizes were awarded by the sponsoring corporation in the form of one of nature's finest and choice proteins. Clue! The chapter, and committee, is indebted to Pop Irwin for arrangements on entertainment and the swell shrimp feed that followed. "Three Star" Hennessey, as second cook, proved himself possessed of culinary talents.

Fellows, it's "eyes right" to March 19th (Saturday, that is) for our big "double-feature" St. Patrick's party. It's front page news as National President Edward (Ed to you) Riekert, and Kitty will be our guests along with National Auxiliary President, Irene Colston, and of course Walker. Arrangements have been made to take over the "Champagne Room" of the select Penobscot Club for the affair. The party will start with Dinner at seven, af-

ter which there will be a short speaker's program, with Governor Brucker as toastmaster. We will hear from our National Officers and hear first-hand something of the plans for the Reunion, come this July, at which Michigan will be well represented. At nine there will be an informal (Rainbow is always informal) reception to get acquainted and renew acquaintances. Dancing will start at nine-thirty, and we are happy to announce that our old friend and maestro Jack Okie will be on hand with his fine dance band to entertain.

Our parting line is just to say,
MARCH nineteenth is the "big" day,
So, alert your budget - Set aside an advance,

Be on hand for the dinner - Then on with the dance.

SHARON COVER

NEW YORK One thing follows the other in rapid succession here in New York: the testimonial dinner to National President Ed Riekert at the Hotel Sheraton under the direction of Curley Jack Tierney, where we were pleased to welcome National Auxiliary President Mrs. Colston and Past President Walker Colston; then the well-attended January meeting of Father Duffy Chapter and a week later the annual reunion of old Co. C of the 165th, which turned out to be a swell affair through the efforts of Ed O'Connell and Tom Halpin.

A sizeable delegation from New York will accompany President Riekert and National Treasurer George Seaman down to Washington on February 22d. This writer is being persuaded to make the trip, being assured that by that time most of the foreign horde who occupied the city on January 20th will have left with their loot by that time, and that quite a few Republicans will have come out of hiding and will be able to walk the streets of the Capital in comparative safety.

Here in New York on the 22d our fine Women's Auxiliary will hold a Memorial Mass for our departed members at Holy Innocents Church, right off Broadway. This ceremony has been held on Washington's Birthday for many years past, and always brings out a large assemblage of Rainbow members.

The men of the Chapter are hard at work preparing for the Annual Rainbow Ball to be held at the Hotel Commodore on April 29th. This event has become to be an outstanding civic and social event in the life of New York City. This year's will be bigger and better than ever.

The Rainbow Reunion Committee under Chairman Tom Halpin, with the active assistance of Hon. Chairman Gen. William J. Donovan, is rapidly getting things organized for the great reunion in New York next July.

The Kannibals of old Co. K were sorry to miss seeing our old comrade Vic Van

Yorx on his recent visit to the old hometown from Detroit; hope to see him at the Convention
OLIVER ATKINSON

OKLAHOMA January meeting of Oklahoma City Chapter will have been held on the 21st at a meeting place downtown, by the time this is in print. Our crowd is outgrowing the homes so we shall see how successful a downtown meeting will be. Our February meeting will be on the 22nd, with Dr. and Mrs. Capps as hosts.

By combining business with pleasure, I was able to take Frances to see Oklahoma win the Sugar Bowl football classic at New Orleans. Hope to meet Fred Guillory and Carroll Montet personally the next time I go south.

Sorry to report Mel Hall ill in Wesley Hospital here. He will appreciate hearing from his Rainbow friends. Had word from Mrs. Ralph Shumaker, Alma, Kansas, that "Red" had a stay recently in the Vets hospital in Topeka due to a throat ailment, which is still troubling him.

Oklahoma City Chapter has reached an all time high in membership and we hope to institute a plan shortly, whereby each of the "regulars" will select a name from the inactive list and make it his personal business to interest that person in Rainbow, get his dues paid, and show him what he misses by not participating in chapter activities. We may yet reach our mark of 60, Allen!

LAWRENCE G. WOOD

PENNSYLVANIA We here in Pittsburgh have been talking membership dues in volumes during the past months. Money is essential in the operation of any organization, but a good salesman talks benefits first and finally money or the cost. But in Rainbow why talk about benefits? Ask the active Rainbower. We don't have to hire an elaborate and expensive entertainment to be entertained. Why! Because we entertain ourselves. Cooney Eibeck's St. Clair Post is ideal for our meetings. There's nothing more or better than a gang of Rainbowers for family gossip. Just congregating together as we do, and exchanging friendly gossip continues on as always at all our meetings. We know each other, so that it is a pleasure to razz, to Bronx Cheer, or call it what you may, about one another. What's wrong with you guys (Rainbowers to you) that you have failed to recognize this important phase of your life? And to you who criticizes himself for being a joiner when requested (not asked) to get back into the ranks of your old division, the foregoing are the benefits you are entitled to. Yes, we need your two bucks, but not as much as we want you in the chapter and back in Rainbow.

Pittsburgh Chapter has a wonderful bunch of hard working officers this year. Glance over these: Jimmy Hickcox, Pres.; Elmer C. Threnthausen, 1st V.P.; John N. Lotz, 2nd V.P.; Wm. J. Pearce, 3rd V.P.; Henry J. Rectenwald, Sec'y.; V.D. Fleckenstein, Treas.; George L. Winslow, Chaplain; and John Firth and Theodore Ashby Executive Committeemen. The next meeting is being held January 29th, at the usual spot - Conney Eibeck's St. Clair Post.

George Winslow, National Membership Chairman, reports that we are moving fast in membership (in Pittsburgh) - second to Lancaster. They report the largest membership (we hope) in the history of their chapter.

It looks like a delegation from Pittsburgh to Washington on Feb. 22nd. To those of us who will remain in Pittsburgh for the broadcast, kindly contact KDKA. It will carry the Rainbow broadcast.

LEO FRANCIS MOQUIN

TEXAS At our meeting last Wednesday nite-3d Wed. each month-Sec. - Treas. Ted Jones, 168th Inf., disclosed the fact that our 1948-49 membership, with nearly half the year to go, has already reached last year's total. In the absence of President John Darnell, rapidly recovering from double-pneumonia, our able Executive V.P. filled the saddle before he goes to the hospital. And our sincere

best wishes and hopes for his early recovery.

With the February meeting - 3d Wed., 16th - Texas Chapter returns to the Central YMCA, 605 N. Ervay, Dallas, where we shall be most happy to welcome you, and You--and YOU! EVERETT HALE

VIRGINIA

Ravee Norris, the only chapter president who "was elected by letter," and the Maurice L. Tyler, Jr., Chapter, of Richmond, held the first World War II Memorial Hour at the Hotel John Marshall on Saturday, January 22d.

The Reverend Roy Orell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in West Point, Va., and a veteran of both World Wars (not as a Rainbow,er, though), spoke briefly on the subject, "Lest We Forget," following the showing of a series of lantern slides of World War II by former Chapter President Jack Munday (222d Inf.). Long-lost member, Irving Short (S-2-222d Inf.), who was attending his first Rainbow meeting, made an inspiring eulogy of Maurice L. Tyler, Jr.

Other honored guests included President Joe Murray, of the Virginia State Chapter, National Secretary Allen Gibbons, Col. Cooper D. Winn and Morton Marks, Jr., National Executive Committeeman from Virginia and past president of the chapter. T'OTHER BUGLER

RAINBOW REUNION IN NEW YORK

Reservations for rooms at the Hotel Commodore, where the Reunion will be held in July, can be made now by using application form on page 7. When using this form, be sure that all the information is completed, especially showing the name of the organization. All applications for reservations should be mailed to the Hotel Commodore, Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y., attention: Convention Office.

Your Convention Committee has been promised 800 rooms in the Hotel Commodore, therefore, all Rainbowners attending can be housed in this hotel. The early bird or advance chausseurs will hold their meeting on Monday, July 11. Therefore, try and make this next reunion ear-

ly - so that you will not miss any of the fun.

The Reunion Committee will make available to all attending, facilities for seeing all the points of interest in and about New York City and also arrange to take care of those who wish to play golf, bathe on the many wonderful beaches or visit the birthplace of the Rainbow Division at Camp Mills.

It has been a long time since the reunion was held in New York and everything possible will be done for the enjoyment of Rainbowners who attend. So please make up your mind early that you are going to attend and send in your reservations.

NATIONAL REUNION COMMITTEE

Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y.

HOTEL COMMODORE

Please make reservations for _____ (persons)
for the Rainbow Reunion.

Date of arrival _____ at _____ A.M.
P.M.

Date of departure _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

SINGLE (\$5 to \$8.50)	()
2 PERSONS	
DOUBLE BED (\$8 to \$10)	()
TWIN BEDS (\$9 to \$11.50)	()
PARLOR & BEDROOM (\$15 to \$25)	()
ONE-ROOM SUITE (\$10 to \$25)	()

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	1947'S RECORD	1948-49 AS OF JANUARY 15	1948-49 WAR H MEMBERS
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	2	16	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	74	46	4
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	114	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	25	9	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	12	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	305	247	8
Los Angeles	177	133	19
San Francisco	177	96	17
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	16	2
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	375	245	38
COLORADO (Denver)	43	1	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	102	85	28
Jacksonville	15	2	1
Miami	39	35	5
Pensacola	2	1	0
St. Petersburg	15	16	1
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	50	45	5
FLORIDA TOTAL	121	99	12
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	13	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	23	5
GEORGIA TOTAL	65	36	5
Illinois (Chicago)	827	562	87
Danville	71	66	4
ILLINOIS TOTAL	898	628	91
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	318	255	19
Bloomington	53	54	0
Fort Wayne	35	39	4
LaFayette	24	19	0
Martinsville	29	29	1
South Bend	27	20	7
INDIANA TOTAL	486	416	31
Iowa State Association	0	95	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	211	139	19
Cedar Rapids	36	26	5
Oskaloosa	35	34	1
Creston	61	51	1
Lee County (Fort Madison)	6	2	0
Fort Dodge	5	2	0
Mason City (North Iowa)	21	18	4
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	53	38	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	45	35	3
Ottumwa	43	27	1
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	16	13	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	43	9	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	16	5
IOWA TOTAL	592	505	42
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	4	22	8
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	70	58	13
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	40	47	24
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	187	146	42
Minneapolis	237	188	15
St. Paul	52	30	4
MINNESOTA TOTAL	289	218	19
Missouri-Kansas	110	109	6
St. Louis	24	32	29
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	134	141	35
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	47	25	3
Omaha	33	15	0
NEBRASKA TOTAL	80	40	3
New Jersey (Red Bank)	150	78	31
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	26	20	4
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	176	98	35
Father Duffy (N. Y. C.)	722	606	52
Long Island	21	21	0
Westchester	19	15	0
NEW YORK TOTAL	762	642	52
Ohio State Association	21	11	6
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	36	22	0
Cincinnati	95	46	6
Columbus	38	68	7
Newark	23	37	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	19	0
Akron	19	8	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	30	29	0
Paul Hume (London)	3	1	0
Toledo	19	17	7
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	34	1	0
Lancaster	53	53	1
Cleveland	40	22	7
Springfield	15	11	1
Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf.	84	108	1
Pickaway (Circleville)	21	20	1
OHIO TOTAL	585	474	40
Oklahoma State Association	19	0	0
Gruber (Muskogee - New Chapter)	--	18	14
Oklahoma City	45	47	13
Tulsa	67	71	14
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	131	136	41
OREGON (Portland)	20	27	13
Easton	123	52	2
Pittsburgh	125	107	38
Bethlehem	42	30	9
Lancaster	117	125	14
Reading	42	32	3
Philadelphia	61	47	19
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	510	393	85
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	30	22	2
CHATTANOOGA (Tennessee)	34	1	1
TEXAS (Dallas)	84	81	20
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	65	7
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	42	38	4
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	38	16	9
VIRGINIA TOTAL	189	119	20
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	17	11	2
Wisconsin State Association	4	4	0
Appleton	48	37	1
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	26	39	17
Fond du Lac	38	24	0
Oshkosh	35	34	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	151	138	19
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	5	1
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	9	2	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	70	24	24
GRAND TOTALS	6565	5107	772

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