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Reunion Fever

Spring fever we all understand. When the first warm days of spring bring their promise of a transition from the icy winds and snow and sleet of winter into those delicious hot, lazy days under the summer sun, something gets into our blood and we feel a restless longing for change and surcease from our accustomed tasks. Everyone feels this; but only Rainbowers experience and understand Reunion Fever. Comes June and the good Rainbower finds himself restlessly awaiting those days in mid July when every Rainbower who can spell ABLE journeys forth to the Reunion city to spend three or more magic days rich with fun, and richer with friendship. Concentrated in the Reunion Headquarters the Reunioner finds a host of friends, brought together from every part of America for the only occasion that could accomplish this happy assembly. We Rainbowers are pretty damn lucky and we don't always realize it. We made friends in our days of service, days of toil, hardship, danger and adventure; we

made friends then and we have KEPT them. Time and space have not erased those treasured friendships, but through the medium of our Association they have grown richer with the passing years. Every Rainbow Reunion is a great adventure in friendship, an adventure that is sweeter as the years go by.

And the Reunion coming up in July will be one of the greatest in Rainbow history. What will make it so? Because it will be held in a great city, offering more resources in entertainment and interest to the visitor, possibly, than any other city in the world? Because New York, in its own right, offers so much attraction to the visitor that throughout the year and throughout the summer it does attract a greater throng of visitors than any other spot in the United States? It is not primarily for these reasons that New York will offer such a great Reunion; but because these things will naturally swell the attendance, so that MORE Rainbowers will be in attendance than we have seen for years, and the more Rainbowers the greater the Reunion. That's why New York promises the finest and most satisfying Reunion the most ardent Rainbower could desire.

Rainbowers make the Reunion; and Reunions make Rainbowers. Carrying that little Blue and Yellow and Red card doesn't make one a Rainbower. That comes from loving Rainbow, from experiencing something from its gatherings that cannot well be described but cannot fail to be understood by those who have experienced it.

So come to New York next month for a truly great Reunion and a truly great experience. It will enrich your year. We'll be looking for you!

A BUDDY REUNION

Is there some particular war-time buddy of yours that you'd give most anything to see and visit with again? Then try to make a date with him to meet you in New York at the Reunion. Your pal may be on the fence about coming to the Reunion and your letter prove the deciding factor. A few such letters might well prove a "snowball," growing in size as it rolls along. You write to Bill, Bill writes to Jim, Jim to Joe and the first thing you know your old squad will turn up, all present and accounted for. If there is some pal you'd love to see but whose present address you do not know, try writing to Allen Gibbons, (Box 342, Roanoke, Va.) to inquire if his address is known. Allen has thousands of names and addresses and among them may be the one you seek. Get out the old fountain pen and help make this a "Buddy Reunion."

All Chapters

Don't overlook sending to National Secretary, before July 1st, the name of man selected from your State for National Executive Committee nominee at the 1949 Reunion and the names and addresses of your Chapter Officers elected for 1949-50.

New York City Awaits The Reunion



THOMAS M. HALPIN
Reunion General Chairman

National Reunion Chairman Thomas Halpin and his various committees are all set up and ready to function at the proper time. They are champing at the bits and somewhat irked, because there is not much they can do at the present time. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by the Father Duffy Chapter members, and each company is making arrangements for private rooms at the Commodore Hotel for their members to reun in.

To avoid any undo delay in registering Rainbowers, the committee has obtained the services of the Convention Bureau of the City of New York. This Bureau is well versed in handling conventions and we are most fortunate in securing their services. To further facilitate matters you can forward advance registrations to Edward J. O'Connell, 146-19 120th Ave. So. Ozone Park, N. Y. stating name, address and outfit and he will forward you a receipt and thus avoid registering when you arrive.

National President Ed Riekert promises to make all meetings short and snappy so that visitors from out of town will have plenty of opportunity of sightseeing and visiting friends. The activities committee will be available at all times to furnish advice and directions for all points of interest or whatever your needs may be.

Tickets will be available for all radio shows at hours not conflicting with meetings. The committee will endeavor to make arrangements for groups to attend quiz programs whereby they may become contestants and win some of the prizes offered. If you or your wives are interested in any programs, write G. E. Seaman at 60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N. Y. stating the programs you are interested in that broadcast from New York.

Sightseeing tours have been arranged for, and you can visit Radio City, see New York and five other states from the observatory atop the Empire State Building, on the 102nd floor, 1250 feet above the city streets. There will be trips to Coney Island (the playland of New York), sail around the city or a visit to Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. As the N. Y. Baseball teams will be out of town you will be unable to see the Dodgers (dem

burns) or the Giants play ball.

Many of the boys will no doubt want to visit the birthplace of the Rainbow Division at Camp Mills and see the National Monument erected on the site of the Camp. This will be an interesting trip as it will also afford the opportunity of visiting Mitchell Field where the latest in planes of the Air Force can be seen. Mitchell Field, you may remember is directly adjoining the rear of Camp Mills. From the Camp, you can continue on to Jones Beach for a swim on the finest bathing beach on the Atlantic coast.

For the aged and infirm, a golf tournament has been arranged and will be played on the championship course at Pomonok Country Club. Prizes have been donated by our two renowned and confirmed golfers, Colonel J. Monroe Johnson and Colonel Ruby Garrett. This will be a handicap affair and the Colonels expect only honest golfers to register. All those desiring to play who have lapses of memory when marking scores are requested to bring a bookkeeper.

The Reunion Committee anticipates this to be the largest reunion ever held by the Rainbow Division Veterans and they are very gratified at the number of room reservations being made. Rainbowers from 'most every state in the Union have sent in reservations and a great many of these appear to be attending their first reunion. Alabama is well represented, Ohio expects to fill up a railroad car. Michigan has promised a big delegation, Chicago will have a big turnout and the boys from Oklahoma and Iowa are all set to go.

If you are still undecided about attending the reunion, toss a two-headed coin and call heads. You'll never regret it, for you will be cheating yourself out of a grand time unless you are at the National Rainbow Reunion in New York City on July 11, 12, 13 and 14th, 1949. Don't delay sending in the Hotel reservation slip on page seven, as you will want to make sure you have a room at the reunion hotel.

All Chapters having colors are again requested to send them to the Hotel Commodore, Lexington Ave. and Forty-Second Street, c/o G. E. Seaman.



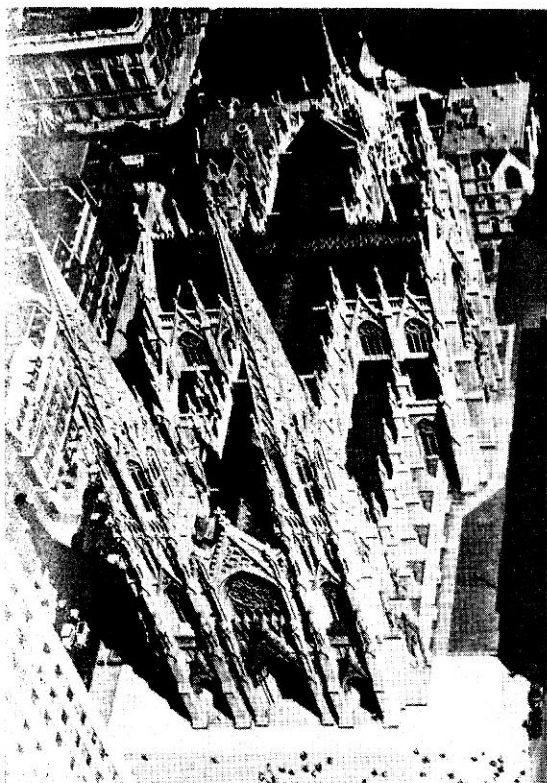
MATTHEW J. DEVLIN
Reunion Co-Chairman



From the three-decked promenade on the RCA Building, a matchless view of New York's soaring architecture. Here is Broadway and the theatre district.



A thrilling view of Central Park in mid-summer. The Hudson River is at the left, while the 59th Street hostelrys are in the foreground.



The Gothic splendor of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The facade of the Cathedral has recently been restored.

31st Annual Rainbow Reunion **PRO** ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, JULY 11TH

8:30 p.m. Early Bird Reception - West Ballroom

9:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting - Parlor A

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

9 am to 5 pm Registration - Ballroom Foyer

11:30 a.m. Welcome from City of New York at Father Duffy Monument - 47th St. and Broadway

2:30 p.m. Opening Business Session - Grand Ballroom

8:30 p.m. Review of the 165th Infantry, 42nd Division at the 69th Armory - Lexington Ave. and 26th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

9 am to 5 pm Registration - Ballroom Foyer

10:00 a.m. Second Business Session - West Ballroom

9:00 p.m. Rainbow Frolic - West Ballroom

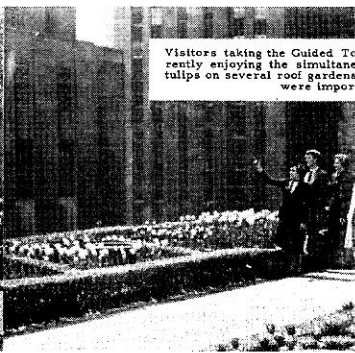
THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

10 am to 7 pm Registration

10:00 a.m. Final Business Session - West Ballroom

7:30 p.m. Rainbow Banquet - Grand Ballroom

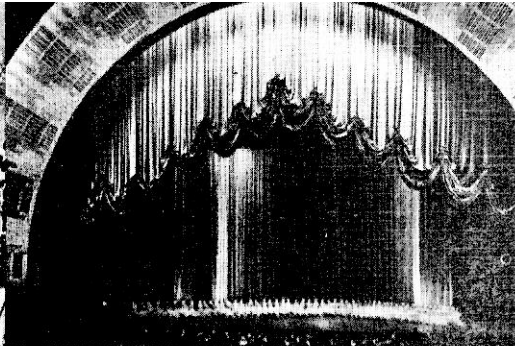
11:45 p.m. CHAMPAGNE HOUR



Visitors taking the Guided Tour recently enjoying the simultaneous tulips on several roof gardens were impor



Here visitors look out on a symbol of the post-war world, the "Queen Mary" steaming up the Hudson to her pier.



The huge stage of the Radio City Music Hall is a mechanical marvel, framed by a proscenium arch sixty feet high. The Corps de Ballet is shown rehearsing.

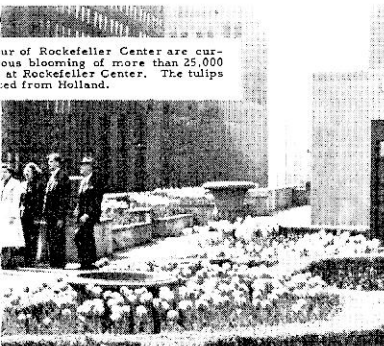
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AUXILIARY

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- 11:30 a.m. Welcome from City of New York at
Father Duffy Monument - 47th St.
and Broadway
- 2:30 p.m. General Meeting - Grand Ballroom
- 3:30 p.m. Opening Business Meeting - East
Ballroom
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- 12 to 3 pm Auxiliary Surprise - East Ballroom
- 9:00 p.m. Rainbow Frolic - West Ballroom
- THURSDAY, JULY 14TH
- 10 am to 7 pm Registration
- 10:00 a.m. Final Business Session - East
Ballroom
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- 11:45 p.m. CHAMPAGNE HOUR



From RCA Observation Roof one sees myriad lights, framed by the Chrysler and Empire State Buildings.



Curious blooming of more than 25,000 tulips at Rockefeller Center. The tulips were imported from Holland.



Rainbow Assured of Successful Reunion



General William J. Donovan, Past National Rainbow President is chairman of the executive committee for the National Rainbow Reunion to be held in New York City on July 12, 13 and 14th and with his able support we are assured of a wonderful reunion.

He is ably assisted by Past National President, General John J. Mangan and General William P. Cavanaugh. Other Rainbowers on this committee are General Harry J. Collins, Basil B. Elmer, William B. Given, Jr., Colonel M. Robert Guggenheim, General George J. Lawrence, General Douglas A. McArthur, General Frank R. McCoy and Colonel Martin H. Meaney.

This committee is making the arrangements for the welcome to Rainbow Division Veterans by the City of New York at the Father Duffy Monument, the opening day of the reunion, July 12th at 12 noon. This will be one of the outstanding events during the reunion and should not be missed by any Rainbower.

The ceremonies will be televised and also broadcast over the radio. Rainbowers who are unable to attend should consult their radio programs and listen to the broadcast or television from New York City at 12 noon, July 12th.

The souvenir program will also be pre-

pared by the executive committee and from advance indications will be a most elaborate booklet containing many interesting pictures and a history of the Division. Every Rainbower will want one of these booklets, so be sure you are there to receive your copy.

General Donovan has been unable for a great many years to attend the Rainbow reunions, but looks forward to meeting his many friends and comrades of War I in New York City on July 12, 13, 14th. For the men of the 165th Infantry it will be a great treat to have their war-time commander present and enjoying the festivities as of yore.

**General William J.
"Wild Bill" Donovan
Chairman
Rainbow Reunion
Executive Committee**



*If you are proud of the fact
you are a*

RAINBOW VETERAN

*Why not let the world
know—wear a*

RAINBOW BUTTON

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

**R. Allen Gibbons
P. O. Box 342
Roanoke 3, Va.**

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Edward J. O'Connell
146-19 - 120th Avenue
So. Ozone Park, N. Y.

Registration Fee
Men \$10.00
Ladies 5.00

Enclosed find check in sum of \$.....to cover registration
fee for National Rainbow Reunion July 12 - 13 - 14.

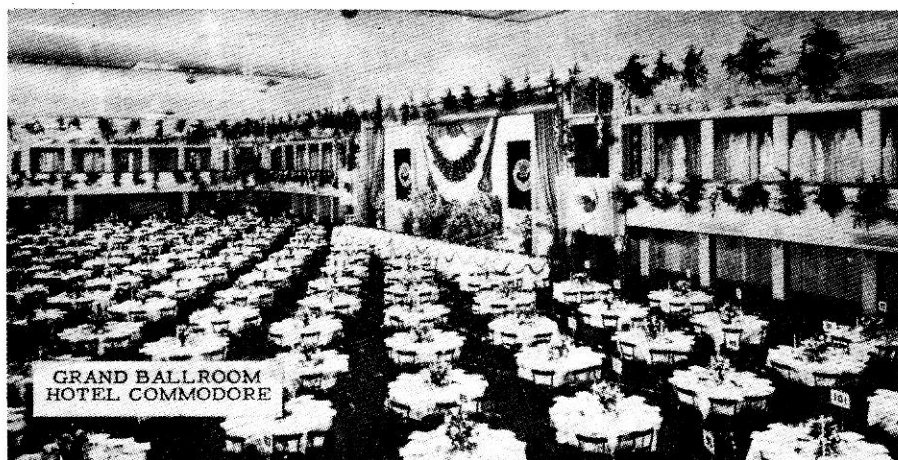
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HOTEL COMMODORE

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

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

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	1947'S RECORD	1948-49 AS OF MAY 15TH	1948-49 WAR II MEMBERS
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadaden)	2	16	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	74	54	4
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	114	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	25	12	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	12	1
ALABAMA TOTAL - - - - -	305	273	10
Los Angeles	177	133	19
San Francisco	177	155	30
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	21	4
CALIFORNIA TOTAL - - - - -	375	309	53
COLORADO (Denver) - - - - -	43	1	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - - - - -	102	90	31
Jacksonville	15	2	1
Miami	39	40	6
Pensacola	2	1	0
St. Petersburg	15	16	4
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	50	45	5
FLORIDA TOTAL - - - - -	121	104	16
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	13	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	25	6
GEORGIA TOTAL - - - - -	65	38	6
Illinois (Chicago)	827	639	104
Danville	71	69	4
ILLINOIS TOTAL - - - - -	898	708	108
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	318	258	19
Bloomington	53	54	0
Fort Wayne	35	39	4
LaFayette	24	21	0
Martinsville	29	29	1
South Bend	27	23	10
INDIANA TOTAL - - - - -	486	424	34
Iowa State Association	0	0	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	211	208	23
Cedar Rapids	36	33	5
Oskaloosa	35	38	1
Creston	61	64	2
Lee County (Fort Madison)	6	9	0
Fort Dodge	5	8	0
Mason City (North Iowa)	21	24	4
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	53	45	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo & Cedar Falls)	45	70	16
Ottumwa	43	40	2
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	16	17	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	43	27	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	18	6
IOWA TOTAL - - - - -	592	601	60
LOUISIANA (New Orleans) - - - - -	4	27	12
MARYLAND (Baltimore) - - - - -	70	73	14
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston) - - - - -	40	52	27
MICHIGAN (Detroit) - - - - -	187	164	49
Minneapolis	237	226	18
St. Paul	52	46	5
MINNESOTA TOTAL - - - - -	289	272	23
Missouri-Kansas	110	171	10
St. Louis	24	34	30
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL - - - - -	134	205	40
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	47	25	8
Omaha	33	15	13
NEBRASKA TOTAL - - - - -	80	40	21
New Jersey (Red Bank)	150	132	49
Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	26	24	4
NEW JERSEY TOTAL - - - - -	176	156	53
Father Duffy (N. Y. C.)	722	706	63
Long Island	21	31	0
Westchester	19	22	2
NEW YORK TOTAL - - - - -	762	759	65
Ohio State Association	21	14	9
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	36	42	0
Cincinnati	55	50	6
Columbus	98	83	7
Newark	33	37	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	24	22	2
Akron	19	12	1
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	30	33	0
Paul Hume (London)	3	2	0
Toledo	19	20	9
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	34	17	1
Lancaster	53	61	1
Cleveland	40	56	20
Springfield	15	11	1
Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf.	84	110	1
Pickaway (Circleville)	21	22	2
OHIO TOTAL - - - - -	585	592	62
Oklahoma State Association	19	0	0
Gruber (Muskogee - New Chapter)	--	18	14
Oklahoma City	45	61	25
Tulsa	67	75	16
OKLAHOMA TOTAL - - - - -	131	154	55
OREGON (Portland) - - - - -	20	27	13
Easton	123	60	2
Pittsburgh	125	121	46
Bethlehem	42	47	12
Lancaster	117	142	20
Reading	42	36	3
Philadelphia	61	48	19
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL - - - - -	510	454	102
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia) - - - - -	30	27	3
CHATTANOOGA (Tennessee) - - - - -	34	2	2
TEXAS (Dallas) - - - - -	84	106	25
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	82	10
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	42	38	4
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	38	27	15
VIRGINIA TOTAL - - - - -	189	147	29
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle) - - - - -	17	13	3
Wisconsin State Association	4	4	0
Appleton	48	53	1
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	26	44	23
Fond du Lac	38	29	0
Oshkosh	35	38	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL - - - - -	151	168	25
WYOMING (Cheyenne) - - - - -	6	5	1
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I - - - - -	9	4	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II - - - - -	70	31	31
GRAND TOTALS	6565	6026	973

If YOU do not belong to a chapter, use the following coupon:

R. ALLEN GIBBONS, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans,
R. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.

Dear Allen: I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division.

I served with the
(Name of Unit in 42nd Division)

and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$2. Please send me my membership card and send *The Revue* to the following address:

Emory W. McIntosh,
5051 1st St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

