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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Hail and farewell! My year as President of the Rainbow Division Veterans is now drawing to a close and this being the final official publication of the Reveille prior to the expiration of my term, it is my last opportunity to express my appreciation to the Officers who gave so much of their time and effort throughout the past year, and to all Chapter Presidents, Officers, and Rainbowers, throughout this great country of ours, who helped to keep our high Rainbow standards flying with its true colors and glory.

To the families of Rainbowers who are listed on our memorial page for the year 1948-1949, we pray that God will be with you and protect you throughout the years, and that you may enjoy the best of health and continue the Rainbow spirit which was so highly cherished by your loved ones.

It is true that one of the President's biggest worries is membership, trying to keep up the record of years gone by, and always with the ambition to top last year's record. I am very grateful for the splendid work accomplished by the Membership Committee, which consisted of our Vice Presidents, of which George Winslow was Chairman. Our drive has now come to an end. Unfortunately we are behind last year's record, but now that it is said and done I personally feel that the outstanding "esprit de corps" shown by our Chapters throughout the country, by not only having chapter dinners, dances and banquets, but also increasing the Rainbow

spirit by holding State Reunions, is something of which any President would be proud. In my travels in the past year I was greatly impressed by the true Rainbow spirit and friendship that was shown at Rainbow meetings and special events. Just this past week-end I attended the Pennsylvania State Reunion, which was held in Johnny Brenner's bailiwick, namely, Lancaster. Not only were Pennsylvanians present but to my surprise 10 other States were represented. The attendance at these Reunions only proves that Rainbowers are willing to travel hundreds of miles just to shake hands and be with their former comrades-in-arms. (Details of this Reunion will no doubt be published elsewhere in the Reveille.)

At this time may I draw to the attention of the State organizations and Chapters throughout the country, that the changes in Constitution and By-laws request that one name from each State, where the membership is 15 or more, be forwarded to the Secretary before the Reunion for the State's representative as an Executive Member. Copies of the change in the Constitution and By-laws were forwarded to each Chapter last December.

To RAINBOWERS ALL, once again I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your splendid cooperation, and I am looking forward to those days in July, the 12th, 13th and 14th, when I shall have the extreme pleasure of greeting you in New York City.

Edward G. Rieker

Get ready for the New York Reunion -
New York is getting ready for YOU!

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News & Views of World War II s

News has been flowing in from all corners of the U.S., and we are trying to use as much of it as we can fill into our meager space.

From the north we received a report from Robert F. (Bob) Popp, formerly a troop clerk with the 42nd Cavalry Recon., who is now associated with the "Review" East Liverpool, Ohio newspaper. He writes that Sanford Lehman, formerly a radioman with his troop, is operating a hardware and appliance store in East Liverpool and Hubert R. Phillips, a recon cook, was a bartender at the Golden Hotel, one of the hottest nightspots in Reno, Nevada, until he moved last fall to Las Vegas.

From the east comes such news as this: Vince Pizzi (Hq. Btry., 232d F.A.), former District of Columbia Chapter officer, has a son, born in January.....Richard B. Jones (Hq. 232d Inf.) has joined the District of Columbia Chapter.....William J. Myers (H3B-232d Inf.) is a staff sergeant with the Air Force in Tripoli and has recently become a member of the Nation-

al Chapter-at-Large. His address, by the way, is 1261st Air Transport Squadron, Wheelus Field, Tripoli, APO 231, c/o P.M., New York.....William E. Younger (H2B-242d Inf.) has recently moved to 601 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. from Chattanooga.....Carlton H. Bowyer (Hq. Btry. 402nd F. A.) is attending college in Columbia, Missouri. He is a resident of Norfolk, Va., and is a member of the Virginia State Chapter.

From the west we hear that Jerry Smalley (H&S Co. 142d Eng.) is the proud papa of two sons and is now half-owner of the 106 Tavern, Muskogee, Okla. He writes that the tavern used to belong to the Gruber Chapter, and many of the old Gruber Rainbowers might recall the tavern. Tulsa Chapter reports that Roy H. Blackford (242d Inf.) is in the bakery business in Tulsa.....James H. Stites (542d F. A.) has moved to Lutherville, Arkansas, and is now engaged in the grocery business.....Jack I. Smith (242d Inf.), who was attending Tulsa University, has returned to his home at Hilton Village, Va.....Thomas B. Giboney, Jr. has graduated from Tulsa University and has returned to the army at Ft. Sill with the rank of first lieutenant.

And from the south, we find that: Fred B. Alexander, formerly a lieutenant colonel with the G-2 Section, is now residing at 3443 Ethel Drive, Columbus, Ga.....Cornelius Keeton (H-222d Inf.) has recently joined the Chattanooga Chapter.....Yours truly, (F, H2B, and Hq. 222d Inf.) again sneaks into the column with the news that I was recently elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity, at the University of Richmond, Va., and I am working part-time as editor of the company magazine for the American Fidelity and Casualty Co. and Markel Service, Inc., nationwide motor carrier insurers

Items from the North, East, West and South add up to one thing--NEWS. Let's have more of it! Address 3402 Wythe Avenue, Richmond 21, Virginia.

MORTON MARKS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"To Rainbowers thruout our Land:

Without your love and sympathy, it would have been even more difficult to have endured our great loss. That tragedy should strike so suddenly and cruelly still seems unbelievable. I shall be forever grateful for your wonderful messages which are not only a solace but will also be an inspiration to carry on."

Sincerely,

Lilymae W. Weitzel

A GREAT RAINBOWER PASSES ON

Past President Edward Weitzel died of an unsuspected heart condition early on the morning of Saturday, April 2nd, at his home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He was buried in the Spring Grove Cemetery at Cincinnati, Ohio, where both he and Lilymae were born. Rainbow services were conducted, with Walker Colston reading the ritual. Rainbowers from many states were in attendance.

Rainbow has lost a beloved leader with Ed's passing. He was our friend and we loved him. Lilymae and young Edward can know that their sorrow is comforted by the love and sympathy of Rainbow friends throughout the Nation. The pages of this Reveille are filled with tributes and expressions of sorrow. H.B.R.

MEMORIAL FILE - 1948 - 1949

165TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Dr. John D. Lyttle Medical Detachment
 Thomas E. McArdle Medical Detachment
 Harold L. Allen Headquarters Company
 Charles H. Carman Headquarters Company
 Joseph Parker Headquarters Company
 Edward J. Rouhan Headquarters Company
 John J. Spink Headquarters Company
 Lucien Chaimson Machine Gun Company
 Rex, B. De LaCour Machine Gun Company
 Martin M. Gill Company A
 Peter Lorelli Company A
 Ernest B. Clarke Company B
 Bernard Granville Company B
 Harry B. Reilly Company B
 Frank D. Julian Company E
 Martin J. Fennelly Company F
 William King Company F
 John Clarkin Company G
 James H. Fay Company G
 Herbert Slade Company G
 Joseph Mattiello Company H
 Archer F. Cahill Company K
 Thomas P. Morgan Company K
 William Conville Company M
 Howard D. Emerson Company M
 William E. Lynch Company M
 Harry P. Holmes Company M

166TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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 William J. Graham Machine Gun Company
 Donald G. Stephens Machine Gun Company
 Marius J. Kuyper Company B
 Ivan Ordean Company B
 Carl Wheeler Company B
 Edward C. Benhaus Company C
 William H. Willis Company D
 Fay Wolford Company E
 Herschel E. Alkire Company E
 Francis W. Leah Company G
 Samuel Satterfield Company G
 Harry W. Wright Company G
 Harry P. Sampers Company H
 Thomas H. Sowards Company H
 William Baren Hawthorne Company K
 Ross C. Muzzo Company I
 Danna H. Cameron Company K
 Joseph Walter Carroll Company K
 Edward C. Weitzel Company K
 Walter T. Lutz Company L
 Ermit Edgar Adams Company M
 Oliver J. Alspaugh Company M
 John T. Gage Company M
 Mose R. Merritt Company M
 Sergeant Murdock Company M
 Russell Taylor Company M

167TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

Robert Joerg, Jr. Headquarters Staff
 Peter E. Temple Supply Company
 Irl D. Cupps Company A
 Julian N. Stephens Company A
 Jose T. Esquibel Company D
 Howard L. Knode Company D
 Lawrence Y. Byrd Company E
 John Joseph White Company E
 Leslie W. Autry Company F
 Lacy W. Kanode Company G
 James L. M. Smith Company G
 Walter Bowman Company H
 Cecil V. Congable Company I
 Robert M. Thornton Company I
 John William Heaton Company L
 Harry C. Kelley Company M
 Paul W. Bayard Company Not Reported

168TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

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 William Ronald Brown Machine Gun Company
 John C. Hallack Company A
 Harry C. King Company A
 Roy E. Culp Company B
 Eben C. Leffingwell Company B
 Clarence C. Marchael Company B
 Lorenzo L. Burgess Company C
 Beresford G. Davis Company C
 Thomas L. Groves Company C
 Harry B. Peavey Company D
 Frank H. Rhoads Company D
 Orville H. Butler Company E
 Milo E. Griffin Company E
 Harry D. Staples Company E
 Bert Taylor Company E
 Orville B. Yates Company E
 Clarence J. Curtis Company G
 Roy J. Davis Company G
 Glenn V. Douglas Company G
 J. Frank Gallagher Company G
 Dale W. Hamm Company G
 Charles S. Harris Company G
 Edward Steller Company G
 Harry Salem Cook Company H
 Arthur Calvin Wageley Company H
 William Ellsworth Ives Company I
 Isaac G. Hutchinson Company K
 Lamont R. Kingman Company L
 Clifford Powell Company L
 James Reddington Company L

166TH AMBULANCE COMPANY

Jennings Bryan Grady
 Edmund Magers

167TH AMBULANCE COMPANY

Grady W. Dannenberg
 Cal Suggs Dirickson
 Charles Gerald Gouy

Virgil Pettit 165TH FIELD HOSPITAL
 James F. Curtin
 Harry M. Ford
 F. E. Warren 166TH FIELD HOSPITAL
 Lyle P. Trumbley
 Bryce L. Wilson 167TH FIELD HOSPITAL
 Gus. H. Lewin 149TH FIELD ARTILLERY
 Joseph Moughan Supply Company
 Bruce A. France Battery A
 Harmon A. Nixon Battery C
 Albert G. Beery Battery D
 David W. Beerg Battery E
 Harold B. Brewere Battery E
 John R. Humble Battery E
 John Frank Rowe Battery E
 George H. Daugherty, Jr. Battery F
 Roy E. Lowrance Battery F
 Charles A. Widener Battery F

150TH FIELD ARTILLERY

General Robert H. Tyndall Commanding Officer
 William J. Zahn Headquarters Company
 Eugene L. Coridan Battery A
 James Aaron Miles Battery A
 Joseph R. Howell Battery C
 John S. Brophy Battery E
 William H. Bevington Battery D
 Clay L. Gross Battery F
 Clyde E. Snoddy Battery F

151ST FIELD ARTILLERY

Charles A. Green Regimental Headquarters
 Fred F. O'Hair Headquarters Company
 John J. Dunphy Battery A
 Robert W. Frabel Battery A
 Fern W. Holden Battery A
 Anthony Kohout Battery B
 David Malm Battery B
 Clifford Cox Battery C
 Ralph O. Habberstad Battery D
 Percy A. Rogers Battery D
 Martin Siron Battery F

117TH TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY

Charles J. Gordon
 Edward N. Rannels
 Delancy C. Vordemberge
 George P. Weber

149TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Robert W. Schultz Company B

150TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Charles J. Nenn Company B

151ST MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Joseph G. Earley Company D

117TH AMMUNITION TRAIN

Chester W. Hamilton Company D
 George R. Kendrick Company D
 Frederick Edward Forrest Company E
 Frank Joseph Coughlin Company Not Reported

117TH FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION

Russell Bryce Kimbley Headquarters Detachment
 Leslie A. Nelson Company A
 Francis J. Flahaut Company C
 James E. Hughes Company C

117TH TRAIN HEADQUARTERS & MILITARY POLICE

John R. Singleton Company B
 John Larkin Goble Company A
 Berrie H. Hurt Company A

117TH ENGINEERS

Robert D. Nedvidek Headquarters & Co. B
 Van D. Lynch Company A
 James Mc. Martin (Bill) Company A
 Barrett J. Rice Company B
 William Kilgore Thompson Company B
 Lee Cyrus Anderson Company D
 John M. Dobbie Company D
 Henry Frank Gould Company D
 William V. Kelllogg Company D
 Arthur M. Mullen Company D
 Ira F. O'Neil Company D
 Charles F. Spickard Company D
 James D. Daley Company E
 Dan D. McKinnon Company E
 Lucien William Aitken Company F
 James G. Calderwood Company F
 Hooper D. Churchill Company F
 William W. Colton Company F
 Milton M. Stack Company F
 John William Walsh Company F

BAKERY COMPANY NO. 18

Frank S. Petty

22ND INFANTRY REGIMENT

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 Edward A. Lathrop Company D
 Floyd D. Cheatham Company E
 Lonnie Phelps, Jr. Company H
 William B. Thomas Company K
 Fred A. Mason Company L

212ND INFANTRY REGIMENT

Ezell M. Hancock Company G
 Harry Kaplan Company K

42ND Q.M. COMPANY

Reinhard W. Nodorff

742ND ORDNANCE L M COMPANY

Winfield Thomas Jones

232ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Langdon Paul Kindler Battery A

ORGANIZATION NOT REPORTED

Neil A. Cummings
 John Tener Kinley
 David L. Wiley



ALABAMA Dr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Armour were honored last week-end with the presence of retired Gen. & Mrs. Lloyd Ross, from Dubuque, Iowa. He was the Commanding Officer of Doctor Armour's Med. Det. when he was a Captain, and assigned to the 168th Inf.

Dr. Armour invited a good number of Rainbow Veterans to his home last Saturday afternoon, April 9th, 1949, where a real Rainbow Reunion and party was enjoyed. We in Alabama of the Rainbow wished for Gen. Ross good health and prosperity for many years to come.

One of the outstanding Rainbow Veterans of Alabama, who was a member of the National Rainbow Executive Committee for a number of years, John H. Winningham, has just had his mother pass away. She was Mrs. Laura Adelia Winningham. All who knew her grieved, for she was well known and loved by all. A week and a day later John lost his Aunt (his mother's sister.) We the members of the Rainbow present our sincere sympathies to John, his sister, Mrs. Shamburger, and the other members of the family.

The Honorable Wm. Squires, State Pres. from Tuscaloosa, Ala., was on the dedication program of the V.F.W. Ensley Post on April 4th, when their new home was dedicated. He reports Rainbow interest high in Alabama.

Paul Snow, President of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter has sent out a special notice for all Rainbow members and their wives to be present at the next meeting, in the Bankhead Hotel. HENRY C. WOOD

CALIFORNIA We the members of the Rainbow Division, in order to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades-----

Rainbow lost two of its staunchest supporters and most tireless workers during the month of April with the sudden passing of Harold Browere and Ed Weitzel.

Harold had served the Los Angeles Chapter as its President and also as a member of the Executive Committee. In the National Association of Rainbow he had been a Vice-President and also a member of its Executive Committee. Ed had served Rainbow as its National President and also as its National Secretary for several terms besides being active in Ohio Rainbow. Whether in or out of office, both were ever ready to give of their time to the Division they loved.

-----and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades----- The work done throughout the years by Harold and Ed in behalf of their comrades-in-arms, not only in Rainbow but in other service organizations as well, ever will be a shining light emblazoned upon the hearts of all who knew them.

It was a rare privilege to have been able to serve with and to enjoy the good fellowship of two such loyal friends.

To our absent comrades - Hail and Farewell. WARNER H. GRASSELL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Highlighting the April meeting was the very interesting talk of Lt. Col. Bill Ryan, former C. O. of the 402nd F. A. Colonel Bill gave a vivid and fascinating picture of the experiences of an Artillery outfit that didn't always know enough to stay back of the infantry. Col. Jim Tanner, enroute from Ft. Lewis to Vienna (or vice versa) also gave a very interesting talk. M/Sgt Bob Belch and M/Sgt Frank Dore dropped in and nearly busted up the meeting Reunioning with Dick Wayland; no see since Austria. A good turn-out and a swell meeting---one of those "Remember the time....." affairs.

FLORIDA Annual state convention of Florida state chapter Rainbow Division Veterans was held in Sarasota, Sunday, April 10 and the following officers were elected: Honorary State Presidents - Dr. H. K. Brinklow, West Palm Beach and Al Rector, Deland. Honorary State Vice Presidents - Jack Peavy, Miami; Ed. Hemphill, Jacksonville; Sam Efland, Sarasota; Harold Stein, Miami Beach. National Executive Committee-men - Wm. Rheney, Homestead. Chaplain - Wm. Swabe, Hollywood. Sgt-at-Arms - Ralph Liptak, Miami. Judge Advocate - Hugh Lester, Ft. Lauderdale. Reveille Correspondent - Jim Barney, Miami.

A resolution supporting Birmingham for the 1950 Reunion was passed. The meeting was presided over by Hugh Lester, V.P., for Chic Brinklow, who was ill.

The new state president appointed Jim Rolfe of Orlando as state sec-treas.

A good crowd was on hand from Orlando and Miami - and many thanks to Sam Efland of Sarasota for his arrangements. Next meeting in Ft. Lauderdale.

INDIANA The main event coming up now for the Indianapolis Chapter and Indiana is the annual spring party for Rainbowners and their wives which will be held on Friday, June 3rd. Our party last fall revealed to us the fact that the 1918 crop are too old to dance and the World War II bunch too shy - or something. Anyway, this time it will be a floor show, and you can enjoy that as much with one red corpuscle as the bird can who has supple joints and a blood pressure of 120 over 80.....Nominations scheduled for our last meeting were hailed with the customary happy, care-free, what-the-hell spirit - and so ye olde Editor will present his own private slate at the May meeting and at least be sure of some gripes and howls from the martyrs themselves.....Indiana lost another Rainbowner recently when James A. Miles, member of Bat. A died on April 1st at his home here.....The death of Ed Weitzel, former National President of Rainbow, came as a terrible shock to his many friends here. Ed was one of those rare individuals - the longer and better you knew him, the more you liked him. He will be missed a long time.....Late news from Bloomington indicates that Presi-

dent Rog Barbour by remote control from Chicago, is already drawing up battle plans for the Bat. F. Reunion this fall...

Flash: Paul Palmerton (F) has been appointed Director of Public Relations for Western Electric Co. in New York....see you in New York in July. HOOK

IOWA All Iowa Chapters are aware of the loss to Rainbow in the passing of Past National President Ed Weitzel. Truly he was one of the great Rainbows and to those who knew him intimately they will always remember him just as they saw him the last time - enjoying fully the comradeship of other Rainbows. Surely the colors of the Rainbow have been enriched by his very presence. And as all of Rainbow is saddened, Iowa Rainbow lost one of its real Rainbows in the passing of Harry "Baldy" Warrick, company H, 168th Infantry on April 12. A loyal member and worker in the Bennett Chapter everyone knew "Baldy." And so Rainbow passes on.

Iowa will wind up the year with a little membership increase and with prospects for a record year in 1949-50. Each chapter is preparing for election of officers and getting an early start on membership.

Several hundred Iowa Rainbows will find their names slashed from the mailing list for failure to pay their dues in recent years. With the passing of years and comrades as well, I wonder just when some of these Rainbows are going to realize what a grand feeling it is to be in contact with the comrades with whom they served. We'll serve Rainbow always, because no other veteran's organization can give us the comradeship found in Rainbow.

The annual reunion at Oskaloosa will be held May 15th with the usual fine get-together of Company H and any other Rainbows who want to attend. In Iowa, this is the usual "getting things started" affair so we hope to see everyone there. HOMER

MASSACHUSETTS The Massachusetts Chapter had its annual reunion dinner and dance at the Hotel Vendome on Monday, Feb. 18th. The dinner was very well attended. Among the guests was Mr. & Mrs. Marx P. Rosenthaler of Detroit, Mich.; we also had a very nice couple who took the spotlight - one of our own Rainbows of WW II and his very attractive bride from Budapest, Hungary - Mr. and Mrs. Laats. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

At our meeting on March 17 the following officers were nominated: Edward Laats, President; Chester M. Stevens, V. Pres.; George H. Sohagian, Chaplain; Arthur E. Mayo, Judge Advocate; Stanley W. Kulik, Sgt.-at-Arms; William F. Deegan, Thomas W. McDermott and Chester W. Stevens as Executive Committeemen and Anthony P. Milauskas as Sec.-Treas.

The next meeting will be held at Hotel Vendome on May 11 when election of officers will be held. We are growing here in Massachusetts but there are still many Rainbows we would like to see at our next meeting who haven't gotten around to joining any Chapter, so come to the Vendome on May 11. ARTHUR E. MAYO

MICHIGAN The April 12th meeting was given over, for the most part, in the selection of candidates,

by nomination from the floor, to officer the chapter for the coming year. The following Rainbows were nominated:

President - Sharon C. Cover; 1st Vice President - Charles Seisser and William Sak; 2nd Vice President - Herbert Hehl; 3rd Vice President - Marx Rosenthaler; Chaplain - Dr. Frederick Mc Afée; Historian - Neil Furton; Sgt.-at-Arms - Harry Duing; Executive Committeeman (3 yr.) Bill Nevius. Note: Secretary and Treasurer are appointed by the President.

Following nominations the chapter was privileged to have as their guest speaker Reverend Joseph Q. Mayne, just recently returned from a pilgrimage of Europe, who spoke on conditions abroad. His talk was timely and most interesting. The ladies of the auxiliary joined the chapter after the meeting, to hear Dr. Mayne.

The following members of the auxiliary were nominated to serve the unit for the year 1949-50: President - Virginia Hehl; 1st Vice President - Jane Van York; 2nd Vice President - Marie Mauch; Treasurer - Hilda Tyner; Secretary - Catherine Chevalier; Chaplain - Mrs. Mc Afée; Historian - Betty Lowe; Sgt.-at-Arms - Gertrude Bandelin and Executive Committeeman (3 yr.) - Peggy Prather.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL - Tom Hanson has been in the hospital again for a little skin grafting assignment to get the old shank's mare back in good working order...All Michigan Rainbow was greatly shocked to learn of the passing of our Past President, Edward Weitzel. The chapter extends deepest sympathy to Lily-mae Weitzel and family...Michigan is pointing for a fine delegation at the National Reunion in New York City come this July and we're looking forward to seeing "YAWL" then. SHARON C. COVER

MINNESOTA St. Paul Chapter will hold its nomination of officers the first Monday in May. The St. Paul President says that with the fine weather he expects to see all of you boys out.

Another death occurred in our St. Paul Chapter during the past month - Bob Frabel of "A" Battery.

Jim Keough has sold out and moved to Vallejo, California. Whenever any of you boys are out that way, look him up.

The annual picnic will be held the third Sunday in June at Highland Park, St. Paul. It is not too early to start planning now.

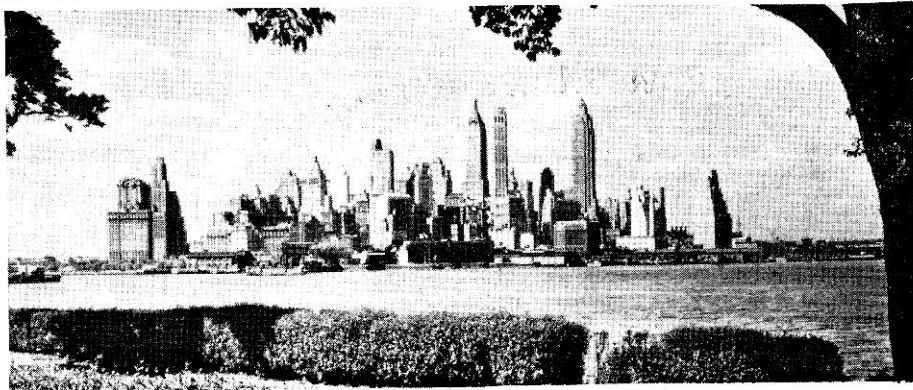
Minneapolis Chapter is nearing its goal for dues for last year. Cousin Hugo is certainly working hard.

Col. John H. McDonald, one of our most loved officers, passed away Sunday, Feb. 6th, and was buried at the National Cemetery.

"E" Battery Night was celebrated at our monthly meeting this month and they really went all out to entertain the regiment. You fellows who have not seen Hy Flowers go thru his paces have never seen anything. Invite him to your next party. Pres. Thompson was out of town and Vice President Don Smith handled the situation like an old veteran.

FRANK M. WEST

OKLAHOMA Our Annual Reunion is all set for all RAINBOWERS and especially those residing in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas are cordially invited; so make your plans now to be in Tulsa Saturday, June the 4th,



New York Awaits The Reunion

Time - MONDAY, JULY 11, 1949 TO THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1949

Place - HOTEL COMMODORE, 42ND ST. & LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK CITY

Tom Halpin, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, is very gratified at the number of hotel reservations being made. A great number of these reservations are being received from Rainbowers whom we have not seen in years. It will be greatly appreciated by the Committee if reservations for rooms are sent in at an early date as it will afford them the opportunity of accurately estimating the number of Rainbowers who will attend the reunion. Please use the reservation slip shown on page 7 of your Reveille and be sure to fill in all information requested.

We are most fortunate to have as Chairman of the Executive Committee for the convention, our war-time Commander, Major General William J. Donovan. Rainbowers on his committee are: Major General John J. Mangan, Vice Chairman, Brig. General William P. Cavanaugh, Basil B. Elmer, William B. Given, Jr., Colonel M. Robert Guggenheim, Major General George J. Lawrence, Major General Frank R. McCoy, Colonel Martin H. Meaney and Major General Brendan A. Burns, Commander of the present 42nd Division, National Guard of New York.

The Executive Committee is making arrangements for certain of our functions during the reunion and will also publish the Souvenir Program. This program is to be a very elaborate booklet and we are certain that all Rainbowers will want a copy of it.

It is requested by the Committee that all chapters either send or bring their colors with them to New York. If colors are sent have them addressed to the Hotel Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave., New York City, attention: G.E. Seaman.

During the reunion there will be available tickets for radio programs except during the hours of our meetings - so radiofans had better pick out what programs they would like to witness. Somebody may be a fortunate winner on a quiz show. At any rate, the Committee will do everything possible to see that their guests have the opportunity of seeing as much of New York and its environments as possible, if they so desire. Again we say, please don't delay in sending in your hotel reservation.

REUNION COMMITTEE



(CHAPTER CHATTER CONTINUED)

Time: 10 a.m. thru Saturday evening.
Place: Veterans Club, 214 East 13th Pl.

A dutch lunch at noon - Business meeting that afternoon, Dinner and program and dance that evening - Costs only \$1.75 per person for all festivities. For those who cannot be here all day the cost will be \$1.50 for the evening dinner and program and dance.

We have three new members from the WW II group - Clinton Sayles and Buford Webster (242nd Infantry) and Carl Carman (402nd F. A.). About ten couples of the young Rainbowers met at our house Friday, April 8 for a get-acquainted party and they all seemed to enjoy the affair. At this gathering they made plans for an outdoor picnic at Mohawk Park on May 15.

Vidal Zunigha (167th Ambulance Co.) whom we hadn't heard from for some time wrote recently sending in his 1948-49 dues. Tulsa Chapter now has 75 paid-up members, which just about exceeds all past records. Looking forward to seeing you all in New York on July 12, 13 and 14.

LEONARD J. HILL

PENNSYLVANIA

The following is
a resume of what
transpired at the Lancaster Banquet:

The beautifully decorated head table was graced by the following persons:

Walker Colston, Past National President, Washington, D. C.; Allen Gibbons, National Secretary, Roanoke, Va.; Auxiliary President, Dorothy Downs, Millersville, Pa.; National Honorary Auxiliary President, Kitty Riekert, N. Y.; National Auxiliary President, Irene Colston, Washington, D.C.; Chapter President, Raymond Miller, Lancaster, Pa.; National Honorary President & Master of Ceremonies, John D. Brenner, Lancaster, Pa.; National President, Edward Riekert, New York; Colonel Cooper D. Winn, Stratford, Va., Resident Superintendent Lee's Memorial Home in Westmoreland County, who formerly commanded 151st Machine Gun Battalion, of which the Lancaster Company was a part; National Vice President & State President, George Winslow, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Cooper D. Winn, Virginia; National Treasurer, George Seaman, New York; Commander Post 664 American Legion, Alexander Heinley, Lancaster; National Executive Committeeman for Pennsylvania, V. D. Fleckenstein, Pittsburgh, Pa.; National Auxiliary Treasurer, Jean Seaman, New York; National Auxiliary Secretary, Rose Barrow, New Jersey.

Other Rainbow guests from out of town: Mrs. Myer Levy, New York; Bill Kay and Bernie Rhoads, Washington, D. C.; Stan Barrow, New Jersey; Mr. & Mrs. Moquin, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hickox, Mr. & Mrs. Rigby, all of Pittsburgh; Watson Nelson of Williamsport; Mr. & Mrs. Dave Heller, Philadelphia; Mr. & Mrs. Matkowski, Philadelphia; Mr. & Mrs. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Simons, Bethlehem; Jim Dent, Roanoke, Va.; Arthur Knehr, Reading; Chapter President, Gruman, Bethlehem; etc.

State Officers are: David Heller, President, Philadelphia; Earl Dennis, First Vice President, Lancaster; Harold Groman, Second Vice President, Bethlehem; James Hickox, Historian, Pittsburgh; Arthur Knehr, Chaplain, Reading; Francis H. Lehr, Sgt-at-Arms, Easton.

A luncheon was served following the State Meeting on Sunday. Lillian Denlinger was in charge, assisted by Anna Snyder, Ida Beamsderfer and Bernice Ryan.

JOHN D. BRENNER

TEXAS

After a dinner in Dallas that stirred the conscience of all who participated-----never was so much served for so little-----Texas Chapter President John Darnell "put the show on the road," literally.

Capt. P. E. Anderson and M/Sgt Trashner presented to our startled gaze, the official government pictures of "Operation Cross Roads." We understand these pictures are available for organizations such as RDV wherever the local armed forces have facilities for exhibiting them, and our experience of last night would cause us to strongly recommend them to any chapter which has not been fortunate enough to have seen them before.

At the meeting, our Sec-Treas. read a letter from National Secretary R. Allen Gibbons, suggesting that our next year's slate of officers be announceable at the National Reunion. In this connection, a nominating committee was formed to present a slate of officers at the May meeting.

We were glad to welcome V-P Mac Gallagher back from the V. A. Hospital. Li'l Joe Strange, who used to be quite regular in attendance, surprised us by bringing his appetite along. We'd a-been' you all along, Joe, if we'd only known.

So, may we ask you-ALL to drop by on May 18th. Eat and meet with us at 6:30 p.m., then hang around for some entertainment and the constant and perennial palaver that makes it ever worthwhile for Rainbower to meet Rainbower. The place, as usual, Central YMCA, in downtown Dallas.

EVERETTE HALE

HOTEL COMMODORE

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

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

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATIONS

Date of arrival _____ at _____	A.M.	SINGLE (\$5 to \$8.50)	()
	P.M.	2 PERSONS	
Date of departure _____		DOUBLE BED (\$8 to \$10)	()
		TWIN BEDS (\$9 to \$11.50)	()
Name _____		PARLOR &	
		BEDROOM (\$15 to \$25)	()
Address _____		ONE-ROOM SUITE	
		(\$10 to \$25)	()
City _____			

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	1947'S RECORD	1948-49 AS OF APRIL 15TH	1948-49 WAR MEMBERS
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	2	16	0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	65	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	74	51	4
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	113	114	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	25	12	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	16	12	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	305	270	10
Los Angeles	177	133	19
San Francisco	177	130	25
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	21	4
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	375	284	48
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	21	8
INDIANA TOTAL	486	422	32
Iowa State Association	0	0	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	211	204	23
Cedar Rapids	36	33	5
Oskaloosa	35	38	1
Creston	61	61	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	25	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	17	18	6
IOWA TOTAL	592	592	60
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	4	22	8
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	70	72	14
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	40	52	27
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	187	164	49
Minneapolis	237	214	16
St. Paul	52	44	5
MINNESOTA TOTAL	289	258	21
Missouri-Kansas	110	167	10
St. Louis	24	34	30
MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	134	201	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. Menohor (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	21	2
NEW YORK TOTAL	762	758	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	43	14
Springfield	15	11	1
Vets. Co. G, 166th Inf.	84	108	1
Pickaway (Circleville)	21	22	2
OHIO TOTAL	585	577	56
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	117	43
Bethlehem	42	47	12
Lancaster	117	140	20
Reading	42	35	3
Philadelphia	61	47	19
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	510	446	99
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	30	24	2
CHATTANOOGA (Tennessee)	34	2	2
TEXAS (Dallas)	84	102	25
Virginia State (Roanoke)	109	76	9
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	42	38	4
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	38	27	15
VIRGINIA TOTAL	189	141	28
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	17	13	3
Wisconsin State Association	4	4	0
Appleton	48	52	1
Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	26	44	23
Fond du Lac	38	29	0
Oshkosh	35	38	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	151	167	25
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	5	1
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	9	4	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	70	30	30
GRAND TOTALS	6565	5924	948

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.

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(Name of Unit in 42nd Division)

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