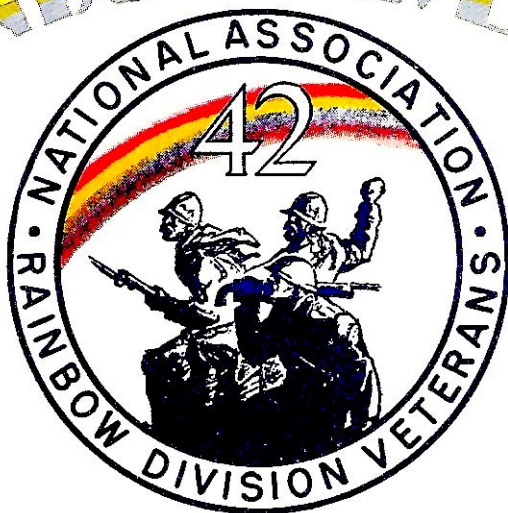


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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ON THE EVE of the Executive Committee Meeting at Chicago, Illinois, on February 22nd, 1950, and the Rainbow Broadcast from NBC on the same night, a review was made of the correspondence received by your President. Many of our boys fail to appreciate the problems of the year, and expect evangelical work.

Extracts from the mail bag:

"If you feel you do not have the authority to send us information as requested, please contact bosses who put you in office."

"Have taken option on 30 acres for construction of Rainbow Rest Haven for us and any others who may qualify. Please authorize \$5,000.00 appropriation to close deal."

"Never has so much effort produced such minute results."

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

- March 11-12 -- Des Moines, Iowa - Iowa State Association Reunion; Hotel Savory.
- April 14 -- New York, N. Y., - Annual Ball and Entertainment; Commodore Hotel.
- April 15-16 -- Lancaster, Penna. - (Saturday, 7:00pm) - Banquet; Brunswick Hotel; - (Sunday, 2:00pm) - Annual Meeting
- July 13-14-15-- Detroit, Mich., - National Reunion - Book-Cadillac Hotel

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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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What does it take to get information we requested - a set of dishes, a year's supply of Zilches' bills or a blonde? Time marches on; let's have action."

Now, one of the authors of the above has a friend who is proud to refer to himself as such, and who wrote not too long ago about our organization taking exception to the alcohol and gambling trust. That is not a job for a veterans organization such as ours, and is one that is being capably handled by newspaper groups today.

When the shower of messages began to pour in I thought maybe this Rainbow had something that should be followed up. On second thought I decided it could not be anything but too much sun!

Our veterans organization, a beautiful example of tolerance in its broad meaning, covering alike both drinkers and non-drinkers, comedians and the serious minded, should always live as a guiding

light to prove that men of different faiths and beliefs can operate together in harmony for the benefit of all.

THE SECRET AGENTS are reporting many bids in process for the 1951 Reunion. The field is wide open. I hope we have a spirited contest for the honor and privilege of entertaining in 1951, with those not successful holding the invitation open for 1952. There is plenty of time for all Chapters not at present on record to join the group.

Birmingham, Alabama, is still in there fighting!

I expect the far west will have a bid from Portland, Oregon, some time soon. It is about time the boys and girls in the east made a trek west to prove that many of us in the east are just as loyal to Rainbow as the westerners, who for years have travelled east.

JANUARY 31, 1950, I attended a dinner meeting of the Portland, Oregon, Chapter; I hoped some of the members of the Fort Lewis, Washington, Chapter would drop in, but they had a conflicting meeting date, and none appeared.

THE PORTLAND CHAPTER had present: Charles Hughes and James Maxwell, 222d, Robert Clayton, 232d, M. L. Huey, 242d, Robert Ostrom, 117 Sup. Tn., Howard Woodward, 117 Engr., E. B. Combs, 150 MGB, Walter Mathis, 165 Inf., Walter Mead, 168 Inf. and Harry Delaney, 167 F. H., the only one from Oregon's original outfit.

The Ladies formed an auxiliary that night. A mighty fine dinner and a most appreciated welcome was extended to your President.

Marx Rosenthaler

Standings. The Membership Race.

The following tables show the membership standings by states according to percentage of budget quota, and percentage of last year's membership attainment.

Membership Standing by Budget Quota	%	Membership Standing by 1948-49 Attainment	%
1 Texas	110.0	1 Colorado	178.9
2 Michigan	100.8	2 Washington	169.2
3 Oklahoma	87.6	3 Texas	154.2
4 Minnesota	71.1	4 Michigan	151.8
5 Pennsylvania	65.3	5 Nebraska	132.5
6 Wisconsin	65.2	6 Georgia	128.3
7 Indiana	64.2	7 Massachusetts	111.5
8 Iowa	62.8	8 Louisiana	107.4
9 Maryland	62.0	9 Oklahoma	105.2
10 Virginia	61.9	10 Florida	100.0
11 Florida	61.1	11 Indiana	92.3
12 Ohio	59.3	12 Alabama	88.1
13 Georgia	59.1	13 Virginia	87.2
14 Missouri-Kansas	58.7	14 Minnesota	86.8
15 Louisiana	58.0	15 Missouri-Kansas	85.9
16 Massachusetts	53.0	16 Maryland	84.9
17 Colorado	56.7	17 Ohio	84.8
18 Dist. Columbia	53.6	18 Pennsylvania	84.8
19 New York	53.4	19 Iowa	83.5
20 Nebraska	53.0	20 Dist. Columbia	83.3
21 Alabama	51.6	21 Wisconsin	81.1
22 New Jersey	50.9	22 Illinois	80.2
23 Illinois	47.8	23 New York	79.5
24 Washington	44.0	24 Oregon	70.4
25 California	38.7	25 New Jersey	61.9
26 Oregon	38.0	26 California	55.2
27 South Carolina	20.0	27 Wyoming	50.0
28 Wyoming	6.0	28 South Carolina	35.7
29 Tennessee	4.0	29 Tennessee	44.0

DETROIT REUNION NEWS

YES, IT'S DETROIT IN JULY! Detroit is beautifully situated on the Detroit River, from which it takes its name. It is the world's busiest waterway and during navigation is a gorgeous pageant of water transportation. Palatial passenger steamers, excursion boats, gigantic freighters, ferries and speed craft make every day a regatta day in Detroit. Canada is on the opposite shore of the Detroit River, accessible by car or bus via the Detroit Tunnel or the Ambassador Bridge, in a matter of minutes. Visitors need have no worries over passport formalities - no such document is required. Only your State certificate of registration is required for your car. Just adjacent to Detroit, over splendid highways, are 5,000 beautiful inland lakes, most of which are springfed and a fisherman's haven. Detroit has long been the Automobile Mart of the world and more recently has become the Arsenal of Democracy. Plant tours thru Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and Packard have been arranged for your optional free time - busses leaving from the Book-Cadillac. Ford's Greenfield Village, famous the world over, and many other points of interest will make your visit to Detroit memorable.

IT IS EASY TO GET TO DETROIT. Literally, there is an easy way to get to Detroit - a roadway, a railway, a waterway and an airway - **FROM EVERYWHERE.** Six National Highways enter Michigan, over which those who choose to drive will find automobile travel most desirable; they are: U.S. 23, 24, 25, 27, 31 and 131. To those who prefer this mode of travel we suggest that you "Drive the New Car Back Home" - **SAVE the FOB** and thus finance your Detroit reunion and vacation. Buslines from everywhere have Detroit terminals and provide frequent daily service. Those who prefer air travel will find our Willow Run Air Terminal possessed of every facility for comfort and convenience. Palatial passenger steamers make regular trips from Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other centers of the Great Lakes district, offering attractive rates to those who prefer the comfort and enjoyment of water travel.

DETROIT THE HUB OF RAINBOW. Detroit, geographically, is ideally situated for the largest attended Reunion in years, as it is in the heart of the areas from whence come more than two-thirds of the Division. Detroit's location and easy accessibility makes the Detroit Reunion available to the greatest number of Rainbowers. **DON'T MISS, FELLOW!** Those who were here in 1934 will all be back - better join the **BIG PARADE** for a **GRAND REUNION** under the same management but **BIGGER AND BETTER!** To the "old-timers" there is not much to be said except **"IT'S DETROIT IN JULY,"** but to those who have never attended a Rainbow Reunion, and particularly to the men of WW II, we say: "You just haven't lived until you attend a Reunion!" It is "home" to get back with the gang that speaks your language. A grand program is planned for your complete enjoyment and in between scheduled entertainment features there is a constant barrage of fun plus the thrill of seeing those great men of Rainbow whom it is your privilege to see but once a year. **PLAN NOW** your vacation in **DETROIT**, the ideal vacation city, with your comrades of the Rainbow Division, both of WW I and WW II.



The Mid-Year Meeting at Chicago

ON February 22nd the Illinois Chapter entertained Rainbow on the occasion of its mid-year Executive Committee Meeting with a banquet which they justly described as a Full-Dress Rehearsal for the Annual Reunion. Held at the splendid and beautiful LaSalle Hotel, this festivity was combined with a regular meeting of the Illinois Chapter. Assembled in the LaSalle Hotel were Rainbowers from every part of the Nation. The weather outside was near zero, and chilly winds whistled around corners, but inside Rainbow love and affection abounded. Fully fifty Rainbow families from California to New York and Washington were in attendance; and the Reunioning in suites and rooms was long and merry.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING held a two-hour session, cleaned up a few odds and ends and passed on one important subject. At the request of the Michigan Chapter, the official dates of the July Reunion were changed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 13th, 14th and 15th, to permit the host Chapter more leeway in entertainment and to hold the banquet on Saturday, rather than on a Friday. From an outline of the Reunion schedule proposed, it will be a truly splendid Reunion, and most certainly should have the largest attendance in many years.

THE BANQUET: Well over 200 dined in the splendor of the magnificent grand ballroom, after which President Bob Moffet welcomed everyone and introduced C. Edwin Johnson, who then took over and acted as Toastmaster. He ably named the guests who occupied the half-mile long speakers table, and then picking them from the vast room until 10:30, when the Broadcast came floating in from out of the night on the loudspeakers. Reception was excellent and the Broadcast was of Rainbow's usual high standard. President Moffet closed the meeting with an invitation to return.

CREDITS: To President Moffet, for a well arranged affair throughout. Frank Gould for the Banquet arrangements. All in good order and the food excellent. Joe Bengé for the Annual Rainbow Broadcast; it clicked perfectly. Ed Johnson, who did a neat job of Toastmastering under rather unusual circumstances with a ten-thirty deadline involved. To all other Committeemen who contributed to the pleasure of the highly successful party, much thanks are due.

VISITORS: The Barrows, Covers, Frews, Gardners, Hoyts, Seamans, Harpers, Colstons, Rosenthalers, Clarks, Woods, (Oklahoma), Fleckensteins, Hills, Andersons, (Oklahoma) Gibbons, Dent, Irwin, Cronin, Ballou, Taylor, Heasty, Fern Thomas, Marcus, Glossbrenner, Garrett, Williams, (G.I.) Edwards, (California), Benny Cook, and many, many others.

It's Detroit in July!

Michigan Medal of Valor Awards

THE CUSTOM of the soldier honoring the peacetime hero, which originated in Michigan in 1935, was the idea of E. Don (***) Hennessey. During the War it was discontinued but was this year revived. To the Civilian, Policeman and Fireman who was judged by a committee of civic leaders to have performed the greatest act of heroism during 1949, the Rainbow Medal of Honor was awarded.

THE PRESENTATION was a civic feature of the Annual Rainbow Ball in the Crystal Ballroom and the Italian Gardens of the Book Cadillac Hotel on the evening of February 24th.

THE CIVILIAN AWARD was presented to Blake Frey, 24, a truck driver, for his heroic act in saving the life of a two-year old boy who had climbed out on a window ledge on the fifth floor of an apartment building. Michael, the boy, was inching his way along the stonework while onlookers stood horrified as Frey passed in his truck. He stopped and rushed to a place beneath the child, wondering if the weight of the lad, falling from such height would be fatal. Frey remembers little from there on, as the boy was toppling forward --- and growing larger by the second! The impact was so great that Frey blacked out, but he still clung to the little fellow as they were hurled to the street. Miraculously, Frey was unhurt except for shock; but Michael's skull was fractured. His recovery was slow but complete.

THE FIREMAN AWARD went to Chester X. Kubala, Fire Fighter of Engine Company 21, of Detroit. He was nominated by the Board of Fire Commissioners and his citation was approved by the committee. At a four-alarm fire, January 21, 1949, Kubala and Fireman Daggett entered a basement through dense smoke and terrific heat, with a line of hose. After working some time under most hazzardous conditions both men became asphyxiated and fell in the water; Daggett face down and Kubala face up. When they were removed Daggett was dead. Kubala recovered but severe burns kept him from duty for a long time.

THE POLICEMAN AWARD went to Patrolman Charles Fenton on the recommendation of Police Commissioner George

Boos. Fenton, assigned to traffic duty, overtook a car racing at a high speed and ordered the driver to the curb. He increased his speed with Fenton in pursuit until the car collided with a parked car. The driver jumped from the car with Fenton in pursuit on foot and several shots were exchanged, but the thug escaped. Returning to the car Fenton found two persons seated there and arrested them. It was learned that they had participated in a robbery and several thousand dollars had been taken. They later implicated Neil McGinley, who was arrested and found to be suffering from gunshot wounds. On his person was the loot and two guns.

DON HENNESSEY, Ball Chairman as well as Awards Chairman, was Master of Ceremonies at the presentation. He introduced State President Sharon C. Cover, who gave a short address of welcome to the Heroes and distinguished guests, including Mayor Cobo, Police Commissioner Boos, members of the Board of Fire Commissioners, National Rainbow Officers and others. President Cover then introduced Past National President Wilber M. Brucker, speaker of the evening, who spoke on the significance of the occasion, the origin and purpose of the Rainbow Medal of Valor. Former Governor Brucker then introduced National President Marx P. Rosenthaler, who made the presentations on behalf of the Rainbow Division Veterans. Amid a barrage of press flashlights, Jack Okie and his band playing "Hail to the Heroes" the new holders of the Rainbow Medal of Valor received a great ovation.

THE RAINBOW BALL was a fine affair, typical of all Rainbow events. The social highlight of the evening was the Grand March in honor of Past National Auxiliary President Emily "Mother" Northrup, who at the stroke of midnight was eighty years young. The local Auxiliary presented her with an orchid; and the Chapter was on hand with a lovely birthday cake. The Grand March was lead by President Cover and Mother Northrup.

OUT OF STATE GUESTS included George and Jean Seaman of New York, Ruth Butts from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Stan and Rose Barrow from New Jersey, Al and Wealthy Hoyt from Cleveland, Ohio.

Rear standing; CHESTER KUBALA.
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES FENTON.
Front kneeling; SHARON C. COVER,
MICHAEL PATRICIAN (2½), AND
MRS. DOLORES FREY.



News & Views of World War II

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In the February issue of *The Reveille* we wrote that we would have to reserve any opinion on *Rainbower* (222d) Joseph Gies' book, "They Never Had It So Good", until we had read it. Now we can report that we have read it, and tho we found the characters and the nature of the novel to be very realistic, we have never had any strong feeling for the black-marketers or the GI who took advantage of every "deal" he could get. Gies' book is very well written, and is one to add to your current reading list if you want to read about the underhanded side of war.

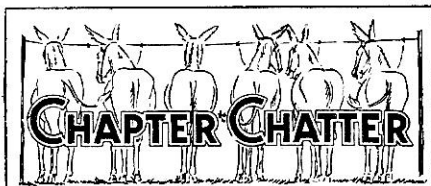
Marshall Andrews, formerly of the 232nd Inf. and later with Division G-2, has recently written "Disaster Through Air Power", published by Rinehart and Co. Marshall, now military editor for the *Washington Post*, has some theories on this very controversial subject that you may want to read. Our local bookseller tells me that the book has been selling very well.

Bob Calhoun (222d, L-Serv.) writes that his graduation gift to himself will be a trip back to France, Germany, and Austria. He plans to write up his visit to Strasburg, Hagenau, Neuburg, etc., for *THE REVELLE*. That we are looking forward to! Bob was pleased to hear, recently, from Paul Richards, Greensburg Indiana, who was his squad leader; and from Mrs. Will Young, Stafford, Kansas, mother of their buddy John, who was lost while on patrol at Althorn, France. Bob's address is 2420 Linden Drive, Havertown, Pennsylvania.

Here are two new arrivals, both at Hackensack, N. J.: Born to Angelo A. D'Arminio, (H2B, 232d Inf.) and wife, a son, Angelo Jr., on January 17th. His papa is vice president, General Menoher Chapter, Newark. The other is the news of the birth of a son, also named after his papa, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Romanelli.

We were more than surprised to hear from the wife of Russell McFarland (F-222d Inf.), our old buddy whom we met at Ft. Meade, Md., and with whom we stayed until he went home from Austria in 1945. She says that "Mac" was so busy with his job as a postal clerk and his own service station that he did not have time to do the writing himself. Frances and Mac have been married for three and a half years, and they have a 22-month old boy named after his Pop. We certainly were glad to hear from the McFarlands, and we hope that some of our other friends will take time to write or let the little lady do it if they don't have time, what with kids and all.

National Secretary Allen Gibbons has just notified this writer that Howard T. Snow, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, formerly first sergeant of Company E, 222d Inf., has left this world to meet his Maker. Howard died of a throat infection at Muskogee General Hospital on January 17th.



ALABAMA The State Association held a mid-winter meeting at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery on Feb. 18th. At this meeting a resolution was passed to join the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter (Birmingham) in extending an invitation to the Association to hold the 1951 Reunion in Birmingham. State President Thomas A. Warren appointed two committees: 1st, a special committee to work for the Reunion for Birmingham, Col. Henry C. Wood, Chairman, General William P. Screws, Dr. William Armour, Frank Bunkley, Hon. Borden Burr and Thos. A. Warren make up this committee. 2nd: A "Nominating Committee," to recommend an outstanding Alabama *Rainbower* to the Reunion in July, 1950, for their approval to be nominated as National President. Named on this Committee were B. J. O'Hara, Chairman, John H. Winingham, Ernest Pritchett, Paul Snow, Berry Danbridge and Thos. A. Warren.

A real Rainbow Banquet was enjoyed at 7:30pm, after a social hour with General Screws and Sol Monksy as hosts. Col. Everett Jackson was Master of Ceremonies. Principal speakers were: Hon. Borden Burr, Hon. Albert Stapp and Hon. Jimmie O'Neal, Past National Commander of the American Legion. General Screws gave his former soldiers some good advice on taking care of themselves. After the banquet many of those present went to the home of Maj. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson, where another real Rainbow party was enjoyed by all until the wee small hours of the morning. Joe: You and your charming wife are to be congratulated.

Henry C. Wood

CALIFORNIA February 9th has come and gone and so has the Hi-Jinx of the Los Angeles Chapter, but the memory still lingers in the minds of the 300 who attended. This event is always known as Artillery Night, and this year it was sponsored by the WW II boys. They showed they were well versed in Rainbow lore and what the "Soldat American" likes. There wasn't a dull moment.

We would have liked very much to have been in Chicago February 22nd, at the "Full Dress Rehearsal" of the coming Reunion, and at the Exec Committee Meeting; but having to work at least now and then, (and this being a "now" period,) we couldn't get away. Los Angeles was well represented, however, by Past National President Larry Gibbs.

National President Rosenthaler was in Los Angeles on a quick trip in January and we had a very pleasant visit with him and Mrs. Rosenthaler. We congratulated Rosy on the "New Look" on the cover of *THE REVELLE* and emphasized that we hoped it would be a permanent feature.

The article in the February issue on the "Champagne Hour" deserves a special mention. Probably many WW I Rainbowers never knew just how this

ritual began, and of course the WW IIers were not familiar with its origin. These bits of history help to enlighten all Rainbowers as well as those who didn't serve with the Division in regard to the traditions of the Association.

Warner Grassell

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA With President Rosenthaler as the guest of honor and Monroe Johnson as the principal speaker, 75 Rainbowers enjoyed another splendid Tri-State Reunion Feb. 25th at The Sheraton Hotel in Washington. Walker Colston Emceed the occasion, which was well attended by out-of-townners. Pennsylvania was represented by State President David Heller (with his charming daughter) and Philadelphia Chapter President Matson and Frau. The Baltimore Chapter had a good delegation headed by Pres Gordon Perkins and Sec Charley Vomastek. Mostly WW IIers this year. Rip Cairnes represented the old guys. News & Views Morton Marks and bride headed the Richmond turn-out. As we say, a good time was had by all. D.C. meets March 15th at the Gold Chevrone Club, and as Chairman Vince Pizzi is serving free beer and sandwiches there will be a good turn-out for the celebration of WW II jump-off Day.

William Howard Kay

INDIANA This is written from Tucson, Arizona, where we arrived via Birmingham, where Henry and Mary Jane Foster fed us, dried us out and sent us on our way with the sunshine to Vicksburg, Dallas and El Paso where we visited with Fred and Marian Cornelius. Saw Sam Seaney, who as top-kick of "F" once put me on guard duty after I'd just finished a supper of champagne and cold tomatoes and now has the idea that I should live on grapefruit; for every time we go near his ranch he loads the Pontiac with his choice pinks. Top of that we had to have dinner with Maude and him. I didn't know a guilty conscience could hang fire from 1918 to 1950--in fact in '18 I didn't know Sam HAD a conscience. Robinette, one time member of "A" is just as bad. He and Lucille took one look at my emaciated chassis and started pouring food into me. What can you do with guys like that? Fate, the Gods, Arizona or just old Hook's luck handed us one of the nicest surprises of all one evening. We took off for chow and out of any number of places we picked on one where they serve hot biscuits and honey. Just got seated when the hostess seated a gentleman at the opposite table. I looked up, said "I'll be damned," and then "Hi, Eskil!" Yep, none other than Eskil Bjork, the Man who built the World's Greatest Chapter. Needless to say, we held a Reunion then and there, followed by several more in the next ten days, before Eskil flew back to Chicago. And I claim it's a hell of a good world when you can walk into a cafe 2,000 miles from home and run into such a swell guy as Eskil. Top of this, as Edith and I took him to the airport we ran bang into Lynn Gratiot, 149th, "D". Well, we are having a swell time due no little to Rainbowers. You know if a lot of you jers would decide to join the human race, and take an active interest in your old outfit, you'd be surprised how the years would drop off! Adios, podner. Hook Young

NEW YORK



TIME: Friday Evening, April 14th, 1950

PLACE: Grand Ballroom, Commodore Hotel

OREGON We were happy and honored to have as our guest National President Marx P. Rosenthaler at a banquet held January 31st. A blizzard that night but we had a pretty good attendance. First time a National President has ever attended a meeting of our Chapter! Pres Rosenthaler made a fine speech, also some good counsel. He also started our Auxiliary rolling. Chapter President Bob Ostrom has really worked hard for a long time to get our Chapter going. We are getting some results. The last few days we gained seven members. We are going to have two meetings a month, one a business session, the other social. We hope to have a good representation at the Detroit Reunion in July.

Three local Rainbowers have become proud papas recently.

M. L. Huey.

PENNSYLVANIA The Pittsburgh Chapter held a meeting Feb. 18; a good meeting full of gingery remarks snapped at the officers. Moneybags Vince Fleckenstein wants a Secretary to the Treasurer appointed. Membership is now at 94 including Laurel Weiss of Montana. Plans are being made to attend the State Meeting in force. Also to entertain the National President, and one of our old Buddies, Doc Bob Cook, now head of the Medical and Surgical Division of the VA. Several members are going to Cleveland when that Chapter plays host to Prexy Rosenthaler on April 22nd. Now up and says George Winslow, "Who says there isn't plenty of activity in the Rainbow World?" There is something about a Rainbow meeting, be it in Alaska, Florida, or where you will, they are just alike. There is a friendliness about them which is hard to explain. No other type of Vet organization has just that kind of Comradeship. Get indoctrinated with RAINBOWISM. Attend the next meeting of your Chapter. IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK!

Leo Moquin

SPECIAL NOTICE After a passage APO 715 PERSONNEL of 31 years it is about time that all surviving members who served with the Division Post Office (715) have a get-together. Almost every outfit had at least one or two men attached to the P.O., so this should make a universal appeal to all Rainbow. JOHN D. MORRISON will be at the National Reunion and will set up as host to visiting members. Meanwhile, please contact him at the address below. Even tho you cannot get to Detroit, let's renew acquaintance. But make a special effort to meet in Detroit.

John D. Morrison,
5050 South East Street
Indianapolis, Indiana.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	1949-50 COAL	1949-50 AS OF FEB. 15TH	1949-50 WAR II MEMBERS					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	16		0	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	171		129	16
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	65		50	0	Chanute (New Chapter)	--		38	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	60		67	4	St. Louis	34		9	7
J. M. Strassburger (McGomery)	114		115	3	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	205	300	176	23
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	26		19	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	25		29	6
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	12		7	0	Omaha	15		24	15
ALABAMA TOTAL	293	500	258	7	NEBRASKA TOTAL	40	100	53	21
Los Angeles	135		96	5	New Jersey (Red Bank)	152		83	22
San Francisco	159		69	15	Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	29		29	2
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21		9	6	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	181	220	112	24
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	315	450	174	26	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	760		601	36
COLORADO (Denver)	19	60	34	3	Long Island	24		21	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90	140	75	17	Westchester	22		19	0
Jacksonville	10		1	0	NEW YORK TOTAL	806	1200	641	36
Miami	40		61	6	Ohio State Association	16		12	4
Pensacola	1		00	0	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	42		12	0
St. Petersburg	16		0	0	Cincinnati	50		43	7
Gen. C.P. Summerall (Orlando)	45		51	4	Columbus	83		112	5
FLORIDA TOTAL	112	185	113	10	Newark	37		36	2
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	28		37	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22		23	2
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	25		31	12	Akron	16		6	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	53	115	68	12	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	33		20	1
Illinois (Chicago)	647		509	75	Paul Hume (London)	2		1	0
Danville	69		65	4	Toledo	20		13	3
ILLINOIS TOTAL	716	1200	574	79	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17		17	1
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	262		199	14	Lancaster	61		47	1
Bloomington	54		79	0	Cleveland	56		27	8
Fort Wayne	39		26	2	Springfield	18		15	0
LaFayette	21		37	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	110		111	1
Martinsville	29		34	1	Pickaway (Circleville)	22		18	1
South Bend	23		20	9	OHIO TOTAL	605	865	513	36
INDIANA TOTAL	428	615	395	26	Gruber (Muskegee)	18		10	9
Iowa State Association	0		54	0	Oklahoma City	61		64	26
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	208		177	19	Tulsa	75		88	26
Cedar Rapids	33		26	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	154	185	162	61
Oskaloosa	38		36	0	OREGON (Portland)	27	50	19	8
Creston	64		44	0	Easton	60		77	8
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	9		0	0	Pittsburgh	127		93	33
Fort Dodge	8		4	0	Bethlehem	47		46	12
Mason City (North Iowa)	24		19	3	Lancaster	142		110	12
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncl Bluffs)	45		37	0	Reading	36		28	0
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	70		30	4	Philadelphia	50		38	13
Ottumwa	40		30	1	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	462	600	392	78
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	17		11	0	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	28	50	10	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	27		22	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	15	50	2	2
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	18		12	2	TEXAS (Dallas)	107	150	165	40
IOWA TOTAL	601	800	502	31	Virginia State (Roanoke)	84		78	8
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	27	50	29	11	Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	38		36	3
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	100	62	11	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	27		16	7
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	52	100	58	28	VIRGINIA TOTAL	149	210	130	18
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	166	250	252	50	Washington State (Seattle)	13		2	0
Minneapolis	233		222	17	Fort Lewis (New Chapter)	--		20	20
St. Paul	54		27	3	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	13	50	22	20
MINNESOTA TOTAL	287	350	249	20	Wisconsin State Association	4		2	0
					Appleton	54		40	0
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	44		19	6
					Fond du Lac	29		37	0
					Oshkosh	38		39	1
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	210	137	7
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	50	3	2
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	4	--	5	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	35	--	11	11
					GRAND TOTALS	6238	9205	5396	718

(THE TOTAL FOR 1949-50 IS ONLY 75 BEHIND THE SAME DATE LAST YEAR. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT WAR II MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR IS NOW 150 BEHIND THE 868 ON FEBRUARY 15TH LAST YEAR, WHICH MEANS THAT WAR I MEMBERSHIP IS 75 AHEAD OF THE SAME DATE A YEAR AGO)

R. ALLEN GIBBONS, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans,
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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 Reville* to the following address:

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