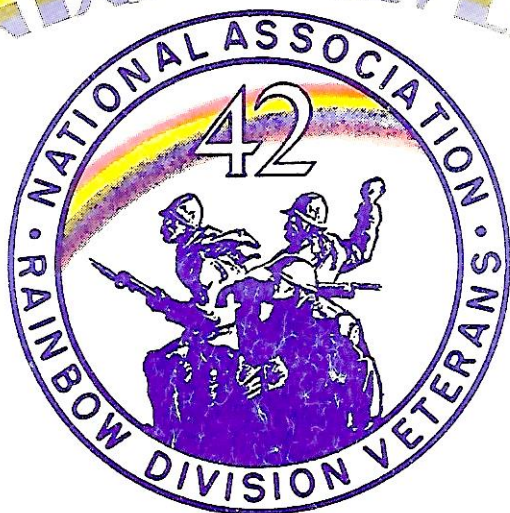


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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED toward arranging entertainment for the Reunion in Detroit, Michigan, in July. Those who have attended meetings with your President during the past month in New York, N.Y., Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Ohio, are enjoying Rainbow, and have indicated a large gathering in Detroit.

AN EARLY RESERVATION at your hotel and a letter to the Reunion Chairman are requested to avoid last minute disappointment.

DURING THE PAST MONTH the Flag at Kansas City has been framed and the protection against the elements completed. The cost thereof is being met by private subscription.

NO ASSOCIATION FUNDS have been used. No funds of the Liberty Memorial Association are being used. They offered to pay all costs. In keeping with our original program, that no interest in Rainbow mementos shall be permitted to any one other than the Association, and that the property shall be available for removal whenever we so order, I shall personally, with the Officers and Executive Committeemen who agree with me, pay all costs.

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

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| June 3 | -- Tulsa, Okla. - Annual Reunion, Veterans Club, 10 a.m.; Banquet, Alvin Hotel, 7 p.m. |
| June 10-11 | -- Mobile, Ala. - Annual Meeting, June 10, 7 p.m. Banquet, Cowthron Hotel. June 11, Election, 10:30. |
| June 11 | -- Asbury Park, N.J. - Annual Meeting, Berkley Carteret Hotel. |
| July 13-14-15 | -- Detroit - National Reunion, Book-Cadillac Hotel |

in Detroit in July!

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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT
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The year of my administration has brought many things to the front.

The Reveille was once again in color. To continue, it will require a raise in national dues to \$1.25 per member per year. I hope this has been discussed in chapter meetings, so that your delegates can express your wishes. Clear the air at your next chapter meeting.

The membership forecast can be safely set at 6,000, of which World War II Veterans will make up 1,000.

The budget should be reduced \$600 from prior appropriations to meet this limitation and keep expenses and income in balance.

Any pressure to put World War II Veterans in chapter office should be discontinued until they want the jobs badly enough to fight for them. Give them time and they will take hold. To keep the organization on the path it has followed for thirty-two years the old wheel horses must stay in harness and keep the traces tight.

This is the last Reveille of my administration published by the National Association. I hope that they have met with your approval.

The next issue of The Reveille will be published by the Michigan State Chapter, your Host at the Reunion in Detroit, July 13, 14 and 15. It will contain the program. Try and attend the Reunion. You will enjoy yourself.

Marx P. Rosenthaler

News & Views of World War II'sMorton Marks, Jr., Associate Editor
5209 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

Time is now growing short and it's about time all you Rainbowers started to make plans for the Detroit Reunion. As announced in our last column, July 12 has been set aside for your "Early Bird" WW IIs, who want to have your own unit reunions.

Don't forget to make your reservation as early as possible. You don't want to miss out on any part of that great Reunion program former Governor Brucker and his associates are planning. We'll take a bet that the Early Bird Session Committee, composed of Chairman G.I. Williams and eight others, will make it worth anyone's while to be there on the 12th.

We were very happy to get a note from Howell W. Kadrie (E & F-222d Inf.), who described himself as one of those hard-bitten sergeants in the guise of first lieutenants, when he was platoon leader in F Co. after the War's end and after his sojourn in the hospital. He told us how interesting he thought it was to read about some of his old cronies in this column during the past six months or so.

Howie says he would like to hear some more from the men with whom he served in the States and overseas. He is located at the Riviera Theater in St. Paul, Minn.

We've "lifted" so much news from Bob Snodell's column in SWAZANCANS that it's about time we got in a plug for Bob. He is assistant advertising manager for a large company in Chicago. In addition to editing his Chapter paper he writes to about 78 men who served with him in the Division MP Platoon. He certainly has done a marvelous job at Chicago and we personally expect to see him doing many more great things for Rainbow, both local and national, in the very near future.

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It's Detroit in July!

DETROIT REUNION NEWS

THE OFFICIAL REUNION DATES are July 13, 14, and 15, 1950 -- Thursday, Friday and Saturday -- ideal week-end days -- which should be a major factor in encouraging the largest Rainbow attendance in all the years of our peacetime existence. When planning your vacation for this summer let every Rainbower arrange his itinerary now so that he can spend these three important days with the greatest outfit in the world.

THE PLACE IS DYNAMIC DETROIT -- where things are always happening -- where you can see the production lines of the immense automobile plants as they turn out fleets of motor cars -- where you can get an automobile, drive it home and save money -- where you can see the famous Greenfield Village with its historic Americana -- where you can get the thrill of an international visit to Canada as we lay a wreath at the Centotaph -- where you can enjoy the fun of a moonlight ride from Lake Erie to Lake St. Clair -- where you can see beautiful Belle Isle and other spots of lasting interest -- where all the while you can have the finest hotel accommodations in the world at the Book-Cadillac, at rates that are modest and within your means.

FROM THE "EARLY BIRD" SESSION until the Grand Banquet -- the finale on Saturday night -- everything is being planned and scheduled for your comfort, entertainment and satisfaction. There will be a dedication of the Rainbow Room at the new five million dollar Veterans Memorial, which occupies a whole city block on the waterfront. There will be Company and Battery Reunions as well as Regimental and Section meetings. The climax will come when we join in commemorating Rainbow's honored heroes during the CHAMPAGNE HOUR on Friday night, July 14th.

RAINBOWERS IN FAR DISTANT PLACES will be wishing they could join us in Detroit. YOU have the opportunity to be there. You can't afford to miss this Reunion! There are only a relatively few Reunions for any Rainbower. It's later than you think! Anyone who says to himself, "I will go some other time" is simply postponing the best chance he will ever have to join his Rainbow Comrades-in-arms in this never-to-be-forgotten Reunion.

DETROIT WILL GREET YOU with genuine cordiality. We will do our mightiest to give you three of the most happy days of your life -- if you come!

Cordially,

William M. Spencer.

Reunion Chairman



A FLAG FOR THE AGES

Rainbowers everywhere will be gratified to learn that steps have been taken to accomplish the permanent preservation of the Rainbow flag.

The matter of preventing the deterioration of this precious emblem has been a matter of concern to Rainbow for many years. Some years ago Dan Glossbrenner, during his term as National President, presented Rainbow with a replica of the flag, eliminating the occasion for moving the flag about the country as its custody changed with each administration, and as it was taken to each Reunion.

The matter of a permanent resting place for the flag was also much discussed. It is now reposing, with other Rainbow flags and mementos, in the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri. When it was placed there, the flag was placed between two sheets of cellophane as a temporary measure of preservation. This was intended to be a temporary covering, and was certainly not adequate. Larry Wood, of Oklahoma City, visited the Memorial and noted the need for more extensive preservative measures, and called the matter to President Rosenthal's attention. When he visited Kansas City this year a plan was worked out with Ruby Garrett and officials of the Liberty Memorial for the permanent preservation

of the Rainbow flag. The details of this plan are set forth in a letter from Ruby Garrett to President Marx, from which we quote:

"... Mr. Sarachek took a lively personal interest in doing this job. He stretched a wine or maroon colored velvet over a plywood board, then, after making some repairs to the fringe, he gave the flag a light spray of plastic and mounted it on the velvet, leaving a six-inch margin all the way around. This was attached to a deep shadow-box walnut-finished frame with a one-inch goldleaf liner next to the velvet mat. The back, the velvet and the flag itself were mothproofed. A polished plate glass was put over the face of the flag, and sealed with plastic inside and out so that no dust or air can get in. This whole job looks well and I believe will prove very satisfactory, though it is very heavy; (it weighs between 450 and 500 pounds.)

The cost of thus preserving the flag will be somewhat over \$300. This cost is being met by contributions from our National Executive Committeemen.

The picture below shows clearly how the permanent preservation of the flag was handled, and is an excellent view of the Rainbow display at the Liberty Memorial at Kansas City.



Baptism by Immersion

By Marshall Andrews

In common with most outfits in both wars, the Rainbow Division in World War II was sent to a "quiet" sector for its baptism of fire. And, as might have been expected, the quiet sector blazed into violence shortly thereafter, giving the Division a baptism which would have satisfied the most devout exponent of total immersion.

The three Infantry Regiments of the Rainbow Division were fed into the front along the upper Rhine between December 23 and December 25, 1944. Eleven days later, after almost constant movement, readjustment, and shifting of positions, they were struck by a powerful German attack which, before it was finally throttled 21 days later, involved six enemy divisions. Those three weeks of almost ceaseless fighting in bitter cold, deep snow, and often impenetrable fog, cost the Rainbow Infantry 2141 casualties.

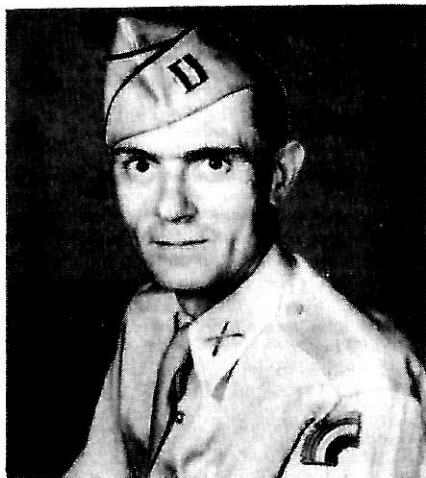
How the three Rainbow Infantry Regiments, orphaned from their Division and its supporting arms, were thus introduced to the fury of modern ground combat is a story which involves politics as well as military expediency. In the first place, the Infantry was detached and sent overseas in advance in order to make up, in part, the shortage of foot soldiers brought about by the Nation's deplorable lack of foresight in depending upon machines to do its fighting. In the second place, the Allied forces in Europe had outrun their supplies and had come to a halt along the Franco-German border, worn out by hard fighting, their ranks decimated, and fuel, ammunition, and equipment at rock bottom.

That was the way things stood when the three Regiments, with a scratch headquarters under command of Brig. Gen. Henning Linden, assistant division commander, left Camp Gruber, Okla., in November 1944. The Force headquarters left Gruber November 13, sailed from New York November 25 after staging at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and reached Marseilles, France, December 8.

Right away the schemozzle started. The force found itself designated Task Force Linden and learned it was assigned to Seventh Army. Before being moved into positions, new orders assigned TFL to Third Army and General Linden started for Nancy to report to Gen. George S. Patton. He had hardly arrived there when new orders came reassigning TFL to Seventh Army and directing its movement to the vicinity of Strasburg on the Rhine.

Meanwhile the three Regiments had been ordered to Benestroff in Third Army area and were shunted from there to Strasburg as fast as trucks could be found to move them. The trip up to Strasburg over ice-coated roads swept by biting winds was one no man who made it will ever forget.

Behind all this apparent confusion lay an event which might have altered the face of history. Up north a powerful German army under Gerd Von Rundstedt had smashed deep into the U. S. front and was driving a salient straight



toward Antwerp. To stop this attack, all available Allied forces were being rushed to the Ardennes, with Third Army spearheading the drive against the southern shoulder of the salient. One result was that the rest of the long Western Front was all but stripped of troops and Seventh Army was stretching itself thin to protect the attenuated line it had to take over.

Even while the Rainbow Infantry was relieving the 36th Division and moving into its frozen foxholes along the Rhine, the Wehrmacht in the north was grinding to a halt. On Christmas day, when the 222d Infantry entered the Strasburg area, the commander of Runstedt's northern corps notified the High Command that the attack could not succeed and asked for a diversion so he might extricate himself. That diversion was to involve the Rainbow Infantry in one of the fiercest conflicts of the war in Western Europe.

On New Year's Day, 1945, the diversion was launched when German infantry and armor in the area Mouterhouse-Baerenthal-Philipsburg drove a salient to Reipertsweller before it was contained by the 45th Infantry Division. So violent was this attack and so thinly held was the Seventh Army front that it was decided to move out of the Rhine Valley to strong defensive positions on the eastern face of the Vosges Mountains. The 242d Infantry was ordered into the southern portion of the Vosges Line January 2, the same day TFL was attached to the 79th Infantry Division. The 222d and 232d Regiments stretched themselves still farther to fill the gap thus left, so that the 232d was holding 33 miles of front. That night, VI Corps, to which TFL had been assigned since December 27, moved back to the old Maginot Line as the first stage in the withdrawal to the Vosges.

But international politics stepped in at this point and ruled that the Rainbow's baptism of fire must be in the snowy plain between the Vosges and the Rhine. The French protested so vigorously a-

gainst abandoning Strasburg and any of Alsace that it was decided to stand and fight it out along the Maginot Line. The 242d Infantry was recalled, arriving at Brumath January 4, and elements of the First French Army relieved the 232d Infantry in Strasburg January 5. In the meantime, thousands of civilians were streaming out of Strasburg to the west, blocking the roads and sorely delaying military traffic, and those civilians who remained promptly forgot their French and could speak only German.

While the 232d was on the road moving northward it was struck at 7:45 a.m. January 5 by infantry of the 553d Volksgrenadier Division supported by armor. The Regiment's Companies A, G, and L were quickly surrounded in Gamsheim, Offendorf, Herrlisheim, and Drusenheim. Repeated counterattacks by mixed forces from TFL, the 79th Division and the French succeeded in containing the Gamsheim bridgehead but left that town in German hands. Many from the surrounded units filtered out through the enemy lines and two 232d soldiers remained hidden 33 days in Gamsheim until rescued by U. S. troops.

On January 7 the 21st Panzer Division broke through to Hatten and Rittershoffen, where immediate counterattacks by the 242d and elements of the 79th Division seesawed back and forth for several days. Thus matters stood until January 18, with constant fighting but with no further gains by the enemy beyond the Reipertswiler and Gamsheim salients. Then, with the appearance on the enemy front of the 10th SS Panzer, 25th Panzergrenadier, 47th Volksgrenadier, and 7th Parachute Divisions it became obvious that a buildup for a heavy attack was in the making. Accordingly, on the night of January 20-21, VI Corps withdrew behind the Moder River.

The expected attack was not long in coming. The night of January 24 the 7th Pz, 25th PG, and 47th VG Divisions struck across the Moder, penetrated between the Second and Third Battalions of the 222d Infantry and took part of Schweighausen and the Bois d'Ohlungen. The same night 1/222, 3/314 and the 68th Armored Infantry Battalion counter-attacked while 3/232 plugged the gap between 3/314 and 68th AIB. Next day these same units, plus 1/314, 2/232 and the 813th TD Reconnaissance Company retook Schweighausen and inflicted such heavy casualties on the enemy that he gave up the assault and withdrew across the Moder early on the morning of January 26.

These three weeks of heavy and unrelenting combat had so depleted the Rainbow's three Infantry Regiments that they were ordered back to rest, refit, and receive replacements for their many casualties. Relieved by elements of the 101st Airborne Division the night of January 27, TFL pulled out in a blinding snowstorm the morning of January 28 for billets in the vicinity of Chateau-Salins in Lorraine. TFL established its CP in the shattered town of Vic-sur-Seilles, where it was joined by Division headquarters, and Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins resumed command February 6. By February 10 all elements had arrived from

Marseilles and the Rainbow Division was together once more.

In looking back over Rainbow's World War II baptism of fire two things stand out. One is the manner in which partly trained troops, never before in battle, with an improvised and uncoordinated staff, and without their own artillery and other supporting arms, stood up for three weeks under what Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commanding Sixth Army Group, has described as the bloodiest fighting in Western Europe. The other is that their very inexperience stood strongly in their favor; they couldn't realize how bad things were.

Sources:
Seventh Army G-3 Journals and G-3 Daily Reports.
VI Corps Historical Record.
TFL Historical Record.
History of Operations, 222d, 232d, and 242d Infantry Regiments.
79th Infantry Division History.
42d Infantry Division History.
Interview with Col. S.L.A. Marshall, Historian, European Theater of Operations.



TASK FORCE LINDEN



ALABAMA Rainbow has sustained a great loss in the death of our loved comrade, James B. Thigpen, April 9. The hearts of his friends are heavy, and his friends are legion. Jimmie was a great soldier, a true Rainbower and a devoted friend. He was commissioned on the battlefield, received the Silver Star with Oakleaf Cluster.

State President Tom Warren reports plans for a great State Meeting at Mobile are being developed and that a splendid Rainbow event is assured.

Henry G. Wood

CALIFORNIA Spring in the air; Spring Fever in the bones of Los Angeles Rainbowers caused a moderate turnout in April. Too bad the old easy chair felt so good that nite. Stay-homers missed a fine picture. Thru efforts of Prez Norm Soga, the film "Lest We Forget" was shown; it was worth seeing.

By injecting a little "Fall" atmosphere into the next meeting victims of the old rockin' chair may get themselves to the Mat 11 meeting. On to Detroit!

Warner Grassell

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA "Papa" Bootz of Oklahoma stole the show at the Press Club meeting April 21 with his amazing experience in the last days of WW I. You shouldn't

miss this one-- and "Papa" will be at Detroit in July!

MISSOURI-KANSAS A new Chapter has been born--the Topeka-Manhattan Chapter. The blessed event occurred Feb. 22 at Topeka. Infant weighed 19-- members. Prexy is WW II Charles Mansell, Secy is Bob Curtis.

OKLAHOMA Plans are well under way for the Oklahoma Rainbow Annual Reunion in Tulsa, Saturday June 3-- Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Veterans Club, 214 E. 13th Place, with a Dutch Lunch at noon, followed by business session and election. Banquet and dance that nite at the "Red Laquer" Room at the Alvin Hotel. All Rainbowers cordially invited.

PENNSYLVANIA John D. Brenner Chapter, Lancaster, was host to 150 Rainbowers April 15-16 at the Annual Meeting & Banquet. National Prez Rosenthaler was guest of honor; J. Monroe Johnson principal speaker. Johnny Brenner Emceed the party. Among out-of-town guests were: the Seamans, Colstons, Barrows, Matsons, Fleckensteins, Levys, Moquins, Hellers, Murphys of N.J., Dave Binkleys, Browns, Knehrs, Matkowskis, Keithans, Eddy Rieker and his Mother, Bill Nevius, Jack Clark, Harold Middleton, Frank Lehr, Watson Nelson, George Able and many others. Mrs. Rosenthaler was present, of course.

Ray Miller, Lancaster, was elected State President; Harold Middleton, 1st Vice; Leo Moquin, 2nd Vice; William Otten, Chaplain.

Leo Moquin

Standings In The Membership Race

Based on Budget Quota		Based on Membership July 14, 1949		Based on Reveilles Mailed to the State	
1. Texas.....	118	1. Colorado.....	189	1. Oklahoma.....	100
2. Michigan.....	101	2. Washington.....	169	2. Michigan.....	95
3. Oklahoma.....	90	3. Texas.....	165	3. Alabama.....	90
4. Minnesota.....	80	4. Michigan.....	152	4. Indiana.....	90
5. Missouri-Kansas.....	79	5. Nebraska.....	135	5. Texas.....	86
6. Wisconsin.....	75	6. Georgia.....	130	6. Louisiana.....	83
7. Pennsylvania.....	72	7. Missouri-Kansas.....	116	7. Minnesota.....	83
8. Indiana.....	67	8. Massachusetts.....	115	8. Pennsylvania.....	82
9. Maryland.....	64	9. Louisiana.....	111	9. Virginia.....	80
10. Ohio.....	64	10. Oklahoma.....	108	10. Illinois.....	79
11. Iowa.....	63	11. Florida.....	102	11. Iowa.....	79
12. Virginia.....	63	12. Alabama.....	101	12. Massachusetts.....	77
13. Florida.....	62	13. Minnesota.....	98	13. Missouri-Kansas.....	75
14. Colorado.....	60	14. Indiana.....	96	14. Ohio.....	75
15. Georgia.....	60	15. Pennsylvania.....	93	15. New York.....	72
16. Louisiana.....	60	16. Wisconsin.....	93	16. Maryland.....	71
17. Massachusetts.....	60	17. Illinois.....	91	17. Wisconsin.....	69
18. Alabama.....	59	18. Ohio.....	91	18. Georgia.....	68
19. District of Col.....	57	19. District of Col.....	89	19. Florida.....	65
20. New Jersey.....	56	20. Virginia.....	89	20. District of Col.....	61
21. Nebraska.....	54	21. Maryland.....	88	21. Colorado.....	60
22. Illinois.....	54	22. Iowa.....	84	22. Nebraska.....	56
23. New York.....	53	23. New York.....	80	23. Oregon.....	56
24. Washington.....	44	24. Oregon.....	70	24. New Jersey.....	43
25. California.....	39	25. New Jersey.....	69	25. Washington.....	42
26. Oregon.....	38	26. California.....	55	26. California.....	37
27. South Carolina.....	20	27. Wyoming.....	50	27. South Carolina.....	28
28. Tennessee.....	6	28. South Carolina.....	36	28. Wyoming.....	25
29. Wyoming.....	6	29. Tennessee.....	20	29. Tennessee.....	6

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	1949-50 GOAL	1949-50 AS OF APRIL 15th	1949-50 WAR II MEMBERS			
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	16		7	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	171	160 19
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	65		75	1	Chanute (New Chapter)	--	38 1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	60		73	4	St. Louis	34	20 16
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	114		115	3	Topeka-Manhattan (New Chapter)	--	19 2
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	26		19	0	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	205	300 237 38
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	12		7	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	25	30 6
ALABAMA TOTAL	293	500	296	8	Omaha	15	24 15
Los Angeles	135		96	5	NEBRASKA TOTAL	40	100 54 21
San Francisco	159		69	15	New Jersey (Red Bank)	152	94 25
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21		9	6	Gen. C. T. Mencher (Newark)	29	30 3
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	315	450	174	26	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	181	220 124 28
COLORADO (Denver)	19	60	36	3	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	760	601 38
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90	140	80	25	Long Island	24	21 0
Jacksonville	10		1	0	Westchester	22	19 0
Miami	40		63	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	806	1200 641 38
Pensacola	1		0	0	Ohio State Association	16	13 4
St. Petersburg	16		51	4	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	42	28 0
Gen. C.F. Summerall (Orlando)	45		0	0	Cincinnati	50	43 7
FLORIDA TOTAL	112	185	115	10	Columbus	83	121 8
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	28		37	0	Newark	37	36 2
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	25		32	12	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	23 2
GEORGIA TOTAL	53	115	69	12	Akron	16	6 0
Illinois (Chicago)	647		585	91	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	33	20 1
Danville	69		65	4	Paul Hume (London)	2	2 0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	716	1200	650	95	Toledo	20	13 3
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	262		211	14	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17	17 1
Bloomington	34		79	0	Lancaster	61	49 1
Fort Wayne	39		26	2	Cleveland	56	37 10
LaFayette	21		37	0	Springfield	18	15 0
Martinsville	29		34	1	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	110	111 1
South Bend	23		22	9	Pickaway (Circleville)	22	18 1
INDIANA TOTAL	428	615	409	26	OHIO TOTAL	605	865 552 41
Iowa State Association	0		54	0	Cruber (Muskegon)	18	10 9
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	208		177	19	Oklahoma City	61	67 28
Cedar Rapids	33		26	1	Tulsa	75	90 27
Oskaloosa	38		36	0	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	154	185 167 64
Creston	9		44	0	OREGON (Portland)	27	50 19 8
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	64		1	0	Easton	60	93 11
Fort Dodge	8		4	0	Pittsburgh	127	95 34
Mason City (North Iowa)	24		19	3	Bethlehem	47	46 12
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncil Bluffs)	45		37	0	Lancaster	142	130 14
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	70		30	4	Reading	36	28 0
Ottumwa	40		30	1	Philadelphia	50	38 13
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	17		11	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	462	600 430 84
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	27		22	1	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	28	50 10 0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	18		12	2	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	15	50 3 2
IOWA TOTAL	601	800	503	31	TEXAS (Dallas)	107	150 177 42
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	27	50	30	11	Virginia State (Roanoke)	84	10 8
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	100	64	11	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	38	36 3
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	52	100	60	29	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	27	15 7
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	166	250	263	55	VIRGINIA TOTAL	149	210 133 18
Minneapolis	233		241	17	Washington State (Seattle)	13	2 0
St. Paul	54		39	4	Fort Lewis (New Chapter)	--	20 20
MINNESOTA TOTAL	287	350	280	21	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	13	50 22 20
					Wisconsin State Association	4	2 0
					Appleton	54	49 2
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	44	27 9
					Fond du Lac	29	39 0
					Oshkosh	38	40 1
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	210 157 12
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	50 3 2
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	4	-- 5 0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	35	-- 14 14
					GRAND TOTALS	6238	9205 5,767 795

CHAPTERS ATTENTION!

Don't overlook sending to this office your nomination for the National Executive Committeeman from your State, unless such nomination is made by the State Association in your State. These have to be ready for the Reunion in July at Detroit.

Also send your list of Chapter Officers for 1950-51 just as soon as they have been chosen. This means every Chapter Secretary.

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