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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

HOW THE TIME FLIES! It doesn't seem but yesterday since we held our Reunion, and now we are approaching another Armistice Day. We will be celebrating the signing of what we thought was a peace treaty "to end all wars." Looking back, we now can see how foolish we poor mortals were. We said "Never again will the United States be caught unprepared." But time and politics dimmed the past and changed the future.

THEN CAME WORLD WAR II, and, as in the first, we were caught unprepared. We had to go through the same thing over again. Only this time on a tremendously larger scale. The staggering cost, the waste in men, money and materials. What a price we pay for not being armed for war in time of peace. And, of course, we Americans said again, "We've learned our lesson and learned it the hard way. There shall never be another time when this great country will not be prepared for anyeventuality." But no sooner said than we were at it again. The undermining of our defense began to function again by Communists, and good intentioned Americans, listening to that blatant cry: "Bring the boys home! Junk and discard their expensive equipment! Unload and throw overboard supplies which had just reached their destination in the war zone! Make room to bring our boys back!"

BRING THEM BACK HOME THEY DID. All the things we fought for, unfinished and unsettled. All our sacrifices were in vain for we had helped create a Frankenstein monster whose lying, deceitful and cruel tactics were to become the worst the world has ever known. But we could not see! We were still blind! We could not hear the small voices crying in the wilderness: "Beware! Wake up, America! There will never be another time!"

THE KOREAN WAR is a tragedy which should never have occurred. But Stalin and his satellites had to know how far they could go . . . If we really would fight for another country so that they, too, might enjoy the freedoms that we, as Americans, take for granted. Again we were caught short . . . 92 billions of our money spent for war sup-

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

- November 11 - Birmingham, Alabama - Annual Armistice Celebration and Banquet, Bankhead Hotel.
- December 2 - Washington, D. C. - Annual Dance and Jamboree, Statler Hotel.

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I would like to introduce the members of the Reunion Executive Committee, other than myself. May I present:

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Far from assuming the passive role usually associated with an ex-officio member, National President Hugh Foster is working closely with this committee, doing his utmost in furtherance of plans to make the coming Reunion one long to be remembered by those comrades and their ladies who honor us with their attendance.

No doubt a lot of you fellows know most, if not all, of these committeemen, who are heading up the efforts for your entertainment next July 12-13-14.

I am sure they will be very happy to consider any suggestions you may wish to make. To conserve space, I have given only the chairman's address. He will be glad to deliver letters addressed to other committee members.

--Joe F. McCartney,
Reunion Publicity Chairman.

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plies and cancellation of World War II unfulfilled contracts. Yet, still unprepared. What a pitiful amount of help we were able to give General MacArthur. Thank God we had our former commander on the spot, and that by his great leadership and wisdom he was able to turn the tide of battle despite his handicap in lack of men and modern weapons of war.

I did not intend to preach you a sermon, comrades, when I started this article; but knowing that these same thoughts are in your minds, as they are in the minds of all good Americans, I thought I would suggest to you, and to your Chapter, as you gather this Armistice Day, that you not only reminisce of days gone by, but also make it a day of preparedness and prayer for the future; that you promise yourself as individuals that you will stand by your Congressmen and Senators and other Americans who are fighting for a strong America on land, sea, and in the air.

May you have a wonderful time at all your gatherings, meeting old buddies and re-telling those stories of valor and glory of RAINBOW. What a treat some of the boys are missing by not attending; not only on Armistice Day, but all your parties. I wish I could be present at all of them, but this being an impossibility, I will be with you in spirit. May God in His infinite wisdom allow us the privilege of attending many more meetings and clasping the hands of our comrades in Rainbow.

--Hugh S. Foster

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COUNTERATTACK AT GAMBSHEIM

By D. Marshall Andrews

Along the miles of icy front from Switzerland to Holland, this little affair in the Upper Rhine valley has attracted little notice. The eyes of the world were turned northward, to Bastogne and the deep salient von Runstedt's infantry and armor had pushed out toward Antwerp.

To the infantry of the Rainbow Division, scattered along the Rhine and from Strasburg to the Vosges, Gamsheim was not only a battle, but an education. In two days of fierce and bloody combat, the troops engaged got the maneuvers their Government's manpower policy had denied them in the peaceful United States. For their not unnatural errors they paid, not in unwise decisions but in lives.

At the time, the three infantry regiments of the division, designated Task Force Linden under the command of Brig. Gen. Henning Linden, assistant division commander, were attached to the 79th Infantry Division. On January 5, 1945, high-level political maneuvering had scattered them badly. Some elements were establishing defensive positions in the Vosges; others were moving back into positions along the Rhine; still others were in process of relief by the French. Confusion prevailed.

In the midst of this confusion the Germans struck. At 9 a.m. January 5, General Linden in his CP in Strasburg received word that enemy patrols were firing on Weyersheim. A little later a messenger from Co. A, 232d Inf., came into the CP to report his company under heavy attack south of Drusenheim.

About the same time, Col. Alfred A. McNamee, commanding the 232d, phoned to report he was being pushed back at Kilstett and to beg for reinforcements.

From this point the battle around Gambshheim developed into two battles, fought apart on the ground but simultaneously in time and with the same objective. One battle centered about Weyersheim, west of Gambshheim; the other at Kilstett, to the south. Let us first go to Kilstett and look into the situation there.

At 7:45 a.m., a strong enemy attack struck Gambshelm, overran that town and rolled on toward Kilstett. The 232d Inf., which received the force of this assault, was on the move, having been relieved by French units so it could contact the 33-mile front it was holding. The 3d Battalion CP was at la Wantzenau, south of Kilstett; Co. I was at Chateau dela Robertsau, and Co. L with two rifle platoons and elements of other units in Gambshelm itself. Very soon after TF Linden was alerted to the enemy penetration, orders to clear out the salient and bridgehead at Gambshelm were received by the 232d Inf. Lt. Col. Frederick W. Coleman III, Task Force G-3, was sent down to Weyersheim by General Linden to coordinate the scattered and disorganized forces available for this attack.

Between 7:45 and 10 a.m. a scratch force was assembled at la Wantzenau under command of Maj. Frank R. Galloway, commanding 3d Battalion, which moved up to Kilstett and established a perimeter defense. This force included one platoon of B/232 on the east side of Kilstett and one squad of L/232 on the west side, reinforced about 1:30 p.m. by the 3d Platoon of L/232, which formed a skirmish line facing northeast. Mortars were placed to its left rear and a light machine gun on its right. A company of about 50 (another report says 180), FFI took position along the main road to Gamsbheim on the left flank.

This force promptly came under heavy shelling and replied with mortar fire while awaiting the arrival of companies F and H from Ia Wantzenau, where word already had been received that two rifle platoons of L/232, one machine gun and one mortar section of M/232, and one squad of the Anti-tank Platoon

of H3B had surrendered in Gambsheim. The force at Kilstett waited until 3:15 p.m. for Companies F and H and then attacked across a field 1500 yards long without them.

This little force was met by heavy artilleryfire, and the left half of the 3d Platoon, L/232, followed by the mortars, veered north-east after advancing 100 yards across the field. The French pulled out, leaving the left flank in the air along the Gambshheim road. By dark, L/232 had advanced 1300 yards and then orders came for the force to withdraw so the attack could be better coordinated with that from Weversheim.

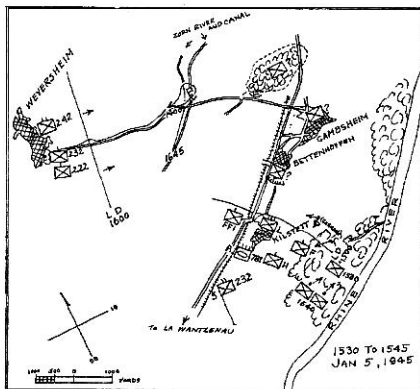
Galloway's little army had not got into Gambshheim but the enemy advance was definitely checked, and the salient even dented in its center. The force pulled back to Kilstett, where F/232 and F/222 joined it with a medium tank platoon of the 781st Tank Bn. The French were given a job more in consonance with their martial spirit, guarding communications.

Northwest of Kilstett, at Weyersheim, another force had been organized under Lt. Col. William B. Zeller, executive officer, 232d Inf. Zeller's force consisted of H2B and E/232, and E/222, all under Lt. Col. Edmund K. Ellis, C.O., 2/232; and F/242, G/242, 1st Platoon A/781 Tank Bn., Troop D, 94th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron and the 79th Recon. Troop.

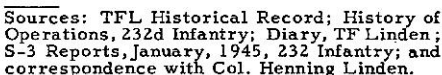
At 3:33 p.m., 30 minutes after Galloway's force had opened its attack from Kilstett, Zeller's command jumped off astride the Weyer-sheim-Gambsheim road. Almost immediately E/232 was pinned down by flank fire but moved on when its 60 mm. mortars knocked out two enemy machine guns. By dark Ellis' force had become badly scattered, the tanks disappearing in the direction of Gambsheim and E/222 barely visible 2000 yards to the rear of E/242. Patrols were sent out to link up with 2/242 on the left, but failed to make contact.

Ellis pulled back to the Zorn River to reorganize, making slow progress in the dark. Sohe continued on back to Weyersheim, where he found that Coleman had taken command of the counterattack but had been ordered back to the Task Force by General Linden. Zeller then resumed command and McNamee ordered the attack renewed in time to reach the railroad at the western edge of Gamburg by 8:30 a.m. the next morning, January 6th.

Thus we find the first attempt at counter-attack on Gamsbshelm resulting in two piecemeal and un-coordinated attacks which failed to reach their objective. They had, however, halted further enemy advances although there was no assurance the enemy would not return to the attack the next day. Colonel McNamee had the only possible answer to the threat, which was to beat the enemy to the draw.



It would be pointless now to attempt to fix responsibility for this affair which stood for soltite in the broad picture of glory and shame. I must reach to the officers and men who fought their way across those fields and reeled back again. Merely reciting the roll of troops engaged, the fragmentary elements of regiments and battalions, the mixed collections of platoons and squads from different units which attempted the attack together,



Guest Editor: BOB SNOELL
(Editor of Illinois' SWAZANCANS)

First off, I have liked the Rainbow Division Veterans Association from the very first meeting I attended because of the very sincere friendly reception tendered the WW II men by the older mem-

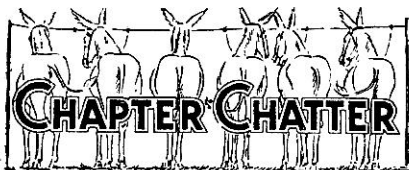
bers. To this day, they have tried in every way to make the younger men feel welcome and needed, and in many chapters the WW II men are serving as presidents and vice presidents. In a few years they will take over the operation of all the chapters, and after 32 years who can blame the old timers for losing a little steam? They want to relax now and enjoy the association for what it is... a social organization, open only to former members of the 42nd Infantry Division.

When two Rainbowners who have not seen each other for years DO GET TOGETHER they invariably have a swell time... yet the fact remains that their meeting is usually by accident when it very well could have been deliberate. Just WHY is as easily explained as reasoning why people wait until a fellow dies before they send him flowers.

The true Rainbow spirit was in evidence at Detroit when two Chicago members got together with former members of the AT Co., 232 Inf., who came from all over the country for the reunion. The highlight of this gathering was the presence of GOLD STAR MOTHER Cepela of Grand Rapids, Michigan, whose son was killed in action with the AT Co. Her beaming face revealed her happiness at this reunion with the comrades of her late son.

We who work for Rainbow become discouraged at times when the WW II men do not respond as we think they should, but we always have faith when we are reminded that the association was down to a mere handful of paid members back in 1920 or 1921. We know that sooner or later the men will realize that the friendships made while serving in Rainbow are dear to them, and they will want to contact their old buddies. More are joining every year, not because they have to, but because they WANT to... and that makes us want to work even harder.

I still write to my old gang, not as often as I'd like, and manage to see a dozen or more a year even though none of them live in Chicago. It's a grand feeling to re-live the years spent with some of the finest men you've ever known. Try it sometime.



ALABAMA - Alabama Rainbowners have a party on tap that is mighty close to a National Reunion. Our lovely National Auxiliary President, Bernice Harper and Floyd are to be here from Martinsville, Indiana. Also our National Secretary, Allen Gibbons and Mary from Roanoke, Walker Colston and Irene from

Washington, and of course our National President, Hugh Foster, who incidentally is visiting with Roanoke, Virginia Chapter on October 28.

Arrangements have been made to have two inviolated Birmingham Rainbowners with us at our Armistice Party - in wheel chairs if necessary - Virgil Mitchell and Jim McLain, who we have missed at many of our regular meetings lately.

While reservations and registration will be at the Bankhead Hotel as usual, the banquet will be at the beautiful and spacious Hollywood Country Club, with a floorshow to follow speeches - if any - if time permits. We may decide to have anyone with a speech in mind to bring in several hundred printed copies and distribute them for reading at home.

Birmingham Preparedness Day Committee also has a big program planned, including a Military Parade, Banquet, High Officials from Washington and other Top Brass and our National and Local Officers will be their guests for as much as possible.

Ford L. Dwiggins from Danville, Illinois, Chapter, Battery "A" 149th, F.A. dropped in to be with us at our September meeting.

We hope that many more Rainbowners from other states can be with us Armistice Day for a sample of what is in store for them next July.

--Lindsay L. Cox

INDIANA - Its easy to write about your

Chapter when you return from such a wonderful Convention as we had at Detroit and also to know that you have started the new year with over a 100% membership.

Then you look over the "paid up" for the new year you find so many who have for some reason or another neglected to pay dues for several years on the list again, with this fine start for 1951 makes some of us so happy that we have decided to challenge any Chapter on membership and the bet will be collected in Birmingham in July.

Within our Chapter we have a little competition for membership among the First and Second, so far the First are ahead in members but Past Chapter President Phil Inebnit is ahead on "Tall Stories." Past National Vice President Ray Spinner is holding second place and the next meeting he says he expects to get the title.

Our Business meeting is usually very short; we meet at the V.F.W. Post #360, Mishawaka the second Thursday in each month, our order of business is Cocktail period (not hour) until we get hungry then a fine dinner served by the Post, stories, an interesting film of some kind and then we just be sociable, we think this kind of a meeting is more interest-

ing and it must be for we always have a very good turn out.

We welcome visitors especially if we can make members out of them so any Rainbowers near South Bend the 2nd Thursday of the month. -- Don Ross

MICHIGAN - Here it is, nearly Thanksgiving Day and Michigan just coming to after their terrific Reunion. Ye Olde Scribe asks Ye Not Too Darned Old Ed to say that Michigan is still getting "Thank You" letters -- and is grateful for the kindness everyone has shown. Y. O. S. mentions that the Reunion did a bit better than break even. (Nice work!) But Michigan is mourning the recent death of Doctor Burt R. Shurly, who spoke at the Reunion. --Ye Young Ed

MINNESOTA - Events - Armistice Party at the Covered Wagon Cafe Nov. 11 starting at 11 A.M. D Battery Last Mans Club on Dec. 2nd at Granada Cafe Luncheon every Wednesday noon at the Covered Wagon Cafe. Minnesota winter activities are in full swing with excellent attendance. The Fifth District Legion Club is now managed by Comrade Malmberg, a Rainbower. Minneapolis Chapter has awarded the Rainbow pin with diamond and ruby to Hugo Neumuth for his work in the Association.

NEBRASKA - Nebraska held another successful state Rainbow Reunion, September 16th and 17th, 1950 at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Nebr. The early birds congregated in the Larry Woods' room and everyone knows what happens in a room full of Rainbowers. Then next to the Leonard Hill, Frank Whayman and Bill Butts room. However, every one made the banquet.

Harold Schwenker (166th Inf.) was the toastmaster. The distinguished guests were Homer and Ethel Gardner of Des Moines. Ralph and Marjorie Butler of Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kubik of Des Moines and Omaha. (Bob says he has his orders to report for duty in the recent war). Larry and Frances Wood of Oklahoma City are the faithful attenders of the Nebr. Reunion. From Tulsa came Bill Butts, Leonard Hill and Frank Whayman. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Schroeder, president of the Omaha Chapter and Auxiliary and eight other members of the Omaha Chapter and auxiliary. Don Copes, president of the Lincoln Chapter and Mrs. Copes. Hazel Wright, past national president, now of Fairbury, Nebr. Larry Wood presented Frank Whayman with a new toupee (mop head).

The Sunday morning breakfasts have become a tradition in Nebraska. Just as much fun is had at the breakfasts as at the banquets. Much credit for the success of the Reunion goes to Elmer and Marian Cable. The eleven out-of-the-state visiting Rainbowers did much to make the Reunion a success. Fourteen Nebraska Rainbowers, some brought

their wives, attended from out in the state plus the ten from Omaha helped make the Reunion interesting. The younger Rainbowers are showing more interest in Rainbow. --Ray Cronan

NEW JERSEY - Just returned from visiting NAP Bernice Harper and her husband Floyd, Martinsville, Ind. They gave a party - and what a party! - attended by NAS Naomi Cook, Dan Glossbrenner, Hook Young, Bill Riley, Gil Henneger, Bill Russell and other Hoosier Rainbowers and wives. Also visited Dan's giant Rainbow Farm, Oaklandon, Ind. For real enjoyment I recommend a visit with Hoosier Rainbow.

Present at the Oct. 8th meeting of N. J. Chapter were Col. Joe Fix, Jack Gaul, Charles Garon Wilbur Simpson, Al Patterson, Bob Hayward, Osborne E. Harrison, President Harry Morford, Bob Huserik and Karl Pulvermuller. Plans for a dinner party to be given for the members of the auxiliary in December were discussed. A committee headed by Bob Hayward was appointed to ascertain the date of death and place of burial of each deceased N. J. Rainbower. Any such information will be greatly appreciated by Bob - address: 118 Pinckney Rd., Red Bank, N. J. The Chapter has in mind the procurement of an official Rainbow grave marker for each such grave. For a fast ride to and from Birmingham next July contact Karl Pulvermuller, 19 Liberty St., Kearney, N. J. Karl, Sydney Kaplan, John Donoto, Tom D'Aquino and Cosmo Marvinney (all 132 Sig. Co.) have plans for chartering a plane for a round-trip flight between New York and Birmingham for the Reunion. There is space for a few more 132 Sig. Co. men. Hurry! Hurry! --Stan Barrow

NEW YORK - October has ended and it was a hectic month for a great many Rainbowers in New York. If we kept this pace up much longer it would be the end of us. The spirit is willing and anxious but the carcass won't stand it.

On the 21st the first battalion, 165th Infantry, held their 33rd Memorial Mass which was very well attended. Dick O'Neil, M.H., handled the arrangements for "D" company who sponsored the Mass. Our good friend Monsignor Aloysius C. Dineen celebrated Mass. He is a swell Padre and an ever-willing aid to Rainbow. At the conclusion of the Mass, Lucy Loughlin sang "The Rainbows End."

The hectic day was the 28th. On this day the Woman's Auxiliary to the Father Duffy Chapter, held their annual luncheon and bridge in the afternoon at the Aviation Terrace in La Guardia Field. Most of the over 200, who attended, were wives of Rainbowers and from all reports, some of the boys did not stay quiet at home while the wives were away.

Immediately after the Auxiliary party a great many had to dash home and freshen up for the Company "C" dinner at the Hotel Martinique that evening. Many a poor Rainbower was bowled over when the wife was taking her time, rushing, to get dressed.

About 160 attended the dinner and it was the largest turnout of "C" company men in years. Some of the boys had not been around in thirty years. As the boys wished to dance and celebrate the speeches were short and snappy. All of the talking was done by Lieut. Bill Friedlaender who had just returned from a two year tour in Greece with the U. S. Relief; Joe Katsh and Henry Kelly. Tom Halpin got in a couple of introductions.

The next big affair will be the Armistice Party on Saturday, November 11th to be held in the 69th Armory where a portrait of General Donovan will be unveiled in the Father Duffy meeting room.

OKLAHOMA - "Our initial meeting this year was at the Juhan's. Election results: Harold Laepple, President, Larry Kelsey, Vice President; and yours truly was not present to refuse the only job left, Secretary-Treasurer. Sorry to lose Walker Juhan and Ralph Anschutz who left with the 45th Division for Louisiana. We start this year with three Rainbowers on the sick list: Gus Johnson, still confined to his home; Herman Presgrove, Will Rogers Vets. Hospital; and Jake Shipman, Vets. Hospital, North Little Rock, Ark. Our September meeting was with Col. Bootz' with a representative crowd and our usual swell food. We meet with Doc. Capps on October 14, and will make plans for Christmas welfare work then. Rainbowers in this area make note that our meetings are on the second Saturday of each month. Call my home and find out where if you want to come out and have a good time. Was privileged to attend Nebraska State Rainbow Reunion in Lincoln recently. Hope some of them can get down for our Christmas party. The old story "Dooz are Doo!" should remind a lot of you to send me your two bucks. We can't let Hugh Foster down after our splendid record of last year."

--Lawrence G. Wood

OREGON - This Chapter was reorganized about 3 years ago and are trying to build up a live chapter here, to date we have only 15 paidup members but we are working on a large list of prospects in earnest.

We meet the first Thursday of each month at 8 P.M. at 429 S.W. 4th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, also each month we have a pot lunch or I should say dinner at some members home. The 14th of this month we had a wonderful turnout, and a swell time was had by all.

--Walter O. Mathis

TEXAS - Getting a good start for the 1950-1951 Rainbow year Texas Chapter is well under way with over a hundred members. Our ambitious chapter prexy, Ted Jones, has set us a goal of 250 members for the current year. It behooves ALL of us to get the lead out and emulate the proverbial cat-on-a-tin-roof--and Theo, old bean, that's just eggssactly what we're gonna DO!

After several very good meals and meetings at a joint discovered by our own Rainbower, Jimmy Kemp, we are returning to our old stamping-ground for the winter sessions of Rainbow. So if you are in Dallas on Wednesday, October 18--and have a 1950-1951 Rainbow card--and if ya aint, whyinell aintcha--eat and meet with us at 6:30 p.m. at the Central "Y", 605 N. Ervay Street. Abyssinia.

--Everette Hale

VIRGINIA - We want to tell Rainbow that the Horner A. Hughes Chapter really had a big part to play in the work of the Detroit Reunion, even though we had no delegates registered. You see every year just about the time you have that shindig, we have an election down here, and it has got to be a serious affair. There are a few of the chapter who were real soldiers even though the most of them were just M.P.s. We real veterans learned back in '17 that in the Battle of Paris, you always pass out just before the most interesting thing happens. The M.P. bunch has never found this out, so we always re-enact the Battle of Paris on a liberal scale, and while the M.P. majority is disabled, we hold the election. Sounds kind of communistic but we get what we want. We elected O. W. Tant, who more than thirty years ago, answered roll call in the Alabama Infantry, to be our president. His first official act was to take yours truly, the "preacher of the hills" and bona fide chaplain of the gang, by the pants and throw him out. He said he was sorry but there was some awful important work that had to be done, and it was no time to pray for peace and such things when important things were waiting. So he started to talk to the Lord, and I knew the Lord wasn't used to listening to that guy, and might do anything. So, I wasn't surprised pretty soon to hear a voice come out of the coffee-pot "Listen Tantie, if you'll just lay off me, I'll make that bunch of flat country boys meeting at Detroit, vote to meet next year in Birmingham, no matter what their better judgment tells them." So, that is how the next re-union got to Alabama, no matter what some of you all thinks. Aside from that interference with national policy, our chapter is drifting along as usual, each month meeting for fish, turkey, oysters, or something else.

--Arthur L. Warner

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1949-50	1950-51 as of Oct. 15	WW II 1950-51				
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadaden)	10	0	0	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	174	19	1 0
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	75	1	50	0	Chanute	38	1	38 1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	108	5	101	2	St. Louis	22	17	7 5
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	115	3	120	6	Topeka-Manhattan	20	4	18 2
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	19	0	0	0	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	254	41	64 8
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	8	0	0	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	30	6	17 4
ALABAMA TOTAL	335	9	271	8	Omaha	24	15	0 0
Los Angeles	96	9	76	0	NEBRASKA TOTAL	54	21	17 4
San Francisco	69	15	76	7	New Jersey (Red Bank)	104	29	100 22
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	9	6	0	0	Gen. C. T. Menoher (Newark)	30	3	30 4
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	174	30	152	7	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	134	32	130 26
COLORADO (Denver)	36	3	46	5	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	651	40	450 15
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	80	28	50	6	Long Island	21	1	20 0
Jacksonville	1	0	0	0	Westchester	20	0	10 0
Miami	73	6	30	5	NEW YORK TOTAL	692	41	480 15
St. Petersburg	0	0	15	5	Ohio State Association	13	4	6 2
Gen. C.F. Summerall (Orlando)	51	4	60	9	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	31	0	0 0
FLORIDA TOTAL	125	10	105	19	Cincinnati	43	7	32 6
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	37	0	1	0	Columbus	126	9	72 2
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	32	12	13	5	Newark	36	2	31 2
GEORGIA TOTAL	69	12	14	5	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	2	1 0
Illinois (Chicago)	663	106	200	24	Akron	7	0	0 0
Danville	65	4	26	1	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	20	1	16 0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	728	110	226	25	Paul Hume (London)	2	0	0 0
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	218	15	186	13	Toledo	16	6	7 3
Bloomington	79	0	67	0	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17	1	1 0
Fort Wayne	26	2	0	0	Lancaster	50	1	25 1
LaFayette	37	0	2	0	Cleveland	51	12	0 0
Martinsville	35	1	33	2	Springfield	16	0	6 0
South Bend	23	9	33	12	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	111	1	120 1
INDIANA TOTAL	418	27	321	27	Pickaway (Circleville)	18	1	0 0
Iowa State Association	0	0	133	0	O. G. Fuller (New - Chillicothe)	--	--	15 0
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	22	2	0	OHIO TOTAL	580	47	332 17
Cedar Rapids	30	3	14	0	Gruber (Muskogee)	10	9	0 0
Oskaloosa	36	0	30	0	Oklahoma City	75	36	23 8
Creston	47	0	37	0	Tulsa	90	27	99 39
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	2	0	0	0	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	72	122 47
Fort Dodge	4	0	3	1	OREGON (Portland)	19	8	15 8
Mason City (North Iowa)	19	3	4	1	Easton	110	12	31 1
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncl Bluffs)	40	0	41	0	Pittsburgh	101	37	68 17
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	40	4	20	2	Bethlehem	46	12	13 1
Ottumwa	37	1	4	0	Lancaster	142	14	105 16
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	11	0	0	0	Reading	32	0	29 2
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	30	1	4	0	Philadelphia	39	14	0 0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	12	2	8	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	470	89	246 37
IOWA TOTAL	508	36	300	4	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	16	0	1 0
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	32	11	34	11	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	4	3	1 1
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	66	11	45	7	TEXAS (Dallas)	184	42	123 19
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	61	30	22	13	Virginia State (Roanoke)	85	8	54 5
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	253	87	150	16	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	36	3	33 3
Minneapolis	256	20	160	13	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	16	7	0 0
St. Paul	58	6	0	0	VIRGINIA TOTAL	137	18	87 8
MINNESOTA TOTAL	314	26	160	13	Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	1 0
					Fort Lewis	20	20	12 0
					WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	22	20	13 0
					Wisconsin State Association	3	0	0 0
					Appleton	49	2	30 0
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	29	10	0 0
					Fond du Lac	39	0	17 0
					Oshkosh	40	1	26 0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	13	73 0
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	4	2	0 0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	5	--	2 --
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	19	19	7 7
					GRAND TOTALS	6,128	898	3,609 375

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