

RAINBOW REVEILLE



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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

ONE OF THE NICE PARTS of being National President is the opportunity to accept invitations to visit the various Chapters. Thus far, I have had the very great pleasure of visiting three of our Chapters. On September 15th, Ruth and I attended the Nebraska State Reunion at Omaha. This Chapter, composed mostly of WW II Rainbowers, is showing renewed interest in Rainbow. They have already exceeded last year's membership and promised to keep up the good work. And we met many old Rainbow friends from Lincoln. It was good to see Lloyd Wright feeling so well after several weeks in the hospital. The highlight of the meeting was the attendance of General and Mrs. Mat Tinley at the banquet. He was looking well, and it was a shock to learn that a few days later he fell and severely injured himself. All Rainbowers extend their sympathy to General Tinley, and our hopes for his speedy recovery.

WE ATTENDED A MEETING of the Mo-Kan Chapter in Kansas City on October 6th, with five other couples from Tulsa. Here, too, under the leadership of WW II Rainbower Herb Butt as President, the Rainbow spirit is being kept alive. Tom Cagny, their Secretary, is working overtime to build up the Chapter membership. A swell time was enjoyed with a grand bunch of Rainbowers.

WE HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING, on October 14th, with the 150th F. A. Medics at Martinsville, Indiana. (See picture on page 4) Those Hoosiers really know how to set out the food. It was an all day meeting, from 10 a.m. 'til the early hours of the next morning. Attending also were Hugh and Mary Jane Foster. (Turn to page 2)

**The Season's Greetings
With All Good Wishes
To Rainbowers and their Ladies
FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND STAFF**



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Then Dan Glossbrenner and his family dropped in for a couple of hours. And Bennie Cook and the Hook Youngs. It was sure great to see all of you again. Thanks to Floyd and Bernice Harper and their Martinville Rainbowers for a wonderful time.

On these trips I have found a new meaning in Hospitality. It is Rainbow Hospitality. It covers the nation from coast to coast and border to border. Nothing can equal it.

The Christmas season is approaching. With full hearts Ruth and I extend to every Rainbower our greetings and our wishes for a bountiful Christmas and a splendid New Year. That most precious and beautiful expression of the spirit of Christmas, Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, we offer not as a conventional greeting, but as a fervent prayer, in which every Rainbow heart unites.

As war torn and troubled as we find the world; foreboding as the future must appear to us all, yet we can be ever mindful of God's promise of hope. He has set His symbol of hope in the sky;

and that symbol, the Rainbow, is most precious and most real to us. We have served, we know and understand that the Rainbow is not a pledge that there will be no sorrow, no pain, no sacrifice, that it is a promise that these will pass, and that there is brightness and promise and sweetness for us in the future. We may hope and pray that the hard road ahead of us may not be long, that it may be less bitter and weary than our fears may suggest. But we know, for we have God's promise in our glorious emblem of the Rainbow, that there is an end to that road, and that hope supports our hearts.

--Wm. S. Butts

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THINK IT OVER

A great many Americans enjoy a Christmas holiday season around the family hearthside and then pack up their things and head for the sunny Florida.

But a great many more just think a bit wistfully perhaps, that this would be a great program to follow if they only could.

For among most places of employment and among most businesses, vacations are practical in the summer but out of the question at this time of year.

Too bad, but that's it.

And so a Florida Vacation remains a Dream Vacation for most of us. For if you can't go to Florida in the Winter time, why go there at all?

BACK UP!!! Folks by the hundreds of thousands have discovered that Florida is just as delightful in the summer as it is in the winter.

The July weather in Miami and in other comparable resort areas of Florida is pleasant, agreeable, compares favorably with the weather in most of our purely summer resorts.

(And a darned sight cooler than 19 out of 20 of the spots where we've held our Reunions!)

And the special allure of Florida, its exotic, tropical scene, so greatly differing from the rest of the nation as to seem more like a far away place, across some distant sea, is at its most glorious, not in winter, but in summer!!!

Think it over.



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FLORIDA HAS STARTED GETTING READY FOR YOU!

Miami Chapter is about to get going on YOUR next Reunion in Miami, come next July. We have plenty of moderate priced hotel rooms, and as stated before, our Headquarters will be in the Hotel McAllister and Columbus Hotel. These two hotels are next to each other on beautiful Biscayne Bay, where you will get the breeze right off the bay. We have several room reservations already and we are handling them first come, first served. Rates will run from \$4.00 up to \$35.00 per day. Of course we have not reserved too many of the latter, which are pent houses.

We have a plan which we will announce in the next issue to encourage you members to take a vacation attending the Reunion; also to register early. More and more people are finding out that Florida is the ideal spot in summer.

The first meeting of the officers for the Reunion will be held on the 21st, and then we will be well on our way!

Several plans are in the making for a different kind of Reunion. One of our first aims will be to give the World War II boys the recognition they deserve. We hope we will have plenty of them here. Ralph Liptak is already working on this program. Your Reunion Chairman has had several meetings with the Auxiliary Chairman, Mary Liptak, and from the way she is planning things out, I can see where the gals will be having a time for themselves. We of Miami and the State of Florida wish all of you throughout the land a Very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year. Start planning now for a vacation in Miami next July at the National Rainbow Reunion.

--Jim Barney



RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

Jan. 3 - Baltimore, Md., Hatten Night. War Memorial, 8:30 pm.

Jan. 19 - Baltimore, Annual Stag Banquet, Stafford Hotel, 6:00 pm.

Feb. 22 - Chicago, Illinois. Midyear Executive Committee Meeting and Banquet. Details to be announced

CONVERSATION WITH A CAT

(Reprinted from Indiana's "Snow," Edited by Harmon W. Hook Young.)



Blackie Young

"* * * Found the following card under the door one evening when I got in from the back forty. Quote: 'Just received your Battery F International Reunion notice in that libelous publication called SNOW. Dropped in to leave you 5 skins for the rag and was greeted only by a very large, friendly black cat. Wonder who he is? Signed --Bob Hayes

"Listen, Bob, for 5 smackers I'll trace that cat's ancestry back to Neanderthal times. His origin is hidden in the dim mists of antiquity but his aim in life seems to be to raise hell all night, eat and sleep all day so he cango out and raise hell again the next night. Blackie, alias Dagwood, alias You Black So and So, came to us one night about three years ago, scratched on the front door, and, in a weak moment I let him in - and we've been letting the damn scamp in at all hours of the day and night ever since. Finally fixed him a private entrance into the basement, sorta let him carry his own key. Been expecting to find him calling a cat convention in the basement any time, but so far all he has brought in has been a pigeon, a chipmunk and a rabbit. Each of them alive and unhurt. Not sure whether

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ALABAMA - The Armistice Celebration in Alabama this year was a three day affair insofar as the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter of Birmingham was concerned. First came Bill and Ruth Butts by air from Tulsa. No seats being available on Eastern Air Lines, they were forced to go to Memphis on Thursday, spend the night there and catch an early flight to Birmingham the next morning. Bill missed his coffee in Memphis Friday morning and got off the plane feeling like a sentry coming off the 4:00 to 6:00 a.m. tour of guard duty. But after a good breakfast of ham and eggs, coffee, grits, and hot biscuits he looked good and felt able to face the festivities ahead of him. Shortly after his arrival, in came Rose and Stan Barrow, along with Charlie McCord, from New Jersey and New York, via the Seaboard Air Line. The Barrows were taken in tow by the Hugh Fosters, and Chapter President Louis Nelson took care of McCord, a former member of Bill Screws' Pets, alias the Band. The Butts, Barrows, Fosters and yours truly assembled in Bill's suite at the Hotel Bankhead for an informal reunion and a briefing for the V.I.P.s as to what they were supposed to do during the celebration. Afterwards the party adjourned to the Fosters, where we found Bernice and Floyd Harper just in via auto from up Indiana way. From there on in, things really picked up! Friday night Louis and Henrietta Nelson were hosts to the national officers and a few of the local chapter members, at their lovely new

home. Henrietta served a buffet supper that would have done credit to Oscar of the Waldorf -- southern fried chicken, baked ham, salads of every description and everything else in the way of typically southern dishes. Altogether a delightful party.

The Chapter Auxiliary staged a "brunch" Saturday, for Rose, Ruth and Bernice at the Hotel Molton. The National Presidents, Bill Butts and Rose Barrow, reviewed the parade from the official stand, with the rest of the brass. Then back to the Fosters for a cocktail party. (With more good down-south food!)

The banquet at the Hollywood Club climaxed the evening. Five Chapters of the State were represented. State President Dave Unger was up from Mobile, Joe Dickerson checked in with his squad from Montgomery, Arden Allen and his scouts present from Tuscaloosa, several from the Anniston-Gadsden area. After a turkey dinner, speeches by Presidents Bill Butts and Rose Barrow, National Treasurer Stan Barrow, and Floyd Harper. Among the local talent, Ted Hagen and Gene Unger almost reached "Ruby Garret heights of oratory", but the climax was the presentation to our dear friend and comrade, Borden Burr, of a desk set with Rainbow insignia thereon, for the many fine things he has done for Rainbow in Alabama. Hugh Foster made the presentation. The evening closed with dancing. It was a lovely party.

--"Rags"

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COLORADO - The Denver Chapter held their 33rd Annual Armistice Eve Reunion November 10th at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. There were 22 at the banquet. Unable to attend because of illness were: Leo Roberts, W. H. Neill, Carl McClure, John Carter, Charles Davis and John Chamberlain. We hope they will all recover soon.

After dinner, Memorial Services



MEDICS MEET AT MARTINSVILLE; HARPERS HOST TO HORDE OF HUNGRY HOOSIERS. President Bill Butts and Honorary President Hugh Foster are shown here surrounded by a great bunch of Indiana Rainbows.

were held for Al Roll, E. W. Hutcheson, and H. A. Clark, who had passed on during the preceding year.

Three new members were initiated, all W W II men. We welcome into our organization Jere W. Barr, Le Roy Evans and George Lynn. The election of officers produced the following slate:

President, Leland F. Thorne; Vice President, Richard Bayles; Historian, Ralph Durfee, and Secretary-Treasurer, J. Lee Johnson. Col. Robert C. Cook, now in Washington, D. C., wired a greeting, and regrets were received from Doc Grover, Bailey Jamison, Bernie McCole, Charles Coleman, Tom Harvey and Harry Wilcox. We were glad that Chet (Peanuts) Peters and Hap Ise could get down from Greeley. After an evening of fun we adjourned at midnight.

--J. Lee Johnson

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ILLINOIS - On February 22nd, Chicago will be host to the National Executive Committee at its annual mid-year meeting. A banquet will be held on that date.

The writer of this item is NOT from Illinois. If he speaks of this Chapter's talent for entertainment with more enthusiasm than restrain, do not suppose that the Worlds' Greatest Chapter has departed from its customary modesty.

No Chapter in Rainbow can surpass Illinois in its experienced capacity for putting on a great party. They have the facilities, great numbers of Rainbowers with a gift for the role of host. Above all, they have the love of Rainbow that gives such an affair a patina of charm.

All these things being true, and all being well known, it is certain that the Chicago party will attract a host of Rainbowers from all over the country.

Thus the stage is being set for an outstanding Rainbow event.

Just a word of caution. If you can by any means make it possible to go to Chicago on February 22nd, and fail to go, we know what will happen. You'll be sorry! See you there?

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INDIANA - Bloomington Chapter (Bat. F) put on a real Reunion October 27th with about 75 of the young cannoners on hand. Say, but it was good to see some of those fellows we hadn't heard of since 1919. Jimmy Messerly came up from Jacksonville, Florida. Had all of his hair and a wee bit more waist line than he did 33 years ago. Didn't examine his mouth but he had teeth. Then there was Ray Folk, back for the first time since we left Camp Taylor in 1919 bound for civilian life. And another we were awfully glad to see was Eric from Washington, D. C. Ex-Lieut. of Bat. F, and now President of the D. C. Chapter. And still trying to explain what happened to the jam.

Rog Barbour, Chapter President,

tried to hold one of those "quickie" elections and declared Ed Cunningham to be the next President. But Ed did some fast footwork around the room and the first thing we knew Ray Neal was making a speech announcing that Rog Barbour was duly elected President to succeed himself. Bub, when we put 'em in office in Indiana they dam well stay in office. We all missed Leon Rogers, in the hospital with a serious illness. Also, Jer Rogers who had knocked himself out with a fall; a bad knee kept him home. Sure hope by the time this gets in circulation both of you are back on your feet.

Indianapolis had its fall party for the wives on November 2nd. Speaker for the evening was Col. Jim Tanner, one time Adjutant General of the Rainbow during WW II, late of the 2nd Division in Korea and now stationed right here in Indiana at Ft. Harrison. Col. Tanner gave us a real picture of the Korean police action (and damned if I ever want to join the police if that's the kind of work they do) and I just hope he enjoyed being with the Hoosiers as much as we enjoyed having him. Guess he must have, for he slipped Bill Russell 3 bucks for dues during the evening. Henceforth he will be known as Jim, at our meetings, and not Colonel. Out of towners present for the party were: G. I. and Bernice Williams of Detroit, Frank and Mrs. Heeb of Connersville, the Alexanders of Franklin, "Butzy" Butz and his wife, of Bloomfield, the Ed Seroveys, and Fred Boehms of Ft. Wayne, and Sergeant and Mrs. Wayne Steinbarger and of Chanute Field.

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MASSACHUSETTS - At our October 25th meeting we heard about three big National Conventions. Rainbower Fraser told us all about the Birmingham Rainbow Reunion; Rainbower Laats gave some side lights on Birmingham's reception to the Rainbowers. And Rainbower Bigelow, who attends all Na-



REUNION -- WITH TWINS. Here are Rainbowers Lucien D. Elie and Joe Milici, with the 18-month old Milici twins. The two Co. E, 222nd men hadn't met since Gruber, saw each other at a Rainbow affair; now they're pals again. Elie is a Massachusetts man, Milici from Brooklyn

tional Legion Conventions told us all about the Miami one, and the wonderful Rainbow Banquet held there. Then Rainbower Elie spoke of the VFW convention in Brooklyn and of his renewing Rainbow friendships there.

Rainbowers Stevenson & Ratkiewicz travelled quite a distance to attend this meeting; why can't you Boston members make a point to attend our meetings and thus renew old friendships.

The next Rainbow meeting in Boston will be held at the Hotel Vendome on March 24th, at 8 p.m. A big turnout is expected.

---A. P. Milauskas

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MARYLAND - The Battle of Hatten, beginning January 9, 1945, is not familiar to many World War I Rainbowers. Yet it was a magnificent stand of elements of the WW II Rainbow. It was there that WW II Rainbow received its baptism of fire--and what a baptism! With only light weapons of the infantry, this gallant band withstood enemy tanks and heavy artillery fire for three mortal days, and held the town against impossible odds.

The Alama had no survivors; Thermopylae had one; Hatten had but few.

Hatten is to the World War II Rainbow what Champagne is to the World War I Rainbower.

Believing that the World War I Rainbowers are entitled to know more about Hatten, the Maryland Chapter has designated its meeting on January 3, 1952, as Hatten Night. At this time a description of the action will be given by men who were there.

Perhaps other Chapters may wish to do likewise. And it might be well to give Hatten survivors a place in our Annual Champagne Hour.

---A. C. MacDonald

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GIVE FROM THE HEART GIVE BLOOD

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OKLAHOMA - Hosts to Rainbow in November were the Clarence Stephenson, assisted by the Ted Scotts and Jack Mundays. Sumptuous repast, as usual, with suitable entertainment following. On the sick list are Mel Hall, Rufus Jacoby, and our Auxiliary President, Rebecca Capps. Returning just now from a colorful Armistice celebration in Stillwater, to which we were invited by our Rainbower Lieutenant Governor, James E. Berry. Plan to attend, tomorrow, a Scottish Rite Reunion in Guthrie, where a reception will be held honoring another great Rainbower and his wife, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Wm. S. Keys. The approach of Christmas finds Rainbow hereabouts looking forward to the largest party of the year, annually held in our home on the second Sunday in December. Festivi-

ties start at 5 p.m. Come one, come all! I ask all who know our three Rainbowers now on active duty to remember them with Christmas cards or letters. They are: CWO J. Walker Juhan, W-2003741, 179th Inf. Regt., APO 86, c/o PM, San Francisco; Lt. O. C. Benson, Jr., 1203 Gladden St., Columbia, S. C.; and M/Sgt R. O. Anschutz, Det. G, 4121st ASU, Food Service School, Camp Chaffee, Ark. Another V.I.P. in our Chapter, M/Sgt Mike Lynch, is in the service but stationed here at home.

Glad to see our Chapter in Group 2 as bettering our membership of this time last year. We hope for a yearly total which will please Bill Butts, and which we can reach if you guys will send in your dues! Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season to all of you from all of us!

---Larry

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THE GIFT OF LIFE - GIVE BLOOD

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PENNSYLVANIA - Nov. 14, Pittsburgh
Rainbow honored two grand Rainbowers, Conrad and Alma Eibeck, with a dinner at the Vogue Terrace in McKeesport. Conrad had just completed a year as Allegheny County Commander of the Legion, and Alma as Commander of the 40 & 8. We are mighty proud of these two. It is believed the first time a husband and wife have held such a high office at the same time. Grand tributes were paid them by their Rainbow buddies and Legionnaire friends. Present were George and Dorothy Winslow, Pres. Bob and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Stubna, the Moquins, the Fleckensteins and Peter Mackinaw.

---Leo F. Moquin

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VIRGINIA - Hey, you Alabamians! Red

Parker is trying to get up a complete and current list of the members of Co. I, 167th Infantry. He has 51 names on a mimeograph list (which I'll bet he'd be glad to send to any Co. I man) but the men of Co. I were so tough and mean and onery that Red is sure that very few of them have shuffled off this mortal coil and wants their names and addresses. If you can help, write to him: Edward Burns (Red) Parker, Attorney at Law, Roanoke, Virginia.

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WISCONSIN - Thirty veterans of Co. B, 150th Machine Gun Bn, attended a dinner meeting Nov. 3rd, celebrating the 34th anniversary of their landing at St. Nazaire. The dinner was held at the home of Ted Vogt, in Fond du Lac. Former Co. B. members were present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Sheboygan and Neshkoro. Letters were read from Frank Bellew, Wisconsin Rapids, and James E. Sullivan, Tucson, Arizona.

---Thomas E. Sullivan

CONVERSATION WITH A CAT

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he is going to open a zoo or is a feline Noah preparing for the flood. And smart! You'd be surprised at the indie dope that Cat can collect. Why I was sitting at the typewriter the other day working on this issue of SNOW when he walked in and said, 'Say, Bud, who was that character that came up on the porch the other night, made a couple of wisecracks about my appearance and then wrote a note and left it under the door?'

"'Blackie,' I replied, 'that wasn't a character, that was Houtouse Hayes of Battery A and a fine boy - that is if he comes across with that 5 skins.'

"'YEOW, don't make me laugh, pal. Write me a letter when you get the 5 skins will you? Hook, you're getting gullible in your old age if you believe all the yakity-yak these Rainbow birds hand you - and that ain't catnip.' With that the old boy resumed his face washing - lick his paw and swipe his face - another lick and another swipe.

"'Lay off that washing a minute, you black devil, before you rub your whiskers off, and listen to me. These guys are good eggs, they just don't remember as well as they used to. They're getting old.'

"'Baloney,' rejoined my Persian sidekick, 'get a load of this. Remember last week when you called some of these guys trying to get them out to your meeting? Remember what Jawn Caylor told you? Busy - ho, ho and a couple of ha ha's. I was over in Jawn's neighborhood that night and - huh? None of your durned business what I was doing over there. Anyway, I took a quick gander at Jawn's window and he was busy all right. Sitting on his haunches reading a Who Dunnit. Also happened to be by Secor's house when he drove in and he still had plenty of time to make your meeting, pal. Showed up just like Caylor, didn't he? Bill Jackson was another one that handed you a line, too, about being busy that night. Well, I gotta grandson, Butch, that hangs around Bill's section, and as soon as I see him I'll have the dope on Bill. Listen, I got a lot of friends scattered around this town, and if you really want the dope on these guys and want to find out what a mess of blather they hand you - well, put me on the payroll, pal. There's Stinky, who lives down close to Vaughan Cooke, Erath and Little Cookie. You want the lowdown on these three lulus, Stinky will get it for you. He owes me a good turn anyway. I helped him out of a bad spot one night when an oversize Maltese and a Big Tiger jumped him. Then, there's Toughie, over in Ted Corbin's neck of the woods. That guy has been giving you the run-around for five years, Simple Simon - when you gonna wise up, huh? You call Ted next meeting and I'll pass the word to Toughie

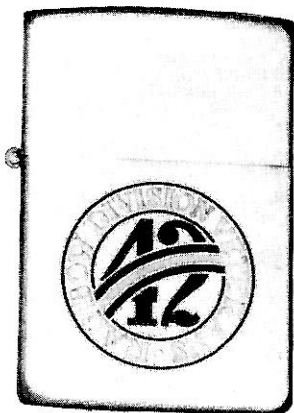
to do a little checking that night and you'll find out how damn busy that guy is. Come on, Stupid, what do you say - is it a deal? Couple of extra dishes of horsemeat and lay off being so damn curious about my nightly prowls, and then just watch the attendance jump up at these meetings.'

"'Okay, you longhaired, greeneyed, alley Casanova -- I'll give you a list of the guys I call for the next meeting and you and your buddies check on the ones with alibis. Deliver the goods on 'em and the extra ration of horsemeat is yours.'

"'How about a dish right now, old pal old pal. I gotta date with the cutest lil platinum blonde Angora you ever saw and its a helluva long walk clear over there close to Gil Inman's place, and that's where she lives. Thanks, bub, I'll do the same for you some time. Huh? Thirty years too late? Gee, that's tough. Be seeing you in the morning. And say, you might leave a saucer of milk out when you go to bed, pal.' "

EDITOR'S NOTE: Rainbowers who have not the advantage of acquaintance with Mr. Harmon W. Young of Indiana may be mildly surprised that he is able to converse with cats. Not so with Hook's friends. His vocabulary has a universality which anyone can comprehend, and more particularly cats, who must not only understand but appreciate it.

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1950-51	1951-52 as of October 15	WW II 1951-52					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	15	0	0	0	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	88	9	88	12
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	3	76	0	St. Louis	7	5	1	1
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	132	6	86	4	MISSOURI TOTAL	95	14	89	13
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	7	0	0	Nebraska (Lincoln)	24	6	20	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	30	0	0	0	Omaha	17	15	30	20
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	7	0	12	2	NEBRASKA TOTAL	41	21	50	23
ALABAMA TOTAL	388	16	174	6	New Jersey (Red Bank)	135	46	100	23
Los Angeles	79	4	79	1	Gen. C. T. Menohr (Newark)	30	4	14	1
San Francisco	91	14	64	7	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	165	50	114	24
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	1	0	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N.Y.C.)	650	36	400	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	171	18	143	8	Long Island	20	1	26	1
COLORADO (Denver)	53	7	52	6	Westchester	17	0	10	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	61	17	60	13	NEW YORK TOTAL	687	37	436	1
Jacksonville	15	0	0	0	Ohio State Association	15	3	7	2
Miami	47	6	27	5	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	20	0	23	0
St. Petersburg	15	5	19	0	Cincinnati	42	8	39	7
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	61	9	75	12	Columbus	134	3	81	2
FLORIDA TOTAL	138	20	121	17	Newark	32	2	33	2
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	36	0	1	0	Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	17	0	20	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	22	6	23	7	Akron	2	0	4	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	58	6	24	7	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	23	0	16	0
Illinois (Chicago)	665	77	400	34	Toledo	18	5	20	8
Danville	41	2	36	1	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	1	0	18	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	706	79	436	35	Lancaster	48	2	36	1
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	236	16	205	13	Cleveland	32	11	20	3
Bloomington	67	0	37	0	Springfield	15	0	10	0
Fort Wayne	14	3	17	3	Vets. Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	145	3	126	5
Lafayette	25	0	34	0	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	22	0	10	0
Martinsville	36	2	37	2	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	63	62	50	48
South Bend	39	13	14	4	OHIO TOTAL	629	99	513	79
INDIANA TOTAL	417	34	344	22	Oklahoma City	50	14	45	12
Iowa State Association	0	0	12	0	Tulsa	110	45	112	48
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	183	22	139	10	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	160	59	157	60
Cedar Rapids	32	3	21	3	OREGON (Portland)	18	10	13	4
Oskaloosa	36	0	35	0	Easton	116	6	45	2
Creston	64	0	39	1	Pittsburgh	86	23	72	17
Fort Dodge	4	1	4	0	Bethlehem	24	2	22	3
Mason City (North Iowa)	15	2	17	2	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	115	17	105	11
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	46	0	35	0	Reading	54	5	35	2
Cedar Valley (W'loo & Cedar Falls)	43	4	27	3	Philadelphia	30	11	31	12
Ottumwa	29	2	50	1	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	428	64	310	47
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	24	0	6	0	South Carolina (Columbia)	21	9	9	1
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	8	0	16	3	Fort Jackson (New Chapter)	--	--	26	24
IOWA TOTAL	484	28	401	23	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	21	9	35	25
Chanute	1	4	12	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	20	10	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt (New Chapter)	--	--	30	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	156	27	163	26
Topeka - Manhattan	35	4	0	0	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	10	75	6
KANSAS TOTAL	75	5	72	1	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	34	3	26	2
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	35	12	32	11	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	16	6	5	3
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	48	5	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	19	106	11
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	48	28	42	24	Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	2	0
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	201	58	125	26	Fort Lewis	15	15	0	0
Minneapolis	262	18	134	8	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	17	15	2	0
St. Paul	43	3	26	2	Wisconsin State Association	3	0	1	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	305	21	160	10	Appleton	53	1	40	0
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	24	8	21	8
					Fond du Lac	39	0	21	0
					Oshkosh	41	0	28	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	9	111	8
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	1	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War I)	4	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War II)	17	17	6	6
					GRAND TOTALS	5,967	820	4,341	541

Total Membership 97 AHEAD of same period last year
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