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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

SINCE LAST WRITING YOU, Ruth and I have had the great pleasure of again visiting with the Alabama Rainbowers in Birmingham, for their Armistice Day Celebration. Those who have never attended one of Birmingham's Armistice Day parties have really missed something. Nothing was left undone to entertain their invited guests, among whom were National Auxiliary President Rose Barrow, National Treasurer Stan Barrow, Bernice and Floyd Harper from Indiana. Some sixty or more Rainbowers from all parts of Alabama attended the dinner and dance at the Hollywood Country Club.

THEN ON NOVEMBER 14th, Leonard Hill and I were guests of the Texas Rainbowers at Dallas. There, again, my belief that the Rainbow Spirit will never die as long as Rainbow Veterans live, was strengthened. Some fifteen members made a 500-mile round trip from Houston just to sit down to dinner with their old buddies and spend a few hours in renewing old comradeships. Where else but in Rainbow would that happen?

BY THE TIME THIS REVEILLE IS RECEIVED, the rush and the festivities of Christmas and the New Year will be over. Half of the current Rainbow year will have elapsed. I feel that the progress made thus far in memberships has been very good. But we are still a long way from our potential. I appeal to all Chapter Officers and members to make a special effort to bring your membership up to par by the time of the February 22 meeting of the Executive Committee.

AS MENTIONED BEFORE IN THE REVEILLE, the National Executive Committee will meet in Chicago, at the LaSalle Hotel, on Feb. 22, 1952. The business session will open at 1:30 p.m., followed by a
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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

- Jan. 19 - Baltimore Md. Annual Stag Banquet, Stafford Hotel, 6 pm.
- Feb. 16 - Washington, D.C. Tri-State Reunion, Burlington Hotel.
- Feb. 22 - Chicago, Ill. Midyear Executive Committee Meeting and Banquet. LaSalle Hotel.
- Feb. 23 - Detroit, Mich. Dinner-Dance, Medal of Valor Award. Fort Shelby Hotel, 7 pm.

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Banquet for all Rainbowers and their ladies. While details of the usual Rainbow Broadcast have not yet been worked out, it will be over a National Network. (Consult your local station prior to Feb. 22nd for the exact time.) I urge all members of the National Executive Committee to attend this meeting if they can by any means do so, as some matters of importance are to be presented for your consideration.

Not only members of the Executive Committee, but all Rainbowers are cordially invited to attend this mid-year meeting. The Chicago Chapter is working out a very interesting program for your entertainment. Let's make it a "Little National Reunion" in Chicago, on February 22nd.

--Wm. S. Butts



ILLINOIS - "There'll be welcome faces at the door" of the LaSalle Hotel on February 22nd, and the whole

Chicago Chapter has been organized into one big Hospitality Committee, to make your stay a happy one. The next issue of the REVEILLE will carry full details of the program; now we can only say, "come early and stay late." There'll be Rainbow companionship on tap all the while you're here, and we can say nothing that you will understand better or love more. We are predicting the biggest "Little" Reunion in Rainbow history. C'm on to our house, we're going to give you everything!

--Ed

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - The Biggest Little Chapter in Rainbow has been enjoying a great year under the Presidency of Carl (Who Stole the Jam?) Errickson. The membership is up to last year -- but last year wasn't so hot so we're not bragging about that yet. Before the end of the year maybe we'll have something to brag on. Membership Chairman Romeo Faggiolo and his Committee have a campaign on tap which they hope will hit the jackpot.

The last meeting was held on the night of the Big Blizzard. It was attended by President Eric period. Nuf sed. The previous meeting featured a spaghetti dinner, an annual affair staged by Past-President Vince Pizzi, assisted by his wonderful family. There was an excellent turn-out, and the faithful ate spaghetti 'til it ran out their ears. Your Scribe has now fully recovered and is looking forward to another gorge-eous evening next year. (But that seventh meatball was actually a mistake.)

Plans for the TRI-STATE REUNION have now been fully completed. On the theory that a fresh point of view is often a good thing the Chapter injected a little new blood into the T-S Reunion Committee this year by appointing Harold Rodier, A WWII Rainbow, to the Chairmanship.

The Tri-State will be held on Feb. 16th, (the Saturday before the 22nd) this year, in order to avoid any conflict with the Chicago party. Thus it is hoped that the usual marvelous attendance from out of town will grace the occasion. The affair will be held at the Burlington Hotel, which is currently building a reputation as the smart place to hold dinners of this kind. The bite will be an easy \$3.25.

This year's TRI-STATE will be dedicated to the original D. C. outfit, the 165th Field Hospital. One of the top-bill speakers will be Colonel Ivy Pelzman, who started as an enlisted man in the old D.C. medical outfit and whose big regret is that he served so briefly with Rainbow. Ivy would have swapped those eagles to have stayed with the Division.

ATTENTION, ALL YE FAITHFUL!
Put that date down now, plan to come, for you are expected.

--Bill Kay

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MIAMI ORGANIZES FOR NATIONAL REUNION

The Miami Chapter met December 1st at the home of Jim Barney for the organization of the 1952 Reunion. After a thorough discussion of the past Reunions, and a tentative budget adopted for the Miami Reunion, the following officers of the 1952 Reunion Corporation were elected:

President, James E. Barney; Vice Presidents, William Rheney and Ralph Liptak; Secretary-Treasurer, George Mahle; Attorney, Park Campbell.

All members of the Miami Chapter are members of the Corporation.

Reunion Chairmen were appointed as follows:

Annual Ball, A. J. Pereno; Vice Chairman Richard Kuiken.

Arrangements-Liaison, Ralph Liptak. Banquet-Champagne Hour, Wm. Rheney. Fish Fry, George Mahle.

Budget-Finance, George Mahle, Vice Chairman, William Maher.

Citizens Committee, Park Campbell.

Decorations, Robert Burns.

Early Bird Session, Joseph Layton.

Program-Credentials, C. John Anderson.

Publicity, Arthur Peavy.

Reception, Irving Blustein.

Registration-Information, Howard Bur-

din, Vice Chairman, Charles C. Brown.

Transportation, Jack Peavy, Vice Chairman, Dan Wolfson.



World War II, Ralph Liptak, Vice Chairmen, Richard Kuiken and Ben Criswell.

Mrs. Mary Liptak was present, and reported that she would have a meeting of the Auxiliary and name her Committees; so that we will be able to report the gals' part in the near future.

Please address all reservations to the McAllister Hotel.

Want to be awarded a \$25.00 Defense Bond? All reservations received before July 1st will be eligible for an award. Get 'em in, boys and gals!

--Jim Barney



Bayfront Park Auditorium facing Biscayne Bay, where Reunion Sessions will be held.

THE RAINBOW IN LORRAINE

The following address by Major General Charles T. Menoher, Commanding General of the Rainbow Division during much of its combat service, was made in February, 1921, at a meeting of the District of Columbia Chapter. It was carried in the April, 1921, issue of the REVEILLE. It's reprinted here in conformity with the policy of presenting from time to time articles of historic interest to Rainbow. Only a portion of our readers will have seen the article, less will remember it. But it is of interest and importance today, as it was thirty years ago. When General Menoher said, "... A defensive attitude on the part of an Army can only lead to defeat," he might have been speaking on a 1951 forum. His statement, "I knew that unless we got the Boches out into the open we could never accomplish our mission," has a current sound and significance. The mechanics of warfare have changed mightily since General Menoher's time, but its principles seem timeless. "Get the enemy out in the open and defeat him ... or we might be fighting for years." Let us "... take advantage of the lessons we have learned."

By Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher

"I remember very well the day we left our training area and entered the Lorraine sector with the French. We went into the trenches in 'leading strings,' to be sure, and made our first contact with the Boches. Everyone was on the qui vive--anxious to know how we would behave. There was never any question in the minds of any one of us that if given adequate opportunity and adequate training we could measure up pretty well with the Boches. The French were a little nervous; as also the other Allies. They thought we had no trained officers--which we had not. They thought the men were untrained, green, and could not be depended on, perhaps, but they had not read the history of the American people.

"To show the length to which the French went in looking after us I will relate an incident that occurred the day after we went into the sector at Luneville. I had gone ahead a day, come back to Rolampont, and then gone back to Luneville. The day following the French pulled off a big raid to the northwest of Luneville, in the forest of Parroy. They pulled off a big raid and a very successful one. They had some 700 guns in action and captured 625 German prisoners. Being in touch with the French Corps Commander, General MacArthur and I made request to go out and see the fun. Permission was granted after some delay and a French officer with a big, black police dog, "Nig", was detailed to accompany us. We drove up to where the sound of the guns was pretty loud and he pointed out that blasts we saw were 'arrivals,' meaning the arrival of enemy shells. I had seen a good deal of artillery shells and I didn't believe him. They looked like the discharges from guns pointed away from us. We finally convinced him that they were not arrivals but our departures and then we moseyed

on until we went away out in front of where all the artillery was. At first he balked on going beyond the first point, but I said we would go on anyway, so we went on beyond the foremost battery. He then balked completely and said he was under orders to go no farther. Captain Handy*, my aide, and General MacArthur got completely lost from us. I saw them as they were taking a sneak round the point of a hill but said nothing, and we did not see them again until next morning.

They had gone over into No-Man's-Land, where the Germans were picked up, and arrived there about the time the French were ready to withdraw. They returned with the French and spent the night visiting the hospitals, seeing how the French handled their wounded and their prisoners. For that General MacArthur got the Croix de Guerre with Palm, the first decoration of that kind given any American officer for service with the Division.

Then you recollect we were first put in the Corps, scattered among the Divisions, but not allowed to do much. On or about March 31st, we were withdrawn and assembled in the rear area and later put in the Baccarat sector, which we held three months and where we learned to go the French one better in many things.

I look upon this as perhaps the most interesting of the Division's service--it was the training we needed for the work that was to come after. It was serious enough in itself, because we lost some 1700 men there. While there I put into practice an idea I had long held; to attempt to instill in the men of the Rainbow an offensive spirit. A defensive attitude on the part of an Army can only lead to defeat. I knew that unless we got

*Now Four-star General Handy.

the Boches out into the open we would never accomplish our mission. Had we not done that we might still be in the trenches, for the Germans could have conducted that kind of warfare for years. Once given the opportunity to get out in the open after the Boches we showed we could lick them, and having once established that fact it was only a question of time -- and not a long time, either.

"The first thing I did in this connection was to announce as a policy that when we got into the sector we would take over No-Man's-Land. We did take it over and kept it. It took us six weeks to do this, but after we once got it we kept it. The French twitted us because we took no prisoners, but the men had never done anything of this kind, all they needed was to get it into their heads that they could do it. Finally the 'Irish crowd' (165th Inf.) captured some prisoners one night and that gave us the confidence we needed.

"The French were not satisfied with our work there -- I mean the French people. There was a kind of understanding that we were not to fire on certain villages. One day we did fire on one of those villages. One big obus went astray and landed there. We got it back right away. I had given orders that for every shot the Germans fired we should fire at least two back. The result was that instead of firing an average of a few hundred a day we got up in the thousands and one day thirty thousand -- that meant a good deal of 'boom-boom', as the French say. They said the fool Americans were drawing the German fire and they did not like it.

"On the whole we were treated exceedingly well by the French. The Corps Commander said, more than once, that he considered the 42nd a fine division. General Gouraud, commander of the French VIII Army, reported officially in May that he considered the 42nd the best Division in his command. This was high praise from a man in his position. Maj. Corobon, a very gallant French Officer, said he considered the American infantry the best in the world. All this added to our confidence.

"The Rainbow Division stood for certain things which are right and fine. One was excellence in the individual parts that go to make up the complete division, and then having those parts thoroughly trained in team work. We knew that the regiments of infantry were fine, the artillery were fine, the engineer regiment was fine. The smaller units might sometimes be overlooked, but it was those units that really helped make the reputation of the Division. We could

always look with the greatest pride upon the work of the Signal Corps; we always looked with pride upon the work and the accomplishments of our Medical troops.

"This may be of interest to you. I had heard remarks about the excellence of our Medical arrangements, the way it was administered, the way help was got to the wounded. I know that many officers were sent to the Division to learn our methods. I have learned within the week that the records here show that the elapsed time of getting the wounded back from the front line was one hour better in the Rainbow Division than in any other Division in France. That means more than probably any of you realize. One hour might mean the lives of a great percentage of wounded men.

"I am glad to see the D. C. Chapter here is getting together so nicely and thereby fostering and maintaining the traditions of the Division. I would like to see the Chapter do a little better than that. Most of you are mere 'kids' still. I am an old man, though I hope to live a few more years yet. I have seen my best days, but you have not. Maintaining of traditions is living in the past -- it is entirely subjective -- fine if you can keep it up and I would not have you do otherwise. But it is proper and right that a Chapter of this kind should take an aggressive attitude toward the problems of the future, should keep in mind not only the traditions of service in France, but should remember and take advantage of the lessons we learned.

"One is that the American soldier, given adequate training and an equal opportunity, is the best in the world, as he is an intelligent, thinking being. Other troops apparently do not have the thinking power that the American soldier has.

"But the best body of troops in the world is not good enough unless properly trained. * * * That is one thing that this Association should stand for."

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MARYLAND - The Maryland Chapter held its December meeting and with the approach of the Christmas Season found all basking in an atmosphere of kindness, sweetness and light. No cursing of members by members, no serious arguments, no threats of violence of any kind. A type of meeting almost unknown in the history of our Association. The absence of Jack Clarke no doubt accounted for some of the peacefulness and bliss.

The meeting got off to a bad start due to the absence of the Secretary but it was discovered that Gordon Perkins could write simple words and he took over the job. Mac MacDonald was kept very busy taking down notes with one hand and appointing committees with the other. It was suggested that if Mac could find some place to stick another pencil he could write up an extra copy of the minutes at the same time.

There was some discussion as to whether we should have a party of some sort to include wives. We found out, however, that most of the members had already taken their wives out at least once this year and to take them out again would only spoil them. Elmer Schultz

was the strongest advocate of a party to include wives but lost many followers when it was discovered that he himself does not have a wife.

It was finally decided to hold a stag oyster roast. The only thing left being the quantity of beer and oysters. Two barrels of beer and two barrels of oysters if Hickman attends, one barrel of each if he does not attend. Curtis Christain stated that he did not care for raw oysters but would settle for a few raw jokes. Maryland's chief traffic hazzard, Rip Cairnes, reported on grave markers, explaining that everything was pretty much in order except for a shortage of letters for the lettering on the markers. It was recommended that all members cling to life as long as possible until the letters are secured, and that death priorities be given those men having the shortest names, as Jones, Stout, Price, Hines, etc.

--Harry (9 letters) Stansbury

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MASSACHUSETTS - Next Chapter meeting will be Monday, March 24th at the Hotel Vendome, in Boston, at 8 pm. Important matters will be brought up, including plans for the



DALLAS ENTERTAINS NATIONAL PRESIDENT BILL BUTTS AND LEONARD HILL

Annual Banquet.

Rainbower William F. Deegan, 42nd M.P. Platoon, passed away on September 20th, at Framingham, Massachusetts.

President Laats and Rainbower Ratkiewicz and their wives promoted a little 232nd Infantry Reunion at the new home of Mike Attas, in Hartford, Conn. Bill Schultz and his wife drove up from New Hyde Park, Long Island, N.Y., to attend this one. Pres Laats reports that the house was lit up with a big Neon Rainbow on the outside. It is a known fact that Schultz took a short cut home via Albany, N.Y., and that Laats, following Al Ratkiewicz's directions ended up in Long Island, N.Y. Attas says that Laats wanted to go swimming. (Water only was served.)

Let's all bring in one Rainbower as a member.

--A. P. Milauskas

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MICHIGAN - The Chatter contrib for this issue didn't come in the mail this month, but walked into our Sancto Sanctorum in the person of Earl (One of the Reasons I Love Rainbow) Tyner. Earl was buzzing with Detroit's plans for their annual Medal Of Valor Award party. With Sharon Cover and Don *** Hennessey Co-Chairmaning the affair how could it miss? It will be held on February 23rd, and much of the Brass (What I just said!) attending the Mid-Year Exec meeting in Chi is expected to attend. Prez and Ruth Butts for sure, also Aux Prez Rose and Stan Barrow.

The affair will be held in the Crystal Room of the Fort Shelby Hotel, 7 pm; and, as usual, will be a dinner-dance.

But the big feature will be the annual presentation of three Medals of Valor, to the Policeman, Fireman, and Civilian selected as Rainbow's Hero of the Year. A splendid activity for a really great Chapter.

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--h.b.r.

OKLAHOMA - Tulsa's November meeting, a Stag at Everett Pope's Building, was well attended. These meetings, held every other month, are proving very popular. The monthly Luncheon at the Alvin Hotel will be a regular affair in the future, so remember to meet with the gang the 3rd Tuesday at 12 noon. Seventy five Rainbowers and their wives, several from out of town, enjoyed the Annual Christmas Dinner-Dance at the Veterans Club on December 15th. The Auxiliary prepared and served their usual excellent dinner, then an All-Rainbow program, by Bill Veitch, Charles Swanson and Jan Evans, followed by a dance. We were expecting Tom Gibson here for these festivities but he wrote that rotation in Korea is behind schedule although he hopes to be home in January. Tom was recently promoted to Major, and has been in combat for over a year. A letter from Captain Elmer Hoxsie,

with the 45th in Japan*, says he will probably be back to the States in May. Sam Hendrick's "Wrist Radio" publicity got us a new member last week, Ed Domingues (117th Engrs.), who served with Sam. Ed saw the article in Miami, and wrote enclosing two bucks for dues. Orlie Lee, among the missing for many years, recently moved back to Oklahoma and is back on the mailing list. We are sorry the George Brooks' have moved to Miami, Oklahoma, but we have gained three new WWII Rainbowers from out of town. Bob Neese, Indiana, is attending accounting school here. Shurles "Red" Myers (D-232nd) is District Manager for the National Life and Accident Insurance Co.; and Tommy (Take Me Back to Tulsa) Alessio (132d Sig.Co.) and wife Nora Lee, have opened their own Italian Restaurant at 236 W. 11th Street, just 4 blocks west of the old Breeding Bus Depot. The Jack Smiths, (F-242d) were in Tulsa in December. Jack is back in the Service. Plans are underway for Rainbow participation in General MacArthur's reception in Tulsa this Spring. National President Bill Butts and the writer attended the Texas Reunion in Dallas in November. Among the large delegation from Houston was Ex-Sarge Brady, who drove the General's car in France -- also while the General was in Houston.

--Leonard Hill

*45th Division is now in Korea.

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TEXAS - How'll you do in '52? With more than half of our fiscal year yet to go, Texas Chapter is mighty proud of its 180-odd members. A scant half-dozen more will elevate our membership roster beyond any preceding Texas Chapter record.

The November REVEILLE shows that the National Association as a whole is well above last year's level, and we are certain that National President Bill Butts will heartily appreciate the efforts of every Chapter and State Association in rolling up an impressive membership increase over last year's total.

The above mention of Bill Butts recalls with much pleasure, the Texas Chapter's Annual Rainbow Roundup. Held in Dallas on November 14th, we were elated to have present as our Guest of Honor, National President Bill Butts, our neighbor from Tulsa. And with modest Texas understatement we must admit we done ourselves proud. With the overwhelming assistance of the Houston delegation to swell our attendance, we had the greatest turnout in Texas Chapter history.

Anytime you are in Dallas on the third Wednesday of any month, come to the Central YMCA at 6:30 pm, and Rainbow with the Texas Chapter!

--Everett Hale

CHAPTER
STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1950-51	1951-52 as of December 15th	WW II 1951-52					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	15	0	0	0	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	88	9	91	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	92	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	17	2	NEBRASKA TOTAL	41	21	50	23
ALABAMA TOTAL	388	16	179	6	New Jersey (Red Bank)	135	46	100	23
Los Angeles	79	4	79	2	Gen. C. T. Menohr (Newark)	30	4	14	1
San Francisco	91	14	64	7	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	165	50	114	24
Joyce Kiltner (San Diego)	1	0	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N.Y.C.)	650	36	400	14
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	171	18	143	9	Long Island	20	1	26	1
COLORADO (Denver)	53	7	54	6	Westchester	17	0	12	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	61	17	60	13	NEW YORK TOTAL	687	37	438	15
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	22	0	Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	17	0	20	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	22	6	27	9	Akron	2	0	4	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	58	6	49	9	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	23	0	17	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	39	1
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	236	16	221	16	Cleveland	32	11	20	3
Bloomington	67	0	83	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	37	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	21	7	OHIO TOTAL	629	99	517	79
INDIANA TOTAL	417	34	416	28	Oklahoma City	50	14	52	16
Iowa State Association	0	0	62	0	Tulsa	110	45	114	49
Col. F. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	183	22	139	10	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	160	59	166	65
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	41	2
Cedar Valley (W'loo & Cedar Falls)	43	4	27	3	Philadelphia	30	11	33	14
Ottumwa	29	2	50	1	PFNNYSYLVANIA TOTAL	428	64	318	49
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	451	23	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	21	9	35	25
Chanute	40	1	42	1	TFNNFSSFF (Chattanooga)	20	10	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt (New Chapter)	--	--	30	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	156	27	173	27
Topeka - Manhattan	35	4	1	0	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	10	10	6
KANSAS TOTAL	75	5	73	1	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	34	3	27	2
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	35	12	32	11	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	16	6	7	4
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	48	5	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	19	109	12
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	48	28	47	28	Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	2	0
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	201	58	150	34	Fort Lewis	15	15	0	0
Minneapolis	262	18	134	8	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	17	15	2	0
St. Paul	43	3	33	4	Wisconsin State Association	3	0	1	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	305	21	167	12	Appleton	53	1	44	1
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	24	8	26	9
					Fond du Lac	39	0	21	0
					Oshkosh	41	0	34	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	9	126	10
					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	4,587	589

WW I memberships 6 behind same
date last year; WW II memberships
30 ahead of same date last year.



R. ALLEN GIBBONS, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans,
P. O. Box 342, Roanoke 3, Va.

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.

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