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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IT REALLY IS LATER THAN YOU THINK. When you receive this Reveille, it will only be a few weeks till another National Reunion. And from all reports, the Miami Reunion will be one long to be remembered by those who attend.

As I think back over the months since last July, I feel more than ever grateful for the wonderful Rainbow Spirit that has prevailed throughout the Rainbow year. The results of your efforts thus far are very gratifying. Whatever degree of success is obtained this year, is due to the wholehearted support and cooperation of all our National and Chapter officers throughout Rainbow. So I wish to take this last opportunity to express to ALL Rainbowers, everywhere, my sincere thanks and appreciation for helping me thru one of the most pleasant and proudest years of my life. There have been a difference of opinions at times, but they have all dissolved in Rainbow spirit and comradeship. May I urge all of you to continue to work for Rainbow during the coming years as you have this past year.

My greatest pleasures this year have come from visiting various Chapters. I wish it had been possible to visit with all of you. For Rainbow Friendship and Hospitality is far beyond my powers to express or define. To those Chapters that I had the pleasure of visiting, I wish to again express my sincere thanks for the wonderful hospitality, and my sincere regrets to those Chapters whose invitations I was unable to accept.

To our Rainbowers of WW II, may I express the hope that in the next few years you may learn to look upon Rainbow as your comrades
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June 7	Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lunch & Meeting, Veterans Club, 10 a.m.; Banquet, Dance, Alvin Hotel, 6:30 p.m.
June 8	Asbury Park, N. J. Annual State Reunion. Berkley-Carteret Hotel. Meeting, 2 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
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of WW I do. Rainbow will need you more than ever in the future as we of the first Rainbow "fade away". Yes, Rainbow needs you, and I believe, that as the years roll on, you will come to realize that you need the friendships that only Rainbow can of-

fer. Join with us now to keep the Rainbow alive and strong in the future as we of WW I have for nearly thirty-five years.

And to Rainbowers, and members of Rainbow families in the service of their country, we again extend our appreciation, and the sincere hope that you may all return to your homes in the very near future.

Yours in Rainbow,

Wm. S. Butts

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A "GOOD DEAL" FOR RAINBOW

It is an unusual thing for a Rainbow Reunion to be held at a resort. We held one Reunion in Atlantic City, but as a rule there just aren't accommodations for a large Reunion in resort hotels.

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MIAMI -- This is the Picture

With July just around the corner -- meaning Reunion time to Rainbowers and to eagerly awaiting Miami -- some Rainbowers may need to be told what to expect, apart from the usual Rainbow Reunion activities.

It may be that most Rainbowers have visited Miami, but that doesn't mean that they have seen all the attractions or done everything. Visitors who have been coming to Miami for years say it takes weeks to do the city properly. And new places to go and things to do are constantly being added.

First, though, many of those coming for the Reunion may want to know about their daily comforts. The first question asked probably will be, "How hot is it in Miami in July?" Since 1896, to the present the average July temperature is 81.7°. The thermometer has reached 95 but once in the history of the Weather Bureau. Trade winds blow almost constantly across the ocean and bay. The two headquarters hotels face the bay and have air conditioning. Bayfront municipal auditorium, where the grand ball and the annual Banquet and Champagne Hour will be held, is also air conditioned.

Headquarters hotels are the McAllister, and Columbus. The McAllister is on the corner of Biscayne Boulevard and Flagler Street the city's principal thoroughfares. Both are within easy walking distance of the Auditorium, principal stores and theaters, Bayfront Park bus terminals, and fishing and sight-seeing boat docks.

Rainbowers will find July in Miami delightful. There is much activity. All the spring and summer the city is a riot of blooming tropical flowers. Bayfront Park, just across the boulevard from the Reunion hotels, is one of the showplaces of the State.

Greater Miami also has other parks, some unlike any to be found in other parts of the nation. One of the largest is Grandon Park, the largest off-shore park along the Atlantic seaboard and connected with the city by a causeway. This park has a well-stocked zoo, miniature railway, boat, tram, pony and other novel rides, an excellent beach, cabanas, showers, refreshment stands, picnicking and barbecue facilities. Matheson Hammock Park, another of the more popular in the area, also has unusual attractions, including a natural Florida hammock with trees and plants labeled for study. It also has a beach convenient for bathers, fishing and boating, and picnic grounds.

Haulover Park, Miami's newest, is on the ocean and is patterned after Jones Beach on Long Island. Greynolds Park has facilities for fresh and salt water fishing, boating and picnicking.

Everglades National Park, the only Federal biological park, and only sub-tropical park on the continent, is less than an hour's drive from Miami. Here can be seen clouds of ibis, egret, ducks and other wild fowl and alligators, crocodiles and animal life of the American tropics, in their native habitat.

Within a few hours drive of the Reunion hotels are such showplaces as the Parrot Jungle, where parrots, macaws and cockatoos fly at will and pose with visitors; the Monkey Jungle, where the monkeys roam free and the spectators are caged! And there is the Rare Bird Farm, which has birds ranging in size from the ostrich to the tiny South American honey creeper, about the size of the humming bird.

There is also Tropical Hobbyland, a show-place of animals and birds within the city limits; Orchid Jungle, where rare blooms can be seen growing in native jungles; Fairchild Tropical Garden which has trees, shrubs, vines and



plants from all parts of the tropical world; the U. S. Plant Introduction Garden, where experimentation is constantly under way for adaptation of plants of foreign countries to the United States. And there is Hialeah Park, accounted one of the most beautiful horse race tracks in the United States, and with the largest flock of flamingoes in the nation.

One of the most interesting side trips is from Miami to Key West, southernmost city in the United States and which may be made either by way of the Overseas Highway, or by air.

Traveling by the Overseas Highway, one gets a close-up view of the historic Florida Keys, one-time lair of pirates and ship wreckers. The highway has 39 bridges, the longest being seven miles. At some points, both the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico can be glimpsed. Key West is an old city with many historical points of interest.

Another trip of interest is across Florida via the Tamiami Trail. This trip affords a good, comprehensive view of the Florida Everglades, with glimpses of wild life and Seminole Indian villages. One can see the sun rise over the Atlantic in Miami, and set the same day over the Gulf of Mexico, and be back in Miami in a few hours.

A third trip which can be made in a few hours is to the Lake Okeechobee region. This is the second largest fresh water lake wholly within the boundaries of the United States, and is famed for its bass fishing. To reach it from Miami, the motorist passes through agricultural areas of unbelievable fertility which will produce three crops a year. The area produces much of the nation's winter vegetables and fruit.

Sports are in progress the year around in Miami. Surf fishing ranks at the top of popular recreation, and fishing foremost in sports, according to a survey made by the city's research bureau. The area has miles of fine beaches, which makes it possible for bathers to have small, exclusive parties, or bathe at one of the popular beaches where there are full facilities.

Both salt and fresh water fishing is at its best. Large game and food fish are brought into the city docks daily from the Gulf Stream and adjacent waters by the largest charter boat sports fishing fleet in the world. Tuna, marlin, sailfish, tarpon, dolphin, mackerel, jewfish, kingfish, and snapper are some of the many varieties taken.

Use of light tackle is adding to the thrills of big game salt water fishing in Miami waters. New world records in taking large fish on light tackle are being set each year in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament, which has an estimated 600,000 participants.

In the fresh water field, emphasis must be laid on the large and numerous bass to be taken in waters throughout the State, particularly in

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CALIFORNIA - Notes on happenings in the Los Angeles Chapter by the guy in the back row - The Artillery took over the April meeting and put on their Annual Whing-Ding. A large crowd enjoyed the entertainment. A raffle was held prior to the show and Art Justad, an artilleryman (151st FA) won first prize, an electric razor. What does a Swede Artilleryman know about using such mechanical devices?

Ray Charles, (WW II), a past president of the Los Angeles Chapter who served with the 25th Division in Korea, as 1st Lieutenant, is in the hospital at Fort Ord, California, receiving treatment for wounds received in action in Korea. Our best wishes go to Ray for his recovery.

John (Bring 'em in) Hoffman (G, 166th Inf) is home from his seige in the hospital and is showing signs of improvement right along. Bill Williamson (Co. E, Pick & Shovel Experts - Engineers to you!), is home again after two months in the Vets Hospital, West Los Angeles. Bill, with that real Rainbow tenacity, confounded some of the Medics and is making good progress toward recovery.

The Los Angeles Chapter was saddened by the passing of Earl Rakestraw. Earl was laid to rest with Rainbow services in the Military Cemetery in West Los Angeles on February 4th, his 67th birthday. Earl was one of the original members of Co. F, 117th Engineers, and was a loyal Rainbower throughout all the years since the Division's return from service in the AEF.

Coming events cast their shadows before them and they are of importance to the Chapter. First is the nomination of officers at the May meeting; second is the annual Memorial Day service on May 30th, and it is most important; third is the election of officers for the new Chapter year at the June meeting.

With these affairs taken care of, another Chapter year of good fellowship will have passed into history. But let us remember that another one begins on the second Thursday in September. Let's start it off with a bang!

The Los Angeles Chapter sends greetings and best wishes to the National Officers for a most successful Reunion in Miami.

We hope to see you there and we mean YOU!

--Warner H. Grassell

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IOWA - Well, it was quite a party at Hotel Savery in Des Moines April 5-6, almost as large as some of the National Reunions, and just as typical. Heading the list was National President Bill Butts and PNP Auxiliary Ruth Butts; Past National Presidents Homer and Ethel Gardner; Auxiliary PNP Helen Davidson; National Vice President Wilbur Priebe; National Executive Committeemen Bob Taylor of USA, Ralph Heasty, Harm Aries and Frode Anderson of Tulsa; National Auxiliary Chaplain Merle Aries and National Chairman of Rainbow Daughters, Fern Thomas. The Wicklunds and Hortons of Minneapolis joined the crowd, a goodly number came from Nebraska; but Gene McMurrin came from far-flung Port Jefferson, New York to be with his old gang for the first time in years. The same thing was true of Melvin Santee, who came all the way from Tracy, California.

Bill Butts was exceedingly happy as the Iowa Association presented him with an increase of over 40 paid-up members over last year. It was the first time in the past four years that Iowa has shown an increase. Credit goes to State President Reg Sanford and State Secretary Ray Davidson, but we have to acknowledge that

for the first time in several years they have had more help from Chapter officers and from individual Rainbowers. Co. F, 168th, was proud of their turnout. Usually only two or three of them show up, but this year Peck Henry and his wife began writing letters, and fourteen of the old F gang came out. It shows that it can be done if some one will simply take it upon themselves to do the job.

Ralph Heasty, of Mt. Vernon, long active in State and National Rainbow, was elected President; Fred Randle (K), Vernie McGunn (E), Tom Orman (G) and Willis Royce (Hq) were elected Vice-Presidents; Paul Davis (D) Treasurer, Col. Claude Stanley, Chaplain; and to the Executive Committee, Everett Briggs (E), Frost Patterson (C), Harry Lewis (A) and Urban Dayton (G). Allyn Hagen (A 402 FA) presided as Toastmaster at the Banquet and did a most excellent job. No outsiders were present, just Rainbow people, Rainbow decorations, and, most most precious of all, Rainbow comradeship. At the close of the Banquet, State Chaplain Claude Stanley conducted the Memorial Service, listing twenty-three of our beloved comrades who had found their Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow. And, until we meet again, yours in Rainbow, --Homer, Mr. Rainbow of the Great State of Iowa.

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--Carl S. Thimmes

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OKLAHOMA - About 50 Rainbowers, including their families, met at the Weisers' Ranch north of Pawhuska on March 29 for a very successful picnic and get together. Jack and Mary, in their first try, were excellent hosts. Those two Old Soldiers, Todd and Havenstrite, demonstrated their skill at cooking hamburgers. In addition to the Tulsa bunch, several members from other areas attended, including the Cannons from Claremore, Lowes from Joplin, Dick Kilmer from Bartlesville, Wilfongs from Oklahoma City, the Pfisterers, Blackford, Ben and Mrs. Watkins from Arkansas City, Kansas. Ben joined the Chapter and makes our total now 117. We recently contacted Dave Cullison (G, 117th Amm. Tn) at Claremore, and he is now a member in good standing after an absence of several years. W. O. Fred Miller has been in charge of motor transportation for Army operations "Longhorn" at Camp Hood, Texas. Major Tom Giboney (D) 232d Inf has returned to the States after twelve months in Korea. Tom and Betty say they will return to Tulsa for the June Reunion. He is now stationed at Bryan, Texas, as Commanding Officer of the Military School there.

Plans have been completed for the Annual Reunion here on Saturday, June 7th. Ivan Grove (popular former member of the 167th Arb Co) will be the speaker. Last year we had Rainbow-

ers from the states of Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma; and we believe everyone had a fine time. This year we promise to give you more for your money than ever. Dutch lunch and meeting in the daytime, and a Banquet and Dance that night at the Alvin Hotel, with orchestra, and all for only \$2.25. Remember, you WW II Veterans, we have as many of your group as we do of WW I, so all of you that can possibly do so, plan to get to Tulsa on June 7th.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, 89 years old, mother of John Johnson, (L, 167th Inf), passed away in Tulsa on March 2nd. Mrs. Johnson has always belonged to the Auxiliary and was very interested in Rainbow through all the years.

--Leonard J. Hill

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PENNSYLVANIA - The State Reunion and Banquet at Lancaster on April 19-20 was a success, as usual. And, as usual, they came from far and near; and the head table was graced by a number of National Executive Committeemen as well as Past National Presidents. The head table consisted of: Maj. James N. Lightner; Isa Beamsderfer, Chapter Auxiliary President; William Giles, State President; Robert Deets, Sgt.-at-Arms; Vince Fleckenstein, National Executive Committeeman; PNP Walker Colston; Vince Klos, 1st Vice President; Stanley Barrow, National Treasurer; Raymond Miller, Honorary President and Past State President; J. H. McGinnis, Chapter President; Rose Barrow, Auxiliary National President; Henry Gross, Director, Selective Service for Pennsylvania; I. G. Weidman, Past Chapter President and the Master of Ceremonies; PNP John D. Brenner; John Geissel of Philadelphia; Lancis Denlinger, Past Chapter President and Reception Chairman of the Banquet; PNP Jack Clarke; Harry McCullion, Chapter and State Chaplain; Dave Beck, 2nd Vice President; Leo Moquin, National Executive Committeeman; Dave Trapnall, Historian; Dave Heller, National Executive Committeeman; and PNP Marx Rosenthaler.

The Chapter also had the pleasure of entertaining, Mrs. Clare Rosenthaler; Auxiliary PNP Irene Colston; the Smith and Bair families of York; the Knehrs of Reading; Watson Nelson, Williamsport; Vern Baker of Chambersburg; (both WW IIers with their brides) Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehr of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, the very active National Vice President at the Pittsburgh Reunion. Among the elder ladies with us were Mrs. Gussie Riekert, Mother of PNP Eddie Riekert; Ray Miller's Mother, who is 85 years young, and Katherine Miller. The five Coover sisters seemed to be enjoying the party immensely with their table of friends. Mrs. Moquin, of Pittsburgh; Jimmy Patrick and S. Furlong of Harrisburg, and a host of Rainbows and friends too numerous to mention because of space limitations.

Colonel Gross talked of Selective Service in Pennsylvania, giving a discourse on the Draft and answering questions. It was a pleasure to watch some of the officers and men getting acquainted, as they had not met him in over thirty years.

The Banquet Committee announced that refreshments would follow the Banquet in the Coenestoga Room, and the Rainbow Breakfast would be held in the George Ross Room of the Hotel. State President Giles announced that the State Meeting for election of Officers would take place the next day at 2:30 p.m.

Following the Breakfast, about forty Rainbows journeyed to the Brenners' home for refreshments and luncheon --- all arrived back in time for the State Meeting.

At the State Meeting the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Leo Moquin, Pittsburgh; Vice Presidents, J. H. McGinnis, Lancaster, and George Abel, Thornton; Historian, Franklin Reifsnnyder, Reading; Sgt.-at-Arms, (to be appointed by

the Easton Chapter); and Chaplain, Warren Schnoble, Bethlehem.

The meeting adjourned, with an invitation to the State Chapter to come back to Lancaster next year. The Chapter enjoyed playing host to this fine group of Rainbows, Chapter, State and National.

--John D. Brenner

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MIAMI -- This is the Picture

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southeastern Florida. There are streams and lakes in the vast reaches of the Florida Everglades which have not been tapped. In the fished waters, the best known record is that of the late Fred P. Bradford, former fishing editor of the Miami Daily News. He caught 40 bass in an hour on light tackle with a barbless hook.

Bream, gar, catfish and blackfish are among the other varieties in abundance to be caught.

Golfers - are you listening, Monroe, Ruby, George? - can test their game under the palms at 11 courses in the area.

Baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, sailboat and motorboat races are other sports which are enjoyed throughout the year in Miami.

Various sightseeing trips are being arranged by the Reunion Committees, headed by Jim Barney and Auxiliary Reunion Chairman Mary Liptak. These include boat cruises.

Miami has a varied fleet of sight-seeing boats. These include craft that go past Miami's palatial waterfront estates, the man-made islands in Biscayne Bay, up the Miami River and even into the recesses and jungles of the Everglades. There are also glass-bottom boats that cruise over the Florida reefs for a study of the marine life; and vessels, with orchestras, for moonlight rides.

Rainbows will find Miami a city of varied interests - industrial, commercial and recreational -- and a cosmopolitan city. During July and August, in particular, guests come from Latin American countries, especially those south of the Equator, where chilly weather prevails. English and Spanish are freely spoken on streets and in the business establishments. And Miami has a downtown theater which shows Spanish language films exclusively.

Rainbows will also find Miami a hospitable city, where everyone is truly anxious to see visitors have an enjoyable time.

Come to Miami for the Reunion --- come early and stay late!

--Jim Barney

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ALL THIS, AND RAINBOW TOO!

CHAPTER
STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	WW II 1950-51	1951-52 as of April 15th	WW II 1951-52					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	15	0	0	0	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	88	9	113	13
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	6	76	1	St. Louis	7	5	4	2
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	132	7	113	4	MISSOURI TOTAL	95	14	117	15
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	7	128	6	Nebraska (Lincoln)	24	6	24	5
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	30	0	23	0	Omaha	17	15	30	20
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	7	0	17	2	NEBRASKA TOTAL	41	21	54	25
ALABAMA TOTAL	388	16	357	13	New Jersey (Red Bank)	135	46	125	33
Los Angeles	79	4	131	7	Gen. C. T. Menohr (Newark)	30	4	14	1
San Francisco	91	14	64	7	NFW JERSEY TOTAL	165	50	139	34
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	1	0	0	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N.Y.C.)	650	36	525	19
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	171	18	195	14	Long Island	20	1	26	1
COLORADO (Denver)	53	7	54	6	Westchester	17	0	14	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	61	17	70	16	NEW YORK TOTAL	687	37	565	20
Jacksonville	15	0	0	0	Ohio State Association	15	3	9	2
Miami	47	6	64	11	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	20	0	23	0
St. Petersburg	15	5	19	0	Cincinnati	42	8	42	9
Gen. C. P. Summerall (Orlando)	61	9	75	12	Columbus	134	3	156	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	138	20	158	23	Newark	32	2	35	2
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	36	0	22	0	Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	17	0	22	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	22	6	29	11	Akron	2	0	4	0
GEORGIA TOTAL	58	6	51	11	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	23	0	19	0
Illinois (Chicago)	665	77	600	59	Toledo	18	5	22	9
Danville	41	2	38	1	Fdison H. Miller (Delaware)	1	0	18	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	706	79	638	60	Lancaster	48	2	52	2
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	236	16	228	17	Cleveland	32	11	27	6
Bloomington	67	0	86	0	Springfield	15	0	14	0
Fort Wayne	14	3	17	3	Vets. Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	145	3	126	5
Lafayette	25	0	39	0	Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	22	0	12	0
Martinsville	36	2	37	2	132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstn)	63	62	80	77
South Bend	39	13	26	9	OHIO TOTAL	629	99	661	117
INDIANA TOTAL	417	34	433	31	Oklahoma City	50	14	52	16
Iowa State Association	0	0	6	0	Tulsa	110	45	117	50
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	183	22	199	18	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	160	59	169	66
Cedar Rapids	32	3	32	3	OREGON (Portland)	18	10	13	4
Oskaloosa	36	0	36	0	Faston	116	6	45	2
Creston	64	0	54	1	Pittsburgh	86	23	77	19
Fort Dodge	4	1	5	0	Bethlehem	24	2	27	3
Mason City (North Iowa)	15	2	20	2	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	115	17	116	12
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	46	0	40	0	Reading	54	5	41	2
Cedar Valley (W'loo & Cedar Falls)	43	4	40	5	Philadelphia	30	11	34	14
Ottumwa	29	2	53	1	PFNNYSYLVANIA TOTAL	428	64	340	52
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	24	0	20	1	South Carolina (Columbia)	21	9	9	1
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	8	0	16	3	Fort Jackson (New Chapter)	--	--	26	24
IOWA TOTAL	484	28	521	34	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	21	9	35	25
Chanute	40	1	42	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	20	10	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt (New Chapter)	--	--	30	0	TEXAS (Dallas)	156	27	194	36
Topeka - Manhattan	35	4	21	5	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	10	86	6
KANSAS TOTAL	75	5	93	6	Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	34	3	27	2
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	35	12	33	11	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	16	6	23	7
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	67	11	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	19	136	15
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	48	28	54	30	Washington State (Seattle)	2	0	3	0
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	201	58	165	40	Fort Lewis	15	15	0	0
Minneapolis	262	18	175	11	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	17	15	3	0
St. Paul	43	3	40	4	Wisconsin State Association	3	0	1	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	305	21	215	15	Appleton	53	1	54	2
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	24	8	30	9
					Fond du Lac	39	0	24	0
					Oshkosh	41	0	40	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	160	9	149	11
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	1	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War I)	4	0	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER (War II)	17	17	8	8
					GRAND TOTALS	5,967	820	5,689	749

Membership is 163 ahead of same date last year;
WW I Rainbow, 152 ahead, WW II, 11 ahead.

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Dear Allen: I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division.

I served with the _____ (Name of Unit in 42nd Division)

and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$2. Please send me my membership card and send *The Reveille* to the following address:



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