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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

IN THE SPRING THE YOUNG MAN'S FANCY (meaning Rainbow men and Rainbow women) seriously turns to thoughts of Reunion. There is something about the springtime freshness and warmth, the budding trees and the resurgence of life that warms the heart and re-awakens the awareness of Rainbow fellowship and love, so forcibly expressed and lived in the incomparable Rainbow Reunions.

IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO GIVE THOUGHT and to plan in preparation for your attending the Reunion in Chicago, July 12th, 13th, and 14th; which, we are promised, is to be the greatest Rainbow Reunion ever held. That is a simple and factual statement and not a Chicago boast. We hear the same every year. Miami, Birmingham, Detroit, New York -- each promised "the best Reunion ever;" and so each proved to be. It is not that each city out-does its predecessors, but rather that with the advancing years, the lengthening Memorial list, Rainbow ties and fellowship are strengthened.

IN THE INEXORABLE MARCH OF YEARS, history fades out the trivial and unimportant, and only that which is of enduring worth and consequence survives. Even after thirty-four years it may be too soon to properly assess the contribution of the Rainbow Division to American history and to American military tradition. Our European tour of duty has been spoken of as "worthy of the best traditions of the American Army." Reports from France seem to indicate that our Division is the one best remembered of all the American divisions. Similar information comes to us from Austria and Germany.

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

April 10	New York City. Ann'l Reunion, Entertainment. Hotel Henry Hudson.
April 11 - 12	Des Moines, Iowa. State Homecoming Reunion. Hotel Savery
April 25	Dodge City, Kansas. Annual Meeting, Dinner. Hotel Savery.
April 25	Detroit, Michigan. Michigan State Reunion. Fort Shelby Hotel.
May 23 - 24	Orlando, Florida. Florida State Reunion. Angebilt Hotel.
June 4 - 6	Indian Lake, Russells Point, Ohio. 34th Annual State Reunion.
June 6 - 7	Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Annual State Meeting, Dinner.
June 6	Tulsa, Oklahoma. Annual Reunion, Dinner-Dance. Alvin Hotel.
June 7	Asbury Park, N. J. Annual State Reunion. Berkeley-Carteret Hotel.
July 12 - 14	Chicago, Illinois. NATIONAL REUNION. Sheraton Hotel.

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Participation in Rainbow affairs is a privilege that should not be neglected by those entitled to it. It cannot be purchased, it had to be earned. The highest and best exemplification of Rainbow unity is the Reunion. It is a meeting of those who made history.

--C. Edwin Johnson

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**OFF THE HOOK**

by "Hook" Young
 Chairman,
 Membership Chairman

I thought we were off the air for this broadcast, but my hopes were in vain. About twenty minutes ago the phone rang and "Washington, D. C. Calling - go ahead, please." Sure, it was Simon Legree Rodier with a suggestion that I had dam well better get my copy in. Don't cuss ME out, I just work here.

As most of you Chapter Secretaries and Presidents know, I haven't bombarded you with a lot of letters asking "wot th' hell's the matter" with your membership this year. Why take your hides off? You are just a bunch of gluttons for punishment, beating the bushes for a bunch of jerks that should have been plowed under long ago - and trying your best to keep your Chapter alive and kicking. No sire - I've been a victim of this "never give a sucker an even break" school of thought too long myself to ever start a fire under a brother in distress. Anyway, any man that lets himself get roped in on the job of Chapter Secretary, President, or Membership Chairman isn't overly bright to begin with, and should be treated with kindness.

But -- what the hell IS the matter, Bub? After all, your gang didn't elect you to office just to sit on your haunches and look handsome -- or did they? I don't know -- maybe you never read the Kinsey report -- don't know the facts of life, or just don't know, period. Pull up a chair, pal -- and stay awake, dammit!

I just sevened out at the dentist's yesterday -- and I do mean seven. I feel meaner than hell -- so if there is a Secretary or President in the house with a thin skin, he may arise quietly, take his hat and get the hell out now.

You clucks are handed your jobs in the hope that you would not only keep your Chapter going but would put new life into it. It takes money to keep any organization going, my friend -- dues are money (or at least we make 'em pay in money here) so dues-collecting is a part of your job. I don't give a whoop in hell HOW you collect -- personal calls, mail, smoke signals or carrier pigeons -- but churn, it's your job. Sure, these jerks ought to pay up without being sandbagged but human nature being what it is, very few of them are going to come across with two or three or five bucks voluntarily. That's where YOU come in, Nature Boy. You're the fly in his ointment, the burr under his saddle -- dammit, you're the sparkplug that makes the

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

It's Spring again, and the Rainbow Midways are going up all over the land, from New York to Iowa, from Kansas to Michigan, From Florida to Pennsylvania, from Oklahoma to Ohio, from New Jersey to Illinois. So - HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

This way, Ladies and Gentlemen, April 10th and the Big Show goes on in the Big Town. The Sons of Saint Patrick have rested up their dogs and are ready to step out for the Ball and Entertainment at the Hotel Henry Hudson. Move up, Guys and Gals, for the Time of your Lives!

THIS WAY, Ladies and Gentlemen, step over here to the Tall Corn State, where Iowa Rainbow offers not one, gents, not one but TWO full days of fun and frolic at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, with the Homecoming Reunion.

This way, all you good people, April 25th and the Sunflower State offers an entertainment at Dodge City, Queen of the Prairies, in the Kansas State Reunion Banquet GUARANTEED, ladies and gents, to knock your eyes out.

THIS way all you Rainbow boys and girls, the Main Attraction for April 25th in the Automobile Capital of the World. Come to the Michigan State Reunion at the Fort Shelby Hotel. Detroit put you on wheels, gents; right this way and Detroit will get 'em rolling!

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! May 23rd & 24th and the SUNSHINE STATE offers you TWO bright and shining days of Rainbow Fellowship and Fun; come to Orlando, Florida, step right up to the Angebilt. Your money back if the show isn't all you hoped for and more!!

STEP OVER HERE, Rainbowers all! The Buckeye State is moving in on Indian Lake for a GREAT Reunion and a GREAT time and you'll be sorry if you miss it. TWO FULL DAYS AND MORE of Rainbow frolic by the beautiful blue waters of Indian Spring Lake. THIS WAY -- Ohio wants you to come and you won't want to leave!

Step right up, Ladies and Gentlemen! Lancaster Pennsylvania- TWO full days of Rainbow and that good old Pennsylvania Dutch Hospitality, June 6th and 7th are the days, make no mistakes, Come to Lancaster, THEY'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

Here we are Rainbow guys and dolls, out here in the WIDE OPEN SPACES of OKLAHOMA, June 6th is the date, boys and girls Tulsa is the Place! Oh, What a Beautiful Morning they promise you out here in the SOONER STATE.

THIS WAY, Ladies and Gentlemen -- over on the Jersey side, move right up and get your tickets now for the annual show of shows of the Jersey Lightning Rainbowers on June 7th at Asbury Park by the sea. Come to the Carteret Hotel and you'll love it and they'll love you for coming!

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! THIS WAY TO THE BIG TOP!!!!!!

It's Chicago! It's July 12th! IT'S THE BIG TOP! The Midway is Wonderful, but this is the MAIN ATTRACTION! HURRY! HURRY!!!!



ALABAMA - Ye Editor's deadline of the 20th of each month precluded a full report of the Montgomery Chapter's Statewide Banquet of February 21st, so here in more detail are the highlights of the party; which was a credit to those who did the "legwork" required for the affair.

Every section of the State was well represented; Bert Vogel and Frank Bunkley from Mobile; Louise Carroll from Ozark; Hayes Hinton from Carrollton; Ralph Atkinson and "Frau" from Memphis, Tennessee; Carl Levins from Georgia; some ten or more from Birmingham, and our Colonel Bill Screws' "gang" from Montgomery -- turning out 'most 100% -- with the Colonel himself in command. The principal speaker of the evening lined up by Joe Dick failed to show up, and some of Alabam's budding "Gladstones" had a chance to strut their stuff. Ted Hagen, a budding "Carpetbag," also threw in a couple of strikes.

After the usual session at the Hotel Whitley, all that were able adjourned to the "DICKERSON'S UNFURNISHED RANCH" for a second feed, talkfest and a round of music, furnished by ten members of the old 167th Infantry Band that Charlie McCord had corralled from Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama -- After a recess of some thirty odd years these "tooters" demonstrated that "once a tooter, always a tooter." Their brand of music may not have sounded so good (sic) to the neighbors of the Dickersons, but it was just the "tonic" needed to rejuvenate the "Old Soldiers." All in all, it was an occasion to remember, and off go our hats to the buddies of the Montgomery Chapter for such a grand affair. Bert Vogel announced that the State Reunion would be held in Mobile on June 6th and 7th. The Headquarters Hotel will be announced later.

--"Rags"

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CALIFORNIA - It is said that "April showers bring May flowers." True or not, April does bring Artillery Night to the Los Angeles Chapter. This year the Cannoneers are planning a big Vaudeville Show for the members on April 9th. So, come on out, you guys who have been hibernating, and show your appreciation of their efforts in your behalf.

The Chapter is glad to welcome David Cohen, 122nd Medical Battalion, as one of its new members. Dave was a member of the Father Duffy Chapter before coming to California.

In the first two months of this year the Los Angeles Chapter locally, and Rainbow nationally, have lost two of their

most loyal members; men to whom Rainbow came first of all things.

Colonel David J. Brady, 166th Inf., passed away January 27th, after a long illness. He was buried in Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

William "Bill" Williamson, Co. E, 117th Engineers, answered the final bugle call on February 21st, after a long period of illness, and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif.

The passing of these two loyal Rainbowers leaves a void in the ranks that cannot be filled. The philosophy and courage with which they battled their long illness was an inspiration to all who were close to them.

The leaves of life are falling, one by one. Each leaf that flourishes on the tree of life must fall to earth at its appointed hour, mingling its dust with the dust from which it sprang. In like manner, these beautiful Leaves, or Souls, in God's divine plan have returned to the source from whence they came.

On this earthly plane, these beloved ones served long and lovingly and joyously. So, let us have this thought of peace for them --

Over the quiet hills,
Slowly the shadows fall,
Far down the echoing vale,
Birds softly call.

Slowly the golden sun,
Sinks in the dreaming West;
Angels' song, at even tide
Called these dear ones,
Called them to rest.

--Warner H. Grassell

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - The Tri-State Reunion was held on February 27th. The affair was dedicated to Harold B. Rodier, who was reported to be on the point of retiring to Florida. In order to spare those present what experienced Rainbowers estimated would be an hour-and-twenty-minute speech, the Tri-State was held in a Night Club. The attendance was excellent and a lovely time was enjoyed by those present. Subsequently, Comrade Rodier made the following statement:

 "This farewell party was to say the least premature. I don't know when I am going, where I am going and indeed do not know certainly IF I am going. I think it was unfair to Florida to get their hopes up. I have had good offers from California, Peoria, Sioux City, Iowa, Nome and even from Guadalajara which I think how you spell it. In no case do I intend to go anywhere until I have delivered the speech I had prepared. Some of it I DID get off during the juggling act and those tap

dancers. But the girl wearing the red feathers and the huley huley skirt was too much for me. And it is the kind of a speech which you can't take it with you. Well, Bernie Rhodes always says, 'If you can't take it with you I won't go.' Personally, until I get this speech made I ain't going anywhere."

The Chapter is meeting March 27th at the Press Club to decide whether to listen to the speech and let Rodier go, or to be spared the speech and put up with Rodier.

--Romeo Fagiolo

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MINNESOTA - It was a dark and stormy night and

King Winter held the Twin Cities in his fateful grip on that evening of the 20th of February, breathing his icy breath down their necks. It probably tickled, and it sure tickled hell out of State President Harry Benson. I have such a big turnout. Forty-eight were present, including Rainbowers from as far away from Minneapolis as St. Paul.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Andy Wolf; Vice Presidents, Ronald Hachey, Otto Martin, O. V. Phillips and Frank White; Treasurer, Bill Andres; Chaplain, Joe Justad; Historian, Frank West; and National Committeeman, Bernieh Fliehs.

The Banquet, on Saturday evening, was attended by a capacity crowd.

There was much discussion of the National Reunion to be held in Chicago in July. As it had been years since the National Reunion has been so close, it was prophesied that there would be a record attendance from Minnesota.

--Frankly East

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NEW YORK - March is a big month in many ways for the Rainbow in New York. Final preparations for the Annual Ball and Entertainment to be held on April 10th at the Henry Hudson Hotel are nearing completion. This new location is ideal for us; it fits the Rainbow in 1953 the way the Commodore did in 1923.

From all indications there will be an unusually large turnout for this nice event, and John Tierney, National Vice President, is the able Chairman running it, with an experienced staff.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade was one of the largest on record, and it took 4 1/2 hours to move up Fifth Avenue with so many bands and white horses that we ran out of red-headed girls.

The Father Duffy Chapter marched right behind the 165th Regiment, which led the parade, and BOTH organizations looked very sharp. The Chapter had it all over the Regiment in one way -- as de-



The Father Duffy Color Guard,
(All as stiff as starch!)
Led the Parade up Fifth Avenue
On the Seventeenth of March.

licious Corned Beef and Cabbage and "poteen" were served in the Mural Room to our sturdy marchers. (Not for free!) While the parade was over for us at 1:30 p. m., it is reported that the proprietor of the Mural Room had to flash the lights on and off a bit to get the lads to go home at 9:30 p. m.

I talked to Charlie Mack, a veteran of the Thunderbird Division. He handled some entertainments on ships coming back from Europe with WW II men processed for discharge. Many were from the WW II Rainbow. Charlie said his outfit called the Rainbow the "Rembrandt Division," as they would enter a town with a rifle in one hand and a paintbrush in the other, leaving the Rainbow emblem wherever they went.

Out-of-towners who may be in New York on April 10th should be sure to attend the Chapter Ball at the Henry Hudson Hotel.

--Dunc Campbell

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OHIO - The 34th Annual State Reunion of

Ohio Rainbow will be held June 4th, 5th and 6th, at Indian Lake, Russell Point, Ohio. The Early-Bird Party will be on the evening of June 4th. Russell Point and Indian Lake will be found eight miles north of Bellefontaine. It is easily accessible by bus or car. It is a summer

resort and opens in May so we will be the first group in, and with our attendance will have practically exclusive use of the Hotel, cottages and beaches. We had a Reunion here about 1931. Then the boys were full of vim, vigor and vitality; they practically wore out the roads, walks, rugs and shoes gallivanting around. It is predicted that this year they will wear out the rocking- and beach chairs.

Your committee, composed of Mac Haines, Bill Grauman, Frank Fox and Marysville Chapter President Enno Rausch, are planning two full days for you, but you will have to attend to enjoy it. They have a nice big pleasure boat, and you will have a long trip around the lake Friday night -- so don't miss it!

Here's to a great Ohio Reunion in June, and a great National Reunion in Chicago come July 12th, 13th and 14th!

--Buckeye

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OKLAHOMA - Oklahoma City Rainbow, Chapter & Auxiliary, will be guests on April 11th of the Harold Laeppl's, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Sorry to report the recent death of Harold's father and also the loss of one of the Chapter's charter members, Murray Houston, who died following an operation. Murray had lived in Kansas City for several years. He was buried in London, Ohio. He served as an aide to General Hough, 166th Infantry. Illness of one kind or another has plagued many of our group; due, no doubt, to a deceptively mild winter. Our wandering gypsies, the Jim Brills, will follow a circuitous route from Florida to Oklahoma City, arriving in April. The ladies hope for Elsie's valuable assistance in the Rummage sale on April 18th, proceeds from which will be added to the fund for the purchase of a suitable gift for the new Veterans Hospital here. Our membership seems to lag about this time every year. It would be a great help if at least ten more of you men would pay up before we become "also-rans." My address is P. O. Box 6194, Oklahoma City!

--Leonard G. Wood

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WISCONSIN - The 35th Anniversary of Rainbow's entrance into the firing line was celebrated by the Fond du Lac Chapter at the home of Ted Vogt. Turning the clock back 35 years, (wouldn't it be nice if you really could!) it was recalled that every Company B man on the line from March 10th to 21st 1918 was either gassed or wounded. One man escaped unscathed. He was a sergeant who was in charge of an anti-aircraft gun placed some distance to the rear of the lines.

The Fond du Lac Company had the largest wounded list of any Company in the AEF up to that time. The gas attack spearheaded the great spring drive (sic)

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by the Germans along the 300-mile front.

Before the war ended, records showed one of Co. B members had been wounded four times, four others three times, several wounded twice and most of them wounded at least once.

Ted Vogt was Cook of old B Co., and annually the Rainbowners of Fond du Lac have convened at his home to partake of a dinner especially prepared by him.

Gust Gueths chairmanned the program, Chapter President George Van Pelt presided. Over 25 were present.

Fond du Lac has pledged a large attendance at Wisconsin's State Reunion to be held in Oshkosh in early summer.

--Thomas E. Sullivan

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MASSACHUSETTS - A meeting was held on March 23rd at the

Hotel Vendome, in Boston. A goodly crowd was there. The following men were elected to office:

President, Laats (232d); Vice President, Stevens (117th Engrs); Milauskas (232d); Chaplain, Sahagian (149th F.A.); Judge Advocate, Mayo (117th Engrs); Sgt-at-Arms, Liddell (168th Inf.); Executive Committee, Stevens (117th Engrs), Attas (232d) and Rodgers (117th Signal).

A. P. Milauskas was nominated as the delegate to the National Reunion in Chicago, July 12th to 14th; and Edward Laats was chosen as the Alternate.

An interesting letter from Roger Cutler was read. Roger is now living in Austria in a spot where Rainbow served on occupation duty. Cutler served with the 222d Infantry. A card was received from Arthur E. Mayo (F-117th Engrs). Arthur is a patient in the Vets Hospital at Jamaica Plain, Mass., where he is to undergo a serious operation. He would appreciate hearing from his Rainbow friends.

--A. P. Milauskas

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OFF THE HOOK --

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motor run. Somebody has to build a fire under these old devils and young squirts if you are going to have a respectable membership. I'll make one exception to that -- the Chapters that have WW II fellows as officers. We can't expect these youngsters to turn the dogs loose on these old goats. They have too much respect for old age. As Bill Russell said to me, "Hook, I can't take dues away from these elderly (don't you love that 'elderly' stuff?) birds. They shoot men for that in time of war."

"What do you mean, shoot 'em?" I asked him.

"Robbing the dead," he replied.

See what I mean?

EDITORS NOTE:

--Hook

Pay your dues when you're ready, men-- Don't let Hook Young hurry us.

And another thing -- we may be DEAD, But they'd dam sight better not bury us!

KUBIK'S KORNER

Bob Kubik, 528 N. Morgan, Rushville, Ind.

REPORT TO BOB KUBIK BY NORMAN McCLELLAN, HQ CO., 242d INF.

Dear Bob: I wish to give one of our Cincinnati Chapter members a small token of appreciation for the good work he has done for our Chapter. He is Lewis Vollat (E-232d), Past President of our Chapter. There is no task, large or small, that he will not do for one and all. His wife, Rita, cooperates with Lew in every possible way. Rita is not just in the vanguard by any means, as she has held the office of Secretary of the Auxiliary for a number of years. I might add that she is a wonderful Secretary.

Another top man is C. E. Snyder, (142d Engrs). This comrade was under the direct command of Harry J. Collins, (Division Headquarters). He (Snyder, not the General) was in charge of painting RAINBOWS on the most prominent spots, (buildings, castles, rock formations, or what have you,) in Austria. So should any of us travel this rough area in later years he will undoubtedly see some of the masterpieces Snyder painted on the landscape in the area over which Rainbow fought its battles.

February 22nd, the Cincinnati Chapter held a Banquet at Hotel Sinton under the chairmanship of George Thompson. This comrade did a bang-up job. Thanks also to his committee. There were about 120 present. After eating, speeches were made, then a wonderful floor show. It was one of the most enjoyable times we have had.

Following is listed the WW II men in the Cincinnati Chapter: Lewis Vollat, Robert Bockleman, Emerson Dunham, Frank Baldock, Creste De Marzio, Don Flinchum, William Lahman, C. E. Snyder, William Walz, and the writer, Norman McClellan.

How many Regiments - Companies, Batteries, or other units will hold their own Unit Reunions during the National Reunion to be held in Chicago on July 12-

14? Let's hear from you. Would you like to see your buddies again? Let's all go to Chicago, come July.

I know the 222nd is holding a Triple Deuce Breakfast -- so make plans now; pack up the wife and kiddies and let's all head for the Windy City.

PROFILETTES OF WAR TWO VETS

¶Sgt. Alvin R. Cahoon (A-242d) now has two children, Charles and Anne Marie -- it says here in a letter from Wife Belle. ¶Phil E. Inebit (222d), South Bend Chapter, recently picked up his hotel reservations for the National Reunion. Reports Phil: "They had a hell of a stack of reservations when we picked up ours at the Sheraton so don't wait too long to send in yours..." A word to the wise, etc.!

¶Colonel Luongo (222d) advises that he will be in Chicago for the Triple Deuce Breakfast and Reunion.

¶James McLeroy (G-222d) was Killed in Action in Korea in February, 1951, we are advised by a letter from his brother. ¶J. I. Koon (G-222d), of Irmo, South Carolina is hoping to make it in July.

¶Olin F. Dodson (C-232d), Tulsa, Okla., Chapter, is with the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Income Tax Division (Well!); owns his own home, married, has three children.

¶Maj. Thomas B. Gibboney, Jr., (232d), Tulsa Chapter, is now R. A. He recently completed a combat hitch in Korea, and is now C. O. at the Bryan Military School, Bryan, Texas.

¶M/Sgt. Paul S. Hedrick, Jr. (232d). Tulsa Chapter, still in Army and at San Antonio.

WE ARE STILL ANXIOUS to hear from some more of you good men -- so get busy and write to me at the address in the box above.

SOME OF THE NEWS given here brings the War a bit closer to home. Hold fast to your buddies while you can! It is later than you think!

See you all in Chicago -- PLAN IT NOW!

--Bob Kubik

RAINBOW GRAVE MARKERS

For a number of years we were unable to obtain Rainbow Grave Markers. Now, thru the efforts of the Maryland Chapter, these bronze markers are again available.

The price of these markers is \$12.00 each, which includes an anchor pin. They will be shipped express charges collect.

When ordering please give the name, rank, serial number and Rainbow outfit. Before ordering it is best that this information be copied from the deceased's discharge, to make absolutely certain that the data is correct.

All orders are to be accompanied with money order or check and are to be sent to the National Secretary:

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CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	LAST YEAR (WW II ONLY)	THIS YEAR AS OF March 15th	WW II AS OF SAME DATE					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	0	0	11	1	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	119	13	97	8
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	2	50	0	St. Louis	7	5	0	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	113	6	102	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	126	18	97	8
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	6	108	5	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	39	6	18	3
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	23	0	5	0	Omaha	30	20	0	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	17	2	13	1	NEBRASKA TOTAL	69	26	18	3
ALABAMA TOTAL	357	16	289	7	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	40	125	23
Los Angeles	131	8	52	2	Gen. Chas. T. Mencher (Newark)	14	1	14	2
San Francisco	67	8	50	0	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	41	139	25
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	198	16	108	2	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	575	19	500	17
COLORADO (Denver)	54	6	50	7	Long Island	26	2	20	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	70	21	65	18	Westchester	16	0	15	0
Miami	67	11	50	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	617	21	535	19
St. Petersburg	19	0	19	0	Ohio State Association	9	2	9	2
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	75	12	65	13	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	42	9	30	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	161	23	134	19	Cincinnati	42	9	39	7
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	0	12	0	Columbus	156	4	123	3
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	11	16	4	Newark	35	2	31	2
GEORGIA TOTAL	63	11	28	4	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	0	23	1
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	600	63	600	69	Akron	5	0	3	0
Danville	46	1	52	1	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	6	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	646	64	652	70	Toledo	22	9	14	5
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	230	17	224	16	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	18	1	24	0
Bloomington	87	0	60	0	Lancaster	52	2	45	2
Fort Wayne	18	3	0	0	Cleveland	31	8	36	9
Lafayette	40	0	43	0	Springfield	15	0	14	0
Martinsville	37	2	38	2	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	126	5	141	17
South Bend	27	9	26	11	Pickaway (Circleville)	--	--	10	1
INDIANA TOTAL	439	31	391	29	Orville G. Fuller Chillicothe	12	0	11	0
Iowa State Association	106	0	51	0	132d Signal Co. Chaptr (Youngstown)	84	81	56	53
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	18	145	9	OHIO TOTAL	671	123	615	102
Cedar Rapids	32	3	37	4	Oklahoma City	52	16	42	10
Oskaloosa	36	0	33	0	Tulsa	117	50	126	53
Creston	56	1	41	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	169	66	168	63
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0	OREGON (Portland)	16	4	9	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	20	2	11	2	Easton	65	3	35	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	40	0	19	0	Pittsburgh	78	20	84	21
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	40	5	24	3	Bethlehem	27	3	21	1
Ottumwa	53	1	56	1	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	116	14	105	12
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	23	1	21	0	Reading	41	2	26	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	16	3	14	3	Philadelphia	34	14	33	11
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak) (New)	--	--	22	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	361	56	304	47
IOWA TOTAL	521	34	475	23	South Carolina (Columbia)	15	1	16	0
Chanute	43	1	50	1	Fort Jackson	26	24	0	0
Dodge City - Pratt	31	0	38	0	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	41	25	16	2
Topeka - Manhattan	21	5	0	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	17	7	2	1
KANSAS TOTAL	95	6	88	1	TEXAS (Dallas)	197	37	166	30
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	33	11	28	7	Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	8	87	9
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	65	9	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	27	2	30	3
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	56	31	59	35	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	23	7	11	2
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	169	43	166	43	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	17	128	14
MINNEAPOLIS	200	13	208	9	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	4	1	1	0
St. Paul	58	6	27	3	Wisconsin State Association	1	0	2	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	258	19	235	12	Appleton	54	2	58	4

407 behind same date last year;
310 WW I members behind,
97 WW II members behind.

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