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FROM PRESIDENT ED JOHNSON

ACTIVITY IN RAINBOW MATTERS, over the years, has brought me many thought-provoking incidents. Doubtless many of you have had similar experiences. These can all be classified under the caption, "Why Rainbow Membership?"

LAST WEEK ONE OF THE RESPECTED AND LOVED MEMBERS of our local Chapter answered the final summons and passed beneath the Rainbow. He was born in Britain, became an executive in one of Chicago's largest mercantile establishments, retired and spent his declining years in a Scottish Old People's Home. Upon his death, no relative could be located. Among his effects was found a written request that he be buried in his army uniform, that he be given a military funeral, and that the pall-bearers be selected from among his comrades of his Battery (C, 149th F. A.) Needless to say, each directive was followed by his old Battery mates.

NOT LONG AGO OUR NATIONAL CHAPLAIN travelled the distance of a half-dozen States in order to officiate at the burial of a Rainbow comrade, when requested to do so by the family.

AS I WRITE THESE LINES, I am summoned to the phone to receive a message that a Rainbow friend and comrade in a city a hundred miles away has died. Living a lonely life in an Elks Club, he left a list of his old Rainbow comrades, (F, 149th F. A.), and asked that they be notified. The message I received informed me that they were making arrangements to leave the following day to pay their respects at the bier.

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| Feb. 21 | - | Cleveland, Ohio. | Mid-year National Executive Committee Meeting, 1 p.m. | Banquet, 7 p. m., Hollenden Hotel. |
| Feb. 21 | - | Montgomery, Ala. | Annual Dinner Party, 7 p.m., | Whitley Hotel. |
| Feb. 27 | - | Washington, D. C. | Tri-State Reunion. | Burt's Translux Restaurant. |
| Apr. 11-12 | - | Des Moines, Iowa. | State Homecoming Reunion. | Hotel Savery. |
| Apr. 25 | - | Detroit, Michigan. | Michigan State Reunion. | Fort Shelby Hotel. |

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"WHY RAINBOW MEMBERSHIP?" (Continued from page 1)

Repeatedly we have been summoned to the home, or to the wake of some departed Rainbow comrade - possibly one who, because of business or other activities, never found time for Rainbow activities and had neglected his privilege of membership in our organization. Yet, how eagerly has the widow, the sons or daughters, asked of us information about his military experiences - how hungrily have they sought for bits of this information to treasure with his memory. Yet, for most Rainbow men the enduring fact to be handed down to posterity is that they did serve their country in its time of need and that their service was with our famous Division.

Perhaps we should not inject this somber note in our publication. It contrasts so sharply with the hilarious good times of every Rainbow gathering, and the happiness, joy and good fellowship of our unmatched Reunions. But it is of such material that the pattern of life is cut. It may be a partial answer to the question, "Why Rainbow Membership?"

Yours in Rainbow,
--C. Edwin Johnson



OFF THE HOOK

by "Hook" Young
Chairman,
Membership Chairman

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. Rainbow and all the little Rainbowers, we are on the air again with the fifth episode of that stirring drama, "Willie or Wontee Pay His Dues?" - but first a word from our sponsor:

Friend, have you ever awakened in the wee small hours of the night, a cold, clammy hand of fear clutching at your throat? You HAVE? Good! (It's a dam shame it didn't clutch a little tighter and a little longer.) And you lay there, hardly daring to breathe, with the cold sweat trickling down the goose pimples, and you wonder "Wottinell?" What is it that has destroyed your peace of mind and caused you to stare fearfully into the darkness throughout those dark hours when the sands of man's vitality are at their lowest ebb? You recall your past life in a vain attempt to discover a clue as to the identity of this nocturnal visitor that has destroyed your rest and turned your knees into a couple of castinets.

You wrack your brains for an answer. Is it something your best friends won't tell YOU? are YOU just half safe? Could it be termites, Gremlins? Should you see your dentist -- or your psychiatrist?

You give up in despair and then -- and THEN, just as the first rosy streaks of dawn begin to lighten the eastern sky, a spectral form floats thru the window - hovers expectantly at the foot of your bed and with a jaunty wave of a ghostly hand greets you with a, "Hi, pal, long time no see!"

Recognition comes in a flash and an agonized shriek bursts from your lips - "Goshalmighty it's the DUES collector!", and you sink back into the same coma you have been in for the last 20 years.

Ah, my friend, wouldn't YOU like to sleep like an innocent baby once more? All right, Stupid, send your Treasurer a check for the dues you have owed him since last July, and then go to bed tonight with a clear conscience.

I know this subject of paying dues is sordid and revolting to talk about all the time. In fact it must be so revolting that several thousand of you refuse even to think about it - at least three dollar's worth, or whatever your dues are. Look, Bud, let's go at it this way - just what ARE the reasons why a lot of you one-time soldiers fail to pay up:

1. Hard up; possible but not probable, in these days.
 2. Damlaziness; very possible, in fact highly probable.
 3. Can't count to three; Could be!
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NOTES ON THE MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND ON FEBRUARY 21

Along about February 21st, and all roads will lead to the Mid-Year Capital of Rainbow, Cleveland, Ohio. A city rich in facilities, to entertain, comfort and beguile the visitor, Cleveland is still richer in its Rainbow hosts. A distinguished array of Rainbowers who combine with their native gracious talent for hospitality a most happy history of experience in the entertainment of Rainbow gatherings, will greet the Rainbower who is happily able to be in Cleveland for this occasion.

Both the National Executive Committee Meeting and the Banquet will be held at the Hollenden Hotel. And from that hotel will center the various entertainment features planned for the ladies, among which will be a Luncheon at the Women's City Club. A style show will probably be included in the ladies' program.

For ourselves we like the projected program for the men. A lounge --- with a bar at one end --- and around us our friends, the hosts, and a host of friends --- who could ask for more?

Hotel reservations should be made directly to the Hollenden, marked attention "Rainbow" or "Al Hoyt." (Not much difference there, is there?) About the banquet reservations, drop a line to Chairman Sam Neiburg at 2840 Moreland Boulevard, Cleveland 20.

Does anyone inquire, "What is the purpose of this Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting? Please! Since when do we need have weighty reasons for our Rainbow gatherings? President Ed Johnson will doubtless have important matters to bring before the Executive Committee. But that's not why we are going. That just furnishes a good excuse to see Bill and Joe and Jim and all the grand guys, in the crowd that we know will be there. It's the Mid-Winter Rainbow Reunion, guys and gals! What are we waiting for!!

NOTES ON THE JULY NATIONAL REUNION IN CHICAGO

Illinois Chapter is progressing rapidly with plans for the Annual Reunion. Frank Gould and Eskil Bjork as co-chairmen will soon have their committees completed.

Their reports indicate that members of the host Chapter are responding enthusiastically to any and all assignments.

We were fortunate in obtaining the Sheraton Hotel as headquarters. This hotel has Chicago's most desirable address ... in the architectural group that includes Tribune Tower, WGN Radio Station and the Wrigley Building ... at the Gateway to the "Magnificent Mile" on upper Michigan Avenue. You are within walking distance of State Street ... and yet beyond the Loop's noises and congestion.

This Hotel was built for an exclusive Club, and is ideal for our kind of a Reunion. All guest rooms are located above the fourteenth floor, to insure quietness; with most rooms having a view of Lake Michigan.

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ALABAMA - A sort of pre-battle lull has settled down on the membership of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter since the holidays; this goes for the membership drive, too. Looks as if we will have to put the pressure on our "One Man Membership Team", Comrade Joe D. Adams, to get things cranked up and the old car rolling again. Joe is a regular powerhouse when it comes to bringing in the dues; in addition to the splendid job he is doing for the local Chapter, he has been appointed Commander of the Drum & Bugle Corps of our largest local Legion post.

As usual a large delegation from Birmingham plans to take in the State-wide Banquet to be held by the Julian Strassburger Chapter at the Hotel Whitley in Montgomery on the night of Feb. 21st. Joe Dickerson, who stages these parties, being a former supply officer really knows how to put one on. The highlight of the affair is the "impromptu" party after the banquet at the "Dickerson's Unfinished Ranch". After eating a regular Army type Christmas Dinner at the Hotel Whitley, these chow hounds descend on the Dickerson's, where enough food is consumed to rival the capacity of a couple of hundred champion chow hounds.

It is really very gratifying to note that the Julian Strassburger Chapter has really rung the gong on membership --- given us something to shoot at. Hats off again to Joe Dick.

Twenty-two Rainbow veterans who are in the Biloxi, Mississippi, V. A. Hospital, were remembered by the John W. Carroll Chapter, of Mobile, with a party and gifts, recently.

President Berry Dandridge, Bert Vogel and Secretary Jack Breazeale, together with Mrs. Dandridge and Mrs. Breazeale, made the trip to Biloxi for the presentation of the gifts. Each package was individual; contained cigarettes,

handkerchiefs, neckties and gum. The party was held in the office of recreation director John Lemord, who goes all-out to see that our buddies get all possible attention. Plans were made for the next party to be held at Biloxi, on April 26th. We will hold a regular meeting there on that date. This will be our last party to be held in Biloxi before our State Reunion in Mobile. All Rainbowers are cordially invited. The date will be published in the REVEILLE in time for all our buddies to attend.

--Rags & Jack Breazeale

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - The Biggest

Little Chapter in Rainbow is rolling merrily along under the presidency of WWII Dick Wayland. We WWII men of this Chapter are proud and grateful for the way the D. C. Chapter has encouraged the WWII men to participate in the leadership and administration of the Chapter.

The last meeting, January 21st, was held at the Press Club. We missed our hardworking Secretary, Romeo Fagiolo, (242d Inf.), who was absent because of a bad cold. Happily welcomed to our Chapter was Stan Barrow, late of Little Silver and now living in Arlington, Va., since his transfer to the Washington office. We hope the move is a permanent one. Our best wishes to Patricia, lovely daughter of Harold and Elsie Rodier, married on December 12th to Al Wheeler. The Chapter is looking forward to seeing Fred Kline (222d) recently out of the service --- again. Was the chow any better this time, Fred?

Next Chapter Meeting will be the Tri-State Reunion, to be held February 27th at Burt's Translux Restaurant. All Rainbowers are cordially invited, as always.

--Vince Pizza

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FLORIDA - Long time no word in the REVEILLE from the Sunshine State -- at least that's what the C. of C. calls it. So far this winter produced

NOTES ON THE CHICAGO REUNION

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The sightseeing done on the forty-second floor will give you Chicago's highest and best vantage point.

Chicago has so many and varied attractions, we suggest you plan to come early and stay late.

The Hotel requests that all our members use an official form for reservations. These will be available soon, and we will advise you in a later issue of our housing plans.

--Sid

Sydney C. Anderson, 1953 Reunion Chairman,
3015 Thayer Street, Evanston, Illinois.

the closest thing I can think of to one of those real winters Warner Grassell tells about. Fur coats and umbrellas almost daily during December --- and the temperature 82° on our Breezeway as this is being written.

The Florida State Association again put over its Christmas Cheer Fund drive in fine style. Every Rainbow - either war - in each of the three V.A. Hospitals - received a crisp, new \$5.00 bill from those on the outside. Distribution was made for us by Melvin T. Dixon and his staff, (Service Officer of Florida's Department of Veterans' Affairs.)

Summerall Chapter meets at least four times a year, at the home of one of its members, with a covered dish dinner meeting. The September meeting was at the home of Jim Rolfe (150th M.G.) and on October 26th we met at the home of Dan G. Clement (167th Inf.) On New Year's Eve we held a bang-up "See the New Year In" party at the home of Al C. Rector (149th F.A.) Several years ago Al and Eileen purchased a country home with five acres of grounds. They have remodeled the home themselves using Florida Cypress for the partitions and walls. It is very beautiful and if any of you wandering 149ers come this way be sure to see it. They have lots of room. While our crowds are always good, there is always room for a lot more to attend. We were all ready to say "Happy New Year" at 11:59 when the phone rang. All present said, "It's Bob Taylor!" It was Rainbow's Ambassador of Good Will had phoned from Kansas City, Mo. - everyone present was delighted to talk to him.

Miami Chapter held a most successful party at the home of Charlie McCord (167th Band). Charlie has come here after the Reunion and bought a home in Coral Gables. He brought with him the true spirit of Rainbow. The party, held in the rear garden, began at 3 pm, when the guests began arriving with baskets of food and more fluid refreshments. A "remember when" session was held over Charlie's Rainbow Scrapbook. It was followed by the showing of a film, "The Life of General MacArthur", with sound.

More than eighty Rainbows were present; among the out-of-towners were Dave Holloway, Jacksonville; Homer J. Bentley, Bainbridge, Georgia; Louis Nelson, Birmingham; Ann Lichter, Father Duffy Auxiliary, New York; Meyer Levy, New York; Frank Athanasaw, Dearfield Beach, and many, many others.

--Jim Rolfe & Emmett McKee

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KANSAS - The Chanute Chapter had a good turnout at a covered dish dinner meeting this month. A Canastra session followed the dinner and meeting. We missed Bob Taylor at this meeting. Bob, where are you? (He could be anywhere.) We're hoping for an even bigger

turnout at our next meeting, the first Wednesday in February, 6:45 pm, at the Memorial Building.

--Henry L. Booe

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MASSACHUSETTS - Bill Rodgers, (117th F.S.Bn.) not to be outdone by the New Englanders who take their vacations in Florida, took his in the Hawaiian Islands and had a very enjoyable time. Wonder how the hula hula dancers were out there and did the Mrs. have anything to say about it. The Elies, (E-222d) entertained friends at their new cozy home in Amesbury over the past holidays. The Attas family, (Hq-232d), had their neon Rainbow out over the holidays, and entertained friends. The Laats family (Hq-232d) no doubt dropped over and said Hello. Attas, an oil contractor (not from Texas!) is very busy these cold days.

Now for the hot rumors. It is said that one of Boston's finest - Nick Driscoll (E-222d) has all of the Boston Police Department in an uproar and buzzing about the beautiful Irish Coleen he has been escorting to all those Gaelic Socials. Wonder what is cooking? Our sympathy goes out to Arthur Mayo (F-117th Eng.) who has been in and out of V.A. Hospitals for the past two years. Good luck, Art. Frank Liddell, (A-168th Inf.) one of Boston's finest masters of tending bar, was quite busy mixing those tasty liquids over the holidays at the Legion Club.

A hearty welcome goes out from all members of the Chapter to our new members, all former men of fighting E Co. of the 222nd. Martin J. Carroll, Edward F. Wolfe, Herman C. Dolezal, Frank J. Mikes and George Erdio.

Next meeting, Monday, March 23rd, at the Hotel Vendome. Let's all plan to be there; and those who haven't as yet paid their dues, just send the two dollars along to 25 Canton St., Brockton, Mass.

--A. P. Milauskas

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MICHIGAN - Michigan Chapter has again suffered a loss in the death of Past President William Hemme. Bill succumbed to a heart attack on January 3rd. He was attending a boxing show when he was stricken. Bill was also a Past National Vice-President. He served in Battery E, 150th Field Artillery. Besides the Rainbow Division Veterans, he was a member of Fred W. Beaudry Post #126, American Legion, and Fairview Post #353, V. F. W.

The Chapter has postponed its Medal of Valor Party, which is usually held on Washington's Birthday. This action was taken so that it would not interfere with the Mid-Year Executive Committee meeting to be held February 21st in Cleveland. In place of this party the Chapter has decided to have a Michigan State Reunion on April 25th. Head-

quarters will be at the Fort Shelby Hotel and plans are being made to have a bang up affair. We hope to have some of the National Officers in attendance, and all Rainbowners are invited. We especially urge all Michigan Rainbowners to attend. The weather will be good by then and all of you can attend. More about this in later issues of the REVEILLE and the Observation Post.

See you all in Cleveland!!!

--"G. I."

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NEW YORK - We enjoyed the January REVEILLE. We also want to thank Editor Rodier for the extra copies of the December issue which were sent to our men in hospitals who never get the REVEILLE.

Father Duffy Chapter has started and is well under way with plans for the 34th Annual Reunion and Entertainment which will be held on April 10th at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York. Any out-of-towners who may be in New York on that date will be cordially welcomed.

Jack Lichter, Editor of the Barrage last year, died on January 16th and President Morrison and a delegation held services at the Funeral Home. Jack was a sincere and loyal Rainbowner and also a member of the Legion and V. F. W. He served with Division Headquarters in WW I. He was buried at Pineland Cemetery.

The Chapter membership is well ahead of last year at this date, and we want to let Illinois know that we are shooting for the 1,000 mark with very good prospects. The largest Rainbow Chapter in the World may be in New York come next July.

Ike is in! His speech was inspiring. Let us all do everything in our power, individually and as a group, to support him in the difficult time that lies ahead for our Nation.

The writer wishes to extend, again, his personal regards to National President Ed Johnson, (167th Inf.), and wish him great success and a very large membership in 1953. He also sends his best regards to any Alabamian who reads these lines.

Next Chapter meeting on February 13th, at the Armory.

--Dunc Campbell

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OKLAHOMA - The Christmas Party of the Oklahoma City Chapter, a gala affair as usual, was held on December 13th, despite information to the contrary. Delighted to have with us the Pfisterers from Arkansas City, and the Jacobys from Enid -- the first time for the latter couple since Rufus' serious illness. Word is received that another of our members, M/Sgt Ralph Anschutz, is now in Korea, the third from here to serve in that theatre. Glad to report

improvement in the condition of Larry Kelsey. But this writing finds two of our ladies, Grace Pappan Broadland and Rebecca Capps, on the sick list. The Jim Brills left this week for Marco, Fla., where Jim is to direct an educational movie for Encyclopedia Britannica Films and to do the murals for a new clubhouse in his spare time -- really combining business with pleasure.

January 10th was Rainbow night at the Ted Scotts -- buffet supper and Keno party. Former members of 117th Supply Train will grieve to learn of the passing of W. R. Lake, on December 21st. Seriously ill for several years and unable to attend meetings, Billy always sent his dues. He was an example of unselfish devotion to the spirit of Rainbow and will be greatly missed by Oklahoma City Chapter. More than I can say about some of you guys -- especially those five WW I deadheads whose last year's dues I personally advanced the money for!

--Lawrence G. Wood

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TEXAS - Well, boys of Rainbow, here I come again. Don't know much to say. Still taking it easy out here in the desert sun. Mending in some ways, tho I could use a few more pounds weight. But what the heck, I'm still living, and Marian still loves me, and there is still a Rainbow!

Had a fine Christmas. Got cards from all over, many of them with a few words of good cheer and asking why I am not in the Reveille anymore. Gosh, boys, don't ask me, jump on Hal!

Have seen a few of the boys as they float here and there and drop in to see me; and several still write me, and that makes me happy.

--Fred Cornelius

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OFF THE HOOK - (Cont'd from page 2)

4. We stink; could be.
5. Just don't give a dam; (like the blind jackass); very likely.
6. You are soured on the whole world; (God help you!)

You pay your money and you take your choice. If you come under #1 you should know that our harpoons are never aimed in your direction. We don't use barbless hooks (Editor's Note: Well!) in Indiana in collecting dues, but ask any Hoosier and he'll tell you that the guy that is down on his luck is just as welcome as the guy with a pocketful of dough. If you fall under #4 classification, that's okay too, Bub - but we probably have our doubts about YOU being a gardenia.

Personally, I think about 90% of you come under #2. How about it, pal, isn't that what you have been doing, just putting off writing a check? I thought so - but you know what they use good intentions for - and we're not in the paving business!

--Hook

KUBIK'S KORNER

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

Here are a few letters received from WW IIers. The question I asked, and here restate, is: What do you WW II Rainbowers want to make the REVEILLE your paper, and what do WW IIers have to offer to WW I men. Once again I want to say, it's not your Rainbow WW I or my Rainbow WW II but rather OUR Rainbow combined to carry on fellowship and sacred memories of our departed comrades, who but for the grace of God, might be here now and WE be the ones to "dust returneth!"

"DALE, Elvis D., G-222nd; KIA in Rhine Valley about 3 weeks before VE. His brother, Elmer E. Dale, Dongola, Ill., would like any information about him."

"It seems that all the WW IIers have the idea that WW I boys are just old fogies and stuffed shirts, which of course is not true. They are the swellest bunch of fellows a guy would want to meet. You never meet a stranger in Rainbow. I also think all WW II wives think it's just another organization for their husbands to belong to so as to get to go out. The general idea is to put across to them that they are needed in Rainbow to help perpetuate the spirit of Rainbow and make the Rainbow family complete. Wife's name is June. I have 2 boys, Eugene & Billy. Job: Heat and Frost Insulator. Member Martinsville Chapter, Sec-Treas., Indianapolis Chapter, Past National Vice President.
--Bill Russel"

"Hope you get some cooperation from the WW IIers. Really is tough but suppose a lot of them, like myself, just hate to sit down and write. If they only knew how valuable the contacts will be to them later in life! What a fine feeling it is to see fellows you spent some really important months of your life with, years later, at a Reunion! This "G" Co. outfit is a grand idea; I hope it will prosper. It would be a thrill to see a large number of our own G Co. men at the Chicago Reunion. I know it will be a fine Reunion, they are such a good bunch up there. Enclosed you will find \$5 for 2 years dues in our G Co. Chapter. Heard at Christmas from all my old gang that I started with in G Co. Kitchen, and who all stayed together all thru our Rainbow days. Remember Wallace Markham, Corbett Summers, Bruce Walag, Jack Lawrence and Oscar Adams? Also heard from the Old Man, Captain Qualls. This is more of a thrill as the years go on. I do hope that more of our men realize it and keep in touch.
--Ralph Liptak, 1st/Sgt G-222d"

"Just read your article in REVEILLE. Enjoyed it as I'm sort of a cousin of G Co. I was Hq Co, Anti-Tank, 2nd Bn. 222d, which quartered and messed next to G at Gruber. G Co. was a real tough and tumble bunch, but when Lt. Col. Downard wanted a job well done they got the call. They never won any blue ribbons in garrison soldiering but they were eager beavers when it came to fighting. I've had many pleasant evenings with Rainbowers here in Chicago and one of the reasons was the present President of Rainbow, C. Edwin Johnson, who made

me feel at home and signed me up at a meeting in 1947. Glad you are planning a 222nd dinner or breakfast during the Chicago Reunion. Count on me to be on hand to meet the G Co. boys again. I am with the Fair Store, Chicago, buyer in men's furnishings. Don Longwill"

"Cincinnati Chapter had their regular bang up Christmas Party after regular meeting. Presents for one and all with plenty to eat and drink. Congratulations to all the committees who worked so hard to make it possible.

"Jack Boyle (242d) of Akron, now out of the Army again, is trying, with two other G.I.s, to get their Machine Shop going.

"Personally I believe that due to us WW II men being so widely scattered we could not have any Rainbow Division Veterans Organization without the work the men of WW I have been and are doing today. As you know, we are at present going thru the period you men of WW I found such hard going. Getting married, (Editor's Note: Shucks, boys, it was easy!), bringing up a family, getting started in a business and nursing it along until some years later they get the urge to see old comrades again, and have the time to do so. Now the one item of interest is to read the names of the comrades and what they are doing. It is up to the state reporter to somehow receive this information. Where this is not possible the state reporters could put in a small item as to what was going on in Europe regarding some action taken place and the comrade or comrades involved. The main theme should be names, and what was or is taking place. The 132nd Signal Battalion is to be classified as what we of WW II have come to know up and coming outfits as "Hot Outfits". That's what Johnny has in his outfit, thanks to him.
--Norman McClelland"

"I am indeed grateful to the Editor of the REVEILLE for giving me this opportunity to say a word to the men of the 222nd Infantry Regiment, and I feel especially pleased to greet them. It has been more than seven years since we were together and I will long cherish the memories of my association with the old "Triple Deuce". It was a great honor for me to have been given command of this glorious unit, and my association with the individuals who fought with it. Since the deactivation of the Division I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you. It is my hope that since our separation you have all enjoyed good health and happiness. I extend to you, and to your families, my personal greetings and sincere best wishes for the coming year. It is my hope that I may be able to meet with you at the Rainbow Reunion in Chicago.
--Henry L. Luongo, Col., Hq 2d A, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland"

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STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	LAST YEAR (WW II ONLY)	THIS YEAR AS OF Jan. 15, 1953 WW II AS OF SAME DATE						
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	0	0	11	1	Mo-Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	119	13	77	7
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	76	2	50	0	St. Louis	7	5	0	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	113	6	76	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	126	18	77	7
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	128	6	104	5	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	39	6	17	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	17	3
ALABAMA TOTAL	357	16	259	7	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	40	125	23
Los Angeles	131	8	52	0	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Newark)	14	1	11	2
San Francisco	67	8	50	0	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	41	136	25
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	198	16	102	0	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	575	19	500	15
COLORADO (Denver)	54	6	47	7	Long Island	26	2	20	0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	70	21	65	18	Westchester	16	0	15	0
Miami	67	11	50	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	617	21	535	15
St. Petersburg	19	0	0	0	Ohio State Association	9	2	8	2
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	75	12	63	12	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	23	0	24	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	161	23	113	19	Cincinnati	42	9	39	7
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	0	11	0	Columbus	156	4	117	3
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	11	16	4	Newark	35	2	28	1
GEORGIA TOTAL	63	11	27	4	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	0	22	1
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	600	63	500	50	Akron	5	0	3	0
Danville	46	1	43	0	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	6	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	646	64	543	50	Toledo	22	9	14	5
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	230	17	211	12	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	18	1	24	0
Bloomington	87	0	60	0	Lancaster	52	2	41	2
Fort Wayne	18	3	0	0	Cleveland	31	8	30	5
Lafayette	40	0	43	0	Springfield	15	0	13	0
Martinsville	37	2	38	2	Vets Co. G. 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	126	5	133	12
South Bend	27	9	23	10	Pickaway (Circleville)	--	--	10	1
INDIANA TOTAL	439	31	375	24	Orvill G. Fuller Chillicothe	12	0	11	0
Iowa State Association	106	0	43	0	132d Signal Co. Chaptr (Youngstown)	84	81	44	41
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	18	145	9	OHIO TOTAL	671	123	567	80
Cedar Rapids	32	3	37	4	Oklahoma City	52	16	37	10
Oskaloosa	36	0	33	0	Tulsa	117	50	126	53
Creston	56	1	40	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	169	66	163	63
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0	OREGON (Portland)	16	4	13	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	20	2	11	2	Easton	78	20	83	20
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	40	0	18	0	Pittsburgh	27	3	19	1
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	40	5	23	3	Bethlehem	116	14	105	12
Ottumwa	53	1	56	1	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	41	2	26	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	23	1	7	0	Reading	34	14	32	10
Dubuque (Dubuque)	16	3	14	3	Philadelphia	361	56	300	45
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak) (New)	--	--	22	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	15	1	13	1
IOWA TOTAL	521	34	450	23	South Carolina (Columbia)	26	24	0	0
Chanute	43	1	50	1	Fort Jackson	41	25	13	1
Dodge City - Pratt	31	0	38	0	SOUTH CAROLINA TOTAL	17	7	2	1
Topeka - Manhattan	21	5	0	0	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	197	37	154	28
KANSAS TOTAL	95	6	88	1	TEXAS (Dallas)	92	8	75	7
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	33	11	26	7	Virginia State (Roanoke)	27	2	30	3
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	68	11	50	6	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	23	7	2	1
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	56	31	50	30	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	142	17	107	11
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	169	43	166	43	VIRGINIA TOTAL	4	1	1	0
MINNEAPOLIS	200	13	182	9	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	1	0	1	0
St. Paul	58	6	13	1	Wisconsin State Association	54	2	54	4
MINNESOTA TOTAL	258	19	195	10	Appleton	31	10	20	4
					Gen. Douglas MacArthur Milwaukee	26	0	36	0
					Fund du Lac	40	0	36	0
					Oshkosh	152	12	147	8
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	5	3	1	0
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	3	--	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW I	10	10	9	9
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW II	5,927	810	4,795	546
					GRAND TOTALS				

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