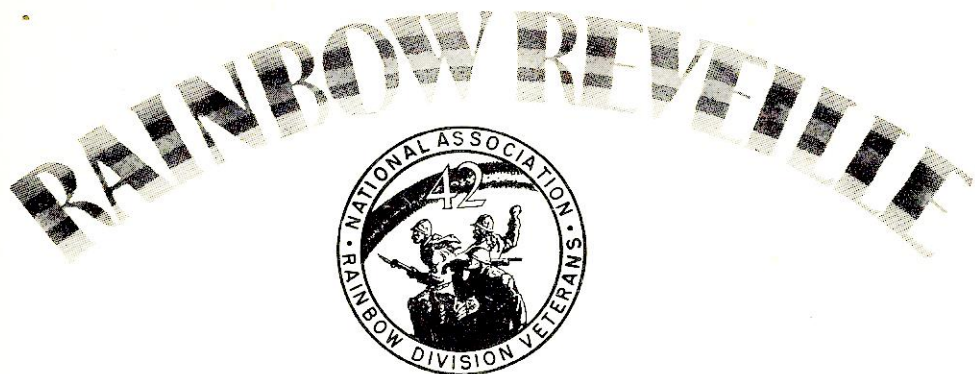




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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

THE RAINBOW YEAR IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE. The June REVEILLE will be devoted entirely to the plans and program of the Reunion in Chicago in July. This issue is the last one in which your President is privileged (or required!) to contribute his comments.

IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL RAINBOW YEAR. In point of membership and in Rainbow enthusiasm, it has left little to be desired. While we have not yet equalled and may not be able to equal our 1951 - 1952 membership by Reunion-time, we must acknowledge the fact that since our last Reunion, not less than 260 Rainbow men have answered the final summons. We of the first war are still hopeful that these vacant places will be filled by comrades of the second war. In some localities that has been done most admirably well. In others, and there are many such, we are still waiting for the Rainbow spark to burst into flames. How ardently we oldsters hope that the Rainbow banner will be carried beyond our time by these younger hands, only we can understand.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT thanks and appreciation for the support and cooperation we have been given by our officers and staff, and by the membership at large. In all humility we say that serving Rainbow and serving you in the capacity which you have given us has been a satisfying and delightful experience -- one that will live in our memory as one of the most treasured events of a full lifetime.

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

May 23 - 24	Orlando, Florida. Florida State Reunion. Angebilt Hotel.
June 4 - 6	Indian Lake, Russells Point, Ohio. 34th Annual Reunion.
June 6	Tulsa, Oklahoma. Annual Reunion, Dinner-Dance. Alvin Hotel.
June 6 - 7	Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Annual State Meeting, Dinner.
June 6 - 7	Mobile, Alabama. Alabama State Convention. Cawthorne Hotel.
June 7	Asbury Park, N.J. Annual State Reunion. Berkeley-Carter Hotel.
July 12 - 14	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. NATIONAL REUNION. Sheraton Hotel.

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No man can travel South, North, East and West, meeting hundreds of Rainbow folks, as we have done, without taking from those travels and those meetings a great inspiration, a renewed faith in our organization, and in the destiny of our Nation in which such an organization can exist and prosper.

So, here's a handclasp across the miles, a sincere thank you and God Bless You!

Yours in Rainbow,

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OFF THE HOOK

by "Hook" Young
Chairman,
Membership Chairman

Bud, with this issue I'm off the Hook -- I hope. Never realized before how fast thirty days can roll by. Get one article in the mail for Rodier and the next day, it would seem to me, I would get a call telling me to hit the road again and get something in right away.

Well, this column is supposed to concern itself with Membership -- so let's get on with the show. I have just received the latest report from Allen Gibbons on the Chapter standings. If you will permit me at this point to express an opinion -- with a few exceptions, the Membership Record Stinks. Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin are the outstanding exceptions. They have all passed last year's totals. New Jersey is exactly even with last year's record. The rest of you jerks STINK. Alabama, Georgia, Florida, INDIANA, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia -- hell, the whole lousy bunch are squatting right down at the foot of the totem pole.

What it takes to pry you birds loose from a few bucks is beyond me. Individually you are a bunch of swell guys, collectively, you are the damndest aggregation of deadheads that ever cluttered up a mailing list. Built-in Time locks and selfsealing pocketbooks are kid stuff to you clucks. You have developed the slow-down and the fumble to a fine art and the Lord have mercy on your poor wives if they have to come to you for more than a dime.

Now you may get the idea from all this that I have a very poor opinion about this year's membership. You're damn right I have, Bub! I have been trying to collect dues from these heavy artillerymen for the past ten years and I thought, "Well, get away from Indiana and you'll find guys that WANT to pay dues, Hook." Chum, you're all brothers under the skin. I'm not so sure but what a lot of you dopes could tell our deadheads here in Indiana some new angles. If all you drips that drive a Chapter Secretary or Membership Chairman nuts were laid end to end -- my gosh, wouldn't it be a wonderful sight!

And now in closing I'd like to say just one thing. I hope that no one's feelings have been injured by anything that has appeared in this column from month to month. Dammit, you don't expect someone to come around and say, "Will

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Hotel Accomodations

IT'S A GOOD DAY TODAY to sit down and fill out the coupon below and send it in to assure yourself of the type and price hotel accommodations you want for the CHICAGO REUNION. Sure, if you keep putting it off and get in to Chicago without a reservation, prob'ly you'll get a room. But, as Hook Young would put it, ain't that a hell of a way to run a railroad? Why not step up to the clerk of the Sheraton on your arrival, look him square in the eye and say, "You got a reservation for Joseph Doakes!" Get that hotel reservation off NOW and make life sweeter and brighter for every one, most of all yourself! Address the reservation so:

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Guy Berkshire Co. E
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150TH FIELD ARTILLERY REG'T

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Clarence C. Ingram Bat. B
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Harry J. Hardwick Bat. E
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Michael Gannon Bat. E
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Harold F. Bailey Bat. F
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ALABAMA - John W. Carroll Chapter, of Mobile, is Host to the Alabama State Reunion on June 6th and 7th. The Cawthon Hotel is Reunion P. C., and Registration will begin there at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6th. The Cocktail Hour will be celebrated that evening, from 6 to 7 p.m., at which time the Banquet begins. Sunday morning there will be a business session beginning (it says here!) at 9:30.

National President Ed Johnson, who served with "Alabama's Own" 167th Inf., has been invited and we hope will be able to attend.

We regret to announce that two of our loyal members, Harry H. Drysdale, E Co., 167th, and Ernest R. McCreary, D Co., 167th, have found the end of the Rainbow Trail.

--Dave Unger

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IOWA - There's really something to write about this time, and in the words of National President C. Edwin Johnson, "This was indeed a national reunion." And so it was on April 11-12, when the Iowa State Association held its Homecoming Reunion in Des Moines. In fact, there were Rainbow Veterans from fourteen states in attendance. Heading the list was our National President and Ella Johnson, with National Reunion Chairman Sid Anderson; Past President Bill Butts and Auxiliary PNP Ruth Butts, with the Frode Andersons, from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Charles "Baldy" Fraser from Rhode Island; Don Price and Tony Elliott from California; Dave Oyler and Carl McClure from Denver, Colorado; Dave Smith from Arizona; Selmar Hansen from North Dakota, with his son-in-law, a WW I Rainbower; the Don Smith's, the Wicklund's and Lyle Walsh from Minneapolis; Walter Oleson from Milwaukee, Wisc. Rhea Findlay from Kansas City, Mo.; the Clause Roth's from Plattsmouth, Neb.; "Babe" Schrader from Indiana; the Eggs-puehler's from Rock Island, Illinois, and the more than 200 Rainbowers and their wives from right here in Iowa. And I'm afraid I've overlooked others present.

As usual, the one and only Bert Boots properly took care of the "wetting down" process and all who took part had fun. Ralph Butler, Bennett Chapter President, did a good job as Reunion Chairman; and his wife, Marjory, as Bennett Auxiliary President seeing that things were properly lined up for the ladies. State President Ralph Heasty, in full dignity, presided at the executive and annual meetings.

At the annual Rainbow Banquet, genial Sid Anderson promised everyone a real time in Chicago July 12-14, and Iowa promised him not less than 100 in attendance. C. Edwin took us to Alabama, England, France and back home again,

recalling the closeness of comradeship that exists between Alabama and Iowa. It was a wonderful Rainbow Reunion.

And to see that a good job of Rainbowing is done next year, the following were elected as officers:

State President, Herb Poe; Vice Presidents, Everett Briggs, Glenn Henry, Bill Steenhoek and Paul Davis; Treasurer, Oliver Reilly; Secretary, R. C. Davidson; Chaplain, Col. Claude Stanley; Executive Committeemen, Ben Dvorak, Jens Wind, John Risse and Glen Corbett; Sergeant-at-Arms, Sam Curnow; Color Bearers, Mick Twining and Mart Brown.

As for the writer, well, I was just out of bed after a two-week seige of the "shingles" and didn't have too good a time, but (Sharley!) I was there! And so the curtain came down once again, truly in a great display of that thing which is Rainbow's, and Rainbow's alone -- comradeship.

--Homer

"Mr. Rainbow of Iowa"

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NEW YORK - When 600 Irishmen get together for a Ball there's sure to be a pleasant and active time, but when in addition they are Rainbowers, you can't miss, boy; you can't miss!

That is what happened on April 10th at the Annual Ball and Reunion of the Father Duffy Chapter. The auditorium, the many side tables, (where the carriage trade did their elbow bending), and the boxes were full. The show was good and not so long as to interfere with the dancing. As your scribe left to catch the Owl Train home, the dance floor was still packed and the dispensers of cheer were bow-legged trying to serve all the patrons.

The Committee is now busy trying to catch up on sleep, and also receiving congratulations from those who attended.

Plans are under way for a Memorial Service to be held at Pine Lawn National Cemetery, where so many of our men lie at rest.

Memorial Day Services will be held at Camp Mills where the National Rainbow Monument stands, beautiful and majestic, to honor all who fought for our country, and in honor of the honored dead of the Rainbow Division.

The Chapter will parade in New York, as usual.

Spring is here, and the urge to attend the National Reunion in Chicago is growing.

The Officers and Members of the Father Duffy Chapter extend their best regards to National President Johnson and his staff and to all the other Chapters. Your Scribe especially sends his best wishes to all the folks in Alabama.

--Dunc Campbell

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OKLAHOMA - Our Rainbow year nears the end and the Oklahoma Reunion is just around the corner. All Rainbowers, wherever they may live, are warmly invited to meet with us in Tulsa

on Saturday, June 6th. C. Edwin and Ella Johnson, our National President and his charming wife, will be our guests of honor. Ed will have a most interesting message for us. Visiting ladies will be the guests of the local Auxiliary at a luncheon at noon at Danner's. You will have a good chance of meeting someone you haven't seen for years -- and you will always regret it if you miss this opportunity of renewing friendships made during those days of training or combat. So hitch up your Jeeps and Cadillacs and head for Tulsa on June 6th.

President Frank Whayman and Len Hill were hosts at a meeting and stag on March 27th. They report that about 25 members were present. Chef Frank Hensley took care of the food and refreshments. Due to the fact that the gang kicked down our ceiling at another such affair a couple of years ago, part of the activities had to be transferred to the basement, where there was little chance of damage.

Dick Alberty is responsible for our newest member, Charles Burt (L-222d) and we succeeded in taking two bucks from him, which brings our membership to 127 for the year - so far. Other new members present for the first time were Granville Caughron (167th Amb.), Sylvester Loftus (117th Signal) and John Curry (167th Infantry).

Roy Blackford, one of our most loyal younger members, has opened his own bakery in Eldorado, Kansas. Be sure to drop in on Roy and Doris when you are in that area.

We have just learned that Cannon's Father passed away recently in Bartlesville. Our sympathy to the Cannons.

We will be looking for you in Tulsa on June 6th.

--Leonard Hill.

OFF THE HOOK

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you PLEASE pay your dues? Or do you? All I have tried to do was to get you to take a little more interest in the best Veterans organization in the world, so that YOU will get a little more out of life yourself. I wouldn't knowingly offend anyone or hurt anyone's feelings and if anyone has taken any barbs personally, I'm truly sorry.

Soon be time for Chicago, and as Ed Johnson has promised me a bodyguard of their biggest men - Eskil Bjork, Jack Griffin, Tom Finnegan and Freddy Crawford - we'll be on hand the 12th of July. All of 'em muscle men and judo experts, I hope!

See you in Chicago!

--Hook

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Proud of the outfit you were in?
Tell the World with a Rainbow Pin!

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KUBIK'S KORNER

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

By the time this reaches your mailbox it will be just a bit over 60 days until we hope to be together in Chicago, July 12-14.

Remember, "when one speaks from the heart it's not a speech, it's a work of art." When one "doggie" speaks to another, it is still the same. Mud, cold, filth, hunger, fear -- they have a bond that defies words. For us, "There's a Rainbow in the Army, Like the Rainbow in the Sky!"

Please don't say -- as I confess I once said, "these Reunions are a lot of bunk?" But -- also -- don't come expecting it to be all entertainment. You must put some of you into them to get something out of them. An old Chinese proverb says: "It's better to light one little candle than to curse the dark!"

Way back in '47, Herb and Helena James, Fernie and I went to our first National Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa. We had a chip on our shoulders -- but, darn it, Friendliness is understood in any language! We were treated fine, tho there were moments when we stood wondering what to do now? I've learned the answer so I'll pass it on to you. Just walk right up to anyone wearing the Rainbow cap or badge and say, "I'm Joe Doe from Peoria. I served with the 222nd; this is my wife." A buck will get you ten if you aren't all buddies in five minutes, and next Christmas more 'n likely you'll get a card -- and the following July you will be looking up a new friend. It's as simple as that. BUT if you just stand around and say to yourself, "Well, I'm HERE -- they begged me to come -- so WHAT NOW? Buddy, no one told you to hit the dirt when an 88 or mortar shell dropped close by. You knew what to do. WELL -- YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW! I'll see you in Chicago, but please show the whole world you came to contribute as well as to be entertained.

Let's have more fun and re-win the war! Heard from W. R. Barton & wife, in Atlanta, Ga. They will make Chicago. So will Bob and Betty Moorman. Bob is 1st V. P. of Ohio State Association, but Bob has just moved to Michigan. Buckeye's loss is Wolverine's gain! I. H. Wallace, Gainesville, Florida, reports that Orlando is all for Tulsa in '54. Colonel Tanner is at Fort Harrison, in Indianapolis; hopes to make the Reunion. Russ Sweeney, hardworking Secretary of the Illinois Chapter, promises the best of everything in Chicago in July. Without a doubt he will give Ralph Liptak a run for his money in setting up a topnotch WW II in Chicago. For one Ralph alone made that Miami Reunion a success!

Special Note: 222nd Breakfast July 14th -- All 222nd men and their wives.
See you there!

--Bob

CHAPTER
STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	LAST YEAR (WW II ONLY)	THIS YEAR AS OF April 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 (Mobue)	76	2	50	0	St. Louis	7	5	1	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	113	6	102	0	MISSOURI TOTAL	126	18	98	3
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	77	2	New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	40	125	26
Los Angeles	131	8	50	0	Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Newark)	14	1	14	2
San Francisco	67	8	77	2	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	41	139	28
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	198	16	133	2	Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	575	19	500	18
COLORADO (Denver)	54	6	50	7	Long Island	26	2	20	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	70	2	65	18	Westchester	16	0	15	0
Miami	67	11	53	6	NEW YORK TOTAL	617	21	535	20
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)	23	0	32	0
FLORIDA TOTAL	161	23	137	19	Cincinnati	42	9	39	7
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	33	0	12	0	Columbus	156	4	137	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	0
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	600	63	600	70	Akron	5	0	3	0
Danville	46	1	53	2	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	6	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	646	64	653	72	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	47	15
Lafayette	40	0	43	0	Springfield	15	0	15	0
Martinsville	37	2	38	2	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	126	5	161	28
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	21	0	132d Signal Co. Chaptr (Youngstown)	84	81	66	63
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	18	158	10	OHIO TOTAL	671	123	673	129
Cedar Rapids	32	3	43	5	Oklahoma City	52	16	44	12
Oskaloosa	36	0	33	0	Tulsa	117	50	127	54
Creston	56	1	48	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	169	66	171	66
Fort Dodge	5	0	2	0	OREGON (Portland)	16	4	9	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	20	2	12	2	Easton	65	3	35	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	40	0	33	0	Pittsburgh	78	20	84	21
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	40	5	23	3	Bethlehem	27	3	22	1
Ottumwa	53	1	58	2	John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	116	14	105	12
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	23	1	26	0	Reading	41	2	26	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	16	3	14	3	Philadelphia	34	14	33	11
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak) (New)	—	—	24	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	361	56	305	47
IOWA TOTAL	521	34	500	26	South Carolina (Columbia)	15	1	16	2
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	71	10	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	27	2	30	3
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	56	31	60	36	Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	23	7	11	2
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	169	43	166	48	VIRGINIA TOTAL	142	17	128	14
MINNEAPOLIS	200	13	208	9	WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	4	1	1	0
St. Paul	58	6	43	5	Wisconsin State Association	1	0	2	0
MINNESOTA TOTAL	258	19	251	14	Appleton	54	2	58	4
					Gen. Douglas MacArthur Milwaukee	31	10	26	9
					Fund du Lac	26	0	40	1
					Oshkosh	40	0	41	0
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	152	12	167	14
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	5	3	2	1
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW I	3	—	1	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER WW II	10	10	10	10
					GRAND TOTALS	5,927	810	5,351	674

338 behind same date last year
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