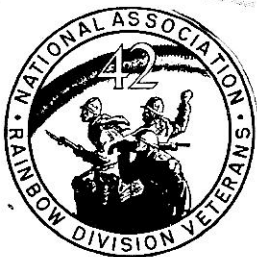


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WHY I GO TO RAINBOW REUNIONS

When I enlisted in April, 1917, I became a member of Battery C, 149th Field Artillery, (then the 1st Illinois F. A.) and that became my military world.

When we were Federalized and moved to Camp Mills, my world enlarged because now I was a member of a unit of the Rainbow Division. But that wasn't a great event in my life because the 149th was, after all, going to be the savior of this Nation --- if the other units were to mean anything, that was no concern of mine.

Naturally, my horizons lifted again when, in early action, my duties brought me into direct contact with the other units and the Divisional esprit de corps came to life. And so when we heard the familiar question, "What outfit, buddy?" we soon learned to say with pride, "The Rainbow!"

And yet, while we knew units, we didn't know MEN --- except a very few here and there. Sometimes it even escaped us that we had friends in our own Regiment.

It was when I attended the first Reunion in Birmingham, in 1920, that I began to really know men of the Rainbow --- and ever since then, every Reunion has extended my range of friends. Yes, originally they were "Men of the Rainbow". Now they are still that --- with an important plus --- they are friends whom I value more and more as the years chase each other over the face of time.

That's why I go to Rainbow Reunions! I'm not a professional veteran --- but I prize highly the friends I've made and kept through my many attendances at these Rainbow Reunions.

Attend one of them and your reason for "Why I go to National Reunions" will guarantee that you won't miss another as long as Providence is kind enough to enable you to attend.



SYDNEY C. ANDERSON

of Evanston, Illinois, served in C Battery of the 149th Field Artillery all through World War I.

He attended the first Reunion in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1920, and has missed but few in 36 years. He was elected to the National Executive Committee in 1948 and in 1950, Vice President in 1949, and served as Reunion Chairman at the recent Chicago Reunion. He was again elected Vice President for the current Rainbow year.

--Sydney C. Anderson

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"And in this corner ..."

Your Editor was visiting with Vito Bertoldo and Joe Hester at Vito's apartment in San Francisco. As we kicked the conversation around, Joe glanced thru the WW II History. Presently he looked up and exclaimed, "Look what the hell it says here! And it wasn't like that at all, not a bit!"

Obviously, Joe should never have led with his chin like that in the presence of the Editor. You know darned well that he has been signed up to write the "true and accurate account" of how it really happened. Soon we will happily be announcing, "In this corner, wearing purple trunks and a nervous look, the OFFICIAL HISTORY. And in THIS corner, wearing white trunks and a gleam in his eye, the Challenger, Fighting Joe Hester!"

We don't care who wins. We just enjoy the fights. And we hope it ends in a brawl, with the spectators taking sides.

When we left, Joe was taking Vito's History, over his unhappy protests, and trying to decide whether he should neglect Mrs. Hester or his job, while he worked on his article. We don't care about that, either. But this is fair notice to Hester, "Hey, JOE!!!!!! I've got to get that story!"

And you, Gentle Reader, but more especially YOU, our Rough Reader; have you got a crow to pick with the History, WW I or WW II? Send your crow to the REVEILLE and let's ALL pick it.

But don't just write in and say, "the Histories are all wrong." WE know that; what we want is your bill of particulars, all written in a fair hand and ready to print! What say we start something?

---hbr

GOURAUD MEMORIAL

The following letter is an interesting and gratifying "postscript" to the report on the ceremonies at the tomb of General Gouraud reported last month:

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Mr. George E. Seaman, President,
Nat. Ass'n Rainbow Division Veterans,
60 E. 42nd St., New York 17, N.Y., U.S.A.
Dear Mr. Seaman:

I should like to express my appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me, last month, when I was privileged to represent your organization at the stirring Pilgrimage to Navarin.

General Pretelat and Mr. Chabasse spoke only with praise for your fine work and I am happy to report that the Honor Guard furnished by ADSEC was especially smart and military - all to the credit of the Army.

As a delegate from the Department of France to the annual American Legion Convention at St. Louis, I shall be passing through the last week of this month and hope to call upon you in New York and present personal greetings from all here

Sincerely yours,
John K. Kingsley,
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The 1954 Reunion "Place" Committee has been painstaking in checking every available location to make certain that the next Reunion will be of the same high calibre as before. Progress has been made, and it is hoped that the site of the next Reunion can be announced in the November issue of the REVEILLE.

This year we are making a determined effort to build up our membership of War II Rainbowers. Bob Kubik, Membership Co-Chairman, has the difficult task of locating these veterans and building up our mailing list. All War II veterans are earnestly requested to assist, by advising Bob or the Unit correspondent of the addresses of their buddies.

Chapter Officers do their best every year to keep the membership up to or in excess of the prior years. Help them to do this by bringing in one of the boys who hasn't been around for a long time. They are available, but need a little urging --- and you can do it.

Let's make this a bountiful year in membership, and one that means more pleasure for all.

---George E. Seaman

Tri-State, Mid-Year Exec, to Roanoke

Beautiful, commodious and completely air-conditioned Hotel Roanoke, a modern version of an Old English Inn, has been chosen as the site of the Mid-Year meeting of the National Executive Committee, and of the Tri-State Reunion. Maurice Tyler, Jr. Chapter at Richmond and the Homer A. Hughes Chapter at Lynchburg will assist the Virginia State Chapter at Roanoke, Virginia, as hosts to this great gathering of Rainbowers.

Make your plans now to be in Roanoke February 20th and 21st, 1954. Arrangements are shaping for a real, old-fashioned evening of visiting from room to room on the 20th; an Executive Committee meeting at about 2:30 p.m. on Sunday the 21st, and the Banquet that evening. Since George Washington's Birthday is on Monday, the 22nd, you will have ample time for your trip home, after what we hope to make for you a most enjoyable experience.

--James R. Dent, Chairman,
Mid-Year Meeting Committee



ALABAMA The first Fall meeting of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, a dinner meeting, was held at the Hotel Bankhead on Wednesday night, September 16th. We had our usual large turnout of ex-chowhounds and their ladies -- as is always the case when you tell them that chow will be served.

We are now in the midst of our membership drive, having forged ahead of the Julian Strassburger Chapter of Montgomery last year, we hope to hold our own with that crowd by again heading the list for membership for the Alabama Chapters. If we had a few more buddies like Joe D. Adams it would be a soft snap. Joe went to his annual Co. C Reunion, at nearby Pell City, and from the number of membership cards he sold one would think he had exclusive sales rights on the controversial issue of Dr. Kinsey in that particular area. Our Chapter President, James Mize, who also attended this affair, let it be known that Joe gave a free bottle of beer with every card issued. Maybe that helped to stimulate sales!

Committees have been appointed to handle the Annual November 11th Armistice Night Dinner. Invitations are being extended to our National President, and to his lovely wife, the President of our National Auxiliary, to be with us on this occasion. It has been the custom for many years for these VIPs to eat black-eyed peas, hog jowl and corn pone with the Alabama gang on this particular date. Any other Rainbower who happens to be in this neck of the woods at that time will find a friendly welcome from his old buddies of the 167th Infantry should he elect to attend this affair.

--"Rags"

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CALIFORNIA Horace Greeley said "Go west, young man, go west"; and our sagacious REVELLE Editor, perceiving the wisdom of this sage advice grasped his ever present blue pencil, mounted his trusty jalopy and headed for the Golden West and the shores of the broad Pacific. Our last view of Ye Editor was when he and Elsie drove away from the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago with the farewell, "Bye - we'll be seeing you in Los Angeles!"

Now, two months and many gallons of gas later, we received a letter from Hal saying he is in San Francisco and would soon be heading for the City of the Angels. Incidentally, not forgetting his Editorship, he requested copy for the REVELLE. "Editing" as he travels. What a guy.

The Los Angeles Chapter started its 35th year with the installation of Floyd Randall (232d) as President. Come on, guys, forget your creaking joints, give the TV a rest one night a month and help make Floyd's year a big success.

Sunday night, September 27th, the Auxiliary held its annual Fall breakfast in Verdugo Park, Glendale. This is a regular affair in which Rainbow families

get together for a local Reunion and make a good start for the Fall and Winter seasons.

Highlights of the Chicago Reunion: General Collins' bagpipe band and the soloist (who had been with the Metropolitan Opera. Could that boy sing!

We missed Colonel Johnson at the Champagne Hour Ceremonies. We hope he will be able to be with us next year. In his absence Leland Whitney pinch-hit for him and did a swell job.

Next meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter is Thursday, October 8th. Make it a date for the eighth!

--Warner H. Grassell

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KANSAS The Chanute Chapter started the new Rainbow year with a large picnic on September 5th at Highland Park in Chanute. A grand time was had by all. Three states were represented, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. There were fifty or more present. It was voted to make this an annual affair. The Hills, Whymans, Andersons, Georges, the Butts, and Mrs. Edwin Dale were there from Tulsa. And the Old Reliable, Bob Taylor, did a wonderful job to help out.

--Henry L. Booe, 9 E. 8th, Chanute.

The Dodge City-Pratt Chapter is still talking about their annual Reunion, held at Dodge City last April 25th, at which about 40 members of old Co. C, 117th Ammunition Train attended. The meeting and dinner were held at the Legion Clubhouse, with Bill Teichgraber as M.C., and speakers including Bill Stroebel, of Great Bend, and Herb Schall of Ponca City, Oklahoma. The ladies were entertained by the Dodge City group at the beautiful new home of Charles and Frances Russell. At the time of this Reunion the Chapter had already exceeded the previous years membership with a total of 41. Officers elected then were: President, Paul I. Goodloe; Vice Presidents, Lee I. "Swede" Josephson and Everett Wilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Art Powell. The members were saddened to learn of the death, during the year, of Capt. Erling C. Thaller, Fred Hill, Floyd Shaffer and of Mrs. Glenn Stinson. The 1954 Reunion will be held in Pratt, Kansas, on the last Saturday in April, 1954.

Leonard Hill, from Tulsa, reports that during the National Reunion in Chicago, he spent a day in the company of John Snyder. John lives in Mishawaka, Indiana.

--Cal Lambert, Emporia, Kansas.

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NEW YORK Father Duffy Chapter has just about settled down to serious business now that the election of our new officers, the excitement of a grand Reunion, and the unseasonable summer heat have all been concluded.

Gene Eagan, who has attended practically all of our National Reunions and who boasts of the dubious distinction of being the oldest living volunteer of the 69th (165th U.S. Infantry) has been elected President of the Greatest Chapter in Rainbow for the coming year. Gene has always been a hard worker in Rainbow and we feel certain that under his leader-

ship New York has a banner year in the making.

Gene has started out well by appointing as Chairman of the Annual Ball Committee another sterling, dependable and untiring workhorse in Rainbow, Joseph J. Jones. Anything Joe sinks his teeth into always turns out to be a stellar attraction and we know that many of our National Officers will avail themselves of the opportunity to join with us at this outstanding event next Spring.

Major James T. A. Mason has once more assumed responsibility for membership this year. No one could handle this laborious task as well as Jim, and it is reported membership is still running true to form. We look forward to the largest membership since the inception of the Chapter.

The next big event of the Chapter year will be the Annual Luncheon and Bridge, to be held at LaGuardia Airport on October 17th, under the auspices of the Auxiliary. This will be, as always, a memorable event.

New York is signally honored by the fact that Rainbow has placed upon the shoulders of one of her most worthy sons, George Seaman, the highest award within its province, that of National President. The National Auxiliary, not to be outdone, also elected George's severest critic and devoted wife Jean to be their President, during the current Rainbow year. This is definitely an unbeatable team, and Rainbow will go forward by leaps and bounds this year. George! Let's show them what "Fighting 69th" means!

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OHIO Flash! Flash! Veterans of Co. G, Greenfield Chapter, located at Greenfield, less than one month after the adjournment of the 1953 National Reunion reports in with a Chapter membership that exceeds the Chapter's 1952-1953 final total of 164. And this was the largest Chapter membership in Ohio's postwar existence. As of August 11, 1953, their membership stands at 165. It further reports that as of the same date, Co. G, 166th Infantry, records 98 - 100; Co. M, 166th Infantry, 18 - 21; Co. G, 222nd Infantry, (WW II), 18 - 27; Overall WW II Membership 1953-54, 34; 1952-54, 28.

National President George E. Seaman, accompanied by National Treasurer Stanley Barrow, visited Ohio in August, to attend the Veterans of Co. G, Greenfield Chapter Reunion at Greenfield. With a registration of 150 men and women, plus children and non-registering Veterans, they stated that they were greatly pleased and inspired by what they witnessed and felt. Membership Chairman Mel Horne, accompanied by his good wife, Clara, were also in Greenfield. After the annual Memorial Services Mel took George and Stan to Columbus for the Columbus Chapter annual picnic. There they were warmly greeted and appreciated. After about two hour's visit with Columbus Chapter, they went to the Airport and caught a plane to New York, Sunday evening. We predict that much good will come of President Seaman's visit to Ohio. At that, Ohio has come through FIRST IN

RAINBOW during the past two years. Likewise, Ohio has the greatest number of Chapters scattered throughout the State, of any state in the Rainbow Association. As this is written, Ohio has FIVE Chapters with more than the 15 minimum membership required for Chapters paid into National for this 1953-54 year. They are Columbus, Delaware, Co. G, Greenfield, Newark and Springfield. Ohio does not claim that it will lead the Nation in Rainbow membership, but she does say that the State Chapter that beats her will have to exceed any membership of recent years. We believe that Ohio's Co. G, Greenfield Chapter has already shown what can be done as to both wars in the way of membership, and how it is done; by doing it! Her methods are not copyrighted, and are open to all Chapters to adopt in whole or in part.

WHEN PERFORMANCE EXCEEDS PROMISES, THE PROMISES CEASE TO BE BOASTS.

--Kit

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VIRGINIA The 1953-54 year started off auspiciously with the installation of Leonard O. Key as President, and a fine staff of officers at the August meeting, held at C. G. Hammond's beautiful home in Botetourt County on the 8th.

One of President Key's first acts was to appoint Howard Boyer, Joe Murray and "Jitney" Hammond as a committee to make arrangements for the Tri-State Reunion February 20th and 21st, at the Hotel Roanoke. Jim Dent was confirmed in his appointment to arrange for the Mid-Year Meeting of the National Executive Committee on the same dates.

The October meeting of the Virginia State Chapter and its Auxiliary will be held on October 10th at the Yearly Haven, near Bennett's Springs. This will be a "Dutch Treat" dinner meeting, at \$1.75 per plate. Any Rainbower near Roanoke at that time will be most welcome to meet with us.

All Virginia Rainbowers Attention: **YOU WILL BE NEEDED IN ROANOKE** February 20th and 21st, to welcome our Rainbow comrades from all over the Nation. Please make your plans now to be with us then.

--R. Allen Gibbons, Sec-Treas.
Virginia State Chapter

NEW CHAPTERS ORGANIZE

Co. E, 232nd, Chapter

Bob Harris, 7420 Woodmen Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, has organized a Co. E, 232nd Chapter. At last report, Bob had some 10-12 memberships. Any and all Company E men write Bob and send him names and addresses you may have of Co. E, 232nd men. We will have more news next issue.

Co. B, 232nd, Chapter

Ken Pyle, R.R. #1, Harrisville, Pa., is starting a B Company, 232nd Chapter,

also -- write, Boys, NOW, to Ken Pyle. He needs your help and support --- \$\$\$ and names and addresses.

Co. D, 232nd, Chapter

ATTENTION all you men of D Co., 232nd --- Don L. Federick, R. R. #3 Freeport, Ohio, and Gene Delagorgendier, 252 Pilgrim Dr., Worcester, Mass., are awaiting your membership for this Chapter --- Give them your support.

Co. L, 222nd, Chapter

Hey L Co., 222nd: Here's your chance. Your buddies, Dick Spurlock, Route #1, Box 428, St. Albans, West Virginia; James Riggs, 108 Westwood, Lexington, Kentucky, and William L. Durr, Jr., 122 East Leesway, Lexington, Ky., are busy organizing your Co. L Chapter; have no report from them at this time, but you can receive information and membership cards by sending your dues to any one of the three. They have big plans and lots of good ideas -- don't put it off, write NOW!

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Of course all these ideas are ones that have been borrowed from John Janosik, who has done such a wonderful job on his 132nd Signal Crew.

Johnny, move over --- here come the men who know how to do the rough work -- the doggies they'll show you how to get the messages thru! -- Watch the Fire Power!

---Bob Kubik

New and Views Of WW IIs

Omaha Chapter (almost all WW II) reports 15 members paid up already --- 11 months ahead of last year, and big plans to push the record of 38 out the window. So any fellow in or around Omaha get in touch with Ray Pietig, 1415 Missouri Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska. Come on you Cornhuskers! Support your Rainbow. Call or write Ray NOW!

Vets of Co. G, 222nd, have gone over the top already. Thirty-five members paid up -- 7 more than last year and still ten months to go.

Let's get on the ball, buddy, -- get that pen and paper now -- if you haven't written to that buddy, DO IT NOW --- ask him to do as you've done. Send the dues to your unit or to Allen Gibbons, National Secretary --- or --- to me, Bob Kubik, 528 N. Morgan, Rushville, Indiana.

We WW II men can and will go over the top of Rainbow Membership.

Be proud -- Be faithful;
You're Rainbow --- Be Rainbow!
Join and help by uniting today

---Bob Kubik

"You've Had It"

In case you've had time to get this far in the REVEILLE, you might just as

well read this, too. You may find some things you will want to know about some of those egg-heads you spent some time with in Gruber and Deutschland or even in Stalag XI B. If you never attended a Reunion of your buddies, then, brother, you don't know what you've missed. Talk about bull sessions, wine, women and song! You never had it so good. This is just a start and we are going to try to keep a steady flow of information going about ALL 232nd men. If you will just take a few minutes of your time and write me, I'll do my best to put you in touch with any of your buddies. Also, tell us what you are doing, so we can put it in this column. And, who knows? You may hear from someone you haven't heard from in years. The 232nd men never stood second to anyone else, so let us show those War I boys we had a Rainbow outfit too. See you next month. Address any mail to:

--Ken Pyle

RD #1, Harrisville, Pa.

P. S.: In case you're wondering, I was in Co. B, 232nd Infantry.

G Co., 222nd Annual Reunion

On August 8th and 9th, in the Armory at Greenfield, Ohio, 12 men from G Company and 8 men from WW II Rainbow had a fine time winning the war all over again.

Those present included: Glen King and wife, Brinkhaven, Ohio; Wm. J. Bor-garding, wife and daughter, Chicago, Ill.; Daniel H. Cogar and wife, Tiffin, Ohio; Forrest Craig, Frankfort, Ind.; Clyde Cooper, Greenwood, S.C.; Virgil Kingree, Harrisonburg, W. Va.; Cornelius Benyak, Thompson, Ohio; Frank R. Taylor and wife, Cleveland, Ohio; John Sabo, wife and son Johnny, Detroit, Mich.; Melvin Dillon, wife and two children, Sedalia, Ohio; Bob Kubik and wife, Rushville, Indiana. All the above from the Fighting G Co. Also present were: Charles Fultz (Bn Hq, 242d), Washington C. H., Ohio; Norman McClellan, (F-242d), and wife, Columbus, Ohio; James Riggs, (L-222d), and wife, Lexington Ky.; Dick Spurlock, (L-222d), St. Albans, W. Va.; Dick Perrin, (I-242d), Hillsboro, Ohio; Glen Gassion, (A-242d), Greenfield, Ohio; Carl Dawes, (B-242d), Greenfield, Ohio.

We all started to get into the swing of the thing by late Saturday afternoon, and at 5 pm we all went to chow. After that we all gathered to tip a few and tell tales that grew bigger with each drink. When it came time to attend the Dance at 9 pm we were all happy and relaxed and we had a wonderful time. After the dance it was more of the same --- arguing and bragging about our platoon and squad. At about 5 am we did break away and get a few hours of sleep.

After a late breakfast and Church, we gathered for Memorial Services.

Led by the Color Bearers and Guard, we went to the Memorial Board for WW I and WW II, where we paid our last respects to our G Co. buddy, James E. McLerdy, who was KIA in Korea last February.

222nd Chatter

Ray Meyeraan (G-222d) writes that he is recovering from another operation on his "bum" leg. If any of you are near Worthington, Minnesota, drop in on Ray.

ATTENTION all you E-222nd men: Your Rainbow buddy, Anthony P. Milauskas writes, "I've tried to get members and have tried to stir up interest for a E-222nd Reunion on my own and at my own expense twice, and I think I didn't even whip up a bit of dust. Oh yes, I got a few of the boys to join the Massachusetts Chapter, but that is about it. It would have been so much easier for me last year to promote the E-222nd Reunion and get them to join at the same time if some of my E company buddies would lend a hand."

What about surprising Tony and writing now -- TODAY -- Let's have a good E Company Chapter under way by next Reunion time. Send dues to Anthony P. Milauskas, 25 Canton Street, Brockton 39, Mass. Remember you can belong to TWO Chapters, so don't hesitate. Once an E Company man, ALWAYS an E Co. man. Herman Dolezal, David City, Neb., another E Co. man who attended the Chicago Reunion is interested in helping --- so there's a start, Tony. Now men, write to Herman and Tony TODAY!

Cornelius Benyak, Box 10, Thompson, Ohio, was official photographer for the annual "G" Co. Vets Reunion and has several pictures for sale. Twenty-five cents a copy for you fellows of Geo Co., so write to Benny and order yours today. Benyak had a brain concussion recently when building a new place of business. Hope you're better now, Benny!

"I'm sorry I will be unable to give you any information regarding names and addresses of the 222nd; however I would suggest that you refer to our regimental history, which should carry that information. I can tell you that Major M. D. McLaughlin is with an intelligence unit here at Fort Meade, Md. He was my regimental headquarters company commander. Have run across several other Rainbow boys but have no idea where they are now except Col. Lucien E. Boldue. He is PMS&T at Penn State University, Pennsylvania." This word from Col. Luongo, 222nd Commanding Officer.

The book that Col. Luongo mentions is yours FOR FREE with your dues for one year. It's a swell book, as anyone who has one will tell you. If you do not have a 222nd History, ask your Chapter Secretary when you pay your dues.

From RALPH LIPTAK: "I do think that insuring the delivery of the Reveille by getting them as members will keep their interest 'til the day they can manage to get to a Reunion. They will receive Reveille each month by becoming members. Daughters up to age 18 will receive a Birthday Card from National Rainbow if their names are submitted. This would probably interest parents. Think above all, attention should be called to the fact that comradeship will become "dearer through the years," when their children have grown and formed their own friendships and connections away from home.

Signal News

(Al Strickland, who was chairman of the membership committee at Chicago, has accepted a position as head of the engineering department of Videon Electronic Co. of Indianapolis. This is to you Signal boys---but it goes to us all. Read it --- act accordingly --- write to your buddy and ASK or TELL him to join --- to follow Al's suggestions---each member get a member. --B. K.)

Hey Mac! This is from your buddy, Al Strickland.

This is RAINBOW business. RAINBOW, remember? That bunch of guys you spent a couple of years with, shared mudholes with, moaned over the g.d. non-com that ----- well, anyway, that's the outfit! What the hell's the matter with you? There is a swell bunch of fellas that belong to the Rainbow Division Veterans Association, and YOU are missing the pleasure of maintaining old acquaintances and making new ones when you do not kick in with some dues and join the gang. The Reunion every year, the meetings of the local Chapters, the renewal of friendships that have been sorta draggin' because you and I have been too damned lazy to write enough letters to keep 'em going. Don't tell me that you don't have time for that sort of thing, or that you can't afford it. Bub I don't believe that first word. Nonsense! Excuses, nothing else. Don't try to tell me, "Well, I don't like to leave the wife and family", either. This IS a family affair! You don't think that nothing but a bunch of bachelors run this show, do you?

Come on, now. Let's get off the stick and support Rainbow. The Rainbow needs you and you need the Rainbow.

Hey, John Janosik, you missed your deadline so that's all the Signal news we have at this time.

--Al Strickland

142nd Engineers

I am sending my greetings from back home in Indiana to all of you of WW I and WWII and your wives. For, as all know, if it wasn't for those WW I boys, the WW II wouldn't be here to speak the word Rainbow. By now we can plainly speak and say "we young ones, members of the 42nd Infantry Division, can stretch like a Rainbow from one end of America to the other; for as you know, we represent all 48 states whereas Rainbow One only came from 27 states." Boys, let's keep it this way, make your Chapter the best and biggest this year by becoming more active. attending meetings and those Rainbow parties with your best gal. I'll grant you she will never let you miss one of them again. As they say: "What's a party without a gal?"

Indianapolis has two WW II boys as officers, Charles F. Marshall and yours truly. Charles is our Vice President; he was in the 122nd Medical, Co. C. His wife's name is Lucille, and he has a boy six years old named Wayne. This, I would say, is what it takes to make an ideal Rainbow family of today.

--Bill Russell
R R Box 295, Indianapolis 27, Ind.

"Medics Around the Rainbow"

By Ivan H. Wallace, 740 N.E. 11th Avenue,
Gainesville, Florida

Bob, as I see it most of the younger fellows are interested in seeing their old buddies and friends, and also in hearing about them. Here's an example: After leaving Chicago my trip took me through a town in Ohio where one of my Rainbow friends lives, so I looked him up. Well, after bringing each other up to date on our lives, our conversation turned to where and what the other fellows were doing. I believe a column devoted to trying to bring friends together would go a long way toward solving our problem. I am sure that in most cases their best chance of getting together would be at a National Reunion. I think a column giving addresses, messages, etc., would be of great help.

Okay, fellows, this column is going to move as slow as a Sheraton Hotel elevator unless we get some help. If you would like some information about a buddy, a friend, or the ole sarge, just drop me a line and we will try to locate them for you.

L.L. "Red" Lefever (232d) has his own business in Orlando, Florida; 2227 Conway Road, Orlando, Fla.

Lester C. Bull (B-222d Inf) 627 Cor Park & Second Street, Sidney, Ohio was asking me about Burke (D-222d Inf). Know where he is? Write to Lester!

Charles T. Humphrey (Med Det 222d) Holly Hill, Florida, would like address of Anthony Iannuccilli of Providence, R. I.

Wilmer T. Adams (A&D-122 Med)

address Route 3, Chipley, Florida.

George Mixell, R. R. #1, Eaton, Indiana, would like to hear from any of his friends.

Does anyone know the address of Captain George A. Jackson, Jr.?

--Ivan H. Wallace

"Russ'es Chatterings"

By Russ Sweeny, 1429 East 67th Street,
Chicago 37, Illinois

Sgt. Robert L. Jones (A.T.Co., 232d Infantry) was among the last groups of prisoners of war released by the Korean Communists. Jones had also been a prisoner of war of the Germans in WW II, captured when that company lost an entire platoon to the "Krauts".

ATTENTION D CO., 232ND

There is a movement for a Chapter of men of "DOG" 232d. To put it in the words of Fred M. Potts, who now lives in Titusville, Florida, "I'm glad to hear that Dog Co. is coming to life. I'm at present a member of the Gen. Summerall Chapter in Orlando, Florida, but I want also to belong to MY Co. Chapter and have news of MY buddies. Count me in! I had a stroke a year ago last May and had to learn to write all over again." Any of you men going to Florida by Route 1, stop in and see Fred.

Bob Harris, 7420 Woodmar Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, is also making big strides in his E Company Chapter. Come on, you Easy boys, write and send your dues to Bob.

Wayne Wagner (H-232d) is now a school teacher in Hammond, Indiana.

FLASH!! Boston May Be Host To 1954 Reunion

As the REVEILLE goes to press word has been received that the special Committee appointed to locate a suitable place to hold the 1954 Reunion has rendered a report which recommends that the Reunion be held in Boston, Massachusetts, next July. The recommendation has been transmitted to the members of the National Executive Committee for action. Should they approve the report of the Committee, the Massachusetts Chapter will be hosts to our next Reunion, in Boston. Full details will be published in the next REVEILLE.