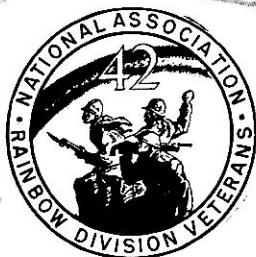


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## FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Were I to live up to the expectations expressed in the letters of congratulation received, our Association would have a beautiful year in membership and good will. As President I shall do my utmost to fulfill as many of the expectations as possible; but I will need the cooperation of all Rainbowers.



The honor of being a member of our Association is a privilege afforded to few. We have the advantage of this privilege, and are immeasurably rewarded. This is indicated in the steady membership of the past years. We want you who are proud of the fact that you are a Rainbow Veteran to enjoy this privilege with us.

The Illinois Chapter is to be commended for arranging and conducting a wonderful Reunion

The Committees did everything they possibly could for the pleasure and comfort of all -- even including the weather!

It was unfortunate that at the Reunion in Chicago, no legitimate bid was received for the 1954 Reunion.

However, an appointed Committee is carefully seeking desirable Reunion locations to submit to the Executive Committee for their decision. A centrally located site is most desirable as this will afford a greater opportunity for more to attend and entail less traveling. We've been confronted with this problem twice in the past eight years and grand Reunions have followed. We shall do so again this year; for the Spirit of Rainbow surmounts all obstacles!

--George E. Seaman

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"THE BIG SEARCH IS ON"

By "Mel" Horne,

National Membership Chairman

My Rainbow Friends:

In Chicago, at the National Reunion, National President George Seaman asked me to accept the job of National Membership Chairman. (And for years I have considered George my good friend!) Reluctantly I accepted this responsible job, with our good friend and loyal Rainbower Bob Kubik, as Co-Chairman. I shall be happy to join Bob in this very important work; Bob is capable and a true believer in the traditions of Rainbow.

So, my friends, the "BIG SEARCH IS ON", for Rainbow members. We have to do this every year and you fellows know what it is all about so there is no use to write a book telling you what you already know. I could never understand why so many words have to be spoken and written each year to get you men who served in the greatest outfit in the world (in both wars) to get you to keep your membership in our honored and exclusive Rainbow Association --- where you get so much for so little.

Attention, National Vice Presidents:

We have decided to ask you gentle-

men to become a working part of this National Membership Committee. We trust you will accept and take an active part in the "BIG SEARCH." We feel that you can assist us a great deal in your own State as well as in adjoining states. We are not neglecting the National Executive Committee members either; they are also asked to take an active part in this BIG SEARCH. We trust YOU gentlemen will accept this appointment and do your utmost to increase the Rainbow membership in the states you represent. As a matter of fact we feel that every active, dues-paying member of Rainbow should take an active part in the Big Search. I don't feel that I am assuming too much when I take the liberty of appointing each and every one of you as a Committee of One to work toward a goal of the highest membership for the fiscal year 1953-54, that Rainbow has ever enjoyed. It can be done, gentlemen, but it will take the combined efforts of every active Rainbow man to put it over. Cooperation and teamwork is what it takes, and please: Remember, Bob Kubik and myself are certainly depending on your 100% cooperation.

"THE BIG SEARCH IS ON," so let's get going. Please remember, we shall be glad to hear from you --- any help or suggestion you have to offer will be greatly appreciated.

So long for now; more next time!

--"Mel" Horne

## Reunion in Chicago

CHICAGO, city magnificent, world's greatest railroad center, world's healthiest metropolis, city of culture and art. Chicago, scene of the famous fire and the fable of Mrs. O'Leary and her cow. Chicago, scene of the great Fair of '93 and the home of "Little Egypt". Chicago, a lusty, rambunctious, friendly and fine city, more sinned against than sinning. It is always a pleasure, Chicago!

SLIPPING QUIETLY into the Hotel on Friday evening, and noting the many already present, we knew this would be one of the largest. Even attending all of the functions, and prowling at night, we still could not properly greet all our friends, many of whom had not attended in years. The Early Birds reception on Saturday evening -- excellent. The Acquacade on Sunday evening, (Hotel Pool), with girls and clowns --- most unusual entertainment. Grand Ball on Monday evening, a splendid affair, enjoyed by all. Illinois Reunion Committee did a fine job. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen!

THOUGHTS AT RANDOM: What a blessed privilege to have with us General Tinley and Mother Frew, albeit both in wheel chairs. Many made pilgrimages to their rooms for small chats between sessions. Reunion sent greetings to Third Division Association, also in Reunion in Chicago. Greetings returned in person by Colonel A. S. Fuger and his Staff. The numbers of our younger members increase each year. How polite and proper they always are, lending youth, beauty and charm to all our functions. This was the tenth

anniversary of activation at Camp Gruber -- remember? Basking in the gracious smile of Mrs. Tinley while visiting. George Piccardi, the good natured elevator operator who resembled Mario Lanza. Hearing one New Yorker greet another as "John Joseph James Patrick Timothy Jerk." Ah me, the gift of the Irish. Would I had a bit of it. Mel Horne, (Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky), masquerading under the name of "Father O'Shawnessey." Weird, I call it. The unusual number of private Reunions of those who have not seen each other in thirty years or so. Two three-star Generals present, Tinley and Ross. Both Iowa. Hasselbush of Cincinnati on T.V., "Welcome Travelers." An unforgettable experience, looking down on the twinkling lights of Chicago from a balcony on the 31st floor at three in the morning. Nineteen Past Presidents present. Sick and absent, Harpers, Neiburgs, Davidsons, Lilymae and Mary Mesch. Joe McFee (and better nine-tenths) finally made it. And so did Manning Marcus, by gum. Missed Horse Doc Ware, Morton Marks, Jim Barney, Joe Justad, Hi Flowers, Matson, Bill Rheney and others. Wonder what has become of Renfro, Michel, and Roberts of Georgia? The pleasure of seeing again and dancing with the lovely Miss Karen Pulvermuller of New Jersey. And also the equally charming Miss Pat Hardimon of Pennsylvania. The ludicrous stories of Mother Frew falling out of bed; and of Jack Clark-losing things in a Pullman. Kay Foley, upon being elected Vice President, and being liberally bussed: "I never knew it would be this much fun!" This paragraph could go on and on.

**SPECIAL, CHICAGO:** General Collins brought with him the Bagpipers Section of the 31st Infantry Division Band from Camp Atterbury, where he is in command. This was splendid entertainment, between meetings and at the Banquet. CWO Dan Miller was in charge of the detachment, with Avery Dickey leading the Pipers. In the group were also a pianist, Kenyon Bolet; a violinist, Robert Snyder, and a soloist, Jack DeLeon. These latter three drew thunderous applause, especially the soloist. Jack DeLeon, a handsome young

man with a magnificent voice which bathed the entire hall in its glory, was called back again and again by a charmed audience which he had completely captured. Loaned by the Met to the Army, his "Road to Mandalay" was unforgettable.

**BANQUET - CHAMPAGNE HOUR:** The hall, a stately and spacious room with a balcony on three sides. Both great main floor and ample balconies filled with happy diners eating excellent food and enjoying splendid music. The speakers' table graced with Rainbow talent, including C. Edwin and Mrs. Johnson, and our new husband-and-wife pair of Presidents, Jean and George Seaman - Auxiliary and Association Presidents and the first such in Rainbow history. Also at the table, Col. Ruby Garrett, principal speaker, and Gen. Harry Collins, who never fails to attend, military expedience permitting. The Toastmaster, the inimitable Eskil Bjork, who spoke only in English. Upon being presented with his Cane, Ed Johnson, on the contrary, burst forth in an extemporaneous flow of dialect, Swedish and galumfry (sic) of which his audience understood little and loved all. Naturally the Cane was stolen minutes later.

And now we approach the solemn "Champagne Hour". The list of those passed grows longer each year; this year over two hundred and sixty names. We listen in silence and darkness. So many of the names bring poignant memories. Monroe Johnson having found it impossible to attend, Leland Whitney leads in the re-dedication. It is finished. The lights come on. We depart in great humility. Your name next year?

--The Rainbow Ghost

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 35TH ANNUAL  
RAINBOW REUNION  
THE OPENING SESSION

The 35th Annual Reunion convened at 2 pm at the Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, President C. Edwin Johnson in the Chair. The Invocation was delivered by Chaplain John A. Callan. President Johnson introduced Illinois' Lieutenant Governor, John W. Chapman, who wel-



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came our Reunion with such cordiality that everyone felt right at home. Barre Blumenthal then spoke for the Illinois Chapter, which was relinquishing, he said, the title of "Rainbow's Greatest Chapter" in favor of the title, "Rainbow's Happiest Chapter" --- for the period of the Reunion only! The response was made by our distinguished PNP, Hugh Foster, the "poor boy from the deep South", who takes a back seat to no one when it comes to expressing appreciation sincerely.

Sydney Anderson, Reunion Chairman, and his strong right arm, Eskil Bjork, Co-Chairman, bade us welcome and briefed the assembly on activities available during the Reunion.

Auxiliary President, Mrs. John Brenner, was escorted to the platform where she introduced the officers of the Auxiliary. After a very sincere speech by "Micky", the ladies were reluctantly excused to their own meeting.

Unit Commanders Ruby Garrett and Cooper D. Winn each made brief talks. On motion of Ruby Garrett, a message of greetings and felicitations was sent to the 3rd Division Association, also meeting at that time in Chicago.

The session recessed at 3:50 pm, after Chaplain Callan's benediction.

## THE SECOND SESSION

President Johnson presiding, the second session opened at 2 pm, July 13th, with an invocation by Chaplain Callan. Past National Presidents Bill Butts, Dan Glossbrenner, Bob Reno, Walker Colston, Marx Rosenthaler, Homer Gardner, Ed Rieckert, Howard Smith and Fred Crawford were introduced. Present also, to the great happiness of everyone, was another PNP, our beloved General Matthew Tinley, former commander of the 168th Infantry. General Tinley made a moving and inspiring talk on what it means to be a member of this great organization. He expressed his pleasure at being able to attend. It was, he said, "a curative process" to be back. An ovation greeted his remarks.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** R. Allen Gibbons, in his report, said that the reporting of deaths has improved but there is much room for improvement. Changes in mailing list totalled 1,496. There were 221 new members, 90 less than the preceding year. Returned to active from inactive were 238 WW I, and 193 WW II. Six Chapters were placed on the inactive list as their membership dropped below the 15 mark. A new Chapter was organized at Phoenix, Arizona. Only 32 of our 71 active Chapters equalled or exceeded last year's membership. Five Chapters exceeded their all-time highs. Ohio leads the states in membership, with 710.

**REVEILLE COMMITTEE** Reappointment of Harold B.

Rodier as Editor, for the twentieth year, was recommended by the Reveille Committee, Chairman Walker H. Colston reported. The report was adopted.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** Chairman Hook Young rendered an excellent report setting forth

the trials and tribulations encountered during his tour of duty. He thought that possibly some of the boys might have thought his way of selling Rainbow was a "helluva way" -- but the results justified the method and his report was approved with acclaim.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** An interim report was submitted by Treasurer Stan Barrow. The final, audited report, as of July 31, 1953, follows:

## OPERATING STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending July 31, 1953

### INCOME:

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Membership Dues              | \$5605.00      |
| Sales Lapel Buttons          | 40.28          |
| Sales Decals                 | 17.92          |
| Sales Tie Chains             | 41.75          |
| Sales Auxiliary Pins         | 16.36          |
| Sales W. W. II Histories     | 10.60          |
| Donations                    | 30.73          |
| Charter Fee                  | 3.50           |
| Sales Commission other mdse. | 7.80           |
|                              | <u>5773.94</u> |

### EXPENSES:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Reveille                   | 3340.71        |
| Secretary's Salary         | 1200.00        |
| Printing                   | 54.46          |
| Stationery & Cards         | 313.90         |
| Office Supplies            | 17.52          |
| Postage and Express        | 133.93         |
| Telephone and Telegraph    | 52.22          |
| Travel Expense - President | 300.00         |
| " " Secretary              | 167.02         |
| " " Treasurer              | 150.00         |
| Miscellaneous              | 316.79         |
|                            | <u>6046.55</u> |

DEFICIT: \$ 272.61

## BALANCE SHEET

As of July 31, 1953

### ASSETS:

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash, Franklin-Washington Trust | 842.11         |
| Fixed Assets:                   |                |
| Tape Recrdr (Less depreciation) | 129.20         |
| Inventories                     | 219.57         |
| Prepaid expenses                | 27.92          |
| Investment U. S. Govt. Bonds    | 4440.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <u>5658.80</u> |

### LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Accrued Accounts Payable       |               |
| Withholding & FOAB Tax         | 6.10          |
| Transcribing & typing minutes  | 60.00         |
| Floral Piece, Gen. Gouraud     | 75.00         |
| Deferred income (prepaid dues) | 205.00        |
| Donation - Miami Reunion Com.  | 175.00        |
|                                | <u>521.10</u> |

### SURPLUS

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Surplus as of 7/31/52  | 5410.31        |
| Less deficit this year | 272.61         |
|                        | <u>5137.70</u> |

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** C. Edwin Johnson's report

was both informal and brief. He thanked his officers and expressed his appreciation to all who had responded in such generous measure when called upon for their time and talents. He had the privilege of attending 15 Rainbow meetings during the year and regretted that conflicting dates kept him from attending more. He expressed gratitude for the excellent work of the Cleveland Chapter in entertaining the Mid-Year Meeting of

the Executive Committee, under the leadership of Sam Neiburg.

On behalf of the National Association, Honorary President William S. Butts presented President Johnson with his certificate of office as President.

**HISTORIAN'S REPORT** George Seaman reported on the progress of the Association's historical activities and asked that Historian be supplied with missing data and unit histories. He further reported on arrangements made with the Association du Souvenir aux Morts des Armees de Champagne, relative to the placing of the Rainbow Plaque on the tomb of General Gouraud. PNP Dan Glossbrenner made a fine report on last year's ceremonies, which he attended for Rainbow on July 20th, 1952. It was brought to the attention of the Reunion that the French Association which had always held their annual pilgrimage for this ceremony in September has graciously adopted a July date instead, to correspond with ours.

Committee assignments were read by the Secretary, and following a benediction by Chaplain Callan, the meeting recessed until the next day.

#### FINAL SESSION

President Johnson opened the third and final session at 10:30 am, July 14th. After the invocation by Chaplain Callan, communications were read by Secretary Allen Gibbons.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE** Chairman Leo Moquin's report on the audit of the books was approved despite the fact that a three-year old deficit of one cent has not yet been satisfactorily cleared up.

**BUDGET** Chairman Stanley S. Barrow submitted the following budget for the year, which was approved:

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Reveille                   | \$3,400        |
| Secretary's salary         | 1,200          |
| Printing                   | 100            |
| Office Supplies            | 15             |
| Stationery and cards       | 350            |
| Postage and Express        | 110            |
| Telephone and Telegraph    | 40             |
| Travel Expense - President | 300            |
| Secretary                  | 150            |
| Treasurer                  | 150            |
| Miscellaneous              | 320            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$6,135</b> |

**CONSTITUTION** Chairman Barre Blum and **BY-LAWS** mental reported for the Committee that as

the best of all possible Associations has the best of all possible Constitutions and By-Laws, no change should be made in these so-nearly perfect instruments.

**CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE** Chairman

Jim Rolfe reported that his Committee had examined the credentials of all delegates with McCarthian scrutiny, and stated, (apparently with a smidgeon of regret,) that all had been found to be in perfect order. The report was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS** Chairman Ruby Garrett offered resolutions of thanks and gratitude to Chairman Syd Anderson, his Co-Chairmen, Bjork and Gould, his Committees and the Illinois

Chapter for a splendidly successful Reunion. A resolution thanking President Johnson for crowning three decades of service to Rainbow by a magnificently successful administration as National President; a resolution thanking and congratulating Auxiliary President Mickey Brenner for a splendid year of achievement for the Auxiliary; a resolution expressing Rainbow's deep affection for Col. Monroe Johnson, and the Reunion's keen regret that important public duties had made his attendance impossible. Resolutions of greetings and affection were sent to General Matt Tinley, to Mother Frew, and to Honorary Presidents, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Gen. Harry J. Collins. All resolutions were adopted.

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** Use of the fund of \$175

donated by the Miami Chapter to encase the Rainbow Colors during this year was recommended by Chaplain Callan's Committee. It commended the use of Rainbow grave markers as supplied by the Baltimore Chapter thru the National Secretary. The report was adopted.

**TIME AND PLACE** Chairman John Brenner reported that no invitation had been received from any Rainbow Chapter for the 1954 Reunion. His committee recommended that the National Executive Committee select a place for the 1954 Reunion. July 12th, 13th and 14th were recommended as the dates. The report was adopted.

**NOMINATIONS** Chairman Homer S. Gardner submitted, for his committee, a slate of officers headed by George E. Seaman. On motion, the nominations were declared closed and the Secretary instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Reunion for the nominees. As all of the officers elected are listed on the following page they are not here named.

**ADJOURNMENT** Following the introduction of the newly elected officers, the Sergeant-at-Arms escorted the President-elect of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Jean Seaman to the platform, where she introduced her staff of Auxiliary officers.

After calling a meeting of the Executive Committee to immediately follow the meeting, President Johnson declared the meeting, upon the retirement of the Colors and the Benediction, adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

In view of the fact that the Time and Place Committee had no bid for the 1954 Reunion, President Johnson convened the Executive Committee for the purpose of considering the problem thereby raised. The Committee directed that the President-elect, George E. Seaman, appoint a Committee to investigate likely locations for the 1954 Reunion, and report back to the Executive Committee within 90 days. The Committee then adjourned.

President-elect Seaman named the following Rainbows to the Committee: Walker H. Colston, D. C.; Sydney Anderson, Illinois; Mel Horne, Ohio; Ed Huber, Indiana; and Marx Rosenthaler, Michigan.

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## ROAMIN' SERGEANT MAC

Another National Reunion has come and gone, leaving a lot of pleasant memories. The comrades of WW I and WW II have returned to their work-a-day lives. The hustle of the Reunion is over, gone are indigestion, sleepless nights, the mornings after - until another Reunion rolls around next July.

One thing that will continue to grow among WW II men and their wives will be the comradeship that has prevailed among Rainbow men and women ever since the Association was formed. Only by belonging to a Chapter, attending meetings, taking an active part and attending State and National Reunions can one get the real feel of this comradeship that is Rainbow. This is the continuation of something that developed

among the men in the days of combat, that certain something that Rainbow wives will be glad to share.

On the lighter side at the Reunion was a little get-together, when quite by accident Mike Kuish (242) and wife found themselves hosts to a group of WW II men and their wives. Hell, why not? They had the liquid refreshments, and being true Rainbows could not let fellow Rainbows die of thirst!

The first such get-together attended was at Miami last year, supervised by Mary and Ralph Liptak. A wonderful idea, let's have more such informal get-togethers in the future.

We had a large number of WW II men at this Reunion. Let's keep showing up in ever-increasing numbers at future Reunions. --Norman McClellan (242), Cincinnati

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## AN APPEAL TO RAINBOW VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Among the impressions I gained at the 35th Reunion of the Rainbow Division, and 10th Anniversary of reactivation of Rainbow Division World War II, were (1) the close bond of friendship and loyalty inherent among Rainbow veterans, and (2) that the time is closely approaching when the reins of this fine organization will have to be taken over by my soldiermen of World War II.

The Rainbow Division Association is a well-organized, smooth-running organization which we of World War II should be able to take over without a hitch when the time comes. But we cannot do so with any degree of success unless our membership is greatly increased by those who are willing, anxious and enthusiastic about keeping the Rainbow Veterans Association an alive and healthy organization.

I was proud of the fine turnout of my soldiermen of Rainbow II and, as usual, very pleased to see the continued loyalty and enthusiasm of the soldiermen of Rainbow I. The challenge is definitely ours, the veterans of Rainbow II. Either we increase our membership immediately and meld ourselves into this fine organization, or in time we will have no medium through which we may maintain contact with one another. Our Division differed completely from those of World War I, in that World War I Rainbow was made up entirely of National Guard units from various states whereas ours was made up of men from every state in the Union in direct proportion to the population of those states. Strange as it may seem, when we shipped overseas, following three or four very heavy drafts of our personnel, the Rainbow Division had practically the same percentage of men from every state in the Union that it had when it was

first activated. The fact that our soldiermen came from every state in the Union should provide us with a stronger bond, in that we are not confined to the several states, as was the original National Guard Rainbow. Due to this fact, it will require and necessitate participation of every active Rainbow to draw into the Association without delay every available Rainbow scattered throughout these United States.

What Rainbow means to you was very beautifully and ably set forth by Colonel Ruby Garrett at the Reunion in Chicago. In his words, it means unsurpassed loyalty, a friendship that is enduring, and a pride that knows no equal.

Therefore I ask each of my fellow soldiermen of Rainbow I and my own soldiermen of Rainbow II to bring in at least 12 members this year who are enthusiastic about the Rainbow. Let next year's Reunion find Rainbow II equal in numbers and enthusiasm to that of Rainbow I.

To you of the Rainbow Division, World War I and World War II, my respects and every best wish - KEEP THE RAINBOW FLAG FLYING!!!

Cordially yours,

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