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The President's Message

It was most gratifying to have so many of our Executive Committee members attend the Mid-Year meeting at Roanoke, Virginia. From the expressions of pleasure manifested by those attending it would appear they were amply repaid for their long journeys.

Members from sixteen states and the District of Columbia represented eighty percent of our membership. When you consider that most of these men have to work for a living and are willing to forego other necessities to attend, it is evident that the welfare of our Association is in good hands.

On this page is pictured the statue of the "Minute Man", erected at Concord in honor of the heroes who "fired the shot heard 'round the world." In a very few months Rainbowers will have an opportunity of seeing this and other historical shrines when they attend the 36th Annual Reunion in Boston, Massachusetts.



To the many who never have had the good fortune to visit the historic City of Boston this will be the greatest opportunity ever afforded them. Here you can enjoy a Reunion with your Buddies, see all the points of interest in and about Boston, and only a short trip will take you to the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont or to the "rock-bound coast of Maine."

Plan your trip now and let us show the men of the Yankee (26th) Division that the ties that bound us together during the wars are still as close as ever.

--George E. Seaman

April 3 - 4	DES MOINES, IOWA. Annual Reunion of Iowa State Association. Hotel Savery.
May 16	SANFORD, FLORIDA. Annual Reunion, Florida State Association. Home of Al Rector (Box 254, Rt. 2).

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Success Crowns Tri-State

The Roanoke Chapter and its committee, headed by Jim Dent, are to be congratulated upon the Tri-State Reunion and Mid-Year Executive Committee session which they staged in Roanoke Feb. 20th and 21st. Well over 100 attended, and the whole affair was brilliantly conducted, with the Hotel Roanoke providing a superlative setting.

Attempting to enumerate those present is a hazardous task; we are sure to miss out on some of those who will hereafter be our ex-best friends. But we will try, goodness knows we will try.

First there were our National Presidents, George and Jean Seaman. Each was well supported by their officers and staff.

George had three of his Vice Presidents, Syd Anderson, Tom Loughlin and Dick Wayland, Secretary Allen Gibbons; Treasurer Stan Barrow, Historian Al Hoyt, Judge Advocate Leland



Whitney, Editor Harold Rodier, and Membership Chairman Mel Horne. Jean had her Secretary, Agnes Eagan, and Treasurer, Dorothy Sheaffer.

Among the Past Presidents there were Leland Whitney, Jack Clarke, Walker Colston, Al Hoyt, John Brenner, Ed Riekert, Marx Rosenthaler, Hugh Foster and Bill Butts.

Auxiliary Past Presidents included Kitty Riekert, Ruth Butts, Irene Colston, Mickey Brenner and Rose Barrow. (And may the good Lord save me if I've missed any!)

Well, while our neck is sticking out, let's try to remember a few more of the out of town visitors:

From Alabama there were Hugh and Mary Jane Foster; from the District of Columbia, Walker and Irene Colston, Bernie and Katy Rhodes, Harold and Elsie Rodier, Dick Wayland, Leslie and Mrs. Hines; and Bill Sevier; Illinois Syd Anderson; Indiana, Floyd Harper Hook and Edith Young and Bennie Cook; Iowa, Bert Bootz and Herbert Poe; Maryland by Jack Clarke, Gould and Grace Rollins; Michigan, Marx and Claire Rosenthaler; New Jersey, Stan and Rose Barrow; New York by George and Jean Seaman, Ed and Kitty Riekert Agnes Eagan, Tom and Lucy Loughlin; from Ohio came Leland and Katherine Whitney, Al and Wealthy Hoyt, and Mel and Clara Horne; Oklahoma, Bill and Ruth Butts; Pennsylvania, John and Mickey Brenner and Dorothy Sheaffer. Texas was represented by Ted and Mrs. Jones.

There: We know we've forgotten goodness knows how many Rainbowers that we love!

Festivities were supposed to start on the 20th, but the Early Birds, as usual, took over the night before with a round of room-hopping, and by Saturday the party was in full swing. A cocktail party by Allen and Mary Gibbons highlighted a delightful day of Reunioning.

The gracious atmosphere of the Hotel Roanoke contributed much to the success of what must be described as one of the outstanding Tri-State Reunions.

Virginia Chapter President Leonard O. Key opened the Banquet with a welcome which scintillated with such wit and humor that Rainbowers started asking, "Why has THIS light been hidden from us?" Ravee Norris, Richmond's racy raconteur, then took over as Toastmaster, and did the masterful job we have come to expect from him. Principal speaker, of course, was President Seaman, who did a first rate Sales Job for the Boston Reunion. The dinner was



Boston is Summer Vacation Area Center

There's a Rainbower out in Honolulu who is very anxious to have one of our Reunions come to Hawaii. He's got a lot of arguments in favor of it, but he let the cat out of the bag when he remarked, "Gosh, think how easy it would be for me to get to that one!"



Old State House

I'll take Boston. No hula girls and no leis but rich in scenery, in history; a perfect Hotel set-up, a fine bunch of young Rainbowers eager to do the honors as our hosts; and gosh, look how handy it is to get to! I've been looking over a U. S. map, published in the last issue of Father Duffy Chapter's BARRAGE, which shows a dot for every Chapter. And a good majority of the dots show up within easy driving distance of Boston. We'll get a swell turnout, there's no doubt about it.

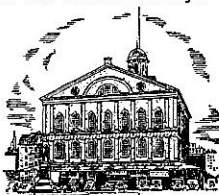
One of Boston's tremendous advantages as a Reunion city is the fact that it is right in the center of one of the most beautiful and most interesting vacation areas in the country. Let's face it, most

Rainbowers make the Reunion the highlight of their vacation; but even the most ardent Rainbower seldom takes in more than four or five days at the Reunion. The rest of his vacation time he's got to put in at the spot that's handy to him --- right in the vicinity of the Reunion city.

Well, Boston is perfect for a vacation center. The city itself is genuinely interesting. Few Rainbowers will fail to get a big kick out of following the Freedom Trail, a series of markers around Boston that take you to the most interesting and historic spots.

Beautiful and restful vacation spots beckon you in every direction from Boston; Cape Cod, Gloucester, the New England Coast, the White Mountains, Maine; and Quebec, Canada, just up the road a piece!

If you like Rainbow Reunions (and you wouldn't be reading this if you did not) **YOU'LL LOVE BOSTON!**



Faneuil Hall

HEY YOU WW II RAINBOWERS!

The thousands of Rainbowers who traversed the hills of Gruber, rode the rails to POE, then a ferry to Staten Island, over the waves to Marseilles, then cattle car or truck to Northern France - are assured of a bang-up time in old Beantown (BOSTON) at the Reunion. The Massachusetts Chapter is chuck full of guys who raided the cellars of Wurzburg, etc., and anxious to talk over old tales. We plan to have a special meeting place in the Statler Hotel and exhibit all the mementos that we can find. If you have excellent and the evening notably achieved that happy blend of Rainbow companionship and good cheer that we find so completely enjoyable and satisfying.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

President Seaman presiding, the Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting opened with a benediction by acting Chaplain Al Hoyt. The usual reports and communications were received and approved.

This session differed from some Mid-Year meetings in that there really was some business to transact.

On the motion of Marx Rosenthaler, the Judge Advocate was authorized to set up a Reunion Corporation, with officers identical to those of the Association, under the laws of the State of Ohio.

The purpose and function of this corporation will be to provide an organization through which the Association can handle the staging of a Reunion, with its liabilities limited, and the mechanics for

any, bring them along for others to see, too. Just about every outfit is represented in our Massachusetts membership, so you are sure to meet many from your own outfit. With all the new Chapters that are to be formed by outfits as noted in the various REVELLES recently, we can expect hundreds of WW II's for a great Reunion. Write your buddies around the country now and make your plans - Let's show everyone how proud we are of our Rainbow Division.

--Ed Laats (232nd Inf.),

President, Massachusetts Chapter, a uniform and orderly handling of Reunion business provided.

It is contemplated that the new corporation will be utilized in Boston, and thereafter whenever the National Association, rather than a local Chapter, assumes responsibility for a Reunion.

The establishment of this corporation is subject to the determination by Judge Advocate Leland Whitney that it can be set up under the laws of Ohio or some other state, in such a way as to fully meet our requirements.

Judge Advocate Whitney ruled that the President has authority to advance as a loan, out of Association funds, five hundred dollars to meet current needs of the Boston Reunion.

The Meeting also passed a motion to the effect that at the Boston Reunion the Rainbow Memorial Service will be held separately, instead of being held just before the Champagne Hour. --hbr





CALIFORNIA Backward turn backward,
O time in thy flight; Let's
see what happened since last we did write!

On February 12th the L. A. Chapter entertained the Auxiliary at their regular meeting. There was a good turnout of both Chapter and Auxiliary. President Floyd Randall, assisted by Glenn Smith, provided the entertainment, which included a children's accordin band and several song and dance numbers by Floyd's eleven year old son. After the meeting and entertainment, refreshments were served in the dining room.

January 28th, General MacArthur's birthday, ground-breaking ceremonies were held in MacArthur Park, Los Angeles, where a monument is to be erected in honor of General MacArthur. The event was in charge of Judge Roger A. Pfaff, chairman of the citizens' committee sponsoring the erection of the monument. Those in attendance included Mayor Norris Poulson, members of the City Council, Harold F. Kellogg, in charge of construction, and its sculptor, Roger N. Burnham. The Rainbow Division was represented by Lawrence B. Gibbs, P. N. P.; Floyd Randall, L. A. Chapter President, Warner H. Grassell, National Executive Committeeman, and E. B. Hershberger, of the Memorials Committee. Hershberger and Grassell were in charge of the National and Division Colors. The monument is expected to be ready for unveiling in June.

The January, December and November meetings were the usual "run-of-the-mill" affairs with the members sounding off on various subjects. At the October Meeting the L. A. Chapter was honored by having as its guest Harold B. Rodier, National Editor of the Rainbow REVEILLE. Harold and his charming wife Elsie spent a month in Los Angeles and vicinity and we enjoyed very much having several visits with them. We hope they will travel our way again soon.

Taps: John L. Hoffman, G-166th Infantry. Answered the final call Nov. 29, 1953. John was a 100% plus Rainbower. While he belonged to all the Veterans organizations and spent most of his time working in behalf of disabled veterans, Rainbow was Paramount in his esteem and affection. He was buried in Calvert Cemetery, and the Chapter held a graveside service for him.

Charles E. LaForce, 149th F. A. Answered the final call on October 5th. Charles was also a staunch Rainbower and in spite of his handicap was a regular attendant at the meetings, and ever ready to help in any way he could. The Chapter assisted in the services.

We learned with grief of the passing of Honorary President C. Edwin Johnson. The news was indeed a shock as our memory of Ed was of the tireless energy and vigor he displayed in conducting the

Reunion in Chicago last July. We extend our deepest sympathy to his gracious wife Ella and to the Illinois Chapter. We had the honor of serving as one of his Vice Presidents last year. Rainbow has lost a true friend and sincere worker.

They served their fellow men unselfishly on this earthly sphere and have now answered the call to serve on a higher plane. --Warner H. Grassell

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FLORIDA Miami Chapter held its annual Christmas Party at the home of President Charlie McCord in Coral Gables. Everyone enjoyed songs of '17 as well as food and beverages. Among those present were Bill Maher, Chapter Past President; Emmett (Red) McKee; Ralph Liptak, Associate Editor of the REVEILLE; Rabbitt Maxey, Ben Criswell, Jack Kelly, Ed Murphy; of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Wilhelm, Ida Maher, Mary Liptak, Bessie Myrick and Mabel Smiley. The Party started about 5 p.m. and lasted 'til midnight. Moving pictures were shown at the climax.

At the Chapter meeting on Feb. 7th we were delighted to have with us Jack Peavy, one of our very active Past Presidents. Also two new members, Dave Holloway (Band-167 Inf) and Michael Balchum (149FA). The meeting was well attended. Prayer was offered by our beloved Chaplain, Howard Burdin (167 Inf). Discussion centered around a boat ride which is contemplated for the first Sunday in March. A committee on arrangements was appointed, including Ed Murphy, Jack Kelly and Howard Burdin. As we have a number of members up in Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale it is our intention to have the boat make stops there to pick these members up. We plan to fish, sing, eat and be happy from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Our Auxiliary with Mrs. Bob Wilhelm will supervise the eats.

A letter from Jim Rolfe makes a brief but fascinating reference to a recent Orlando meeting of the Summerall Chapter. He says, in part, "... we had a great bunch here - only 35 but we sure had fun. Among those present were John Corveth, Les Huggins, Jax and John Gardiner, all 167th Infantry but housebroken --- like the rest of us. Larnin' to wear shoes makes the difference, I guess. We broke up at 3:15 a.m. when Gardiner and I officiated at the pouring into bed services of Corveth. The ritual was very touching, particularly the remarks."

--Charlie McCord

NOTE: a late memo from Jim Rolfe says that the Annual Reunion of the Florida State Association will be held at the country home of the Al C. Rectors, (149 F.A.) Route #2, Box 254. Sanford, Fla.

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IOWA Still reminding Rainbowers everywhere about the Annual Iowa State Reunion at Hotel Savery, Des Moines, on April 3rd and 4th. Always a good place to be in reunion with Rainbow comradeship, whether you are of the 168th Iowa, WW I or WW II --- they are one and the same, and will find comradeship in its

richness. And speaking of richness, this is what has happened to our beloved Mat Tinley just recently. About every honor that could be bestowed upon any individual had already come to General Mat; but his hometown folks knew of one more thing to do to honor General or Doctor Tinley. Yes, Dr. Mathew A. Tinley, first Commander of the Iowa Department, American Legion; Colonel Tinley, C. O., 168th Iowa Infantry Regiment, Rainbow Division, WW I; General Mathew A. Tinley, retired three-star General --- one and the same --- and so his home town folks constructed a \$344,000 elementary school and named it after him. General Mat, in his gracious manner, simply said "I can't have words to express the honor and joy I feel to have my name on a school. Thank you." And we hope that all the boys and girls who pass through the grades of the Mathew A. Tinley school in Council Bluffs will find a living influence that will cause each of them to be real Americans, who will truly strengthen our American way of life.

With all the strength and power of avid Rainbowners throughout our land, how can so many borderline Rainbowners fail to fall into the ranks of Rainbow comradeship? How can any Rainbowner continue to accept the REVEILLE issue after issue and yet not be an active paid-up member in some Chapter? History will still be asking these questions in the next century and will never find the answer. Actually the answer is in the heart of every Rainbowner. Well, be seeing you in Des Moines, April 3rd and 4th!

--Homer

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MARYLAND The following contribution from the REVEILLE'S star correspondent was received too late for the February issue and we were obliged to assign one of our staff writers, who has since departed for the Orient, to cover the story. As our Mr. Stansbury's coverage of the Battery Dinner brings out several important disclosures not mentioned in the article in the last issue we publish it herewith, a bit belatedly:

"The annual dinner meeting of Maryland Chapter Rainbow Division Literary and Debating Society was held at the Hotel Stafford on Saturday, January 16th. The meeting was such a success that it produced 4 arrests for obscene language, 6 arrests for disorderly conduct and 2 arrests for using a deadly weapon; and was responsible for Gould Rollins, of Baltimore's Finest, being promoted to Captain. Such ancient members as Pete Greer, Clint Davidson, Marvin Hall, Paul Smoot and Abe Stout and others long since having been given up as dead turned up. A touch of greatly needed refinement was furnished by Captain Earl Carson, who made the shortest speech on record, using just two words, "Ugh ugh."

The program of speechmaking was complicated somewhat by "Heavy" Winand, who was not scheduled to talk but who made three impromptu speeches of 30 minutes each, thereby preventing Jim

Dent, who was supposed to make a speech, from talking at all. Perhaps the highlight of the evening was when "Heavy" Winand and Jack Clark made speeches and "Temp" Gladman sang "Madelon," all at the same time. The result was a sort of maniac Refillete* which would have to be heard to be believed.

One of our distinguished guests was our traveling Editor, Harold Rodier. At first we thought he had brought his trailer along but we soon discovered it was just the bay window he had developed from Rainbow Dinners consumed in his travels.

The serious part of the evening was supplied by our affable and brilliant National President, George Seaman, who showed some interesting and inspiring motion pictures of the Old and New Rainbow Divisions, in camp, on parade and in battle action. Acting as Narrator as well, he made it a very moving performance. After he took over the meeting got very, very refined. --Harry Stansbury.

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MASSACHUSETTS Our Chapter meetings have now taken on a party flavor. Our last meeting was a Valentine Party, held Sunday, Feb. 14th, at the Statler in Boston. We were honored by the presence of National President George Seaman and his beautiful wife, Jean, who is National Auxiliary President. Contributing to the success of the party were very special refreshments for all, and corsages for the ladies.

Heading the list for the most distant member attending was Marx Rosenthaler of Michigan with his gracious wife Claire.

Reunion plans are progressing with keen enthusiasm and the various committees are working hard to insure that this will be the greatest Reunion ever held. The next meeting is scheduled as a St. Patrick's Day party, for Sunday, Mar. 14th, at 3 p.m., at the Hotel Statler. It will be a joint meeting with the Massachusetts Auxiliary --- formed by fifteen lovely Rainbow ladies at the last meeting.

--Ed Laats

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OKLAHOMA The Tulsa Chapter's annual Christmas Dance was a huge success. Next to the June Reunion the Christmas gathering is tops. Bill Cody did his usual fine job as Emcee and Dr. S. J. Bradfield's talk was enjoyed by everyone. New members present included the Wesley Gullikens (402 FA Bn); the Fred Gogolans (132 Sig), and the Howard Houpperts (167th Inf.)

Membership in the Tulsa Chapter has increased; our roll now totals 130 members, three over last year's total. In the Chapter there are 53 WW II men, and 73 WW I lads. Incidentally, the WW II membership is the highest in the nation, with the exception of Johnny Janosik's 132nd Signal Company Chapter.

Clinton and Leila Sayles (242 Inf), who recently moved to Wewoka, were back for a visit. We hope the Sayles will be transferred back to Tulsa soon. They

* Your Editor doesn't know what the hell this word means, either.

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were very active and loyal Rainbowers.

The Singing Troubadour of the Chapter is Bill (Frank Sinatra) Veitch. Bill, who entertained at the Christmas shindig, is now up to his head in work. He has his own drilling company and is kept plenty busy going after that stuff they call "Black Gold."

George Milliken (168 Inf) has returned home after being hospitalized at the VA hospital. A letter from Vidal Zunigha (167 Amb Co) tells us that he and the Mrs. are baking in Florida's sunshine and warmth during the frigid winter months.

Look for Ed Smith (150 MGBn) and his new bride at a future Rainbow session. Ed was married in January. The Ed Stroups (222 Inf) have invited the group to have a picnic at their home in Spring. Sounds like fun. Tentative plans have been made for the Annual Reunion on June 5th. For complete details, read the May issue of the REVEILLE.

--Leonard Hill

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WISCONSIN Douglas MacArthur Chapter of Milwaukee will be host to the Wisconsin State Rainbow Reunion on Sunday, June 6th. Member Chapters are Appleton, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and Douglas MacArthur. Wisconsin State officers are:

President, Mahlon C. Bimer, Milwaukee; Vice Presidents, August Lieflander, Fond du Lac, and Ervin Henschel, Appleton; Secretary, Guy E. Laubach, Milwaukee; Treasurer, John Scheibinger, Oshkosh; Chaplain, Conrad Paffenroth, Oshkosh; National Executive Committeeman, Fred Rosenthal, Appleton.

The Reunion will be at Tanner-Paul Memorial Building, West Allis.

All Rainbowers and their wives are welcome.

--Guy Laubach

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The "Big Search" Continues

By "Mel" Horne

National Membership Chairman

My Rainbow Friends:

The big question is, **WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OUR RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION?** Are you supporting your local Chapter; do you attend meetings of your Chapter, visit your Rainbow friends, and they in turn visit you? And above all, **DO YOU PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY?** I can answer the last question for most of you, and the answer is **NO.**

My last REVEILLE contribution was based on **FRIENDSHIP**, which you have all read, I hope, for if you are honest with yourself and believe in true friendship, there is nothing like true Rainbow friendship, but the question arises, how many of us really appreciate this great Rainbow Friendship? It is more or less human nature for us all to take so many things for granted. Personally I consider anyone who served in the Rainbow Division in either War I or War II, my friends and **BUDDIES.**

I have just read a very interesting report covering the number of National REVEILLES published and mailed each month to Rainbow people in the different states, and the total is 7,054. When you compare this number with our present paid-up membership you can readily see how many **"DEADHEADS"** your National Association as well as your local Chapters carry, I don't suppose you appreciate the fact that it costs money to publish and mail the REVEILLE to you each month of issue. All of you know the only revenue the National Association has is **DUES**, and when you consider what a small amount the Rainbow dues are, annually, and what you receive for this small amount, I for one cannot understand why we have to write and then write again; or in other words **DUN** you to shell out two or three "bucks" once each year, when the privilege and honor of being able to belong to Rainbow is worth far more than the small amount of the annual dues. And I also hope you appreciate the fact that this honor of belonging to the Rainbow Division Veterans Association is limited to the man who actually served in the Division. I really wonder just how many of us appreciate this great honor. My Rainbow friends, we are pleading with you to give all of the assistance you possibly can in rounding up the delinquents as well as new members who do not even know there is a Rainbow Association existing.

We need the help of the regular and active members; work to build up your Chapter, get the "deadheads" into the fold as well as those who never heard of Rainbow. There are thousands of War II boys who do not know we have a Rainbow Association. Go out and find them; they will appreciate it. We have only four more months in our Rainbow year to accomplish this mission; **CAN WE DEPEND ON YOU?**

NEWS AND VIEWS OF WORLD WAR TWOES

By Bob Kubik, Co-Chairman, Membership Com., c/o Omar Bakery, Rushville, Ind.

The following was taken from our W W I Rainbow Reveille, published in Austria, January 4, 1945:

10,433 BELONG TO
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

"As 1945 drew to a close last Tuesday midnight, the sixteenth week of the Rainbow Veterans Association Membership Drive also finished, with a total of 10,433 Rainbow men of World War II signed up as members of the National Association Top unit in the Division in the drive is the 132nd Signal Co., who have 314 members; second is the 42nd Recon. Trp., with 152 members, and the 42nd Quartermaster Co. takes third with 215, all on percentage basis. Leader of the three infantry regiments is the 232nd which boasts 2560, with 222nd close behind with 2545."

Men, we of WW II are lagging behind in membership for just one reason; we procrastinate. We all intend to write that letter soon, but something always interferes. Fellows, we're on the spot; it has been said, "WW II men are a great disappointment, they are never going to be interested to any great extent." We have always been in the shadow of that famed WW I Rainbow --- let's show 'em. We CAN carry on in our own light --- get out that pen and paper if you haven't paid your 1953-54 dues --- write that check now, please --- then write to that buddy, get on him and give him H---l. Have him send in his dues and make a date with him to be in Boston July 12-14th. Then both of you send me some news about YOUR outfit and YOU! We can and will advance --- NOW!

Scouts out --- bring up the support outfits --- fire one round --- here comes the Rainbow!

--Bob Kubik

NOTE: Bob Dyas has lots of news about men of K-242. He boasts that K will have the biggest membership in Boston of any Infantry Company -- Of course I know that's not so, but that's what he claims. You K Co. men write Bob now; Boy Dyas, RR #5, Maquoketa, Iowa.

JOHNSON, Russel, S/Sgt, Cook, and later Mess Sgt.; 308 E. St. Louis St., Nashville, Ill. Stopped in Nashville and called on Russ and wife last spring. He's with the meat department of a large (Krogers) meat market there.

LOVSNEs, Neal W., Lt. Col., (C. O. 3rd Bn, 242nd.) Now with 8th ROK Div., K. M. A. G., A. U., APO 20, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. Col. Lovsnes has recently been promoted to "full" colonel. His wife, son and daughter are residing in Seaside, Calif., while he is overseas. PERRELL, David C., (T/Sgt, Rifle Pl.) (Wounded, Haguenau, Jan., '45, and also at Althorn, France, in March, '45.) 2125 W. Alabama St., Houston 6, Texas. Dave has been working with the Texas State Highway Department for several years. He is a civil engineer.

"YOU'VE HAD IT"

By Ken Pyle, RR#1, Harrisville, Pa.

By the time this is printed in the REVEILLE, 150 letters will have been sent to all members of B-232 along with a copy of the Rainbow REVEILLE, our National magazine. It was quite tiring at times trying to dig up all those addresses but we managed it. Some of the letters may never reach their intended victims but if you were in B-232 and you did not get an invitation to join our B Co. Chapter, then why in hell don't you send me your correct address and stop bellyaching about being left out in the cold?

I have been reading about those scorching letters Hook Young writes in the REVEILLE trying to get dues from some of the old Mossbacks, and if you think he was rough, well he just didn't know enough about some of his old cronies or else it's been so long he's forgotten. I remember a lot of things about some of you B Co. guys and of course if you pay your dues, why nothing but nice things will be said, but if you don't join your B Co. Chapter soon, why you'll be seeing your name in print!

Have received three replies from B Co. men; Dale V. Hayes, 1924 Stanford St., N. Las Vegas, Nevada. Hayes is married, has a son and works in the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. What a racket he's got! Service waiter.

Fred Pallerino, Moravia Ave., New Castle, Pa. Fred is married, has some children, I don't know how many; he is pretty well contented. Walter Braham, Hq Co., had his wife, Carrie, in the hospital for a cerebral hemorrhage last week. She is improving. M. C. (Chuck) Clark, B, 3512 54th, Des Moines, Iowa, wants to hear from the old gang and especially Joe Sokaloveski, that egg-headed pillroller who used to sack out on every forced march. Chuck also hears from Butlers, another Rainbower. Well, good luck to you and yours, and keep the mail rolling. Your Rainbow Buddy, Ken Pyle.

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G COMPANY, 222ND INFANTRY

By Cornelius Benyak, Thompson, Ohio

Took a short trip through Indiana and Ohio and saw many of the G Co. buddies. Dropped in on Charles Ruddick, 3rd Platoon B.A.R. man, just after he became the father of a baby girl. Forrest Craig hard at work --- saw the Bob Kubiks --- back thru Hartford City, and called Gale Mills. Damon Hines is in North Judson, Ind. Noah Mutter, our 1st Scout, in College Corner, Ohio. Frank Schroeder is in Richmond, Indiana. Vic Henry, 1st Plt., writes on Jan. 25, "Nine years ago was quite a night --- Strasburg --- Remember?" He tells me that Eddie Lisac was just married last week. Do any of you G-Men have John Kittrell's address? He DID live in Daly City, Cal. If you know, write Vic Henry, RR#1, Box 328, Westfield, Indiana.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of February 15, 1954

	1952-53 Totals	1952-53 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Cadsden)	11	1	1	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	2	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	116	7	126	2
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	108	5	92	6
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	16	0	0	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	13	0	8	0
ALABAMA TOTAL	314	16	288	10
ARIZONA (Phoenix) (New Chapter)	--	--	24	3
Los Angeles	77	5	76	3
San Francisco	53	5	1	1
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	6	0	16	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	136	10	93	4
COLORADO (Denver)	50	7	38	2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	65	22	50	10
Miami	57	8	32	4
St. Petersburg	19	0	0	0
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	65	13	71	10
FLORIDA TOTAL	141	21	103	14
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	15	0	21	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	17	5	26	7
GEORGIA TOTAL	32	5	47	7
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	625	78	500	37
Danville	53	2	40	2
ILLINOIS TOTAL	678	80	540	39
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	228	16	207	15
Bloomington	70	0	59	0
Fort Wayne	8	3	17	1
LaFayette	44	0	30	0
Martinsville	38	2	37	2
South Bend	23	12	18	7
INDIANA TOTAL	416	33	368	25
Iowa State Association	0	0	42	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	184	14	168	11
Cedar Rapids	44	5	30	1
Oskaloosa	35	0	42	1
Creston	48	1	39	0
Fort Dodge	3	0	2	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	12	2	7	1
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	34	0	28	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo - Ced. Falls)	29	3	24	3
Ottumwa	61	2	47	1
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	27	0	13	0
Dubuquelland (Dubuque)	14	3	10	2
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	24	0	23	0
IOWA TOTAL	515	30	475	18
Ghanute	50	1	54	2
Dodge City - Pratt	38	0	41	0
KANSAS TOTAL	88	1	95	2
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	30	8	36	10
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	71	10	60	7
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	61	37	65	41
Michigan State (Detroit)	173	53	150	31
Grand Rapids (New Chapter)	--	--	17	12
MICHIGAN TOTAL	173	53	167	43
Minneapolis	214	9	195	9
St. Paul	54	5	42	5
MINNESOTA TOTAL	268	14	237	14
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	100	9	35	3
St. Louis	3	2	3	2
MISSOURI TOTAL	103	11	38	5
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	21	4	28	7
Omaha	17	11	20	16
NEBRASKA TOTAL	38	15	48	23
New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	26	125	24
Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City)	14	2	10	1
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	139	28	135	25
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	528	21	500	23
Long Island	24	2	25	0
Westchester	16	0	18	0
NEW YORK TOTAL	568	23	543	23
Ohio State Association	10	2	9	2
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	32	0	28	0
Cincinnati	39	7	39	6
Columbus	146	3	108	2
Newark	32	2	33	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	22	1
Akron	3	0	5	1
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	19	0	22	0
Toledo	16	5	15	3
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	24	0	25	0
Lancaster	46	2	48	2
Cleveland	46	15	48	16
Springfield	16	1	17	0
Vets Co. G 166th Inf (Greenfield)	164	28	197	53
Pickaway (Circleville)	10	1	0	0
Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	11	0	9	0
132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	70	67	50	48
OHIO TOTAL	710	134	675	136
Oklahoma City	47	14	42	14
Tulsa	127	54	130	55
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	174	68	172	67
OREGON (Portland)	11	1	3	1
Easton	51	6	35	6
Pittsburgh	85	24	85	24
Bethlehem	23	1	28	2
John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	105	12	95	10
Reading	28	0	26	1
Philadelphia	34	11	27	9
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	326	54	296	52
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	16	2	11	2
TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	3	2	1	1
TEXAS (Dallas)	166	30	140	23
Virginia State (Roanoke)	92	9	75	3
Home A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	30	3	26	1
Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	15	5	17	6
VIRGINIA TOTAL	137	17	118	10
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	1	0	1	0
Wisconsin State Association	3	0	0	0
Appleton	58	4	51	2
Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	28	9	22	6
Fond du Lac	40	1	35	1
Oshkosh	41	0	38	0
WISCONSIN TOTAL	170	14	146	9
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	3	1	15	11
NATIONAL CHAPTER - War I	1	-	1	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER - War II	16	16	5	5
GRAND TOTALS	5,620	762	5,034	632

SUMMARY

World War I memberships this time last year	4,489
Current World War I membership	4,402
World War I BEHIND last year	87
World War I percentage achievement	98.2 %
World War II membership this time last year	592
Current World War II membership	632
World War II AHEAD of last year	40
World War II percentage achievement	106.7 %

Total REVEILLE currently mailed	7,054
Less REVEILLES mailed to non-members*	557
Net REVEILLES mailed to membership	6,497
REVEILLES mailed to World War I members	5,438
REVEILLES mailed to World War II members	1,059
WW I % of members to REVEILLES mailed	80.9 %
WW II % of members to REVEILLES mailed	59.6 %
TOTAL % of members to REVEILLES mailed	77.6 %

*Widows of Rainbows and Gold Star Mothers.

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