

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Rainbow Division Veterans



In the Liberty Memorial

RAINBOW DIVISION SHRINE

Kansas City, Missouri

Preamble

We, the members of the Rainbow (42) Division, in order to perpetuate that spirit of comradeship which was the greatest single factor in the success of the Division, and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the veterans of the

RAINBOW DIVISION

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS

On March 28, 1919, at a convention attended by delegates from all units of the Rainbow (42nd) Division, our association was organized. It was held in the Kuhr Theater, Bad Neunahr, Germany, with Col. William P. Screws as Temporary Chairman and Francis H. A. McKeon as Acting Secretary.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and the name "Rainbow Division Veterans" adopted. This was used until July 14, 1937, when the change to "National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans" was made.

Before leaving Germany, 11,500 men of the Rainbow Division paid their dues of 5 francs or \$1.00. The association was formed to function by State Chapters representing each unit of the division, with the privilege of forming sub-chapters in their States.

Elected and appointed officers of the Association acted as its executive committee until July 15, 1925, when thirty elected committeemen were added. This number was reduced to ten on July 14, 1928; then reverting to thirty in July, 1934. All Past National Presidents were added in July, 1939. The committee was changed to its present form of membership in July, 1948, when the constitution was amended for election of a committeeman from each State having a Chapter with 15 or more paid members, not more than 15 members elected at large and all of the Past National Presidents.

Each year since organization, an annual reunion has been held in the month of July that would include the 14th, with the exception of 1944, when it was curtailed due to the war; but an Executive Committee meeting was held on September 30th in Chicago, Illinois.

July 14th is a most symbolic date in the history of Rainbow for on this day in the year 1918, General Henri Gouraud, under whose command our Division had the proud distinction of serving, made a most courageous decision that turned the tide of the war in our favor. Knowing that the Germans greatest attack was scheduled for 12:05 a. m., he ordered his batteries to open fire at 11:45 p. m., the hour which Rainbow Division Veterans solemnly celebrate on each anniversary as the supreme point of their annual reunion.

"Champagne Hour" has been celebrated in varied fashions over the years but always for a brief interlude our mirth is stilled and our thoughts turn back to an achievement dearly bought with the blood of so many fallen comrades; and to reactivation day at Camp Gruber, July 14, 1943.

After the passing of our dearly beloved Chaplain Father Duffy on July 26, 1932, the task of conducting the "Champagne Hour" was delegated to another loved and respected Rainbower, J. Monroe Johnson. As Master of Ceremony for the Champagne Hour these many years he has always conducted, or arranged to have it done, in the solemn traditions of the association until 1955, when he found it necessary to delegate the office to Ruby D. Garrett.

At our annual reunion in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1945, our constitution was amended to make eligible for membership in the association all officers and soldiers who served honorably with a unit of the 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division in World War II.

Each Rainbow member should indeed be proud of our Association for its success has been due in large measure to the able leadership over the years, and the sustained interest of both the former officers and enlisted men of the two divisions.

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

The name of the organization shall be "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS."

ARTICLE 2

SECTION 1. The following shall be eligible to membership in National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans:

- (a) All officers and soldiers of the Army of the United States of America who served honorably with a unit of the Rainbow (42) Division at any time from the date of its organization, August 13, 1917 until May 17, 1919.
- (b) All officers and soldiers of the Army of the United States of America who have served honorably with a unit of the 42d (Rainbow) Infantry Division in World War II, after July 14, 1943, until deactivation, July 14, 1946.

SEC. 2. The nearest relative of any member of the Rainbow (42) Division who died prior to the organization of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, and the nearest relative of any deceased member of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be eligible for Honorary membership.

ARTICLE 3

SECTION 1. The National Association, Rainbow (42) Division Veterans, as organized in Germany in 1919, consisted of the members of the Rainbow (42) Division from the following political divisions of the United States:

ALABAMA	NEBRASKA
CALIFORNIA	NEW JERSEY
COLORADO	NEW YORK
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	NORTH CAROLINA
GEORGIA	OHIO
ILLINOIS	OKLAHOMA
INDIANA	OREGON
IOWA	PENNSYLVANIA
KANSAS	SOUTH CAROLINA
LOUISIANA	TENNESSEE
MARYLAND	TEXAS
MICHIGAN	VIRGINIA
MINNESOTA	WISCONSIN
MISSOURI	

SEC. 2. National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall consist of chapters and state associations chartered by the Association in National Reunion.

SEC. 3. National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans in Reunion shall grant a chapter charter to any group of fifteen or more Rainbow Veterans in a given locality in any state, provided, however, no charter shall be granted to a group in a town or city in which a chapter has previously been chartered and is in existence.

SEC. 4. Where there are two or more chapters chartered in a state by the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans in Reunion, a majority of such chapters in the state having a majority of the members in that state may form a state association which shall be granted a charter as such state association by the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans in Reunion.

SEC. 5. Where a state association has been chartered by the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans in Reunion, no other chapter charter shall be granted in such state without the approval of the state association.

ARTICLE 4

SECTION 1. There shall be such Honorary Presidents of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, as may be named by the Association, but such candidates shall only be considered upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

SEC. 2. The President of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be elected by a majority of the Delegates at the Annual Reunion or Convention for a period of one year, and until his successor shall have been chosen, and qualified, and shall discharge the usual duties of that office.

SEC. 3. The Vice-Presidents of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be elected by a majority of the Delegates at the Annual Reunion or Convention for a period of one year, and until their respective successors have been chosen and qualified. A Vice-President shall be designated by the Executive Committee to succeed to the presidency in the case of sickness, resignation, death or inability of the President to serve during his term of office.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be appointed by the President. He shall keep the records of the membership, have charge of all the correspondence, and be custodian of the Seal and of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization. He shall perform such added duties as may be delegated to him by the Annual Reunion, or by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be appointed by the President for a period of one year and until his successor shall have been chosen. He shall handle all the funds of the said organization subject to such regulations as the said organization may adopt.

SEC. 6. The Historian of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be elected by the Executive Committee and shall serve for a period of two years and until his successor shall have been chosen, and qualified. He shall collect and preserve Historical data relative to the activities of the Rainbow (42) Division from the date of its organization, and shall from time to time prepare such materials, obituaries, and histories of the Rainbow (42) Division and of its component units and individual members as may be of value and interest to the organization.

SEC. 7. The Chaplain of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be elected for one year by a majority vote and shall continue to hold office until his successor shall be elected. He shall conduct the Memorial services at the Annual Reunion of the said organization.

SEC. 8. A Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed by the President. He shall maintain order in the sessions of the Annual Reunion and shall perform such other duties as directed by the President.

SEC. 9. The Editor of the Rainbow Reveille shall be appointed during the Reunion by a sub-committee of the Executive Committee, composed of three members to be appointed by the retiring President, and shall serve during the ensuing year as the Rainbow Reveille Committee. This Committee will have the power to remove the Editor upon the recommendation of the President and the approval of the Executive Committee and appoint his successor in the period between Reunions. The president shall have the supervision of the publication of the Rainbow Reveille. This Committee shall meet with the Editor of the Rainbow Reveille during the Reunion year and make such

recommendations as it may deem necessary for the proper publication of the Rainbow Reveille of the ensuing year to the Budget and Finance Committee.

SEC. 10. There shall be a Judge Advocate who shall be appointed by the President. He shall perform such duties as the President shall direct.

ARTICLE 5

There shall be an Executive Committee of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans that shall consist of an elected representative from the District of Columbia and each state having fifteen (15) or more dues paying members in the preceding year, and in addition thereto, all former National Presidents. At each Annual Reunion the Nominating Committee, at its own discretion, and on its own motion, may nominate as members at large, not more than fifteen (15) members for election to the Executive Committee. Each state shall recommend to the Nominating Committee one man for election to the Executive Committee. This representative, if nominated and elected shall serve for a term of one year and may be renominated for successive terms. If the Nominating Committee receives no recommendation from the state or its delegates, the Nominating Committee may nominate a member residing in that state, and if the Nominating Committee makes no selection, it shall report such vacancy to the Reunion for nomination from the floor. Members of the Executive Committee shall continue to serve until their successors are elected or they are re-elected.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall have general charge and supervision of the affairs of the organization when the Reunion is not in session and, except when the Reunion is in session, shall have full authority to act upon matters pertaining to the organization. The Executive Committee shall furnish a report of its doings to the Annual Reunion and shall make such recommendations to the President and the Reunion as the best interest of the organization requires.

ARTICLE 6

SECTION 1. There shall be an Annual Reunion or Convention of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, at such place, date and length of time as may be specified by the preceding Reunion or

Convention, *except during the period of a war, or National Emergency in which the United States is engaged, when the Executive Committee shall have the power to designate the place, date and nature of the Annual Reunion.*

SEC. 2. The Annual Convention or Reunion shall have power to enact all amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, by a majority of the qualified voters at the Annual Reunion or Convention and shall have power to make all the laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, or in any department or office thereof.

SEC. 3. If at any Reunion or Convention a division is called for or a vote doubted the presiding officer may, and upon demand of ten members of the organization, shall put the question to vote by state organizations; each state to vote as a Unit and to be entitled to as many votes as it has paid up members in good standing in the National Organization.

ARTICLE 7

Any amendment to the Constitution of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall become effective when passed by a majority of the Delegates at the Annual Convention or Reunion.

ARTICLE 8

The income of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be derived from dues and assessments as may be levied by the Reunion, and from the sale of merchandise, and from voluntary contributions.

ARTICLE 9

The Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be valid for all purposes when ratified by a majority of the Delegates at a constitutional or annual Convention or Reunion.

ARTICLE 10

The National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, recognizes the RAINBOW DIVISION VETERANS AUXILIARY AS A KINDRED AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF MOTHERS, WIVES, SISTERS AND DAUGHTERS of men eligible to membership under this Constitution, and cordially approves of the unselfish and patriotic efforts of that organization in aid and furtherance of the general purposes and aims of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans.

ARTICLE 11

The National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, recognizes the Sons of Rainbow Division Veterans as an affiliated organization, to perpetuate the spirit of Rainbow comradeship and to keep alive the memory of our departed comrades. All sons, adopted sons and stepsons of members of Rainbow Division and Rainbow Division Veterans, and such descendants of Veterans of the Rainbow Division who died in service during the World War or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of Rainbow Division Veterans.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1

The official colors of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be Crimson Red, Yellow and Royal Blue.

ARTICLE 2

The insignia of the Rainbow Division Veterans shall be in the form of a lapel button, pin, ring, or any other ornament conforming in exact design with the official trade-marked Rainbow Division and Rainbow Division Veterans insignia.

ARTICLE 3

The Secretary shall receive such compensation for his services and expenses as may be authorized by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. He shall furnish bond in such amount as may be required by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 4

The Treasurer of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall receive such compensation for his services and expenses as the President may authorize with the approval of the Executive Committee. He shall expend monies of the organization in such amounts and for such purposes as may receive the approval of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall furnish bond in such amount as may be required by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 5

SECTION 1. The Historian of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall receive such compensation for his services and expenses as the President may authorize.

SEC. 2. The Editor of the Rainbow Reveille shall receive such compensation for his services and expenses as may be authorized by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE 6

All dues and assessments voted by the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans in Reunion for the general purposes of the Association shall be remitted to the Secretary for proper accounting and he, in turn, shall forward to the Treasurer such sums received by him for deposit in the account of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans.

Constitution and By-Laws complete with all amendments up to date, at the Reunion in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1955.

Approved:

R. Allen Gibbons, Secretary
National Association,
Rainbow Division Veterans

ARTICLE 7

All necessary arrangements in connection with an Annual Reunion shall be in charge of and supervised by the Host City Chapter, if the time and place of such Reunion has been determined by the preceding Annual Reunion.

In event the time and place of the next Reunion should not be determined by any Reunion, the Executive Committee shall determine the time and place of the next Reunion and authorize the President to make the necessary arrangements, approve a suitable Reunion Committee, and generally to provide for the Reunion under the supervision of the Executive Committee. All income derived from such a Reunion so arranged and conducted shall be the property of the National Association which shall assume full responsibility for the payment of all authorized expenses.

ARTICLE 8

A registration fee for a National Reunion, not to exceed ten dollars per member, may be collected by the Host City Chapter to assist in defraying the cost of the Reunion, except in event the Reunion is arranged and conducted by the Executive Committee as provided in article 7 of these By-Laws when registration fees and all other income derived from said Reunion shall be the property of the National Association.

ARTICLE 9

The National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be independent of all other similar organizations formed or in the process of formation.

ARTICLE 10

The official publication of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans, shall be THE RAINBOW REVEILLE.

Leonard J. Hill, President,
National Association,
Rainbow Division Veterans

PAST ADMINISTRATIONS

PERMANENT HONORARY PRESIDENTS

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur—March 28, 1919

General Henri J. E. Gouraud—July 14, 1923

Major General Harry J. Collins—July 14, 1949

MASTER OF CEREMONIES EMERITUS

Colonel J. Monroe Johnson—July 14, 1955

1919—1920

PRESIDENT—Col. Benson W. Hough
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Col. Henry J. Reilly, Sidney E. Manning and Maj. Cooper D. Winn
 SECRETARY—Albert G. Brown
 TREASURER—Col. George E. Leach
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—Maj. Walter B. Wolfe
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Albert G. Brown
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Harry L. Carter
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—11,500
 REUNION—Jefferson Theatre, Birmingham, Ala., July 12, 13, 14, 1920
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—2,000

1920—1921

PRESIDENT—Col. Mathew A. Tinley
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Col. William E. Talbot, R. A. Mead and John Wirsching
 SECRETARY—Albert G. Brown
 TREASURER—Col. George E. Leach
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—Maj. Walter B. Wolfe
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Albert G. Brown
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Howard P. Eells
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—2,146
 REUNION—Hotel Winton, Cleveland, Ohio, July 14, 15, 16, 1921
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—633

1921—1922

PRESIDENT—Col. George E. Leach
 VICE PRESIDENTS—J. Bentley Mulford, Col. J. Monroe Johnson and E. O. Stroube
 SECRETARY—Louis L. Collins
 TREASURER—William P. Beinhorn
 CHAPLAIN—John J. Halliday
 HISTORIAN—Maj. Walter B. Wolfe
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—William P. Beinhorn
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,988
 REUNION—Hotel West, Minneapolis, Minn., July 14, 15, 1922

1922—1923

PRESIDENT—Col. William J. Donovan, M.H.
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Col. Charles H. Dravo and Leroy Dawson
 SECRETARY—M. Manning Marcus
 TREASURER—Col. Grayson M. P. Murphy
 CHAPLAIN—Father William Harrington
 HISTORIAN—Maj. Walter B. Wolfe
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Col. Noble B. Judah
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,243
 REUNION—Hotel Severin, Indianapolis, Ind., July 13, 14, 15, 1923
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—523

1923—1924

PRESIDENT—Col. J. Monroe Johnson
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Byron C. Young, Lt. Col. Dallas B. Smith and Col. Noble B. Judah
 SECRETARY—Elmer F. Neagle
 TREASURER—Oscar W. Underwood, Jr.
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. Norman B. Nash
 HISTORIAN—Maj. Walter B. Wolfe
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Elmer F. Neagle
 REUNION—State Capitol, Columbia, S. C., July 14, 15, 16, 1924

1924—1925

PRESIDENT—Fred E. Crawford, Jr.
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Raymond M. Cheseldine, Charles Cain and Arthur C. Davis
 SECRETARY—Frank E. Gould
 TREASURER—George Richardson
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—None
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harmon A. Nixon
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—899
 REUNION—Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., July 13, 14, 15, 1925

1925—1926

PRESIDENT—Father Francis P. Duffy
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Lothar G. Graef, Elmer F. Neagle, Dan I. Glossbrenner, Roy E. Norris
 SECRETARY—W. Arthur Cunningham
 TREASURER—Alexander E. Anderson
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—None
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—John F. Joyce
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—535
 REUNION—Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, N.Y. City, N.Y. July 13, 14, 15, 1926

1926—1927

PRESIDENT—Howard G. Smith
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Joseph Justad, Burtan W. Spiegel, Joseph J. O'Meara, David Norwood
 SECRETARY—Cortez Souter
 TREASURER—Frank L. Williams
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—None
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Cortez Souter
 REUNION—Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, July 12, 13, 14, 1927

1927—1928

PRESIDENT—Barre Blumenthal
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Orville R. Carson, Paul Muligan, Cortez Souter, Clarence M. Renfro
 SECRETARY—Charles D. McCoy
 TREASURER—John C. Volka
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—None
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Orville R. Carson
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,450
 REUNION—Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, July 13, 14, 1928

1928—1929

PRESIDENT—Col. William P. Screws
 VICE PRESIDENTS—M. Manning Marcus, Ravee Norris, Harry (Hank) Gowdy, Col. William E. Talbot
 SECRETARY—Stevenson Masson
 TREASURER—Jack A. Clarke
 CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
 HISTORIAN—Col. Henry J. Reilly
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Francis E. Shea
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Jack A. Clarke
 REUNION—Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., July 13, 14, 15, 1929

1929—1930

PRESIDENT—John J. Mangan
VICE PRESIDENTS—Noble B. Judah, Solon J. Carter, Dallas B. Smith and Samuel Lichtenstein
SECRETARY—Frank J. Rogers
CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—John Joyce
REUNION—Chalons, France, July 25, 1930
REUNION REGISTRATIONS—52

1930—1931

PRESIDENT—Cooper D. Winn
VICE PRESIDENTS—W. Arthur Cunningham, John B. Soper and Marion Stevens
SECRETARY—A. Foy Boone
TREASURER—E. Julian Peacock
CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harry C. Kendall
REUNION CHAIRMAN—Walter A. Harris
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,449
REUNION—Auditorium Macon, Ga., July 14, 15, 16, 1931

1931—1932

PRESIDENT—Lawrence B. Gibbs
VICE PRESIDENTS—Theodore White, James B. Lane, William B. Hitt and William S. Nevius
SECRETARY—Fred R. Kerlin and Arthur C. Davis
TREASURER—Arthur T. Brett
CHAPLAIN—Father Francis P. Duffy
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Warner H. Grassell
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Kenneth A. Sutherland
REUNION CHAIRMAN—R. Dean Warner
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,856
REUNION—Hotel Alexander, Los Angeles, Cal., July 13, 14, 15, 1932

1932—1933

PRESIDENT—Noble B. Judah
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hiram B. Flower, Joseph M. Simpson, John F. Smith, Victor H. White
SECRETARY—Kenneth A. Sutherland
TREASURER—George Richardson
CHAPLAIN—Vacant
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Kenneth A. Sutherland
REUNION—Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Ill., July 13, 14, 15, 1933
REUNION REGISTRATIONS—446

1933—1934

PRESIDENT—Wilber M. Brucker
VICE PRESIDENTS—Sam W. Becker, Thomas C. Price, R. Dean Warner, Frank M. West
SECRETARY—Kenneth A. Sutherland
TREASURER—George L. Irwin
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Kenneth A. Sutherland
REUNION CHAIRMAN—Sharon C. Cover
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,829
REUNION—Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich., July 12, 13, 14, 1934

1934—1935

PRESIDENT—M. Manning Marcus
VICE PRESIDENTS—Paul L. Bolin—Augustus F. Hughes, Garrett W. Olds, Frank C. Otto.
SECRETARY—Kenneth A. Sutherland

TREASURER—Elmer F. Neagle
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Hugh W. Ogden
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
REUNION CHAIRMAN—Harold B. Rodier
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—1,573
REUNION—Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., July 12, 13, 14, 1935

1935—1936

PRESIDENT—Ruby D. Garrett
VICE PRESIDENTS—James E. Barney, LeLand L. Whitney, Frederick W. McAfee, Ralph J. Bryan
SECRETARY—Sharon C. Cover
TREASURER—Raymond Ramsay
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Hugh W. Ogden
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
REUNION CHAIRMAN—Burwell G. Shepard
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—2,550
REUNION—Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., July 13, 14, 15, 1936

1936—1937

PRESIDENT—LeLand L. Whitney
VICE PRESIDENTS—Arthur L. Brock, Frank H. Crowther, Clarence L. Houle, Harry D. Stansbury
SECRETARY—Sharon C. Cover
TREASURER—George B. Forester
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Hugh W. Ogden
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
M. C. CHAMPAGNE—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
REUNION CHAIRMAN—Frank D. Henderson
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—2,848
REUNION—Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio
July 12, 13, 14, 1937

1937—1938

PRESIDENT—Jack A. Clarke
VICE PRESIDENTS—John J. Dunphy, Fletcher K. Ware, John T. O'Neil, M.H., Ted A. Hagen
SECRETARY—Sharon C. Cover
TREASURER—Joseph Justad
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Hugh W. Ogden
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
M. C. Champagne Hour—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
REUNION CHAIRMAN—James A. Wright
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—2,950
REUNION—Hotel Lowry, St. Paul, Minn., July 12, 13, 14, 1938

1938—1939

PRESIDENT—Daniel I. Glossbrenner
VICE PRESIDENTS—Elmer F. Neagle, Ralph C. Groves, Lawrence Wilson, Lawrence G. Wood
SECRETARY—Albert Hoyt
TREASURER—Garrett W. Olds
CHAPLAIN—Father James A. Murray
HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
JUDGE ADVOCATE—Stevenson Masson
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Stewart K. McLanahan
M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
REUNION CHAIRMAN—William S. Key
PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—3,199
REUNION—Hotel Skirvin, Oklahoma City, Okla., July 13, 14, 15, 1939

1939-1940

PRESIDENT—Elmer F. Neagle
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Joe Cardio, Thomas J. Howard, Edward G. Riekert, Henry C. Wood
 SECRETARY—Albert Hoyt
 TREASURER—Garrett W. Olds
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Stevenson Masson
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—James B. Thigpen
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—William P. Screws
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—3,483
 REUNION—Jefferson Davis Hotel, Montgomery, Ala., July 12, 13, 14, 1940
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—577

1940-1941

PRESIDENT—William S. Nevius
 VICE PRESIDENTS—James R. Dent, Warner H. Grassell, John D. Brenner, William S. Butts
 SECRETARY—Albert Hoyt
 TREASURER—Robert J. Hayward
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. Harry L. Carter
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Bernard J. Sullivan
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Arthur E. Slattery
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—3,805
 REUNION—Chelsea Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., July 12, 13, 14, 1941
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—510

1941-1942

PRESIDENT—Walker H. Colston
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Leo Maher, William McCants, Jr., Robert R. Reno, Jr., Bernard J. Sullivan
 SECRETARY—Edward C. Weitzel
 TREASURER—Robert J. Hayward
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Elliott J. Hadley
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Bernard J. Sullivan
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—4,351
 REUNION—Hotel Angebilt, Orlando, Fla., July 12, 13, 14, 1942

1942-1943

PRESIDENT—Albert Hoyt
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Eskil I. Bjork, John J. Tyson, Phillip E. Lacey, O. Elbridge Hickman
 SECRETARY—Edward C. Weitzel
 TREASURER—Robert J. Hayward
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—R. Allen Gibbons
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Robert R. Reno Jr.
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—4,481
 REUNION—Hotel Mayo, Tulsa, Okla., July 12, 13, 14, 1943
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—473

1943-1944

PRESIDENT—Robert R. Reno, Jr.
 VICE PRESIDENTS—William Williamson, William B. Kitt, Ralph C. Randolph, Amos V. Todd
 SECRETARY—Edward C. Weitzel
 TREASURER—Robert J. Hayward
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Raymond C. Davidson
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson

EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Frank E. Gould
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,507
 REUNION—LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1944

1944-1945

PRESIDENT—Edward C. Weitzel
 VICE PRESIDENTS—William R. Cross, Thomas L. Freeman, Eugene B. Halpin, Harold A. Stein
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Robert J. Hayward
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. Harry L. Carter
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Benjamin J. O'Hara
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Emil A. Letzer
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Roy Grant
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—6,042
 REUNION—Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12, 13, 14, 1945
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—448

1945-1946

PRESIDENT—Robert J. Hayward
 VICE PRESIDENTS—James Mason, William Hemme, Roy Grant, John H. Winningham
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—George E. Seaman
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Henry J. Reilly
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Ernest L. Herron
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR—Emil A. Letzer
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Edward P. Cook
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—18,062
 REUNION—French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, Ind., July 12, 13, 14, 1946
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—455

1946-1947

PRESIDENT—Homer W. Gardner
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Ray Spinner, Frank E. Cline, Marvin D. Left, Thomas M. Halpin, Abraham Katz, William L. Butts
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—George E. Seaman
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—D. Marshall Andrews
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS—Francis H. Lehr
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Charles H. Grahll
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—7,495
 REUNION—Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, July 12, 13, 14, 1947
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—697

1947-1948

PRESIDENT—John D. Brenner
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Harold B. Browere, Everett H. Hale, Frank M. West, C. Edwin Johnson, Marvin D. Left, Matthew J. Devlin
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—George E. Seaman
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—D. Marshall Andrews
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Walter A. Hamburg
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR—*The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Vincent D. Fleckenstein
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—6,566
 REUNION—William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., July 12, 13, 14, 1948
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—418

1948—1949

PRESIDENT—Edward G. Rieckert
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Romeo J. Fagiolo, Leonard J. Hill, Harold K. Holden, Donald E. Longwill, Walter W. Wicklund, George L. Winslow.
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—George E. Seaman
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—D. Marshall Andrews
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Joseph A. Rosalia
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Thomas M. Halpin
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—6,247
 REUNION—Hotel Commodore, New York, N. Y., July 12, 13, 14, 1949
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—610 men; 427 women

1949—1950

PRESIDENT—Marx P. Rosenthaler
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Sydney G. Anderson, Vito R. Bertoldo M.H., Ralph L. Heasty, Theodore E. Jones, William J. Nugent, Paul H. Snow
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—George L. Irwin
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—E. Don Hennessey
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Wilber M. Brucker
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—6,130
 REUNION—Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich., July 13, 14, 15, 1950
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—446 men; 359 women

1950—1951

PRESIDENT—Hugh S. Foster
 VICE PRESIDENTS—H. Bailey Chalfant, Sharon C. Cover, Thomas M. Hansen, J. Gould Rollins, William H. Russell, John H. Wintrode
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Stanley S. Barrow
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Lindsay L. Cox
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Ted H. Hagen
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,971
 REUNION—Tutwiler Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., July 12, 13, 14, 1951
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—477 men; 312 women

1951—1952

PRESIDENT—William S. Butts
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Ted H. Hagen, C. Edwin Johnson, Robert E. Morrison, Wilbur L. Priebe, James A. Rolfe, Robert M. Taylor
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Stanley S. Barrow
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—William E. Rhoney
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—James E. Barney
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,929
 REUNION—Hotel McAllister, Miami, Fla., July 12, 13, 14, 1952
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—192 men; 149 women

1952—1953

PRESIDENT—C. Edwin Johnson
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Vincent D. Fleckenstein, Warner H. Grassell, Simon J. Neiburg, Ernest W. Pritchard, Karl E. Pulvermuller, John J. Tierney
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Stanley S. Barrow
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Thomas J. Finnegan
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Sydney C. Anderson
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,620
 REUNION—Hotel Sheraton, Chicago, Ill., July 12, 13, 14, 1953
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—475 men; 275 women

1953—1954

PRESIDENT—George E. Seaman
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Sydney C. Anderson—Frank H. Bellew, Thomas P. Loughlin, Artist J. Reed, David Shewey, R. Richard Wayland
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Stanley S. Barrow
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—Albert Hoyt
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—John V. Foley
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Harry Marshard
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,725
 REUNION—Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., July 12, 13, 14, 1954
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—227 men; 141 women

1954—1955

PRESIDENT—Stanley S. Barrow
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Arthur C. Davis, Eugene F. Eagan, Harry Marshard, Arthur C. MacDonald, Herbert B. Poe, George R. Walters
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Leo F. Moquin
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Raymond H. Pietig
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—J. Monroe Johnson
 EDITOR, *The Reveille*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Homer W. Gardner and Howard E. Brace
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—5,905
 REUNION—Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb., July 12, 13, 14, 1955
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—286 men; 170 women

1955—1956

PRESIDENT—Leonard J. Hill
 VICE PRESIDENTS—Howard E. Brace, Ralph B. Butler, Joseph J. Jones, Theodore E. Jones, Joe F. McCartney, Kenneth D. Pyle
 SECRETARY—R. Allen Gibbons
 TREASURER—Leo F. Moquin
 CHAPLAIN—Rev. John A. Callan
 HISTORIAN—George E. Seaman
 JUDGE ADVOCATE—Leland L. Whitney
 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Harold L. Dawson
 M. C. CHAMPAGNE HOUR—Ruby D. Garrett
 EDITOR, *THE REVEILLE*—Harold B. Rodier
 REUNION CHAIRMAN—Theodore E. Jones and John R. Darnell
 PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP—
 REUNION—Hotel Statler, Dallas, Texas, July 12, 13, 14, 1956
 REUNION REGISTRATIONS—

OUR RAINBOW FLAGS

The Original was presented to Col. Douglas MacArthur in September, 1917 at Camp Mills by Mrs. William Cummings Story, a personal friend of his Mother.

Division Headquarters carried the Flag throughout the War, 1917-1919 and when the Division was mustered out, General MacArthur took it to West Point where it was on display until 1922.

In July 1922 General MacArthur left West Point to assume duties in the Philippines and the Flag was then packed and stored in New York City.

The Flag was taken out of storage and turned over to the National Association Rainbow Division Veterans in December, 1926.

The first Reunion that the Flag was used was at Des Moines in July, 1927. At this Reunion it was decided that the Flag although in bad condition would be in the custody of the President to be used at each reunion until it was worn out and replaced by a new one. As the Rainbow on the Flag was practically worn out the New York delegation volunteered to take it to New York and have the Rainbow replaced at their expense.

At the reactivation ceremonies of the Rainbow 42nd Infantry Division at Camp Gruber on July 14th, 1943 in a most colorful and touching ceremony, National President Albert Hoyt presented the Flag to General Harry J. Collins its Commanding Officer. Later in the day it was substituted for by the Glossbrenner Flag.

Its last reunion was at French Lick Springs, Ind. in July 1946 and it was handled most gently and reverently as time had taken its toll of the beautiful colors and the heavy silk was breaking.

At an imposing ceremony on February 22, 1947 our Beloved Grand Old Flag was placed in the custody of the Liberty Memorial Association at Kansas City, Mo. Here it proudly hangs, hermetically sealed, for the admiration of all who view it.

OUR SECOND FLAG

At the Rainbow Banquet on the evening of July 14, 1939 in the Skirvin Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla., Garrett Olds made the presentation of a Rainbow Flag and silver band for the staff, which read:

"Presented to the National Association Rainbow Division Veterans in Memory of Alfred M. Glossbrenner.

By Mrs. Minnie M. Glossbrenner.

July 14, 1939"

The staff for the Flag contained nine silver Battle Rings, for battle service 1917-18. This beautiful Flag was the replacement for our original Flag and was used at each reunion until 1943.

After the original Rainbow Flag was presented to General Harry J. Collins at the reactivation ceremonies at Camp Gruber a later ceremony was held and this Flag was substituted.

Past National President Daniel I. Glossbrenner in addressing General Collins and the men of the reactivated division explained that our original Rainbow Flag had been replaced by this Flag donated by his Mother in Memory of his Father.

He stated that "it is the only material thing we Veterans of 1917 and 1918 can pass on to you, and it is our privilege to pass on this Banner.

To you soldiers of Rainbow, this is your Flag. It has upon its staff nine battle clasps and we of Rainbow know how those clasps were placed thereon.

As you see the Flag unfurled at your Regimental Division reviews, and in front of headquarters, when you think of home, when it gets tough, remember how those nine rings were placed upon the Flag."

At our Annual Reunion in French Lick Springs, Ind. on July 14, 1946 the Rainbow Division was officially deactivated and the Glossbrenner Flag returned to the Association by General Collins.

With four more Battle Rings added to its staff this Flag together with the State Flags that had gone through World War II were retired and turned over to the custody of the Liberty Memorial Association in Kansas City on February 22, 1947.

Hermetically sealed, it also hangs side by side with our original Rainbow Flag on the main wall of the Kansas City Liberty Memorial surrounded by the State Flags and Rainbow Trophies.

OUR THIRD FLAG

The Rainbow Flag now in possession of our National President proudly bearing eight War I Battle Streamers and four War II Streamers was presented to the National Association at Chicago, Ill. Executive Committee meeting on September 29, 1944 by the Florida State Association.

This Flag has been at all Reunions and Mid Year Executive Committee meetings since it was presented, and has also been dipped in reverence to our departed comrades at Memorial Services at the National Monument at Camp Mills, Garden City, N. Y.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY

In 1920 Auxiliaries had been organized in a number of larger cities as an aid to the work of the Rainbow Division Veterans. These Auxiliaries were an outgrowth of war time organizations and were most helpful in building Rainbow Chapters by cooperating in social functions.

At the National Reunion in Indianapolis in July, 1923, a suggested form of constitution for a National Auxiliary was submitted by the Cleveland Auxiliary to the National Executive Committee. This was never acted upon.

The 1927 Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa, endorsed and approved the formation of a Ladies Auxiliary. It appointed a Committee consisting of: Mr. W. E. Talbot, Texas; Mrs. E. M. Sefton, Ind.; Mrs. Roy Gault, Ia.; Mrs. F. K. Ware, Minn.; Mrs. E. M. Hughes, N. Y.; Mrs. Weichel, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Iowa, to work out their own plan of organization so that at the next Reunion it could be offered and acted upon.

During 1927/28 Mrs. Talbot and her committee sent out questionnaires to all known Rainbow Auxiliaries to ascertain the names and addresses of the Presidents and outlined the plans to organize a National Auxiliary. Auxiliaries were requested to designate delegates who would attend the Columbus, Ohio, Reunion.

At the next Reunion in Columbus, July 1928, a plan of organization was presented by the appointed committee which was approved by the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Talbot of Texas, President; Mrs. W. J. Donovan, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Barre Blumenthal, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Jack Webster, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. L. V. Wright, 4th Vice President; Mrs. Cramer 5th Vice President. However as no constitution and by-laws were drawn up these officers did not function. Mrs. Talbot acted as Chairman and Mrs. James E. Thomas as Secretary for the year.

In the years from 1928 to 1932, the Auxiliary functioned under a Chairman and Secretary and, in July 1932 at the Los Angeles Reunion, a constitution and by-laws were drawn up and the First President was elected, with a first and second Vice President. The Secretary and Treasurer were appointed by the President.

In July 1957 the Auxiliary will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of their constitution and by-laws, making them an important member of the Rainbow family.

The growth of the Auxiliary has closely paralleled that of the parent organization for, as years have gone by, more and more of the members have participated in the functions of the men and enjoyed the pleasures of National Reunions.

The first and foremost function of the Auxiliaries has always been the welfare of the men of the Rainbow Division, who were hospitalized or incapacitated at home. Visits to the men in hospitals are made by various members of the Auxiliaries and everything within their power is done to make their lives a little more pleasant by the donation of gifts. In a good many cases, others than Rainbows are also recipients of this service. The "Auxiliary Bulletin," published since 1940, has been most instrumental in generating interest in the organization with its newsy and current reports of various members and auxiliaries. The success has been due largely to the untiring efforts of its editors.

At the end of War II a most appropriate and appreciated idea of Lilymae Weitzel was sponsored whereby each Gold Star Mother of a Rainbower is sent a message of cheer on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Carrie Frew of Wisconsin was elected Permanent Honorary President during the Reunion at French Lick, Ind., July, 1946.

During the 1951 Reunion at Birmingham, Ala., National Auxiliary Secretary Naomi B. Cook presented the Auxiliary with an American Flag and a Rainbow Flag as a memorial to Edward P. Cook, Supply Co., 150th Field Artillery. These were accepted with reverence and gratitude by National President Bernice Harper with a pledge to cherish and to protect them as symbols of Rainbow.

PAST ADMINISTRATIONS

PERMANENT HONORARY PRESIDENT — Carrie (Mother) Frew, July, 1946

1928—1929

Chairman, Mary A. Talbot
Secretary, Mrs. James E. Thomas
Reunion, Baltimore, Md.

1929—1930

Chairman, Elizabeth M. Hughes
Secretary, Mildred Thompson
Reunion, France

1930—1931

Chairman, Elizabeth M. Hughes
Secretary, Mildred Thompson
Reunion, Macon, Ga.

1931—1932

Chairman, Mrs. W. O. Kinney
Secretary—Maddie Joyce Stack
Reunion, Los Angeles, Cal.

1932—1933

President, Maddie Joyce Stack
1st Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Ambler
2nd Vice President, Nora Thynne
Secretary, Karen Williamson
Treasurer, Edna Pickarts
Chapters, 10
Reunion, Chicago, Ill.

1933—1934

President, Maddie Joyce Stack
1st Vice President, Glenn Cover
2nd Vice President—Bertha N. Rheney
Secretary, Edna M. Pickarts
Treasurer, Ivaline M. Hass
Chapters, 11
Reunion, Detroit, Mich.

1934—1935

President, Emily Northrup
1st Vice President, Camille Neagle
2nd Vice President, Edna G. Lampman
Secretary, Estelle Jackson
Treasurer, Mrs. Goodman
Chairman Membership, Nell Howard
Chapters, 13
Reunion, Washington, D.C.

1935—1936

President, Edna G. Lampman
1st Vice President, Camille Neagle
2nd Vice President, Beatrice McKee
Secretary, Frances Kristof
Treasurer, Tressa Fultz
Chairman Membership, Mary A. Talbot
Chapters, 15
Reunion, Kansas City, Kan.

1936—1937

President, Edna G. Lampman
1st Vice President, Ruth Butts
2nd Vice President, Cora E. Laughman
Secretary, Frances Kristof
Treasurer, Tressa Fultz
Chairman Membership, Mary A. Talbot
Chapters, 17
Reunion, Columbus, Ohio

1937—1938

President, Mabel W. Lincoln
1st Vice President, Ruth Butts
2nd Vice President, Lilymae Weitzel
Secretary, Margaret Jodl
Treasurer, Nora Dunphy
Chairman Membership—Ruth Kastner
Chairman Reunion, Margaret Jodl
Chapters, 17
Reunion, St. Paul, Minn.

1938—1939

President, Nora Thynne
1st Vice President, Lilymae Weitzel
2nd Vice President, Carrie Frew
Secretary, Mae McLaughlin
Treasurer, Mildred Thompson
Chairman Membership, Margaret Grady
Chairman Reunion, Ruth Butts
Chapters, 23
Reunion, Oklahoma City, Okla.

1939—1940

President, Ruth Butts
1st Vice President, Lilymae Weitzel
2nd Vice President, Ivy Ann Olds
Secretary, Frances Woods
Treasurer, Elba Headrick
Chaplain, Wealthy Hoyt
Chairman Membership, Karen Williamson
Chairman Reunion, Louise Carroll
Chapters, 21
Memberships, 783
Reunion, Montgomery, Ala.

1940—1941

President, Lilymae Weitzel
1st Vice President, Ivy Ann Olds
2nd Vice President, Kathryn B. Coggins
Secretary, Wealthy L. Hoyt
Treasurer—Mary Rooney Mesch
Chaplain, Edna Bliss
Chairman Membership, Hazel Wright
Chairman Reunion, Florence W. Slattery
Chapters, 30
Membership, 1100
Reunion, Atlantic City, N. J.

1941—1942

President, Helen Davidson
1st Vice President, Hazel Wright
2nd Vice President, Evelyn Dandridge
Secretary, Grace Spence
Treasurer, Bernice Harper
Chaplain, Augusta Riekert
Chairman Membership, Florence West
Chairman Reunion, Helen Sullivan
Chapters, 36
Memberships
Reunion, Orlando, Fla.

1942—1943

President, Hazel Wright
1st Vice President, Evelyn Dandridge
2nd Vice President, Elsie Rodier
Secretary, Minnie Fisher
Treasurer, Bernice Harper
Chaplain, Mary McAfee
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Membership—Florence West
Chairman Reunion, Ruth Butts
Chapters, 36
Members, 1160
Reunion, Tulsa, Okla.

1943—1944—1945

President, Camille Neagle
1st Vice President, Louise Carroll
2nd Vice President, Helen Sullivan
Secretary, Irene Colston
Treasurer, Estelle Frew
Chaplain, Katherine Riekert
Parliamentarian, Katherine Whitney
Sergeant-At-Arms, Florence Slattery
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Editor, Camille Neagle
Chairman Daughters R. D. V., Helen Sullivan
Chairman Membership, Madeline Letzer

Chairman Reunion, Kay Foley 1943-44
Chairman Reunion, Eunice Bluestein 44-5
Chapters 1944, 34—1945, 31
Members, 1944, 1159—1945, 1133
Reunion, Chicago, Ill. and Cincinnati, Ohio

1945—1946

President, Estelle A. Frew
1st Vice President, Louise H. Carroll
2nd Vice President, Katherine Rickert
Secretary, Florence Slattery
Treasurer, Kay Foley
Chaplain, Irene Callan
Parliamentarian, Katherine Whitney
Sergeant-At-Arms, Bernice Harper
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R. D. V., Nora Thynne
Chairman Membership, Ethel Gardner
Chairman Reunion, Naomi Cook
Chapters, 24
Members, 974
Reunion, French Lick Springs, Ind.

1946—1947

President, Louise Carroll
1st Vice President, Katherine Rickert
2nd Vice President, Irene Colston
Secretary, Rose Barrow
Treasurer, Bernice Harper
Chaplain, Irene Callan
Parliamentarian, Ann Neiburg
Sergeant-At-Arms—Frances Wood
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Fernie Thomas
Chairman Membership, Wealthy Hoyt
Chairman Reunion, Ethel Gardner
Chapters, 31
Members, 1181
Reunion, Des Moines, Iowa

1947—1948

President, Katherine Rickert
1st Vice President, Irene Colston
2nd Vice President, Ethel Gardner
Secretary, Jean Seaman
Treasurer, Bernice Harper
Chaplain, Ella Faatz
Parliamentarian, Frances Wood
Sergeant-At-Arms, Peggy Browere
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Fernie Thomas
Chairman Membership, Pearl Avery
Chairman Reunion, Alma Eibeck
Chapters, 38
Members, 1,358
Reunion, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1948—1949

President, Irene Colston
1st Vice President, Ethel Gardner
2nd Vice President, Bernice Harper
Secretary, Rose Barrow
Treasurer, Jean Seaman
Chaplain, Hattie Mae Dick
Parliamentarian, Alma Eibeck
Sergeant-At-Arms, Margaret Hanson
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Ella Faatz
Chairman Membership, Georgia Walters
Chairman Reunion, Nora Thynne
Chapters, 40
Members, 1,422
Reunion, New York, N. Y.

1949—1950

President, Ethel Gardner
1st Vice President, Bernice Harper
2nd Vice President, Rose Barrow
Secretary, Fernie Thomas
Treasurer, Jean Seaman
Chaplain, Clara B. Horne
Historian, Bernice Harper
Parliamentarian, Jean Hill
Sergeant-At-Arms, Mary Jane Foster
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Edith Young
Chairman Membership, Josephine Brenner
Chairman Reunion, Edna McFarlane
Chapters, 42
Members, 1,569
Reunion, Detroit, Mich.

1950—1951

President, Bernice Harper
1st Vice President, Rose Barrow
2nd Vice President, Josephine Brenner
Secretary, Naomi B. Cook
Treasurer, Jean Seaman
Chaplain, Emma Fleckenstein
Historian, Bernice Harper
Parliamentarian, Jean Hill
Sergeant-At-Arms, Dagny Smith
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Edith Young
Chairman Membership, Marie Irwin
Chairman Reunion, Vanda S. Burnett
Chapters, 42
Members, 1,601
Reunion, Birmingham, Ala.

1951—1952

President, Rose Barrow
1st Vice President, Josephine Brenner
2nd Vice President, Jean Seaman
Secretary, Wealthy Hoyt
Treasurer, Ann Neiburg
Chaplain, Muriel Aries
Historian, Bernice Harper
Parliamentarian, Dagny Smith
Sergeant-At-Arms, Mary Jane Foster
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Fernie Thomas
Chairman Membership, Karen Williamson
Chairman Reunion, Mary Liptak
Chapters, 48
Members, 1,536
Reunion, Miami, Fla.

1952—1953

President, Josephine Brenner
1st Vice President, Jean Seaman
2nd Vice President, Wealthy Hoyt
Secretary, Wealthy Hoyt
Treasurer, Dorothy Sheaffer
Chaplain, Hildegard Pulvermuller
Historian, Bernice Harper
Parliamentarian, Eunice Bluestein
Sergeant-At-Arms, Mary D. Gibbons
Editor, Ruth Butts
Chairman Gold Star Mothers, Lilymae Weitzel
Chairman Daughters R.D.V., Mary Liptak
Chairman Membership, Katherine Grassell
Chairman Reunion, Ella Johnson
Chapters, 44
Members, 1,676
Reunion, Chicago, Ill.

1953—1954

President, Jean Seaman
 1st Vice President, Wealthy Hoyt
 2nd Vice President, Kay Foley
 Secretary, Agnes Egan
 Treasurer, Dorothy Sheaffer
 Chaplain, Sadie A. Fliehs
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 Chapters, 47
 Members, 1,700
 Reunion, Boston, Mass.

1954—1955

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 Chapters, 52
 Members, 1,676
 Reunion, Omaha, Neb.

1955—1956

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 Chapters
 Members
 Reunion, Dallas, Texas

The number of members shown is an approximate figure as no record of members is kept by the National Organization.

UNITS OF THE RAINBOW DIVISION

Headquarters Troop: Louisiana

165th Infantry	New York	149th Field Artillery	Illinois
166th Infantry	Ohio	150th Field Artillery	Indiana
167th Infantry	Alabama	151st Field Artillery	Minnesota
168th Infantry	Iowa	149th Machine Gun Batt.	Pennsylvania
165th Ambulance Co.	New Jersey	150th Machine Gun Batt.	Wisconsin
166th Ambulance Co.	Tennessee	151st Machine Gun Batt.	Georgia
167th Ambulance Co.	Oklahoma	117th Engineer Train	North Carolina
168th Ambulance Co.	Michigan	117th Trench Mortar Battery ..	Maryland
165th Field Hospital ..	Dist. of Columbia	117th Supply Train	Train
166th Field Hospital	Nebraska	117th Ammunition Train	Kansas
167th Field Hospital	Oregon	117th Field Signal Battalion ...	Missouri
168th Field Hospital	Colorado	117th Military Police	Virginia
117th Engrs. California & South Carolina			

42d Division Hq. Company
 222d Infantry
 232d Infantry
 242d Infantry
 232d Field Artillery Battalion
 392d Field Artillery Battalion
 402d Field Artillery Battalion
 542d Field Artillery Battalion
 122d Medical Battalion
 142d Engineer Battalion

742d Ordnance LM Co.
 42d QM Company
 42d Division Band
 42d Cavalry Recon. Troop
 42d MP Platoon
 132d Signal Company

SPECIAL TROOPS

Headquarters Detachment
 Medical Detachment
 42d C.I.C. Detachment

IN ASSOCIATION ARCHIVES

DIVISIONAL AND UNIT HISTORIES

WAR I

Americans All	by Col. Henry J. Reilly
History of the Rainbow Division	by Maj. Walter B. Wolf
42nd Rainbow Division	by War Dept.
The Story of the Rainbow Division	by Raymond S. Tompkins
Father Duffy Story of 165th Inf.	by Father Duffy
Ohio in the Rainbow 166 Inf.	by Raymond M. Cheseldine
Rainbow Memories 166 Inf.	by Allison Reppy
Diary of Signal Platoon 166 Inf. Hqts. Co.	
Alabama's Own in France 167 Inf.	by William H. Amerine
Story of the 168th Inf. (2 Vols.)	by John Taber
The Price of Our Heritage—168th Inf.	by W. E. Robb
Rainbow Bright	by Lawrence O. Stewart
"C'est La Guerre" (sketches 149th F.A.)	by Harry A. Smith
Men of the Rainbow 149th F.A.	by Leslie Langille
Battery "A" in France 149th F.A.	by Baldy Albert
Battery C 149 F.A.	by George Richardson
A Bugs Eye View of the War 149 F.A.	by Chas. G. MacArthur
Harness & Hitch F 149 F.A.	by Eskil Bjork
Battery E in France E 149 F.A.	by Frederick R. Kilner
Under the Rainbow F 150 F.A.	by Paul L. Palmerton & Staff
The Diary of a Rainbow Veteran 150 F.A.	by Elmer W. Sherwood
War Diary of Col. Leach 151 F.A.	by Col. George E. Leach
History of the 151st F.A.	by Louis L. Collins & Staff
Maryland's 117th Trench Motor Battery	by Henry D. Stansbury
California Rainbow Memories 117 Engineers	by E. J. Sadler
Co. D 151st M.G. Battalion	by John C. Kiehl
The 151st M.G. Battalion	by Miller G. White and Arthur H. Peavy
Iodine & Gasoline 117th Sanitary Train	by An Associated Staff

Copy of original Constitution and By-Laws.

Original minutes of all Reunions and Executive Committee meetings with the exception of the following:
Columbia, S.C., July, 1924; Chicago, Ill., July, 1925; New York, N.Y., July, 1926; Baltimore, Md., July, 1929.

Copies of all "Rainbow Review" and "Rainbow Reveilles"—Copies of all Reunion Programs.

WAR II

Original manuscripts and photos used in preparing History 42nd Infantry Division (Rainbow)
History by Lt. Hugh E. Daly & Staff
Division Roster & Photos, Rainbow Division
The Furnace and the Fire, 222 Infantry History
Men of Love Company, L 242 Inf. by Sherman H. Ruesch
History of Antitank Co., 232nd Inf. 5/9 — 9/30/45
All issues of the Rainbow Reveille
500 Division Route Maps, 50 Rainbow Trail Maps

16 mm Films

5 reels—Selected scenes of Rainbow Division Units—November 1917 to April 1919
2 reels—Reactivation ceremonies at Camp Gruber—July 14, 1943
6 reels—Parades and ceremonies at Camp Gruber—1943-1944
2 reels—Erection and dedication of Rainbow Monument at Camp Mills—October, 1941

The foregoing books and documents portray the historical record of the Rainbow 42nd Division in two wars, as well as the history of the National Association, Rainbow Division Veterans. From time to time other historical documents are found and donated to the Association by Rainbow Veterans. Only by donations of this nature can we fully complete our historical records.

The films in our archives are available to all Rainbow Chapters desiring to use them at their meetings or social functions, but it is earnestly requested that extreme care be taken when projecting. These films are all silent and on 400 foot reels so that they may be used on a small projector.

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