RAINBOW REVEILLE



The President's Message

CHRISTMAS IS CELEBRATED THIS MONTH, and we look forward to the New Year with the fervent hope that it will bring to us peace, happiness and prosperity. We are grateful that we can celebrate Christmas and New Years in the true traditions of America.

WE EXTEND A WARM, PERSONAL CHRISTMAS GREETING to all Rainbowers through the medium of this issue of the REVEILLE, regretful that we cannot extend it face to face. We hope you will use your imagination and think we are Santa Claus, who is able to offer his personal greeting to all people in one night! Clara joins with me in thus wishing all Rainbowers everywhere the most Happy and Merry Christmas you have ever enjoyed, and may the New Year bring you the best of health and happiness and all good things.

NOW A LITTLE RAINBOW "CHIT-CHAT." All of you know that approximately six months of our Rainbow year is past history. Can we look back and feel that we have accomplished much for Rainbow, and kept the faith of our Rainbow Comrades? Ask yourself this question and see what the answer will be. I believe that in most cases the answer will be more or less favorable to Rainbow and to the future advancement of the Rainbow Association. By the same token we have a lot

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Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND STAFF



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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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to think about and consider concerning the future of our beloved Rainbow Association. We have coasted along through the years and some have taken a lot for granted by saying to themselves, "Oh, what's the use; let George do it!" "George" will keep the ball rolling for Rainbow, but we do not have enough of the so-called "Georges" to keep the ball rolling always. For a lot of us it is getting later than we think --- and our future depends a good deal upon our younger Rainbow Brothers of War II; and our own children and our grandchildren, to carry on for our great organization, the Rainbow, which we have loved and cherished all these years. We have a few WW II Rainbowers who are very active in our affairs, but not nearly enough. We should and will have to do more to encourage them to join our Association and to take a more active part in all of our Rainbow events. Elect them to office in our Association both on a National level as well as the Chapter level. Have them serve on more committees. In other words, let them know we are interested in their being our "BUDDIES."

We invite any good ideas and suggestions from all Rainbowers for any promotion and improvement of our Association, and will appreciate all the assistance you can give us. This is not a one-man team; all of you know it takes team work and cooperation to make a success of any undertaking. So do some deep thinking, my friends, about the future of Rainbow and put your ideas and your thinking into action. All this is for the benefit of our Rainbow Association and its future life.

I have no way of knowing how many of you ever attended a Veterans (Armistice) Day affair in Birmingham, Alabama. Well here's a little tip: if you ever have the opportunity to attend one of these events, I would suggest that you drop everything and head for Birmingham! Talk about Southern Hospitality and rolling out the red carpet --- all I can say is, attend one of these affairs and you will never miss another! Thank you, Birmingham and Alabama for a great BIG time, and may we come and see you again.

Another really "BIG TIME" Veterans Day celebration is building up in Oklahoma City, which has held its Second Annual Veterans Day Reunion. This is destined to be a most important fixture in the Rainbowers' Calendar.

Coming up is the Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Rainbow Get-together in Columbus, Ohio, at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, on February 23rd and 24th. Plan NOW to be with us for this great Rainbow party. We will expect you!

--Mel Horne

JIM MASON SEZ

I hope you have been keeping your Membership Secretaries as busy as I have been --- and have been happy to be. Make them work! Send in your dues and keep them busy making out dues cards!



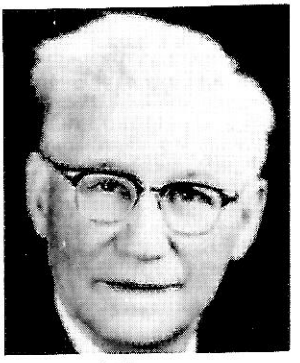
I have just finished sending letters to every Chapter in Rainbow --- now it is up to you.

The slogan is "Every Rainbower gets a strayed Rainbower back in the fold." Show them the way to come home!

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National Exec Committee Meeting

WELCOME TO OHIO



All Rainbow men and women of Ohio are most pleased and happy to learn that the National Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting will be held in Columbus next February. These mid-year meetings are most happy and joyous affairs, with little business and much pleasure. There will be a fine Banquet on Saturday evening, February 23rd. All Rainbow men, their wives and families, are invited. Come to Ohio, renew your Rainbow Comradeship and meet the people of Ohio, who will welcome you with open arms.

--Bill Johnson,
Ohio State President

BIG "LITTLE" REUNION & NATEXCOMEETING

Here again is one of those wonderful Rainbow get-togethers which we all love so well. Experience has taught us that Rainbowers do not need a lot of professional entertainment, so for the men the program is very simple. An all-day session of Rainbow get-togethers in the lounge.

For the ladies there will be a Dutch Treat Luncheon (moderate prices) in the beautiful Sky Room of the Hotel.

State President Bill Johnson and Columbus Chapter President Wilber Kleinlein join with General Chairman George Walters in extending a cordial welcome to all Rainbowers to be present at this important National Rainbow Big Little Reunion.

The dates will be Saturday and Sunday, February 23rd and 24th. The place will be the Deshler Hilton Hotel, in Columbus, Ohio. The Registration fee will be $6.00 per person.

The Program follows:

Saturday, February 23rd

9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Open House in Lounge
10:00 a.m. Tour of new Veterans Building
11:00 a.m. Tour Lincoln LeVeck Tower
12:00 noon Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon
2:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:30 p.m. Banquet

Sunday, February 24th

CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

10:00 a.m. State Trustees & Service Officers Meeting

All Meetings at Deshler Hilton Hotel

We know that every Rainbower will have a heartfelt desire to attend this fine Rainbow event. Follow your Heart to Columbus in February!

--George Walter,
General Chairman

CHAPTER CHATTER

MARYLAND The very best brains of the Maryland Chapter are hard at work planning for the July Reunion and whenever two Rainbowers get together it is almost possible to hear the gears meshing and the wheels turning, going into high gear. Hickman, Stout, Schultze, Carpenter, Ken Horn, and Cairnes are among those who are giving up all private business until after July 14th in order that they may give their all to Rainbow. Jack Clarke wanted to give up his business but as his business for the last two years has been arranging Rainbow Reunions, he had nothing to give up.

I was very much surprised when I approached the President of my Bank to ask him for a Sabbatical Year. He was most cooperative. In fact he said that he couldn't see that it would make any difference if I took off 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960 or any other year that might occur to me. He told me that as far as he could tell I must have taken off 1954 and 1955 as well.

Marlin Prather was slated to have some of the more difficult jobs but he promised at the last Committee meeting to have oysters sent up from his place on Rappahannock River for the next Chapter meeting. We consider this a very sneaky attempt to ease himself into one of the softer jobs. (Next page, please)

To be a little bit serious for a moment, we should like to describe another of Baltimore's places of historical interest, the Cathedral of the Assumption. It is located at Cathedral and Mulberry streets, in the downtown area. This is the first Roman Catholic Cathedral of English America, and the pioneer Catholic See. Designed in Graeco-Roman style by Benjamin H. Latrobe, a famous architect of the time, the cornerstone was laid in 1806 and the building completed 25 years later. The tombs of seven high ecclesiastics, including Cardinal Gibbons, are in the crypt under the main altar. To Catholic and Protestant alike, a visit to this shrine is a rewarding experience.

More from us later.

--Harry Stansbury

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OHIO Ohio has a very good start for another record-breaking year in membership. In October we were at the 70% mark of the 1955-56 year, and hope to hit the 1,000 member mark.

With our new State official family lead by Bill Johnson of the Cleveland Chapter, and Herb Leach of the Columbus Chapter as Membership Chairman --- and all of the hard-working Chapter officers and members --- we will make it!

Cincinnati was Host Chapter to our State Reunion last June, with George Thompson as Chairman. I would say that this Reunion was one of our very best. This was just the "kickoff," and was followed in the Fall by Company G Chapter's Reunion at Greenfield; picnics by the Columbus, Cincinnati, Newark and Marysville Chapters. The latter group made their plans for a going-away party for Mac and Mrs. Haines as they left to make their home in California. Mac has been active in Rainbow for thirty-five years and has been that Chapter's Trustee and Service Officer for many of those years. Look for them, California; you will find two fine Rainbowers!



Carl Thimmes and George Walters Look Over Program for Columbus Mid-Year Meeting

Veterans Day will be celebrated by the Lancaster Chapter with an all day party for the Vets only. With Bill Belhorn, the C. O., as Chef this will be another affair to be remembered.

Then follow the Christmas Parties of the Cincinnati, Columbus, Newark, Mansfield, Lancaster and Marion Chapters and Auxiliaries. Starting 1957 will be the February affairs held by all Chapters in Ohio.

Here in this State we have a Reunion twelve times a year. The good part about it is that they seem to get better each year. There are many of our members who are ill, or who are feeling below par, and our members in each locality get over to see these comrades to cheer them up and help along the way to recovery.

We in Ohio feel very proud in having so many National Officers and we will vouch for every one. They are tried and true and the cream of the crop, from Mel Horne as National President, Leland L. Whitney as Judge Advocate to our three committeemen, Janosik, Miller and Kit Carson. We are proud of them and you will understand why when the records are compiled at the end of this Rainbow year of 1956-57.

To the National Officers and Committeemen and their wives who will be in Ohio next February: we welcome each and every one of you, and every other Rainbower there. We hope your visit will be a memorable and pleasant one. With George R. Walters, Past State President and Past National Committeeman, as General Chairman we are assured that you will have a good time and that the affair will be a success.

Ohio wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to YOU!

--Carl Thimmes

ALABAMA Back in the days of 1917-1918, during our sojourn in France, the medium for drawing a crowd was the "Town Crier," who upon the entry of the first units into a town would beat out a few thumps on his drum and then announce to the assembled villagers, "Beaucoup soldats Americaine veni ici; lock up your poulets and go up in your doulet" or words to that effect. In Birmingham, Alabama, on Veterans (Armistice) Day we need no crier to get together a crowd of Rainbow Vets. Our celebration of this patriotic day has become known nationwide; and the soldats of both wars flock into our burg from every section. This year as usual the Rainbow Veterans Association played quite a prominent part in the celebration, and as is the established tradition, our National President and his wife, Melvin N. and Clara Horne, honored us with his presence. Mel rubbed shoulders with about half the "brass" of the Pentagon, who were here for this occasion.



Mel Horne

First, on Sunday night, there was an informal dinner at the Hotel Thomas Jefferson for the visiting dignitaries, at which the Rainbow was well represented. Then on Monday morning the Rainbow Viaduct, which was formally dedicated during the first National Reunion held here in 1920, but which has since been called the 21st Street Viaduct, was re-dedicated as the "Rainbow Viaduct." Members of the present 167th Infantry, under their C. O., Colonel Harry Graham, along with Rainbow Division Veterans, took part in this ceremony. Short talks were made by President Mel Horne and General Mark Clark, who placed wreaths on the markers in the center of the viaduct. After this ceremony Mel was whisked away to the Peace Day Luncheon at the Hotel Tutwiler, where some 1700 gathered to hear the principal address of the day by General Clark, now President of Citadel College. After the luncheon a huge parade was staged in which were all branches of the Armed Services, with their modern weapons. Members of all patriotic organizations, R.O.T.C. units, American Red Cross and Salvation Army representatives participated. President Mel Horne and the rest of the brass took the review.

Monday evening, came our own Family Party, the Armistice Day Banquet of the Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter, held in the Emerald Room of the Hotel Redmont. This affair was attended by Rainbowers from every section of the State, and many from nearby States.

Chapter President Joe McCartney served as Master of Ceremonies. On the speakers' stand were National Vice President Sol Monsky, of Montgomery; National Executive Committeemen Bill Barton, of Atlanta; Ernest Pritchett and Jerry Lawler, of Alabama. President Mel Horne was the featured speaker of the occasion. Judging from his remarks Mel and Clara enjoyed their visit with us as much as the Host Chapter enjoyed entertaining these gracious guests. We say to him, "Come again and come often, Mel; we will always love to have you!"

--"Rags"

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CALIFORNIA Los Angeles Chapter is off on another Rainbow year with two meetings, September and October, behind it. The officers to guide its destiny for the coming year are: President, Jess Gurley; Vice President, Arthur Justad; Secretary, Frank Schwartz; Treasurer, John Lathrop; Sergeant-at-Arms, Alva Huffman; Executive Committeemen, E. B. Hershberger, "Slim" Sutherland and "Top" Davis. With this lineup the Chapter's affairs are in good hands. The Chapter's thanks go to "Top" Davis for the yoeman service he gave to the Chapter as its Secretary for the past three years.



"Top" Davis

Colonel J. Monroe Johnson was a visitor in L. A. during the Legion Convention in September. And Marx and Clare Rosenthaler spent several days here in October. Our nomadic Editor of the REVEILLE was supposed to be in Southern California in September, but to date we haven't heard from him. (We "snuk" back East to see grandson Johnnie!)

On September 18th, Rainbow --- both locally and Nationally --- lost a devoted friend and worker in the passing of Mother Maddie Joyce Stack. Mother Stack served for two terms as National President of the Auxiliary, and also as President of

the Los Angeles Chapter Auxiliary. Her interest in everything pertaining to Rainbow grew as the years passed and it was a dedicated part of her life until the final call came. To all who knew her, she was "Mother" Stack; all who wore the Rainbow patch were her boys. In loving memory, we say "Adieu!"

--Warner H. Grassell

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NEW YORK Those of you who were not fortunate enough to attend the last meeting in October were out of luck. We had over 100 at the meeting, and afterward were joined by the ladies. Saw a few reels of pictures that were taken in France in 1917 and 1918, then we had refreshments and called it an evening.

Joe Burns, one of the happy twins of C Company, has taken over the job for next meeting, to be held at the Armory. He expects a good crowd. There will be refreshments, music and the usual stories we like to hear from each other. We have heard them before, but they always sound good, because we know they are true. If told early in the evening, anyway.

We had a nice turnout the last Saturday in October at St. Agnes Church for the services for the deceased members of our Chapter. If you missed this service this year, make sure to be there next year.

More than a hundred members attended a requiem mass for Tom Loughlin at St. Martin of Tours Church in Brooklyn. The heartfelt sympathy of the Chapter goes out to Lucy and their three sons upon the loss of a devoted husband and father. Father Duffy Chapter mourns the passing of a loyal friend and dedicated Rainbower as will his very many friends in Rainbow throughout the Nation.



Tom Loughlin

Joe Jones is still doing a great job getting out notices whenever a member passes away.

--Jim Mason

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WISCONSIN Fond du Lac Chapter held its annual celebration of the landing of the Division at St. Nazaire October 31st, 1917, with a turkey dinner. Chapter President George Van Pelt presided at the affair which was Chairmanned by Walt Wust. At a session of the Last Man's Club, that evening, Henry Peterson, Fred Rosenthal and Amory Miller were enrolled. Major Henry Vogt and Fred Rosenthal conducted the Memorial Services for the B Co., 150th M. G. Bn., men who have come to the end of the Rainbow. Comrades George Sampson, Paul Schroeder and Ralph Edwin have passed on since the Memorial Service of a year ago.

The bombing suffered by Co. B in June, 1918 at St. Hiliare where they were attempting to board a train for the Champagne area was recalled by Tom Corcoran. Major Vogt reviewed the assault on German positions during the Chateau Thierry offensive.

Wires were received from Rainbowers Miller, Sullivan, Nelson, Rosenow and Moquin. The Chapter's membership drive is again dedicated to National Treasurer Leo F. Moquin, and it promises to get Leo "out of the trenches" and over the top by Christmas.

APPLETON CHAPTER met in October and arrangements inaugurated for the annual Hassen-Pfeffer Dinner for the Chapter, and for the annual Ladies Night Dinner, to be held some time after the first of the year.

--John E. Hantschel

WISCONSIN POSTSCRIPT

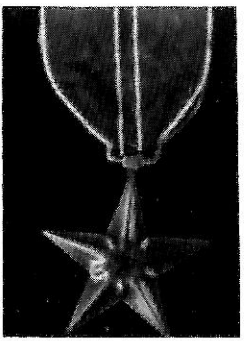
The Secret History of World War One is beginning to unfold as hitherto carefully concealed details of military operations are beginning to leak from the big mouths of some of our aging and garrulous brothers.

For example, there is the Case of the Loaded List. In a M.G. Co. which will not be identified, a local Church gave a list of their membership to the C. O., requesting that beside each name there be noted the name of a member of the Company. The Church member would then "adopt" the man assigned to him, undertaking to send gifts of tobacco, etc., when possible. The C. O. gave the job of making this assignment to two Rainbowers who shall be nameless here. It was doubtless a mere coincidence that these two men's names were assigned to two of the wealthiest and most benevolent of the Congregation. But do any of you Machine Gunners remember the frequency and magnificence of the gift boxes received by Jim Rolfe and Frank Bellew? Huh? --hbr

Bronze Star Medal Awards

By James D. Tanner, Colonel, AGC

Because of the fact that the Bronze Star Medal (BSM) was not established until 4 February 1944, and considering that many men performed acts of heroic achievement or meritorious service from Pearl Harbor Day up to the time that the BSM was created, it is the policy of the Army to award that medal to anyone "cited in orders" at any time during World War II. Award of the Combat Infantry Badge (CIB) by name in appropriate orders has been ruled to be an acceptable "citation in orders" for this purpose. Ditto for the Combat Medical Badge (CMB).



Holders of the CIB or CMB who wish to apply for the BSM on the above basis --- and those who already have the BSM may apply for an oak leaf cluster denoting a second award --- should write in and give their name, rank, service number, former unit and approximate date when they were awarded the badge. A copy of the order awarding the CIB (CMB) should be sent in if available; otherwise give the data listed in paragraph two.

Where do you send it? If you are out of the service, write to the CO Army Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 14, Missouri. Those who are still in the Army, either on active duty or in the inactive Reserve, or in a retired status, should apply to The Adjutant General, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., ATTN: AGPS-AD.

After checking your records to confirm eligibility, either St. Louis or Washington will order a medal from the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, which will send it direct to you. Those who desire a formal award, possibly by Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker, at the next Reunion, should contact their local Chapter President

JIM MASON SEZ

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There are more than 50,000 Rainbowers from WW I and WW II. Let's get them --- it should be easy. If we pick up 1,000 this year, that thousand will pick up more next year. Who knows how far we can go? It will be work, but it is a nice job if we get results.

You know what Old Man Noah said after 40 days on the Ark, when he looked out and saw a Rainbow. He said, "Hey, Maw, send the animals out, they need the air!" So you can see the Rainbow was right there, nearly 5,000 years ago. (I'm nearly that old.)

We of World War I saw Rainbows in the skies before each battle. In World War II if they did not see one in the sky they painted one, and Rainbows were all over the landscape. They even wanted to paint one on Hitler's mustache, but it was too mouldy. That's my story and I am going to stick to it. And do not forget, every member gets a member! --Jim Mason

CARROLL A. KIRBY (Serv-242d) 1818 Wellington Road, Los Angeles 19, Calif., would like to hear from any former Rainbowers. During a recent tour of the East he visited JAMES W. FLOYD (H 1Bn-242d) in Richmond, Kentucky, where he found that Jim has put his rare ability in sniffing out stocks of German and Austrian brew to a civilian use as a distributor of brews. He reports that he and the bank own the "Floyd Distributing Co." Is enjoying life as a Kentucky Squire, he operates Clay's Landing as a hobby, ties up his boat there when he isn't cruising on his beloved Kentucky River. His sweet wife, Laura, is a belle of the Bluegrass country. Carroll received a letter recently from PHIL McKINNA (Serv-242d), 201 Williamson Street, Louisberg, North Carolina. Phil graduated from the University of North Carolina in '50, is in business with his Dad as the "Seaboard Stores" in Louisberg. He is married, and has one son. Hobbies are hunting and fishing; would like to have any of his former buddies drop in and say "Hello."

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of November 1, 1956

	1955-56 Totals	1955-56 WW II	Current Totals.	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	30	2	24	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	103	6	70	2
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	90	4	0	0
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	21	0	0	0
Dallas B. Smith (Anniston)	15	2	8	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	309	15	152	5
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	35	2	35	3
Los Angeles	85	3	75	0
San Francisco	90	8	88	8
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	1	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	176	11	163	8
COLORADO (Denver)	27	3	32	4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	60	27	50	12
Miami	60	6	50	4
St. Petersburg	34	6	11	0
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	76	10	50	4
FLORIDA TOTAL	160	22	111	8
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	20	0	0	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	15	6	35	10
GEORGIA TOTAL	35	6	35	10
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	500	42	400	16
Danville	51	1	39	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	551	43	439	16
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	181	14	135	9
Bloomington	71	0	28	0
Fort Wayne	15	1	0	0
LaFayette	57	0	5	0
Martinsville	38	2	37	2
South Bend	18	8	0	0
INDIANA TOTAL	380	24	205	11
Iowa State Association	9	0	67	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	14	121	6
Cedar Rapids	36	3	25	3
Oskaloosa	39	0	34	0
Creston	47	1	38	2
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	19	1	9	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	34	0	17	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	31	2	12	1
Ottumwa	51	3	16	0
Northwest Iowa (SiouxCity)	39	0	34	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	8	1	7	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	38	1	19	0
IOWA TOTAL	556	26	400	14
Chanute	41	2	33	1
Dodge City - Pratt	45	2	47	3
Wichita	21	16	0	0
KANSAS TOTAL	107	20	80	4
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	31	8	0	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	10	56	6
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	47	27	25	12
Michigan State (Detroit)	160	41	100	13
Grand Rapids	22	13	0	0
MICHIGAN TOTAL	182	54	100	13
Minneapolis	206	8	200	6
St. Paul	56	7	25	3
MINNESOTA TOTAL	262	15	225	9
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	111	7	104	9
St. Louis	23	15	20	13
MISSOURI TOTAL	134	22	124	24
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	22	5	12	3
Omaha	34	28	0	0
NEBRASKA TOTAL	56	33	12	3
New Jersey Chapter (Red Bank)	100	24	100	12
Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (JerseyCity)	11	1	0	0
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	111	25	100	12
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	615	17	400	13
Long Island	20	1	20	0
Westchester	20	1	23	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	655	19	443	16
Ohio State Association	15	1	12	0
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	39	1	34	1
Cincinnati	48	8	35	7
Columbus	164	3	114	2
Newark	35	3	22	0
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	20	1
Akron	6	0	0	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	53	0	84	7
Toledo	17	3	18	2
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	32	3	29	0
Lancaster	58	3	34	1
Cleveland	50	14	27	10
Springfield	17	1	9	1
Vets Co.G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	200	60	143	40
Pickaway (Clircleville)	1	0	2	0
Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	12	0	6	0
132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstn)	113	108	40	37
OHIO TOTAL	883	211	629	109
Oklahoma City	50	13	62	22
Tulsa	146	69	125	31
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	196	82	187	73
OREGON (Portland)	2	0	1	0
Easton	38	2	10	1
Pittsburgh	89	31	95	30
Bethlehem	30	2	23	1
John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	7	75	3
Reading	26	2	1	0
Philadelphia	34	13	28	11
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	312	57	232	46
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	6	0
TENNESSEE (Memphis)	30	2	32	1
TEXAS (Dallas)	182	40	136	26
Virginia State (Roanoke)	81	9	65	7
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	11	0	0	0
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	15	6	0	0
VIRGINIA TOTAL	107	15	65	7
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	2	0	2	0
Wisconsin State Association	1	0	1	0
Appleton	53	3	32	1
Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milw'kee)	22	6	12	2
Fond du Lac	46	1	36	1
Oshkosh	46	2	35	0
WISCONSIN TOTAL	168	12	116	4
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	17	11	5	0
Co. H, 232d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	17	17
Co. D, 242d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	36	36
NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW I)	10	0	1	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW II)	36	36	2	2
GRAND TOTALS	5,907	880	4,253	511

OKLAHOMA The Oklahoma City Chapter royally entertained Rainbow at their Second Annual Veterans Day Reunion November 10th. The Committee, headed by President Russell McCabe and Billie Jean McCabe with Lawrence and Frances Wood had done an outstanding job in arranging this great Rainbow affair. Visiting ladies were the guests of the Auxiliary at O'Mealey's Cafeteria, and Rainbowers attended a lunch at the Biltmore Hotel, followed by a business meeting that afternoon. The climax was the banquet and program that night, followed by a dance. Raymond Fields was Emcee and a very interesting and informative talk was given by Herb Schall.

Seventy-five Rainbowers and ladies attended the dinner. Tulsa Chapter was well represented by a delegation of 28, headed by President Bob Connor of Claremore. This Oklahoma City Reunion on Veterans Day, and the Annual Reunion in Tulsa in June insure Oklahoma Rainbowers and those in nearby states of two outstanding local events.

--Leonard Hill

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

February 23-24 COLUMBUS, OHIO; Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Banquet; Deshler Hilton Hotel.

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