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The President's Message

JANUARY, 1957 - FIRST MONTH of the New Year and the beginning of the last six months of Rainbow's fiscal year --- this was the target date to clean up all unfinished Rainbow tasks. Before we start on a new year, bright with promise, let us touch for a moment on the accomplishments of the past six months. There have been errors and at times our efforts have fallen short of our goals. But balancing the good with bad it has been, so far, a very good year for Rainbow. We hope it has been as good a year for you also. All of us are much alike in many respects. Especially in our efforts to do the best we can toward our neighbors and friends. We hope they think a little more of us than they did at this time last year. All of us need friends; at this time we like to enumerate them. We have business friends, professional friends, and just plain, everyday friends. The two former are fine people and we need them. The everyday kind are always around and help to make life's work more enduring. They give us a feeling of well being; that whatever our part may be in the whole scheme of things, we are needed, and there is a place for us in this great drama of life. They hold no envy toward us and see in us a little more that is, perhaps, worth while. And this is the kind of friendship that exists in our Rainbow Association, the everyday kind of friend. And so it will continue as long as we have a Rainbow Veterans Association.

It is easy at times to be disturbed with our efforts in the struggle to succeed. We may appraise our work as less productive than the efforts of a friend. A little envy may creep in. Maybe the wheel of fortune has not dealt as kindly with us and the rough places are a bit difficult in our experience. Yes, it is often easy to feel that our friends have much more happiness than is our lot. But, dear friends, the totals somehow even up. Where we have, they do not have, and then the other way around. Envy is wicked and it wrecks our good thinking.

President Mel Horne and General Mark Clark Rededicate Rainbow Viaduct at Birmingham.



We are fortunate in having such fine and understanding friends in our Rainbow Association. We may have our little, petty arguments but in the end we always agree, for insofar as our Rainbow Association is concerned we all have just one purpose in mind: GOOD FELLOWSHIP and the best of FRIENDSHIP. Our accomplishments for the first six months of our current Rainbow year have been good. Our membership

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

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

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U. S. ARMY DECORATES GENERAL PRETELAT

With the capitulation of Russia freeing vast Armies and stores of the materiels of war, the German Army opened what was to be their Victory Drive early in 1918. Their initial offensive drove deep into France, and although they were stopped at Chateau Thierry, their April drive was a staggering blow to the Allies.

To consolidate their gains and to prepare a renewal of the offensive with such power and on such a scale that it would smash through to Paris and effectively cut off the British from the French armies, the German General Staff took their time about resuming the offensive. They trained their Corps in terrain which they altered to duplicate the points of the projected attack. Accummulating incredible stores of munitions and supplies in the salient, moving in enormous masses of artillery, by July they were ready, with their elite divisions, specifically trained for the mission and well rested.

Marshal Foch selected General Henri Gouraud, the one-armed Lion of France, to meet the renewed offensive, with his Fourth Army.



General Gouraud and his Chief of Staff, General Pretelat, selected the Rainbow Division to participate in the defense operations.

When the enemy was ready, he was equally ready. Not merely ready with magnificently prepared terrain (in the area they had learned would be the point of attack); not merely ready with a magnificent Plan of Battle; not merely ready with a defense force which was the cream of the French Armies, with the Rainbow Division included in their ranks --- but ready with an Army which had been so fired with the confidence and fighting spirit imbued by General Gouraud, and by General Andre Pretelet, his Chief of Staff, as to amaze all who felt it.

The drive erupted on the night of July 14th. Rainbowers need no description of the events of that night. It proved to be the Decisive Battle of the First World War. It left the Rainbow Division devoted to General Gouraud, and hardly less so to his Chief of Staff, General Pretelat.

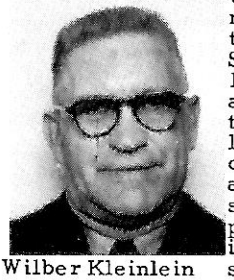
Rainbowers will be very happy to learn that General Pretelat, has been awarded the American Army's Legion of Merit. The citation for this decoration, which was sent to the REVEILLE by Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker, reads:

" General Andre Gaston Pretelat as President, Association du Souvenir Aux Morts des Armee de Champagne, and as a retired member of the French Army, has rendered exceptionally meritorious service in furthering better understanding between the United States and France during the period September 1944 to July 1956. His marked zeal and untiring devotion to the cause of freedom has resulted in efficient and harmonious relationships between the United States and France. His contribution to this great effort has been a continuing one, dating from his close liaison with the U. S. Army in Europe during World War I. The meritorious achievements of General Pretelat in furthering the friendly relationship and mutual efforts of the United States and France in the defense of the Free World, reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service of his country."

MID-YEAR REUNION

When the Arc of the Rainbow descends upon Columbus, Ohio, on February 23rd and 24th, Rainbowers converging upon that Rainbow Center from every section of our Nation will find that customary and auspicious augury of a great Rainbow party, awaiting them, a warm and heartfelt welcome.

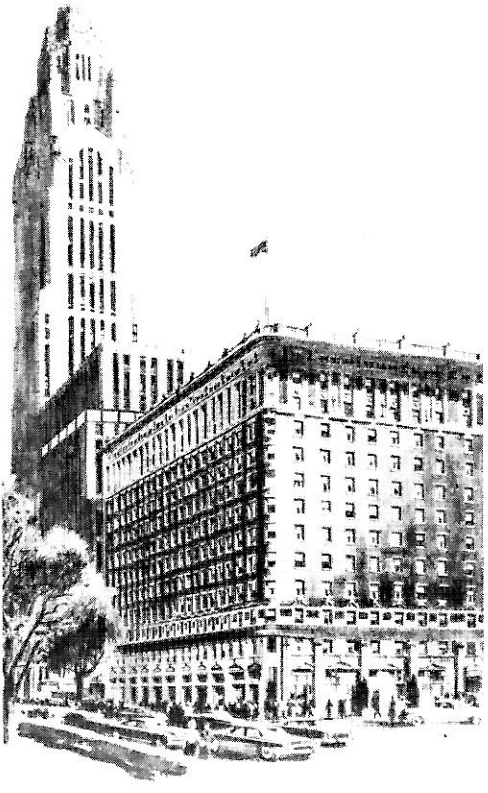
WILBER KLEINLEIN, in his second term as President of the Columbus Chapter, says that he and his officers will be on hand to greet all Rainbowers. Wilber says that he wants to brag, not a little but a lot; first that our National President is an old member of the Columbus Chapter, one of the most active Chapters in the United States, (it now has 149 members,) and second, that the Chapter belongs in the State of Ohio, which has a paid up membership of 703 at the present time, and is still going strong!



Wilber Kleinlein

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--George R. Walter, Chairman



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CHAPTER CHATTER

MARYLAND A planning committee of some of the best brains of the Maryland Chapter met on November 27th to work on the July Reunion. A quick survey disclosed that Abe Stout's liquor supply had been building up and was almost out of hand, so from motives of pure friendship we consented to meet at his house.

The meeting opened after a couple of drinks taken for medicinal purposes only. Chairman Jack Clarke started off by saying that he had called on the managers of several hotels to have them submit prices for handling our dinner and reservations. He stated that he had let them do all the talking, which certainly astonished everyone. Starting out on this note the gathering became dreamier and dreamier.

Many things were discussed; hotels, letters to various dignitaries, letters to the REVEILLE and many others, constantly interrupted by burst of song and loud demands of "Filler up Abe!"; plaintive requests by Clint Davison of "May I ask a question, Jack?" were, of course, ignored. When toward the end of the meeting Jack asked what his question was, Clint had completely forgotten it and indignantly denied asking it.

Just when things were about to be accomplished we had to break up because Tom Price and Rip Cairnes had to leave early. Tom, because he lives so far in the country he has to employe a guide to show him the way, and Rip, because he can't find his way home after midnight. The last man to leave was Clint Davison who was last seen trying to sell Alan Stout, Jr., a piece of onyx which he had dug up and polished. Alan Jr. who is a young man of excellent manners, an entirely different type from his father, was treating him with the courtesy which he so richly did NOT deserve. We will shortly hold another meeting to discover what we decided at the last meeting.

Looking forward to July, we remind you of our own annual dinner, to be held at the Stafford Hotel on Saturday, January 19th at 6:30 pm.

Gentlemen only. Formal. Coats and shirts will be worn.

--Harry Stansbury

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GEORGIA True to Georgia Chapter traditions, our Veterans Day celebration began at 11 a.m. on November 11th, with a Memorial service to our Departed Comrades, at the monument which Macon has set upon a hill overlooking the city honoring her heroic dead. From this service we adjourned to a nearby restaurant, for the food & festivity part of our celebration. The affair was well attended, many coming 100 miles or more. Beside the Old Guard of regulars many were present who haven't been around for a long while. Later Rainbow films were shown and greatly enjoyed. We offer our thanks and our recommendation for an "award of merit" to Tennessee Chapter, and especially to Secretary Warde, for extreme cooperation in getting these films to us, by plane, in time. Our thanks go also to Sgt. Bennett of the U.S.Army Recruiting Office for the loan of an excellent sound projector, and to the B. F. Goodrich Store for the use of a record player.

Recently elected officers of Georgia Chapter include President W. O. Williams, Chaplain J. M. Thompson, Assistant Secretary E. B. Cason, and your scribe,

--Jesse R. Cheves

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FLORIDA Clearwater Rainbowers held a luncheon meeting on December 6th with the purpose of forming a Clearwater Chapter. Wilfred Tickner was named acting President and I. S. Harrison, Box 675, Largo, acting Secretary. Present were PNP Stan Barrow; Illinois Chapter Past President Everett Weart; Colonels Wooley, Brogan and Brennan, and Editor Rodier. All present "paid up" and no difficulty is expected in recruiting enough members to secure a Charter.



Wilfred Tickner

Luncheon meetings will be held at 12:30 pm, the second Thursday of each month, in the Rainbow Room of Morrisons. --hbr

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IOWA Saw in the paper that Secretary Wilber Brucker would be in Des Moines for a noon luncheon with a special group. Well, I didn't

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have an invitation to attend the luncheon but I do know Wilber Brucker! After lunch I went to the hotel and contacted Wilber. Excusing himself from the VIPs, he said "Now let's talk Rainbow!" Which we did for a grand visit. That's Rainbow! High office means nothing when it comes to the comradeship of our Association. We never cease to wonder that so many comrades of WW I and WW II have failed to recognize and partake of this intangible but precious Rainbow spirit and comradeship. No one is busier than Wilber Brucker, and yet HE has time for Rainbow. Why can't all Rainbowers find that "Wilber Brucker spirit" and carry on under the Arc of the Rainbow?

Bennett Chapter held its annual Veterans Day meeting and dinner in Des Moines, with a nice turnout. Herb Plambeck, an honorary member of the Chapter was in Russia last year with the agricultural group from the U.S.A., and he presented a program of colored pictures which he had taken; they were really worth while. If only the Russian leaders were like the Russian people themselves, what a happy and spiritual world we would be living in.

The Iowa Chapter has recently placed two reels of 35mm film of WW I origin in the hands of our National Historian. They are the story of the 168th Infantry, but show many views of familiar interest to all WW I Rainbowers. Sound has been added and you'll enjoy showing them to your Chapter. Write George Seaman and he will put you on the waiting list.

As this is written we approach the Holy Day of Christmas; all Rainbowers in Iowa wish the finest of everything to each individual Rainbower and his family wherever they may be.

--Homer (Mr. Rainbow of Iowa)

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KANSAS The Chanute Chapter celebrated both Christmas and Thanksgiving with Turkey dinners including all the "trimmings" held at the Memorial Building. There were 22 Rainbowers and their wives at the Thanksgiving party; no figures for the Christmas affair, held on December 5th, available. President W. N. Chicadonz presided at both of these successful affairs.

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MICHIGAN

Ye Olde Scribe of the Michigan clan
Is again atop the proverbial "pan;"
The war cry in point is:
"Hey Joe, what's the matter?
How come there is never
Any Michigan Chatter?"

Well, the answer is simple as ABC: old age, rocking chair and TV. What an excuse when Rainbow is concerned! First, the Chapter extends congratulations to Prez Mel Horne, for another great year. We're back of you, Mel, 130 paid and more soon!

To Rainbowers everywhere, we trust the Yuletide Season has been most happy, and extend to all Rainbow a Happy and Healthful New Year.

Michigan Rainbow, as usual, is very much alive, with meetings the second Tuesday of each month in the Veterans Building. To you who may be passing this way, drop in for a visit; you'll be most welcome. Our Veterans Day celebration, November 10th, was a most enjoyable affair, thanks to Chairman George Irwin. Our Auxiliary's Christmas Party was held December 9th, with Tree, Santa Claus and everything. Our 1st Veep, Herb Hehl (WW II) assisted the gals.



Don Hennessey

Don***Hennessey, marked quarters for the past two months, is marked duty again and is back in harness. J. Wilson Akers, Michigan NatEx-Committeeman, is now fully recovered from a major operation and much improved in health. PNP Ed Riekert and Kitty spent Thanksgiving week with the Irwins. It was with deep regret that we learned of the recent passing of "Mother" Stack. G. I. Williams is sporting a snappy Volkswagon and having quite a time, in traffic, driving "under" the cars. Sec'y of the Army Wilber Brucker, and Clara, are now the proud grandparents of Wilber M. Brucker III. Rainbower Roy Brown is manager of the Ford Auditorium in our new Civic Center.

--Norahs Revoc

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NEW JERSEY The State Association has been host to many Rainbow Reunions and gatherings but this year's Christmas Party, held in Shrewsbury, set a new standard for fine Rainbow fellowship and entertainment. During the business session President Golden announced that Jersey's PNP Bill Nevius has ended his wanderings and returned to the Garden State where he has taken up residence at: 34 Baird Avenue, Arlington, N. J.



PNP Bill Nevius

The Chapter was grieved to learn of the death of Ed Foster. Col. Fix reported hearing from Waddy Durham ("Get those heels together, you country boy!") of the old 166th Ambulance Co. from Tennessee, and reminded those present of the value of Stew in promoting social relations between the North and South. Sec'y Nelson reported 66 paid up members and Treasurer Mitchell reported unobligated assets of $200. Joe Brash was warmly welcomed after an absence of 18 years. George and Jean Seaman were present; George's offer to show Rainbow films at the February 10th meeting was gratefully accepted. Co-Chairmen Art Slattery and Al Patterson assisted by the Auxiliary served a Turkey and Ham Dinner with all the fixings. George Seaman just happened to have sound projector and film with him (!) and entertained 'til late in the evening.

--Loyd Matson

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NEW JERSEY POSTSCRIPT

Hey, Waddy Durham! Do you remember that pet Goose of yours at Rolampont? The one those dirty bums from New Jersey stole and cooked? Honest, I don't know who was guilty. By the way, Waddy, did you know that PNP Stan Barrow, (of Jersey!) now lives in Clearwater?

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NEW YORK Father Duffy Chapter had a lively party for Armistice Day with 250 present. We told a lot of lies to each other but they still sound good! Plenty to eat and plenty of Camel's Milk helped loosen tongues. There was music and dancing and a good time was enjoyed. Joe Burns Chairmanned the party. General "Wild Bill" Donovan was on hand and the bunch were really happy to see him. Gen. Martin Meaney told them they were the best --- and Co. M the best Company! Jim Striffler was Toastmaster and did his usual swell job. But Jim knows that L Co. was the best in Rainbow but the rest of the Division did a fair job in helping them out. THAT started, and when we left we wondered what the other outfits were in France for!

--Jim Mason

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OKLAHOMA Tulsa Chapter was royally entertained by Bob and Marie at their new home near Sapulpa recently; hope they invite us back again. Forty were there, including the Mel Harkins (242d) for their Rainbow debut. Good turnout for the October dinner meeting; this time the Wes Guliksens (402d FA) enjoyed their Rainbow "first party."

Herb Baber (167th Amb) has been awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action in the face of the Enemy, and John George, Jr. (542d FA) the Bronze Star. These medals will be presented by Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker at the National Reunion in Baltimore next July.

We are sorry to report that Charles Church (167th Amb) passed away in California. He was buried in Claremore, Oklahoma, Nov. 26th. Rainbowers Bradfield, Havenstrite, Lehman, Hutchins, Todd and Cannon attended the funeral. Carl Ammons, 712 2nd Ave., Yuma, Arizona, has been in the hospital in Phoenix. Leo Elsky has been in the VA Hospital at Muskogee. We hope both are on the road to recovery. Comrades Brock, Cowan, Maston and Carman are all recovered from recent surgery and are back at work again. Let us know of any Rainbower who is sick or in the hospital. Newest member: Hoyt Andrews (242d); recruited by Warren Arthur, who served in the same Co.

We now have 130 members and need several more to hit last year's total. Line 'em up and sign 'em up for us!

--Leonard Hill

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PENNSYLVANIA Pittsburgh calls Jim Mason's attention to Pennsy's membership column. Plenty of action. Every Chapter on the ball. Pittsburgh leads with 95 --- but for how long? At least we will give the other Pennsy Chapters something to shoot at. We have heard from Philadelphia thru Loyd Matson and Calhoun --- indicating plenty of activity. At our Chapter election August Beraducci (West Newton on the Youghiagheny) was elected President. Augie has promised to "up" the membership over that of last year --- by 10 at least. Our meetings have been well attended and enjoyed tremendously. We have had two since the Reunion, a picnic in the Wilds of McKeesport arranged, as always, by our own John Latz, and the other at the home of George and Dorothy Winslow. Recently we have heard that one of our members, Allen Koch, is sick in the Altoona VA Hospital. Cooney Eibeck has also been in the Oakland VA Hospital but is now convalescing. President Beraducci promises a very interesting meeting after the holidays for both WW I and WW II members. The films of both Wars, with sound, are now available, so reports National Historian George Seaman, for scheduled meetings. You Rainbowers who missed the June meeting passed up a chance to see four reels

of the 1917-18, War I, Rainbow. I have recently had the pleasure of spending one of the most agreeable evenings in my life with two of the nicest people --- living in Ashland, Kentucky! Shortly afterwards I was in another section of the country, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and again spent an evening with grand Rainbowers. I like Rainbow and the only way I can explain it is using the words of a WW I Rainbower, "The most beautiful thing in the world is Friendship. Need there be a better example than Rainbow Friendship?"



Leo Moquin

--Leo Moquin

The December meeting of the **PHILADELPHIA** Chapter was held in the Park Room of the Walnut Plaza Hotel on December 8th, with General and Mrs. Lenihan among the many attending. George and Jean Seaman came down from Hollis and George showed Rainbow films of both Wars. Following the movies, Mrs. Lenihan served sandwiches and cookies. The party and the films were such a success that everyone felt the Association should endeavor to procure more films of WW I and WW II Rainbow, and should more widely exploit their use at Rainbow affairs.

READING Chapter and Auxiliary held a Thanksgiving Reunion November 9th under the Co-Chairmanship of NatExCommitteeman Art Knehr and Auxiliary President Marie Reifsnyder. A fine roast beef dinner was served by the Auxiliary, followed by expressions of Thanksgiving for the continuing feeling of good fellowship and comradeship which is found in the Reading Chapter. Among the speakers were Chapter President Binghamton; State President Denlinger; PNP Johnny Brenner; Lancaster President Mahler, and Loyd Matson. Mrs. Helen Cavna extended an invitation to everyone to attend the Lancaster Christmas Party, held December 9th. Art Knehr and Marie Reifsnyder conducted a Memorial Service for the members of Reading Chapter who have come to the End of the Rainbow. An evening of entertainment and games concluded one of the Chapter's most successful Reunions. --Loyd Matson

BUY RAINBOW PINS, TIE CLASPS
(That helps build up the Association.)
WEAR YOUR RAINBOW PIN
(That will help build up YOU!)

D-242d CHAPTER DOES IT AGAIN

If anyone thought that D Co. of the 242nd was kidding when Jack O'Kane said he would double his original membership when he sent in his original 36 names they are in for a rude awakening. Not only did Jack double it; he got 17 extra for good measure! They now have 89 members. And the only reason he hasn't got more is because he doesn't have any more addresses. If YOU can help Jack with the address of a former D-Man of the 242nd, Jack will appreciate it. His address is: c/o Park National Bank of Chicago, 2958 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Jack feels that the success he has had in organizing this Unit Chapter can be duplicated by all WW II units.

242d Romeo Fagiolo has also sent in application for a Charter for H2B-242d Chapter, with 15 names, of which only 4 are now members thru established Chapters. This is a net gain of 11 members. Romeo's Chapter is made up of Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 242nd Inf.



Romeo Fagiolo

Mike Uhren, C Bat., 542nd F. A. Bn., is anxious to organize the former members of this unit. If anyone has any addresses, please send them along to Mike. His home is at 420 N. 9th St., Frackville, Pa.

WHAT THEY'RE DOING NOW

KNOWLTON E. CARSON (392d F.A.) "Judge" to his friends, is a practicing Attorney with offices at 388 New Brotherhood Building, Kansas City, Kansas. He is President of the Wyandotte County Bar Association, Vice President of the K.C. Chamber of Commerce and, best of all, an active member of the Mo/Kan Chapter for many years. Knowlton and wife Dorothy have three children. He'd like to hear from any of the boys.

GEORGE A. ALDERSON (Hq-142d Engrs) also lives in Kansas City, but on the Missouri side. He is a photo-lithographer; he and wife Mary have two daughters, live at 5721 Euclid Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. George is Vice President of Mo/Kan Chapter.

DWAINE G. PARADIS (D-122d Medics) is a recent addition to Mo/Kan. He'd like to hear from Ed Keating or any of the Medics. Owns and operates the Sun Sanitation Co. in Kansas City, Mo., he and wife Gladys have one daughter, Wendy. Lives at 3816 [illegible] Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of December 1, 1956.

	1955-56 Totals	1955-56 WW II	Current Totals	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	30	2	25	2
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	50	0
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	103	6	70	2
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	90	4	80	0
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	21	0	0	0
Dallas B. Smith (Anniston)	15	2	8	1
ALABAMA TOTAL	309	15	232	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	65	24
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	30	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	15	6	35	10
GEORGIA TOTAL	35	6	65	10
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	500	42	500	24
Danville	51	1	43	0
ILLINOIS TOTAL	551	43	543	24
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	181	14	136	9
Bloomington	71	0	71	0
Fort Wayne	15	1	0	0
LaFayette	57	0	5	0
Martinsville	38	2	39	2
South Bend	18	8	15	4
INDIANA TOTAL	380	24	266	15
Iowa State Association	9	0	53	0
Col. E. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	200	14	151	6
Cedar Rapids	36	3	26	3
Oskaloosa	39	0	34	0
Creston	47	1	40	2
Fort Dodge	5	0	1	0
North Iowa (Mason City)	19	1	9	2
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	34	0	20	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	31	2	13	1
Ottumwa	51	3	40	2
Northwest Iowa (SiouxCity)	39	0	36	0
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	8	1	7	0
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	38	1	20	0
IOWA TOTAL	556	26	450	16
Chanute	41	2	34	2
Dodge City - Pratt	45	2	47	3
Wichita	21	16	1	1
KANSAS TOTAL	107	20	82	6
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	31	8	0	0
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	10	56	6
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	47	27	36	212
Michigan State (Detroit)	160	41	130	13
Grand Rapids	22	13	13	8
MICHIGAN TOTAL	182	54	143	21
Minneapolis	206	8	200	7
St. Paul	56	7	25	3
MINNESOTA TOTAL	262	15	225	10
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	111	7	106	9
St. Louis	23	15	20	15
MISSOURI TOTAL	134	22	126	24
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	22	5	16	3
Omaha	34	28	0	0
NEBRASKA TOTAL	56	33	16	3
New Jersey Chapter (Red Bank)	100	24	100	13
Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (JerseyCity)	11	1	15	1
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	111	25	115	14
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	615	17	500	16
Long Island	20	1	20	0
Westchester	20	1	23	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	655	19	543	17
Ohio State Association	15	1	12	0
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	39	1	34	1
Cincinnati	48	8	45	9
Columbus	164	3	149	6
Newark	35	3	27	2
Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	23	1	20	1
Akron	6	0	0	0
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	53	0	87	9
Toledo	17	3	19	2
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	32	3	29	0
Lancaster	58	3	41	2
Cleveland	50	14	31	11
Springfield	17	1	9	1
Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	200	60	152	40
Pickaway (Clircleville)	1	0	2	0
Orvil G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	12	0	6	0
132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstn)	113	106	40	37
OHIO TOTAL	883	211	703	121
Oklahoma City	50	13	67	24
Tulsa	146	69	129	54
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	196	82	196	78
OREGON (Portland)	2	0	1	0
Easton	38	2	15	1
Pittsburgh	89	31	95	30
Bethlehem	30	2	35	2
John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	7	75	3
Reading	26	2	8	2
Philadelphia	34	13	28	11
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	312	57	256	49
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	6	0
TENNESSEE (Memphis)	30	2	34	2
TEXAS (Dallas)	182	40	165	39
Virginia State (Roanoke)	81	9	65	7
Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	11	0	1	0
Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	15	6	0	0
VIRGINIA TOTAL	107	15	66	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	15	2
Fond du Lac	46	1	46	1
Oshkosh	46	2	38	0
WISCONSIN TOTAL	168	12	132	4
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	17	11	5	0
Co. H, 232d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	- -	17	17
Co. D, 242d Inf. Chapter (New)	---	---	89	89
H2B, 242d Inf. (New)	---	---	15	15
National Chapter (WW I)	10	0	1	0
National Chapter (WW II)	36	36	2	2
GRAND TOTALS	5,907	880	4,994	662

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on a National level totals approximately 85% of the total for all of last year. Our younger brothers of War II have reached approximately 76% of last year's total. A number of Chapters have at this date exceeded their last year's total. We thank you for the outstanding job you are all doing for Rainbow. Keep up the good work. The Chapters who are running behind in membership we ask to put on a little more pressure. Our National Membership Chairmen, Jim Mason and Bill Barton, have set a goal of 7,000 for this year. May I ask you, "Don't prove a disappointment to these two hard-working and loyal Rainbowers!" The potential is too great, insofar as membership is concerned to be neglected. We thank you again, and will appreciate your interest in and service to Rainbow.

YES, IT'S ON TO COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 23rd and 24th. And please do not disappoint these good Ohio Rainbowers, George R. Walters and his Committee. They will be expecting you!

--Mel Horne

