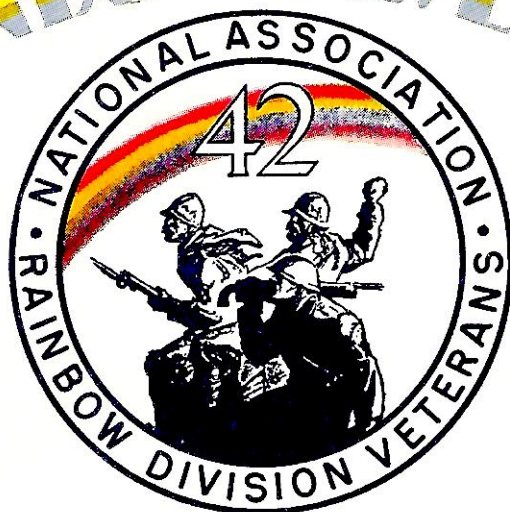


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FROM YOUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The Ohio Rainbow Reveille for January 1950 had an article that Rainrowers can read and enjoy and even use as a guide for 1950.

I am reprinting it for all to read:

"TID BITS" FROM "KIT" AND GANG

"I sometimes wish that my heart would leave my memories alone, 'Kit.' If it did, then perhaps I too, could do as many of you other veterans of the Rainbow appear to do. Be indifferent to the welfare, health and happiness of my wartime comrades, and adopt the practice and attitude of 'out of sight, out of mind.'

"But this my heart will not let me do. My memories of you are potent. Some are pleasant, some are not so pleasant, some are awesome, some are reverant. But Time has acted as a field glass, with rosette lens which seems to add to even the most saddening and unpleasant experiences a glorious tint and causes them to assume a glamorous place

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RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

- February 18 -- Montgomery, Alabama - Annual Party; Whitley Hotel.
- February 22 -- Chicago, Illinois - Rehearsal-National Reunion; Executive Com. Meeting; Broadcast, La Salle Hotel.
- February 24 -- Detroit, Mich. - Annual Rainbow Ball; Book Cadillac Hotel; Medal of Valor Awards.
- February 25 -- Washington, D. C. - Tri-State Reunion; Sheraton Hotel.
- March 11-12 -- Des Moines, Iowa - Iowa State Association Reunion; Hotel Savery.

Rainbow Broadcast February 22, 11:30 pm, E.S.T. NBC Network

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in one's mind's eye. And one rejoices within his heart for having been privileged to live and to know them.

"I have been thankful for the Rainbow Reveilles, both Ohio and National, that have so long been the reminder of times, places, names and events that reached back into the dark recesses of my mind and brought forth a roaring train of memories. One such reminder has been worth more than has been my total membership throughout the years. But this I know, Kit hasn't 'bummed' his way. He has paid his fare. I must live with my own heart and conscience. In matters concerning Rainbow, I do not have to apologize to others. Can you say the same to yourself?"

A newsletter from Bill Rochelle, Dallas, Texas, the state that was the first to beat the quota has the following as part of its message:

"I wish each of you would immediately drop me a card at the above address setting out (1) your present correct address, (2) the correct ad-

resses, if you know them, of any boys who ever were in D Company, and (3) the latest news of yourself and others. Do this right away. I must have this information in order to get out the next edition. If you wish the address of any of the boys, write me and if I have it I will furnish it to you."

"The National Convention will be held in Detroit next July and we should all make plans to be there. If there is sufficient interest demonstrated, we could set up our own D Company headquarters."

There is an example of working for the perpetuation of the Rainbow. A little more action on the part of the rest of the men who were privileged to wear the Rainbow, and the job of your President would be made easy.

As of December 15 the following Field Hospital Unit states had made the following showing:

State	Goal	1948-1949	
		Dec. 15, 1949	Record
Colorado	60	24	19
Nebraska	100	53	40
Oregon	50	12	27
Dist. of Col.	140	75	90

So I decided to investigate on the ground -- January 21 I stopped at Denver, Colorado. J. Lee Johnson and Harry Hughes met me and Clare at the train. Frank Dawson appeared later and after lunch at the Denver Athletic Club took your President and wife for a drive to Central City and the Red Rocks Amphitheater - a drive of 100 miles sightseeing. The dinner at Boggio's Restaurant that evening had present Jamieson, (Crook, Colo.) and Roberts, Hemilion, Peters (Greeley, Colo.) and Longstreet (Wrona, Colo.) from the 168th Inf; Lamb - Div. Hq. WW II (Greeley, Colo.), Robinson - 232d (Ault, Colo.), Poole - 222d and from the Field Hosp. - added to those of prior mention: Coll, Grant, Hendrickson, Neill, Metzger, Durfee, Groves, and Metz, Culbertson, Nebr.

Unless you have covered the distances it is hard to appreciate how far some of the boys traveled to attend a Rainbow dinner.

When you consider the fact that the field hospital unit had a personnel of only about 80 and a small representation from War II, a membership of 35 which Colorado now has, is a higher potential result than the eastern states with a larger infantry or artillery personnel.

True and unselfish Rainbow spirit is exemplified by all and especially Jamieson of Crook, Colo.

Sunday we had dinner with Groves and started west again. Marx Rosenthaler

DETROIT REUNION NEWS

MEN OF THE RAINBOW:

Plans for the Rainbow Division Reunion in Detroit next July have taken tangible shape. All Reunion Committee Chairmen and committee members have been appointed and are functioning. The Book Cadillac will be the Headquarters hotel -- with the Fort Shelby Hotel as the alternate. Detroit, which has always been veteran-minded, will be ready to welcome Rainbow veterans with enthusiasm.



The magnificent new Veterans Memorial, a 9-story modernistic building of white marble, costing \$5 million and occupying a whole city block on the waterfront, is nearing completion by the City of Detroit and will be dedicated to the use of veterans of World War I and II next June. It will be equipped with elaborate club rooms, lounges, banquet halls, dining halls, meeting rooms, conference rooms and every convenience for veterans' meetings or parties. The entrance from Jefferson Avenue is lined with huge pylons -- containing historic references to America's battles for freedom. The land around the building is attractively terraced and landscaped. The central figure above the main entrance is a huge eagle sculptured of white marble, 30 feet long, with a wing spread of 25 feet, in the form of a "V" -- symbolizing Victory. We think it will be the finest Veterans Memorial in the United States.

The Rainbow Reunion will be the first veterans reunion to be held in this new Veterans Memorial after its dedication. Personally conducted tours requiring over two hours to go through the entire new Veterans Memorial have been arranged. During our Reunion this new Veterans Memorial will be the scene of an historic civic event which will be linked with Rainbow's sacred hour of memory.

WE believe that every eligible Rainbower should make his vacation plans now to attend the next Rainbow Reunion in Detroit next July. We will be ready for you.

Cordially,

Wilber M. Brucker.

32nd Reunion Chairman.

LADIES OF THE RAINBOW:

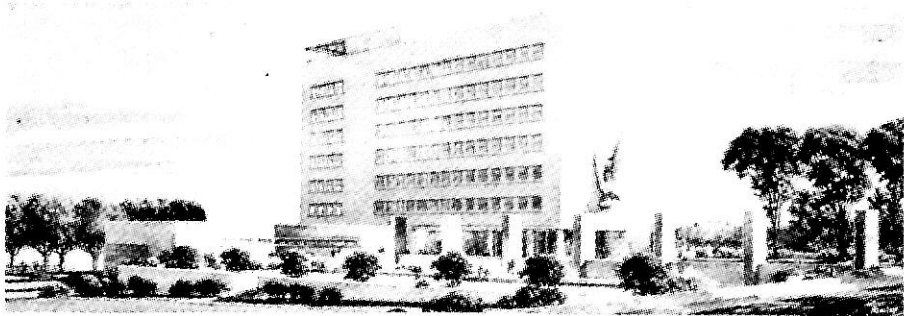
I wish to take this opportunity, in behalf of the Michigan Chapter Rainbow Division Veterans' Auxiliary, to extend a very cordial invitation to attend the 32nd Annual Reunion in Detroit.

Whether you belong to any formal Unit of the Auxiliary will not matter in the warmth and sincerity of our welcome. Just as all Rainbow Reunions are for all veterans who served with the Division in either World War I or World War II, so also is the Auxiliary Reunion for all the Ladies of Rainbow. Plan to come to Detroit.

To those who so frequently have attended Rainbow reunions to renew happy and treasured associations in Rainbow there is nothing I can say that would add to your desires. To you ladies of Rainbow who have not as yet attended our Reunions "We bid you welcome." We are indeed honored, again to be host to the National Auxiliary. We of Michigan are all united in planning for you the best of reunions. Please come!

Edna Mac Farlane

Rainbow Reunion Chairman for the Ladies



THE CHAMPAGNE HOUR

The Champagne Hour came into being not by official order or direction, but by the unplanned, spontaneous behavior of the members of the Rainbow Division at their first Reunion in America. At 11:45 P. M. on that first July 14 at home, in the midst of the turbulent and violent hilarity that had from the early evening occupied the full attention of those in attendance at the Reunion, there came an unexpected and dynamic silence, as sudden and as astounding as when the guns stopped roaring at eleven o'clock on November 11, 1918. The expression on each and every face showed that our thoughts were of that Sunday night on the battlefield of the Champagne.



Father Francis P. Duffy

Throughout the evening there had been robust efforts by high ranking officers of the Division and by prominent persons not of the Division to address the veterans as programmed and prepared. Not one had been able to make his voice heard or even to establish the fact that he was attempting an address, yet at this moment of silence Father Duffy without forethought or plan stood and spoke to us briefly in memoriam. Immediately the spell passed, but the hilarity of the evening was over and in groups we departed.

Something had happened to us. We each remarked this strange incident, but none foretold its recurrence, just as none had expected or foretold the recurrence of the rainbow that had shown out at our first crisis, which, nevertheless, did reappear at each succeeding crisis.

At the next Reunion on the night of the 14th of July again the banquet began early in the evening, and again we were, as we should have been, noisy and merry. Of course, each of us who had been present the year before remembered the previous incident and perhaps some of us wondered. Again, without rehearsal or arrangement, Father Duffy spoke to us briefly in that utter silence that had, as before, captured our emotions. The moment passed and in groups we drifted away.

With these two experiences we verbally speculated if it would occur once more at our Third Reunion. Even so, no official recognition was given; no program or name was considered or even contemplated. From year to year this phenomenon occurred until the Reunion in Columbia, South Carolina, in 1924. There it was named and staged. We left our banquet hall and assembled at the entrance of

the State Capitol Building, where it had been announced the Champagne Hour would be celebrated. Then for the first time we observed that sacrament by prearrangement. Father Duffy stood on the but-tress of the State Capitol - the Rainbow Division Veterans gathered around him. On the outskirts were great numbers of interested South Carolinians who had come to see and to hear. There Father Duffy spoke to us and to them. Eloquently, though briefly, he spoke of the Champagne, that great battle beginning at 11:45 P.M. on July 14, 1918, French Bastille Day, where we were the lone Americans in that first decisive battle of World War I. As he finished, in the distance Taps sounded. On the closing notes the group departed the scene of the celebration of the Champagne Hour.

From then, it has been known as the Champagne Hour and has ever since been celebrated at 11:45 P.M. of July 14 wherever the Rainbow Division Veterans have assembled.

J. Monroe Johnson

News & Views of World War IIs

Morton Marks, Jr., Associate Editor
5209 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

A letter has been received from Bill Rochelle, of Dallas, who is former CO of Company D, 242d Infantry. He tells us that he is now sending out newsletters to some 300 men who served in his organization. Here is another fine example of keeping up with the men who served together overseas.

To quote a few items, we find that Red Hillstrom is now an officer of the First National Bank of Chicago....Ernie Hecht attended the University of Chicago....Sam Owens is attending Texas A&M....Johnny Stubbs, apparently none the worse for his prison camp treatment, is selling cattle at Fort Worth....Colonel B.J. Smith, who commanded the 3rd Bn., 242d Inf., is teaching at West Point.

Bill, who says he is trying his best to make a living at practicing law in Dallas, says he would appreciate getting a note from any of the men in his organization, especially those who are not on his mailing list, or who have moved from the addresses he now has for them.

The news that General Collins was recently married in California to Miss Irene Gehmacher, of Salzburg, was quite a surprise to many of us. On behalf of all Rainbowners of the WWII Division, we wish to heartily congratulate the general and his bride, who are now making their home at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Frank H. Ford (Hq. Co., 222d Inf.), of Graniteville, S. C., has just credited us with an "assist" for helping him to locate his old top kick (December Reveille). The former cook says he would appreciate having any of the kitchen force, who might read this column, dropping him a line or so. He especially would like to contact former Sgt. Manley Mabe, S/Sgt. Stephen Sadowski, and Sgt. Earl Brooks. His present address is 208 Aiken Road, Graniteville, S. C.

Harry Munday (H3B, 222d Inf.) has moved from Richmond, where he was employed by the Continental Oil Company, to take another position with the

company at Oklahoma City. His new address is 4904 N. Steanson Drive, Oklahoma City. Oklahoma Chapter, please note.

Here's a product of scanning some of the chapter newspapers which we receive -- quoting from Chicago Chapter's "SWAZANCANS," -- "In the May issue of SWAZANCANS, we mentioned that Joseph Gies, 222d Inf., had written a book entitled 'They Never Had It So Good.' Seems like Gies ran across pretty putrid characters during his stay in the army... or else he has a good imagination. At any rate, the book is about a fellow who makes a small fortune in black market dealings, quite often at the expense of his fellow soldiers in the front line troops. He is a slippery agent, who learns very early in his service career to avoid front line duty, and how to work deals to his advantage. No doubt there were people like Harvey Bull, but, unless you were one of those who 'had it made' like Harvey did, I don't think you'll enjoy the book any more than we did."

This columnist will have to reserve such a harsh opinion of the book until such time that he is able to find a copy to read. Then we will either find space to pan or comment favorably on friend Gies' book.

We want to thank the many Rainbowners of both wars who sent us holiday wishes, more especially those from Fox Co., Headquarters, Second, or Headquarters, 222d Inf., who thought of us at Christmas.

Let us hear from you!



ALABAMA The Mortimer H. Jordan Chapter held a very interesting meeting on the evening of January 18, 1950, with good attendance, at the

Bankhead Hotel, in Birmingham, Ala.

The annual State banquet will be held in Montgomery, Ala., on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, 1950, at the Whitely Hotel. The local committee is composed of Joe Dickerson, Chairman, Earnest Pritchett, and Col. Everett Jackson. A good time is planned and promised by this committee. The banquet tickets will be \$3.50 per person.

Members of the Rainbow are urged to make their reservations through the above named committee.

Open house will be held at the unfurnished ranch of Major and Mrs. Joe Dickerson, 709 Cloverdale Road, Montgomery, Ala. after the Banquet. The principle speakers at the Banquet will be: Hon. Albert Stapp, and the Hon. Borden Burr.

The State Commander of the Rainbow, Thomas A. Warren, has called a meeting of all State officers and past State Presidents together with all Chapter officers at the Jefferson Davis Hotel, in Montgomery, Ala. It will take place at 5:00 p.m. on the afternoon of Feb. 18th.

John H. Winningham and the undersigned plan to attend the Feb. 22nd meeting of the National Executive Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. HENRY C. WOOD

CALIFORNIA Bringing the activities of the Los Angeles Chapter up to date: We were honored by having our National President and his charming wife as our guest the latter part of October. "Rosy" has given an account of his trip to California in the December Reveille so we won't repeat that part of the news.

In November our President, Harry A. Jones (149th F. A.), resigned his office due to the reoccurrence of an illness which had previously hospitalized him. The Chapter accepted Harry's resignation with deep regret and we all hope that with rest at home he will soon be well again and not have to return to the hospital.

At the December meeting our Vice-President, Norman Sogn (222nd Inf.), took over the duties of President of the Chapter. Norm is a loyal Rainbower and has been active in Chapter work since his return from the service in WW II.

Since circumstances beyond our control decreed that our "Veep" would have to assume the duties of President, we are glad that it was Norm who was in the position to step in and take over for the Chapter.

It was openhouse at the January meeting and members of the Auxiliary were guests of the Chapter. Comrade Hoffman secured the entertainment for the evening and did a fine job of it. All of the acts were top notch and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. It isn't often you get such fine talent for free. Our sincere thanks to Hoffman and all of the entertainers.

The mid-winter Hi-Jinx is to be held at the February meeting. A word to the wise should be sufficient. If anyone misses it, that will be his loss. San Francisco and San Diego Chapters have been invited to attend and we hope to be able to greet a goodly number from each Chapter at our February 9th meeting.

Congratulations to the Editor of the Reveille for the "New Look" on the cover of the January issue of the paper. We have been plugging for something like this for a long time. The color scheme and design have "eye Appeal" and it is bound to attract the attention of anyone who sees it.

If the budget of the Reveille won't cover the additional cost of the color scheme as used, we offer the suggestion that the extra cost incurred be pro-rated among all the Chapters so that the "New Look" can be maintained for the balance of the Rainbow year or five more issues of the Reveille.

The Editor has done his part, now let's back him up with the necessary funds to cover the additional expense, if any.

WARNER H. GRASSELL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA The Capital Chapter is all hotted up for a big Tri-State Reunion; the twentieth celebration of this Big-Time Rainbowed event. The Chapter realizes that the Big Tent is in Chicago this year, but has the WELCOME mat unrolled for Rainbrowsers who plan to take in the Tri-State. Get your reservations in! The Sheraton Hotel, and the bite is for \$3.00!

ILLINOIS Rainbow's Big BIG Chapter is all set and ready for the National Reunion Rehearsal, Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting and Rainbow Broadcast, Feb. 22. Frank Gould, (6 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago) will take your reservation (with \$5.00) for the big party at the LaSalle Hotel, and will book a room for you there if you like. SEE YOU!

IOWA Yes, the Annual Reunion will be held one week later than usual but the same old time gang is expected to take over at Hotel Savery. National President Marx Rosenthaler will be our guest and we are looking forward to his visit. Ron Kehm is general chairman of the Reunion Committee and that means a well planned program and all that goes with it.

The Bennett Chapter lost another of its real Rainbrowsers in the death of Harvey Roush (G). Harvey was one who would accept any office or committee assignment and work at it. A typical Rainbower, if one ever lived. And he certainly will be missed by the gang.

HOMER

MICHIGAN WHO ARE MICHIGAN'S BRAVEST CIVILIAN, POLICEMAN and FIREMAN? This question is of particular interest to the Michigan State Chapter as we have revived our old policy of presenting the Michigan RAINBOW MEDAL OF VALOR to each of these persons who during 1949 enacted the greatest act of heroism. The custom of the soldier honoring the peacetime hero was originated by the chapter in 1933 and was an annual civic event until Pearl Harbor when it was discontinued for the emergency.

The Civilian Hero is selected from nominations submitted to the Detroit News or E. Don Hennessey, Awards Chairman. Final selection is made by a committee of civic leaders who are appointed by Past President, Wilber M.

RAINBOW BROADCAST

The annual Rainbow Broadcast will be aired from Chicago, Illinois at 10:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (11:30 EST), February 22nd.

Chairman Joe Bengé has arranged a truly splendid Rainbow program, dedicated to the most select body of men in Rainbow, our holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Among the speakers scheduled are Barre Blumenthal, Wilber Brucker, "Wild Bill" Donovan, Ruby Garrett, Illinois Chapter President Bob Moffet and National President Marx Rosenthaler. Any Rainbower looking over that list of speakers knows the program has got to be good.

ATTENTION! This program will go out over the National Broadcasting Company network; but getting it on your local NBC station may call for some local effort. George Seaman, for example, has arranged to get the program a New York outlet, Station WNBC. You who read this should call up your local NBC station and ask them to pick up the program. Don't wait for the other fellow to attend to this; if several people call, so much the better. With some such effort this program can be scheduled by every NBC station in the country.

Brucker. The Policeman and the Fireman are selected from recommendations of the officials of both departments.

Presentation of the awards will be at our Annual Rainbow Ball in the Book-Cadillac hotel, February 24, 1950. This and other features, including Jack Okie and his seven piece band, tend to make this the outstanding Rainbow affair of the year - with the exception, of course, of the 32ND ANNUAL REUNION IN DETROIT come next July when we really ring up the curtain, to use the vernacular of the theatre, and put on a production of entertainment for your pleasure and enjoyment that will make your Detroit visit most memorable. If you are in the proximity of Detroit, February 24th, and many of you will be, don't miss this fine affair. You are all cordially invited and the cost per couple is only four dollars and fifty cents.

All Michigan Rainbowers are in the "eager beaver" class these days, planning, working and looking forward to the BIG dates in July. At last we've got the Nat'l. Prez off our neck, on the matter of dues, for now MICHIGAN can proudly say, "We've made and exceeded our quota." WHO'S NEXT!

President Cover has designated February 14th, our next meeting, as Past President's Nite and has R.S.V.P.s from all sixteen living Presidents to be present and accounted for. The only absentee will be Sam Miller out in sunny (?) Cal. and we know Sam will be with us in spirit. Our newly adopted past president's lapel button will be presented and Chett Lowe has arranged to have as our guests several outstanding celebrities from the Sports World. This will be followed by a deluxe repast by our lovely ladies of the Auxiliary who likewise will be honoring their past presidents.

We'll see many of you in Chicago - many, many more of you February 24th at the Book for our Annual Ball - and ALL of you in DETROIT for the REUNION. Pinch-hitter

OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City has for the third year in a row, exceeded past records for paid-up mem-

bership, with 64 active members -- three more than last year. Twenty-five are WW II boys. We expect to reach our quota of 75 because each of us is doing his individual best. Our gatherings are well attended each month, and our steady growth is indicative of the harmony and real friendship that exists among us. So many different outfits are represented that space will not permit listing them, with no more than six or eight from any one outfit. Congratulations to the Frank Mullers upon the birth of a daughter on Dec. 24. Gus Johnson is slowly gaining ground after his serious illness. He reports having had greetings from Fred Cornelius, and this should make a lot of us ashamed that we don't take more time out to spread cheer and encouragement. Sorry to learn that Fred is not so well. Our shut-in member Jake L. Shipman, Vets. Hospital, North Little Rock, Arkansas, would appreciate a card or letter. Just learned that another Rainbower, Chet Brantley, of Kingman, Arizona, a cowboy by profession, has distinguished himself by giving one of the most complete collections of records of classical music to Grand Canyon College, near his home. His gift is estimated as being worth over \$20,000. LAWRENCE G. WOOD

TEXAS I have a plague-taken good notion never to write you another scratch, Hal Rodier. You done went and rejected one of my best stories, and it was about our own president coming by to see me, too.

Well, I had Rainbow visitors again this week. Man name of Hook Young and his good wife dropped by to see us. Got too cold for him up there in Indiana, so he is coming back out west, where the sun aint moulded, to spend awhile.

All I got to say is that fellow has the sweetest smile of any near-bald veteran that I ever saw. He is full of Rainbow talk and so is his wife. Boy! Did Hook give me the lowdown on some of our delinquents! He really wants those fellows to pay up, and he is as right as rain.

FRED CORNELIUS

CHAPTER STANDINGS

CHAPTER	LAST YEAR'S RECORD	1949-50 GOAL	1949-50 AS OF JAN. 15TH	1949-50 WAR II MEMBERS					
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	16		0	0	Missouri-Kansas (Kansas City)	171	129	15	
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	65	50	0	0	Chanute (New Chapter)	--	38	1	
M. H. Jordan (Birmingham)	60	67	4	4	St. Louis	34	6	5	
J. M. Strassburger (M'gomery)	114	115	3	3	MISSOURI-KANSAS TOTAL	205	300	173	21
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	26	0	0	0	Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	25	29	6	
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	12	7	0	0	Omaha	15	24	15	
ALABAMA TOTAL	293	500	239	7	NEBRASKA TOTAL	40	100	53	21
Los Angeles	135	96	2	2	New Jersey (Red Bank)	152	83	22	
San Francisco	159	65	15	15	Gen. C. T. Menohar (Newark)	29	17	1	
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	21	9	6	6	NEW JERSEY TOTAL	181	220	100	23
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	315	450	170	23	Father Duffy (N.Y.C.)	760	501	16	
COLORADO (Denver)	19	60	31	3	Long Island	24	21	0	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	90	140	75	17	Westchester	22	19	0	
Jacksonville	10	1	0	0	NEW YORK TOTAL	806	1200	541	16
Miami	40	49	6	6	Ohio State Association	16	11	3	
Pensacola	1	0	0	0	Ralph Berger (Marysville)	42	3	0	
St. Petersburg	16	0	0	0	Cincinnati	50	43	7	
Gen. C.P. Summerall (Orlando)	45	50	4	4	Columbus	83	92	4	
FLORIDA TOTAL	112	185	100	10	Newark	37	35	2	
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	28	30	0	0	Luther Swigart (Mansfield)	22	22	2	
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	25	31	12	12	Akron	16	3	0	
GEORGIA TOTAL	53	115	61	12	Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	33	19	1	
Illinois (Chicago)	647	484	64	64	Paul Hume (London)	2	1	0	
Danville	69	65	4	4	Toledo	20	13	3	
ILLINOIS TOTAL	716	1200	549	68	Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	17	2	0	
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	262	186	13	13	Lancaster	61	45	1	
Bloomington	54	79	0	0	Cleveland	56	27	8	
Fort Wayne	39	0	0	0	Springfield	18	15	0	
LaFayette	21	37	0	0	Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	110	106	1	
Martinsville	29	34	1	1	Pickaway (Circleville)	22	18	1	
South Bend	23	20	9	9	OHIO TOTAL	605	865	455	33
INDIANA TOTAL	428	615	356	23	Gruber (Muskogee)	18	10	9	
Iowa State Association	0	85	0	0	Oklahoma City	61	64	26	
Col. E.R. Bennett (Des Moines)	208	159	16	16	Tulsa	75	87	26	
Cedar Rapids	33	22	1	1	OKLAHOMA TOTAL	154	185	161	61
Oskaloosa	38	34	0	0	OREGON (Portland)	27	50	12	5
Creston	64	34	0	0	Easton	60	66	4	
Lee County (Ft. Madison)	9	0	0	0	Pittsburgh	127	87	27	
Fort Dodge	8	0	0	0	Bethlehem	47	46	12	
Mason City (North Iowa)	24	15	3	3	Lancaster	142	110	12	
Mathew A. Tinley (C'ncil Bluffs)	45	19	0	0	Reading	36	28	0	
Cedar Valley (W'loo-C'dar Falls)	70	23	4	4	Philadelphia	50	38	13	
Ottumwa	40	19	0	0	PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	462	600	375	68
Southwest Iowa (Shenandoah)	17	10	0	0	SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	28	50	10	0
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	27	20	1	1	TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	15	50	1	1
Dubuqueland (Dubuque)	18	12	2	2	TEXAS (Dallas)	107	150	154	37
IOWA TOTAL	601	800	452	27	Virginia State (Roanoke)	84	78	8	
LOUISIANA (New Orleans)	27	50	29	11	Homer A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	38	36	3	
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	73	100	51	10	Maurice Tyler, Jr. (Richmond)	27	16	7	
MASSACHUSETTS (Boston)	52	100	57	27	VIRGINIA TOTAL	149	210	130	18
MICHIGAN (Detroit)	166	250	252	50	Washington State (Seattle)	13	2	0	
Minneapolis	233	202	15	15	Fort Lewis (New Chapter)	--	20	20	
St. Paul	54	19	2	2	WASHINGTON STATE TOTAL	13	50	22	20
MINNESOTA TOTAL	287	350	221	17	Wisconsin State Association	4	2	0	
					Appleton	54	33	0	
					Gen. D. MacArthur (Milwaukee)	44	19	6	
					Fond du Lac	29	32	0	
					Oshkosh	38	32	1	
					WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	210	118	7
					WYOMING (Cheyenne)	6	50	3	2
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR I	4	--	4	0
					NATIONAL CHAPTER - WAR II	35	--	11	11
					GRAND TOTALS	6238	9205	4966	649

The total for 1949-50 is only 141 behind the same date last year. It is interesting to note that War II membership this year is 123 less than the same date last year, which means that War I memberships are only 18 behind a year ago.

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Dear Allen: I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division.

I served with the
(Name of Unit in 42nd Division)

and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$2. Please send me my membership card and send *The Reville* to the following address:

