

The RAINBOW REVEILLE

Rainbow Division Veterans



Vcl. XXII

MAY, 1943

No. 9

President's Message

The War Department has invited Rainbow Veterans to be present at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, on July 14, when the new Rainbow Division is activated. When the significance of the Champagne Memorial Hour was explained, together with the fact that it could only be held on July 14, the date of activation was changed to coincide with the Champagne Hour. Part of the activation ceremonies will be the conferring of the Rainbow Battle Honors and Colors upon the new Division. Without question this will be the most unique and colorful Champagne Hour in Rainbow history.

The Executive Committee has now designated Tulsa, Okla., as the place for the Annual Meeting which will held at the Hotel Mayo on July 13.

Details of the Annual Meeting and of the ceremonies at Camp Gruber are not available at this time but will be published so far as possible in the June edition of the *Reveille*.

AL HOYT

Rainbow Division Veterans



A national association of veterans of the Rainbow (42nd) Division, 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 departed comrades.

OFFICERS

Permanent Honorary Presidents

Gen. Henri J. E. Gouraud, France
Gen. Douglas MacArthur, United States
Honorary President—Walker H. Colston.

President—Albert Hoyt, P. O. Box 152nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice Presidents—Eskil Bjork, John Tyson, Phillip Lacey, O. E. Hickman.

Secretary—Edward C. Weitzel, P. O. Box 42, Akron, Ohio.

Treasurer—Robert J. Hayward, 10 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chaplain—Rev. John A. Callan.

Historian—Henry J. Reilly.

Judge Advocate—Leland L. Whitney.

Sergeant-at-Arms—R. Allen Gibbons.

Master of Ceremonies—"THE CHAMPAGNE HOUR"—J. Monroe Johnson.

The RAINBOW REVEILLE

Published Monthly
September to June

Subscription \$5.00 per year

Entered as second-class matter October 22, 1938, at the Post Office at Washington, D. C., under the act of March 3, 1879.

Reveille Committee—Elmer F. Neagle, Joe Cardio, John Brenner.

HAROLD B. RODIER, Editor
717 Sixth Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Associate Editors
FRED J. CORNELIUS, ROBERT R. RENO, JR.,
E. D. LETZNER, HOMER GARDNER

Vol. XXII May, 1943 No. 9

REUNION TO BE IN TULSA

The Rainbow Reunion to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, this July will be a momentous one. Shifted from Chicago to Tulsa because of the re-constitution of the New Rainbow Division, the big moment in the Reunion will be staged some seventy miles from Tulsa at Camp Gruber, when the new 42d will be formally reactivated, and our Association will turn over the battle flags to the organization. This will be a ceremony fraught with great significance for the veterans of our division as well as their youthful successors.

There is little question that these circumstances will create a tremendous desire on the part of Rainbow veterans to attend this Reunion. There is also no doubt that for most of us attending will be no simple matter. War has magnified the importance and de-

mands of most of our jobs, making it none too easy to get away. Transportation complications are considerable and are daily becoming more difficult. Nevertheless it seems probable that a considerable number of Rainbowers will find a way to get to Oklahoma in July. At the moment, for example, getting day coach accommodations on most trains is not too difficult if one is willing to put up with the discomforts of travel they involve. Unless the situation becomes markedly worse by July it is probable that few Rainbowers will find it actually impossible to secure rail accommodations. For nearly everyone, automobile travel is just about out of the question.

It is well for Rainbowers who contemplate making the trip to start planning early. No details about Reunion plans are available as this issue goes to press, but the next issue should contain all of the necessary information. It is suggested that no time be lost in communicating with the Tulsa Reunion Committee after you have determined to be there, so that hotel space can be provided. Every city the size of Tulsa is a war boom town these days, and one cannot drop into a hotel at the last minute and obtain accommodations as was once possible. Planning ahead is necessary. And remember, there is no way of predicting just how many veterans of the Rainbow are going to find it impossible to resist the urge to go to Oklahoma and look over these new Rainbowers, and to participate in this historic occasion. It may prove to be a bigger Reunion than has been anticipated.

ABOUT THIS REORGANIZED RAINBOW

Father Duffy used to say, "Whenever two Rainbow veterans get together, there is a Rainbow reunion." We have long known that to be one of the truest words Father Duffy ever spoke. Together can not only assume the fact of the Reunion under such circumstances; we can also know what they are talking about: the New Rainbow, obviously. And if they are old-time Association men, presently the conversation is pretty sure to get around to the query: "Why in the heck didn't they do it a long time ago?" Certainly Rainbow veteran sentiment has been demanding this ever since the last war. Your Editor in glancing over some old pages of The Reveille came across an editorial in the January, 1935, issue, in which we said "The Reveille is glad that the objections to (reorganizing the Rainbow Division) are practical and not sentimental; for it is an American habit to overcome practical difficulties. Sentiment, on the other hand, is rather an irresistible force. Sentiment is the mainspring of war. In wartime, especially, it is a force which annihilates logic. Sentiment, not logic, impels a man to leave his family and willingly face death on the battlefield. If public sentiment, and a belief that the preservation of the Rainbow would add to the effectiveness of an American Army in the field, we may be very sure indeed that a war would result in the

(Continued on page 7)

Commander of the New Rainbow Division

Designated by the War Department to head the new Rainbow Division, Brigadier General Harry John Collins is the man of the hour to veterans of the old 42nd. Upon him, more than any other individual, will depend the herculean task of molding the heterogeneous groups of fledgling soldiers who will assemble in Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, into a compact combat unit worthy to bear the name of Rainbow. The activation, organization and training of a combat division is a grave and tremendous task under any conditions, but General Collins has been assigned the job of creating a division which will be expected by the American public to be more than effective. Nothing less than greatness will meet the expectations of the

Nation in a division bearing the name of Rainbow and carrying its glory-lusted battle flags. To General Collins and the young American soldiers he will command has been given a high honor and a heavy burden. Much has been given them and much will be expected of them. Rainbow veterans can perhaps best evaluate the assurance with which we may look to them to fulfill these expectations. With all the faith we have in America we can have supreme faith that these young Americans will measure up to the obligation which has been laid upon them. We may be very sure that the tradi-



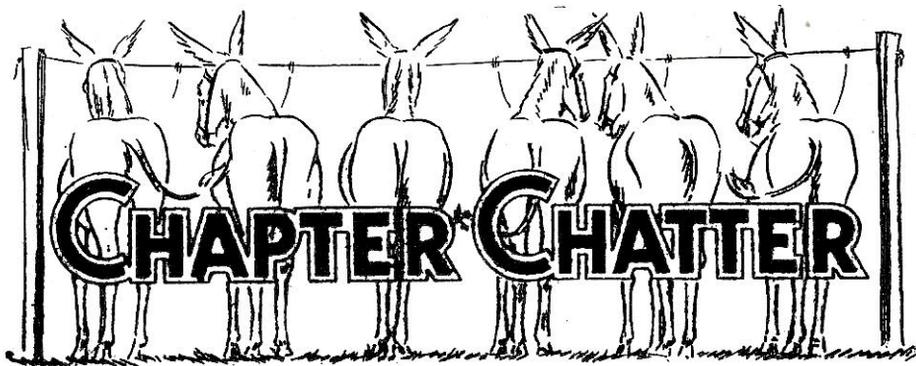
BRIG. GEN. HARRY J. COLLINS
Commanding General, 42d Div. (Cadre)

tions of the Old Rainbow will be thoroughly inculcated in the training of the men of the New Rainbow, and just as sure that they will live up to them, and add new and glorious pages to Rainbow history. The leadership of the new organization is in the hands of a distinguished and completely trained soldier. General Collins, who celebrated his 46th birthday on the never-to-be-forgotten date of December 7, 1941, began his military career in August, 1917, just about the time the first Rainbow assembled at Camp Mills. He was commissioned in the Regular Army and promoted to 1st lieutenant a few months later (while the Rainbow was in mid-Atlantic). His Army career has been uninterrupted since that date. He

served with the 3rd Infantry in Texas, Ohio and Minnesota, and with the 19th Infantry in Hawaii, returning to the United States to enter the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he remained as an instructor after graduating. He has served as Machine Gun Instructor in Vermont, and in Wyoming. At Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, six companies instructed by him won the first six places in the national Infantry Machine Gun competition in 1932.

General Collins graduated from a two-year course at the Command and General Staff School, at Fort Leavenworth, from the

(Continued on page 7)



INDIANA—Rainbow men of the Indiana State

Chapter gathered in their customary meeting place in the War Memorial Building in Indianapolis on May 7 to complete their plans for the Indiana State Reunion. This year's Reunion will be held at the Washington Hotel in Indianapolis on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. The entire program for that occasion was decided on and anyone who will be there can plan on a real "bang-up" Rainbow party. Edward P. Cook was named General Chairman for the event.

The Reunion will open with the reception of guests on their arrival either Friday night or Saturday morning, followed by a business meeting Saturday afternoon. The business meeting is expected to be unusually well attended this year since there are several matters of importance up for discussion.

The annual banquet will be held on Saturday night, with the reunion continuing for into the night. On Sunday the annual memorial services for departed comrades will be held in the main shrine of the War Memorial Building.

New officers elected to serve the Indiana State Chapter for the year beginning in July are Karl Erath, president; Clarence D. Clift, 1st Vice President; Johnny Morrison, 2nd Vice President; Carlos Morris, Secretary, and Ralph Knauess, Treasurer.

Great interest was evidenced in the reformation of the Rainbow Division and many of the boys attending this Chapter meeting expressed their intentions of attending the National Reunion, transportation difficulties notwithstanding. It is felt that the opportunity of attending meetings of such moment come but once in a lifetime and regardless of what difficulty may be encountered in getting there, one just can't afford to stay away. With such a feeling abroad one would expect good attendance at all State Reunions this year as well as at the National Convention in July.

T. V. CORBIN

ILLINOIS—The World's Largest Chapter bows

to the world's finest division—Rainbow No. 2. As Eskil Bjerk so clearly defined it in the last issue of Swazancans, "that on July 14 we will all become dads to the new Rainbow. It is an old Swedish custom for a father to be on hand when a son is born, so get busy, all of you lugs, and oil up the roller skates and bicycles. We will do our part to see that the highways to Oklahoma are in good condition. Illinois Chapter was all set to put on the finest wartime, streamlined reunion in Rainbow history. In fact, Neil Harrington's go-getting all-star entertainment committee had already sent carpenters out to the Swedish Club to measure the stage for a rainbow when the apple cart was dumped. All we have to say is that we are sorry that we are not going to entertain you in our great city this year, especially those of you who have never been to Chicago and only read the hometown papers in which the only time Chicago gets into the headlines is when one or more of our enterprising citizens carefully mould sawed-off shotguns out of toilet paper, light the end of the barrel and blaze their way through steel bars and concrete walls to freedom. But let's give the boys a break now and then, especially at this time when the whole world is fighting for freedom. Let us hope that at this time next year the new Rainbow will have the toe-hold on Tojo so that we can hold a much larger and more elaborate reunion in Chicago.

The public installation of Illinois Rainbow Post No. 3681 V.F.W. held in their club rooms at the Hamilton Hotel was attended by a sizeable crowd. Paul Koenig, who is our perennial master of ceremonies, introduced the speaker of the evening, Eskil Bjerk. His subject was "The World Peace That Must Follow the Winning of the War." He thinks now is the time for all of us to get busy so that we won't have to become granddads to a third Rainbow. Refreshments were abundant, both liquid and solid. The officers who will guide the Post this year are: C. Eubanks, Com. A. Kelly, Sr. V. C. E. Rob-

bins, Jr. V. C. L. White, Chaplain and F. Johannesen, Qm.

Illinois Chapter had the annual election of officers on May 7. We will not mention where other than to say that meat balls, herring and snoose were in abundance. The meeting was formally opened by Neil Harrington, who appointed Ecb Reno to pinch-hit for Eskil Bjork as master of ceremonies. Bob did a good job. We were fortunate to have with us as guest speaker former chief of aircraft production Merrill C. Meigs, who gave us the lowdown on why our planes and fliers are a safe four to one bet. We were also honored with the presence of Col. Robert Harris, 168th Infantry, who made an entertaining talk on the Rainbow, past, present and future. At this time the steamroller was raring to go with Sir Thomas Finnegan at the throttle. He presented the nominating committee's report, but before the chair could say, "there being no more nominations" and get the old gavel down, Doc Foley, who had torn himself away from his pastime of being official greeter to newborn infants, jumped to his feet and said that the old 69th wanted someone nominated from C Battery, they being more cultured than the rest of the batteries, had always had more in common with the N. Y. boys and had backed them up on the field of battle. He placed the name of Freddie Crawford on the ballot as a typical C Battery man. Fred accepted the nomination and started campaigning. It could not be called a soap box campaign as he has to stand on a chair or table to be impressive. His pledges were so colossal that the different units wanted him to put them in writing. There being no paper handy he solved the problem by tearing up the tablecloth which served the purpose just as well. When the balloting started the ticket read "C. E. Johnson, the Steamroller Choice" and "F. C. Crawford, the People's Choice." We use the Australian ballot at all elections. The first ballot was a tie. The second ballot was a tie. It seems that if C Battery gave Johnson 30 votes, and Crawford 20 votes, one of the other batteries would give Crawford 30 votes and Johnson 20 votes. Finally Johnson won by a hair, which left Fred out, as he had no hair to win by. We were all glad to see Johnson win, as he is one of the hardest workers in the Chapter. As for Fred, he will have to be satisfied with his old job as president of the National Manufacturers Association.

DAN AVERY

PENNSYLVANIA—The reactivation of our old and glorious division has come as quite a shock, as well as surprise to many of us, who for years were led to believe that there would never be another Rainbow. Our conventions each July have repeatedly tried to convince the powers-that-be of the advantage to be gained by the renewal of such a division as ours. But, alas, and alack, no one

could see it, and it was always voted down. As recently as Atlantic City, it was the same old story, and it was voted to close the matter. Our beloved Division was to rest on its glory for all time. There would never be another Rainbow.

Turn now to a more recent date. We find someone has, at last, been convinced that there were some plenty good National Guard Divisions in the last war, one of which we can proudly boast, was our very own. They now see the feasibility and tremendous morale building effect such a famous outfit could bring to our present day youth. We all agree, that may be true, but what puzzles this writer and a lot of men who have for years toiled to make our association the most active divisional group to come out of the war, is why wait until this late date, and what is behind it?

At our latest monthly dinner, held here in Pittsburgh, we had a turnout of eleven for dinner, and several hours of good old-fashioned "Rainbowing". We were glad, indeed, to have our good friend Doc Cook of the Veterans Facility here in Aspinwall, as one of the gang. George Winslow, he of the Soho Steel outfit, and of course, the regulars, Randy, Fleck, Leo Moquin, John Lotz, Elliott Hadley from Florida, Ronald Rigby, and your reporter. These monthly affairs are proving very popular. Since we don't have a regular meeting each month, we find this to be a swell way of keeping the gang on its toes.

By the time we have a story for next month's issue of the Reveille, it is more than likely that we will be able to announce the new State Association Officers. A letter ballot is being prepared by John Brenner. We will advise you just as soon as we receive the returns.

We have just heard from our London correspondent to the effect that the chief recreation center for Yanks on leave is called "Rainbow Corner," the general designation for both Rainbow Club and Rainbow Hall; both are under the same roof, and both run by the American Red Cross. It's only a hop, skip and jump from Piccadilly Circus, the expansive crossroads around which London revolves. Yes, gentlemen, this place for our men on leave is named in honor of our Rainbow, and run by the same Red Cross that you and I knew so well back in 1917-18. Orchids to them.

Here's one for your book. James F. Troutman, who was with machine gun outfit from Reading, Pa., in the last show is now a sergeant in a motorized cavalry outfit somewhere down in the South. He states he was wounded twice in the last war, and enlisted again as he has a score to settle. But the point I wish to bring out is that Jim Troutman is only 40 now, and by means of simple arithmetic you can figure out that he is justified in his claim of being the youngest man in the Rainbow of 1917-18. Good luck to you, Jim!

Pittsburgh Chapter regrets to announce the passing of one of its most popular members. Oscar "Shorty" Neuhausler, who so often entertained us with his mimicry of Senator Murphy.

How are you getting along with your victory garden, and your purchase of bonds? So long.
WALT MICHEL

CALIFORNIA—Ye Chapter of Los Angeles in regular meeting assembled, did loudly decry the fact that but little news has appeared in Ye Reveille concerning Southern California for some little while. We have, be it known, one duly appointed scribe, "Parson" Grassell by name, but he has been too busy building planes down Santa Monica way to do any writing. In his stead, "Shorty" Sutherland takes over, but he has been too busy keeping time on the ginks and ginkesses who build planes in Burbank to unburden his fertile mind. Hence the feeble efforts of ye substitute.

Well, boys, we have two reasons to celebrate. First—the Chapter dug down into its treasury last meeting and came up with a \$50.00 check for the American Red Cross; motion for same passed without a dissenting vote, and do we feel individually and collectively proud of our Chapter. Second—we have, says Ed Weitzel, passed that gang of jovial highbinders up Frisco way in the matter of who has the most members this year. They are hustlers and may have a trick or two up their sleeves.

Chapter affairs have moved along on an even keel this year and, considering all attendance deferring factors, meetings have been fairly well attended. Jess Gurley, 117th Field Signal Battalion; Frank Baughman, 149th Field Artillery; Ralph East, 117th Engineers, and Leonard Tulk, 168th Infantry, went back into service but they are all out again. Too old. Harry Hardy, 149th Field Artillery, and Clyde Duckworth, 117th Engineers, are still making the grade. Guess their brand of "retread" must have been successful.

We took a poll of our sons now in service and if the memory is correct it showed eight in the Navy against five in the Army. Could be that our frequent yells about carrying packs might have had something to do with it.

Colonel "Bo" Johnson, the old Dog and Pony Show (117th Engineers) boss, was in town the other day but we saw him not, as his plane delayed but a brief time, much too short to round up the gang and tear out to the airport.

Out of a clear sky, Prexy "Stub" Bledsoe announced that five months to the day after taking the "Cee Bee" oath he received a telegram ordering him to duty, presumably somewhere along the Atlantic Coast. A few of us hurriedly went into a huddle and at a farewell get-together this noon presented him with a pen and pencil set so that he can keep the outfit posted as to his whereabouts and behavior.

Well, Memorial Day is not far away and after being stumped for a suitable orator for the occasion, who should pop into the picture but Raymond H. Fields of Oklahoma. Ray, as many of you know, is now a captain in the Army, and has recently become Director, Intelligence and Public Relations Division, Los Angeles Sub-port of Embarkation at Wilmington, California, which place is a part of Los Angeles harbor. Ray has very kindly agreed to orate, so if any of you who may read these lines, assuming they are published before May 30, happen to be in Los Angeles on that day, drop out to Rainbow Memorial Grove in Exposition Park for the program between 10 and 11 A.M. You are assured of a good service.
TOP DAVIS

MICHIGAN—A salute to you, Comrades of yesterday. Your spirit rides high in the present fray. The ideals that you cherished, from this world have not perished, When this war is through. Peace be unto you, Comrades of old, your memory we will sacred hold. * * * The Memorial Service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 23, at the Veterans Building in Detroit, with Rabbi Glazer as the principal speaker. . . . Chels Curlett and Eckhout, assisted by Tom Hanson, Don Hennessey, Pop Irwin, Sam Miller, et al., dished out a Pickrel Fry (with bread chips) at Detroit's last meeting. . . . Bill Hemme was nominated for President on a slate which includes V. P.'s John Goodman, Roy Brown, and Art Gibson; nominees for Secretary, Don Hennessey, Max Phillips and MacFarlane; for Treasurer, Tom Hanson; Chaplain, Doc McAfee; Sergeant-at-Arms, Neal Furton, and Executive Committee, Max Phillips. This is written before election night, May 11. By the time this is received these candidates will have been given the twice over lightly by the Chapter! . . . Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead for a fine boy born on St. Patrick's Day . . . And welcome to Detroit, James Patrick!

F.G.H.P.

OHIO—The Annual State Reunion will be held this year on June 11 and 12 at Columbus, Ohio. Headquarters will be the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. The 24th Reunion will open with a taproom party for the men and women, at the Washington Brewery, where last year's party was so successfully held. Friday night, June 11, the Reunion Room will be open from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., followed by the annual Rainbow Ball in the Hall of Mirrors at the Deshler. The business session will be held on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. In the afternoon the Reunion Room will be open to men and women from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. An Auxiliary Installation Tea will be held at 2 p.m. The annual banquet and memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

Ex-Wagoner Edwin F. Heilman of the Supply Company, of the 166th, has been pro-

moted to Lieutenant Colonel, somewhere in the Pacific.

Who remembers the raid on the German salient of Bois de Chien in the Baccarat sector on May 2-3? The biggest raid carried out up to that date by Americans, it was led by Major Frank D. Henderson. The raiders penetrated the third-line trenches, but failed to "bring 'em back alive." The American barrage had caused the Heinies to remember important engagements in distant parts, and they had stood not on the order of their going. Twenty-one casualties were suffered, and, it will be remembered, the Boche never thereafter attempted to occupy Bois de Chien in force.

D. C. CHAPTER—The Chapter of "Presidents" is proud of its chart standing at this time when National President Al Hoyt's administration has reached a new high in paid-up memberships. Our sincere congratulations to the national officers and chapter president, Joe Cohan's gang is happy to have done its small share. Note to General Harry Collins and Colonel James Tanner, care Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas: May we suggest the name of Captain Harold B. Rodier as the typical Rainbow officer for transfer and assignment to the post of Public Relations Officer of the reactivated division? Memo to the Editor:—Please refrain from using blue pencil on above item, or this note either. The firm of Beitzell & Co., Inc., with which several Rainbowers are associated has purchased a goodly supply of "Camels" and designated that same be sent to the forces commanded by General MacArthur. Nominations for Chapter officers will be held at the monthly meeting to be called just one week from the time these comments are being written. More anon. To date we're unable to confirm report that Frank (Tuxedo) Stockton has re-enlisted. Without having talked to anyone, right now we predict that Rodier, Rhodes, Silverberg, Hall, Barney Sullivan (yes, he's also a member of D. C.), Walter Brahaney of New York (and D. C.), Neagle, Colston and several others will be in Tulsa and Camp Gruber on July 13 and 14. Till then, adieu to Al, Eskil, John, Phil, Ed, Bob, Doc Callan, Monroe, Leland, Allen, Bob, Emil, Homer, Mat, Fred, Barrie, Howard, Wilbur, Cooper, Jack, Bill, Dan, Ruby, Jim, Eddie, Joe, Vince, Floyd, Garrett, Abe, Frank, John, Henry, Ray,, Arthur, Doc, Harry, Slim, Marx, Jce, George, Lester, Walt, Randy, Eulon, Harold, Lloyd, Myer, Bob and you too. And much love to Fred and Marion Cornelius Mother and Estelle Frew, Lilymae, Helen, Wealthy, Catherine and Mrs. Carroll whom we like to hear say "Ahroning" (sgd) "Ole Tout." WALKER H. COLSTON.

NOW, BACK TO WAR

So there is to be another Rainbow! Good! It will be the same old Rainbow, facing the same old enemy—plus another as ruthless. It will stand and fight as it did before. It will advance as it did before. It will win as it did

before. It will come back home after its battles are over, walking proudly, heads up, chests out, through cheering crowds, as it did before.

We did not want another war. We wished for nothing but a world of peace. A free country, where we could live in contentment. Where he could have a home, vote, work, play, laugh, go to parties, go to our own church, hunt, fish, picnic—or just sit, if we wished. A home, if you please, where a member of the family could be head of the house. A home that we could lock up, put the key in our pocket, go off some place and stay a week if we wished, knowing that home would be undisturbed during our absence.

That is what we wanted, but our enemies had different ideas. So they brought us war, and we must fight. And we will fight. We will fight like real Rainbowers till these curs of enemies have fallen to pieces, never to rise again.

Yes, Rainbow Division is back at war. And God be with you. FRED CORNELIUS

ABOUT THIS REORGANIZED RAINBOW

(Continued from page 2)

rebirth of a Rainbow Division. " * * * NO AMERICAN ARMY WILL EVER BE TRULY COMPLETE WITHOUT THE RAINBOW DIVISION." In the issue of June, 1935, the columns of The Reveille say, " * * * the advent of war would bring about an insistent demand for the formation of a Rainbow Division * * * placed in the field to again add new glories to its pennants and the American flag, and to once more effectively combat an enemy."

Res ipso loquitar?

COMMANDER OF THE NEW RAINBOW

(Continued from page 3)

Army War College, and from the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He returned to Hawaii in 1935 as instructor of the Hawaiian National Guard, and later became Commanding Officer of Kilauea Military Camp in Hawaii, where he served until 1938. He has served as a Plans and Training Officer of the 7th Infantry and later as its Executive Officer. Subsequently he served as assistant G-3, and then as G-2 of the 6th Infantry Division. He has been on duty with GHQ at Washington, and spent some time in England in 1941 as Military Observer. His latest assignments have been as Assistant Division Commander of the 89th and 99th Infantry Divisions. He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in October, 1942. He was assigned to command the re-constituted 42d Division on April 15, 1943.

Recognized as an expert in the training of Infantry, General Collins can be relied upon to give to the new Rainbowers the thorough training requisite for the tasks ahead of them, fully prepared and ready to fulfill their mission. Under his leadership they will tread the paths of glory whose trail was blazed by their predecessors of the Rainbow Division.

* From the Desk of the National Secretary

And now after twenty-five years—you are a "Daddy." A son and heir is yours to nurture and guide to manhood. A perfect likeness of the "old man," too, and much is expected of him. The big family that we are, scattered as we are, will reunite on July 14 for the christening of the big event which brings so much joy to its elders. To enjoy to its fullest, however, the prevailing radiant enthusiasm you should at once, if you have not already done so, contact your local secretary, or tear off and mail the coupon at the bottom of this page. Your wholehearted support of the Rainbow Division Veterans Association will react immeasurably toward the inoculation into the new, the incomparable esprit de corps of the Rainbow of old.

ED WEITZEL

CHAPTER STANDING CHART AS OF MAY 8, 1943

Chapter	Progress	Goal	Chapter	Progress	Goal
Alabama Association	15	15	St. Paul	23	26
Crawford Z. Ables	32	32	Minnesota Total	122	144
Maj. John W. Carroll	50	76	Missouri-Kansas	75	74
Mortimer H. Jordan	87	118	St. Louis	6	15
William M. Peters	24	33	Mo.-Kan. Total	81	89
Dallas B. Smith	15	15	Nebraska	23	34
Julien M. Strassburger	82	71	New Jersey	67	50
Durward Crowder	16	16	Chas. T. Menoher	35	18
Alabama Total	243	377	New Jersey Total	102	68
Los Angeles	163	125	New Mexico	3	17
San Francisco	154	150	Father Duffy	547	557
Joyce Kilmer	26	23	Long Island	32	50
James Daugherty	2	18	Westchester	35	47
California Total	345	316	New York Total	614	654
Pueblo	2	15	Ohio Association	29	80
Denver	30	39	Ralph Berger	27	24
Colorado Total	32	54	Cincinnati	75	45
District of Columbia	88	88	Columbus	52	54
Jacksonville	27	23	Newark	27	25
Miami	4	24	Luther Swigart	15	19
Pensacola	2	15	Akron	25	24
St. Petersburg	2	15	Dyer J. Bird	29	19
Gen. Charles P. Summerall	20	26	Paul Hume	4	15
Florida Total	55	103	Sedan	13	16
Georgia Chapter	16	33	Edison H. Miller	15	15
Frank Joerg	1	15	Lancaster	53	50
Cooper D. Winn	37	40	Ancerville	15	15
Georgia Total	54	88	Cleveland	38	33
Illinois	574	461	Ohio Total	402	434
Danville	38	46	Oklahoma Association	3	15
Illinois Total	612	507	Oklahoma City	11	36
Indiana State Chapter	139	136	Tulsa	35	40
Bloomington	68	73	Oklahoma Total	49	91
Fort Wayne	27	36	Oregon	4	15
LaFayette	28	28	Pennsylvania Association	15	15
Martinsville	17	20	Easton	20	20
South Bend	1	15	Pittsburgh	83	62
Indiana Total	280	308	Bethlehem	62	50
Iowa Association	1	15	Lancaster	91	65
Col. E. R. Bennett	138	177	Reading	47	50
Cedar Rapids	26	34	Philadelphia	45	51
Oskaloosa	32	30	Pennsylvania Total	328	308
Creston	32	32	South Carolina	25	24
Lee County	20	26	Tennessee	2	22
Fort Dodge	5	22	Texas	16	44
Mason City	21	29	Virginia	63	74
Red Oak	10	46	Lynchburg	24	26
Mat A. Tinley	30	44	Virginia Total	87	100
Cedar Valley	29	31	Washington (Seattle)	6	19
Ottumwa	18	58	Wisconsin Association	4	15
Southwest Iowa	23	32	Appleton	16	23
Northwest Iowa	7	28	Gen. Douglas MacArthur	39	29
Iowa Total	392	604	Fond du Lac	24	36
New Orleans	16	19	Oshkosh	34	20
Louisiana Total	16	19	Wisconsin Total	117	123
Maryland	67	75	National Chapter-at-Large	25	136
Michigan	134	139			
Minnesota Association	4	15			
Minneapolis	95	103			
			TOTALS	4321	5000

(If you DO NOT BELONG TO A CHAPTER, use the following coupon)

Ed Weitzel, National Secretary, Rainbow Division Veterans
P. O. Box 42 Akron, Ohio

Dear Ed:—I am proud of being a Veteran of the Rainbow Division, and wish to join our Association. I enclose \$1.00; please send me my membership card and continue sending The Reveille to the following address:

T. E. NELSON,
65 OAKLAND PARK,
COLUMBUS, OHIO