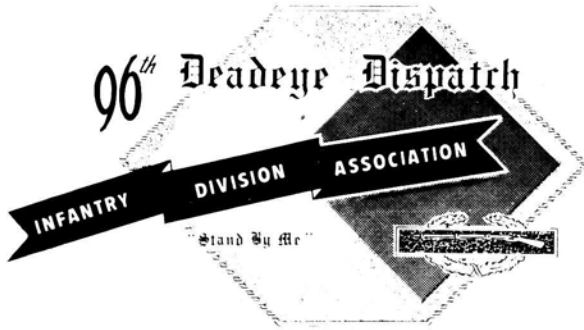


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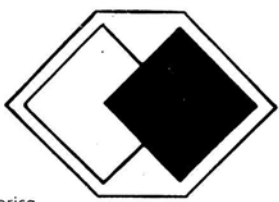
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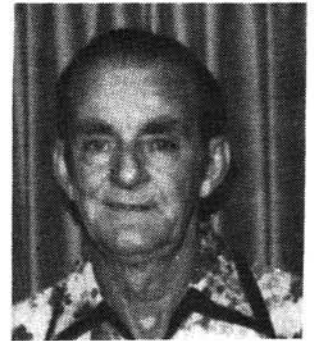
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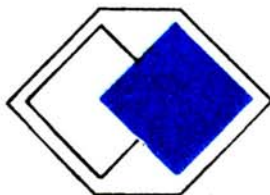
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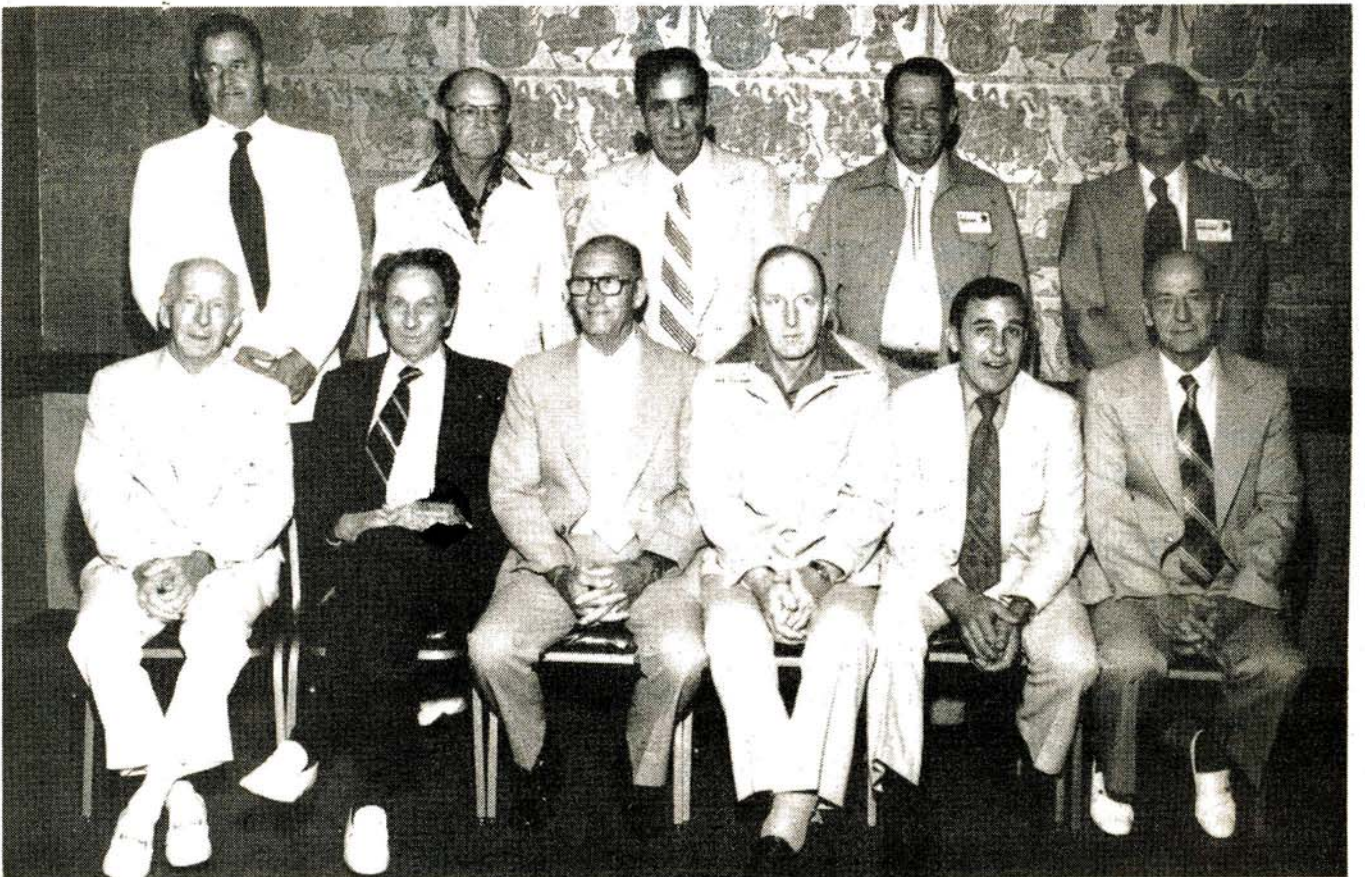
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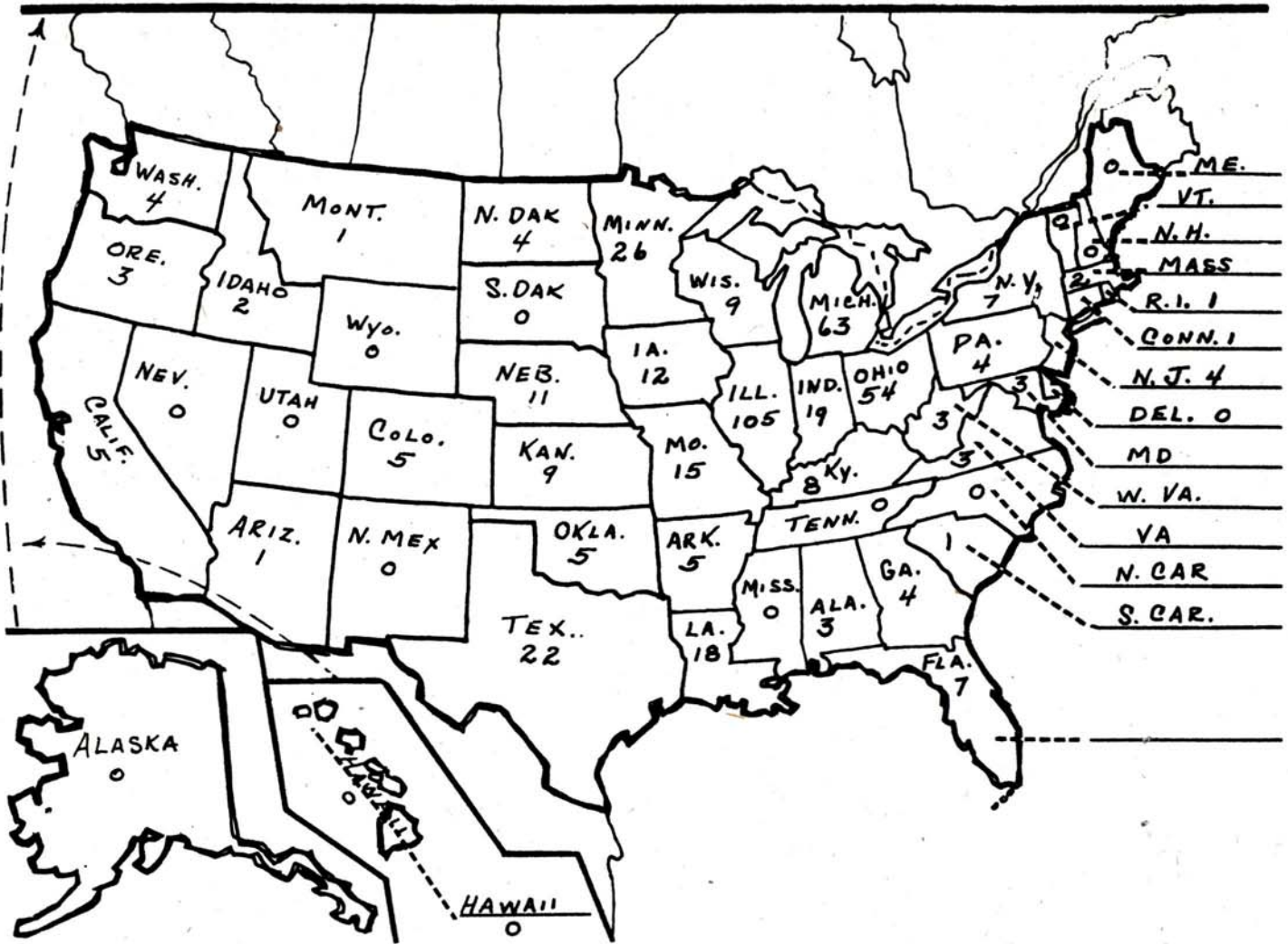
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# Auxiliary Corner



President Florence Moore has 118 members from 27 states at the business meeting and 152 women attended the luncheon. A student from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Tom Burkston—accompanied by his wife Frances—sang melodies composed by Oscar Hammerstein. Virgil Barth made note-holding ducks which were surprises at the luncheon. Door prizes were different pieces of Ohio glass.

President Moore presented Charter Members, Past and Present Officers with ribbons and certificates for the 15th Anniversary celebration. Twenty-six Charter members have paid dues continuously for 15 years. Forty-one members received 10 year certificates.

The following received "OUR KIND OF GAL" awards: Norma Barth, Ruth Below, Gladys McDermott, Jacqueline Peden, Lois Qualls, Margaret Rhodes, Juanita Shelton and Jo Watts. Congratulations to you gals.

Don't forget to bring something for the

"white elephant" exchange at the business meeting.

Mary LaTour and her committee are planning a Cajun Cuisine luncheon out of the hotel. If you plan on attending the luncheon, you MUST notify Mary LaTour so that she can get an idea of the attendance.



**MRS. MARY LATOUR**  
111 Louise Drive  
Lafayette, La. 70506

I plan on attending the Auxiliary Luncheon. Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me.

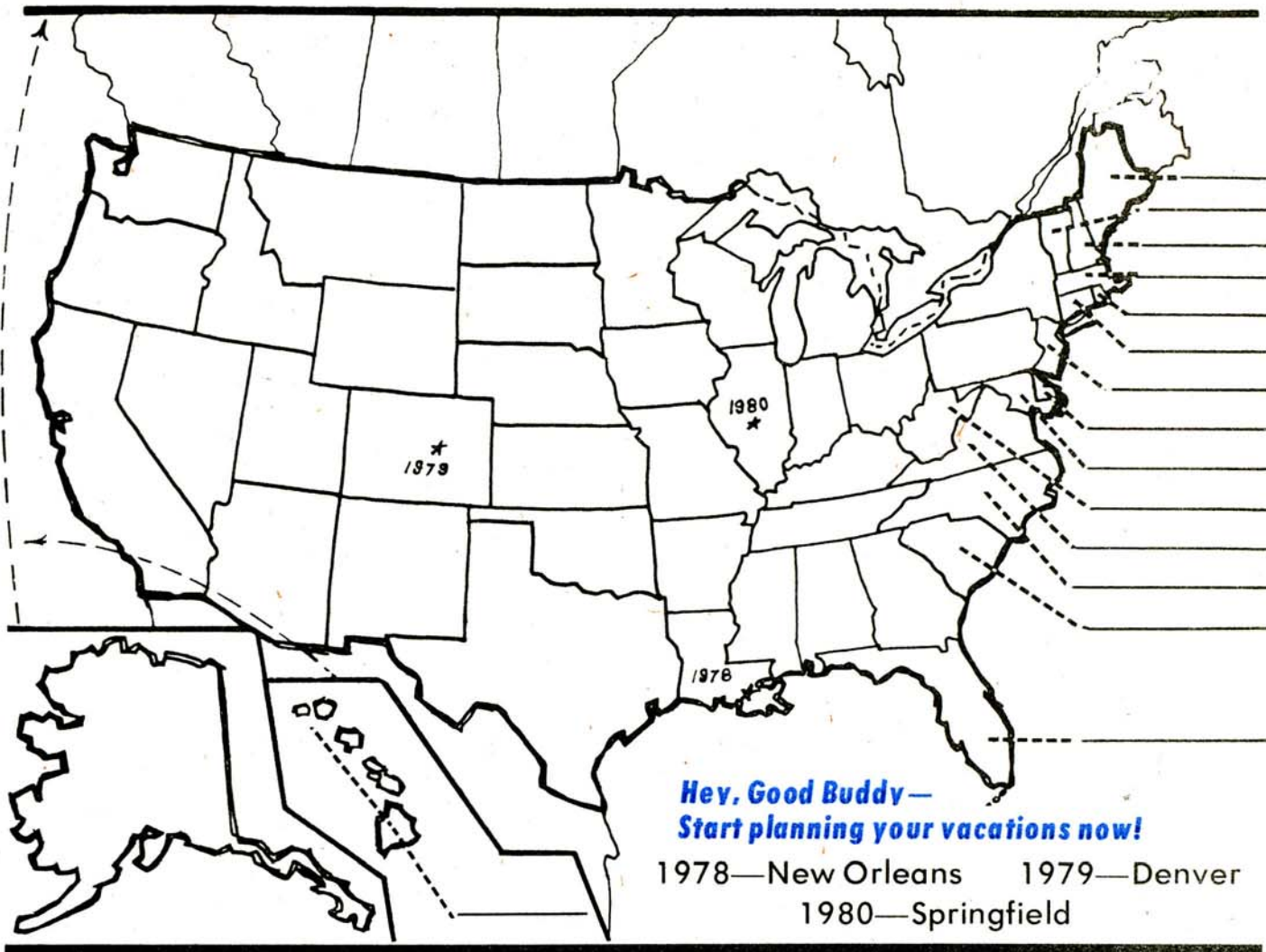


The luncheon will be a full course luncheon and one we hope you won't miss.



**10-Year Auxiliary Award**





### ***Congratulations, Vic!***

A very surprised Vic Barth received the Distinguished Deadeye Award at the Dinner-Dance in Cincinnati.

The citation read:

Victor Barth, 383 HQ. During past years and continuing to the present time, and as a member of the Cincinnati Reunion planning committee, you have proved that saying is one thing and doing is another.

Tyson L. Shelton  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
President 7-30-77

September 14, 1977

It was with surprise and very humble feeling that I accepted the "DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE" citation. Being a 96th Division man I just did what had to be done and will continue in the coming years. Words can never say what is in my heart but for now THANKS.

Victor F. Barth  
1st Bn. Hqd. Co. 383 Reg.



The editors of the Deadeye Dispatch wish to thank Mayhew Photographers, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the group pictures which they furnished for the Dispatch.

# Mayor's Welcome

August 26, 1977

96th Infantry Division Association

As Mayor of the City of New Orleans and on behalf of her citizens, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our special welcome to the 96th Infantry Division Association.

New Orleans has something to please and interest everyone. There are exciting things to see and do between the Mighty Mississippi and scenic Lake Pontchartrain.

New Orleans is a city of proud tradition, elegant serenity, progressive bustle and a carefree atmosphere. Our French Quarter retains its old world charm while antebellum splendor lingers on in the Garden District.

Yet, with our preservation of the old and traditional, we are still one of the most rapidly progressing cities in the South. New hotels and magnificent buildings are springing up in the commercial district, thereby providing a pleasant and harmonious mixture of old and new.

New Orleans is a great place for people to gather and a perfect place for a convention. New Orleans is truly one of the world's unique cities and we welcome you with traditional southern hospitality and know you'll discover why we believe "You'll Love New Orleans and She'll Love You Right Back."

Cordially yours,  
Moon Landrieu  
Mayor



Dear Deadeyes:

First, I want to thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your president.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate Russell Watts and his committee for the manner in which they conducted the Cincinnati Reunion.

Tyson Sheldon, you are to be commended for the manner in which you did your job as president, and especially for choosing Vic Barth as Distinguished Deadeye. It's people like Vic that make our organization what it is.

Having served as an officer in the association for the past several years, I realize how much work and time go into planning a reunion. So again, I commend the reunion committee, and also the officers of the association—especially Glen Hamilton, treasurer; Elmer Stuckmeyer, assistant treasurer; Virgil Below, corresponding secretary; and Fred Weeks, recording secretary.

There is another group in our organization that I like to refer to as the "Gray Beards". These people are past officers of the association and serve with the present officers as the executive committee which helps to direct the activities of the association and advise the officers.

I would be remiss if I didn't compliment the ladies of the auxiliary for their work. Especially for the manner in which the banquet tables were decorated. We can always depend on the ladies.

As I am writing this, Thelma and I are finalizing our plans for our trip in October to the Philippines. We hope to join a big group of Deadeyes in San Francisco for the trip.

So, if we don't see you in San Francisco we'll surely see you in New Orleans.

Best regards,  
Doug

P.S.

If any of you Deadeyes have the slightest notion that you might attend the reunion in New Orleans, be sure to send in your hotel registration card from the "Dispatch". Remember: you are under no obligation. Every year we see Deadeyes turned away from the hotel because they failed to send in a registration card or sent it in too late.

# Visit from St. Nick

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the yard,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a guard.  
My socks were stuffed in my shoes to save space,  
And alas, in my tent there was no fireplace.

My friends in their shorts and me in my shoes,  
Had just settled down for a tropical snooze.  
When out in the area there arose such a clatter  
That I sprang from my cot to see what was the matter.

I became so entangled in my mosquito net  
That if no one had helped me, I would be there yet.  
And then, very cautiously, I pulled back the flaps  
Expecting to see a battalion of Japs.

But to my amazement I saw there instead  
The famous St. Nicholas in his suit of bright red.  
He sat on his sled which was pulled by six jeeps  
As they bounced along gaily, in short bounds and leaps.

And they came to a halt and away Santa went,  
But suddenly he turned and came to my tent.  
He was chuckling so merrily, that his fat little belly  
'neath his jacket of red was shaking like jelly.

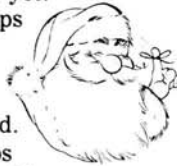
And then as I wondered, I was sure 'twas a gag  
When I noticed his pack was a blue barracks bag.  
Then he reached in his bag, and without hesitation  
Turned to my tent mate with a pack of K ration.

He dug in again and came up with some Spam.  
"C" ration cookies and Bully Beef Ham.  
He followed this quickly with dehydrated potatoes  
And then he reached in for a can of tomatoes.

And then he remarked there was work he must do,  
So he raised a plump finger and away he flew.  
I dashed to the tent flap and was able to see  
Him get in his sled and wave back to me.

Away Willys on Ford was his cry in the night,  
And in no time at all he was clear out of sight.  
I'll still have to laugh when I'm ancient and old  
At the thought of St. Nick sliding down that tent pole.

That's all there is to it, the story is through,  
But before I sign off, here's my wish to you:  
"May your Christmas be happy and filled with good cheer.  
May you be well and merry throughout the New Year!"



Co. M 381

# Those Attending Our Cincinnati Reunion Were...

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McLean, Ill.

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Ravenna, Ohio

Peter Koenig  
Dearborn, Mi.

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Lacygna, Kan.

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Orval Linn  
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Oxford, Ohio

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Midland, Tex.

Ivan Lemoine  
Yuba City, Cal.

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Patterson, La.

Joseph R. Hayes  
Port Huron, Mi.

Rudy Luptak  
Chicago, Ill.

Marcel Oubre  
Donaldsonville, La.

Alfred Wasinger  
Franktown, Colo.

Albert Stanley Wilson  
Gordon, Ga.

**CO. "E" - 382**  
Louis A. Bosco  
Chatham, N.J.

Harold F. Kalb  
Chatfield, Ohio

Viola (Earl) Mannel  
Steger, Ill.

Tyson L. Shelton  
Elk City, Ok.

LeRoy M. Wright  
Morrison, Ill.

**CO. "F" - 382**  
Cledith W. Burdeau  
Collinga, Cal.

James E. Cox  
Alton, Ill.

Bud Hartmeier  
Kettering, Ohio

Victor Kern  
Covington, Ky.

O.T. Young  
Rusville, Ind.

**CO. "G" - 382**  
Howard Carrico  
Ft. Worth, Tex.

Harold W. Fluck  
North Redwood, Minn.

Charles C. Harmany  
Allentown, Pa.

Thomas Rebel Martin  
Creston, Wash.

Roland S. McClurg  
Viroqua, Wisc.

Franklin Nicholson  
Salem, Ind.

Melvin Parrish  
Commerce City, Colo.

Gregory Ruiz  
Bellwood, Ill.

Cletus E. Sherman  
Medway, Ohio

**CO. "H" - 382**  
James C. Moore  
Edgewater, Colo.

Harold W. McGraw  
Trotwood, Ohio

**3rd BN. HQ. - 382**  
Ara O'Dabachian  
Farmington Hills, Mi.



# These attended...

William H. Guthrie  
Litchfield, Ill.

Robert Holm  
Birmingham, Mi.

**CO. "I" - 382**  
Alton Berger  
Westby, Wisc.

**CO. "K" - 382**  
Andrew E. Jacobsen  
Alexandria, Minn.

**CO. "L" - 382**  
Donald H. Weik  
Tampa, Fla.

**CO. "M" - 382**  
Ray Berglin  
Livingston, Mont.

Elised E. Briggs  
Holton, Mi.

Eugenio E. Gonzalez  
Eagle Pass, Tex.

Raymond Gullion  
Mattoon, Ill.

Ned. K. Haase  
Toledo, Ohio

Merlin W. Horton  
Danville, Ill.

John J. Kozel  
Euclid, Ohio

Robert Johnson  
Chicago, Ill.

Albert Lullo  
Franklin Park, Ill.

Wm. G. Procknow  
Oxford, Wisc.

Francis Schumacher  
Lemay, Mo.

Fred Weeks  
Sycamore, Ill.

++Harold Wagner  
Chicago, Ill.

++This man was listed  
with the 382, but no outfit  
given.)

**REG. HQ. - 383**  
Charles Hymers  
Alexandria, Va.

**ANTI TANK - 383**  
Clarence Burton  
Newton, Ia.

Milton Colliflower  
Belleville, Ill.

Clay P. Joines  
Roundhill, Ky.

Lloyd Miller  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Donald Molyet  
Fremont, Ohio

John Nasser  
River Grove, Ill.

Winford Pearson  
Marked Tree, Ark.

Harold VanWert  
Port Chester, Tex.

Paul Weidaw  
Akron, Ohio

**CANNON CO. - 383**  
Everett Shawgo  
Astoria, Ill.

**MEDICS - 383**  
Al Kinkella  
Clio, Mi.

**SERVICE CO. - 383**  
Thomas M. Burchfield  
Houston, Tex.

Marvin Haugland  
Franklin Park, Ill.

George Villano  
Denver, Colo.

**CANNON CO. - 383**  
Donald Whitney  
Watervliet, Mi.

**1st BN. HQ. - 383**  
Victor F. Barth  
Toledo, Ohio

Kenneth J. Brown  
Chicago, Ill.

Richard Brownell  
Adrian, Mi.

Myron Buroker  
Soldiers Grove, Wisc.

Donald W. Fritz  
Hudson, Mi.

Harold Hoffenbacker  
Dearborn, Mi.

Earl Lawson  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Richard F. Steigerwald  
Parma Hgts., Ohio

**CO. "A" - 383**  
Robert Huff  
Indianapolis, Ind.

# These attended...

Joseph Marlenga  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

**CO. "B" - 383**  
Herber Fischer  
Whitehouse, N.J.

James Medler  
Wapella, Ill.

**CO. "C" - 383**  
Cecil D. Collier  
Shobonie, Ill.

John Cook  
Lisle, Ill.

L.T. Stinnett  
Rock Island, Ill.

**CO. "D" - 383**  
George F. Bishop  
Arlington, Tex.

James Camburn  
Sturgis, Mi.

Peter Durich  
Morton Grove, Ill.

John Durish  
Steger, Ill.

Orlo A. Fredrick  
Lennon, Mi.

Milo Galas  
Chicago, Ill.

Henry Graziani  
Sterger, Ill.

Earl Hilby  
East Dubuque, Ill.

S.W. Roedl  
Mason, Ill.

Nicholas J. Spinelli  
Central Islip., N.Y.

**2nd BN. HQ. - 383**  
Floyd Coppinger  
Pontiac, Ill.

George Hatfill  
Effingham, Ill.

**CO. "E" - 383**  
David C. Bowen  
Spencer, Ohio

Walter VanCoillie  
Rock Island, Ill.

Pursel E. Perrerr  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Raymond F. Waltermann  
Wentzville, Mo.

Joseph N. Warack  
Sebewaing, Mi.

Raymond J. Williams  
Lexington, Ky.

**CO. "F" - 383**  
Delbert C. Yakes  
Rockford, Mi.

**CO. "G" - 383**  
Orville Caspers  
Rockwell, Ia.

John Cramer  
Dixon, Ill.

Joseph A. McCaffrey  
McLean, Va.

**CO. "H" - 383**

**3rd BN. HQ. - 383**  
Howard Bentley  
Covington, Ky.

John Massura  
Chicago, Ill.

Edward Stare  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**CO. "I" - 383**  
Everett E. Angeles  
Jackson, Ohio

Herman Claborn  
Rising Star, Tex.

Walter Frickey  
Prosser, Neb.

Dan B. Hart  
College Park, Ga.

Chester LeBlanc  
Lafayette, La.

Charlie Lee  
Lake Charles, La.

Ernest J. Martinez  
Stockbridge, Ga.

S.T. Morris  
Sasakwa, Ok.

Cecil Phillips  
Memphis, Tex.

Clarence L. Snyder  
Shenandoah, Ia.

Oscar F. Swanson  
Minneapolis, Minn.

A. Bob Van Holle  
Ft. Wright, Ky.

## These attended...

Eugene Van Vleet  
Kearney, Neb.

Kline H. Wartman  
Moline, Ill.

Henry J. White  
Mackinaw, Ill.

**CO. "K" - 383**  
George Buxton  
Forest, Ohio

Anthony Guetter  
Wabasso, Minn.

John Moyer  
Coldspring, Tex.

Charles J. Rhodes  
St. Elmo, Ill.

Edmund Uscirowicz  
Westland, Mi.

Samuel S. Wood  
Spratanburg, S. Car.

**CO. "L" - 383**  
Harvey R. Ball  
Worcester, Mass.

Paul Eastin  
Tuscola, Ill.

John D. Elliott  
DeKalb, Ill.

Elmer Higgins  
Columbus, Ohio

Vernon Larson  
Westby, Wisc.

Ruben Leal  
Dallas, Tex.

W.M. "Hoss" Mitchell  
Ponchatoula, La.

Lyle Pitchek  
Muskegan, Mi.

Billy Stubbe  
Ayr, Neb.

Conley L. Thomas  
Virginia, Ill.

James B. Warren  
Faribault, Minn.

**CO. "M" - 383**  
Edward W. Funk  
Muskegan, Mi.

Gottlieb Hardt  
Palatine, Ill.

Robert Meyers  
Homewood, Ill.

**921 F.A.**  
Charles C. Colo  
East Detroit, Mi.

Clarence Cox  
Danville, Ill.

Billy R. Elkins  
Columbus, Ohio

Bob Glenn  
Brooksville, Fla.

Edward F. Gliva  
Chicago, Ill.

Andrew E. Hosnedl  
Stevensville, Mi.

Rev. Edward J. Konisky  
Albany, N.Y.

Tony F. Laurito  
Nazareth, Pa.

Lawrence McIntosh  
Highland, Wisc.

John L. Morelock  
Chicago, Ill.

Howard H. Patrick  
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

A.R. Plith  
Grand Island, Neb.

Daniel A. Smith  
Shelbyville, Ill.

Paul E. Stroble  
Vandalia, Ill.

**361 F.A. BTRY. "A"**  
L. Chester Sharp  
Sullivan, Ill.

**361 F.A. BTRY. "B"**  
William A. Blankenship  
Belleville, Ill.

Roman J. Klimkowicz  
No. Olmsted, Ohio

Karel Knutson  
Paposky, Minn.

**361 F.A. BTRY. "C"**  
H.M. Cosnahan  
Dallas, Tex.

Jim W. Russell  
Houston, Tex.

**361 SERVICE BTRY.**  
Val Heinrich  
Chicago, Ill.

Harold J. Rabine  
New Baltimore, Mi.

## These attended...

Elmer Stuckemeyer  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Richard J. VanEtten  
Toledo, Ohio

**361 F.A. HDQ.**  
George T. Darling  
Sharon, Mass.

Carroll Howell  
Madison Heights, Mi.

Thomas J. Owens  
Pleasant Plains, Ill.

Aloysius Wojcik  
Sterling Heights, Mi.

**362 F.A. BTRY. "A"**  
Arnold R. Clemens  
Fairdale, N. Dak.

Paul Cropper  
Monmouth, Ill.

Edmond Gevandan  
Trafford, Pa.

Leonard Hallstead  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Malcolm J. Lang  
Westfield Center, Ohio

Chester Livgard  
Anoka, Minn.

Charles Lynch  
Independence, Mo.

LeRoy Middleton  
Portland, Ore.

Gordon Ott  
St. Joe, Mi.

Wesley Quail  
Forest, Ohio

**362 F.A. BTRY. "B"**  
Fred Atmore  
Naperville, Ill.

**362 F.A. SERVICE CO.**  
Leslie Calhoun  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Lyle Randolph  
Toledo, Ohio

Leo J. Schumacher  
St. Louis, Mo.

Lawrence J. Wilson  
St. Paul, Minn.

**362 F.A. HDQ.**  
Floyd W. Harvey  
Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mitchell Tottis  
Davidson, Mich.

Charles A. Visockis  
Naperville, Ill.

John D. Wilcyk  
St. Paul, Minn.

**363 F.A. BTRY. "B"**  
Fred Butts  
Litchfield, Ill.

**363 F.A. BTRY. CO. "C"**  
Lawrence F. Cramer  
Alpena, Mich.

David O. Freeze, Sr.  
Decatur, Ill.

**728 AMTRAC**  
Fred N. Tincher  
Pendleton, Ind.

**321 ENG. CO. "A"**  
Marshall Allen  
Oak Graves, La.

Russell G. Beye  
St. Louis, Mo.

Elgie Clark  
Dearborn Heights, Mi.

Charles Denker  
Lake Park, Ia.

Wayne C. Grossman  
Lafayette, Colo.

Jewell R. Hooker  
Bradford, Ill.

Willard C. Knight  
Rochester, N.Y.

Alfred J. LaTour  
Lafayette, La.

C.C. Moes  
St. Paul, Minn.

Eric Tengerstrom  
Cicero, Ill.

**321 ENG. CO. "C"**  
Estle J. Crabtree  
Batesville, Ark.

Ben Johnson  
Mexico, Mo.

Gerald Peterson  
Tower, Minn.

**321 MEDICS CO. "A"**  
Kenneth F. Boeldt  
Waukegan, Ill.

**321 MEDICS CO. "B"**  
Karl F. Sinning  
Chatham, N.J.

# These attended...

## **321 MEDICS CO. "C"**

Walter R. Abbott  
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dean Davis  
Springfield, Ill.

Robert Grussemeier  
Kirkwood, Mo.

Alvis J. Harrell  
Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Lawrence C. Johnson  
Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Hubert G. Muff  
Crete, Neb.

Bernie Scanlan  
Springfield, Ill.

Milton D. Vallery  
Forest Hill, La.

## **321 MEDICS CO. "D"**

B.W. Kimbrell  
Hawkeye, Ia.

## **321 ENG.**

Floyd N. Fernandes  
Jacksonville, Ill.

Wayne C. Taylor  
Palacios, Tex.

Tayman H. Wilson  
Dallas, Tex.

## **MEDICS**

Dante Giannetti  
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Armond W. Kipfmiller  
Bay City, Mi.

## **DIVISION HQ.**

Horace Covert  
Berwyn, Ill.

Peter Garinger  
Saginaw, Mi.

Neil O. Grostefon  
Farmington Hills, Mi.

E.V. Katerberg  
Caledonia, Mi.

## **DIVISION BAND**

Carmen Monda  
Glen Burnie, Md.

James C. Nelson  
Lakeland, Fla.

Billy B. Sizemore  
Toledo, Ohio

## **96 Q.M.**

Edmund Biggs  
Plainfield, Ind.

Gregory Chappars  
Xenia, Ohio

Harle Ethridge  
Columbus, Ga.

William J. Formeller  
Chicago, Ill.

George Freeman  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Ernest Niedfeldt  
Belvie, Kan.

## **96 RECON.**

Kenneth E. Eyer  
East Peoria, Ill.

Ernest W. Qualls  
Lebanon, Mo.

## **96 SIGNAL**

William A. Dick  
Thorntown, Ind.

Thurston L. Duhon  
Rayne, La.

Hubert Hoffman  
Wichita, Kan.

Harold Somers  
Lincoln, Mi.

## **96 M.P.**

Martin E. "Tiny" Allen  
Wataqua, Ill.

Melvin Barton  
Nashville, Mi.

Jacob Bitzer  
Philadelphia, Pa.

James E. Brooks  
Corvallis, Ore.

Charles C. Knapp  
St. Paul, Minn.

Art Luchie  
Fremont, Mi.

Arthur G. Lunde  
Fargo, N.D.

Edward L. Schnorr  
Rochelle, Ill.

Kenneth Simonson  
Vivoqua, Wisc.

James S. Simpson  
Detroit, Ill.

Clell Stephens  
Mt. Olive, Ala.

# These attended...

Herbert M. Then  
Norridge, Ill.

Milo C. Thompson  
Jackson, Mi.

**796 ORDINANCE**  
Robert M. Bartlett  
Saginaw, Mi.

Charles R. Brandon  
Springfield, Ohio

Willard O. Buttner  
Toledo, Ohio

Leslie C. Coy  
Montevideo, Minn.

Neil E. Hoover  
Camden, Ill.

H.O. Jones  
Sherman, W. Va.

George McMahan  
Houston, Tex.

Russell W. Nickerson  
Truman, Minn.



## MEMORIAL TO 96th DIVISION

We are the men of America,  
The men of the city and farm;  
We are the men who have built you  
And sheltered you from all harm;  
We are the men from the bombers,  
The men from the tanks and the ships—  
Will you not pause and pray for a moment  
To heed the cry of our lips?

We are from Leyte and Okinawa,  
The men who battled and bled,  
On beaches and ridges and struggled  
Till the ground ran rivers of red.  
We counted the cost but little  
Out where the bodies are strewn—  
Is it too much to ask you  
Not to forget us so soon?

We are the lame and the crippled,  
The men who had given their blood;  
The men who have breathed malaria  
And lived and slept in mud.  
The men who have traded an arm  
For less than a half mile gain—  
Will you not lift your arm  
To ease the sting of our pain?

We are the old and young of the nation,  
And war has left us with many scars;  
But **love** and **freedom** we cherished  
Not medals or battle stars.  
The bullets and shrapnel dug deep  
And **every** wound was hard-gotten—  
But the **deepest** wound of all  
Would be to come home and be forgotten.

Credit to:  
Vincent A. Otto  
Chaplain Konisky

# MAIL CALL



I am working as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service and I happened to notice a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. I am sure that my Stepdad would love to get these copies and be a member of your association. I believe the membership fee was \$4.00 (which I am enclosing.) I served with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam and have a book about the 101st in Vietnam. I am a member of the 101st Association, when my stepdad saw my book and stuff he told me he wished he had something like that from the 96th Division. At that time we did not know that one existed. I am doing this for him without his knowledge to surprise him. Here is the information that I believe you need:

Curtis Nathaniel Shelton  
Co. E. - 383  
Box 485

Spivey, Kansas 67142

Thanks so much.

E.J. Dickens II  
1022 Anita Dr.

Haysville, Kansas 67060

Enjoyed having a forwarded copy of the Dispatch reach me this week. Got a special kick out of the note from Col. Dill and made a point of dropping a little letter of appreciation. I sort of think I owed it to him although it is about 32 or 33 years late.

Retired from my work in

California school administration and set out to see the world. I'm working my way around, first Alaska, then to Japan, and now Singapore. Plan next to hook onto something in Australia or New Zealand. Maybe I can teach their soldiers how to become "Deadeyes". Then to the Middle East, Europe, and back to the States around Social Security time in 1983.

Any "Deadeye" visiting Singapore between now and summer of 1978 will find the latchstring out at this place. How about a convention in Singapore. Then I could attend.

William John Wynn  
1st Bn. - 382  
6G Block G  
Taman Serasi  
Singapore 10

Thanks for sending the Dispatch.

E.J. Messmore  
Co. C. - 382  
Rt. 2 Box 308  
Standpoint, Idaho 83864

Enclosed are my dues. Sorry I couldn't make the reunion as I had to go back to the hospital. I am still hoping to get there one of these times. Hope you all had a fine time.

Norman Finsaas  
383  
Box 202  
Fairview, Mont. 59221

I'm sending a check for my dues for year ending July 31, 1978, and for one of the other years I missed paying since 1972.

I had hoped to be at the reunion at Cincinnati this year, but I have been doctoring this spring.

I enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and reading it. I've gone through the names that have been to the reunions all these years, but none have seemed familiar to me.

Ralph Kress  
Co. E. - 383

1911 N. 38th St.

Sheboygan, Wisc. 53081

Enclosed please find a check for my wife and myself's dues for the coming year.

Was sorry I couldn't make the reunion this year in Cincinnati; it was the first one we missed since '71. We are planning on attending next year in New Orleans, all our family including my two sons really enjoyed the last reunion there in '72.

Wm. Mason  
Co. B. - 321 Med. Bn.  
404 So. Clinton St.  
Collinsville, Ill.

I was a member of Service Btry. 362 F.A. Bn. on the Leyte and Okinawa Operation.

During April 3-17, 1977, I attended the "Reunion For Peace" which was co-sponsored by the Philippine and United States Governments.

As far as I can ascertain, I was the only Representative of the "Deadeye" Division at

# MAIL CALL...

the services on Mount Samat, Bataan on April 9, 1977. This date represented the 35th Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan. (The Filipinos considered it a moral victory). This was also the first time the Japanese War Veterans were invited.

I visited Leyte and was pleasantly surprised to find the beautiful memorial to our Division on Hill 120. The first few days of the invasion the 362 F.A. Bn. was emplaced just below Hill 120. Needless to say, Things Look Better Now. Keep up the good work!

Vincent L. Jacobson  
Lt. Col. AUS (Ret.)  
77 Miramonte Drive  
Moraga, Cal. 94556

I was thrilled to receive a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. Enclosed is a check for dues for myself and wife Helen.

I was the Medic for Co. I - 383 and made the initial assaults on Leyte and Okinawa. I was wounded in the assault on Naha in April 1945. I received two bronze stars and the silver star while in combat.

I am only 15 miles from Plains, Ga., and live right on U.S. 19 in Ellaville, Ga. I hope to come to the Convention in Cincinnati, but in case I can't some of you drop by to see me. I'll always be glad to see someone from the Deadeyes. My telephone is 912-937-2603.

Frank Christie, Principal  
Schley County Elementary  
Ellaville, Ga. 31806

We really enjoyed the Reunion last year and planned to go to Cincinnati this year, but Ulys has open heart surgery the 20th of June, and we can't go. We plan to make New Orleans next year.

Ulys L. Deaton 96th  
Burleson, Tex. 76028

We were not able to attend the last reunion. My wife has been ill, but is improving. With God's help we will make the one in 1978, wherever it is. Our best wishes to all the 96th and especially to my outfit—Co. B. - 381.

Rosendo Jimenez  
Co. B. - 381  
7971 Olive St.  
Commerce City, Colo. 80022

I have been a member of the Deadeyes before, but somehow got out of touch. I would like to go to the reunions whenever possible, so would appreciate any information available. Please find check enclosed for my membership.

William H. Cravens  
Co. L. - 381  
4721 St. Joseph Creek Rd. 2-3 F  
Lisle, Illinois 60532

I am sending a check for the dues for John A. Petty. He is in a nursing home and I wish you would put him on the mailing list.

Walter Frickey  
Co. I. - 383  
Prosser, Neb.

John A. Petty  
Whitney, Tex. 76692

Wish we could join the crowd for the reunion, but no way we can make it for Cincinnati. Still have hopes of making it again some day. Here is my \$4.00 for the Dispatch and a donation for whatever needed.

Loyal Teggle  
4119 E. Waller Rd.  
Stockton, Cal. 95212

I'm happy to keep up my renewals although I have not as yet attended a reunion.

I am originally from Chicago and joined the 96th at Camp White—out of A.S.T.P. Was part of Co. M. - 383 throughout Leyte and Okinawa. Still exchange notes and Xmas cards with about a dozen of my good friends from "M" Co.

Dan Meyers  
4861 Geranium Pl.  
Oakland, Cal. 94619

Enclosed is dues for myself and for my wife. I enjoy the Dispatch very much. The reunion in K.C. was super—got to see some of my old buddies I had not seen since 1945.

Hope to attend more reunions in the future, was with the 96th all the way and came home from Mendora.

R.L. Johnson  
1st Bn. Hq. Co. - 381  
206 N.W. 63rd Terrace  
Kansas City, Mo. 64118

Enclosed please find my check for my annual dues. Enjoy reading the Dispatch.



# MAIL CALL...

Met several buddies at Ft. Worth, Tex., last year.

Paul Edwards  
Ser. Co. - 381  
P.O. Box 540  
Prescott, Ark. 71857

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Always enjoy reading the Dispatch and learning of what everyone is doing. The last issue with pictures surely brings back a lot of memories. A fine job!

Wish I could get away for the convention, but I am still putting in full days here at my job as Clinical Director so hope I can hear from some of those 381 Medics that I have lost track of over the years.

Bill Hewes, M.D.  
381 Medics  
514 Yellowbird  
Marco Island, Fla. 33937

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Enclosed find annual membership dues for the year July 31, 1978. Certainly do enjoy the Dispatch and a "Thanks" to all who help to make it so.

Edward L. Ludwig  
382 Anti-Tank  
R.R. 2 Box 89  
Forreston, Ill. 61030

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Please accept my dues for the next fiscal year. I've always looked forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. I'm one of the original band members of the 96th Div. At first it was the Artillery Band—later it was called the 96th Inf. Band under the direction of Warrant Officer Orville Shetney. I was one of

the vocalists who sang with the Swing Band - ala Glen Miller style. We once played a broadcast at the Scheffield Barracks Palladium, once a week. I sang the theme song "O Give Me Something to Remember You By". It was an arrangement made by Sgt. Cole, whom we called "Cozy Cole."

I plan to be in Cincinnati for the 20th Reunion, and I hope to see a lot of my band buddies there. Since I was wounded in Leyte during the war, I've lost contact with a lot of my good buddies.

Carmen Monda  
715 Marlboro Rd.  
Glen Burnie, Md. 31061

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**TIME  
FOR A  
CHANGE?**



Your Editors are asking you for HELP. In order for us to correctly make a change of address, we **must** have your OLD address along with the NEW address. We have found that there are many similar names on the mailing list, and we do not want to omit anyone who is interested in receiving the Deadeye Dispatch.



The MICHIGAN CHAPTER of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their Michigan and surrounding areas reunion on Saturday, April 15th, 1978, at the Quality Inn Motel on I-94 in Jackson, Michigan. Anyone interested please contact:

Milo Thompson  
807 Third Street  
Jackson, Michigan 49203



The OHIO "BUCKEYE" CHAPTER of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their annual reunion at the Howard Johnson Motel on I-71 and Route 161, Columbus, Ohio, on April 29, 1978. Anyone interested please contact:

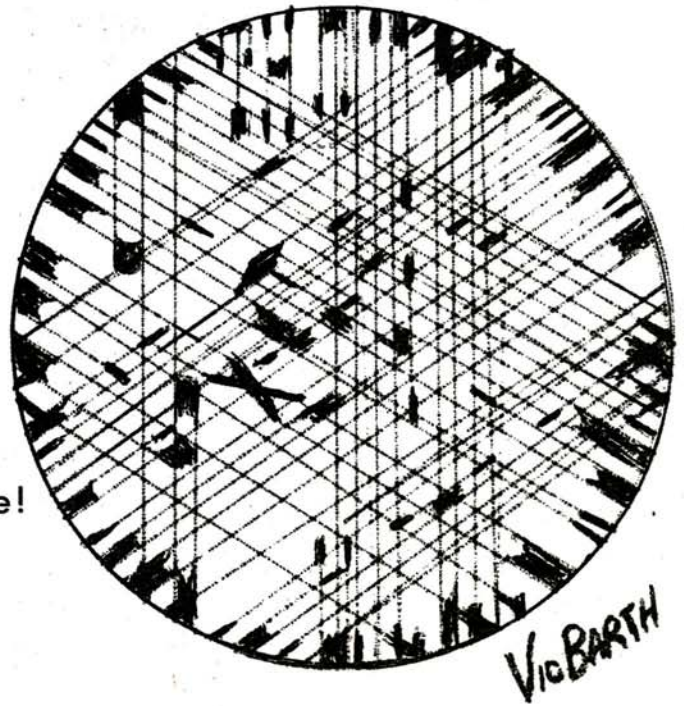
Edwin V. Phillips  
Box 232  
Bettsville, Ohio 44815  
or  
Russell W. Watts  
66 W. Norwich  
Columbus, Ohio 43201

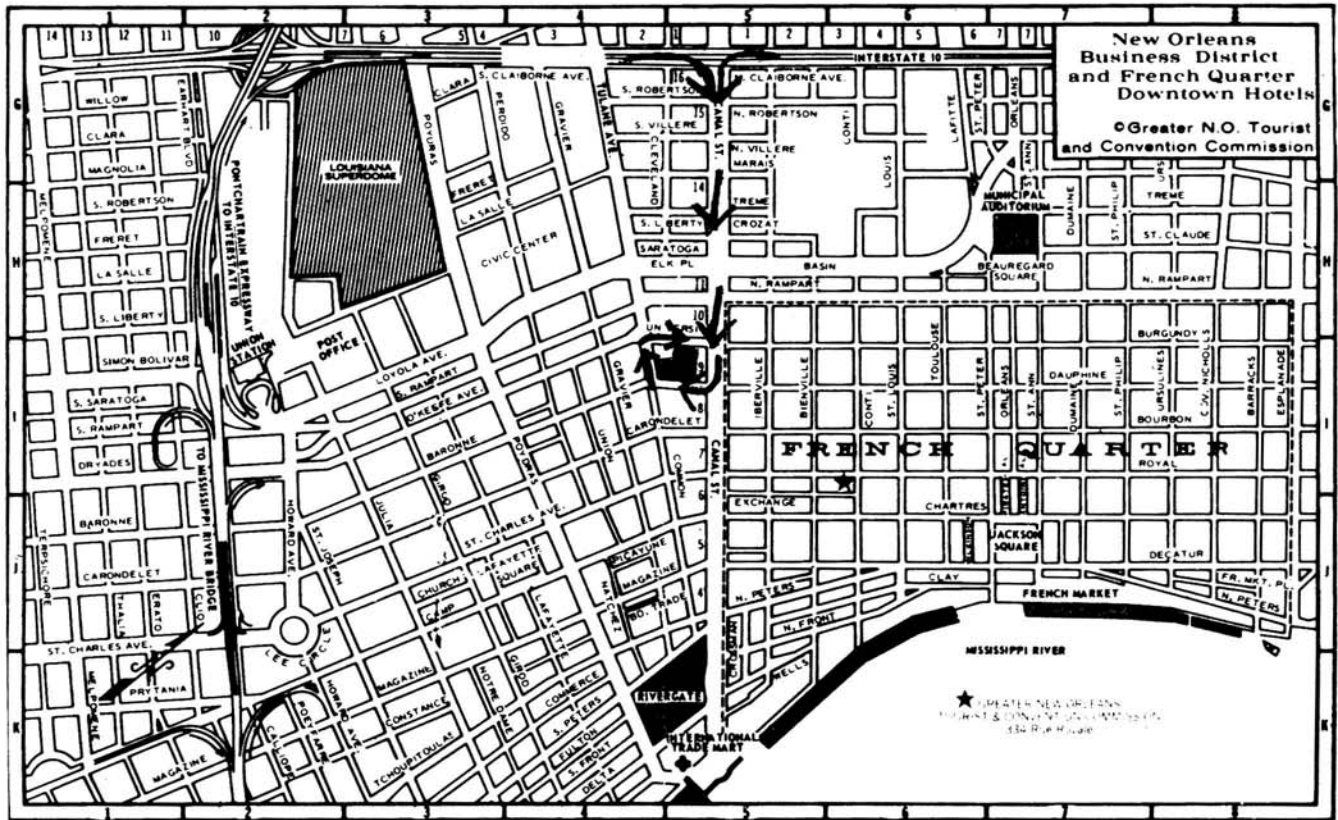


Smack in the heart of the New Orleans business district, the Fairmont Hotel boasts a pair of fine hard-surfaced, all-weather tennis courts plus swimming pool, bar and boutique, making the luxurious Fairmont tops in the South with resort facilities.

*Wha...?*

Vic Barth is at it again—  
Here's a puzzle to twist your mind!  
You'll have to come to the annual  
reunion to find the solution. See ya there!





Map shows approach to downtown New Orleans with directional arrows to Fairmont Hotel.

## ROUTE TO FAIRMONT HOTEL

You will enter New Orleans on Interstate 10.

Approaching from the west, use East Claiborne Exit. Stay on Claiborne to Canal Street. Turn right and stay on Canal until you reach Baronne. Turn right on Baronne (a one way street). Immediately on the right you will see the Fairmont. Go around the hotel bearing right and unload at the University Place Entrance.

Approaching from the east, take Canal Street Exit. Turn left and stay on Canal until you reach Baronne. Turn right on Baronne (a one way street). Immediately on the right you will see the Fairmont. Go around the hotel bearing right and unload at University Place Entrance.

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**Standing left to right: Elmer Stuckemeyer, Whitney Champagne, Virgil Below, Stanley Smith and Harold Strand. Seated left to right:**

**Glenn Hamilton, Atwell Champion, Douglas Burton, Fred Weeks and Russell Watts.**



**Standing left to right: Lois Qualls, Mariam Deckrow, Thelma Burton, Ruth Below and Mary Lou White. Seated left to right:**

**Imogene Smith, Dorothy Benson and Virginia Alberts.**