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Welcome Deadeyes

The Men Who Made History

LEYTE - OKINAWA



Illinois is proud that the 96th Infantry Division Association has selected Springfield as the sight of their 23rd reunion. I join all of the 96th's Illinois veterans in welcoming their commrades to the great state of Illinois. We hope you enjoy your visit. For information on Historical sights please feel free to contact the Illinois Tourist Bureau.



Springfield a city steeped in American history welcomes the men of the 96th (Deadeye) Division. Your deeds on Leyte and Okinawa are well known in Springfield because so many of our men served with the Division. We hope you enjoy your reunion in this city. Take time to learn of our history and President Lincoln's contribution to that history. It is an integral and inseperable part of what you men fought for so valiently.

Your 1980 Reunion Committee say Welcome to Springfield, Illinois. We have planned an interesting and full three days for you. We hope you enjoy them.

Something that we did not plan but we know will be here is the deep down feeling of fellowship that goes with reliving experienses with lifelong friends. It has happened 22 times before. Let's make the 23rd in Springfield bigger and better than ever.

Mile High City Warm Haven for 96th Deadeyes



96th President Champion, Colorado Lt. Governor Nancy Dick, Reunion Chairman loward Ragsdale and Corresponding Secretary Virgil Below shown during the gala etogether. Ragsdale introduced the Lt. Governor.

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Auxiliary Corner



Imogene Smith, President



The Gavel: Virginia to Imogene

The Reunion in Denver is past history. I'm sure that all ladies who attended will agree that it was a very enjoyable one. Cur luncheon was held in the hotel and we had a very nice style show presented by Joslins Dept. Store. It was presented and narrated by Pat Maureen. Thanks Pat, we enjoyed it very much and many of the ladies visited your departments after the show.

We had 37 new members and two ladies from Hawaii.

'We owe Florence Moore and her committee a GREAT BIG THANK YOU! Plorence you did a wonderful job and we do appreciate all the work and worry.

Ann Wassinger, Theressa Parris, Helen Klassen, Barbara Ganaway, Michelle Rahn and Mary Ann Bergen were presented "Our Kind of Gal" awards at the Dinner Dance on Saturday evening. Congratulations Gals.

The first Lady of the Auxiliary and the Sweetheart of the 96th Division Association and Auxiliary passed away on June 22, 1979. She will be missed by all of us and our sympathy goes to her son Claudius "Sandy" Easley. President Virginia Alberts received the following letter from It. Col. Easley and Virginia shares it with all of us:

I want to thank you and all the ladies of the Auxiliary for your kind expression of sympathy in the loss of my mother. The flowers from the Auxiliary were quite lovely and were white gladichi with red and yellow daisies. The warm thoughts they conveyed were very comforting.

Mother felt very close to the Association over the years from her firts reunion in 1960. She was so proud to have been the first president of the Auxiliary, in 1962-63, and lifetime honorary President thereafter. Although she felt she had to give up attending the reunion from 1973 because they were too strenuous for her, she was always there in spirit with the many dear friends she had made. I'm sure her spirit will continue to be felt at all the future reunions.

Again, my deep sppreciation for the sympathy extended by the Auxiliary and for the many happy relationships provided to my mother in the past.

Most sincerely Claudius M. Easley, Jr.

We loved her "Sandy" as much as she loved us. We will miss her.



PRESIDENT'S







The Gavel: Atwell to Fed

Dear Deadeyes:

Hello from the Land of Lincoln! I have the honor of serving as your President for the coming year, and I want to thank you for that privilege.

Congratulations to Past President Champion, Auxiliary President Alberts, Denver Chairman Ragsdale and his committee for a super reunion at Denver. The 700 plus who attended are indebted to all who worked to make it successful.

The 23rd annual reunion will be at the Springfield Hilton on July 24, 25 and 26. 1980. Chairman Tom Owens and his committee have been working a long time - the first meeting was held at Glenn Hamilton's home August 27, 1977. This committee has had but one goal - "to make Springfield the biggest and best yet." After sitting in on their meetings, and listening to the development of their plans, I am convinced that Tom and his committee will achieve their goal. It is not surprising, however, when we remember that any given group of Deadeyes had a reputation for reaching their objective.

Tom, Paul, Bernie, Dean, Glenn, Henry, Carl, Elmer, Joe and the many others who are working toward Springfield 1980 have added new dimensions to your reunion - some of which could not take place in any other location - so please don't miss this one. It's going to be a dandy.

Plan your summer vacation next year around your 23rd annual reunion. Get in touch with some of your old Company pals and meet them in Springfield. If we all work at it we can fill every room in town.

See you there.

Best regards,

Fred Weeks, President

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE - 1983

IN ORDER TO HAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR THIS COMMITTEE TO FUNCTION, WE REQUEST THAT PETITIONS TO HOST OUR 1983 REUNION BE DIRECTED TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BOB FITZPATRICK NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1, 1980.

THIS WILL ALLOW BOB AND HIS COMMITTEE TO PRESENT A WELL RESEARCHED RECOMMENDATION ON THE FLOOR AT OUR SPRINGFIELD REUNION.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPON-DENCE TO:

Robert Fitzpatrick 506 W. Madison Pontiac, Illinois, 61764

#INF. DIV. ASSN. ANNUAL REUNIONS

Here's The Schedule!

Springfield, Illinois - Hilton 23RD ANNUAL REUNION July 23,24,25,26

Wednesday, July 23, 1980

12:00Noon - 7:00 P.M. Early Bird Golf Outing

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball - Springfield Redbirds VS. Indianapolis

Thursday, July 24, 1980

7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M. Executive Committee Breakfast - Springfield Hilton

8:00 A.M. -Tell Finish - Early Bird Golf Outing

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Ladies Executive Meeting - Springfield Hilton

1:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Clayville - New Salem Tours

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball- Springfield Redbirds (St.Louis) VS. IND. (Cinn.)

9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Sound and Light Show - Old Capitol Square

9:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight Entertainment at Springfield Hilton

Friday, July 25, 1980

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Registration

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting - Springfield Hilton

9:30 A.M. -Welcome Address - Mayor and others

9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Hilton Hotel

11:30 A.M. Ladies Luncheon - Followed by Tour Governor's Mansion

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. Baseball Springfield Redbirds VS. Evansville (Det.)

9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Sound and Light Show - Old Capitol Square

8:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. Beer Bust - Hilton Ball Room (Dance to -

"THE ORIGINALS")

Saturday, July 26, 1980

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Registration

9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Business Meeting - Hilton Hotel

9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Aux. Session - Hilton Hotel

2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Memorial Services - Lincoln's Tomb

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Cocktails - Cashbar - Hilton

7:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. Dinner - Dance - Ballroom - Hilton (Dance to -

"THE ORIGINALS")

See Ya There!

96 HINF. DIV. ASSN. DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



23RD MEMORIAL SERVICE
LINCOLN'S TOMB
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
JULY 26, 1980
2:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S TOMB Oak Ridge Cemetery Springfield, Illinois

Shuttle buses will run from the Forum Thirty Hotel to Lincoln's Tomb every five minutes, from 12:30 to 1:45 P.M Return trips will start as soon as services are over and continuountil everyone has returned to the hotel.

Reunion Badges will serve as Bus Passes.

Prelude	Band
Call To Order	
Presentation of Colors	Color Guard (Standing)
National Anthem	Band (Standing)
Pledge of Allegiance	(By All Standing)
Invocation	(Rev. Edward J. Lonisky)
	96th Division Artillery
Placement of Wreath on Lincoln's Tomb	
Prayer	
Musical Selection	Band
Memorial Sermon	
	96th Division Artillery
Roll Call of the Honored Dead	
Military Salute	Cot Major Chave Hall
Taps	Sgt. Major Steve Hall
Retirement of Colors	Color Guard
Benediction	(Chaplain I odd)

How About A Tour of Historic Clayville?

On Thursday afternoon and evening, July 24th, an historic tour of Clayville and New Salem is planned with the buses leaving the Hilton early afternoon. You will be returned to the hotel after dinner in plenty of time to stroll down to the Sound and Light Show in the Old State Capitol Mall at 9:00 P.M.

Clayville is an outdoor museum of 19th Century Rural Life. The Inn was built in the 1820s and will be open for tours. The tools and implements of farming and various trades and crafts will be demonstrated by craftspersons, and a gift shop of handcrafted items will be open.

New Salem is the restored pioneer village where Abraham Lincoln spent his early adulthood in the 1830s. After the village tour a picnic dinner will be served at the park in New Salem and will include barbequed pork, baked beans, potato salad, fresh "spittin" roasting ears and butter, watermelon, iced tea and lemonade.

There will be a limited number of buses available for the Thursday afternoon outing, and reservations must be sent to:

BERNIE SCANLAN % M. E. HOFFMAN CO. 901 SOUTH SECOND STREET SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704

The deadline for reservations is JUNE 24, 1980, the price is \$17.00 each, and your check is your reservation.

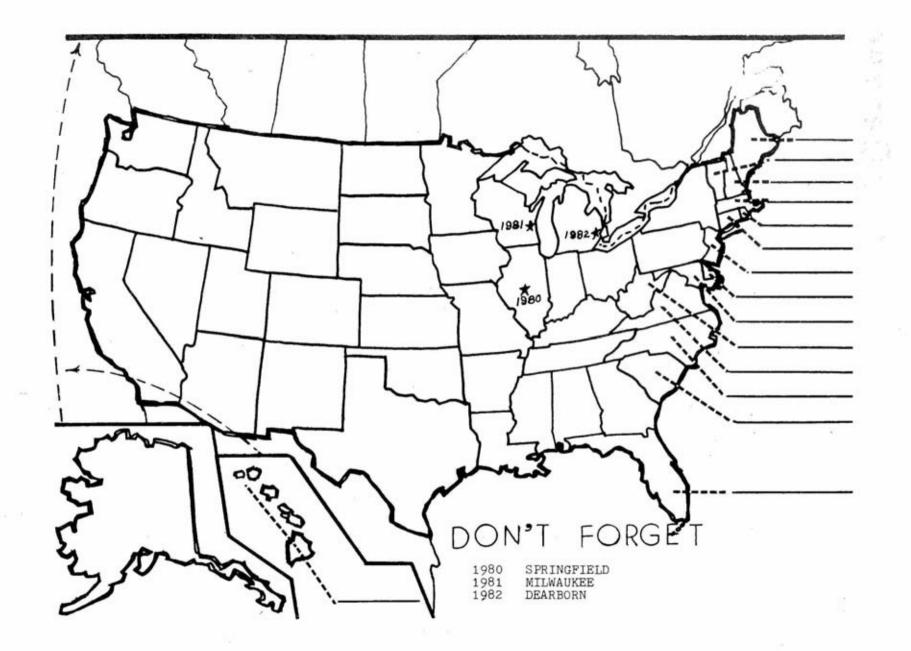
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MAIL CALL



Dispatch for Henry. To all the "Hash Burners". concerned Deadeyes, I had Conrad A. Wald brain surgery at Mayos the Batt. C - 921 FA Bn. 22nd of August. I'm feeling 1805 Capital Park Village fine. Lord willing and the Bismarck, N.D. 58501 creek don't rise I will see you in Springfield in July.

Happy New Year. Henry J. White & Mary Lou Co. 1383 602 So. Monroe Mackinaw, II. 61755

ch" that has been sent to to write. me. I figure it's way past time for me to enroll again Dispatch. in the 96th Inf. Div. after the Charles L. Krieger many years.

Wishing regards to my old buddies and to all "Deadeves". Richard S. Good Hdg. 3rd Bn. 382 1031 Clark Street Lancaster, Pa. 17602

been wanting to write and Christmas day 1945. tell you how much I ap- Wm. "Bill" Miller preciate receiving "Deadeye Dispatch." I have 47966 never been able to attend any of the conventions, but Am sending a memberit looks like I'll be in Denver ship application and with it this year. Will be nice to a money order to cover my Detroit, Mi. 48209 meet and visit with my old dues. The balance will buddies. Am sending a perhaps cover what I rightcheck to cover my dues also fully owe for several years existance needed.

Enclosed please find my dues.

I haven't heard from any of my unit - Hq. Co. 382. I cadried this unit and was with them during the war. I would be glad to hear from Thanks for the "Dispat- any of them who would care

> Best regards for 13622 Ardis Ave. the highest Bellflower, Ca. 40706

Thanks a lot for the Dispatch, always enjoy it very much. Always wonder where all the boys are. I went in at Camp Adair, Or. in 1942, -- went all the way For so many years 'I've there and back -- got out

the New Port, In. Box 247

been very kind in sending it free gratis.

I did not know until 1971 that there was an active 96th Div. Assoc. This was Please put this in the will remember me as one of just before your Denver reunion -- had just been discharged from the Cheyenne, Wy. V.A. hospital and was visiting with an old Army buddy.

> My travelling is limited and I probably will never attend a reunion but I just wish tó say, I am still a DEADEYE.

Paul R. Westman Hudson, Wy.

Sincere appreciation for the Deadeye Dispatch, and to all the dedicated persons for the formation and continuation of the 96th Infantry Division Association.

Carl Duthler Btrv C. - 363 F.A. 6889 Rix S.E. Ada, Mi. 49301

Deadeves: Hi received the Dispatch, so I know it is time to pay the dues for 1979-1980. I enjoy reading the mail call very much. My heart is saddened to read so many names from the 96 Division that have departed from us. Joseph Navarrett 5894 Newberry

I just learned of the of the some extra, use it where of receiving the Deadeye Association. All officers, Dispatch, and may I say the past and present and the Maybe some of the guys staff of the Dispatch has active members are to be

MAIL CALL

commended for their efforts doing. I am now retired from and dedication. Civil Service and my wife

Although I will not be retired from nursing. We are able to attend the reunion in very fortunate to be in good 1979, I plan to attend in health and enjoy "trailer-1980.

ing." Lubbock, Tx.

Please keep up the good Lawrence E. Davis work in keeping the 96th 321 Eng. Co. A. alive in spirit and memory.

Kindly extend my best We enjoy the Deadeye thanks for all you do for all hope of us. **Leonard Lazarick** Co. K -- 382 140 Neshaming Rd.

Craydon, Pa. 19020

wishes to all my comrades Dispatch very much. We in arms and to all of you, my will not make Denver, but to make another Reunion. We have paloosa horses -- have horse shows and races in the summer. I am in the heating conditioning hopefully make

Detroit Lakes, Mn. 56501

We both enjoy receiving money to support the horthe Deadeve Dispatch and ses. hope that someday we Thanks to everyone who might be able to come to works on the Deadeve one of the reunions. We are Dispatch. retired now and enjoying it Earl G. King Hq. & Hq. - 383 very much. Max & Marian Warner P.O. Box 459

856 N. 100 East American Fork, Ut. 84003

Sure enjoy getting the Editors': I tried to reach Dispatch. My 1980 dues are you while at the Denver enclosed. Won't be able to Reunion, but with the acmake it to Denver this year, tivity and movements there, but I am looking forward to I never got to you -- par for Springfield next year. the course! First let me say Wayne W. Smith you are doing a great job of Co. C. - 382 producing the Deadeve 930 E. Patton St. Dispatch, and everyone ap-Paxton, II. 60957 preciates your success with

it, even though we seldom Thanks for sending the get around to letting you Dispatch. We enjoy hearing know.

what the Deadeyes are I would appreciate having

the name of a Deadeve reinstated on the Dispatch mailing list, Frank Gunn had been receiving Deadeve Dispatch when he lived in Arkansas, and also when he lived in California.

A year or 2 ago he moved back to Arkansas and he has not received any since. Ed Jorgensen Hg. Co. - 382 902 Ocean Pkway Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Hi Deadeyes: I was sure pleased to hear that we are included in your Reunions. Didn't know a thing about this till last summer.

I can't make Denver, but will be in Springfield, II. in 1980.

Joe Tibensky Co. D - 763 Tk. Bn.

I do want to thank Art Parrish, the Denver hosts and hostesses, and all the folks of the 96th. We enioved ourselves dously and I hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

Maybe some day we'll get to do it again, till then, God Bless all of you.

Rocky Starr

Leader of the Country & Western

Band -- Beer Bust Denver '79

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MAIL CALL ...

Sorry I could not make the Denver Reunion. I have moved down here on a farm now that I am retired. Will try to make the next one. F.T. Schumacher Rt. 1, Box 50 Centerville, Mo. 63633

Enjoyed the Dispatches that were sent to me. Sorry I could not attend the reunion in Denver -- hope there will be one closer to home in the near future.

Enclosed is a check for our dues. Robert C. Andrews 381 Hdg. Co. 2nd Bn. Gen. Del. Milam, Tx. 75959

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In Memorium...



"Taps"



God, in his infinite Wisdom, has summoned more "DEAD-EYES" who served their country faithfully and well in war and peace. The 96th Infantry Division Association mourns their passing and extends sympathy to their surviving families.

William F. Brown per returned Dispatch

Marion S. Bell 12-30-78 per letter from wife

Vincent Cardella 9-4-77 per letter from wife

Edwin Evens 6-9-79 per letter from wife

Arthur Grassel Summer 1978 per letter Gerald Bear

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Bernard White 5-23-79 per letter wite Col. C.R. Luten 1978 Per letter "Hoss" Mitchell

Lloyd M. Olson 2-17-78 returned Dispatch

John C. Adams per returned Dispatch

Harold N. Ewert 10-30-79 per letter wife

Miles Standish 3-1-79 per letter from sister

Lannie M. Cox 2-9-77 per letter from wife

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Leo W. Ford 5-28-77 per letter from wife

A.J. Guetter 3-17-79 per letter wife

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Jack H. Merrill per returned Dispatch

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Forrest D. Wagnon per returned Dispatch

John L. Sullivan 6-19-79 per letter wife

George É. Kuula per returned Dispatch

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Eivend "Ep" Poverud 9-79 per letter Elmer Stuckmeyer

Charles Schapback 10-12-79 per letter daughter

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Sebastin L. Reynolds 6-20-71 per letter wife Albert A. Kohn

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Myron Fritz

3-79

Elmer Anderson 12-31-79 per newspaper clipping M.P. Pearson

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Henry Meugucci 2-4-80

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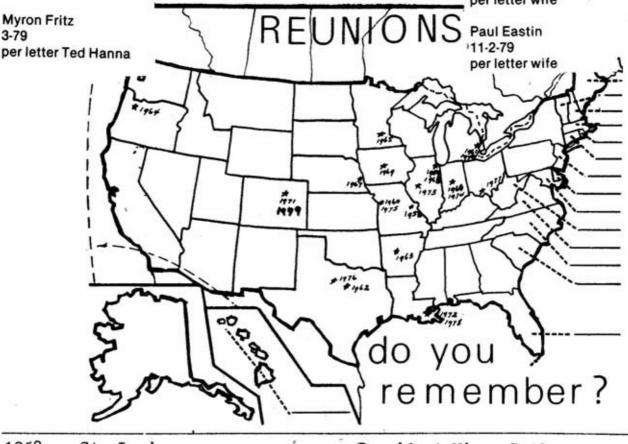
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George L. Swabb 10-13-79 per newspaper clipping

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William P. Nauman 6-9-72

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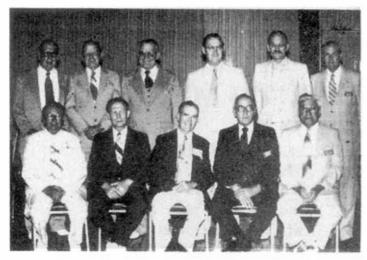
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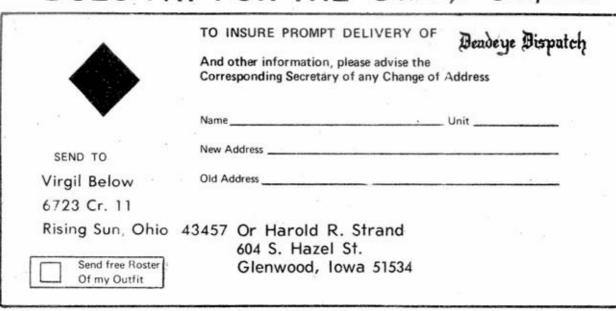
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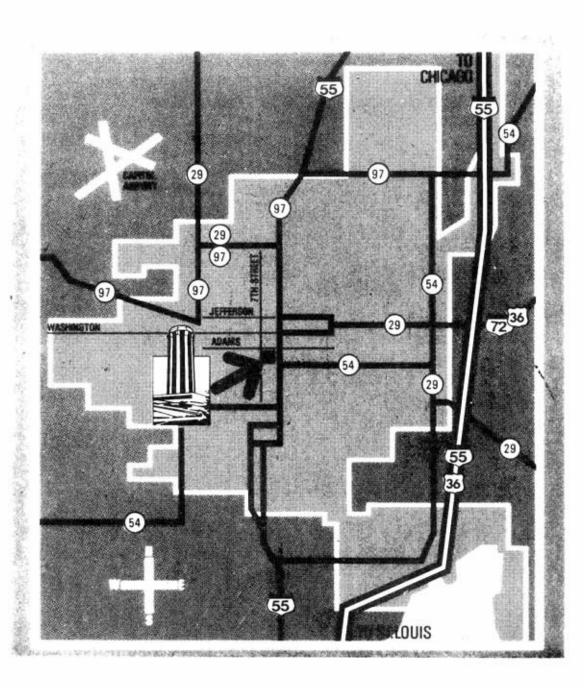
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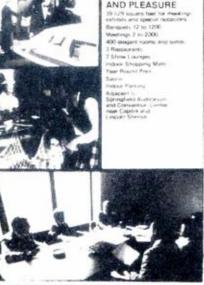








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