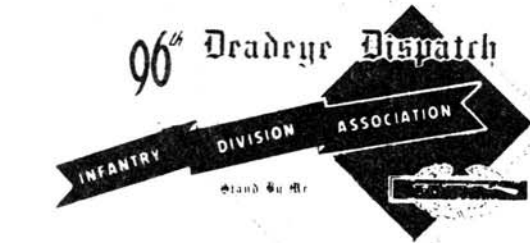


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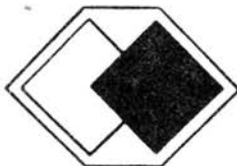
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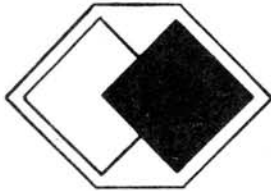
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## President's Corner

Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 96th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxiliary:



My wife and I are indeed pleased to have been elected your presidents for the 96th Infantry Division Association and Ladies Auxiliary for the 1982-83 year.

It is a great honor for us both to serve you in our respective offices. We hope to accomplish the mission set forth to give you a wonderful reunion in Houston, Texas, in July of 1983.

We are most grateful to have an excellent slate of officers to work with us.

The organization has a wonderful husband and wife team in the Caldereras to plan and execute your 1983 reunion along with their committee.

If either of us can in any way be of assistance to you please don't hesitate to ask for our help.

Ernest Qualls, President  
96th Inf Div Assoc.  
Lois Qualls, President  
Ladies Aux to 96th Inf Div Assoc.



Editors Note: If our research is correct this is the first time in the history of the Association, that a husband-wife team have headed both the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. and 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary.  
CONGRATULATIONS Ernest & Lois.

# A Message from your Past President!

Dear Deadeyes:

I wish to express my appreciation for your attendance at our 25th "Silver" reunion and the support during the past year.

It is impossible to thank everyone for their assistance - other than in this manner. Sincere thanks to all who gave their time and ability whenever it was asked of them. It is individuals like yourselves that keep the Deadeye Assosication strong and interesting.

Congratulations to the 1982-83 Officers on being elected to your respective positions.

Special THANKS and APPRECIATION to the following:

Ted and Irene Hanna and their Committees for the superior job of planning during the past three (3) years and coordination required to produce a very memorable reunion.

The committee of "needling" Ladies for the many hours required to produce the beautiful Samplers.

Committee that performed the striking decoration of the Banquet room and tables.

For the Special Honors given to the 25 year attendees and the Early Bird award.

Auxiliary: To all of the Ladies who helped us. We would not have had such an outstanding Reunion without their support.

Fran Marlenga - For her leadership of the Auxiliary.

Jeanette Weeks - For her efforts in obtaining the beautiful 25th Commemorative silver spoons.

Tony and Wannetta Skaronea - For initiating our pre-registration program, preparing forms, records, and spending the innumerable hours required to bring the plan to fulfillment.

Bill and Ruth Broschk: For the dedication and hours given to maintain, revise, and expand our Association records per insurance company requirements; and membership requests the past year and during the reunion - An admirable first year accomplishment.

Harold and Lorraine Strand: For the time and effort required to expand the 1981-82 issues of the Dispatch to make them a more informatiove and interesting communication for our Deadeye Comrades.

And to the rest of 1981-82 Staff and Committee members.

SEE Y'ALL IN HOUSTON

Sincerely: Russ

JULY 28, 29 & 30, 1983

Russell W. Watts  
1981-82 President (ret.)

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# The Gals Look Forward to Houston!

The Dearborn "Silver Anniversary" Reunion is a now a happy memory that we will not forget for awhile, but it is now time to look forward to Houston. The dates for the Houston reunion are July 28, 29 and 30 1983, so Gals keep reminding your "Deadeye" of the dates and plan on being in Houston. Savy and Roxie Caldarera and their committees are busy making plans for another great reunion.

How many of you remember the first Auxiliary meeting in Dallas, Tx.? We thought that it would be great fun and we could plan activities for the children and help the men in any way that was needed. Today we still have some of those "children" who still attend the reunion, and bring their own children. Time marches on.

At that first meeting in Dallas, it was more of a planning session and deciding what we should do. Inez Easley presided over that meeting. It was decided to go ahead and form an Auxiliary and the following ladies have served as president:

1962-63 - Little Rock, Ar.	Inez Easley
1963-64 - Portland, Or.	Norma Bauer
1964-65 - Minneapolis, Mn.	Norma Bauer
1965-66 - Indianapolis, In.	Dorothy Coykendall
1966-67 - Omaha, Ne.	Juanita South
1967-68 - Chicago, Il.	Juanita South
1968-69 - Des Moines, Ia.	Lorraine Strand
1969-70 - Detroit, Mi.	Dorothy Fitzpatrick
1970-71 - Denver, Co.	Lila Buxton
1971-72 - New Orleans, La.	Hilda Biggs
1972-73 - Peoria, Il.	Rose Fritz
1973-74 - Indianapolis, In.	Eleanor Markus
1974-75 - Kansas City, Mo.	Frances Huff
1975-76 - Ft. Worth, Tx.	Ann Dunning
1976-77 - Cincinnati, Oh.	Florence Moore
1977-78 - New Orleans, La.	Dorothy Benson
1978-79 - Denver, Co.	Virginia Alberts
1979-80 - Springfield, Il.	Imogene Smith
1980-81 - Milwaukee, Wi.	Van Champion
1981-82 - Dearborn, Mi.	Fran Marlenga
1982-83 - Houston, Tx.	Lois Qualls



## Awards Abounded for the Ladies!

In Dearborn, Mi. the following ladies received their 10 year awards: Ma rchand, Elizabeth J. Atmore, Mary Lou Beeler, Jimmie Claborn, Dolores A. Dazey, Arlene Enger, Martha Fidler, Barbara Ganaway, Dorothy Hansmann, Sadie Hardt, Mildred Hinterman, Lois Lafferty, Gwendolyn Martin, Madeline



M. Moes, Wilma Nelson, Jean Pepper, Ethel Poche, Maxine Siegler, Juanita B. Taylor, Dorothy Tinker, Alice Underhill, Mozelle Wilken, Catherine Ziomek.

The following ladies received 15 year award: Winifred Albert, Virginia Alberts, Norma Barth, Helen Bomersback, Anita Brabander, Helen Brinkmeyer, Thelma Burton, Tommie Bush, Naomi T. Campbell, Lillian Clemens, Marian Deckrow, Edith Frickey, Gail Funk, Ruth Grebik, Eunice Hayes, Mary Hilby, Harriet Hooker, Dorothy Jacobson, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Johnson, Elaine Kinser, Mary M. Latour, Rose Laurito, Adelaide Miller, Betty Ann Stephenson, Margaret Stubbe, Arletta Sullivan, Jane Thompson, Sylvia Tollefson, Leone Tway, Helen Visockis, Alice Marie Wagner, Mary Williams and Isabelle Wojcik.

The following ladies received 20 year awards: Norma Bauer, Ella Birkmann, Eloise Boudreaux, Ella Mae Cross, Ann Dunning, Dorothy Fitzpatrick Ora Nell Heine, Teresa Hoffman, Juanita South Kimmel, Helen Klassen, Vera Leal, Eleanor Markus, Dorothy McMahan, Lorene Miller, Juanita Shelton, Elaine Snyder, Lorraine Strand, Dolores Thomas, Mary Thompson, Mary Lou White, Agatha M. Zapalac. CONGRATULATIONS to each one of you.

A special THANKS to Irene Hanna for the luncheon she arranged for us at the Dearborn Inn and for the program. A few of the Clowns from the Shriners were present and presented a very interesting demonstration in applying "make-up".



President Russell Watts handing the gavel to the new President Ernest Qualls.



President Elect Lois Qualls presenting plaque to retiring President Fran Marlenga.



Past Presidents who attended the "Silver Anniversary".

# 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion

REMEMBER DEARBORN!

The "Silver" Anniversary Reunion in Dearborn is now a happy memory. Thanks to Ted and Irene Hanna, it was a most colorful and fun-packed reunion. Four hundred seventy-six Deadeyes representing thirty-one states registered for the event.

The ballroom for the dinner-dance was truly spectacular with the hundreds of ballons that were seen when the doors opened. Each place setting had a ballon tied to special 96th Deadeye pack of playing cards.

Recognition was given to five "very, very, very" OLD TIMERS



at the dinner-dance. Those five Deadeyes have attended all twenty-five reunions. Congratulations to Henry White, Clarence Snyder, Hubert Hoffman, Richard VanEtten and Joe Fritz. Mary Lou White, Elaine Snyder and Teresa Hoffman were also recognized as having attended all twenty-five reunions with their husbands.

A big Thank You to Ted and Irene Hanna for a job well done. The entertainment, the tours to Greenfield Village, Ford Museum and of the City of Dearborn, were enjoyed very much.

It is now time to look forward to Houston, Tx., July 28, 29 and 30, 1983. Savy and Roxie Calderera are busy getting ready for a "Texas" size reunion. Come on Deadeyes, can we have 500 hundred of you fellas to register in Houston?

The pre-registration did cut down on the long lines at the registration tables and gave those people extra time to visit with their buddies. I'm sure that Tony and Wanetta Skaronea were happy with the results.

REMEMBER THE DATES -- H O U S T O N, TX. JULY 28, 29 and 30 1983.



## Virgil is Distinguished!

Virgil Below, Co. M. - 381 was a very surprised and happy Deadeye at the Dinner-Dance when President Russell Watts presented him with the "DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE" award. Congratulations Virgil.

# notices

## MICHIGAN CHAPTER -- 96th Inf. Div. Assoc.

The Michigan Chapter, 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. will meet at the Holiday Inn, Battle Creek, Mi., April 23, 1983 at 10 A. M. until ???.

## OHIO "BUCKEYE" CHAPTER -- 96th Inf. Div. Assoc.

The Buckeye Chapter, 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. will have an informal cookout - potluck. Everyon is requested to bring their own food, service, drinks, etc. The meeting will be held the 14th day of May, 1983 at the residence of Fred H. Kreis, 297 North Cherry St., Marysville, Oh. 43040. Phone 513 - 642 - 9491

## NORTHWEST CHAPTER -- 96th Inf. Div. Assoc.

The Northwest Chapter 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. will hold its Annual Potluck Meeting at the Old Camp Adair Officers Club on the Sunday preceding Father's Day, June 12, 1983. Registration will begin at 9 A. M. For more information contact DeVer Hershey, 191 B Street, Vernonia, Or. 97064.

## TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1986

In order to have adequate for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1986 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman HARM ALBERTS no later than May 1, 1983.

Such petitions should be accompanied by the name, address and phone numbe of the ON-SITE Chairman and his assistants together with a program and committments of the City and/or Convention Center involved.

Please direct correspondence to:

Harm Alberts	R.F.D. 3, Culbertson, Ne. 69024
James Moore	2462 Newland St., Denver, Co. 80214
Joseph Marlenga	4444 So. 15th Pl., Milwaukee, Wi. 53221

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1983

Anyone interested in becoming involved in committees and/or office please the following persons:

Russell Watts	86 West Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201
L. J. Brinkmeyer	1419 Lawndale, El Dorado, Ks. 67042
Del Yates	8330 Atlanta Dr., Rockford, Mi. 49341



# NOTICE

## HEY FELLAS & GALS:

The following units that attached to the 96th Infantry Division during World War II are eligible to join the 96th Inf Divi. Assoc.:

763rd Tank Battalion  
51st Portable Surgical Hospital  
96th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment  
140th Photo Interpreter Team  
3008th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company (3d Platoon)  
67th Portable Surgical Hospital  
1st Information and Historical Service (News Team B)  
206th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad  
2212th Pacific Ocean Area Transport Quartermaster Team  
314th Headquarters Intelligence Detachment  
389th Translator Team  
372d Interpreter Team  
344th Interrogator Team  
3255th Signal Service Detachment  
38th Order of Battle Team  
2223d Censorship Detachment  
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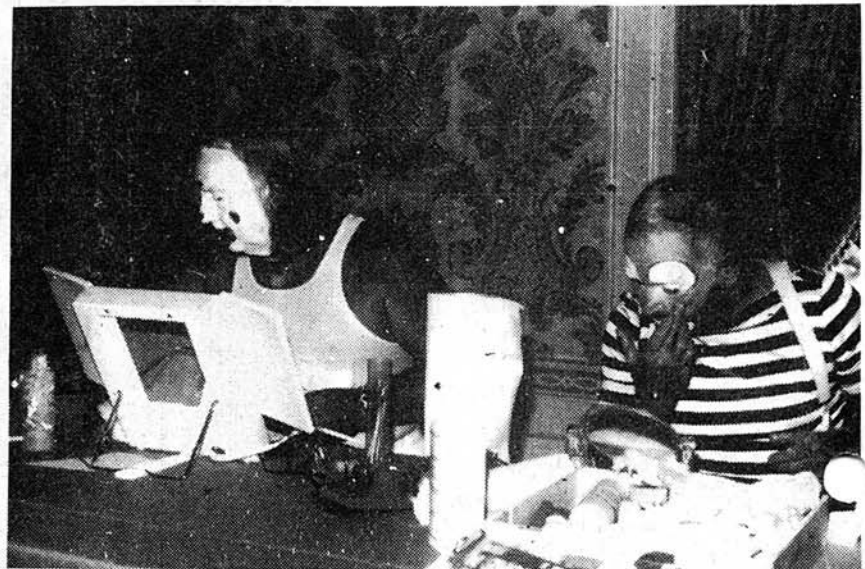
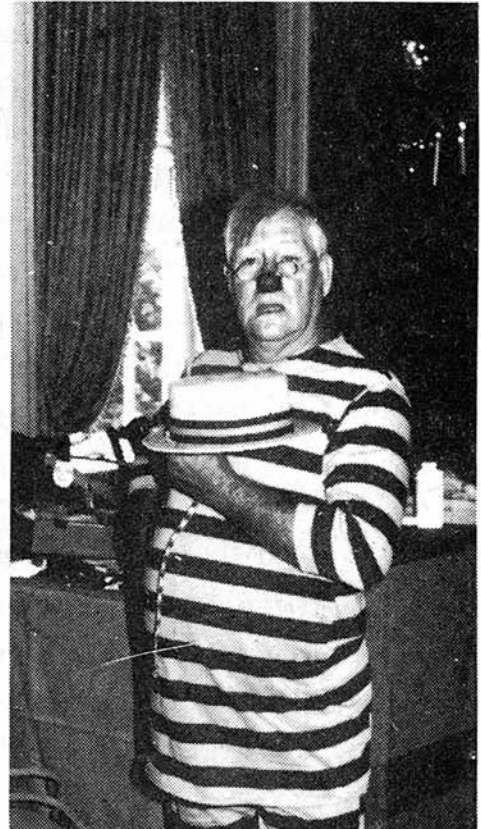
**Very very Old Timers: Richard Van Etten, Henry White, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Joe Fritz. They've attended all 25 reunions!**



# *Just Clownin' Around*

## *At Dearborn Reunion!*

These fellas amused the Deadeyes  
with clown make-up demo & laffs!



# 96<sup>th</sup> INF. DIV. ASSN.

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS

## *These Folks Attended Our Silver Anniversary Reunion in Dearborn*

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Grosse Point, Mi.  
Edward J. Grebik  
Palos Heights, Il.

Al Kirchoff  
St. Louis, Mo.

Andrew C. Murcho  
Brookfield, Oh.

Edward Murphy  
Kawkawlin, Mi.

Adrian Pasternik  
Westmont, Il.

Antonio R. Petrella  
Joliet, Il.

Jerry Regentik  
Dearborn, Mi.

### ANTITANK - 381

Frank Ballard  
Pontiac, Mi.

Bud Beeler  
Fremont, Mi.

Leonard Carlson  
Minneapolis, Mn.

LeRoy Domarus  
Babbitt, Mn.

Edward Foster  
Fremont, Mi.

John A. Koepfel  
Bridgeton, Il

Vernon H. Paaren  
Claredon, Il.

George L. Rend  
W. Bloomfield, Mi.

Wayne N. Roles  
Decatur, Il.

James Sawicki  
Rochester, Mi.

Arthur E. Smith  
New Douglas, Il.

### ANTITANK - 381

James S. Sullivan  
Anderson, In.

Alex Trybulski  
Sanford, Mi.

### CANNON - 381

Louis DeLuca  
LaFayette, Ca.

Glenn Hamilton  
Peoria, Il.

DeeVeere L. Hershey  
Vernonia, Or.

Peter Koenig  
Dearborn Heights, Mi.

Serefino Marichetti  
Mannitowish Wtr., Wi.

Joe J. McGovern  
Providence, R.I.

Cloyce Rucker  
Lacygne, Ks.

Leonard C. Uchwat  
Chicago, Il.

### SERVICE - 381

Harold Heinrich  
Morrill, Ne.

Alvin Nelson  
Wheeling, Il.

Jack A. Prescott  
Mt. Clemens, Mi.

James E. Taylor  
Brighton, Mi.

### MEDICS - 381

Max G. Aiken  
Bloomfield Hills, Mi.

Wm. H. Hewes  
Ypsilanti, Mi.

Vernand Young  
Romeo, Mi.

### 1st BN. HQ. - 381

Michael Cwian  
Chicago, Il.

Claude Freese  
Sterling Heights, Il.

Ray Henning  
Hinsdale, Il.

Joseph W. Lee  
Orient, Il.

Wm. Lombardi  
Roselle, Il.

Robert J. Neuman  
Boca Raton, Fl.

Jack Nice  
Pontiac, Mi.

Domink Palombo  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Joseph J. Picone  
Harahan, La.

Leonard A. Robertson  
Frostburg, Md.

W. G. Sutherland  
Riverview, Mi.

Harry Weese  
Coeur D'Alene, Id.

Estill (Tony) Whitaker  
Monticello, Ia.

# These Attended...

## COMPANY "A" - 381

Paul Boyer  
St. Marys, Il.

John Marlovitz  
Chicago, Il.

## COMPANY "B" - 381

Loren J. Brinkmeyer  
El Dorado, Ks.

Ed Dakan  
Dubuque, Ia.

## COMPANY "C" - 381

Lawrence Albert  
Wichita, Ks.

William D. Culp  
Davison, Mi.

Melvin G. Gill  
Jackson, Mi.

Pete Spagnicola  
St. Clair Shores, Mi.

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Edgar Jeswein  
Orland Park, Il.

Marvin Nevius  
McLean, Il.

William Sax  
Rock Island, Il.

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Edward Dunning  
Skokie, Il.

Wilfred Stolberg  
Belleville, Il.

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Douglas Burton  
Selma, Ca.

Jack L. Carpenter  
Bay City, Mi.

Joe J. Fritz  
Beatrice, Ne.

Fred Hagelgans  
Pasadena, Md.

Richard Haglund  
Steilacoom, Wa.

James E. Henly  
W. St. Paul, Mn.

Gerald H. Jacobson  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Jack A. Pintacura  
Flint, Mi.

Lloyd Tomcal  
Chesaning, Mi.

Orville Lloyd Towne  
Muskegan, Mi.

Paul K. Wilkison  
Dearborn, Mi.

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Enid, Ok.

Melvin Vietti  
Pontiac, Il.

James W. Walker  
Pontiac, Il.

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Berkley, Mi.

Leonard A. Szezepanek  
Waukegan, Il.

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Sterling Heights, Mi.

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Punta Gorda, Fl.

R. Maxwell  
Chicago, Il.

Frank Sierawski  
Lansing, Mi.

Herman P. Zanoni  
Milwaukee, Wi.

## 3rd BN. HQ. - 381

Savy Caldarera  
Houston, Tx.

Louis Dell'Aquila  
Chicago, Il.

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St. Joseph, Mi.

John Obal  
Omaha, Ne.

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Welcome, Mn.

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Paragould, Ar.

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Elmer Shady  
Farmersburg, Ia.

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John Yedneck  
Streator, Il.

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Frank J. Dowell  
Lake Worth, Fl.

## COMPANY "I" - 381

Wilmer Gehrls  
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H. W. McKelvey  
Flint, Mi.

Robert S. Nelson  
Lincoln, Ne.

Thaddeus J. Pacyna  
Independence, Oh.

Nathaniel Servi  
Taylorville, Il.

Arthur J. Ziomek  
Chicago, Il.

## COMPANY "K" - 381

Howard E. Anderson  
Topeka, Ks.

James E. Breland  
Birmingham, Al.



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Ted F. Hanna  
E. Detroit, Mi.

Eddie A. Huseby  
Nome, N.D.

Bruce R. Rasmussen  
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Ralph S. Silver  
Livonia, Mi.

Stanley Smith  
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## COMPANY "L" - 381

Steve Melnyk  
Detroit, Mi.

Carl H. Weber  
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Harm Alberts  
Culbertson, Ne.

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Gerald D. Bear  
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Virgil Below  
Risingsun, Oh.

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Horace M. Floyd  
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Ernest W. Malkewitz  
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Glenwood, Ia.

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Mountain Home, Ar.

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Deering N.D.

Al Manns  
Hobart, In.

Roland Niemann  
Davison, Mi.

Jerry Ninotti  
Unicoi, Tn.

George Rummelhart  
Coralville, Ia.

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Lewis W. Taylor  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Robert Teuber  
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Edward J. Zomdlo  
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Brandon, S. D.

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Jacksonville, Il.

Percy P. Jones  
Wisconsin Dells, Wi.

Anthony Skaronea  
Mundelein, Il.

Orville Spicer  
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Overland Park, Ks.

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Columbus, Oh.

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Stanley J. Latowicz  
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Madison, Wi.

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Altamont, Il.

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Harvey Drahos  
Apple Valley, Ca.

J. Landis Manson  
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Larry Sonnabend  
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## HQ. - 382

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Hadlock, Wa.

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Chicago, Il.

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Alva Amelung  
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Atwell Champion  
Baton Rouge, La.

Gerald R. Craig  
Burton, Mi.



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Earl Fidler Osseo, Mi.	Rudy Luptak Park Ridge, Il.	Thomas A. Martin Creston, Wa.
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Clarence Rogner Saginaw, Mi.	Walter, T. Chester Ozark, Il.	George H. Zeeff Grand Rapids, Mi.
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Arnold M. Sauber Bovey, Mn.	Charles Harmany Allentown, Pa.	<u>COMPANY "I" - 382</u>
<u>2nd BN. HQ. - 382</u>	John B. Kent Battle, Mi.	John Daley Calument City, Il.
Robt. S. Dianovsky Chicago, Il.	Robert Rachal Lena, La.	Joseph Devito Mundelein, Il.
Douglas Fansler Lapeer, Mi.	Walter W. Train Bohemia, Long Island, N.Y.	Tom Farina Chicago, Il.
Robert E. Fitzpatrick Pontiac, Il.	<u>COMPANY "G" - 382</u>	Wm. Keselowski Paw Paw, Mi.
Ernest Ganaway, Jr. Patterson, La.	Sherman Deckrow Brook, In.	Joseph Simpson Royal Oak, Mi.

# These Attended...

## COMPANY "K" - 382

Leonard Huff, Jr.  
Riveria, Tx.

Andy Jacobson  
Alexanderia, Mn.

Leonard Lazarick, Sr.  
Croydon, Pa.

Anthony L. Pavell  
Monticello, In.

## COMPANY "L" - 382

N O N E

## COMPANY "M" - 382

Eigenio E. Gonzales  
Eagle Pass, Tx.

Ned K. Haase  
Toledo, Oh.

Robt. H. Johnson  
Chicago, Il.

John J. Kozel  
Euclid, Oh.

Albert B. Lullo  
Franklin Park, Il.

Ben Pintacura  
Chicago, Il.

Wm. G. Procknow  
Oxford, Wi.

Fred Weeks  
Sycamore, Il.

## HQ. & HQ. - 383

Earl G. King  
Detroit Lakes, Mi.

## ANTITANK - 383

Clarence Burton  
Newton, Ia.

## CANNON - 383

Ervin Kessler  
Santa Barbara, Ca.

## SERVICE - 383

Thomas Burchfield  
Houston, Tx.

Hugh A. Godfred  
Clinton, Wi.

George Misaros  
Port Austin, Mi.

Andrew P. Polka, Jr.  
Romulus, Mi.

Paul Sopka  
Flushing, Mi.

Donald Whitney  
Watervliet, Mi.

## 1st BN. HQ. - 383

Jack R. Barron  
Milford, Mi.

Norma Barth (Mrs. Victor)  
Toledo, Oh.

Ken Brown  
Chicago, Il.

Myron Buroker  
Soldiers Grove, Wi.

Don W. Fritz  
Hudson, Mi.

Peter Fornal  
Oneway, Mi.

Harold Horfenbacher  
Dearborn, Mi.

Iden A. Johnson  
Grinnell, Ia.

Joseph Lee  
Orient, Il.

Edwin F. McClelland  
So. Holland, Il.

Edmund Norwicki  
Dearborn, Mi.

Ken Williams  
Benton Harbor, Mi.

## COMPANY "A" - 383

Robt. D. Huff  
Indianapolis, In.

Joseph Marlenga  
Milwaukee, Wi.

Burton W. Michel  
Naperville, Il.

George Robertson  
Phelps, N.Y.

## COMPANY "B" - 383

Frank Alberts  
Detroit, Mi.

Elroy J. Arcand  
Bloomer, Wi.

Herbert Fischer  
Whitehouse, N.J.

Glen L. Horal  
Sunnyvale, Ca.

Ronald E. Jearls  
Mt. Clemens, Mi.

Walter Lopienski  
Bellwood, Il.

James L. Medler  
Wapello, Il.

James E. Reineck  
Redford, Mi.

George Skodah  
Chesaning, Mi.

Elmer Sweeter  
Worthing, S.D.

## COMPANY "C" - 383

Cecil D. Collier  
Shobonier, Il.

John A. Cook  
Lisle, Il.

Louis Sabatella  
So. Pasadena, Ca.

L. T. Stinnett  
Rock Island, Il.

## COMPANY "D" - 383

Blaire J. Barton  
Medino, Oh.

James Camburn  
Sturgis, Mi.

Peter Durich  
Morton Grove, Il.

Orlo A. Frederick  
Owosso, Mi.

Earl Hilby  
E. Dubuque, Il.

Henry Graziani  
Steger, Il.

Rex J. Hurst  
Wichita, Ks.

Ewing Johansen  
Hudson, Il.

Gordon E. Ryan  
Troy, Mi.

Walter Snow  
Willington, Mi.

# These Attended...

Nicholas Spinelli  
Central Islip, N.Y.

Earl J. Zinc  
Algiers, La.

## 2nd BN. HQ. - 383

Floyd A. Croppinger  
Pontiac, Mi.

## COMPANY "E" - 383

David C. Bowen  
Spencer, Oh.

Melvin Honnette  
Sherburn, Mn.

Purcell Pepper  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Walter VanCoille  
Rock Island, Fl.

Roy Walterman  
O'Fallon, Mo.

Joseph N. Warrack  
Sebewaing, Mi.

Raymond J. Williams  
Lexington, Ky.

## COMPANY "F" - 383

Mercer Carey  
East Jordon, Mi.

Robert N. Smith  
Livonia, Mi.

Del Yakes  
Rockford, Mi.

## COMPANY "G" - 383

Orville Caspers  
Swaledale, Ia.

John W. Cramer  
Dixon, Il.

## COMPANY "H" - 383

N O N E

## 3rd BN. HQ. - 383

John Massura  
Chicago, Il.

## COMPANY "I" - 383

Harry Brown  
Rockford, Il.

Herman Claborn  
Rising Star, Tx.

Melvin Coobs  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Walter E. Frickey  
Kenesaw, Ne.

Dan B. Hart  
Atlanta, Ga.

Chester LeBlanc  
LaFayette, La.

Charlie Lee  
Lake Charles, La.

Otto Lenich  
Orient, Il.

S. T. Morris  
Sasakwa, Ok.

Stan Ogorzalek  
Dearborn, Mi.

Cecil Phillips  
Memphis, Tx.

C. L. Snyder  
Shenandoah, Ia.

## COMPANY "I" - 383

Oscar F. Swanson  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Kline H. Wartman  
Moline, Il.

Henry J. White  
Mackinaw, Il.

Lee Wright  
Oregon, Il.

Michael Velasquez  
Portage, Mi.

## COMPANY "K" - 383

Helen (Mrs. Richard) Klassen  
Denver, Co.

Charles J. Rhodes  
St. Elmo, Il.

Carl E. Tinker  
St. Louis Mo.

Edmund Uscinowicz  
Westland, Mi.

## COMPANY "L" - 383

Harvey Ball  
Worcester, Ma.

Irvin Burgess  
Saulte Ste. Marie, Mi.

Peter Croft  
San Antonio, Tx.

Anne (Mrs. Paul) Eastin  
Atwood, Il.

Max Hymas  
Sweet, Ut.

Ruben Leal, Sr.  
Dallas, Tx.

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

Lyle Pitcher  
Muskegon, Mi.

Milton Shepsky  
Chicago, Il.

Melvin H. Staggs  
Enon, Oh.

Bill Stubbe  
Ayr, Ne.

James B. Warren  
Faribault, Mn.

## COMPANY "M" - 383

George F. Cowan  
Alton, Il.

Roy P. Davis  
Amarillo, Tx.

Edward Funk  
Muskegan, Mi.

Gottlieb Hardt  
Palatine, Il.

Robert Meyers  
Homewood, Il.

## DIV. HQ.

Keith C. Abel  
Chinook, Mt.

Donald J. Foster  
Topeka, Ks.

Neil O. Grostefon  
Port Richey, Fl.

# These Attended...

Ev. Katerberg  
Caledonia, Mi.

Earl L. Kraft  
Sterling Heights, Mi.

Howard Patrick  
Mt. Vernon, Oh.

Richard W. Tee  
Farmington, Mi.

## 96th M. P.

Melvin Barton  
Nashville, Mi.

Jacob F. Bitzer  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Arthur Luchie  
Fremont, Mi.

Kenneth Simonson  
Viroqua, Wa.

John Steigelman  
Big Horn, Wy.

Clell Stephens  
Mt. Olive, Al.

Herbert M. Then  
Norridge, Il.

Milo Thompson  
Jackson, Mi.

## 96th Q. M.

Harle B. Ethridge  
Columbus, Ga.

Chas. Harrington  
Orchard Park, N.Y.

Joseph F. Skubic  
Clawson, Mi.

## 96th RECON.

Edward Borkin  
Livonia, Mi.

Herbert M. Garrett  
Glennie, Mi.

Ernest Qualls  
Lebanon, Mo.

Gerald M. Schlink  
Peoria, Il.

## 96th SIGNAL

Emmett H. Dunaway  
Omaha, Ne.

Edward L. Embach  
Dearborn, Mi.

Hubert P. Hoffman  
Wichia, Ks.

Paul Jukuri  
Detroit, Mi.

Clarence Keegstra  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

John Minock  
Holland, Mi.

Jack McFadden  
San Antonio, Tx.

Peter P. Pohl  
Stacy, Mn.

Harold Somers  
Lincoln, Mi.

## 921 F. A.

Charles Colo  
New Baltimore, Mi.

Billy Elkins  
Columbus, Oh.

Raymond K. Feldman  
W. Bloomfield, Mi.

Edward F. Gliva  
Chicago, Il.

## 921 F. A.

Ambrose Hermann  
Muscatine, Ia.

Andrew Hosnedl  
Stevensville, Mi.

Dowaine A. Kinser  
Red Oak, Ia.

Joseph Kozeluth  
Cicero, Il.

William J. Lucero  
Lakewood, Co.

Daniel J. Lundberg  
Hull, Il.

Herbert Mackay  
Cicero, Il.

John L. Morelock  
Chicago, Il.

Lawrence McIntosh  
Highland, Mi.

Joe A. Rohla  
Apache Jct., Az.

Edward W. Sorg  
Anderson, In.

Daniel A. Smith  
Shelbyville, Il.

John E. Thill  
Chicago, Il.

## 361 F. A.

Nelson Brink  
Hennessy, Ok.

Hamilton Cosnahan  
Dallas, Tx.

Val Heinrich  
Chicago, Il.

Carroll S. Howell  
New Port Richey, F

Roman Klimkowicz  
No. Olmsted, Oh.

Karel Knutson  
Puposky, Mn.

Lorne Martin  
Tucson, Az.

Charles P. Moyniha  
Fremont, Ca.

## 361 F. A.

Joseph Mysliwicz  
Parma, Oh.

Neil S. Nelson  
Pontiac, Mi.

Harold J. Rabine  
New Baltimore, Mi

Elmer Stuckemeyer  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Richard J. VanEtter  
Toledo, Oh.

Aloysius Wojcik  
Sterling, Mi.

Donavan M. Yarnol  
Pontiac, Mi.

## 362 F. A.

Jerry J. Adamek  
Chesaning, Mi.

Fred Atmore  
Naperville, Il.

# These Attended...

Joe T. Battaglia  
Mt. Prospect, Il.

Russell Bondie  
Dearborn, Mi.

Leslie A. Calhoun  
Brooklynn Center, Mn.

Emmett Cassidy  
Detroit, Mi.

Arnold R. Clemens  
Fairdale, N.D.

Theodore Geese  
Saginaw, Mi.

Kenneth D. Gray  
Duluth, Mn.

Robt. A. Guetzloff  
Rolling Meadows, Il.

Roland Jefson  
Gurnee, Il.

Ralph Kopp  
Stratford, Wi.

Vincent Kurkowski  
Warren, Mi.

Charles E. Lynch  
Independence, Mo.

LeRoy Middleton  
Portland, Or.

## 362 F. A.

Gordon Ott  
St. Joseph, Mi.

Martin Pipoly  
Dearborn Hts., Mi.

Mitchell Tottis  
Davison, Mi.

Lawrence J. Wilson  
St. Paul, Mn.

## 363 F. A.

Fred Butts  
Litchfield, Il

Carl Duthler  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Bob Fixel  
Twin Lake, Mi.

Merwin Hill  
Verona, Il.  
Elwyn S. Meier  
Mears, Mi.

Lloyd Osterink  
Jenison, Mi.

Morris Solomon  
Flushing, Mi.

## 321 ENG.

Lee Buechler  
Auburn, Mi.

Elgie Clark  
Bradenton, Fl.

Floyd N. Fernandes  
Jacksonville, Il.

C. W. Grossman  
Colorado Springs, Co.

Jewell R. Hooker  
Bradford, Il.

Willard Knight  
Rochester, N.Y.

Melvin Lafferty  
Lebanon, Mo.

Alfred J. Larour, Sr.  
Lafayette, La.

Carroll Simmons  
King City, Mo.

Eric H. Tengerstrom  
Cicero, Il.

## 321 MEDICS

Dean Davis  
Springfield, Il.

Nick Fiocca  
Hazel Crest, Il.

Dante Giannetti  
Chicago Hts., Il.

Vincent Giaquinta  
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Larry Goddard  
Mikado, Mi.

Robert Grussemeyer  
Kirksville, Mo.

Alvis F. Harrell  
Mt. Vernon, Ia.

Armand Kipfmiller  
Bay City, Mi.

John Koza  
Flint, Mi.

Wm. H. Mason  
Fairview Hts., Il.

Hubert G. Muff  
Crete, Ne.

Lester L. Robinson  
Plymouth, Mi.

Bernie Scanlan  
Springfield, Il.

Karl F. Sinning  
Ocean Grove, N.J.

Milton D. Vallery  
Forest Hill, La.  
763 TANK BN.

Julius M. Criezadlo  
Chicago, Il.

James V. Ferrello  
East Liverpool, Oh.

Ersel D. Goff, Jr.  
Akron, Oh.

Bill Grassie  
Dunbar, W.Va.

Francis A. Jacobs  
Cuyajaga Falls, Oh.

John Kavanagh  
Wykoff, Mn.

Roy McCormick  
Keaaau, Hi.

Ralph W. Parker  
Denver, Co.  
763 TANK BN.

David M. Rafferty  
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Arthur J. Reber  
St. Joseph, Mn.

## 796 ORDINANCE

Robt. M. Bart;ett  
Saginaw, Mi.

Willard Buttner  
Toledo, Oh.

Pat Casey  
Olympia, Wa.

Robert T. Koretke  
Naperville, Il.

Kal Kovach  
Wyandotte, Mi.

George McMahan  
Houston, Tx.

Russell Nickerson  
Truman, Mn.

Eugene Sieviec  
Skokie, Il.





A special THANK YOU to all the nice people who have contributed to make the Dispatch possible and to all the people who have helped us in the years since we have been working on the Dispatch. To Ted and Irene Hanna for a job well done in the planning that went into all the plans, work and effort on your part and of the committees who helped. We would like to see all of you in Houston, Tx. On July 28, 29 and 30, 1983. Savy and Roxie Calderera are busy working to make this another memorable reunion -- TEXAS STYLE.

Harold & Lorraine Strand, Editors  
Co. M - 381  
604 So. Hazel St.  
Glenwood, Iowa 51534

Last July I was able to get in contact with the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. through Harold Strand sending me the first and second issue of the 1982 Deadeye Dispatches.

I got my membership card from Anthony Skaronea and my roster from Bill Broschk. I'm sorry that I was unable to go to Dearborn for the reunion but I'll try to get to Houston next year.

Thomas C. Truax - 362 FA  
124 Second Ave. N.E.  
Osseo, Mn. 55369

Our dues enclosed. Hope everyone enjoys this year in Dearborn. We have been to six reunions, but can't make it in 1982. Hello to everyone in Co. D - 381 and all of the other acquaintances we have made over the years.

Marge & Kenneth Poe  
1066 Grandview Dr. N.  
Twin Falls, Id. 83301

Can't be there this year in Dearborn, but expect to get to Houston next year. Hope everyone has a good time.

John Rader - 381 Serv.  
5203 Skiles  
Kansas City, Ks. 64129

Unable to attend reunion in Dearborn, but be the good Lord willing will make it to St. Paul in 1984. Would like to hear from anyone who was in Co. F. 381 Infantry. Saw couple fellows at the Kansas City reunion. Would like to have a large group get together in St. Paul or would like to hear from .of you.

Ralph L. Parsley  
Rt. 4, Box 300  
Brookings, S.D. 57006

**WIL CALL....**

I am always interest in receiving the Dispatch and seeing some names of those with whom I associated. Every year something comes up to prevent going to the reunion.

We are house sitting and having sold our Mobil Home -- have acquired a new one and address. I have enclosed my dues and decided that you are entitled to a bit more. Have a good convention and maybe I can attend next year.

Eugene Gray

Enclosed is my annual dues for the coming year. For some reason it was only recently that I heard of the organization.

I was the Supply Officer of the 321st Engineer Battalion from the organization of the 96th Infantry Division at Camp Adair until the Division began to disband on Mindoro.

Anyone in supply had to get their explosives and engineer supplied devices from my office. It was a great experience but unfortunately I have lost contact with just about everyone from the unit.

It was of great interest to read the letter from Col. (Ret.) Stanley R. Kelley in the last issue of The Dispatch because he was my former commanding officer.

Albert Kaye  
17050 Northrup Way #15  
Bellevue, Wa. 98008

Will not be making the reunion at Dearborn, but will send in my due. I attended the reunion of Pacific N.W. Chapter 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. at old Camp Adair in the Officers Club. There were 46 present (2 from my company) and I had a good time. I had the honor of being the oldest at 79, present.

Delbert J. McDonough - 796th Qrd.  
6621 S.W. Mayo St.  
Portland, Or. 97223

John Iseli of Abilene, Ks. sent me a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. I would like to make contact with some of the fellows that I served with on Okinawa. I was in the weapons platoon, machine gun section of Co. K - 383. Particularly I'd like to get the name of the medics, as one of them treated me and I don't remember his name.

Hope to attend a reunion soon.

John W. Elliot  
Rt. 2 Box 144  
Cheney, Wa. 99004

Haven't made a reunion since Fort Worth. I retired from the Army in 1961 and as Deputy Adjutant General of Vermont in 1971. Lost my wife, Glennys, who was a member of the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary, to a massive pulmonary hemorrhage in April of 81. Hope to join you at Houston in 1983.

Phillip A. Allicon  
11 Valleyview Drive  
Essex Junction, Vt. 05452

Enclosed is my check for my dues. Don't want to forget them. Due to health, it is at this time almost impossible to get to any meeting. I do have hopes of improving in future. I have better use of hands but still painful.

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It's sad to see how many of the old gang have gone their reward. The "Long

## MAIL CALL....

Olive Drab" line grows shorter and I only wish I could see many of the old gang before I read the next Deadeye Dispatch. Keep up the good work and give my regards to all.

B. H. "Rocky" Dunn

P. O. Box 694

Conway, Ar. 72032

Here is my dues for the 96 Inf. Div. Assoc. It was a SUPER GOOD reunion last year at Milwaukee, Wi. This was my first reunion and I wept half way thru it -- meeting my 96th Div. friends & buddies. This was Comaraderie at it's ultimate!

William C. Porter ( Lt.Col.Ret.)

P. O. Box 12663

Main Office Station

Seattle, Wa. 98111

I'm sending a check for dues and to help with the paper. Can't do much any more as my health isn't good, but always glad to hear from the 96th.

Gerald D. Morris

Rte. 1 Box 58

Flagler, Co. 80815

Enclosed is my check for my dues and the balance for use in keeping this fine program going. I really enjoy receiving the Dispatch.

Lyman D. Mead - 1st Bn.Hq. 381

3000 Apache Dr.

Woodward, Ok. 73801

I was attached to the Medical Battalion 382 from Nov. 1942 to July 1943, and would like to hear from anyone who was in the unit at that time.

Harry L. Silverman

1845 Onyx

Southfield, Mi. 48075

Sorry I will not be able to make the Dearborn reunion this year, but hopefully I can next year. I am going on 72 years and getting a little feeble, but have high spirits of getting better. Am writing a letter to Col. Kelly -- sure glad he finally got in touch with the Dispatch. My wife and I send our best regards to everyone. Keep up the good work on the Dispatch and keep it coming.

R. C. (Beetle) Bailey, Sr.

230 Ridgefield Cir.

Mesquite, Tx. 75149

Former Chaplain Howard Patrick just sent us our first issue of the Deadeye Dispatch. A check for dues is enclosed for Art's dues. He was with one of the first Cadres to arrive in Camp Adair in July 1942 before the camp was completed or the showers hooked up.

He was 1st Sgt. of Btry. A, 363rd FA. Bn. until April 1943 when he was transferred on Cadre to form the 69th in Mississippi.

Regards to all our old friends in the 96th. Art is presently ill and unable to make a reunion.

The Erickson's -- Art & Holly

(no address given)

## MAIL CALL.....

Enclosed are our dues. Keep the Dispatch coming, as I read it from cover to cover. I expect to work for one more year and then will be able to make the reunions.

Raymond Radzivila -- Co. I 381  
24 Jackson Drive  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

Enclosed is check for membership in the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Always enjoy receiving the Dispatch. Keep up the good work.

Will not be able to attend the reunion this year in Dearborn, Mi. Moved from South Dakota to Oregon about a year ago to retire.

Best of Luck to all and wishing for a good attendance in Dearborn.

Bernard Lippens  
1474 "A" Street  
McMinnville, Or. 97128

Here are the annual dues for myself and my wife for the year beginning August 1, 1982. We regret that we will not be able to attend the reunion this year. However, we shall look forward to the reports on this special 25th Anniversary Reunion in the next Deadeye Dispatch.

Lloyd P. Zenk - 361 F.A. "C"  
4401 Parklawn Ave. Apt. 201  
Edina, Mn. 55435

My wife and I are at present (April 1982) on a trip visiting several of my army buddies from the 96th Inf. Div..

I have appreciated receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and enjoyed the letters in Mail Call -- several from those that I soldiered with. I was one of the original inductees at Camp Adair and left after I was wounded on Okinawa. Each year I have wanted to attend the reunion but have been unable to because of conflicts with other responsibilities, but hope to this year in Dearborn.

I wish to express my deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the many officers who have been so faithful over the years for carrying on the work of the 96th In. Div. Assoc. and made the Dispatch the wonderful publication that it is. Please keep up the good work.

Mercer H. Corey - Co. F 383  
P.O. Box 623  
East Jordan, Mi.

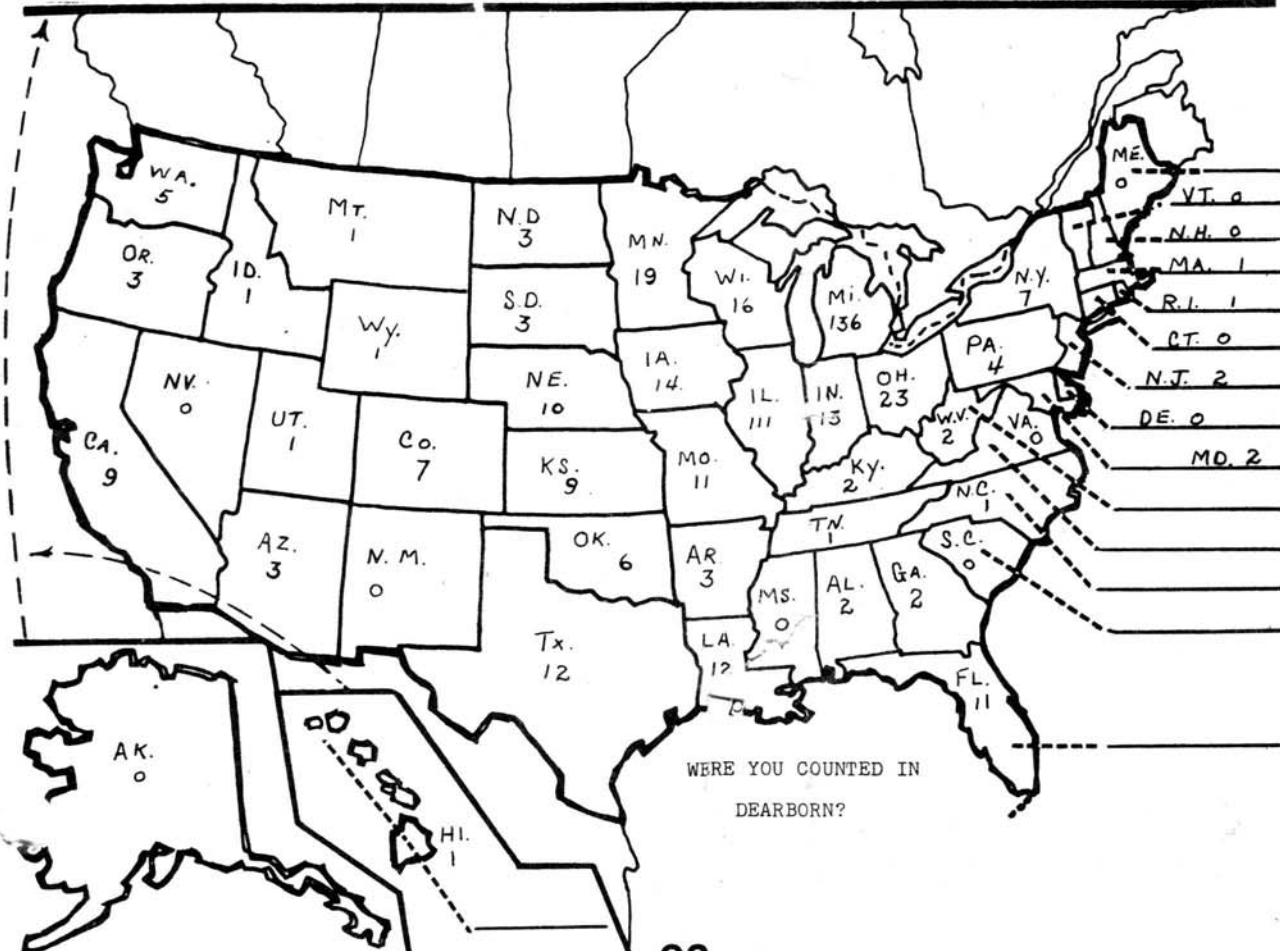
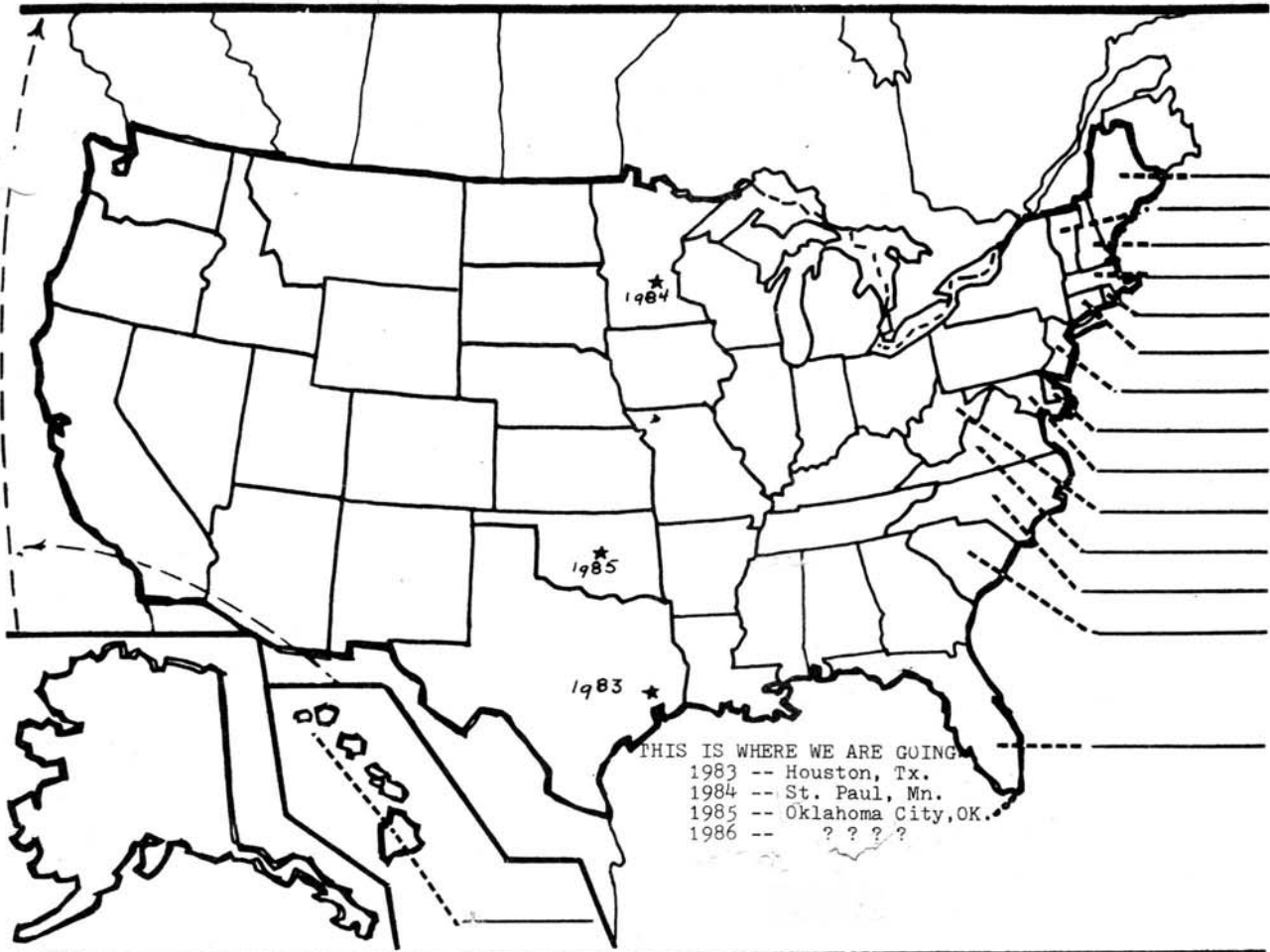
Enclosed is a check for the amount of my husband's 1982 dues.

I am writing this letter my husband, Sigmund, who suffered a stroke in March of 1978. He retired in December of 1977 and suffered the stroke 2½ months later.

He enjoys reading the Deadeye Dispatch. He remembers some of the names that have written to "Mail Call."

Sigmund Zielinski - 321 Eng.  
8129 Coles Ave.  
Chicago, Il. 60617

**WE NEED MORE NOTES FOR "MAIL  
CALL". YOUR BUDDIES ENJOY  
HEARING FROM YOU.**





# Ya' all come to **HOUSTON, TX.**

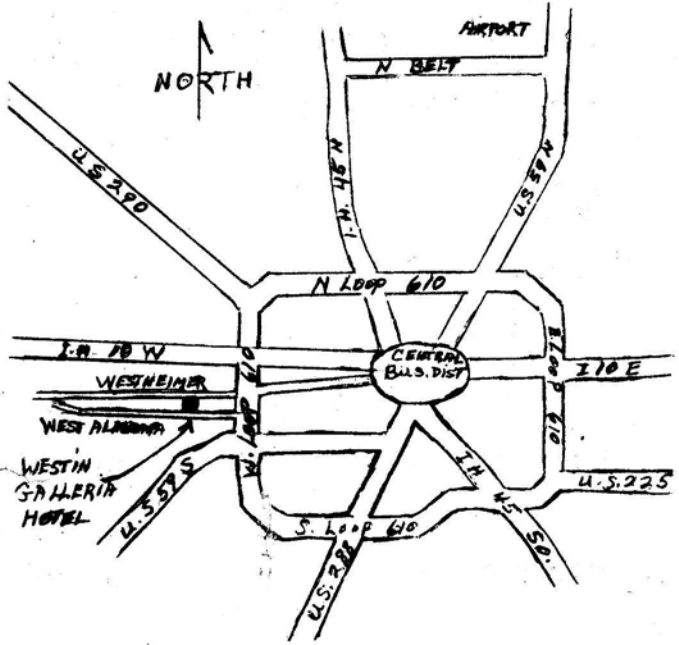
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29 & 30,  
1983**

**96<sup>th</sup> INF. DIV. ASSN.**



**THE WESTIN GALLERIA**  
Houston  
5060 West Alabama  
Houston, Texas 77056

## Here's How To Get There:



The City of Houston was founded in 1836 and named for General Sam Houston, first president of the Republic of Texas. From a log cabin frontier town on a sleepy bayou, it has grown to its present position of industrial leadership in the South. Into the city's commerce flows oil from America's greatest fields. Cattle, cotton, rice and sulphur are a part of the city's business fabric. A friendly city with a romantic past; a bustling city alive to modern comforts and commercial needs, Houston is metropolis of the Southwest.

The city is recognized oil center of the world. Port Houston is one of the world's leading spot cotton markets and terminals. Located in the city are 35 high-density compresses and storage facilities.

Houston is a modern, cultured city, with two universities: Rice University and the University of Houston. The Texas Dental College, Baylor University College of Medicine, and the M. D. Anderson Hospital of Cancer Research are also located here.

Houston is also the home of the world's first domed, air-conditioned Sports Stadium -- The Astrodome. Just down the road a few miles on I-45 you can take N.A.S.A. Rd. 1 to the Johnson Space Center. These are only two of the many attractions you can find in and near Houston.