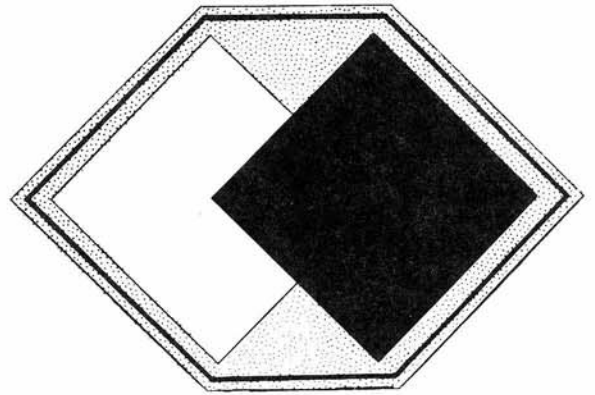


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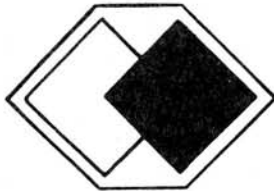
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## President's Corner

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



## ST. PAUL, MN. July 26-27-28

Dear Deadeyes:

Greetings from Nebraska, the Cornhusker State,  
home of the Big Red Football Team.

I want to thank you for the privilege of serving  
as your President for the coming year.

A special thanks to Ernest Qualls and his staff  
of officers, and to "Savy" Calderera and his committees  
for a job well done in Houston.

I have talked to Peter Pohl since the Houston  
reunion and he informs me that plans are well under way for  
the 1984 reunion in St. Paul, Mn. July 26, 27, 28. We have  
planned a meeting of the executive committee in St. Paul,  
October 29th to finalize the plans.

We hope to have a large attendance in St. Paul.  
A hotel reservation is enclosed in this issue of the  
Dispatch. Make reservations early and be assured of a  
room at the headquarters hotel.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the officers,  
we extend a hearty welcome to each and everyone. Come and  
re-acquaint yourselves with all the deadeyes and you will be  
assured of a great time.

Sincerely,  
Harm Alberts  
96th Inf. Div. Assn. President

Your Assn. dues have been raised to \$6.00. The Auxiliary  
dues are \$2.00.

# Auxiliary Corner

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

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Auxiliary Members:

How quickly time goes by. It seems like only yesterday that we were all together in Houston having a wonderful time. With each passing year reunion time becomes dearer and sweeter. A time of bringing back old and creating new memories.

I feel it a privilege and honor to be president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 96th Division Reunion for 1984. Thank you all for the opportunity.

Plans are already underway for the coming year in St. Paul under the capable guidance of Ann and Peter Pohl. Just wait and watch for the next dispatch with revelations of what is to come.

Until another time " May the wind be to your back " and may God bless you all.

Lucille Guthrie

Auxiliary President

For a good time come to  
St. Paul, Mn. to the  
Reunion -- July, 26, 27,  
28, 1984.

TO ALL DEADEYES:

Your dues are what pays for the "Deadeye Dispatch". Please mail your dues in today to Tony Skaronea using the following form.

**96TH INF. DIV. ASSN. Membership Application**  
**ATTENTION: Be sure to complete blank for Unit Served.**

Here are \$6.00, my annual membership dues for the year.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF HISTORY BOOKS DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL BLANKS AND FORWARD TO:

Anthony V. Skaronea, Treas.  
231 Rouse Avenue  
Mundelein, Il. 60060

A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER for \$25.00 must accompany the Application for each book ordered, made payable to the 96th Infantry Div. Association.

**PAY YOUR DUES - USE SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPE**

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**ONCE A DEADEYE**  
**ALWAYS A DEADEYE**

96th INF. DIV. ASSN. REUNION -- ST. PAUL, MN.

JULY 26, 27, 28, 1984

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# AWARDS

The following "Deadeyes" were awarded Certificates for attending the reunions:

10 year Certificates to:

Don J. Boyd, Kenneth E. Eyer, Patrick McDermott, L. Stinnett, Mitchell Tottis, Whitney Champagne, Joseph McCaffrey, Robert Massey, Robert S. Nelson, Peter Durich, Hamilton Casnahan, Chester E. Livgard, Fred A. Bush and LeRoy Wright.

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20 year Certificates to:

Marvin J. Anderson, Frank Gibson, Andrew Jacobson and Howard Ragsdale.

25 year Certificates to:

Val Heinrich.

CONGRATULATIONS "Deadeyes".



Roxie Caldarea receives "OUR KIND OF GAL" award from President Qualls.



Anthony "Tony" Skaronea was presented the "DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE AWARD" at the banquet. Tony is our hard working Treasurer and is very deserving of the award. CONGRATULATIONS!

# notices

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

The Michigan Chapter, 96th Inf. Div. Assn., will meet April 28, 1984, Holiday Inn, in Battle Creek, Mi. All Deadeyes are welcome.

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

The Buckeye Chapter, 96th Div. Assn. will meet June 16th, 1984, at the summer home of Jack & Ginnie Hawkins at Buckeye Lake, Thornville, Oh. beginning at 10 A.M.

All Deadeye are welcome.

## TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1986

In order to have adequate time for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1987 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman Virgil Below no later than May 1, 1984.

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

Please direct correspondence to:

Virgil Below	C.R. No. 11, Risingsun, Oh. 43457
Russell Watts	66 West Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201
Ted Hanna	24836 Hayes, East Detroit, Mi. 48021

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE -- 1984

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

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Iden Johnson	P.O. Box 651, Grinnell, Ia. 50112
Robert Huff	6320 Woodwind Dr., Indianapolis, In. 46217

## 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION OF THE PHILIPPINES

On October 20, 1944, the 96th Infantry Division landed on Leyte. A "Reunion for Peace" is being planned for October 20, 1984. If anyone is interested in returning to the Philippines contact:

Joseph Hofrichter	Phone 1-513-621-0310
1718 Bird Dog Court	
Loveland, Ch. 45140	

CONTRARY TO THE BELIEF OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 96th INF. DIV. ASSN. THE MAILING LIST HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED TO ANYONE IN THE PAST TEN YEARS.

# Good Time In Houston

Thanks to Savy and Roxie Calderera, the reunion in Houston was another good one. I think that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.

We read in a newspaper that -- "This City is ridiculous-- it's too hot, humidity amazing--breathing a challenge and traffic is either miserably clogged or out-of-control." We agree with that statement. However, about 376 Hearty Deadeyes made it to the reunion -- including a good many for the very first time.

The long bus ride to Gilley's was well worth it, and if anyone went back to the hotel thirsty it certainly their own fault. The tour to NASA was very interesting. Everyone enjoyed it.

We do wish to extend our thanks to the Committees who took over and worked with Roxie and children when Savy had his heart surgery.



**Ernie Qualls presents gavel to Harm Alberts.**



**Lois Qualls presents gavel to Lucille Guthrie.**

# These DEADENES were in HOUSTON

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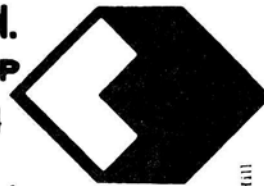
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After 25 years the Association is issuing a new revised edition of the membership card. Layout is similar to the original, but style of print is bolder. Color scheme, blue and gold on white stock is continued. A list of many of the infamous places in 96th Infantry Division campaigns forms a border for the card.

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## INFLATION HITS 96th Inf. Div. Assn.

Due to the rising cost of postage, paper, stencils, make-up, printing, addressing, etc., it has been necessary to raise the dues. Members attending the reunion in Houston, Tx. voted to raise the dues to \$6.00.

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The following was received by your editors from Savy Caldarera, and we want to share it with you.

"At the banquet when President Qualls asked me to say a few words, after welcoming everyone for attending the reunion, I was interrupted by a person in the audience, and did not get to thank my co-workers -- especially J. H. Freeman on the wonderful Memorial Service. J. H. was completely in charge of the Memorial Service and deserves all the credit.

I also wanted to thank Caryll Beer for the wonderful job he did getting all the publicity and notices in the V.F.W., American Legion, radio and T.V. coverage and even Channel 13 News Cast.

Roxie and I also wanted to thank all of our wonderful friends, who helped set up the luncheon and banquet tables. I won't try to name each one of you -- there were so many of you -- and I would not want to leave out anyone. So. . . THANK YOU ALL!

I also wanted to thank my wonderful wife, Roxie, and my children, who gave me so much encouragement and support before and after my Heart surgery. I can still hear them -- we can do it Savy -- we can do it Dad -- don't worry we will still have a good reunion. May God Bless you all for standing behind me with your help, support and encouragement."

Sincerely

Savy Caldarera -- 381-I

1815 Sea Queen

Houston, Tx. 77008

Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife, Chloris. Sorry we cannot be at the reunion this year but plan to be there next year in St. Paul. I had a heart attack and am recovering nicely but the doctor advises me to stay out of crowds or excitement so I must go by that. We have enjoyed being at the reunions the past several years and wish for everyone a very nice time.

Russell W. Nickerson -- 796 Ord.

509 E. Ciro

Truman, Mn. 56088

Enclosed are my 1983-84 dues for the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. plus a little extra to help out. The officers are doing a great job. Hope to make it to the 1984 meeting in St. Paul. I also hope to be able to make the October 1984 trip to the Philippines with my wife also going. I'm sure Leyte has changed a lot since Oct. 20, 1944.

Don Dencker -- 382-L  
740 Pilgrim Trail  
Sun Prairie, Wi. 53590

Recently I sent a check to pay my dues for a couple of years and/or help finance increasing costs to pay for the Deadeye Dispatch, etc. I will be unable to attend the Houston '83 reunion but hopefully the Minneapolis-St. Paul reunion in 84 -- God and health willing. I am still helping out in an inner-city parish as a retiree where they cannot afford a live-in associate pastor. Was sorry to hear of the passing of Chaplain Leonard Fodd. He and Col. Dill would pick me up in a weasel to have Catholic Services for 382 on Leyte during the vacancy -- Chaplain Chapdelaine was sick and evacuated from combat area. I was with the 96th Div. Artillery on Leyte and Okinawa. Chaplain Todd was a very conscientious and dedicated "Chaplain soldier." God bless you all Deadeyes and families. Milwaukee was my last reunion, if you recall, and I conducted the Memorial Services.

Rev. E. J. Konisky  
P.O. Box 212  
Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144

I regret that I won't be able to make the 1983 reunion in Houston, Tx. The committees have done another fine job this year of organizing the programs and carrying thru all the work the Reunions require. I hate to miss it as I've been looking forward all year to seeing the gang at Houston. I'll definately plan on next year. I'm glad the "pre-registration" worked out -- thought it a good idea. I'm enclosing our dues for the year plus just a little extra to help out. Give our regards to 383- D, C. L, I and MP and tell them I'm fine.

Ewing S. Johansen  
P.O. Box 31-108 N. Broadway  
Hudson, Il. 61748

Enclosed is my check for myself and wife. Sorry we haven't been to any reunions yet. I joined Co. G -- 381 at Camp White and San Luis Obispo as a Japanese Warfare Instructor and was only with you for 3 months. I enjoyed every day of it. Hope to make the next reunion.

Norman Lee Ivers  
579 Altura Dr.  
Perris, Ca. 92370

Am enclosing check for dues for myself and my wife for 1983 and must say we thoroughly enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. Due to health conditions I am unable to attend, but am happy for those who can. Hope everyone had a good time in Houston.

Morris (Moe) Moseng -- 382-Hq.  
E. 602 Bridgeport  
Spokane, Wa. 99207

Sure was good to see all you guys and gals in Dearborn. Can't be in Houston, but maybe I can be in St. Paul in '84. Met lots of friends from all over the country. Our dues are enclosed.

Ralph W. Parker -- 763-Tank  
5930 W. Virginia Ave.  
Lakewood, Co. 80226

Can't remember the last time I mailed dues in to the Assn., so here's a start. Have never made a reunion, not even when it was in New Orleans and that's only 1 3/4 hours away. My work schedule is a week on and a week off. I happened to be working that week.

Charles D. Ott - 796 Ord.  
Mt. Hermon, La. 70450

Please accept my membership application for the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. Enclosed is my check. I joined the Division as a replacement on Okinawaw in April 1945, and served in Hq. Co. 2nd Bn. 282.

Jack Nickowski  
2475 E. Lake Shore Dr.  
Crown Point, In. 46307

Enclosed is my check for my dues. I have never attended a reunion, but enjoy hearing about them from my friends. I am disabled from a stroke which I had in Dec. 1969, so not working since that time, things haven't been easy for me. I was in the 363 FA.

Everett Simonson  
Box 203  
Viola, Wi. 54664

Enclosed is a check for dues for '83 for myself and wife. I look forward to getting each issue of the Dispatch and frequently see names of old buddies, even some from this area.

Ivan H. Cashman -- 382-F  
1229 Arter  
Topeka, Ks. 66616

Here are my dues for the coming year. Enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. I'm still on a farm near Brighton, Ia. Think of the 363-C Battery and wonder where everyone is. If anyone would want to write, I would be glad to answer.

Delbert C. Lowe  
RR 2  
Brighton, Ia. 52540

This is my wife's and my dues for last year, too. We forgot to send in our dues last year. Can't make it to Texas this year -- hotel costs too much to stay three days and fly.

Vernon Enger -- Co. M 381  
St. James, Mn.

Here are dues for my wife and myself. We have both been ill, but will try to make reunion in Houston. I lost the sight in my right eye, and it makes it very hard to drive. I am getting on in years-- October '83 I will be 73. Keep the Dispatch coming -- sure enjoy it.

Robert C. (Beetle) Baily, Sr. - 321 Eng.  
230 Ridgefield  
Mesquite, Tx. 75149

Enclosed are our 1983 dues. I doubt if we will attend the Houston reunion, but hope to make St. Paul in '84. We have attended 11 or more reunions and enjoyed them all. We keep in contact, by cards and letters with about 30 in the Division. Many have been to visit us. We know about 15 living on the Iron Range, but only 2 or 3 that attend the reunions. We appreciate the Deadeye Dispatch and hope the Houston Reunion is a big one.

Gerald Peterson -- 321 Eng.  
Box 614  
Tower, Mn. 55790

My wife and I certainly enjoyed the reunion in New Orleans, but have not been able to get to another one, including the 1983 reunion in Houston. I was with the 381st and 383rd in collecting stations and batallion aid stations beginning April 1st, 1945. Enclosed please find some money to keep up with my dues.

George H. Taft, M. D.  
753 Park Avenue  
Cranston, R. I. 02910

Enclosed you'll find dues for our 1983 membership in the Assn. We will not be able to attend the 96th Annual Reunion in Houston this year. Hope to make St. Paul, Mn. in 1984.

Orville & Katherine Osthus -- 381-M  
916 W. 36th St.  
Sioux Falls, S. D. 57105

Here are our dues for the Assn. and Auxiliary. I was one of the 85 of the cadre that left San Luis Obispo to start the 96th In. Div. at Camp Adair, Or. Have a good time at the Reunion in Houston. Sorry we can't make the trip. Enjoy the Dispatch.

Earl C. Angerbauer -- 382-Serv.  
3350 Duncan Ave. N.E.  
Salem, Or. 97303



Just received the Deadeye Dispatch -- which I enjoy very much. I was with the 96th Infantry from Camp Adair, Or. until the end of the war. I was with the 921 F. A. Btry. C. I've never attended a reunion, but plan to in 1984. Hope to hear from some of the guys.

Edward Persek  
300 Maple St.  
Tyler, Mn. 56178

Enclosed are dues for the year 1983 for my wife, Mildred, and myself. I was with 381-H, from Oct. 1942 until April 1943. Due to knee injury, I left my unit. Was discharged Mar. 6, 1946 after nearly 2 years in Europe with Field Medic's. We will be unable to attend the Houston reunion, but plan to be at St. Paul Mn. next year.

Paul J. Nicholson  
206 Monroe  
Abilene, Ks. 67410

Enclosed please find a check for dues for my wife and myself. Enjoy getting the Dispatch very much, even tho we have never been able to make a reunion.

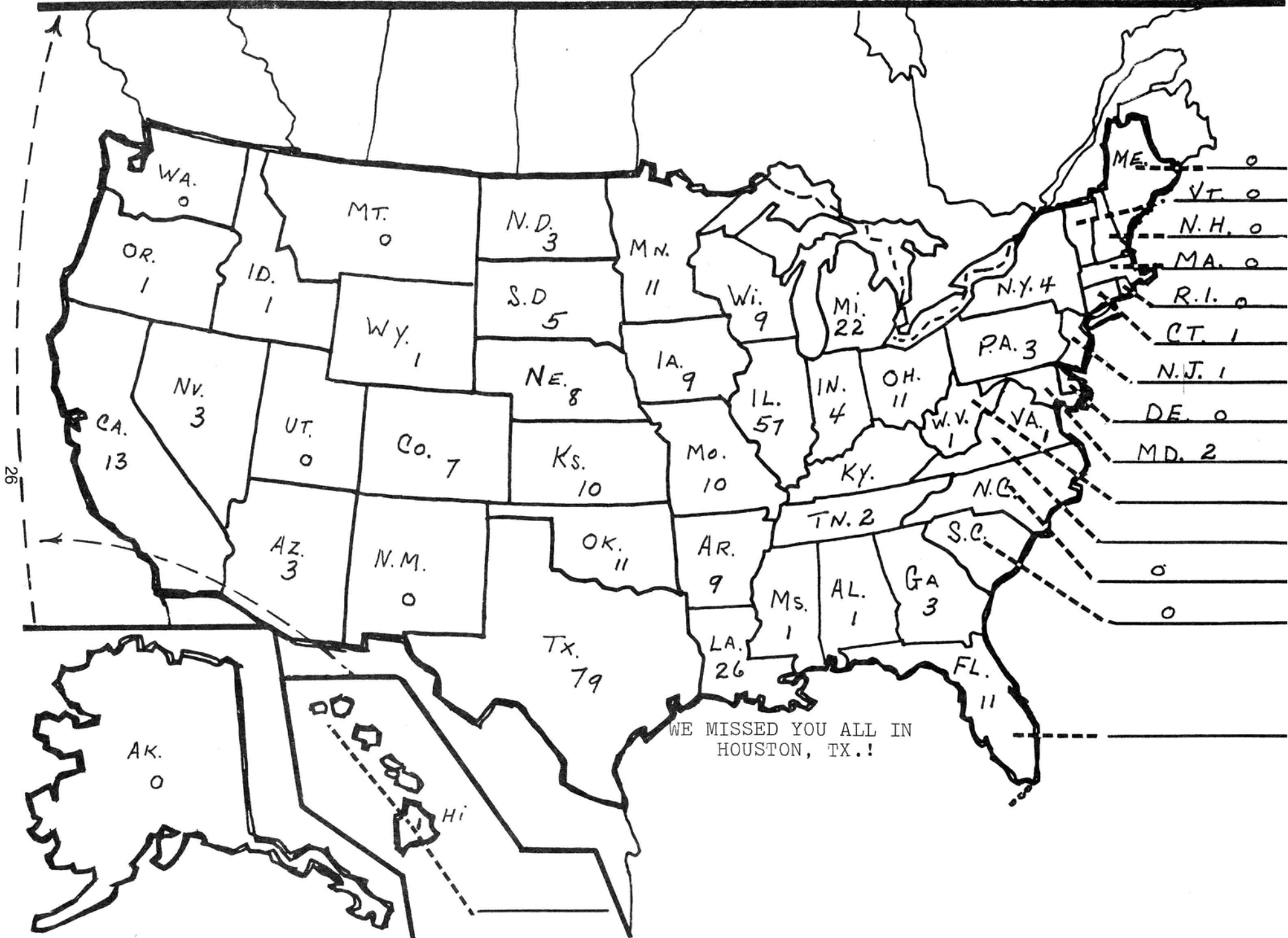
John A. Polodna -- 382-E  
2107 North Oakland  
Springfield, Mo. 65803

Enclosed is a check for dues for 1983. I really look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. I read it from cover to cover. We plan to attend the St. Paul Reunion in 1984.

Jerry Regentik -- 381-Hq. & Hq.  
6060 Oakman  
Dearborn, Mi. 48126

I'm sending a check for membership for 1983. Sorry that the reunions have been a little too far for me. If any of my buddies sees this, I send them my best wishes.

Clyde Cibalski 363-F.A.  
Stratton, Co. 80836



FARTHER FROM HOME THAN ANYBODY



GAY and ROY McCORMICK

Gay and Roy McCormick, P.O. Box 878, Keeau, Hawaii 96749 have been spending summers for past several years traveling around the mainland in their motor home. While crisscrossing the country, they have visited at least 57 of Roy's old buddies from 763d Tank Battalion. Heading home and aiming to be in Oregon by September to store their vehicle, the McCormicks included the 1983 DEADEYE reunion in their itinerary.

Roy drove a tank and received his baptism of fire on Leyte. Recalling confusion and excitement during the landing, Roy quoted his tank commander, Lt. Arthur Reber: "When the coxswain drops the ramp and I kick you in the back, you jump on it." Accordingly, the tank went into several feet of water, flooding hatches. Grinding ahead blindly, they emerged from the ocean and headed for the jungle.

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WHO GETS THE BOOT?

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALIZING



Savy Calderera, reunion chairman, describes the scheme used to determine the lucky recipient of the decorative boot at each banquet table. Grinning Ernest Qualls, retiring president, awaits his turn at the mike while incoming president Harm Alberts enjoys the fun.



Renewing friendships with DEAD-EYES at the 26th reunion, C.M. "Sandy" Easley, Jr., Washington, D.C., attended several functions. Accompanying him at the banquet was his cousin, Eleanor H. Smith, Houston, Texas.

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Subscriptions for New History Book, YOURS IN COMRADESHIP, Being Sold

A new history book, YOURS IN COMRADESHIP, which describes the first 26 years of the peacetime adventures of the 96th Infantry Division Association will be published. Maybe. The main hitch in the plan to have the book ready for distribution at the reunion in St. Paul, Minnesota, next July is whether at least 1,000 subscriptions can be sold soon enough. According to the motion adopted at a business meeting in Houston, Texas, no treasury funds will be involved. Time limit for completion of the project will be one year.

Format for the 240-page book will be copied from THE DEADEYES, the story of the 96th Infantry Division published at the end of World War II and later reprinted by the Association. Cover design and quality of binding of the new book will closely as possible match the first book.

YOURS IN COMRADESHIP will be edited by Ed Dakan, P.O. Box 1254, Dubuque, IA. 52001. Contact him if you have materials of interest or skills or talent to contribute. Men who wrote or provided art work for the wartime Deadeye Dispatch will be furnishing items, articles and art work for the book. Besides those persons and others, the women who were active in the formation of the auxiliary and who have firsthand knowledge of that group's activities will be mainly involved with preparation of Book II, Ladies Auxiliary: A Family Affair.

"We need to have a lot of cooperation from everybody if this book is to tell the whole story. It will be both a story book and a reference book," says Dakan. "We expect YOURS IN COMRADESHIP to interest anyone who has attended even one of our reunions. The book ought to pretty well sum up to date the postwar activities of the men of the 96th."

The date of July 26, 1984, subscription deadline, will be all important to this project. A long selling campaign and follow-up to plead for more participation is not being anticipated. Now is the time to do it or drop it.

Anyone wanting to order a book that will tell his grandchildren and the world what the 96th Infantry Division Association is all about can do it by sending his personal check or money order with the book order to treasurer Anthony Skaronea. END

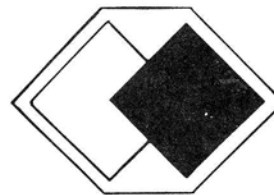
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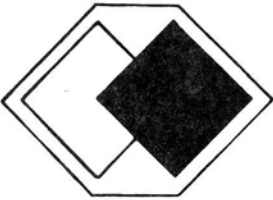
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### MOTION

I move that the printing of the book, **YOURS IN COMRADESHIP**, will be accepted as an official project of the Association. The president and treasurer will be authorized to execute necessary contracts whenever they are satisfied that the best possible terms not to exceed \$25.00 per copy have been worked out and the project will be limited to subscriptions received. The newsletter will carry appropriate announcements and subscription information. In event that the project cannot be completed after one year, all subscription proceeds will be returned by Association check to sender, unless there is further action on this matter by the membership at the next reunion. This project will be intended to be strictly nonprofit. There will be no claim whatsoever on the Association treasury.

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This motion was adopted at the Business Meeting held at the Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas on July 30, 1983.



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