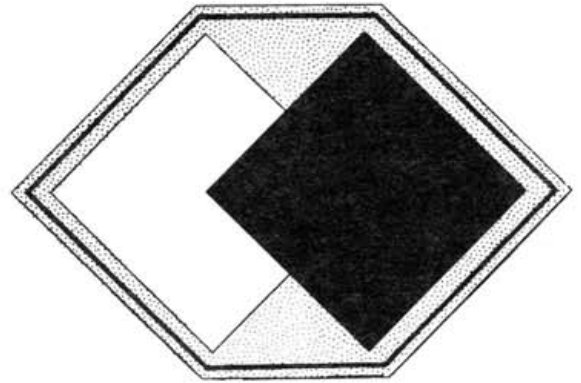


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President's Corner

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



Dear Deadeyes:

It is a pleasure for me to send you greetings from Ohio, the Buckeye State. I promise to do my best to serve you as president of the Association for the coming year of 1984-1985.

I wish to congratulate Peter and Ann Pohl and everyone that helped them in any way in making St. Paul a very enjoyable reunion. It was the largest reunion so far. I know what is required, as a past corresponding secretary and having worked on a reunion committee, to develop a good reunion. Again my thanks and congratulations.

I want to send congratulations and thanks to our past President, Harm Alberts, for a job well done this past year, and his selection of William (Bill) Broschk as the 1984 Distinguished Deadeye. I know the many hours Bill and his wife Ruth have given as your corresponding secretary.

We should all thank Harold and Lorraine Strand for the many years of hard work they have put into compiling the Deadeye Dispatches. I know we all look forward to receiving the Dispatch -- Thank you.

A special thanks goes to the rest of the Officers and the Executive Committee for their work, and the Ladies Auxiliary for their help.

I would like to urge more Deadeyes to take advantage of the pre-registration for our 1985 reunion. This is a big help for our Treasurer Tony Skaronea and it saves standing in line.

I have talked with Tyson and Juanita Shelton, our host and hostess for Oklahoma City. They are at work with their committees to make it a very enjoyable reunion on July 25, 26 & 27, 1985. Please plan your vacation and spend a few days with your old buddies.

If you have any suggestions to make our next reunion even more enjoyable, please feel free to contact me. How about more of you Deadeyes checking in your home states for hotels with reasonable prices, places of interest and bid for a reunion at a later date. This is the only way that the reunions will continue to grow, and to serve its purpose of having good reunions with our buddies and making many new friends.

If you can think of someone you haven't seen for several years or maybe since your war days, contact them and urge them to join you and the other 96th Division Association members. Hope to see you all in OKLAHOMA CITY July 25, 26 & 27th, 1985.

Sincerely
Virgil Below
President
96th Inf. Div. Assn.

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.
DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Ladies:

Greetings from the heart of California; the Raisin Capital of the World. Doug and I are now beginning to relax and enjoy the cool fall weather as harvest is just about complete.

I want to thank each of you for your faith and confidence; it is an honor to serve as Auxiliary President; though awe inspiring to follow the tremendous officers of the past.

The St. Paul reunion was most enjoyable and I especially want to compliment all the officers and the committee who worked so diligently to make this the reunion of greatest attendance. I know their efforts are appreciated by all who enjoyed the reunion. I especially enjoyed the Twin City Tour; a marvelous way to get acquainted with a truly beautiful area of our great country.

The Wild Goose Chase Cloggers gave us a wonderful display of their talents on Thursday evening; a special thank you to each of them. Each of our meetings and programs were well attended and enjoyed; We missed those of you who were unable to be with us and look forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City! Please give these dedicated members your encouragement and support. I know we will all enjoy and appreciate the hospitality that Oklahoma City has to offer.

I want to say especially how touched I was by the wonderful members of the 96th who stepped forward and offered their talents and services. This kind of spirit is what makes our organization one of which we can all be so very proud.

Thank you everyone and we'll be calling on you.

Fondly,

Thelma Burton
Auxiliary President

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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Make Remittance Payable to: 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary dues are \$2.00 per year.
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YOU ALL COME TO OKLAHOMA CITY -- July July 25, 26, 27, 1985.

Remember to send in your reservations early! Tyson and Juanita Shelton are hard at work to make this reunion the largest and best reunion yet. There is an underground concourse connecting major downtown buildings.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR RESERVATION EARLY.

THIS IS YOUR REGISTRATION. FOLD IT -- Scotch-tape the folds and mail..

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Jack Barron, Ray E. Berglin, W. B. Edminston, Floyd N. Fernandes, Edward F. Foster, Ralph W. Hettick, Leonard Huff, Jr., Arville Kitzman, John Kloepfel, John Kozeluh, James D. Mayfield, Robert Meyers, LeRoy Middleton, Clarence Moes, Jack Pintacura, Percy Poche, Arnold Sauber, Harold Somers, Leo Spitzer, Lewis Taylor, Eric Tengerstrom, Carl E. Tinker, Raymond Walterman, Delbert Yakes.

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Dante Giannetti, Walter G. Klienschmidt, Clarence Rogner, Oscar Swanson.

25 year "Senior Old Timer" certificates to:

Ed Dakan, Dean A. Davis, Robert Huff, Bernie Scanlan and Harold Strand.

CONGRATULATIONS "DEADEYES"!

The following "DEADEYES GALS" were awarded the Deadeye Gal Award by President Harm Alberts -- Donna Foster, Ann Pohl, Phyllis Frtiz and Dolores Butts. CONGRATULATIONS "DEADEYE GALS."



A very surprised and deserving William (Bill) Broschk receives the Distinguished Deadeye Award from President Harm Alberts.

It was a surprise and an honor to receive the "Distinguished Deadeye" citation at the 96th Reunion banquet at St. Paul in July.

My work as Corresponding Secretary provides an opportunity for me to serve and better know the men of my 96th Div. outfit.

It is a pleasure to be involved. Thank you for the recognition.

William F. Broschk
17819 South Station Road
Columbia Station, Ohio
44028

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

All Deadeyes are invited to attend the Michigan Chapter Reunion. We do not have the time or place. For information contact Milo Thompson -- 807 3rd St., Jackson, Mi. 49203

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

The Ohio (Buckeye) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will meet May 4, 1985, at Marysville, Ohio. All Deadeyes are welcome. Contact Secretary Bill Broschk, 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028 to receive more information. The Buckeyes will meet at 10:00 A. M. at the American Legion Hall in Marysville, on West 5th St. Potluck dinner at noon.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1985

In order to have adequate time for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1988 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman Russell Watts no later than May 1, 1985.

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

Please direct correspondence to:

Russell Watts	66 W. Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201
James Moore	2462 Newland St., Denver, Co. 80214
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Iden Johnson	P.O. Box 651, Grinnell, Ia. 50112
Robert Huff	6320 Woodwind Dr., Indianapolis, In. 46217
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PLAN YOUR VACATION NOW!

The Reunion will be held July 25, 26 & 27, 1985 at the Sheraton-Century Center, in Oklahoma City, Ok. There were 591 DEADEYES in St. Paul, Mn. Let's have more in Oklahoma City.

REUNION ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

No.	Year	Location	Official Count
1	1958	St. Louis, MO.	103
2	1959	Chicago, IL.	223
3	1960	Kansas City, MO.	264
4	1961	Detroit, MI.	over 250
5	1962	Dallas, TX.	over 200
6	1963	Little Rock, AR.	about 200
7	1964	Portland, OR.	about 150
8	1965	Minneapolis, MN.	330
9	1966	Indianapolis, IN.	364
10	1967	Omaha, NE.	351
11	1968	Chicago, IL.	551
12	1969	Des Moines, IA.	354
13	1970	Detroit, MI.	434
14	1971	Denver, CO.	376
15	1972	New Orleans, LA.	426
16	1973	Peoria, IL.	528
17	1974	Indianapolis, IN.	433
18	1975	Kansas City, MO.	482
19	1976	Ft. Worth, TX.	462
20	1977	Cincinnati, OH.	449
21	1978	New Orleans, LA.	398
22	1979	Denver, CO.	432
23	1980	Springfield, IL.	533
24	1981	Milwaukee, WI.	487
25	1982	Dearborn, MI.	476
26	1983	Houston, TX.	376
27	1984	St. Paul, MN.	591

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Numbers are inaccurate for some of the early reunions when the future of the Association may have still been in doubt. At least two dozen DEADEYES showed up for their first reunion in St. Paul.

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for attending the 27th Annual Reunion in St. Paul, Mn. in July. This was our largest reunion, and it was all because of the effort each of you put forth to attend that made this a very successful reunion with 591 Deadeyes registering. Hope you all can make it to Oklahoma City in 1985 for a bigger and better reunion.

Harm W. Alberts
 President 1983-1984

TWO HOSTS FOR A HOST OF DEADEYES

New Record Set In St. Paul



Peter Pohl, 1984 Reunion Chairman in St. Paul, MN., is shown being congratulated by Alex Markus who had held the record for hosting the largest reunion in Chicago, IL. back in 1968. Preregistration is credited for relieving a lot of standing around at the registration table. The largest and most active organization of its kind continues to grow.

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OPENING CEREMONIES AT 27TH ANNUAL REUNION, ST. PAUL, MN., JULY 26, 27, 28, 1984



Greeting DEADEYES were (left to right) Mr. John P. Geisler, Director of St. Paul Convention and Tourism Bureau, Ms. Judy Moynihan, Chairman Veterans Patient Committee, John Wetherspoon Chapter, Granddaughters of GAR, Mr. Harm Alberts, President, 96th Inf. Div. Assn. and Mr. Sherwin (Jerry) Teener, Convention Sales Manager, St. Paul Radisson Hotel.

T H A N K S!

To all the Deadeyes and wives that so capably took over the Registration procedures in St. Paul, I wish to express my whole hearted THANKS for a job well done.

It was an expression of Deadeye dedication, a trait that makes our 96th Division Association a great organization.

Thanks again.

Tony Skaronea -- Treasurer

These Dead Eyes Were In St. Paul . . .

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Robert J. Dianovsky
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Westminister, Co.

Ernest Ganaway
Patterson, La.

Joseph Hayes
Port Huron, Mi.

Rudy Luptak
Park Ridge, Il.

Joseph A. McCaffrey
Tallahassee, Fl.

James Ostgard
Spring Valley, Mn.

Marcel Oubre
Donaldsonville, La.

Cyril Sterner
Lincoln, Ne.

Marcellus Theizen
Freeport, Mn.

Harold Wagner
Chicago, Il.

Alfred Wasinger
Franktown, Co.

COMPANY "E" - 382
Ken Fuller
Minneapolis, Mn.

Tyson Shelton
Elk City, Ok.

William Short
San Leandro, Co.

LeRoy Wright
Morrison, Il.

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Cledith W. Bourdan
Coalinga, Ca.

John Boyack
Berwyn, Il.

Joseph Drozd
No. Chicago, Il.

Charles Harmany
Allentown, Pa.

John Kent
Battle Creek, Mi.

Russell Packard
Saginaw, Mi.

Robert Rachel
Lena, La.

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Sherman Deckrow
Brook, In.

Harold Fluck
Danube, Mn.

Thomas Martin
Creston, Wa.

Melvin Parrish
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Arza G. Smalley
Alexandria, Va.

Roland R. Stabnow
Battle Lake, Mn.

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Donald Van Doornik
Hamilton, Mi.

James C. Moore
Denver, Co.

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Bradley Dodge
Fradenton, Fl.

Leo T. George
Coon Rapids, Mn.

Wm. Howard Guthrie
Litchfield, Il.

Warren Littrell
Winslow, Az.

J. D. Searce
Ardmore, Ok.

Wesley L. Sledge
Derby, Ks.

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NONE

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Minnetonka, Mn.

Leonard Huff
Riviera, Tx.

Andrew Jacobson
Alexandria, Mn.

Emil Janssen
Stewartville, Mn.

Oscar Oeder
Enderlin, N.D.

Anthony Pavell
Monticello, In.

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Don Dencker
Sun Prairie, Wi.

Jack Kramer
Torrance, Ca.

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Manuel Barroso
Depue, Il.

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Livingston, Mt.

Chuck Briggs
Holton, Mi.

Eugenio Gonzalez
Eagle Pass, Tx.

Donald Johnson
Fond DuLac, Wi.

Robert Johnson
Chicago, Il.

Robert Kimberly
Waterloo, Ia.

John J. Kozel
Euclid, Oh.

Al Lullo
Franklin Park, Il.

Ben Pintacura
Chicago, Il.

Wm. Procknow
Oxford, Wi.

J. R. Watts
Spirit Lake, Ia.

Fred Weeks
Sycamore, Il.

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Earl G. King
Detroit Lakes, Mn.

ANTI TANK - 383
Joseph P. Martin
Richfield, Mn.

Joseph Quigley
Napersville, Oh.

CANNON - 383

Everette D. Shawgo
Astoria, Il.

MEDICS - 383

Bertram Westerborg
Minneapolis, Mn.

Lee Wright
Oregon, Il.

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Houston, Tx.

Vern Fagerstrom
Mora, Mn.

Harold B. Hall
Colfax, Ia.

Richard L. Hall
St. Paul, Mn.

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Port Austin, Mi.

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Watervleit, Mi.

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Toledo, Oh.

Kenneth J. Brown
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Myron Buroker
Soldiers Grove, Wi.

Don W. Fritz
Hudson, Mi.

Harold Hoffenbacher
Dearborn, Mi.

Iden Johnson
Grinnell, Ia.

Therkel Jorgenson
Tyler, Mn.

Jim Leicher
Luverne, Mn.

Edmund Nowicki
Dearborn, Mi.

Layne Peterson
St. James, Mn.

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Wayne Courtney
Denver, Co.

Robert Huff
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Charles LaVine
Grand Maris, Mn.

David LaVine
Minneapolis, Mn.

Joseph Marlenga
Milwaukee, Wi.

Patrick McDermott
Falls City, Ne.

Burton Michel
Naperville, Il.

George Oller
Lucas, Ks.

George Robertson-
Phelps, N.Y.

John B. Siegler
Wisconsin Rapids, Wi.

O. W. Turri
Cook, Mn.

Fred Warner
Minneapolis, Mn.

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Elroy J. Areand
Bloomer, Wi.

Dick Chistian
Wayzata, Mn.

Geo. Hannig
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Glen Horal
Sunnyvale, Ca.

Ronald Jearls
Mount Clemens, Mi.

Ken Koenecke
Fairmont, Mn.

Stanford Lindley
Nuevo, Ca.

Walter Lopienski
Bellwood, Il.

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Wapello, Il.

Vincent Millman
Winona, Mn.

Richard Nauman
Metamore, Il.

Elmer Sweeter
Worthing, S. D.

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Elrosa, Mn.

Frank Yugovich
Keewatin, Mn.

J. Wesley Zimmerli
Marshall, Mn.

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John Cook
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Shobonier, Il.

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Walter Edeland
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Blaire Barton
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Peter Durich
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Henry Grazioni
Glenside, Pa.

Earl J. Hilby
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Hudson, Il.

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Glendive, Mt.

Nick Spinelli
Central Islip, N.Y.

Earl Zinc
Algiers, La.

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Floyd Coppinger
Pontiac, Mi.

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David Bowen
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Melvin Honnette
Sherburn, Mn.

William Hood
Pittsburg, Pa.

Alfred Isakson
Upham, N.D.

Carl Munson
Aitkins, Mn.

Joseph O'Donner
So. Milwaukee, Wi.

Pursel Pepper
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Verlan Shelton
Kirksville, Mo.

Mathias Theobald
Sherburn, Mn.

Walter VanCoillie
Rock Island, Il.

Joseph N. Warack
Sebewaing, Mi.

Ray Waltermann
O'Fallon, Mo.

Raymond Williams
Lexington, Ky.

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Elmer Madsen
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Robert Scarf
Maple Grove, Mn.

Del Yakes
Rockford, Mi.

COMPANY "G" - 383
Orville Caspers
Swaledale, Ia.

John Cramer
Dixon, Il.

Walter Frick
Estherville, Ia.

Robert Nicholson
Hibbing, Mn.

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James Cassidy
Dorena, Or.

Eustachius Duchshere
Balfour, N. N.

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Lloyd T. Miller
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Ed W. Stare
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Youngton, S.D.

Harry Brown
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W. St. Paul, Mn.

Herman Claborn
Rising Star, Tx.

Melvin Coobs
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Walter Frickey
Keneshaw, Ne.

Dan Hart
College Park, Ga.

Chester LeBlanc
Lafayette, La.

Charlie Lee
Lake Charles, La.

Maynard Ludwig
Plattville, Co.

S. T. Morris
Sasakwa, Ok.

Cecil Phillips
Memphis, Tx.

Ewald G. Prust
Baudette, Mn.

Raymond Reed
So. St. Paul, Mn.

C. L. Snyder, Jr.
Shenandoah, Ia.

Don Stieper
St. Paul, Mn.

Oscar Swanson
Minneapolis, Mn.

Robert Von Holle
Covington, Ky.

Edarald Weisert
Effie, Mn.

Henry White
Mackinaw, Il.

Ray Wohlhater
Welcome, Mn.

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Margaret Rhodes
St. Elmo, Il.

Claude Sinnen
Shakopee, Mn.

Carl E. Tinker
St. Louis, Mo.

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Anne Eastin (Paul)
Atwood, Il.

Harold Edwards
Sioux City, Ia.

Max Hymas
Sweet, Id.

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

Milton Shepsky
Chicago, Il.

Edward (Ned) Smith
Fridley, Mn.

Melvin H. Staggs
Enon, Oh.

Billy Stubbe
Ayr, Ne.

Edwin Ugelstad
Minneapolis, Mn.

James Warren
Faribault, Mn.

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Robert E. Allen
Elliott, Ia.

Roy Davis
Amarillo, Tx.

Kenneth Dolan
Denver, Co.

Edward Funk
Muskegan, Mi.

Guy Hardt
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Ernest Ottjes
Stewartville, Mn.

Clarence Wicklund
Hinckley, Mn.

OUTFIT UNKNOWN
Clarence Wicklund
Hinckley, Mn.

DIV. ART.
Donald Foster
Topeka, Ks.

Versal Furey
White Bear Lake, Mn.

Rev. Edward Konisky
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Earl L. Kraft
Sterling Hts., Mi.

Frances Litzkuhn (Kurt)
Berwyn, Il.

96th M. P.
Melvin Barton
Nashville, Mi.

Jacob Bitzer
Philadelphia, Pa.

LeRoy Busch
Minneapolis, Mn.

Elmer Erks
Utica, Ne.

Kenneth Simonson
Viroqua, Wi.

Willard Lepper
Quincy, Il.

Art Luchie
Fremont, Mi.

Arthur Lunde
Fargo, N. D.

John Steigelman
Big Horn, Wy.

Clell Stephens
Mt. Olive, Al.

Herbert Then
Norridge, Il.

Milo Thompson
Jackson, Mi.

96th Q. M.
Harle Ethridge
Columbus, Ga.

George Freeman
Minneapolis, Mn.

Ray Schultz
Long Prairie, Mn.

96th RECON.
Kenneth Eyer
E. Peoria, Il.

Rupert Mehlhaff
Washburn, N. D.

Ernest Qualls
Lebanon, Mo.

96th SIGNAL
Joseph Camilleri
Sonora, Ca.

Byrl Cummins
Fairmont, Mn.

Emmett Dunaway
Omaha, Ne.

Hubert Hoffman
Wichita, Ks.

Edward T. Hynes
Fairmont, Mn.

Scotty MacFadden
San Antonio, Tx.

Marvin Nelson
Superior, Wi.

Peter Pohl
Stacy, Mn.

Harold Somers
Lincoln, Ne.

921 F. A.
Vincent Anderson
Danbury, Wi.

Clarence Cox
Danville, Il.

Billy Elkins
Columbus, Oh.

Walter Fredrickson
Willston, N. D.

Ambrose Hermann
Muscatine, Ia.

Andrew Hosnedl
Stevensville, Mi.

Frank Karpinski
Little Falls, Mn.

Lawrence Kelsey
Crawfordsville, In.

Dowaine Kinser Red Oak, Ia.	Roman Klimkowiez No. Olmsted, Oh.	Albert Gould Hitchcock, S. D.
Joseph Kozelut Cicero, Il.	Karel Knutson Puposky, Mn.	Robert A. Guetzloff Rolling Meadows, Il.
John C. Laskowski So. Bend, In.	Stanley Morrical Phillips, Wi.	Rolland Jefson Gurnee, Il.
Paul Lorenz Weyauwega, Wi.	Chas. Moynihan Fremont, Ca.	Ralph Kopp Stratford, Wi.
Harold Lovas West Allis, Wi.	Joseph Mysliwicz Parma, Oh.	Charles A. Kunkle Waterford, Mi.
William Lucero Lakewood, Co.	Neil Nelson Pontiac, Mi.	Chester Livgard Anoka, Mn.
Henry Mackey Cicero, Il.	Harold Rabine Baltimore, Mi.	Charlie Lynch Independence, Mo.
Lawrence McIntosh Highland, Wi.	Louis Remmers Sibley, Ia.	James Mayfield Homewood, Il.
John Morelock Chicago, Il.	Richard Shields Tomah, Wi.	LeRoy Middleton Jonesboro, Ar.
Edward Perseke Tyler, Mn.	Elmer Stuckemeyer Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	Gordie Ott St. Joseph, Mi.
Louis Robeck Minneapolis, Mn.	Richard Van Etten Toledo, Oh.	Wesley Temple Minneapolis, Mn.
Ed Sands Aberdeen, S. D.	Tony Wanschura St. Paul, Mn.	Herbert Thorson Minneapolis, Mn.
Daniel Smith Shelbyville, Il.	Lloyd P. Zenk Minneapolis, Mn.	Mitchell Tottis Scottsdale, Az.
Edward A. Sorg Anderson, In.	<u>362 F.A.</u> Joseph Battaglia Mesa, Az.	Thomas C. Truax Osseo, Mn.
<u>361-F. A.</u> Nelson Brink Hennessey, Ok.	Caryll F. Beer Houston, Tx.	Charles A. Visockis Spring Hill, Fl.
Ken L. Camp Ridgeway, Mo.	Leslie A. Calhoun Brooklyn Center, Mn.	John D. Wilcyk St. Paul, Mn.
H. M. Cosnahan Dallas, Tx.	Arnold Clemens Fairdale, N. D.	Laurence Wilson St. Paul, Mn.
Albert Dochow Finland, Mn.	Raymond Ellingson Park River, N. D.	<u>363- F.A.</u> Forrest Ashcraft Minneapolis, Mn.
Francis Geffre Leola, S. D.	George Felicetta San Jose, Ca.	Dolores Butts (Fred) Litchfield, Il.
Val Heinrich Sarasota, Fl.	Tony Felicetta Minneapolis, Mn.	Carl Duthler Grand Rapids, Mn.
Carroll Howell New Port Richey, Fl.	Mark Fowser Corpus Christa, Tx.	H. John Granda Minneapolis, Mn.

COMPANY "C" - 321 ENG.
Elmer E. Husby
Minneapolis, Mn.

Reuben Miller
Silver Lake, Mn.

Gerald Peterson
Tower, Mn.

Elmer Winter
Holton, Ks.

HQ. - 321-Medics
Fred Heimer
No. St. Paul, Mn.

COMPANY "A" - 321-MEDICS
Stuart Lindman
Minneapolis, Mn.

COMPANY "B" - 321-MEDICS
Armond Kipfmiller
Bay City, Mi.

Karl F. Sinning
Boca Raton, Fl.

COMPANY "C" - 321-MEDICS
Dean Davis
Springfield, Il.

Alvis F. Harrell
Mt. Vernon, Il.

Dante Giannetti
Chicago Heights, Il.

Lawrence C. Johnson
Glen Ellyn, Il.

Hubert Muff
Crete, Ne.

Bernie Scanlan
Springfield, Il.

Milton Vallery
Forest Hill, La.

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Jerry Teener
Minneapolis, Mn.

DIV. HQ.
Keith Abel
Chintook, Mt.

George Bock
Sterling Hts., Mi.

W. B. Edmiston
Hamilton, Tx.

Joseph Hannasch
St. Paul, Mn.

John Heck
Minneapolis, Mn.

Lee A. Johnson
Minneapolis, Mn.

E. V. Katerberg
Grand Rapid, Mi.

Warren Mitchell
Sioux City, Ia.

Anthony J. Posl
Anoka, Mn.

Russell Reese
Portland, Or.

Leo Spitzer
Streeter, N. D.

763 - TANK BN.
Ersel Goff
Akron, Oh.

Herb Griffith
Eugene, Or.

Roy McCormick
Keaau, Hi.

David M. Rafferty
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Frank Strait
St. Louis Park, Mn.

796 - ORD.
Robert Bartlett
Saginow, Mi.

Pat Casey
Olmphia, Wa.

Ben Confer
Los Osos, Ca.

Donald Dobson
Mitchell, S. D.

Neil Hoover
Huntsville, Il.

Kal Kovach
Phoeniz, Az.

Robert Koretke
Naperville, Il.

Ken Lloyd
Oskosh, Wi.

Joseph Mate
Springfield, Il.

George McMahan
Houston, Tx.

John Mulhern
Portage, Wi.

Russell W. Nickerson
Truman, Mn.

Gene Siwec
Skokie, Il.

728 - AM TRACK
Anthony T. Dombrowski
Cheektowaga, N. Y.

593 - JASCO
Joseph Manzella
San Francisco, Ca.



Full In For...

Mail Call!

Here is our check for dues for my wife and myself. We are leaving July 21 on a trip and will end up in St. Paul for the reunion. See all you Deadeyes in July.

Wm. H. Ballard - 382-C
1307 Second Street
Seagoville, Tx. 75159

Here are dues for my wife and me. Keep up the good work. Sorry that I have not been able to make a reunion yet. I'm hoping to make the one in Oklahoma City next year.

I'm still interested to know and hear from some of my buddies, I started out with at Camp Adair and on to Okinawa and Leyte. We were almost wiped out at one point before our replacements got there. I was wounded and left behind in sanitation department when the others left. I was in Hdq. Hdq. Co 381, Let me hear from you.

R. C. (Andy) Andrews
General Delivery
Milam, Tx. 75959

I will not be able to make St. Paul this year, but will try to make Oklahoma City. I went blind in my right eye about 6 months ago. Give all my old buddies my best regards, and keep the Dispatch coming.

R. C. (Beetle) Bailey, Sr. - 321 Eng.
230 Ridgefield
Mesquite, Tx. 75149

Enclosed is my check for dues to the 96 Inf. Div. Assn. Enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. I haven't been to any of the past reunions, but I intend to attend one of these years. It's been nice to read about some of the other friends.

William J. Frost -- 383-1st BH
1180 Second Ave.
Des Plaines, Il. 60016

I am pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. I always enjoy receiving the 96th Deadeye Dispatch, but have been very negligent in helping support it. Am enclosing a small check to include dues for 1984 plus something toward past dues.

We would like to hear from anyone who served in Service Company 381.

Pastor Tom Haley
Rt. 2
Maysville, Ar. 72747

Enclosed is a check for dues for 83-84 and 84-85 for myself and wife. We enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and read it from cover to cover. Like to read the names of those attending the reunions, and especially "Mail Call". Please keep up the good work, and may God's blessings be with you and all Deadeyes wherever they may be.

Mercer H. Carey -- 383-Co. F
P. O. Box 623
East Jordan, Mi. 49727

Here are my dues and my wifes Auxiliary dues. Very sorry that we won't be able to make Minnesota this year, but hope to see you all in Oklahoma. Every year we wait anxiously for the "Deadeye Dispatch" to come to read all about the reunions.

Julius Ciezadlo -- 763 Tank
4538 N. Mobil
Chicago, Il. 60630

Just received my "Deadeye Dispatch" and I'm enclosing my membership and my wife's. Do hope you have a real nice reunion and we are looking forward to Oklahoma, next year.

F. H. Heine -- 383-3rd BH
Box 32
Burton, Tx.

Enclosed is a check for dues to help pay for the Deadeye Dispatch and a little extra to take care of past dues. I enjoy reading the Dispatch and look forward to receiving it. Thanks for doing a good job.

Leo Laun -- 381-K
R.R. 1 Box 73
Milligan, Ne. 68406

I'm sending our membership dues. Sure wish we could make the St. Paul Reunion but our health isn't too good anymore. Hope the ones that do make it will have a wonderful time. I'm very proud to be a member of the Deadeyes.

Clyde Wm. Stewart -- 321-Medic
1422 Peppertree
Houston, Tx. 77015

I appreciate the wonderful job that has been done keeping the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. alive through the Deadeye Dispatch and reunions. Thanks to the wonderful people who have done this. Here's my dues and a few extra dollars to help out. See you all in Oklahoma City in 1985.

Art Nemechk -- 382-1st BH
Oklahoma City, Ok. 73112

Enclosed are our dues for 1984. Don't know if we can make it to St. Paul in July. We attended the Northwestern reunion at Camp Adair, Or. this year -- met a lot of old friends and made many new ones. It was great! If we aren't there, we hope you all have a great time in St. Paul.

Sincerely yours
Cecil L. Williams -- 383-F
1218 King Rd.
Winlock, Wa. 98596

Enclosed is my check for 2 years dues. I really enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch. I was with Co. L-381. We had a swell bunch of fellas', but all the men of the 96th Div. were all good men. I haven't had the opportunity to go to any of the reunions but one of these days, we will make it.

Harold Ptacek
9350 Glen Oak Circle N.
Sun City, Az. 85351

Just received my copy of the Deadeye Dispatch -- Thanks. Enclosed find my check for dues and the extra use as you see fit.

Bill McClelland -- 383-E
Braemar #904 13110 Coastal Hwy.
Ocean City, Md. 21842

Thanks for the reunion information. I find it impossible to be there this year as it conflicts with a previous committment that I just can't get out of. I have enclosed a check to pay my membership dues. I sincerely hope the reunion is a huge success. I regret very much, I won't be able to attend.

Alfred Stanley -- 381-F
201 Main Ave.
LaGrand, Or. 97850

Here are my dues and my wifes dues for the next year.

I had planned all year to attend the St. Paul Reunion and even had my hotel reservations. However, I was very recently knocked down by a heart fibrilation and am slowly recovering and trying to find to find the right medication to keep it from happening again. My doctor doesn't think it wise to make the trip and I have to go along with him.

Virgil N. (Tommy) Thompson -- 381 - 1st BH
805 So. 12th St.
Coeur D'Alene, Id. 83814

Enclosed find dues for my self and for my wife. We've never been able to attend a reunion. I hear from several of my buddies. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch.

Stewart (Pop) Lane -- 381-D
3110 13th St. N.
St. Petersburg, Fl. 33704

Sorry I'm so late with my dues. Got stuck in stuff when we moved and just found it. I was with 593 Joint Assault Sig. Co., but we always thought we were part of the 96th Deadeyes.

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) C. H. Lanning
14825 Feather Cove Lane
Clearwater, F. 33520

Enclosed are our dues for this year. We both are enjoying receiving Deadeye Dispatch, and on occasion see some familiar names. So far we haven't been able to attend any of the Reunions, but keep hoping. But we both are enjoying retirement and good health, so are thankful for that. We still keep in touch at Christmas time with about 8 or 9 of the fellows in the 381st Anti-Tank Co. -- so we haven't completely lost track. It would be nice to see them all once more -- Maybe some day. Until then, the Deadeye Dispatch is a real pleasure to read.

Max & Marian Warner
856 N. 100 East
American Fork, Ut. 84003

Here's my dues for myself and for my wife and a little past due expense. We have never been to a reunion due to work "Tie Down," but hope to get to St. Paul in July 1985 and renew old acquaintances. I was with the 96th from Camp Adair until I came home on points, about a month ahead of the Division.

James R. Watts -- 382-M
512 11th St. P.O. Box 133
Spirit Lake, Ia. 51360

Enclosed is my check for my dues. Can't make it to St. Paul this year as I had planned, but maybe next year.

Harold J. Brown -- 381-AT
11612 E. 8th Ave.
Spokane, Wa. 99206

Attached please find my check for my dues. Last August 1983 I visited in Oregon and the Camp Adair site. It is almost all gone -- roads are now weed covered.

While I can not make the St. Paul meeting during July 1984, I do plan to attend the 1985 reunion scheduled for Oklahoma City, Ok.

E. E. Bunch -- 382-2nd BH
2417 North 51st St.
Waco, Tx. 76710

Enclosed is a check for my dues. Last year I shortchanged you, so here's a little extra. Never have been able to make a reunion, but have enjoyed the Association News. I have 5 children and my three sons are all military -- Jerry, Jr., Annapolis '80 is a full Lt. on a cruiser the U.S.S. Horne; Son Phil, West Point '82 is part of the cadre for a newly formed ranger battalion at Ft. Benning and son James is in the R.O.T.C. - Navy at Cornell and is headed towards aviation. If this missive gets printed may I say hello to all those great guys I had the pleasure of soldiering with, -- some, of whom, I still keep in contact with.

Jerry Connolly -- 383 - H
6 Tremont St.
Garden City, N.Y. 11530

Enclosed is a check for my dues. Sorry I couldn't make the St. Paul Reunion, but I am looking forward to the up-coming reunion in California. Our Northwest Assoc. is becoming quite active and hope to renew relationships with the boys from our area. Give my best regards to my buddies in 383-Co. D.

Bill Beard
372 State St.
Salem, Or. 97301

Hi to everyone in the 96th Division. Here are dues for my wife and myself. Sorry we couldn't make it to St. Paul, but we plan to see all of you in Oklahoma City next summer. I enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much. Houston was the first I knew of the association and I learned of the reunion by accident. I am proud to be a member -- so keep up the good work.

R. A. Yarbrough -- 362-FA
43 Dolphin
Hitchcock, Tx. 77563

My Thanks to Harold Strand and the other Officers of the Association! Just because we do not attend all of the annual reunions, that does not indicate a lack of interest. Our Northwest Chapter of the Association was honored by the presence in 1983 of our former national president Glenn Hamilton at the Camp Adair site. Good Luck and again THANKS.

Leroy P. Collins, Jr., (Col. ret.)
formerly Capt and C. O. 381-Can.
3103 N. Monroe
Hutchinson, Ks. 67501

Enclosed are my dues and a little extra. I'm sorry it's so late.
Norman Finsaas -- 383-1st BH
Box 303
Fairview, Mt. 59221

Enclosed are my dues for 1984. It's a good thing I get the Deadeye Dispatch or I would forget to send my part.
I really enjoyed this last issue -- read about some of men we fought with side by side. I haven't been able to attend any reunions, but maybe I can in Fresno, Ca.

A. Keith Brown -- 381-B
3637 Bouton Dr.
Lakewood, Ca. 90712

Here are my annual membership dues. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch. I was in the 96th Inf. Band during W.W. II, and remember playing at Schofield Barracks at the Pavillion. Every Thursday night, our "swing band" would broadcast over the radio. Our theme song (which I sang) was "Oh Give Me Something To Remember You By." I'm sure some of the 96th Infantry Band members may recall that event.

Carmen Monda
715 Marlboro Rd.
Glenburnie, Md. 21061

Enclosed please find a check for dues for my wife Della and myself. This will be our first reunion, and I look forward to swapping stories with the guys that helped us win the war in the Pacific. I'm especially looking forward to meeting and talking to my old buddies from the 362-FA. Also I would like to talk with some of the guys in 382 Inf. since most of my time was spent "up front" as liaison with the infantry, both on Leyte, Okinawa and Mindora. I was discharged on January 21, 1946. My brother Tony, who was also in the same outfit, still lives in Minneapolis and together we hope to see many of our war buddies at the reunion.

George Felicetta
1561 Georgetta Drive
San Jose, Ca. 95125

Please accept my check to the Association as a memorial to my husband, Lee Beasley -- Div. Hq. -- who passed away on September 22, 1984.

Elizabeth J. Beasley
3202 S. 12th St., Lot 7
Marshalltown, Ia. 50158

Thanks to Peter and Ann Pohl and to their committees, the reunion in St. Paul, Mn. hosted the largest reunion. A good many "Deadeyes" came for the first time. Please don't make it your last reunion. The tours received some very good reports and everyone who went on the tours, returned to the hotel tired and happy. St. Paul was a popular site as many "Deadeyes" and families checked in a day or so early, and many went on to tour the beautiful state of Minnesota before returning home.

When this issue of the "DEADEYE DISPATCH" hits the press, it will mean that your editors have worked on the Dispatch for ten years. We wish to thank all DEADEYES for their patience, support and help, -- without it we could never have put it together. We have gained a lot of new friends thro the work on your DISPATCH. Once again, THANKS for your confidence in us.

Harold & Lorraine Strand
604 So. Hazel St.
Glenwood, Ia. 51534

"DEADEYE LOST"

The tolls of war took many of our buddies, good men with families that grieved for many years for the loss of one of theirs. Too many died at a very young age. They left behind wives and children, some of which never got to know their fathers and only have pictures to know what he looked like. But some of us survived, and each year as we gather at the reunions, the thoughts and prayers go back to those who did not. Those of us who came home, have regained our places in our home towns, in the business world, and with our families. Some, because of illness or accidents, have passed on -- but we did return. There are some that had a great warm feeling for those who died in battle. That made them want to return to the places where those buddies died. Each year for the past 8 or 10 years some have returned to the Philippines to help them celebrate their gift of freedom. Each year, till now many stories of the wonderful treatment the "Deadeyes" and their wives received, and pictures were passed around to confirm the stories.

The year 1984 will now go down in the history of the 96th as the year we lost a good friend and fellow "Deadeye" and wife in the Philippines due to a freak accident -- a fire. Hamilton and Cindy Cosnahan were two that went back to the Philippines and will never return because the hotel fire took their lives. Hamilton was a former member of the HDQTS BN -- 361 FA. His friends will miss him and his wife, as they missed his buddies that didn't return forty years ago.

Let's say a prayer for them and as we remember those that died in battle, let us remember Cindy & Hamilton Cosnahan. They too died on Philippine soil forty years after the war was over. God Bless them.

Alex Markus -- 382--Co. B
843 Jasmine Hills Dr. East
New Port Richey, Fl. 33552

Attached is a poem that I found in a notebook of poems kept by a relative of mine, who was stationed in the Philippines in 1913. It brought a chuckle, because I remember the little critter mentioned. After we landed on Leyte we had much discussion about who or what was producing the call.

John Kastle -- 382-Can.
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THE OUTPOST

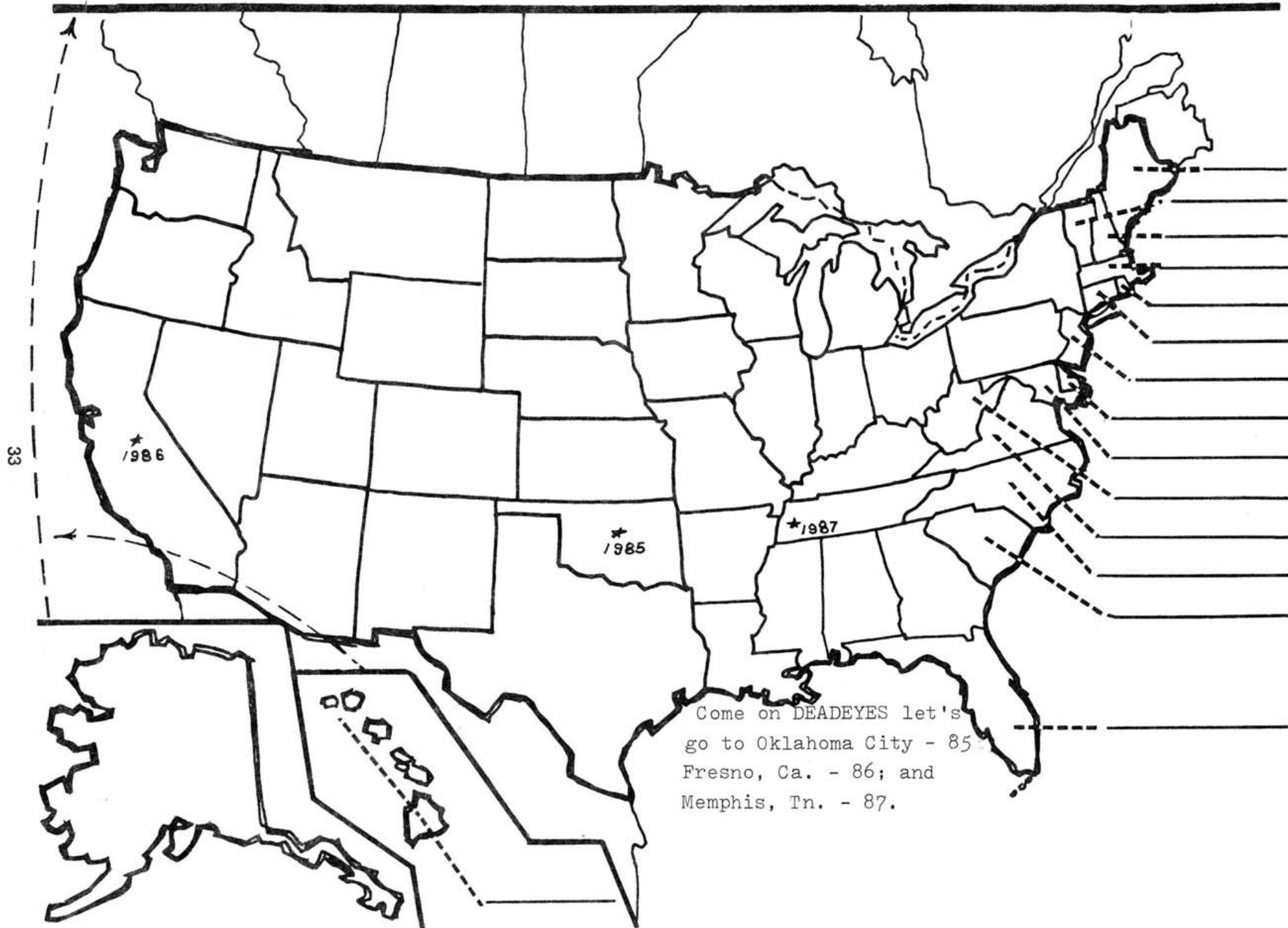
A lizard sat in a bamboo tree
and wiggled his tail in reptile glee,
For the moon was dark and the stars shone bright,
the velvet gloom of a tropic night.
And the lizard called from the tall bamboo,
Duck you! Duck you! Duck you!

A rocky place on his lonely beat,
with furtive glances and suspicious feet.
As he cursed the lure that had been the means
of inviting him to the Philippines.
When the challenge came from the night anew.
Duck you! Duck you! Duck you!

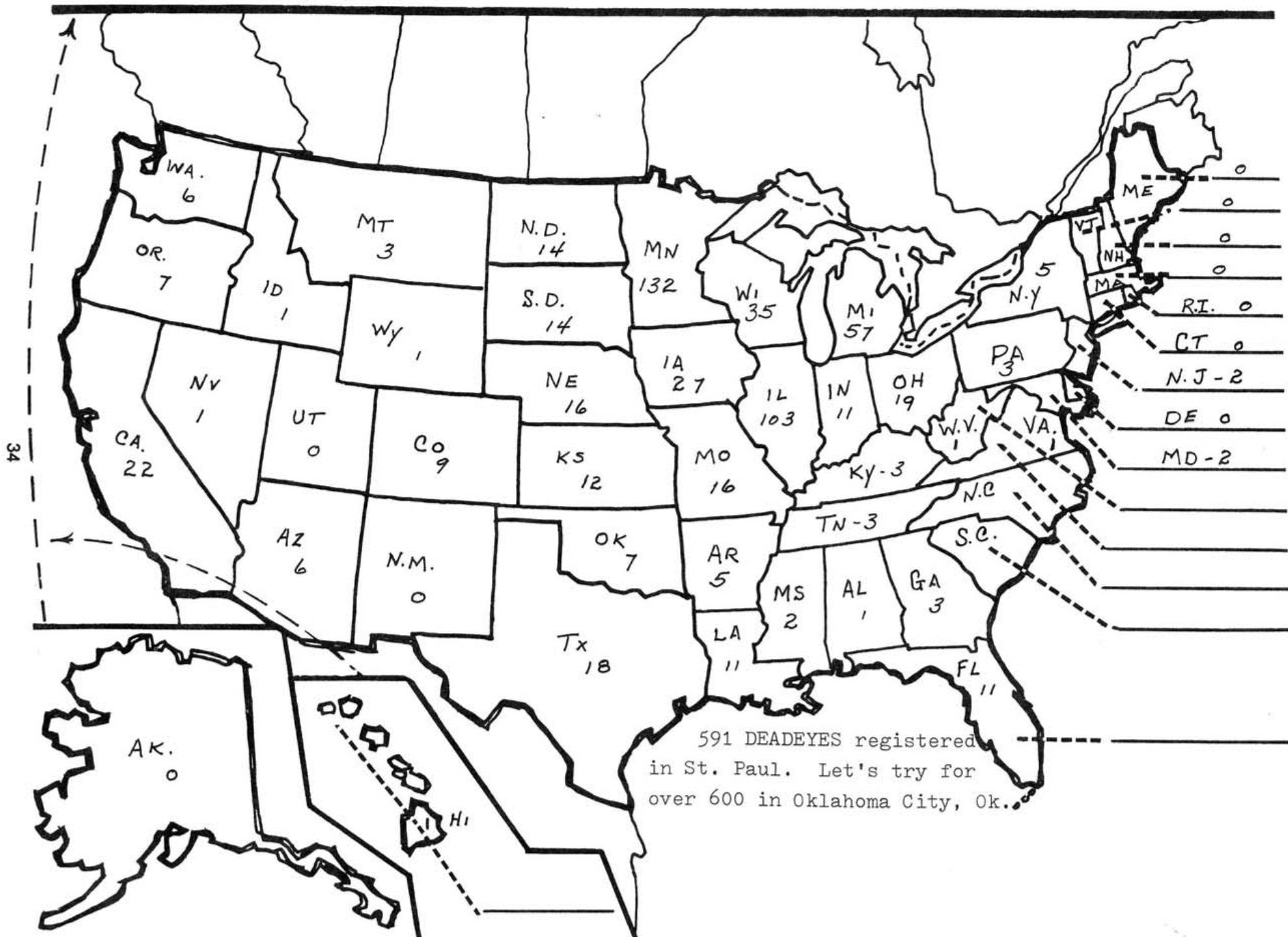
He stopped and turned in alarmed surprise,
Searching the gloom with anxious eyes
For his post was far from his comrades' den.
The lizard wiggled his tail again
and answered his mate, as those reptiles do.
Duck you! Duck you! Duck you!

His hair stood up as his fancies grew,
He wished he was back in Kalamozoo.
It's them blamed gooks, Whew! one, two, three,
I'll get the big uns ahind that tree.
and the shadows echoed, as shadows do
Duck you! Duck you! Duck you!

The black moved as he arose.
He thought of a thousand unseen foes.
and resting his gun between two twigs,
He shot the mother of fourteen pigs.
While a lizard sang in the gleaming dew,
Duck you! Duck you! Duck you!



Come on DEADEYES let's
go to Oklahoma City - 85
Fresno, Ca. - 86; and
Memphis, Tn. - 87.



ASSOCIATION EFFORT TO PUBLISH REUNION HISTORY BOOK CONTINUES

Only a few over 100 subscriptions had been received for Yours in COMRADESHIP by the time of the reunion in St. Paul last summer. Tony Skaronea, Treasurer, reported that the funds were being invested in a money market certificate pending a decision of the members about whether to go ahead with the project or drop it.

The Executive Committee recommended that the book subscription deadline should be extended for one more year and suitable action to do that was taken in the first business meeting. Despite the puny showing so far, everybody seemed to favor another more intensive try.

Alex Markus, B-382, became a booster. His pep talk to those who attended the Saturday morning meeting may have accounted for a negative vote on a motion that would have allowed the project to die for lack of sufficient subscriptions. Nobody stood up.

In a promo piece written for the Dispatch, Markus urges fellow members of the Association to get on the ball. "Great numbers of you have enjoyed our reunions, now you can read about those experiences and live over again the fun and frolic of 26 reunions with your friends and buddies and their families.

"Order your copy of Yours in COMRADESHIP today. You'll cherish it for as long as you live. Your children will want to read the book, too, and know why the last weekend in July every year became so important to DEADEYES.

"Only if we can sell enough subscriptions will the book be printed. Let's not let this chance get away and regret it later on. Send in your order today!"

PITCH IN TO FINISH THE JOB

Yours in COMRADESHIP will be edited by Ed Dakan, P.O. Box 1254, Dubuque, IA. 52001. The book will have art work and articles by some of the same men who worked on the wartime DEADEYE Dispatch.

Dakan has done interviews with several of the men who were in St. Louis at the first reunion and a few snapshots out of old albums have showed up, but those things are scarce. "If you have a story to tell or a picture taken at any of the early reunions, please let me hear from you. Tell me how you found out about the reunion and why you decided to attend.

"We want to try to tell the whole story and your own impressions were part of that," he says.

You will be given recognition as a contributor besides having the satisfaction of helping out. Any keepsakes will be returned to the sender after copying.

Norma Bauer (Mrs. Paul), Box 23, Altamont, IL. 62441, is putting together Book II, Ladies Auxiliary: A Family Affair. She says that those women who have firsthand knowledge of that group's beginnings and later activities can help especially by sending pictures.

There won't be a movie

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President Harm Alberts, right, presents gavel to the new President Virgil Below.



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Ladies Auxiliary Officers.

Lois Nelson, Donna Foster, Phyllis Fritz, Thelma Burton, Celia Ellis, Irene Hanna, Delores Butts.

OKLAHOMA CITY T R I V I A

The World's first parking meters were invented in Oklahoma City in the mid 1930's

The first shopping cart was invented in Oklahoma City in 1937.

The State Capitol building is one of only seven without a dome in the United States.

WKY Radio was the first radio station west of the Mississippi and, at one time, employed Walter Conkrite, Merv Griffin and Frank Reynolds.

In 1919, the Mayor of Oklahoma City ordered all police horses to be equipped with rubber shoes so criminals could not hear them coming.

The Oklahoma City Zoo has the largest collection of old world vultures and a pair of Pere David's Deer, now extinct in the wild.

The 45th Infantry Division Museum has Hitler's personal copy of "Mein Kamof."

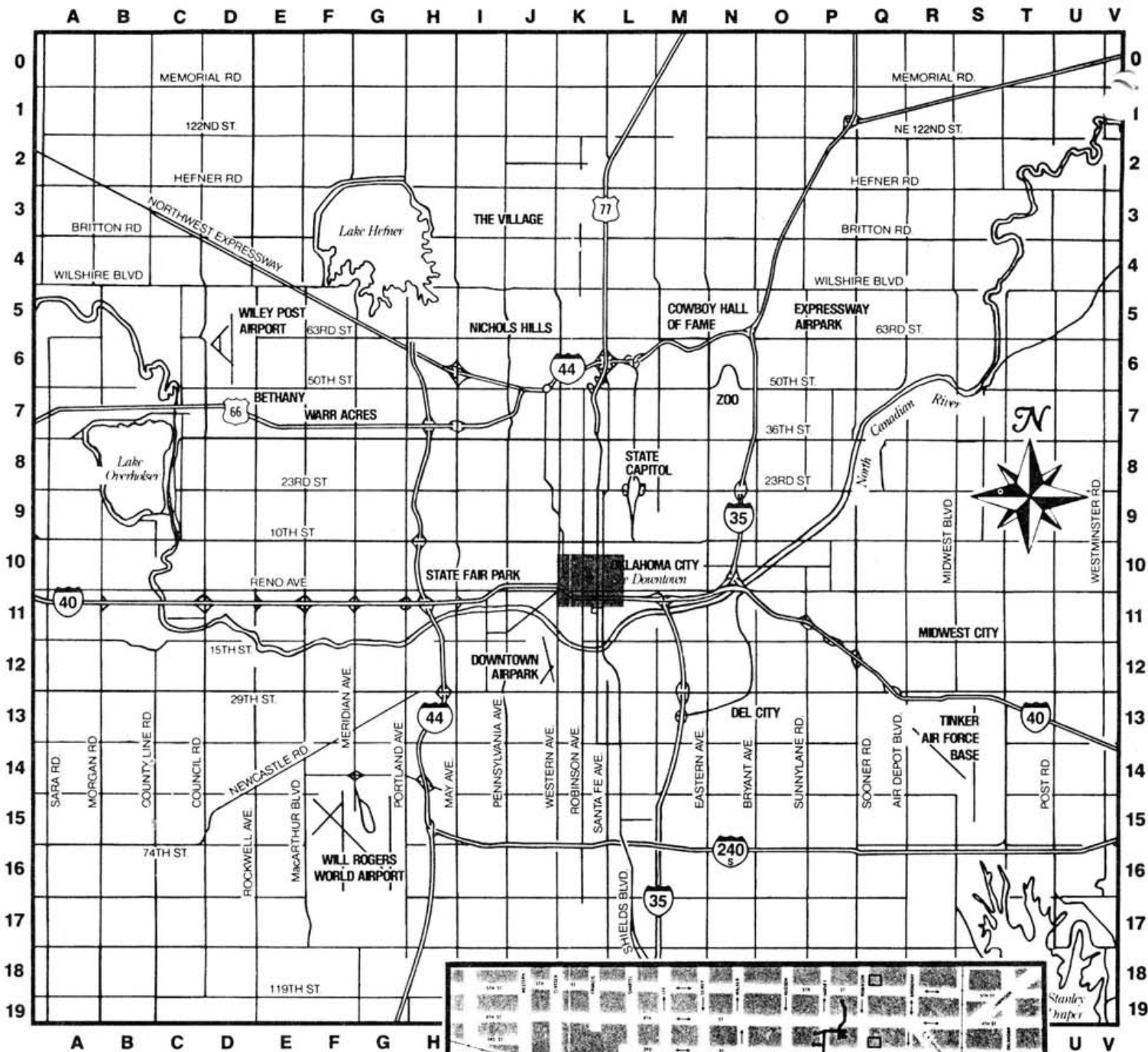
"Hell's Half Acre" was a concentration of saloons, gambling joints and bordellos in downtown Oklahoma City until Statehood; it was located west of the Santa Fe tracks around the intersections of Grand (now Sheridan) and Main with Broadway.

The "Wild Mary" Sudik was a World famous gusher, blowing for 11 days in 1930 and spraying buildings as far as Norman.

The Cowboy Hall of Fame has one of the greatest collections of Western art in the world.

The State Fair of Oklahoma is the largest 10 day fair in the country.

DON'T FORGET THE REUNION IS TO BE HELD IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. --
July 25, 26, 27, 1985 at the Sheraton-Century Center.
Come on Deadeyes let's all make an effort to be there and top
St. Paul, Mn.

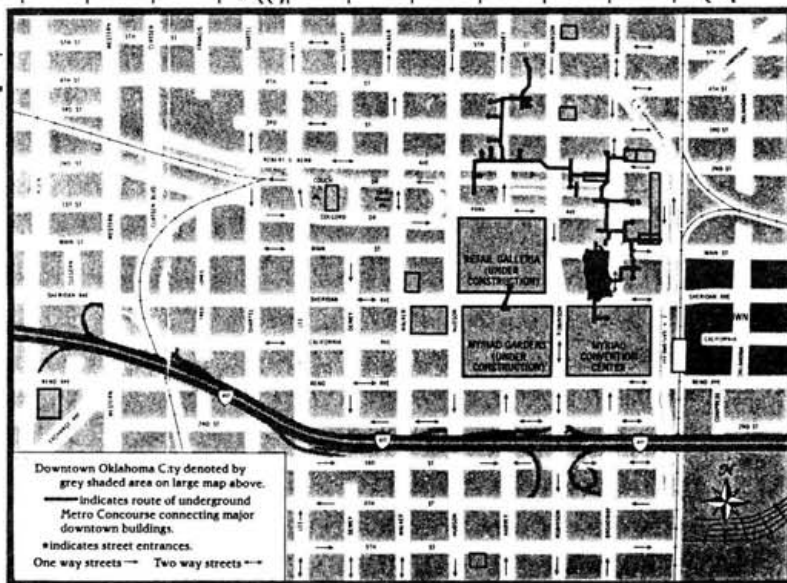


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METRO CONCOURSE SYSTEM
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- Fidelity Parking Garage
- Fidelity Plaza
- First National Center
- McGee Tower
- Midland Center
- Petroleum Building
- Broadway & Kerr
Parking Garage
- 101 Park Avenue Building

- Skirvin Plaza Hotel
- 100 Park Avenue Building
- Liberty Plaza
- Liberty Tower
- Santa Fe Parking Garage
- Federal Court House
- City Center Building
- Sheraton-Century Center
- Myriad Convention Center



Downtown Oklahoma City denoted by grey shaded area on large map above.
 ——— indicates route of underground Metro Concourse connecting major downtown buildings.
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