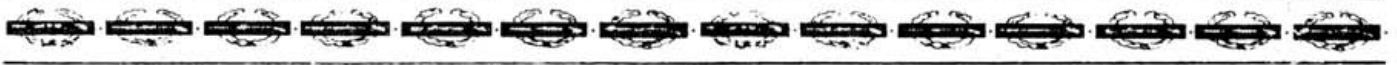
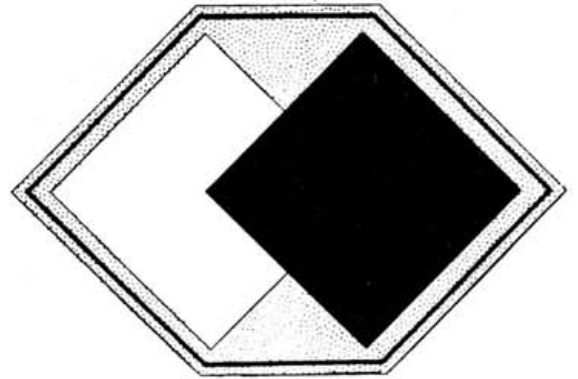


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# President's Corner



Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 98th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxiliary:



Dear Fellow Deadeyes:

Greetings from the Golden State of California. It is a privilege and an honor to serve as your President for year 1985-1986. You have my sincere promise that I will do my best, and make every effort, to make this a successful year.

I would like to congratulate our past President, Virgil Below, for having a very successful year. He should be very proud of a job well done, and as the saying goes "IT WILL BE A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW."

I would also like to congratulate Tyson Shelton and his wife Juanita, for having an outstanding 28th Annual Deadeye Reunion. The table decorations were beautiful, and this will go down in history as being 'one of the best.' The results of this reunion reflect on their hard work and efforts.

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation Lorraine Strand for continuing as our Dispatch Editor, and to Harm and Virginia Alberts, as Assistant Editors. We all look forward to receiving and enjoying the Deadeye Dispatch.

I am pleased that so many of you are taking advantage of the Pre-registration plan. This is proving to be a labor and time saver for our Treasurer, Tony Skaronea. I encourage more of you to use this plan. It is to your Advantage!

I hope all Deadeyes are making plans to attend the 29th Annual Reunion in Fresno on July 24, 25 and 26, 1986. Doug Burton, his wife Thelma and their committee, have plans for a fun-filled enjoyable time. There will be something for EVERYONE. This is a wonderful time to take that long planned vacation to the West Coast to visit friends and relatives that you have not seen for many years. Fresno is about half-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco and easily reached by

Air, Am-track, Bus or Car.

We encourage your suggestions and opinions to make the Reunions more enjoyable. "LET'S HEAR FROM YOU."

We ask that you contact any Deadeye you know that is not receiving the Dispatch or has not been attending our Reunions, and tell them to join the fun of visiting old buddies.

We hope to see you all in Fresno in 1986.

Sincerely,

Louis E. DeLuca, President  
96th Inf. Div. Assn.  
9 Del Rio Ct.  
Lafayette, Ca. 94549

Don't forget to mail your reservations in early for the Reunion in Fresno, Ca., July 24, 25 and 26, 1986. The Reunion will be held at the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn, 2233 Ventura Street, Fresno, Ca.



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## Auxiliary Corner

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

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS

*25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary*



Dear Ladies:

Greetings from Athens, Michigan -- Indian Town.

I wish to thank you all for trusting me with the honor and privilege of serving as your president this year. It was wonderful to see so many of you attending the meeting in Oklahoma City.

I certainly enjoyed the entertainment afforded us at the Luncheon. To hear first hand about a trip to Russia and East Germany, was a special treat. How very important it is that we appreciate our freedom, lest we lose it.

I wish to thank all those people who worked so hard to make our visit to Oklahoma City a pleasant one. That is not an easy task, and I sure look up to anyone who is willing to work so hard to make the reunions ones to be enjoyed. Dick and I both enjoyed the trip to Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Since I do some handiwork, I sure appreciate the labor that went into all the table decorations for the Oklahoma City reunion, also for the work that went into making all the things for the drawing. Thanks to all those wonderful people who worked so long and hard to do those things.

I do hope you will all make a special effort to attend the Fresno reunion to show our committee there that we appreciate their efforts.

This will be the Silver Anniversary for the Auxiliary, and I know we will remember this reunion with pleasure.

I hope to see you all in Fresno.

Sincerely,  
Celia Ellis  
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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) last first middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Army Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make Remittance Payable to: 96th Infantry Division Association      Auxiliary dues are \$2.00 per year.  
Mail Remittance to: Anthony V. Skaronea, 231 Rouse Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

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**William (Bill) Broschk, 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Ohio 44028.**

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

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

# AWARDS

The following "Deadeyes" received certificates for attending for attending reunions:

## 10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Aubry Apple, Jacob Bitzer, Edward DeWitt, W. Bradley Dodge, William Elkins, Harle Ethridge, Eugenio Gonzales, George Hannig, Ralph Kopp, Ernest Malkewitz, Thomas Martin, Clarence Moes, Russell Nickerson, Jack Pintacura, Arthur Plith, Percy Poche, Arthur Risley, Carroll Simmons, Robert Teuber.

## 15 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Robert Bartlett, Myron Buroker, Leslie Calhoun, John Cramer, Frank Dowell, Kenneth Eyer, Earl Fidler, Ernest Ganaway, Roman Klimkowicz, George McMahan, Roland Niemann, Joseph Picone, Nathaniel Servi, Milo Thompson, Charles Visockis, Alfred Wasinger.

## 20 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Alfred Zapalac

## 25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Cloyce P. Rucker and Elmer C. Stuckemeyer.

CONGRATULATIONS to each and every one of you! You are truly dedicated and live up to "Once a Deadeye Always a Deadeye".

Five "Deadeye Gals" received recognition from the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. by receiving "Deadeye Gal Awards":

Ruth Broschk, Clelia DeLuca, Mary Pavell, Harriet Hooker.



Pictured are left to right: President Thelma Burton, Mary Pavell, Clelia DeLuca and Ruth Broschk. Connie Wright and Harriet Hooker not present.



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# notices

All Deadeyes are invited to attend the Michigan Chapter's 25th (Silver Anniversary) Reunion April 26, 1986 in Jackson, Mi. For further information contact MILO THOMPSON -- 807 3rd St., Jackson, Mi. 49203. OHIO "BUCKEYE" CHAPTER -- 96th Inf. Div. Assn.

The Ohio Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their annual reunion May 17, 1986 at the Buckeye Lake cottage of Jack and Jinny Hawkins. All 96th members and attached personnel are invited. For further information contact Bill Broschk -- 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028 or Russell Watts -- 66 W. Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201

## TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1986

In order to have adequate time for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1989 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman Peter Pohl no later than May 1, 1986. Such petitions should be accompanied by the name, address and phone numbers 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:

Peter Pohl	6500 - 335th St., Stacy, Mn. 55079
Harold Somers	Lincoln, Mi. 48742
Tyson Shelton	522 W. Broadway, Elk City, Ok. 73644

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE -- 1986

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

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Virgil Below	C.R. No. 11, Risingsun, Oh. 43457
Robert Huff	6320 Woodwind Dr., Indianapolis, In. 46217

## NOTICE TO ALL THE MEMBERSHIP

The Association's project to print a Reunion History Book, "YOURS IN COMRADESHIP", was dropped at the Oklahoma City Reunion due to an insufficient number of subscribers. Subscriptions received during the past two years have been refunded. Any subscriptions received as of this printing will be returned. -- TONY SKARONEA - Treasurer

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

GLAD YOU COULD COME! We were very happy to see approximately 40 new faces of FIRST timers at our reunion in Oklahoma City. Our total attendance show that 549 Deadeyes registered. I also want to thank every one of you, from across this great nation, that made the effort to be together in Oklahoma City. We are some of the ones that have fought to keep this nation free. From all reports that I have received, every one had an enjoyable time. I especially wish to thank Tyson and Juanita Shelton and their committee for a job well done. I also want to thank the officers and members of the executive committee for the fine cooperation I had. This made my job as President easier. I hope to see all of you in Fresno, Ca. July 24-25-26, 1985

Your Past President

Virgil T. Below

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I wish to express my thanks to the many dedicated members and wives that so ably assisted Wannetta and I on the Registration line. Your contribution of your precious time is what helps make our organization the greatest. Thanks again.

A. V. (Tony) Skaronea

Treasurer

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I wish to express my appreciation for the help with the Dispatch and for your confidence in me, by letting me continue as your editor. A special thanks to Harm and Virginia Alberts who consented to assist me. A big " Thank You" to those of you who have sent articles and pictures. I also wish to apologize to the 321st Engineers for being omitted from the fall issue of the 1984 Dispatch. Somewhere along the route your names were lost. In checking my notes, your names were on the roster as having attended. I am very sorry.

Lorraine (Harold) Strand

Editor Deadeye Dispatch

DEADEYE REUNIONS DRAW CROWDS

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
28	1985	Oklahoma City, OK.	549

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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. Probably 30 or more DEADEYES showed up for their first reunion in Oklahoma City.

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President Virgil receiving President's Plaque from 85-86 President Louis DeLuca.



President Virgil presenting "Distinguished Deadeye" award to Russell Watts.

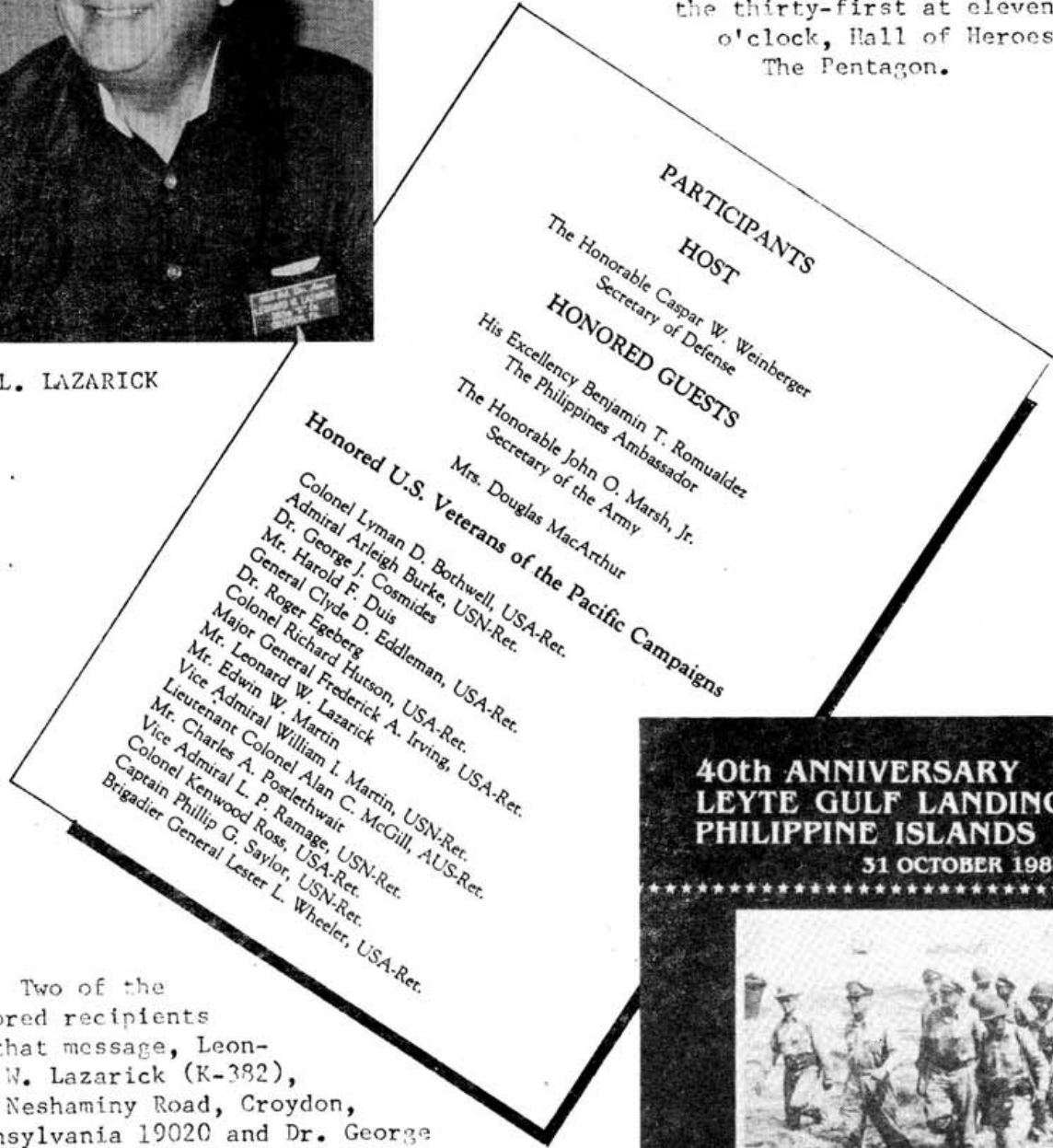




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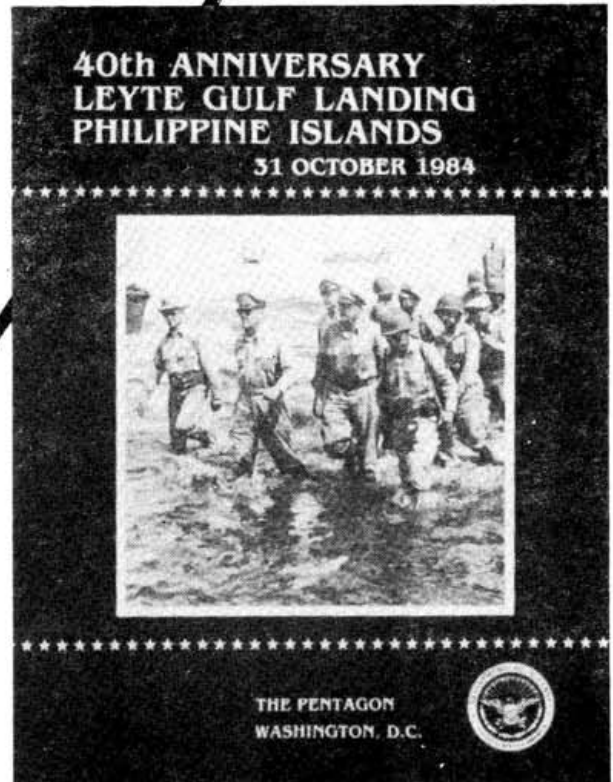
AFTERTHOUGHT

The engraved RSVP invitation came from none other than Caspar W. Weinberger: The Secretary of Defense requests the pleasure of your company at a ceremony commemorating the anniversary of the Leyte Gulf Landing on Wednesday, the thirty-first at eleven o'clock, Hall of Heroes, The Pentagon.



Two of the honored recipients of that message, Leonard W. Lazarick (K-382), 140 Neshaminy Road, Croydon, Pennsylvania 19020 and Dr. George J. Cosmides (G-382), 639 Crocus Dr., Rockville, Maryland 20850 represented the DEADEYES (due to their proximity to Washington, D.C.) at the behest of the officers of the Association. They hobnobbed for about an hour with a few mostly military notables who had to do with winning the war in the Pacific.

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#### NO SECURITY BLANKET

Jesse Barlow (361 FA), Bluff City, Arkansas 71722, brought his very own quilt to the reunion in OKC - just to show off. The quilt was a surprise present from his daughter, Judy Woodard, who figured out the whole thing.

According to Mrs. Barlow (Doris), Jesse wasn't told about the quilt until after the map and all of the blocks had been painted.

"Judy designed it by copying insignias from the Division history book. After the insignias were blown-up and traced on the material, she painted each one in full color by use of a liquid embroidery called 'Tri-Chem'."

Then Jesse got into the act by requesting changes in the placement of some of the blocks when he saw them laid out on a bed.

"She had me (my outfit) too far down the list. You see, my insignia is right under the flag."

The art of quilting has been passed on from mother to daughter in the Barlow family. Doris, an employee of the Department of Park Security in Little Rock, began making quilts in her spare time several years ago.

"I made one that showed the 44 state parks of Arkansas. That quilt included our department's 50th anniversary logo. It hung in our State Office for about six months until a guy from California came through and bought it."

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96TH LIVES (SORT OF)



OKIE SAYS "HI"



The old shoulder patch is currently being worn by men and women of the 96th U.S. Army Reserve Command at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Representing the 96th ARCOM at the reunion were CSM Robert Peterson, Capt. Dennis Drake and Maj. Gen. R.O. Christiansen, who presented a slide program showing the make up of the Command and its training activities. Only the 321st Engineers Battalion based in Boise, Idaho, carries a designation that is recognizable to WW II vets.

Nowadays, the Command includes about 1,000 female soldiers.

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A greeting by Oklahoma Governor George Nigh was featured on the Friday morning program when President Virgil Below opened the 28th reunion.

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Lewis Taylor  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Robt. Teuber  
Detroit, Mi.

Roy D. Thompson  
Iowa Park, Tx.

William Wallace  
Belton, Tx.

Norman Watkins  
Cushing, Ok.

ANTITANK - 382

Jack Abbott  
Shawnee, Ok.

Edward Bennett  
Dearborn, Mi.

Edwin Bunka  
Chicago, Il.

Louis Fox  
Farmington, Mi.

Lawrence Hartman  
Brandon, S.D.

Ralph Hettick  
Jacksonville, Il.

Percy Jones  
Wisconsin Dells, Wi.

Johnnie Kerry  
Parson, Ks.

Edward Petrykowski  
Warren, Mi.

Geo. Rastall  
Pensacola, Fl.

Anthony Skaronea  
Mundelein, Il.

Orville Spicer  
Fremont, Ca.

Renwyn Triplett  
Garrisonville, Va.

Russell Watts  
Columbus, Oh.

SERVICE - 382

Paul Bauer  
Altamont, Il.

James M. Breece  
Madison, Al.

Harvey Drahos  
Victorville, Ca.

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Van Buren, In.

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Early B. Lokey  
Amarillo, Tx.

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John Kastle  
Wilmington, De.

Gerald Morris  
Flagler, Co.

Martin Ostry  
Elmhurst, Il.

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Art C: Nemeček  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

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Howard Helms  
Crouse, N.C.

James Vermillion  
Elk City, Ok.

Harvey Webb  
Denison, Tx.

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William Brosch  
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Louis Hope  
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Eleanor (Alex) Markus  
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Lester W. Trammell  
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Alva J. Amelung  
Minerva, Oh.

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Seagorville, Tx.

Roy Bates  
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George Blair  
Piedmont, Ca.

Henry Callihan  
Houston, Tx.

Whitney Champagne  
Lake Charles, La.

Van (Atwell) Champion  
Baton Rouge, La.

John Chuba  
Phrump, Nv.

Gerald Craig  
Burton, Mi.

Richard Ellis  
Athens, Mi.

Earl Fidler  
Osseo, Mi.

Helen (Frank) Gibson  
So. Lyon, Mi.

John Harkins  
St. Paul, Mn.

Ralph Heise  
LaPorte, In.

Harry Helmer  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Peter Henz, Jr.  
Arlington, Tx.

John Kinkley  
St. Marys, Oh.

Walter Kleinschmidt  
Jacksonville, Oh.

Neil Potter  
Griswold, Ia.

Thomas E. Roby  
Watertown, S.D.

Clarence Rogner  
Saginaw, Mi.

Robert Russell  
Curtis, Ne.

Judge Sanders  
Bartlesville, Ok.

Charles Schillinger  
Columbus, Oh.

Frank Sotelo  
Sunnyvale, Ca.

Francis Thompson  
Ft. Worth, Tx.

Robert Ulman  
Hudson, Wi.

Albert Ward  
Indianapolis, In.

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Aubrey Apple  
Dardanelle, Ar.

Don Bloom  
Monroe, Wi.

Harold Burgener  
Olney, Fl.

Torrence Dohl  
Warsaw, In.

Roy Fenstra  
Janesville, Wi.

Clinton Reding  
Denton, Tx.

Arthur Risley  
Canadian, Tx.

Arnold H. Sauber  
Bovey, Mn.

Irving Trainer  
Spickard, Mo.

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Dave Brown  
Mabelvale, Ar.

Walter Cohen  
Austin, Tx.

Robert Dianovsky  
Chicago, Il.

Forrest Fulton  
Westminister, Co.

Ernest Ganaway  
Patterson, La.

Joseph Hayes  
Port Huron, Mi.

Marcel Oubre  
Donaldsonville, La.

Leslie Shaw  
Wichita Falls, Tx.

Marcellus Theisen  
Freeport, Mn.

Harold Wagner  
Chicago, Il.

Alfred Wasinger  
Franktown, Co.

Stanley Wilson  
Gordon, Ga.

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M. L. Glennon  
Wilmar, Ar.

Max Harbison  
Tulsa, Ok.

Talmadge Lively  
Dallas, Tx.

Tyson Shelton  
Elk City, Ok.

William Short  
San Leandro, Ca.

Jesse Snyder  
Bellevue, Mi.

William Wilhite  
Henryetta, Ok.

COMPANY F - 382  
Cledith Bourdeau  
Coalinga, Ca.

John Boyack  
Berwyn, Il.

Joseph Drozd  
No. Chicago, Il.

Chas. Harmany  
Allentown, Pa.

John Kent  
Battle Creek, Mi.

Harvey Myers  
Camden, Ar.

Russell Packard  
Saginaw, Mi.

Robert Rachal  
Lena, La.

Howard Shafer  
Cleveland, Tx.

COMPANY G - 382  
Gerald Copeland  
Belton, Mo.

Sherman Deckrow  
Brook, In.

Harold Fluck  
Danube, Mn.

Tom Martin  
Creston, Wa.

Robert Massey  
Kenedale, Tx.

Victor Pack  
Carbon, Tx.

Melvin Parrish  
Commerce City, Co.

Arza Smalley  
Alexandria, Va.

Joe Snider  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Ronald Stabnow  
Battle Lake, Mn.

Edwin Wooters  
Tahlequah, Ok.

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Louis Butler  
McCalester, Ok.

Elwyn Hollenbeck  
Manchester, Mi.

Kent Kellegrew  
Chatsworth, Ca.

James Moore  
Denver, Co.

Kearney Ratliff  
Healdton, Ok.

James Short  
Berkley, Ca.

Don VanDoornik  
Jamilton, Mi.

George Zeeff  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

3rd BN. HQ. - 382  
Melvin Bost  
Lockport, Il.

Bradley Dodge  
Bradenton, Fl.

Warren G. Littrell  
Winslow, Az.

Wesley Sledge  
Derby, Ks.

COMPANY I - 382  
Alton Berger  
Westby, Wi.

R. G. VanOrsdal  
Longview, Tx.

COMPANY K - 382  
George Cale  
Germantown, Tn.

John Hickerson  
Belton, Tx.

Andrew Jacobson  
Alexandria, Mn.

Leonard Lazarick  
Croydon, Pa.

Oscar Oeder  
Enderlin, N.D.

Anthony Pavell  
Monticello, In.

Edwin Wright  
Rogersville, Mo.

Leonard Huff  
Rivera, Tx.

COMPANY L- 382  
Donald Dencker  
Sun Prairie, Wi.

Alva Smith  
So. Elmonte, Ca.

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James Barnes  
Grove, Ok.

Manuel Barroso  
Depue, Il.

Chuck Briggs  
Holton, Mi.

Eugenio Gonzales  
Eagle Pass, Tx.

William Hill  
Indianapolis, In.

Robert Johnson  
Chicago, Il.

John Kozel Euclid, Oh.	Harold Friedman Brule, Ne.	Walter Lopienski Bellwood, Il.
Albert Lullo Franklin Park, Il.	Don Fritz Hudson, Mi.	Gerald Means Carmen, Ok.
James Patterson Albuquerque, N.M.	William Frost Des Plaines, Il.	John Priest Boise City, Ok.
Fred Weeks Sycamore, Il.	Harold Hoffenbacher Dearborn, Mi.	Harold Sletten Northridge, Ca.
<u>HQ. &amp; HQ. - 383</u> None	Newell Hamilton Payson, Az.	Elmer Sweeter Worthing, S.D.
<u>ANTITANK - 383</u> Howard Ragsdale Lamar, Co.	Iden Johnson Grinnell, Ia.	<u>COMPANY C - 383</u> Donald Collier Shonbonier, Il.
<u>SERVICE - 383</u> Thomas Burchfield Houston, Tx.	Jim Leicher Luverne, Mn.	Vasalia Nickita Rapid City, Mi.
Richard Hall St. Paul, Mn.	Edmund Norwicki Dearborn, Mi.	Lovie Rhodes Dallas, Tx.
Marvin Haugland Franklin Park, Il.	Oscar L. Vickers Coahoma, Tx.	Louis Sabatella So. Pasadena, Ca.
Wm. C. Luehrs Columbia, S.C.	<u>COMPANY A - 383</u> Joseph Marlengo Milwaukee, Wi.	L. T. Stinnett Rock Island, Il.
Robert Meyers Homewood, Il.	Patrick McDermott Falls City, Ne.	<u>COMPANY D - 383</u> George Bishop Mansfield, Tx.
Jas G. Tucker Richardson, Tx.	Burton Michael Naperville, Il.	Peter Durich Morton Grove, Il.
Donald Whitney Watervleit, Mi.	Santigo Obregon San Antonio, Tx.	Orlo Frederick Owosso, Mi.
<u>MEDIC - 383</u> Wm. H. Schutt Takoma Park, Md.	George Oller Lucas, Ks.	Reynold Huffman Chanute, Ks.
<u>CANNON - 383</u> None	Geo. Robertson Phelps, N.Y.	Jeff Moore Dallas, Tx.
<u>1st BN. HQ. - 383</u> Jack Barron Pontiac, Mi.	<u>COMPANY B - 383</u> Leroy S. Bourdreaux Franklin, La.	Ralph Murphy Rogers, Ar.
Norma (Victor) Barth Toledo, Oh.	Charlie Carter McAlester, Ok.	S. W. Roedal Mason, Il.
Ken Brown Chicago, Il.	Alfred Chaloupek Okarche, Ok.	Donald Shearer Glendive, Mt.
Myron Buroker Soldiers Grove, Wi.	George Hannig Chicago, Il.	Walter Snow Millington, Mi.
	Glen Horal Sunnyvale, Ca.	Earl Zinc Algiers, La.

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Floyd Coppinger  
Pontiac, Mi.

Johnnie Sain  
Kingston, Ok.

COMPANY E - 383  
David Bowen  
Spencer, Oh.

Pursell Pepper  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Verlan Shelton  
Kirksville, Mo.

Walter Van Coillie  
Rock Island, Il.

Ray Waltermann  
O'Fallon, Mo.

Al Weisenburger  
Port Townsend, Wa.

Edward Willison  
Covington, Ok.

COMPANY F - 383  
T. A. Ables  
Iugo, Ok.

Beard Baar  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Cleo Bowers  
Fredericksburg, Tx.

Orrie Gruwell  
Mtn. Ranch, Ca.

Ruby (Finis) Helms  
McAlester, Ok.

Del Yakes  
Rockford, Mi.

COMPANY G - 383  
Orville Caspers  
Swaledale, Ia.

John Cramer  
Dixon, Il.

COMPANY H - 383  
Eustachius Duchsherer  
Balfour, N.D.

Michael Martz  
Yorkville, Il.

Frank Wilkinson  
Lake Charles, La.

3rd BN. HQ. - 383  
Lavern Lampen  
Hamilton, Mi.

Jack Loftus  
Missouri Valley, Ia.

Lloyd Miller  
Abilene, Tx.

Coy Terry  
Tyler, Tx.

COMPANY I - 383  
Merlin Bennett  
Plainview, Tx.

Harry Brown  
Rockford, Il.

Herman Claborn  
Rising Star, Tx.

Mel Coobs  
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Lindley Evans  
San Antonio, Tx.

Leonard Freeman  
Stratford, Ok.

Walter Frickey  
Keneshaw, Ne.

Dan Hart  
College Park, Ga.

William Hood  
Pittsburg, Ks.

Chester LeBlanc  
Lafayette, La.

Charlie Lee  
Lake Charles, La.

Otto Lenich  
Orient, Il.

Maynard Ludwig  
Plattville, Co.

Ernest Martinez  
Conyers, Ga.

S. T. Morris  
Holdenville, Ok.

Cecil Phillips  
Memphis, Tx.

Clarence Snyder  
Shenandoah, Ia.

Oscar Swanson  
Minneapolis, Mn.

Kline Wartman  
Cottonwood, Az.

Henry White  
Mackinaw, Il.

Lee Wright  
Oregon, Il.

COMPANY K - 383  
Helen (Richard) Klassen  
Denver, Co.

Margaret Rhodes  
St. Elmo, Il.

Carl Tinker  
St. Louis, Mo.

COMPANY L - 383  
Harvey Ball  
Worcester, Ms.

James Dowdy  
Stockton, Ca.

John Keller  
McAlester, Ok.

Willard (Hoss) Mitchell  
Ponchatoula, La.

Eugene Resnick  
Highland Park, Il.

John Rudell  
Oakley, Ks.

Milton Shepsky  
Chicago, Il.

Billy Stubbe  
Ayr, Ne.

Zelda (Loyal) Toggle  
Stockton, Ca.

James Watten  
Faribault, Mn.

COMPANY M - 383

Roy P. Davis  
Amarilla, Tx.

Kenneth Dolan  
Denver, Co.

Edward Funk  
Muskegon, Mi.

Gottlieb Hardt  
Palatine, Il.

Eugene Holman  
Raytown, Mo.

OUTFIT UNKNOWN

J. T. Coody  
Cache, Ok.

DIV. HQ.

Lyle Brabander  
Grand Island, Ne.

Fred Bush  
Kellen, Tx.

W. B. Edmiston  
Hamilton, Tx.

John A. Huddleston  
Harlingen, Tx.

L. D. Ray  
Wichita, Ks.

DIV. ARTY.

Ben Burdick  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Don Foster  
Topeka, Ks.

Frances Litzkuhn (Kurt)  
Berwyn, Il.

Arthur Plith  
Phillips, Ne.

M. P.

Melvin Barton  
Nashville, Mi.

Jacob Bitzer  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Jack Kelley  
Arkansas City, Ks.

Willard Leeper  
Quincy, Il.

Kenneth Simonson  
Viroqua, Wi.

John Steigelman  
Big Horn, Mt.

Clell Stephens  
Mt. Olive, Ar.

Milo Thompson  
Jackson, Mi.

96 - QM

Harle Ethridge  
Columbus, Ga.

Charlie Hice  
Ft. Worth, Tx.

Ernest Neidfeldt  
Wamego, Ks.

RECON.

Harold Chol  
Bagalus, La.

Kenneth Eyer  
E. Peoria, Il.

Ernest Qualls  
Lebanon, Mo.

W. R. Strain  
Rogers, Ar.

Jerry Wilson  
Tampa, Fl.

SIGNAL

Gilbert Adams  
Creal Springs, Il.

Joseph Camilleri  
Sonora, Ca.

Emmett Dunaway  
Omaha, Ne.

Ernest Freels  
Yukon, Ok.

Hubert Hoffman  
Wichita, Ks.

Scotty MacFadden  
San Antonio, Tx.

Marvin Nelson  
Superior, Wi.

Peter Pohl  
Stacy, Mn.

Harold Somers  
Lincoln, Ne.

BAND

Roy Herbert  
Chico, Ca.

921 - FA

E. J. Arnett  
Kerens, Tx.

Walter Bobula  
Niles, Il.

Everett Bull  
Zephyr Cove, Nv.

William Collins  
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Clarence Cox  
Danville, Il.

Billy R. Elkins  
Columbus, Oh.

J. H. Freeman  
Houston, Tx.

Edward F. Gliwa  
Chicago, Il.

Ambrose P. Hermann  
Muscatine, Ia.

Andrew Hosnedl  
Stevensville, Mi.

Charles Jones  
Tulare, Ca.

John Kenagy  
New Braunfels, Tx.

Dawaine Kinser  
Red Oak, Ia.

Harold Lovas  
West Allis, Wi.

Daniel Lundberg  
Hull, Il.

Lawrence McIntosh  
Highland, Wi.

lmer Miller  
Ft. Worth, Tx.

John Morelock  
Chicago, Il.

Sam Parris  
Ft. Worth, Tx.

Alan C. Poole  
Princeton, N.J.

Daniel Smith  
Shelbyville, Il.

Edward Still  
Wright City, Ok.

361 - FA  
Jesse Barlow  
Bluff City, Ar.

Nelson Brink  
Hennessy, Ok.

Charles Cerny  
McHenry, Il.

Frank Collyar  
Blackwell, Ok.

Terry Daly  
Brookfield, Il.

Fred Davis  
Elk City, Ok.

Francis Geffre  
Leola, S.D.

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Leo W. Goff  
Jones, Ok.

Charles Hale  
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Val Heinrich  
Sarasota, Fl.

Milton L. Hogan  
Tulsa, Ok.

Roman Klimkowicz  
No. Olmsted, Oh.

Karel Knutson  
Puposky, Mn.

Ed Krise  
Oceanside, Ca.

Melvin Lafferty  
Lebanon, Mo.

Fred Lockman  
Wellington, Co.

Chas. Moyninan  
Fremont, Ca.

Joe Mysliwicz  
Parma, Oh.

Neil Nelson  
Pontiac, Mi.

Harold Rabine  
Baltimore, Mi.

Louis Remmers  
Sibley, Ia.

Elmer Stuckemeyer  
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

O. L. Thornbrugh  
Wyandotte, Ok.

Richard VanEtten  
Toledo, Oh.

Aloysius Wojcik  
Sterling, Mi.

Lloyd Zenk  
Minneapolis, Mn.

362- FA  
Jos. Battaglia  
Mesa, Az.

Arnold Clemens  
Fairdale, N.D.

Leslie Calhoun  
Brooklyn Center, Mn.

Robt. Guetzloff  
Rolling Meadows, Il.

Rolland Jefson  
Gurnee, Il.

Ralph Kopp  
Stratford, Wi.

Chester Livgard  
Anoka, Mn.

Charles Lynch  
Independence, Mo.

LeRoy Middleton  
Jonesboro, Ar.

James Mayfield  
Homewood, Il.

Gordon Ott  
St. Joseph, Mi.

Mitchell Tottis  
Scottsdale, Az.

Charles Visockis  
Spring Hill, Fl.

Laurence Wilson  
St. Paul, Mn.

Ray Yarbrough  
Hitchcock, Tx.

363 - FA  
Dolores (Fred) Butts  
Litchfield, Il.

G. A. Friedl  
San Antonio, Tx.

Lloyd Osterbrink  
Jenison, Mi.

Claude West  
Everman, Tx.

Elden Wilker  
Dubuque, Ia.

321 - MEDIC  
Walter Abbott  
St. Petersburg, Fl.

Bob Brown  
Cedar Park, Tx.

Dean Davis  
Springfield, Il.

Niucndro Fiocca  
Hazel Crest, Il.

Alvis Harrell  
Mt. Vernon, Il.

Ernest Janssen  
Blackston, Il.

Hubert G. Muff  
Crete, Ne.



Bernie Scanlan  
Springfield, Il.

Karl Sinning  
Boca Raton, Fl.

Harold Tyler  
Pocahontax, Ar.

Milton Vallery  
Forest Hill, La.

Asa Winchester  
Noel, Mo.

321 - ENG.  
Marshall Allen  
Oak Grove, La.

Donald Bemis  
San Antonio, Tx.

Jesse Clausen  
Corinth, Ms.

James Dunlap  
Las Vegas, Nv.

Floyd N. Fernandes  
Jacksonville, Il.

Ralph Franklin  
Midwest City, Ok.

Ben Johnson  
Mexico, Mo.

J. B. Kinsey  
Vinita, Ok.

Lambert Koepke  
Cross Lake, Mn.

Melvin Lafferty  
Lebanon, Mo.

Alfred LaTour  
Lafayette, La.

Clarence Moes  
St. Paul, Mn.

Carroll B. Simons  
King City, Mo.

Eric Tengerstrom  
Cicero, Il.

B. F. Thigpen  
Amarillo, Tx.

Elmer Winter  
Jackson, Mn.

763 - TANK BN.  
Roy McCormick  
Keaau, Hi.

David Rafferty  
Elizabeth, Ky.

796 - ORD.  
Robert M. Bartlett  
Saginaw, Mi.

Ben Confer  
Los Osos, Ca.

Neil Hoover  
Huntsville, Il.

Kal Kovach  
Phoenix, Az.

George McMahan  
Houston, Tx.

Russell Nickerson  
Truman, Mn.

728 - AMP. TRACK  
Anthony Dombrowski  
Cheetowaga, N.Y.

SPEC. TROOPS  
Louie Brandt  
St. Joseph, Mo.

593 - JASCO  
B. Marbit  
Brooklyn, N.Y.



Enclosed is a check for dues for myself and wife. I enjoy receiving the news of the Division and look forward to each copy. So far I haven't been able to attend any of the Reunions, but I enjoy reading about the ones who have attended, and occasionally see a familiar name.

Max a Warner -- 381-AT  
856 N 100 East  
American Fork, Ut. 84003

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I was visiting with one of the men that I had in my unit last weekend. He gave me a copy of the "Deadeye Dispatch". This is the first that I heard of the Association. I was S/Sgt. of the medical attachment to the 381-3rd Bn. all the way from Camp Adair, Or. thru the invasion of Leyte and Okinawa. I appreciate the wonderful job that has been done to keep the 96th Div. Assn. alive through the Deadeye Dispatch and reunions. Thanks to the wonderful people who have done this. Enclosed is my check and membership application.

Isaac C. Ruckman  
426 Portsmouth Ave.  
Barberton, Oh. 44203

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I was a member of Co. B - 382 from 10 November 1942 until December 1944 when I left the Division on Leyte, P.I. I have been trying to make a reunion, but haven't got to yet. I am enclosing money for my dues and for my wife.

Lester M. Trammell  
Rt. 5 Box 337C  
Gatesville, Tx. 76528

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Enjoyed my first reunion in St. Paul in 1984. Will not be able to make the one in Oklahoma City, due to my work. Plan on making the next ones as I hope to retire next year.

Wally Hilling - 381-M  
328 18th Ave. So.  
So. St. Paul, Mn. 55975

Enclosed are my dues, Auxiliary dues for my wife and some extra to help with expenses. You all are doing a great and time consuming job, but very commendable. Always happy to get the Deadeye Dispatch. I read it immediately to keep abreast of what goes on. I would enjoy attending but, for some unknown reason something interferes -- usually personal or family illness. You'al have a good time!

Byron F. King, LTC AUS-RET -- 383-1st BH  
RR 1 Box 355  
New Salem, Pa. 15468

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A NOTE FROM TONY SKARONEA, Treasurer:

Just a note of interest to all members of 382 Anti-Tank. I just had the opportunity of talking to Eugene (Jr.) Nicholson and he told me that he had quadruple by-pass heart surgery during the last week of July. He had all intentions of coming to Oklahoma City for the reunion, but the surgery had altered his plans. He expressed his regrets for not making the Reunion and extends his greetings to all. He is convalescing beautifully and is back to work part time. His address is 5596 B Four Winds Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28212. He would appreciate hearing from some of his ol' buddies in Anti-Tank.

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Enclosed is my check for my dues. My wife and I plan to attend the reunion in Oklahoma City. We are natives of Oklahoma and will visit friends there as well as at the reunion.

George H. Pierce -- 382-Regt. Hq.  
P.O. Box 1217  
Bryson City, N.C. 28713

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Certainly hope to remain healthy and join you in Fresno, Ca. next July.

Harvey M. Hand -- Div. Hq.  
1945 Pine Rd. #118  
Santa Rosa, Ca. 95401

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Enclosed please find check for annual dues. I'm not sure when I sent money last. I attended the convention in Milwaukee and, before that, in Indianapolis. Sorry I can't make this one. I hope and wish for the continued success of the association.

G. A. Koranda, M.D. -- 321-Medic  
121 S. Ironwood Ct.  
Shaumberg, Il. 60193

I want to thank you and all the officers, past and present, for taking the time to keep the interest in the 96th Inf. Div. alive. I have never had the chance to attend a reunion, but one of these days my wife and I hope to do this since I retired. I see by the Dispatch that a few of my old outfit do attend. It would be nice renewing some old friendships. Success to everyone involved and hope to thank you personally some day.

Albert F. Scherger -- 381-3rd BH  
4837 Vogel Dr.  
Toledo, Oh. 43613

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I received my Deadeye Dispatch some time ago. I hope I live long enough to attend a reunion, but I can't this year. Enclosed is money for my dues and the balance for postage or any other expense. I appreciate all the work you and a few other dedicated Deadeyes do. Best wishes for the biggest and best reunion yet.

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

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Enclosed is a check for membership. Before I left Chicago for California in 1955, I attended informal 96th reunion meetings with fellows in the Chicago area -- mainly the 383rd Regiment. Since then I've lived in California, but have never attended a reunion. I'm looking forward to the Fresno reunion next year. Here's a big hello to all my 96th buddies and all the past and present volunteers who contribute so much to keep the Association growing.

Dan Meyers -- 383-M  
4861 Geranium Pl.  
Oakland, Ca. 94619

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Enclosed is my check for dues. I enjoy reading the Dispatch to see if I know anyone. I haven't made any conventions as of yet, but hope to make the 1986 reunion in Fresno, Ca.

Hubert H. Rich -- 382-SVC  
1209 Sheffield Way  
Roseville, Ca. 95678

Enclosed please find our dues for 1985. We are very sorry we cannot make the reunion this year, but will try to make it in 1986. We have always enjoyed the ones we did go to and hope this one is a great success also. Please continue to send us the Deadeye Dispatch as every year we look forward to getting it. With all the unrest in the country today and so much lack of patriotism, it's good to know that there is still a 96th Infantry Division that cares. Best wishes from my wife Cecilia and myself.

Julius M. Ciezadle -- 763-Tn.  
4538 N. Mobile Ave.  
Chicago, Il. 60630

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Sorry I couldn't make it to Oklahoma City this year, but found it impossible. We were in St. Paul in 1984 and got to see quite a few there. Will be in Fresno in 1986 and hope to make Memphis in 1987. Let's plan to get together at one or the other or maybe both. Drop a note if you have time.

Phillip D. Newell -- 381-C  
18000 Walker Road  
Willits, Ca. 95490

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Enclosed are dues for myself and Auxiliary dues for my wife. Enjoy the Dispatch. Hope to get to a reunion soon. It's been a few years since I was in Indianapolis.

Raymond Radzivila -- 381-I  
14 Jackson Dr.  
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603

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It is with regret we cannot attend the reunion in Oklahoma this year, but certainly will be in Fresno next year. We love the Deadeye Dispatch and look forward to each edition. Keep up the good work. Now that we both are retired, we hope to resume attending the annual reunions with the "Deadeyes". Our dues are enclosed.

Byron & Gladys Boals -- 383-K  
8517 E. Colette  
Tucson, Az. 85710

Enclosed is my check for dues for myself and for my wife in the Auxiliary. I congratulate the members who are in charge of the Deadeye Dispatch. They make it very interesting and I enjoy reading it so much. I do enjoy seeing and hearing from my buddies, because I think the 96th Div. was a wonderful outfit and they had such wonderful comradship.

Leroy S. Boureaux -- 383-K  
Box 99  
Franklin, La. 70538

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Thanks for your work in keeping the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. alive and well. I look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and in particular reading "Mail Call". Have not been able to attend reunions because the band with which I work has been attending a festival the same dates as the reunion.

Ralph Drollinger -- Band  
940 S. 25th St.  
Ft. Dodge, Ia. 50501

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I would have liked very much to have joined you in the 28th Annual Reunion in Oklahoma City, but found it impossible. Enclosed is my check for dues and for a Division History Book. I joined the 96th Division in Camp White, Or. I often think of the outfit and how great it was.

Alvin Sellers -- 383-F  
622 Benson Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19111

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Enclosed please find our dues. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much and want to continue receiving it. We see names quite often of old Buddies. I joined the 96th Division in Camp Adair, Or., before basic training was even started, and went all the way through until after the Okinawa campaign was over. I was a member of the 381 Medics. All of you do a wonderful job and we certainly appreciate it.

Delbert E. Schwind  
208 So. 101 East Ave.  
Tulsa, Ok. 74128

Here is a check for my 1985 dues, plus a little more. I don't know when, if ever, I'll get to a reunion so please keep the Deadeye Dispatch coming. I was with the 96th Division from its start at Camp Adair, Or., then the Philippines and Okinawa. I left on points from Mindoro, P.I. and discharged at Camp McCoy, Wi. January 1946.

William Lucas -- 382-Med.  
222 Case Ave.  
Park Falls, Wi. 54552

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Enclosed find my dues check - having just received the latest Spring Issue of the Deadeye Dispatch. That is certainly a fine publication and I hope it is continued on a regular basis in the future. I will not be able to make this year's reunion at Oklahoma City, but hopefully can make the one in 1986.

Wallace P. Christman -- 381-C  
2643 Beaumont St.  
Green Bay, Wi. 54301

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How sweet it was to come home from work to find a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. You can't imagine how happy this made me, as it's been 40 years that I've been trying to locate information about the 96th Inf. Div. Reunions. I am originally from Chicago, Il. and moved to California in 1953. I am looking forward to the reunion in Fresno in 1986. God willing I will be there. Enclosed please find my check for a copy of the History Book, dues and a roster of my old outfit.

John C. Farraro -- 383-F  
3612 Carmel Ave.  
Irvine, Ca. 92714

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Enclosed are my dues for 85. Do enjoy the Dispatch, so keep it coming. I've lost contact with the gang I served with in 381-H. Will try to make the Reunion in 1986.

Richard H. Wilde  
R.F.D. Box 286  
Morgan, Ut. 84050

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Enclosed is my check for 1985 dues. Really enjoy getting the "Deadeye Dispatch". Haven't made a reunion yet and maybe never will. I'm in a wheel chair and can't walk. Many thanks and keep up the good work. God Bless you all.

Harry Rybarczyk -- 796-Ord.  
8897 Janis  
Utica, Mi. 48087

Enclosed please find my dues for next year and dues for my wife. I would like to attend a reunion some time, but it seems that they are always held too far away for me. I am glad, however, that when I read my "Dispatch" I see that so many were able to go, and sorry that so many are listed in Taps.

Bud Elkind -- 362-FA  
28 Jackson Ave.  
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

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I am enclosing a check for current dues. I have never written before, but I have seldom seen any 381-F names either. I was the Supply Sgt. until I was wounded on Okinawa.

Vern Simmons  
2147 Irving Pk.  
Chicago, Il. 60618

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Please find my check for my membership dues plus a little extra to help out. I always enjoy hearing from you and receiving the news about the 96th Division.

Arthur Dubin -- 383-C  
229 Park Avenue  
Highland Park, Il. 60035

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Sorry we were unable to attend the convention this year. We held off until the last minute trying to work it in. I'm sure it was a big success, as all of you do a great job. We are so grateful for your dedication of service. Enclosed you will find our dues.

Carl & Jeanette Duthler -- 363-FA  
1035 - 4 Mile Road N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Mi. 49504

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Enclosed is a check for my dues and for my wife. We will not be at the reunion this year, but have attended several of them and enjoyed each of them. However, I have been disappointed a time or two when I didn't see buddies that I was hoping to see. I look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and read it from cover to cover and over again. Keep up the good work.

Elmer Madsen -- 383-FA  
Box 85  
Graceville, Mn. 56240

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In July of 85 in Oklahoma City we shared our  
pictures, news of our families, jobs, and how things are  
Who has seen whom & where, the good news & bad  
out of the comradeship built from afar



You have re-enforced my confidence in man with the  
a quality I see in you.

Yes, we were ~~Americans~~, Company M of the  
96th, true ~~Americans~~ doing what we had to do



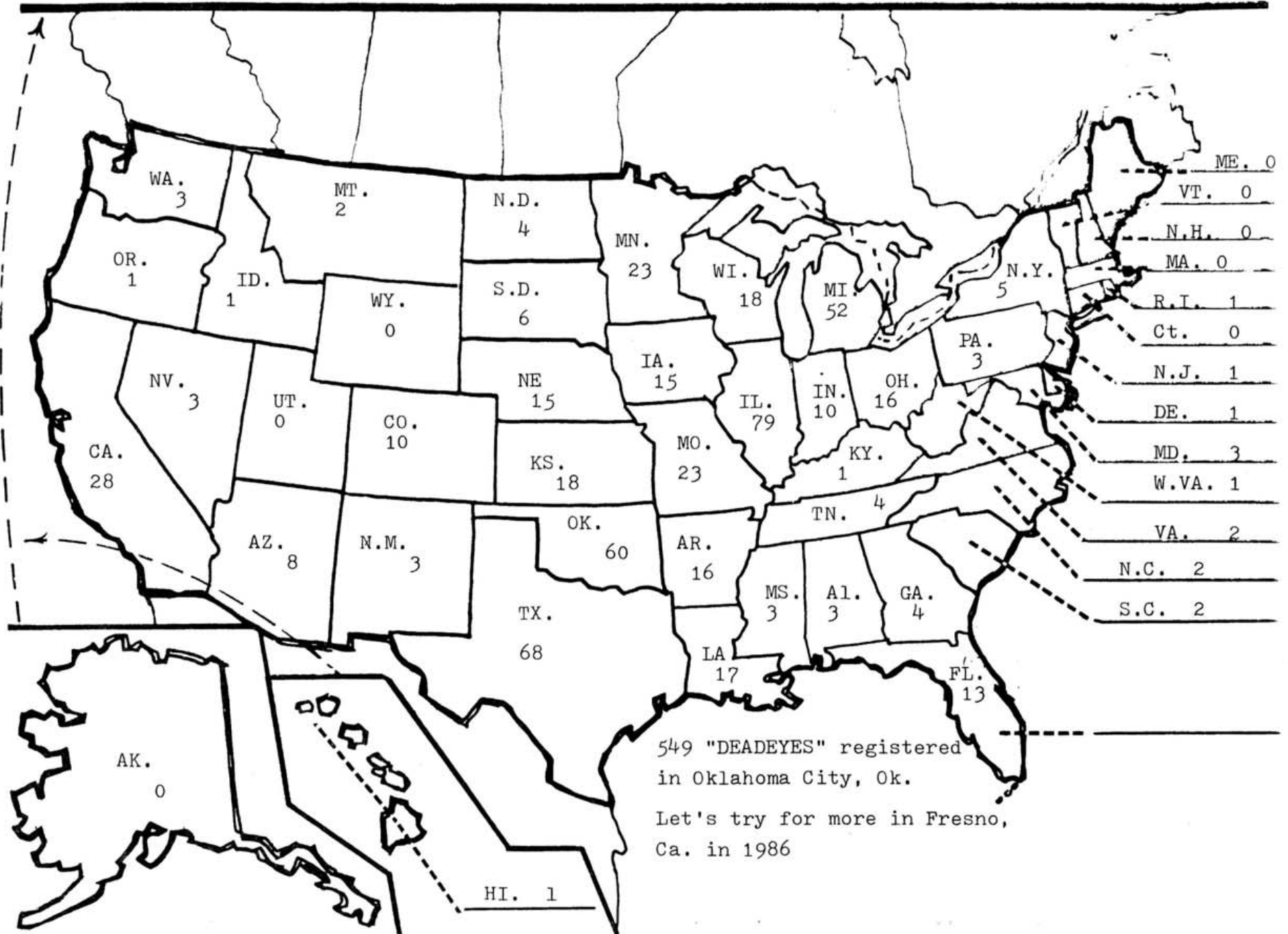
So hey, Lets all keep in touch,  
and do try to contact a buddy or two  
While we are all away,  
We'll keep the ol' gang together, and  
maybe even more  
now what ya say?

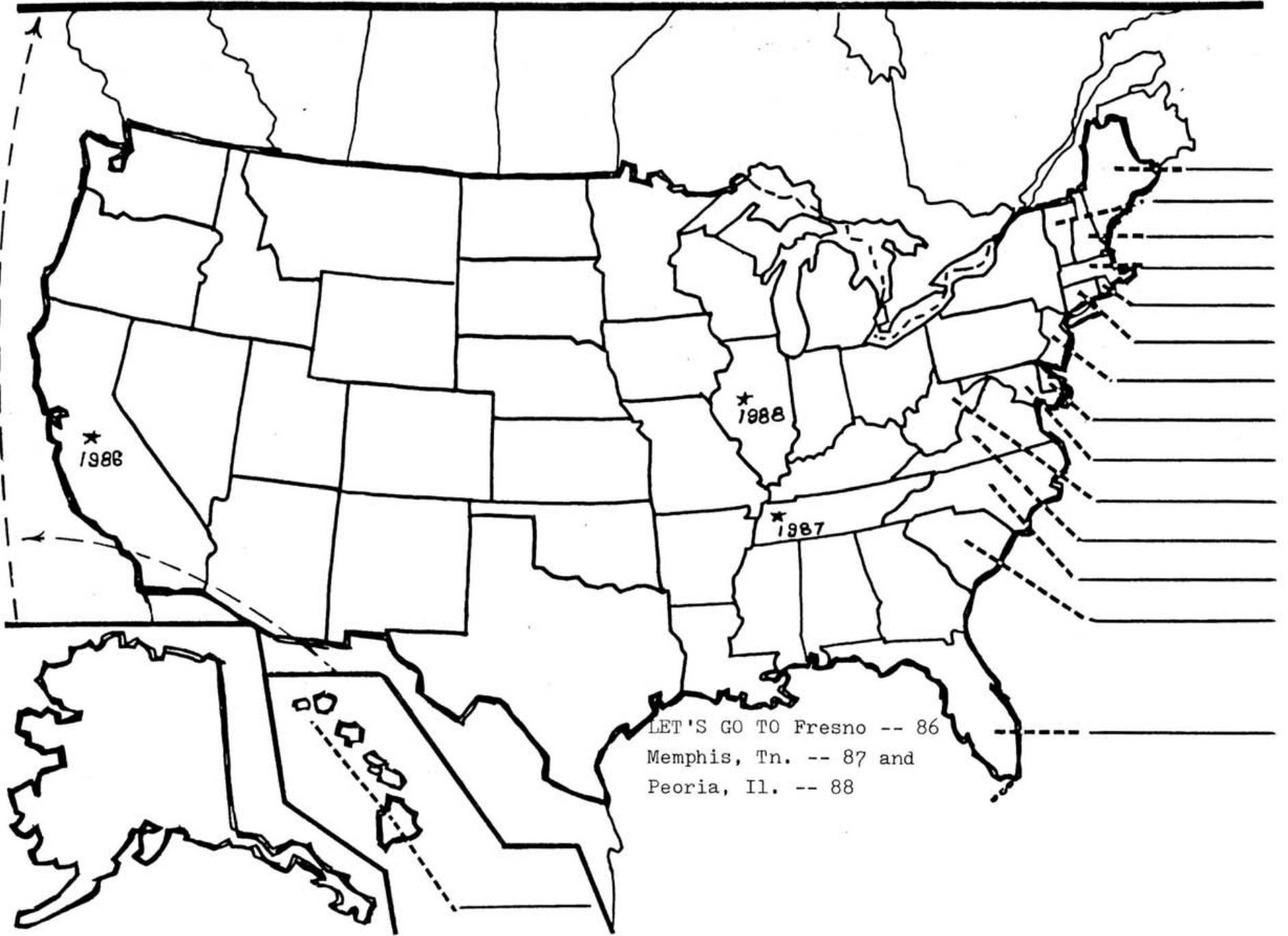


In closing, my buddy, my friend, It's been  
great, really great seeing you once again  
It's been my personal pleasure sharing  
after all these 40 years  
remembering it all back when.

Editor's Note: This  
was Mr. Hill's First  
reunion.

By: WILLIAM HILL  
M Co. 382  
6721 DORIS DR.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN. 46224





LET'S GO TO Fresno -- 86  
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
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GENERAL ORDERS  
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AWARD OF THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC  
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION BADGE

By direction of the President, pursuant to paragraph 19 1, Section II, Armed Forces of the Philippines Regulations G 131-052, this Headquarters, dated 24 April 1967, as amended, the PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION BADGE is hereby awarded to

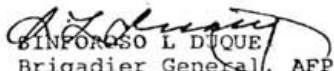
96TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
UNITED STATES ARMY

for acts and services of exceptional gallantry and heroism rendered by its officers and men during the Leyte Campaign, from 20 October 1944 to 1 March 1945. The 96th Infantry Division landed with General Douglas MacArthur in Leyte on 20 October 1944. Capturing the critical terrain of Catmon Hill which was fiercely defended by elements of the 16th Infantry Division of the Imperial Japanese Army, the Division advanced through deep swamps and penetrated to Tubon-Tubon which was heavily infested by the enemy. After four days of attack, counterattack and heavy losses of personnel and equipment, the Division succeeded in defeating the enemy. Again, in December 1944, the Division participated in the counterattack against the 2nd Parachute Brigade, Imperial Japanese Army which was then assaulting the airfields and supply depots in Central Leyte Valley. By these achievements, the 96th Infantry Division, United States Army, greatly contributed to the success of one of the decisive battles of World War II and earned the lasting admiration of the Republic of the Philippines and its people.

BY ORDER OF THE DEFENSE MINISTER:

OFFICIAL:

FABIAN C VER  
General, AFP  
Chief of Staff

  
BENFORNOSO L DUQUE  
Brigadier General, AFP  
The Adjutant General





Association Officers (left to right), Sam Benson, Willam Broschk, Stanley Smith, Louis DeLuca, Anthony Pavell, Donald Foster, Virgil Pekrul, Anthony Skaronea and Thomas Roby.



Thelma Burton receiving President's Plaque from Cella Ellis.



Ladies Auxillary (left to right) Rosalee Hamilton, Phyllis Fritz, Juanita Shelton, Donna Foster, Cella Ellis, Irene Hanna and Lois Nelson.



Auxiliary President Thelma Burton, Rhonda Shelton and her mother Juanita Shelton. Rhonda gave a very inspiring talk about her trip to Russia.



28 Deadeyes showed up from 382-C for reunion in Oklahoma City.

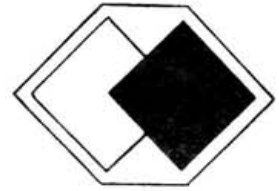


Dinner and dance.



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

## DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



JULY 10, 1985

### ITEM II PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Balance Brought Forward - July 1, 1984 23,650.98

#### INCOME:

##### Membership Dues:

Rec'd at St. Paul Reunion	298 @ 6.00 =	1793.00
Rec'd at Pre-Reg. Okla. City	157 @ 6.00 =	952.00
Received by Mail	1416 @ 6.00 =	8507.00
	<u>1871</u>	

11,252.00  
1,470.00

##### Auxiliary Dues

Reunion Activities - St. Paul	19,489.50
Reunion Activities - Pre. Reg. Okla. City	<u>13,654.00</u>

33,143.50

##### Special Projects-New History Book

1,475.00

##### Roster Fund

320.50

##### Reimbursement By Auxiliary

1,881.00

##### Interest

961.47

##### Miscellaneous

1,798.71

Total Income.....

52,302.18

Grand Total To Account For.....

75,953.16

#### EXPENSES:

##### Reunion Activities

28,899.59

##### Dispatch

9,504.72

##### Postage -(Other than Dispatch)

500.80

##### Special Projects

1,940.24

##### Printing - Other

1,106.47

##### Miscellaneous Supplies

2,667.01

##### Transferred To Auxiliary

1,599.64

TOTAL Expenses.... 46,218.47

##### New Century Bank - Money Market Certificate

Principal - 7,901.77

Interest - 961.47

New Hist. Bk. 1,550.00

10,413.24

##### New Century Bank - Checking Account

19,321.45

TOTAL Cash

29,734.69

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR

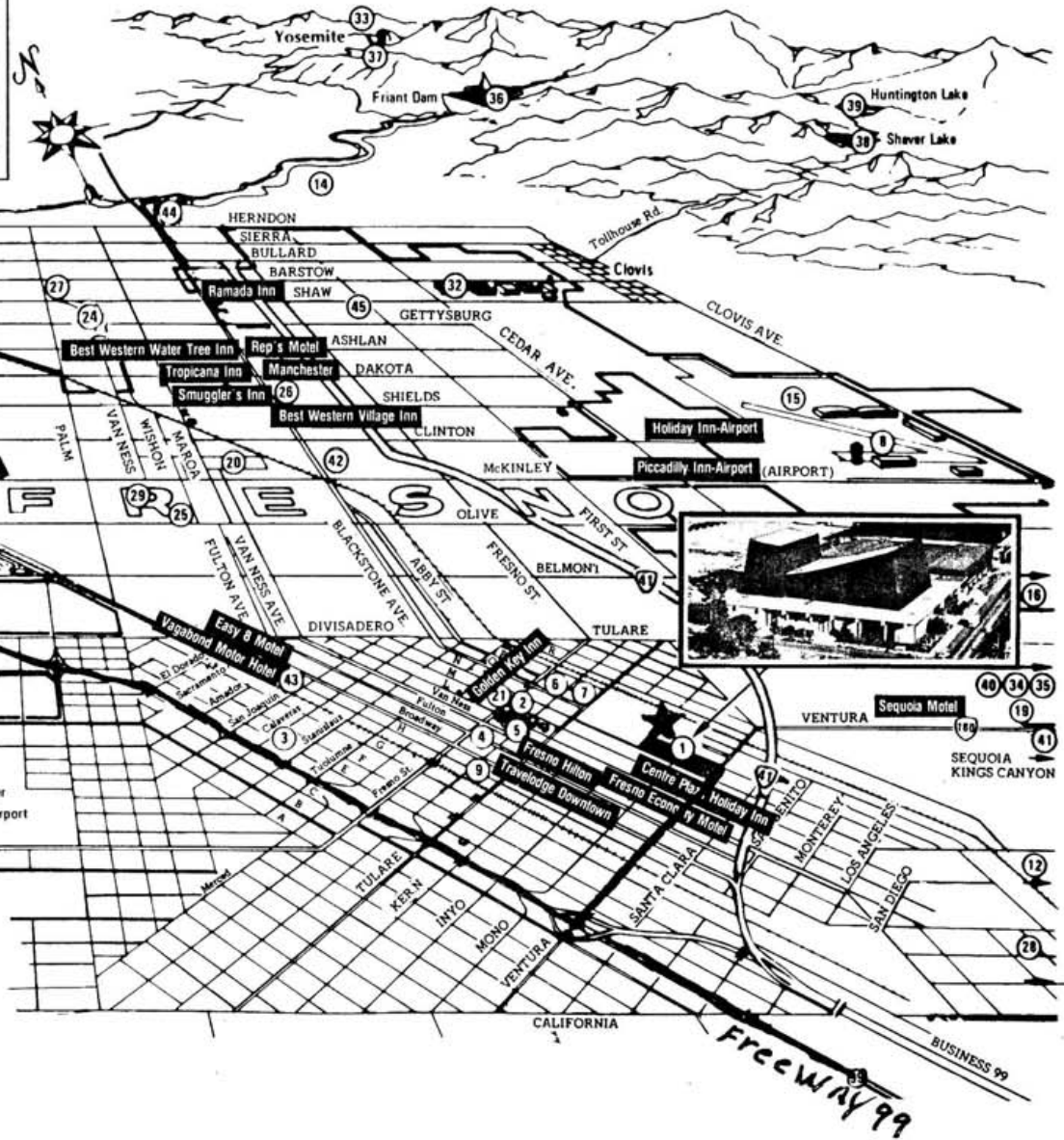
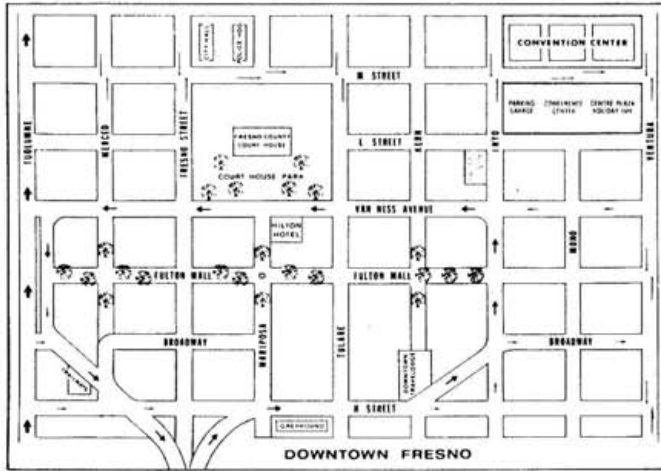
75,953.16

A.V. Skaronea - Treasurer

A.V.S. - 7-10-85.

# WELCOME TO FRESNO

Courtesy of Fresno Convention Bureau  
700 "M" St., Fresno, CA 93721, (209) 233-0836



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| 2. FRESNO CITY HALL              | 25. TOWER SHOPPING CENTER              |
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| 4. FULTON MALL                   | 27. FIG GARDEN VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER |
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