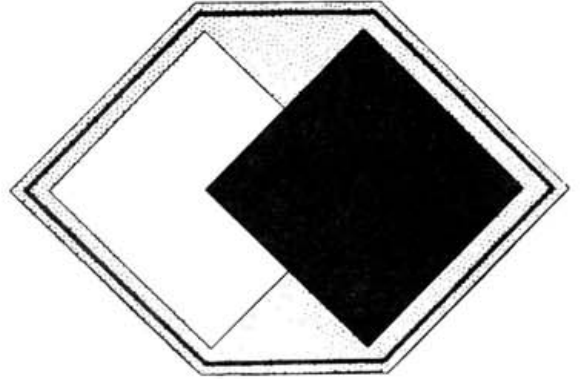


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President's Corner



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



Dear Deadeyes:

Greetings from the Great "Hoosier State" of Indiana. I wish to thank the Membership for granting me the privilege of serving as your President for the 1986-87 term.

A special thanks to Doug Burton and his committees for a very enjoyable and well planned reunion in Fresno, California.

I also wish to extend my warm and sincere congratulations to those hard working "Deadeyes" for bringing forth those approximately 42 "FIRST TIMERS" to the Reunion.

To those "First Timers", I extend a welcome on behalf of the Association. Now that you have attended and got re-aquainted again with Buddies, remember future Reunions and make plans to attend.

Since our Memphis Reunion will be our 30th Anniversary, I have been assured by chairman Glyn Hollingsworth and his committees that we will have a memorable time. So begin making PLANS TO ATTEND.

See You In Memphis.

Best Regards,

A. L. (Tony) Pavell

Don't Forget ---Memphis, Tn. ----- July 23, 24, 25, 1987 at the Peabody Hotel -- 149 Union Ave., Memphis, Tn. 38103

A message of appreciation from Past President, Louis DeLuca . . .

Now that the 29th Annual Reunion of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. is history, I would to thank all who attended. Your support and participation of the tours and events made this one of the best Reunions of all times.

A big thank you to Doug Burton and his wife, Phelma, and to his committees for all the hard work and hours devoted to making this one of the best fun filled, interesting and enjoyable weeks anyone ever had. Thank you for an outstanding Reunion -- the table decorations were beautiful and the memorial service was one of the best ever.

Thanks to Tony Skaronea and his helpers in operating a very smooth efficient Registration area. Your long hours and hard work is certainly appreciated. The Pre-Registration plan again proved a "Big Success".

A big thank you to our "Deadeye Dispatch" editor, Lorraine Strand and her assistants, Harm and Virginia Alberts for all their hard work and efforts in publishing our Dispatch. The Spring Issue was great!

In summary, I would like to thank all who made this year the success that it was. It was one that will not soon be forgotten. Now it is on to MEMPHIS for the 30th Annual Deadeye Reunion. See you all there.

Louis DeLuca

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

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Ladies:

It is with great pride that I am writing a letter of greetings to all of my friends with the 96th and consider it a privilege to serve as your President.

My hat is off to Thelma and Doug Burton for a job well done for the Silver Anniversary in Fresno. The time and effort that is necessary to run a convention is astounding. I want to thank Thelma for presenting each of us with a memento commemorating the 25th Reunion of the Auxiliary. The pendants are lovely and took a lot of thought and consideration to have made. I hope each lady, who received one, wears it and wears it proudly as I will.

Since I had never been to California before I was looking forward to the tours that were planned. I learned a lot about how a large dairy operates, the processing of fruit and making wine. The Gardens were beautiful, and it was interesting to watch the operation of the Sunkist Raisin Plant. The hospitality shown by all involved was tremendous and gratifying.

I also want to take this opportunity to especially thank Ted's outfit (381st K Co.) for all of the consideration afforded me, not only at the National Conventions but throughout the year. For example - the Stan Smith's hosted K. Co's Tenth Annual Pig Roast on Sept. 11, 12, 13 & 14th in Coggon, Iowa. The affair was attended by 22 members of K. Co. from nine different states. We all had a great time and the camaraderie is magnificent.

Hope to see one and all in Memphis. From all indications the reunion will be a very interesting and exciting one, and its great to be a part of the 96th.

Sincerely,

Irene Hanna
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.

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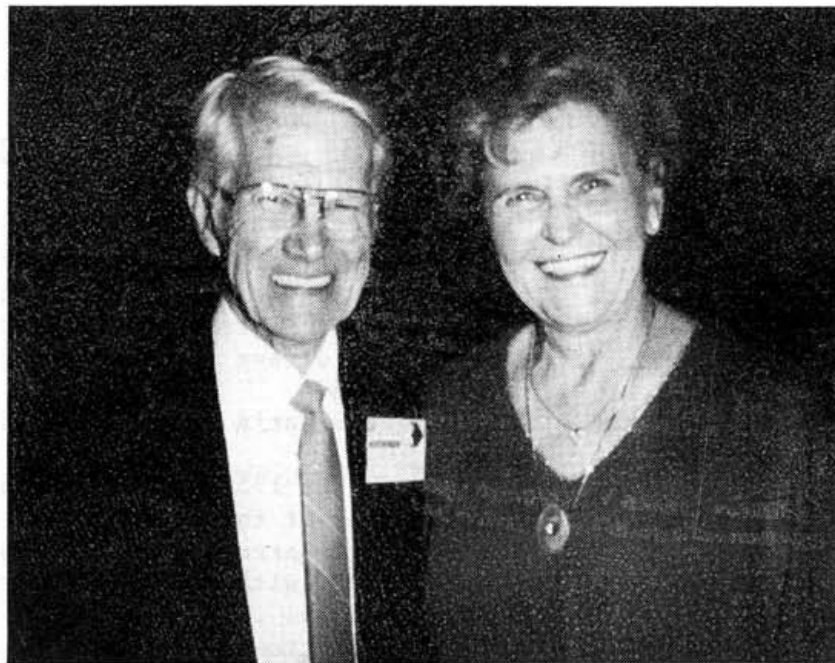


DEADEYE "GAL"

AWARDS were given
to: Elaine Snyder,
Leila Rucker,
Bettie Nell
Hollingsworth and
Lois Nelson.



Helen (Mrs. Cledith) Bourdeau was the proud recipient of the Hand Carved Quail given away the night of the Dinner-Dance. CONGRATULATIONS HELEN!



Mr. & Mrs Edward Gibbs (381-2nd BH)
Rt. 1 Box 270, Bismarck, Ar. 71929,
spent part of their HONEYMOON visiting
"Ole Army Buddies" at the Fresno, Ca.
Reunion.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Filipino guerillas mistook him for a Japanese. On Leyte, where he was assigned as a replacement to L-382, some DEADEYES even pointed their rifles at him, figuring that an enemy soldier in G.I. fatigues had got into the chow line. Such were the times that this Chinese-born American had to run the risk of being shot at by both sides.

Jin Huie ended up in the S-2 section of Hq. and Hq. -382d with an MOS of "intelligence scout and rifleman" when his commanding officer found out that he could decipher documents taken off of dead Japanese soldiers.

Jin looked for useful information. "I understood their writing. They told about having been on mainland China and in Manila and other places in the Pacific area. Those troops had much experience."

After the war, Jin and wife Oi (Diane) raised their family in San Francisco where he was employed by the United States Postal Service. He retired last year after 38½ years and that gave him spare time enough to attend his first reunion in Fresno. He and George Crother and Lewis Taylor ate supper together and talked about the old days.



Jin W. Huie
871 - 38th Ave.
San Francisco, CA. 94121

PRICELESS SOUVENIRS IN HAND



Charles Jones
693 S. Laspina
Tulare, CA. 93274

Charles Jones, a gunner with B Battery of the 921st, managed to hang on to the casing of the last artillery shell fired in combat on Okinawa. But he was not aware of that fact at the time, for he just intended to save the last one that he had anything to do with.

The 921st's own history book told the story on page 103:

At 1957 (military time) on June 20th, the last round of the campaign was fired. A registration for normal barrage by B Battery, with Capt. William F. Collins Jr. with the Third Battalion of the 383d adjusting ...

The bottom two inches of the casing were cut off to form an ashtray, then a .50 caliber machine gun cartridge was soldered in the primer hole, resulting in a unique piece of furniture with an estimated weight of over three pounds.

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A native Californian, Charles left the 40th Field Artillery at San Fernando and went to Camp Adair, Oregon, in '42 as a member of the cadre that formed the 96th Division. He made it through Leyte and Okinawa without a scratch. Afterward, his occupation was in building contracting.

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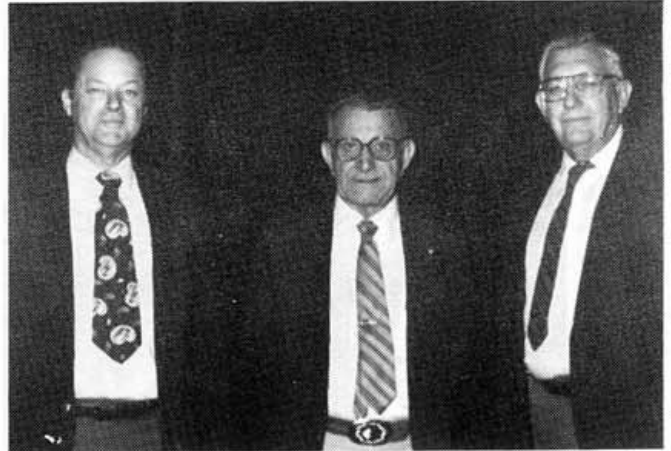
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UP FRONT IN FRESNO



Opening ceremonies included a welcome to California by Mr. Jim Obanion (left) representing Sen. Cranston. Mr. A. Vernon Conrad (right), a Supervisor for Fresno County, also greeted DEADEYES. Both men were presented Honorary DEADEYE certificates by Pres. Louis DeLuca (center).

Middle Eastern dances by Melody provided intermission entertainment on Saturday night.



Thelma received a large share of the credit for handling the details and important jobs, too, but Doug Burton, who served as Reunion Chairman for the reunion in Fresno, was handed the Distinguished DEADEYE certificate by President DeLuca.

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notices

All Deadeyes are invited to attend the Michigan Chapter's Annual reunion to be held the last Saturday in April 1987. For further information contact MILO THOMPSON -- 807 3rd St., Jackson, Mi. 44101 .

The Ohio (Buckeye) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will meet the 1st Saturday after Mother's Day in May at Marysville, Oh. All members and attached personnel are invited. For further information contact WILLIAM BROSCHE -- 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 8th Annual Reunion June 14, 1987 at the old OFFICER'S CLUB HOUSE at Camp Adair, Or. All 96th Div. Assn. members and attached personnel are invited. It will be "Pot Luck" as usual, and arrival time will be 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact DEEVEERE L. HERSHEY -- 191 B St., Veronia, Or., President, or CECIL L. WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596 - Corresponding Secretary.

On July 22, 1987, the 763 TANK BATTALION will be having a banquet at Ft. Knox, Ky. at the NCO Club. For further information contact DAVID M. RAFFERTY -- 333 Robin Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.

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Looking ahead to 1987 . . .

Glyn E. Hollingsworth (M-381), 1221 Meadowlark Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38166, will serve as Reunion Chairman in 1987 when DEADEYES gather in Memphis. The site for the 30th annual reunion will be the Peabody Hotel, whose Ms. Rebecca Wyatt, Sales Manager, assisted in making the bid by showing a promotional film in St. Paul.

After serving with the 96th, Hollingsworth graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree. Glyn worked three years with a bank in Memphis, TN. The last 30 years of his career have been spent as a stock broker, 20 of those years with Francis I. duPont & Company and the last 10 years with E.F. Hutton and Company. Married in 1952, he and wife Bettie have three daughters, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

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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
29	1986	Fresno, CA.	428

**Exchanging
of the
gavels . . .**



Celia Ellis presenting the gavel to Irene Hanna.

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Louis DeLuca presenting the gavel to Anthony Pavell.

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Historian David Cohn, 1935

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Robert Winters
Browley, Ca.

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Wilber Fite
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Lake Charles, La.

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Memphis, Tx.

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Helena, Ar.

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Big Horn, Wy.

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Harrah, Wa.

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William Wild
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Charles Hale
Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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No. Olmstead, Oh.

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Chas. Moynihan
Fremont, Ca.

Neil Nelson
Pontiac, Mi.

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New Baltimore, Mi.

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363 - FA
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Merwin Hill
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James Dunlap
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Amarillo, Tx.

William L. Volpa
Fresno, Ca.

763 - Tank Bn
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Eugene, Or.

Roy McCormick
Keaau, Hi.

Frank Strait
St. Louis Park, Mn.

796 - ORD.

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Saginaw, Mi.

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Los Osos, Ca.

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Phoenix, Az.

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Oshkosh, Wi.

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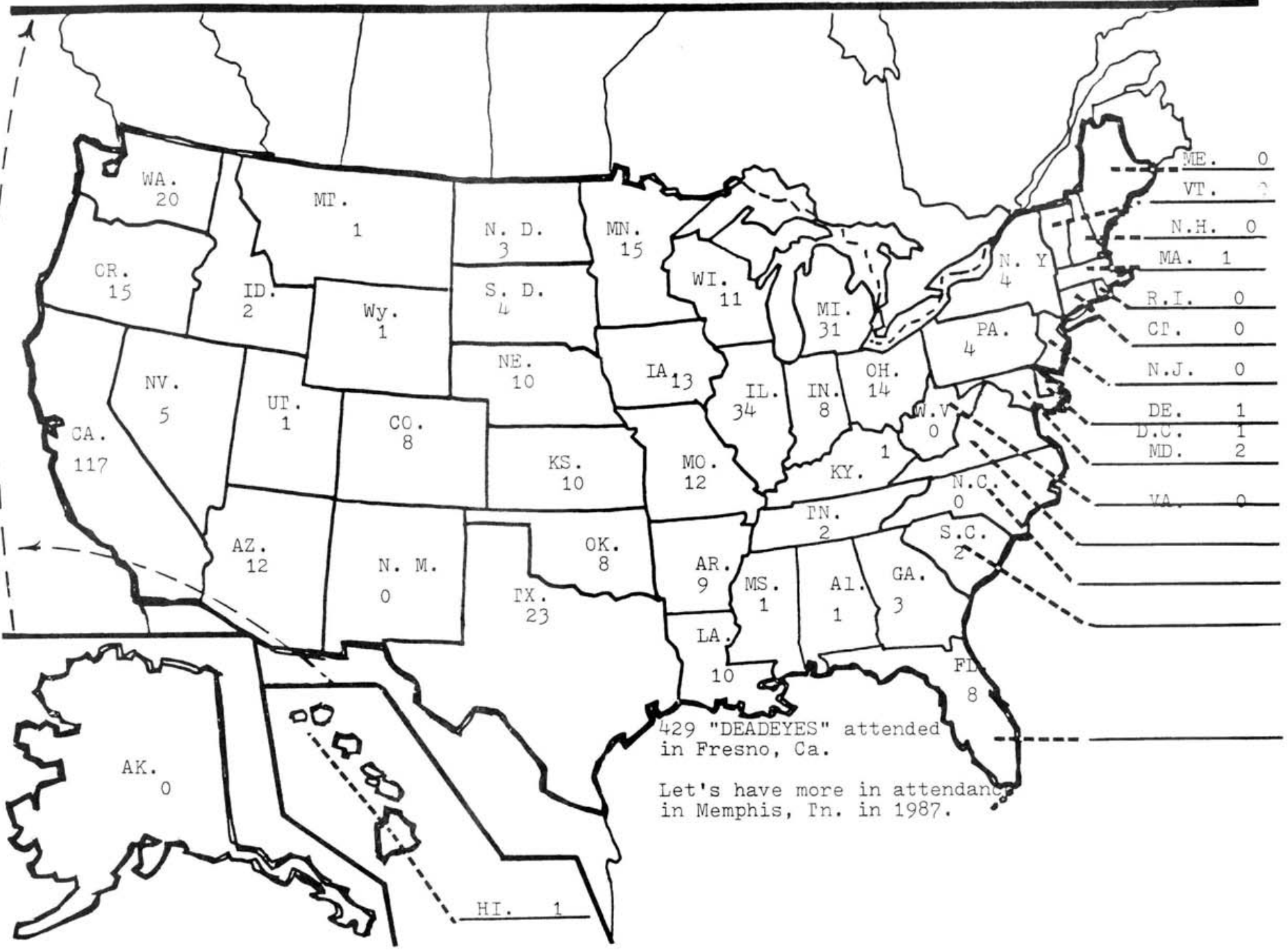
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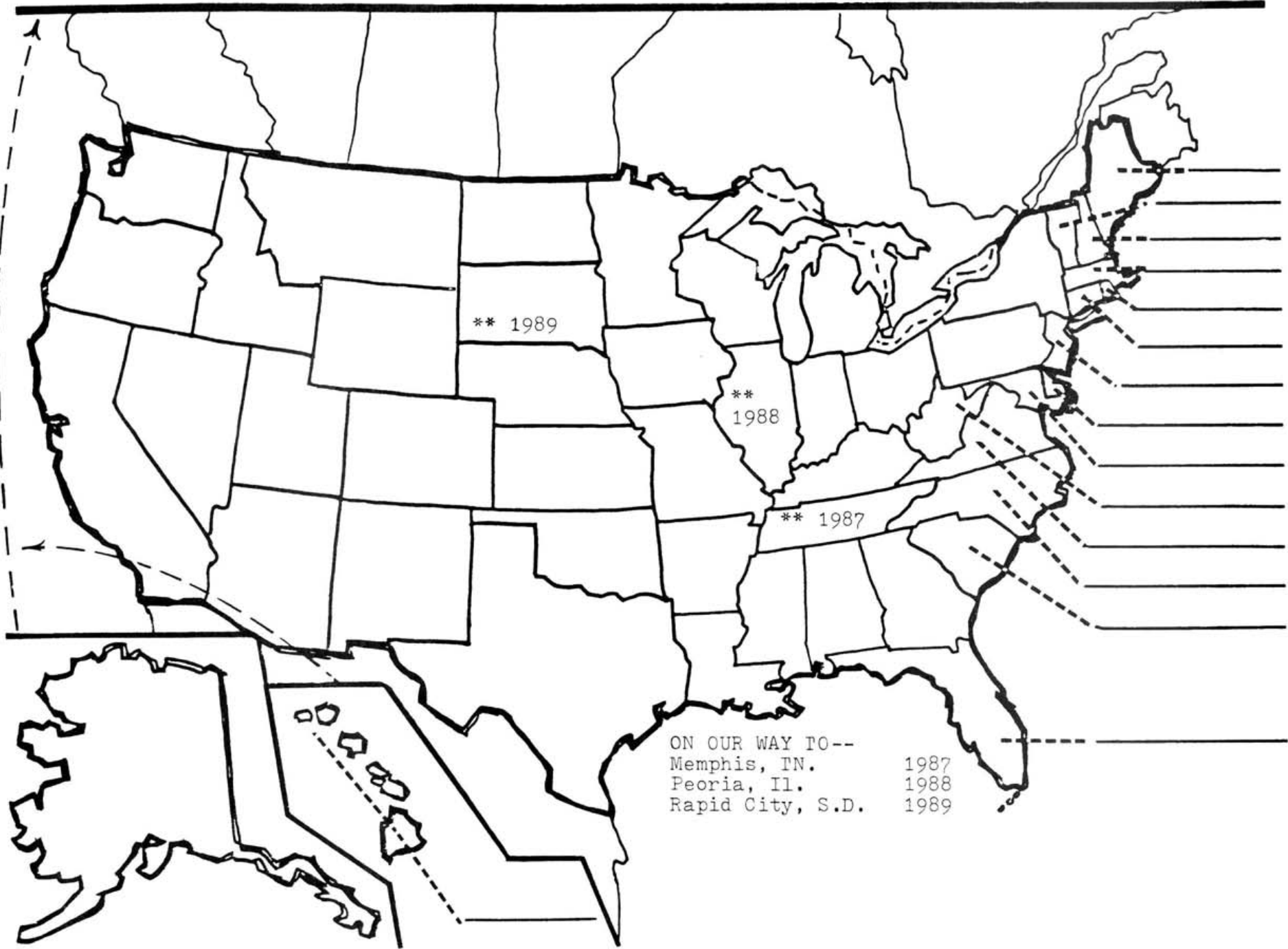
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Chauncey M. Depuy
Chambersburg, Pa.

So Glad you All came to Fresno
and hope to see you in Memphis
July 23, 24 and 25, 1987.
CONTACT A "BUDDIE" AND BRING
HIM ALONG.
It will be the 30th Annual
Reunion..



429 "DEADEYES" attended
in Fresno, Ca.

Let's have more in attendance
in Memphis, Tn. in 1987.





Fall In For....

Mail Call!

Still alive and able to sit up and take nourishment at age 77.
Best to all the Deadeyes -- former C.O. 1st. BN 381.

Maj. Gen. John G. Cassidy (ret)
425 Monmouth Avenue
Spring Lake, N.J. 07762

Enclosed is my check for my dues for 1986. I know the dues are listed as \$6.00, but I feel that my membership is worth more to me -- hence, the extra. I hope this doesn't upset your bookkeeping. A hearty thanks to all of you who have worked so hard for the 96th Inf. Div. Assn.

Richard H. Podd -- 381-HQ.
3501-26th Place West, Apt. 321
Seattle, Wa. 981-99-2152

Received my 96th Inf. Div. Deadeye Dispatch. I'm happy to see that Jim was listed in "Taps" as now more of his friends will know about it. Enclosed is my check for being an Auxillary member. Maybe some day I'll be able to make one of the reunions.

Anna Humburg -- 381-3rd BH
Rt. 6 Box 606
Elkhart, In. 46514-9801

Enclosed find my check for dues for myself and my wife. We both enjoy the Dispatch very much. So far, we haven't made it to any of the reunions but we do enjoy reading about the ones who have gone.

Max & Marian Warner -- 381-AP
3780 Lake Crest Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

One of my army buddies just got in touch with me after I moved back to my home town. He sent me a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. This is the first I had heard of the association. Was so glad to hear about it and think it's great. I joined the 96th Divi. 363-FA at San Luis Obispo, Ca. and went thru the invasion of Leyte and Okinawa. Hope to attend the reunion sometime. Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife. We will enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch.

Arvil Headrick
8015 Conner
Powell, Tn. 37849

Enclosed please find our dues for myself and wife in the Auxiliary and for a copy of the History Book. We were unable to attend the Oklahoma City Reunion, but hope to make Memphis in 87 and Peoria in 88 -- closer to home. Enjoy the Dispatch and appreciate the hard work it takes to get the job done.

Merwin F. Hill -- 363-FA
Rt. 1 Box 18A
Verona, Il. 60479

Enclosed is my completed application form and my check to cover my dues in the Association and for my wife, Robertta's in the Auxillary. Although I will be unable to attend this particular reunion, I hope to attend in a future year.

William G. LaMar -- 383-3rd BN
7013 Dibble Ave. N.W.
Seattle, Wa. 98117-5122

Enclosed are dues for membership in the 96th Divi. Assn. I just found out about the Association. I was in the original cadre to the 921 FA at Camp Adair, Or. in July of 1942. My wife and I plan on attending the reunion in Fresno this year.

Leo G. Atkins
5 Catalina Ave.
Salinas, Ca. 93901

Enclosed are my dues for the current year and some extra for expenses.

I was with 382-H, and went all the way from Camp White, thru Calif., and Jungle training CTR., Schofield Barracks, Leyte, Okinawa, Mindoro and back to San Francisco. Wounded in Tabontabon, and to New Guinea in Hollandia and Biak, rejoined Christmas Day 1944, and was on the Airstrip Security in Leyte. Have made 2 reunions in Dallas and Ft. Worth, but have not been able to make the rest due to scheduling of my Practice, but I do keep up with some old friends from time to time. I always look forward to receiving the Dispatch. The sad part is reading of "Taps" when I recognize familiar names.

Your efforts in keeping us informed about activities and buddies is greatly appreciated and I commend you for your efforts. Keep it up, and I know all the alumni will support you as long as we are around to do do.

My best wishes to all of my old friends of Co. H, and the rest who served with honor.

Everett M. Combs, D.C.
1000 Emerald Isle, Suite 105
Dallas, Tx. 75218

Enclosed please find our dues for 1986. Since my wife is still employed we are unable to attend the 96th reunion in Fresno but promise that we will be in Memphis in 1987 and really looking forward to it because due to circumstances beyond our control, we have been unable to attend the last two reunions. We always have a great time when we go so will see you all in Memphis.

Julius Ciezadlo -- 763-IN
4538 N. Mobile
Chicago, Il. 60630

I don't like to tear up my "Dispatch" but I want to renew for the next year for myself and wife and a Co. F and Co. I 383 Rosters. See you in Fresno.

Clarence F. Hauber -- 383-F&L
5514 Towers St.
Torrance, Ca. 90503

Having not heard a word from my Division or Company since I left Leyte on a stretcher 42 years ago, this feels like a new birth. I have read my book about the 96th so often, I almost have it memorized. We have to thank people like you that are doing all this continuing work. I hope everyone liked our City and had a good time.

Joseph Garabedian -- 381-M
746 W. Michigan
Fresno, Ca. 93705

I enjoyed visiting my friends of the 96th Signal Co. during the Reunion in Oklahoma City. I intended to attend this year in Fresno, but my heart has been acting up lately and I'm afraid to get to far from home. I am sending a check for this years dues for myself and my wife, Winifred, and a little extra for expenses. Hope you had a wonderful time in Fresno and my best regards to all of the Deadeyes.

Lynn Bowlin -- Signal
4504 N. Donald
Bethany, Ok. 73008

Sorry we couldn't be in Fresno, but we'll be at Memphis and Peoria. Enclosed are my dues and my wife's Auxillary dues. We have attended 15 Reunions and have enjoyed each of them. Hello to all my buddies from 383-3rd BH.

John Massura
5150 S. Rockwell
Chicago, Il.

Enclosed is a check for my annual dues for the Dispatch. I appreciate the fine newsy paper. It brings back so many memories of all my good buddies and the times we spent together -- both good and bad. I know that a lot of time and work goes into getting it together and sending it out. I pray for strength for all those in charge, to be able to keep up the good work. See you all in Memphis in 1987.

Wilson Revere -- 381-AT
Rt. 7 Box 623
Covington, La. 70433

Enclosed please find my check to renew my membership for another year. I'm sorry I can't make or will miss another reunion. I am pressing hard and will be retired in August 87. After that I should have plenty of time to play. Time runs out I know, but I hope to live to 120 and get shot by a jealous husband. I like to drink my shots and beers every so often. I drink to steady myself -- sometimes I get so steady I can't move.

Bill Cravens -- 381-L
4721 St. Joseph Creek Rd.
Bldg. 2 Apt. 3 F
Lisle, Il. 60532

Enclosed is a check for my 1986 dues and a little more to help with all the expenses.

Enjoy reading the Dispatch. I heard of this Association in 1974 and have been to a few of the meetings and enjoy all of the old 96th Buddies. I would like to have any of the 96th men to phone us if they are passing through here. Sure would enjoy talking to any one of them.

Roy P. Davis -- 383-M
1721 Highland
Amarillo, Tx.

A few lines along with our annual dues. We didn't make it to Oklahoma City and can't make Fresno this year. I have bum knees and too hard a time travelling by foot. I manage OK around home.

We attended 14 or 15 reunions beginning with Minneapolis in 1965 and enjoyed them very much. We have letters from the many friends we've made and knew in the Division. I have been unofficial historian for up in our area. There were 25 to 30 men from the Iron Range in the 96th, but I regret to say in the past 10 years at least 10 have answered their final roll call. I was in the 321-Eng. and went to Camp Adair Oct. 30, 1942, and went all the way. I came home and was discharged from Camp McCoy, Wi. Jan. 12, 1946.

Gerald Peterson
Box 614
Powers, Mn. 55790

Sorry that I could not make the reunion in Fresno, even tho I had planned to very much. Hello to the Co."C" 321 Medics -- a great bunch of fellows and plan to see you all next year in Memphis.

Dante Giannetti
754 Willow Dr.
Chicago Hts., Il. 60411

Received my Dispatch and enjoyed it very much. Couldn't make the reunion in Fresno. I am retired, but doing more now that before. I work in a super market three days a week, drive a taxi three nights a week and shuffle a couple of people who do not have a car. I was with Co. B 381.

Lyle Schmitz
708 Madison St.
Clover, Wi. 54407

Enclosed are the membership dues for 1986. I was unable to make the Fresno Reunion, but we are looking forward to 1987 and Peoria, Il. Greetings to the men of Co. D - 382.

Roy Fenster
1611 N. Concord
Janesville, Wi. 53545

Enclosed you will find check for our dues for the year. Sorry we could not make the trip to Fresno, Ca. Plan on seeing you all at Memphis, Tn.

Chester E & Marjorie Livegard -- 362-FA
900 - 173rd Ave. N.E.
Anoka, Mn. 55304

Enclosed is my check for association dues including a bit extra to help defray expenses. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch and all the news of my buddies . Thanks to each officer and members of the committees who have helped to make the Division Association such an outstanding success.

Joseph Navarrette -- 381-C
5894 Newberry St.
Detroit, Mi. 48209

Enclosed is a check for my dues and for my wife, Sarah. Thanks for the Deadeye Dispatch. Both of us enjoy reading it. We are sorry that we could not be able to attend the 1986 reunion --- maybe next year.

Ross Calcagno -- 381-E
G-5069 Finlay Dr.
Flint, Mi. 48506

I just had to write this letter to tell you how happy and pleased I was to receive "The Deadeye Dispatch". It certainly made me feel great to be remembered as a former member of 1st BH - 383. I became a member of this outfit back in March 1943, when a large group of us finished basic training at Ft. McClellan, Al. and filled up the vacancies in the 96th.

I had gone through all the training at Camp Adair, Camp White and Fort Lewis. I was badly hurt when we were on maneuvers in Bend, Or. and was left behind the time you left for the South Pacific. When I fully recovered, I was shipped to the European Theatre and remained there till after the war with Germany and Japan. I finally reached home in March 1946.

As for the reunion, I could not make it this time, however, I will be looking forward to the next one. I am proud and happy to send in my dues (only wish I had known sooner). Also enclosed is a check to cover the History of the 96th. Thanks again for remembering me and keep in touch.

Rubin Garfinkel
509 Cedarwood Drive
Cedarhurst, N.Y. 11516

Enclosed is my Auxiliary dues. I look forward to the Deadeye Dispatch. Keep up the good work.

Arletta M. (Mrs James) Sullivan --381-AP
504 E. 49th St.
Anderson, In. 46019

The Officers and Staff are doing a fine job with our Association. I really enjoyed the Oklahoma City meeting a lot. Sending everyone my best wishes for a wonderful time at Fresno -- we will not be able to make. Looking forward to Memphis, Tn. in 1987.

Harvey Webb -- 382-A
P.O. Box 692
Denison, Tx. 75020

It is indeed a real pleasure to receive the DEADEYE DISPATCH, and I feel that the last issue was jam-packed with good and interesting articles. Lorraine Strand certainly deserves a well done "pat on the back".

I also feel that all of us should enjoy and take every advantage of our 96th In. Div. Assn. as we possibly can. In spite of our membership size, all we must do, is take a close look at the valued article, and sadly see the names listed under "TAPS". It is evident that some day there may no longer be this proud Association.

At this time, I would also like to Congratulate our Past President Louis DeLuca for doing an excellent job, and I salute him. Enclosed a check for my membership, my wife's enrollment in our Auxiliary, and a little extra for whatever!

Howard & Verna Kunz -- 383-3rd BH
10406 E. Twilight Dr.
Sun Lakes, Az. 85248

Here's my check for my 1986 dues. I'm always glad to receive the Deadeye news -- read it from cover to cover. Could not make it to Fresno but if everything goes well, will be in Memphis. Keep up the good work for the continuation of reunions.

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

Here are my dues for the coming year. Sorry I missed the reunion, but still hope to make one sometime.

John M. Henley -- 381-H
Rt. 2 Box 124
Lone Oak, Tx.

I regret missing the reunion in Fresno, because of a heart condition. It is the first one I have missed since the reunion in Detroit in 1961, when Alex and I were so warmly received by the "Deadeye Family". I want to thank all of you for the cards and letters when Alex passed away in March 1985, and also for the cards and letters when I was ill this year. It is a warm experience to be counted as a member of the "Deadeye Family". I shall be in Memphis in July of 1987 if God is willing. I have moved so please note the new address.

Eleanor (Alex) Markus -- 382-B
706 W. Montbrook
O'Fallon, Mo. 63366

Once again I wish to express my appreciation for the help from the "Deadeye Family" with the Dispatch, and for your confidence in me by letting me continue as the Editor of the Dispatch. A special THANKS to Harm and Virginia Alberts, my assistants and to those people who sent pictures, articles, and for the nice notes and letters that are in "Mail Call".

God Bless all of you and I shall see you in Memphis in July of 1987. Remember it is the 30th ANNIVERSARY of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. At the Reunion in St. Louis in 1958 a few over 100 attended, we now have between 400 and 500 who attend the reunions and have about 6100 names on the mailing list. Let's make the Memphis Reunion the largest and the best one.

Lorraine (Harold) Strand -- 381-M
604 South Hazel Street
Glenwood, Ia. 51534

Regret that I could not make the Fresno Reunion as original planned. I have enjoyed the 5 reunion I have attended and thing you are doing a great job in keeping the 96th Division Association organized. It is because of people you that we had a great combat division and a great association today. Congratulations to you ALL!

Alan Poole -- 921-FA
75 Alexander St.
Princeton, N.J. 98540



96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



July 16, 1986

ITEM II PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Balance Brought Forward - July 1, 1985 29,734.69

INCOME:

Membership Dues:

Rec'd at Okla. City Reunion	278 @ 6.00 = 1668.00
Rec'd at Pre-Reg. Fresno, CA	144 @ 6.00 = 865.00
Rec'd by Mail	<u>1264 @ 6.00 = 7586.96</u>
	1686

10,119.96
1,357.00

Auxiliary Dues

Reunion Activities - Okla. City	20,768.15
Reunion Activities - Pre-Reg. Fresno, CA	<u>14,352.00</u>

35,120.15

Special Projects - New History Book

161.51

Roster Fund

303.00

Reimbursement by Auxiliary

2,027.00

Interest Income

909.13

Miscellaneous Plus Orig. Hist. Book

1,804.28

Total Income..... 51,802.02

Grand Total To Account For..... 81,536.71

EXPENSES:

Reunion Activities

34,502.38

Dispatch

10,159.73

Postage -(Other Than Dispatch)

496.08

Special Projects

165.33

Printing - Other

221.75

Miscellaneous & History Book

1,968.29

Refunds - New History Book

3,757.00

Transferred to Auxiliary

1,504.12

Total Expenses..... 52,774.68

New Centruy Bank - Money Market Certificate

Principal 8,699.40

Interest 909.13

New History Book 100.00 9,708.53

New Century Bank - Checking Account

19,053.50

Total Cash..... 28,762.03

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR..... 81,536.71

A.V. Skaronea - Treasurer

A.V.S. - 7-16-86

MEMPHIS' MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST

Prepared by Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau

- ★ **VISITORS INFORMATION CENTER** — Tourist information, brochures, and current events. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 207 Beale. (901) 526-4880.
- 1 **ADVENTURE RIVER WATER PARK** — 6880 Whitten Bend Cove. Take exit 14 off I-40 East and Whitten Road. Water park; wave pool, water slides, swimming pools. Fun for all ages. Open daily; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Weekends only in May and through end of Sep. Closed Oct.-May. One admission pays for all day. (901) 382-9283. ⚡
- 2 **AGRICENTER INTERNATIONAL** — 7777 Walnut Grove Road. Exit I-40 East on Germantown Road South. America's showcase for agricultural technology. 1,000-acre demonstration farm with a 140,000-square-foot exhibition pavilion. Open Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.. Closed holidays. Call for information. (901) 757-7777. ⚡
- 3 **BEALE STREET** — The street made famous by W.C. Handy is alive again with the sound of the Blues. A collection of restaurants, shops, and night spots. Beale Street features outdoor music in Handy Park, a memorial to Elvis Presley at Main and Beale, and the Mid-South's oldest, working old-style general store — A. Schwab's, founded in 1876. (901) 522-9260. ⚡
- 4 **CHUCALISSA MUSEUM** — Adjoins T. O. Fuller State Park on Indian Drive. Drive west on Mitchell Road from US 61 South. Museum and reconstructed Indian village of about 1400 A.D. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sun; closed on Mon. and most holidays. Nominal admission fee. (901) 785-3160. ⚡
- 5 **DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS** — Located at 4339 Park Avenue. A museum of Impressionist art surrounded by landscaped woodland gardens. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sun., closed Mon. Free admission on Tue. Nominal admission fee other days. (901) 761-5250. ⚡
- 6 **FONTAINE HOUSE** — 680 Adams. Restored French Victorian mansion, built in 1870, furnished with antiques. Foreign language translations of history. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, 1-4 p.m. Sun., Apr.-Dec.; 1-4 p.m. daily and Sun. Jan.-Mar. Nominal admission fee. (901) 526-1469. ⚡ (1st floor)
- 7 **GRACELAND** — Home of Elvis Presley, located at 3734 Elvis Presley Boulevard. Tour mansion, two airplanes, customized bus and *Elvis Up-Close* museum. Open 7 days a week 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Summer extended hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed on Tue., Nov.-Feb. (901) 332-3322. Out-of-state: 800-238-2000. ⚡ (Mansion and museum)
- 8 **LAUREL HILL VINEYARD** — 1370 Madison Avenue. Small winery with tours, sampling, slide presentation. Wine from Tennessee vineyards. Call for hours and tour schedule. (901) 725-9128.
- 9 **LIBERTYLAND** — Located in fairgrounds at Central & East Parkway. Patriotic amusement park. Three live musical shows, two sit-down restaurants, 18 rides, games, shops, food stands and authentic historic attractions. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tue., Wed., Thu.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri., Sat., Noon-7 p.m. Sun. Jun.-Aug. (Sat.-Sun. only: Apr.-Jun.; Aug.-Oct.) Call for exact dates. Admission fee. (901) 274-1776. ⚡
- 10 **LICHTERMAN NATURE CENTER** — 5992 Quince Road. Wildlife sanctuary and public environmental education facility. 65 acres of pond, forest, marsh and field habitats within city limits. Tue.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Nominal admission. 767-7322.
- 11 **LORRAINE MOTEL** — Located at 406 Mulberry, the motel is the site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While there you may visit the shrine to Dr. King's memory and the museum of black art.
- 12 **MAGEVNEY HOUSE** — Located downtown at 198 Adams Street. Built in 1836 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places; oldest existing dwelling in Memphis. Open Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. (901) 526-4464.
- 13 **MALLORY-NEELY HOUSE** — 652 Adams Street in Victorian Village. Preserved Italianate-Victorian mansion built in the early 1850's. Contains original family furnishings from 1883. Open 7 days a week, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Nominal admission fee. (901) 523-1484.
- 14 **MEEMAN-SHELBY FOREST STATE PARK** — 12 miles north of Memphis off US 51. Boat & bicycle rental. Cabins, 2 group camps. Stables, disc golf, hiking trails, interpretive center, picnic shelters, fishing. Sunrise to 10 p.m. (901) 876-5215. ⚡
- 15 **MEMPHIS BOTANIC GARDEN** — 750 Cherry Park between Southern and Park in Audubon Park. Eighty-seven acres, 12 different gardens. Roses, Japanese Garden, iris, wildflowers, azaleas, tropical conservatory, perennial garden, daylilies, tulips, summer annuals, mums. Goldsmith Civic Garden Center. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sat., Sun.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Grounds 8 a.m.-sunset. Free admission. (901) 685-1566. ⚡
- 16 **MEMPHIS BROOKS MUSEUM OF ART** — In Overton Park. First and largest visual arts museum in Tennessee. Most comprehensive permanent collection between St. Louis and New Orleans. Films, tours, children's activities, gallery talks. Closed Mon., Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. (901) 722-3525. ⚡
- 17 **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART** — Located in Overton Park. Fully accredited studio college of art. Student and professional works of art on display in main hall. Open to public. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat. 8:30-Noon. Free admission. (901) 726-4085. ⚡
- 18 **MEMPHIS PINK PALACE MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM** — 3050 Central Avenue. Regional museum of science and history. Temporary exhibits change twice a year. Open Tue.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Nominal admission. Planetarium shows Sat. 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., Sun. 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4 p.m. Summers: Wed.-Fri. 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m. Nominal admission. (901) 454-5600. ⚡
- 19 **MEMPHIS QUEEN LINE** — Foot of Monroe at Riverside Drive. Paddlewheel riverboat rides on the Mississippi River. 1½-hour sightseeing cruises. Dinner cruises featuring Memphis food and entertainment. Private parties for 25 to 555 passengers. 10:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., June-Aug.; 2:30 p.m. 7 days a week, Mar.-Dec.; 4:30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Apr.-Oct.; 6:30 p.m. 7 days a week Memorial Day-Labor Day. From Mud Island: 1:30 p.m. 7 days a week Apr. 15-Oct. 15; 3:30 p.m. 7 days a week Memorial Day-Labor Day. Admission. (901) 527-5694.
- 20 **MEMPHIS ZOO AND AQUARIUM** — (Overton Park) 36 acres with over 1900 animals representing 400 species. Kiddie rides. Children's Zoo. Open 7 days a week 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Nominal admission. (901) 726-4787. ⚡
- 21 **MEMORIAL PARK, INC.** — 5668 Poplar Avenue. Crystal Shrine Grotto with scenes from life of Christ. Gardens, art collection, mausoleum and funeral home. Easter sunrise service. Free admission. Open daily, 8 a.m.-sundown. (901) 767-8930. ⚡
- 22 **MUD ISLAND** — 125 North Front Street. 50-acre park devoted to the culture, history, wildlife, and environment of the Mississippi River. Flowing scale model of the lower Mississippi River. Museum. Open 7 days a week, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Apr.-Oct.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov.-Mar. Admission. (901) 576-7241. ⚡
- 23 **NATIONAL ORNAMENTAL METAL MUSEUM** — Located on the Mississippi River at 374 West California. Open Noon to 5 p.m. Tue.-Sun. Nominal admission. Architectural metalwork and changing exhibits of decorative arts. (901) 774-6380.
- 24 **OVERTON SQUARE** — South Cooper at Madison. Restaurants, entertainment and unique retail shops. Features Memphis entertainment. A wide variety of menus at several restaurants. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-3 a.m. (901) 274-0671. ⚡
- 25 **SHELBY FARMS** — 7171 Mullins Road. Horseback riding, paddleboats, fishing, picnic grounds, jogging and nature trails. (901) 382-4250. ⚡
- 26 **SHELBY FARMS SHOW PLACE ARENA** — 105 Germantown Road South. Facility houses various horse shows, livestock, trade shows, concerts, banquets. Call for schedule. (901) 756-7433. ⚡
- 27 **STROH BELLE** — 5151 East Raines Road. A replica of yesteryear's Mississippi River stern-wheelers. Sample products in atmosphere of Old South elegance. Plant tours Mon.-Fri. 10:30, 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p.m. Closed holidays & weekends. Free admission. (901) 797-2243.
- 28 **SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND PARK** — 1550 Ingram Blvd., W. Memphis, Ark. Greyhound racing facility featuring parimutual wagering on some of the nation's best racing greyhounds. Fine dining in the Kennel and Paddock Restaurants. Season is April through November. Call for post times. Admission. (501) 735-3670.
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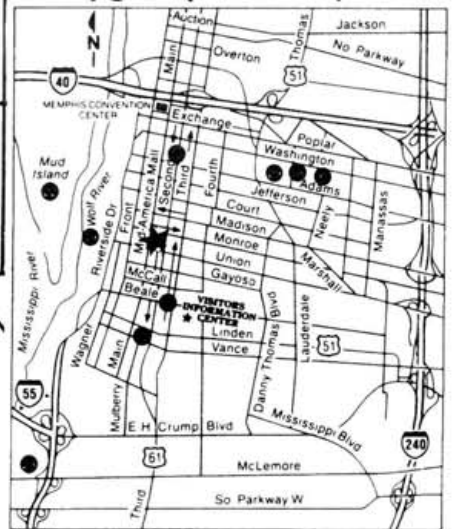
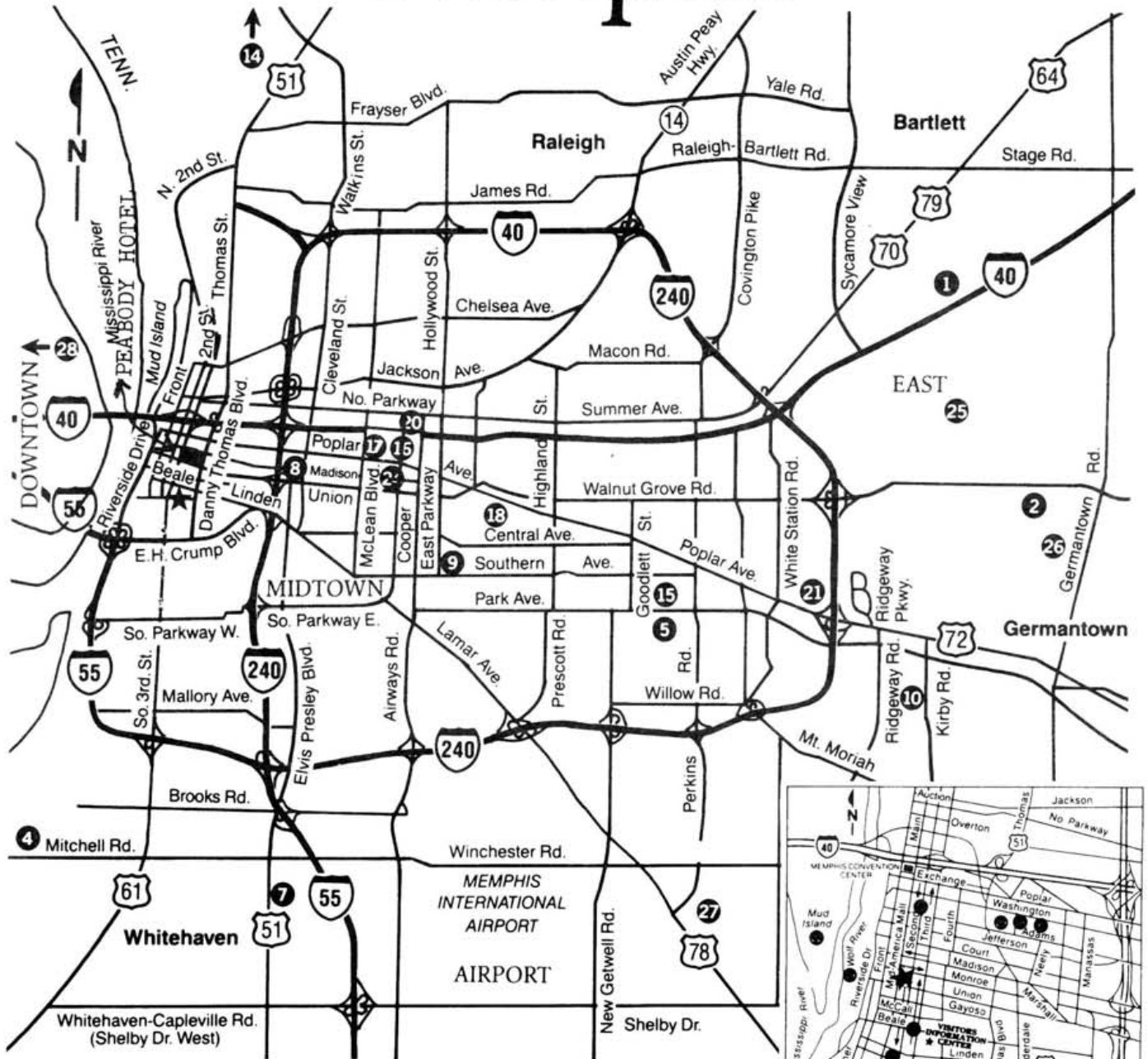
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