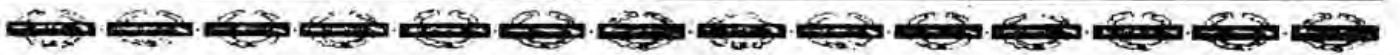
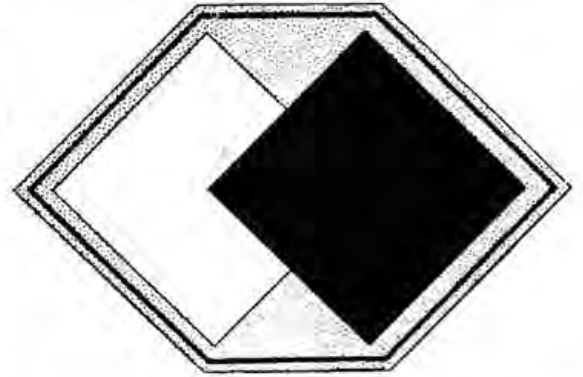


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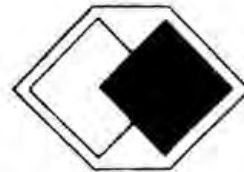
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President's Corner



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



Nelsonville, Ohio

Dear Deadeyes:

Thirty three years ago 103 members attended the first reunion held at St. Louis, Missouri. This year 660 registered at Omaha, Nebraska. This is an increase of over 500 percent!

Our reunions have taken us to 25 cities in 18 states where we have gathered together in a comradeship born of experiences shared here and overseas.

Next year the Association meets in Spokane, Washington. John Elliott and the committee are hard at work preparing the reunion for us.

Our forefathers had to make the long trek west by horse and wagon. However we have many options for our mode of travel; bus, train, plane , car. . . . with a lot of nerve and a very early start, even the horse and wagon.

Start making your plans now for July 25, 26, 27, 1991 in Spokane.

Make use of the Pre-Registration form when it becomes available.

See you in Spokane.

James G. Knight, President
96th Inf. Div. Assn.

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



30th ANNIVERSARY

Dear Ladies:

Greetings from Peoria, Il., The Heartland of Illinois. Since we have been home, we have had wonderful hot weather.

I wish to thank you all for trusting me with the honor and privilege of serving as your president this year.

Omaha was the largest reunion, and we wish to thank all of committee who made it so successful. I would like to thank those of you who pre-registered. It helps so much in the planning and preparations. It also assures you of having tickets for the activities you wish to attend.

Since I have worked as an Auxiliary reunion chairman, I know our Spokane committee is hard at work with great ideas to make our 30th Auxiliary Anniversary Year an event to remember. Spokane is a wonderful vacation area so plan extra time to enjoy it all. Hope to see you all in Spokan, Wa., July 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1991.

Wishing you all a Joyful Holiday Season from your Auxiliary President.

Sincerely,
Rosalie Hamilton

TO ALL DEADEYES:

Your dues are what pays for the "DEADEYE DISPATCH". Please mail your dues in today to Ed Dunning using the following form.

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

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

Name _____ Unit Served _____
(Please print) last first middle

Address _____ Army Serial No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Make Remittance Payable to: 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary dues are \$2.00 per year.
Mail Remittance to: Edward Dunning, Jr., 7800 Tripp Ave., Skokie, IL 60076

IF . . . this is a change of address, give old address as well as new!

TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF **Deadeye Dispatch** and other information, please advise the editors of any address change.

Name _____ Unit _____
(Co. Regt.)

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SEND TO: Mrs. Harold Strand, 604 S. Hazel, Glenwood, Iowa 51534
USE YOUR ZIP CODE! Postal Service requires a FULL ADDRESS!

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Steve Melynk, 7634 Fielding Ave., Detroit MI 48228

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Want a Permanent 96th Division Association Blue & White Name Badge?

The Executive Committee authorized me to present a plan to the membership to make badges available for Association and Auxiliary members.

The price for an Association 4 line badge is \$4.50 with pin back.

The price for an Auxiliary 3 line badge is \$3.50 with pin back.

All badges will have the line "96th Inf. Div. Ass'n."

Postage and handling is \$2 per badge or \$3 for two to same address.

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232 N.W. Knox
Topeka, KS 66606

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AWARDS

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Carl Anderson, Melvin Bost, Edwin Bunka, J. H. Freeman, Francis Geffre, Newell Hamilton, Clarence Houser, Merwin Hill, John Krnt, Armond Kipfmiller, Maynard Ludwig, Daniel Lundberg, John Marlovitz, Virgil Pekrul, Joe Rohla, Robert Russell, Charles Schilliger, Arthur Smith, Thomas Underhill, Ralph Van Ordsol, Raymond Wander, Albert Wilson and Leo Wittig.

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20 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Laurence Albert, Robert Bartlett, Melvin Barton, Whitney Champagne, John Cramer, Frank Dowell, Gottlieb Hardt, Alvis Harrell, Lawrence Hartman, George McMahon, Nathaniel Servi and Alfred Wasinger.

25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Richard Ellis, Willard "Hoss" Mitchell and Oscar Swanson.

30 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Robert Huff and Cloyce Rucker.

The Following ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" Certificates:

Ernestine Roby, Lorraine Warren, Margaret Stubbe, Phyllis Fritz and Lillian Clemens.

Donald Foster received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

notices

The Michigan Chapter, 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. will meet in Jackson, Mi. at 2:00 P.M. June 1, 1991, at the Holiday Inn on I-94 and U.S. 127 North. All Deadeyes are welcome. For further information contact -- MILO THOMPSON 807 Third St., Jackson, Mi. 49203.

THE BUCKEYE (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 1991 reunion on the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1991 at the American Legion Post in Marysville, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. To get on the mailing list please contact WILLIAM BROSCHK, 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028 or RUSSELL WATTS, 5107 Sassafras Rd., Columbus, Oh. 43229.

· TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: Hopefully, someone is contemplating to host the 37th Annual Reunion in 1994. All requests should be in the Committee's hands no later than May 1, 1991. The petition should contain the name, address and phone number of the ON-SITE Chairman, his assistants, and any other information regarding a program, hotel/motel commitments, tours, parking, etc. PLEASE DIRECT ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO:
ROBERT SIEFERT -- 5700 37th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Mn. 55471 (612-727-3481)
FRED WEEKS -- 831 Sunset Lane, Sycamore, Il. 60178 (815-895-4149)
HARRY Helmer -- 2931 Kerry Lane, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120 (405-751-8095)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Any Deadeye interested in becoming involved in the operation of the Association, either by serving on a committee or taking an office contact the following committee members.

DONALD FOSTER -- 232 N.W. Knox, Topeka, Ks. 66606 (913-357-7184)
THOMAS ROBY -- P.O. Box 1025, Watertown, S.D. 57201 (605-886-3222)
DOUGLAS BURTON -- 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Ca. 93662 (209-891-0352)

START MAKING PLANS NOW TO ATTEND the 1991 ANNUAL REUNION IN SPOKANE, WA. July 25, 26 and 27, 1991. Let's make it another great one.

96th Infantry Division Association

July 24-27, 1991 — Spokane, Washington

HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Reservations are made in the order received by the Housing Bureau.
- 2) If the hotel requested is not available, your next choice will be assigned based on availability.
- 3) Complete all information requested below and mail before June 21, 1991.
- 4) No telephone requests will be accepted.
- 5) If you are requesting more than one room, the names of the occupants in each room must be provided by the cut-off date.
- 6) Allow two weeks for processing. You will receive confirmation directly from the hotel.
- 7) Read the hotel confirmation carefully to see if it is correct.
- 8) After confirmation has been received, send your deposit to the hotel if arriving after 6PM. Do not send any money to the Housing Bureau.
- 9) Make cancellations in writing as soon as possible through the Housing Bureau. However, rooms guaranteed for late arrival should be cancelled directly with the hotel, and a cancellation number should be obtained. Make any date changes directly with the hotel after the confirmation has been received.

II. Hotel	Single	Double
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Courtyard by Marriott	69.00	69.00
Cavanaugh's River Inn	51.00	60.00
Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park	61.00	70.00
WestCoast Ridpath Tower	52.00	60.00
WestCoast Ridpath Executive Court	68.00	74.00
WestCoast Ridpath East Wing	60.00	68.00

(Prices do not include state sales tax)

Cutoff Date:

Form must be received by June 21, 1991

Mail form to:

Spokane Housing Bureau
W. 926 Sprague, Suite 180
Spokane, WA 99204
(509)624-1341 Fax (509)623-1297

III. Hotel Reservation

Name _____ Unit: Regiment _____
Address _____ Company _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Sharing With: _____

Special Requirements _____

Type of Accommodations: Single (1 Bed/1 Person) Double (1 Bed/2 Persons) Double Double (2 Beds/2-4 Persons) RV/Camping Information

Hotel Choice (See Above)
1st Choice _____
2nd Choice _____
3rd Choice _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Smoking Non-smoking

Late Arrival Guarantee (to hold room after 6 p.m.)

I authorize the Housing Bureau to charge my credit card as follows: VISA MasterCard American Express Diners Club

Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

DON'T FORGET

TO PRE-REGISTER

**Fill in the blanks on the
back of this page, and Mail to:**

**SPOKANE HOUSING BUREAU
W. 926 Sprague, Suite 180
Spokane, Wa. 99204**



Nobody ever persuaded Lyle Ridgway to venture that far above the ground, so the actual identity of the Signalman up a tree in the Philippines remains a mystery.

"I never climbed a pole. They couldn't get me to go up one of those practice poles that was set up in the company area at Camp Adair," Ridgway says, recalling basic training over 46 years afterwards.

"One day they took a bunch of us 'greenies' out to the poles. A noncom gave me the spikes and a belt and told me to try to climb. I was afraid I didn't weigh enough to dig the spikes in deep enough to keep from sliding down the pole. A man could get a terrible burn that way. That happened sometimes.

"This same day I watched Hubert Hoffman run up one of those poles like a squirrel. He sat on the top of it. Yeah! That showed me that I didn't belong up there."

Instead of stringing wire, Ridgway says he plugged a switchboard at the Division CP during the Leyte and Okinawa campaigns.

Another error - in the cutline, the alleged Ridgway's name is misspelled and coupled with the middle initial C. instead of correctly with a G.

This photo appears on page 223 of *The DEADEYES* history book.



Sgt. Lyle C. Ridgway of the Signal Company strings wire up in the higher altitudes

WHEN THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE

Onward to the reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota, in the summer of 1989.

The outside Howard Johnson Motel sign anchored into the granite of its own hillock proclaims "Welcome 96th Infantry Division Association" beckoning pilgrims on I-90 from horizon to horizon to exit now. Really, this is a sight for sore eyes - the kind a driver gets from squinting across a sunburned landscape for a couple of days or so.

For most a pit stop comes first, next, a walk-through of the new encampment replete with shouts, glad hands and backslaps and hugs and kisses. The place throbs with so much happy talk that a new arriver is tempted to retreat to the parking lot for a break.

The scenery at these reunions includes a fair number of cripples and amputees. They are the ones who were partly chewed up and spat out by two long-ago meat grinding campaigns. Anybody who goes with crutches or prosthesis or whatever it takes to stay mobile *has to be* a beat up warrior. Right?

It is such assumption that bothers Lyle Ridgway, 1502 Windrider Court, Fenton, Missouri

63026. People jump to conclusions. Since not many besides relatives and a few Army buddies know how the condition came about, imaginations run away. This is why Ridgway confesses to feeling sort of like a fraud or imposter. He was not an infantryman up on the line or even in close support.

By now Lyle is used to being the object of some curiosity. Onlookers are a fact of his life - no big deal.

And the show goes on late this Thursday morning when the Ridgway van crawls in under the shade of the marquee. An offloading drill starts after a husky young fellow pops the double side doors. With a whir a lift descends from inside the van. The roll out of a wheeled chair (gurney) with Ridgway aboard takes place in slow motion. At touchdown, he trundles off heading for the registration desk.

A while later and apart from the commotion, Ridgway tells the rest of the story - how he went to war and came back home without a scratch only to be felled by disease.

At the Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, Separation Center the doctors gave out that old routine:

"If you have any medical problems, tell us."
Ridgway says he kept his mouth shut because they would have made him stay for more physicals.

"What I wanted was that discharge. I got it and went to Sioux City, Iowa, where my parents lived.

"But I knew something was wrong because of the pain in my back. I thought, 'Well, that is from sleeping on the ground.' I didn't know how I looked, but I was already getting stooped.

"When I enrolled in Morningside College, my night job was in a packing plant - carrying pork from one table to another all night long. My back pain got quite bad, so I had to quit the job."

The VA refused to pay for a brace that a doctor had had made. Instead, Ridgway was invited to report to the VA hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, for examination. After that, compensation checks started coming regularly.

Ridgway says that he will always remember that day in April 1952 when a family doctor told him what he had: "Your ailment is called rheumatoid spondylitis.*

"... It's irreversible. You'll be getting worse. Eventually you are going to be in a bad way. All I can do is give you pills to limit the pain."

Meantime, Ridgway graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in History and a minor in Business Administration. The VA in St. Louis, Missouri, then employed him for 13 years as a real estate mortgage loan officer.

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RIDGWAY'S METHOD OF TRAVEL

Imagine what it is like to go through life unable to bend forward or sit in a chair because the spine is poker straight. This condition makes any journey hard to deal with for Lyle Ridgway. Either Freddie or Donna stand by to manipulate the lift that is built into the van. Once on the ground, Lyle works the hand controls to move and steer this new battery-powered chair. He has the choice of reclining or standing positions.

*Rheumatoid spondylitis is a chronic and progressive arthritis that typically attacks all joints of the spine. The disease occurs almost exclusively (90%) in young men. Recent genetic research shows that people with a particular gene are more likely to be stricken. An increased susceptibility to the disease is inherited and not the disease itself.



OLD BUDDIES

Lyle Ridgway and Peter Pohl, 96th Signal Company men, divide up the tickets for their banquet table at the reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota. Lyle is unable to turn his head from the inclined position to the right that came on following an automobile accident in 1976. The VA finally declared him to be quadriplegic and entitled to full benefits.

Photos and story
by Ed Dakan B-381



WHEN THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE
(Continued)

His civil service career was cut short by an automobile accident in 1976. "My condition had been getting worse, but it didn't help to have my neck broken in the accident. Fortunately, my spinal cord wasn't severed, but I was paralyzed and bedridden for over a year and a half. During an operation to relieve the pressure on my spinal cord, the doctors also removed whatever had caused my neck to be frozen rigid in an upright position. My neck fell to the right and froze again."

The Paralyzed Veterans of America went to bat with an application for a specially adapted house.

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"Last night we were in a restaurant. While I was standing there at the table as I have to do waiting for dinner, a guy at the next table turned around and greeted me, 'How are you doing DEADEYE?' We passed a few pleasantries. He told me his name - Leonard Lazarick from Corydon, Pennsylvania, from K-382. Finally, when we had to get back to eating, he said to me just before he turned around, 'I'm honored you talked to me.'

"I thought, 'He's honored I talked to him.'

"It should be just the reverse. I am not sure I belong in the company of men like him, trading on the Division patch we all wore. The fact that I did not wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge says it all. We were exposed to some danger on a few occasions, but danger was a rifleman's daily companion. It is not possible to equate that with physical discomfort and some spasms of fear.

"He thinks I was badly wounded. I don't believe he said what he did because it was a bit difficult for me to get here.


"I'll never forget that. He said, 'I'm honored you talked to me.'"

There is a postscript to this story. Lyle and his entourage showed up in usual good spirits at the reunion in Omaha. Just two weeks afterwards, death took him suddenly.

This notice was clipped by Carl Tinker (K-383), St. Louis, Missouri.



RIDGWAY, LYLE G., Mon., Aug. 13, 1990, beloved husband of Donna J. Ridgway (nee Klein), dear father of Roy M. Ridgway, Fred and Richard Kanzler, Susan Alton, Marceline Genna and Sally Kanzler, dear brother-in-law of John Klein and Pat Ziegler, dear father-in-law, grandfather of 25, great-grandfather of 1, uncle, cousin and friend.

Services at HOFFMEISTER COLONIAL Mortuary, 6464 Chippewa at Watson Wed., Aug. 15, 1:30 p.m. Interment National Cemetery, J.B. Mr. Ridgway was a member of 96th Infantry Division Signal Corps, U.S. Army World War II (The Deadeyes). VISITATION TUES., AFTER 3 P.M. 

The Rev.
Joseph Munshaw (321-Med.)
Oregon, Mo.



The speaker at the memorial service included remembrances of two island campaigns. Back in those days, Mr. Munshaw tended wounded and dying besides serving as a chaplain's assistant. More of his story may be printed in a future issue of the newsletter.



Paul Konietzko
United States Air Force
SAC, Omaha, Mo.

Paul, a South Dakotan, was the accompanist at the piano for the musical part of the memorial service. He has been with the band at Offutt AFB for most of his eight-year military career and is hoping to continue if cuts will allow.

Susan Weber
United States Air Force
SAC, Omaha, Mo.



This vocalist sang several hymns at the memorial service. Susan joined the Air Force right out of high school over a year ago in South Dakota. She has been the lead singer for The Nightwings, a military group, ever since basic.



"In the words and deeds of the past there lies hidden a treasure that people may use to strengthen and elevate their own character."

—I Ching



Talk about a honeymoon

Newlyweds Helen and Bill Cravens (L-381) of Naperville, Illinois, forsook a world of other romantic places to mingle at the reunion in Omaha. They were counted among the 1009 at the Saturday night banquet.

They turned the 33rd reunion into a blast

Reunion committeeman, Richard Claussen (B-382), Omaha, Ne., set up a deal with the Craig Jacobs Orchestra that furnished music for dancing all three evenings.

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While handling the job of coordinator of plans, Chairman Pat McDermott (A-383), a Falls City, Ne., product, but more recently from Las Vegas, Nv., followed up a newspaper story about the Rev. Joseph Munshaw. Mr. Munshaw served as speaker at the memorial service.



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
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16	1973	Peoria, Il.	526
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
30	1987	Memphis, Tn.	607
31	1988	Peoria, Il.	622
32	1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632
33	1990	Omaha, Ne.	660

AN APOLOGY:

One of the highest honors a man or woman can receive in my opinion is recognition for an outstanding achievement. In recognizing those who had attended the 33 reunions of the 96th Infantry Division Association, I failed to recognize Richard VanEtten of Toledo, Ohio, who has been a loyal "Deadeye" from the inception of the organization. As President Harry S. Truman said, "The Buck Stops Here," and I am accountable for this omission. It is my hope that Mr. VanEtten will forgive me for omitting his name when I listed the elite group of men: Henry White, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder and Joseph Fritz. These men and Richard VanEtten have never missed a reunion.

James B. Warren
Past President

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL REUNION

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for attending the 33rd Annual Reunion in Omaha, Ne. in July 1990. Due to the effort each of you put forth to attend, this was our largest reunion. To those of you who helped with the tables for the Ladies Luncheon and the Banquet, a special "THANK YOU." Your help was greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Spokane in July 1991.

HARM & VIRGINIA ALBERTS
Co-Chairman - Omaha 1990

1991 REUNION

The Spokane reunion committee has been planning an interesting and fun reunion for all Deadeyes and their families. A couple of things should be brought to your attention.

FIRST: On the housing form there is a line for SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. This space is for a notation by anyone who uses a wheel chair or has any type of handicap that requires special facilities. Anyone requiring special facilities should send in the housing form immediately if they wish to be in the headquarter hotel -- which is the Sheraton. Also on the housing form is the "type of accomodations" area. It is a place to check if you wish to receive RV or camping information.

SECOND: Tours have been planned and full information will be included in the spring issue of the Dispatch. However, an interest poll must be taken now and returned quickly for two tours. A cruise of beautiful Coeur d'Alene Lake has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 1991. One boat holds 400 people and the other boat is smaller holding about 350. The KICKER is that a deposit must be made by our association by January 10, 1991, to hold a boat or boats. All we need is a body count at this time. No financial committment is required from you now.

There has been an interest expressed in a Canadian tour after the Reunion. The tour agency suggested a five (5) day tour. Group Coordinators are arranging all of the tours for our reunion. They can arrange a tour to Victoria, B.C. or a Canadian Rockies Tour. They have informed us that the Canadian Rockies Tour has been by far the most popular for Spokane convention attendees. The cost is \$799 Single, \$519 Double . A \$100.00 deposit per person is due by May 21, 1991 to reserve. Full payment is due June 21, 1991. To make your reservation, fill out the form below and mail along with your deposit to: Group Coordinators West 2805 17th Spokane, Wa. 99204. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GROUP COORDINATORS.

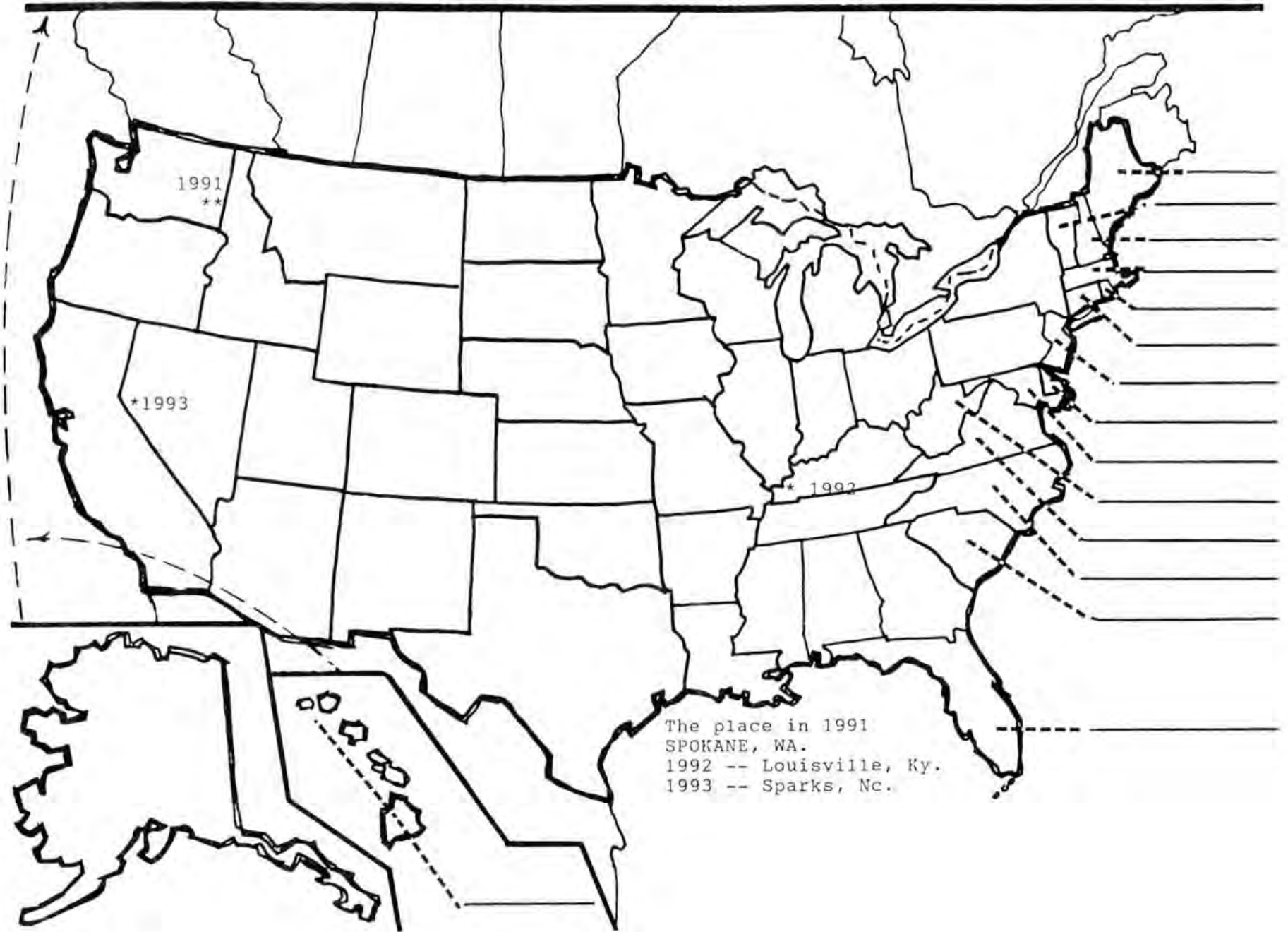
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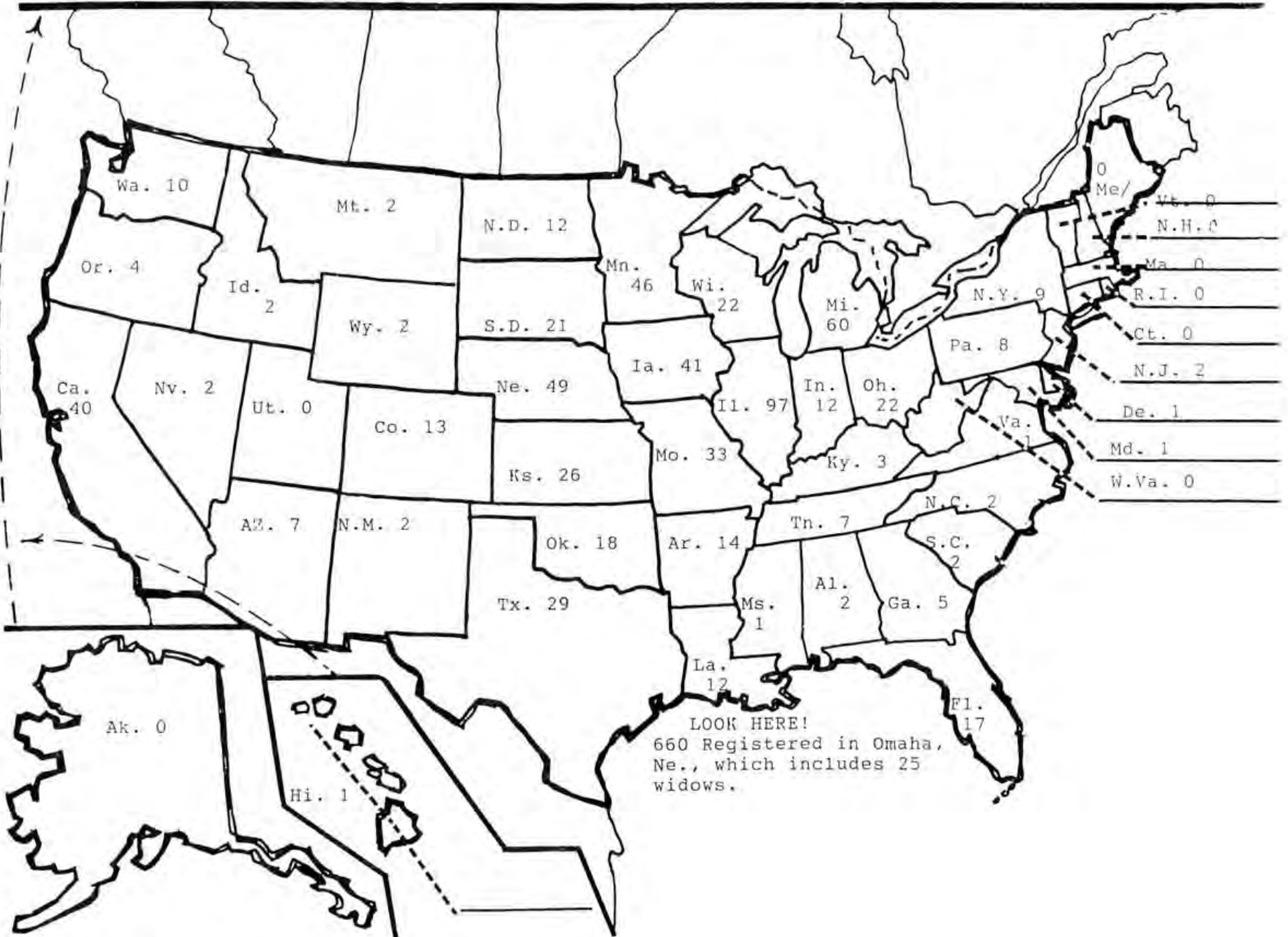
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Sioux City, Ia.

Hubert Hoffman
Wichita, Ks.

Paul Jukuri
Westland, Mi.

Clarence Keegstra
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Scotty Mac Fadden
San Antonio, Tx.

John Minock
Holland, Mi.

Marvin Nelson
Superior, Wi.

Peter Pohl
Stacy, Mn.

Lyle Ridgeway
Fenton, Mo.

Ruth Sommers (Harold)
Lincoln, Mi.

Marvin Steele
Unionville, Mo.

Harold Straube
Marine, Il.

Wallace Walters
Omaha, Ne.

Terry Warren
Sheboygan, Wi.

921 -- FA

Robert Benner
Prescott, Az.

Carl Block
LaSalle, Co.

Everett Bull
Vista, Ca.

William Collins
Oklahoma City, Ok.

Clarence Cox
Danville, Il.

Billy Elkins
Columbus, Oh.

J. H. Freeman
Houston, Tx.

Edward Gliwa
Chicago, Il.

Ambrose Hermann
Muscatine, Ia.

John Kenagy
New Brunfels, Tx.

Dowaine Kinser
Red Oak, Ia.

John L. LaRue
Radcliff, Ky.

William J. Lucero
Lakewood, Co.

Daniel J. Lundberg
Hull, Il.

John Morelock
Chicago, Il.

Hubert Outland
Bluford, Il.

Louis Robeck
Minneapolis, Mn.

Joe Rohla
Superior, Ne.

Herman Sieve
Washington, Mo.

Daniel Smith
Shelbyville, Il.

Hans VanWaart
Sioux City, Ia.

Leon Weiss
Sarasota, Fl.

361 -- FA

Nelson Brink
Hennessy, Ok.

Kenneth L. Camp
Ridgeway, Mo.

Francis Geffre
Leola, S.D.

Val heinrich
Sarasota, Fl.

Raymond Hermann
Ocala, Fl.

Marvin Hoffman
Syracuse, Ne.

Roman Klimkowicz
No. Olmstead, Oh.

Karel Knutson
Puposky, Mn.

Charles Moynihan
Fremont, Ca.

Neil Nelson
Pontiac, Mi.

Harold Rabine
New Baltimore, Mi.

Elmer Stuckemeyer
Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

Jack Thrash
Edmond, Ok.

Richard VanEtten
Toledo, Oh.

Aloysius Wojcik
Sterling Hts., Mi.

M. R. Yarnell
Lucas, Ks.

Lloyd Zenk
Edina, Mn.

362 -- FA

Carl Blase
Hordville, Ne.

Leslie Calhoun
Brooklyn Center, Mn.

Arnold Clemens
Adams, N.D.

Virginia Geese (Ted)
Saginaw, Mi.

Albert Gould
Hitchcock, S.D.

Raymond Holtz
Avoca, Ia.

Vincent Jacobson
Rocklin, Ca.

George Kearney
Franklinton, N.C.

Ira Lambert
Abilene, Tx.

Ehester Livgard
Anoka, Mn.

Charles Lynch
Independence, Mo.

LeRoy Middleton
Jonesboro, Ar.

Oliver Thompson
Perry, Ia.

Mitchell Tottis
Scottsdale, Az.

Charles Visockis
Spring Hill, Fl.

363 -- FA

Victor Bullard
Griffith, In.

Barbara Butts
(daughter Fred)
Litchfield, Il.

Dolores Butts (Fred)
Litchfield, Il.

Merwin Hill
Verona, Il.

321 MEDICS

Dean A. Davis
Springfield, Il.

Dante Giannetti
Chicago Hts., Il

Alvis Harrell
Mt. Vernon, Il.

Ernest Janssen
Blackstone, Il.

Armon Kipmiller
Bay City, Mi.

William Mason
Fairview Hts., Il.

Alice Muff (Hubert)
Crete, Ne.

Joseph Munshaw
Oregon, Mo.

Bernie Scanlon
Springfield, Il.

Karl Sinning
Lennox, S.D.

Harold Tyler
Pocahontas, Ar.

Asa Winchester
Noel, Mo.

321 ENG.

Marshall Allen
Oak Grove, La.

Carl Anderson
Elmhurst, Il.

Donald J. Anderson
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Paul Bartunek
Omaha, Ne.

Robert Cheever
Hibbing, Mn.

Jesse Clausel
Corinth, Ms.

James B. Dunlap
LasVegas, Nv.

Floyd Fernandes
Jacksonville, Il.

Walter Gorell
Orland Park, Il.

Melvin Lafferty
Lebanon, Mo.

Earl Machart
Burbank, Il.

Marion McGee
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Clarence Moes
St. Paul, Mn.

Sam Sherfield
Dinuba, Ca.

Carroll Simmons
King City, Mo.

Eric Tengerstrom
Cicero, Il.

B. E. Thigpen
Amarillo, Tx.

Norbert Wacker
LeCenter, Mn.

Elmer Winter
Jackson, Mn.

763 TANK

Wm. Bonnell
Eagle, Ne.

Julius Ciezadio
Chicago, Il.

Harold K. Gulzow
Hastings, Ne.

Roy McCormick
Keaau, Hi.

David Rafferty
Elizabethtown, Ky.

Arthur Reber
St. Joseph, Mn.

796 ORD.

Robert Bartlett
Saginow, Mi.

Pat Casey
Olympia, Wa.

Ben Confer
Los Osos, Ca.

Lillian Hoover (Neil)
Huntsville, Il.

Robert Koretke
Naperville, Il.

George McMahan
Houston, Tx.

Esther Monnier (Lawrence)
York, Ne.

Chloris Nickerson (Russell)
Truman, Mn.

Maurice O;Connell
Montague, Mi.

728 AM TRACK

Anthony Dombroski
Buffalo, N.Y.



Enclosed is for my current dues in the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Looking forward to the next issue of the Dispatch. Take care and God Bless.

Louis J. Straus -- 382 Can.
45055 East Florida Sp. 27
Hemet, Ca. 92344

It was 45 years ago that we assaulted the shores of Okinawa. It doesn't seem possible that so much time has passed since that memorable event. Thank God that we have survived so long. We will not be at the Omaha reunion, but we are already making firm plans to attend the Spokane reunion.

Earl O'Connor -- 381-A
2200 River Point Ct.
New Port Richey, Fl. 33552

Thanks to you and the other officers, present and past, for your efforts in keeping the association alive. Enjoy every issue the Dispatch. Perhaps I'll some day get to one of the reunions. Best wishes and keep up the good work.

Bob Skarp -- 381-2nd BH
605 S. 5th St.
Virginia, Mn. 55792

I really don't know what happened to the time, but it appears that I am behind in my dues. Enclosed is a check for a couple of years plus a little extra. Keep up the good work. I enjoy receiving the Dispatch.

Charles A. Desmond -- 382-B
1741 Gold Hills Dr.
Redding, Ca. 96003

I enjoy getting the Deadeye and hope some day to attend a reunion of my buddies.

Frank Christie -- 383-1
Rt. 1 Box 3233
Panacea, Fl. 32346

I read the Dispatch from cover to cover and enjoy every word while searching for the names of old friends. Thanks to everyone for their efforts in bringing the news to us. I'm enclosing my check for our dues plus a little for postage.

Harry H. Costes -- 381-D
5510 Ibis Dr.
Galveston, Tx. 77551

Enclosed is my check for my dues. I enjoy reading the Dispatch. Open Heart surgery and heart attacks keep me from getting to the reunions.

Harry Valentyne -- 381-L
328 S. Main St.
Kimberly, Wi. 54136

This check is for my dues. I'm sorry to have neglected this remittance. Thanks for your untiring efforts in behalf of the association.

Charles S. Ronzio -- 383-H
127 Blueridge Ave.
Kitchener, Ont. N 2M 4E 2

I received my first Deadeye Dispatch today, and I'm very excited about receiving it. Enclosed find dues and my application for membership. I'm looking forward to attending my first reunion in 1990 to renew old memories and friendships.

Bill Letson -- 321-Eng.
38ee Palo Alto Dr.
Lafayette, Ca. 94549

Thanks so much for a job well done. I am sending my dues and some extra. I'm sorry that we have not been able to make any of the reunions. My health has been bad, but I am doing better now. I have been hearing from a lot of my buddies.

Wesley Brown -- 381-D
902½ Tennessee Blvd.
Dalhart, Tx. 79022

As I hopefully hit 80 this year my activities are gradually modified and so are my memories -- but never the 96th. As Tony Skaronea and others may vouch for my past participation in the invasions of past reunions and memorial services, I'll be there in spirit. I am still functioning in an inner-city parish in Albany. My summer activities increase with clergy on vacations, so I am a "designated hitter!" I will miss many fond memories with the Deadeyes. So few are from New York state, and I would need a travelling companion on long hauls like Omaha. At any rate I am enclosing my dues. Give my love and blessing to all the Deadeyes and their families.

Father Ed Konisky -- Div. Art.
64 Parkwyn Dr.
Delmar, N.Y. 12054

Enclosed is a check for my dues plus a little extra to keep up the fine work the Association is doing in keeping the spirit of the Deadeye's alive and well. I have never attended a reunion due to the pressures of everyday life but now that I am semi-retired, I hope to make it to Spokane in 1991.

Alvin Hausman -- 381-F
144031 72nd Dr.
Flushing, N.Y. 11367

Enclosed are my dues for the coming year. Enjoy receiving the Dispatch. My best regards to all Deadeyes.

Julius G. Tack -- 383-3rd BH
28015 Ursuline
St. Clair Shores, Mi. 48081

Won't be able to make the reunion this year. I sure would like to see and hear from my old buddies.

Wayne Beasley -- 383-M
Box 250
HURON, In. 47437

Here are my dues for two years and for my wife for two years. I enjoy the Dispatch. We haven't been able to get to any of the reunions so far. Maybe we will get to the one in Louisville in 1992, God willing.

Fran X. Burns -- 381-C
P.O. Box 223
New Concord, Oh.

Enclosed is a check for my dues. You are always doing a wonderful job. Although I am unable to attend, my best regards to all. I enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch, and will keep in touch through it. I like to see the news and updates very much. I would like to hear from my old army buddies. I was in the 3rd BH-383. Keep up the good work.

Eddie Giddings
P.O. Box 24
Coushatta, La. 71019

Would like to say HELLO to all my "ole" Buddies and friends. I had planned on making the reunion in Peoria, but my plans got changed. Maybe someday! I had open heart surgery, but I'm doing OK now. Hope my 1990 dues aren't too late. I sure enjoy the Dispatch.

Wayne "Snuffy" Smith -- 382-C
221 W. Franklin
Paxton, Il. 60957

Enclosed is my dues and a little more. I hope sometime to make a reunion. I joined the 96th late, but somehow I have a closeness for the Division.

Paul N. Anderson -- 382-SVC
P.O. Box 286
Piolet Knob, Mo. 63663

Enclosed is a check to bring my dues up to date and also my wife's auxillary dues. I have not been to a reunion or paid dues since I was at the reunion in St. Pau. in 1984. My wife and I plan on being at the reunion in Omaha this year if my health up.

Kenneth L. Camp -- 361 FA
Rt. 2
Ridgeway, Mo. 64481

Enclosed is my check to cover dues for my wife and me. We certainly want to keep in touch although it appears now as if we will not make the reunion in Omaha, but we are definitely thinking positively about Spokane. The heat in the Philippines did not deter me from the 45th anniversary celebration Oct. 20, 1989 of the Leyte Landing. I made the 40th anniversary in 1984, where I learned of the existence of the 96th Infantry Division Association, and I hope to make the 50th. I have enjoyed four reunions commencing in 1985--missing the one in Memphis. I hope to see you all in Spokane.

Harold Sletten -- 383-B
8426 Rathburn Ave.
Northridge, Ca. 91325

Here are our dues and a little for postage. I'm always so happy to receive the Dispatch, and oh how fast the years go by. We are unable to travel, so know we can not make the reunions but always enjoy hearing about them.

Marion E. Rankin -- 382-A
4246 Logan Avenue RR 2
Waterloo, Ia. 50703

Enclosed is a check for my dues and also for my wife in the Auxiliary. Please accept my apologies for being so late with my dues. I receive and do enjoy reading the Dispatch from cover to cover. Keep up the good work. I became a "DEADEYE" in October of 1942 at Camp Adair, Or. I was assigned to the 382-L and remained with L company until I was wounded on Okinawa April 13, 1945. I have never attended a reunion but hope to in the near future.

Charles L. Brighton
1203 Division St., Lot 57
Adrian, Mi. 49221

I only found out about the Association a few weeks ago, and I'm very glad to hear that it exists. I'm send my application and dues, and hope that it will help in keeping it going. I was a replacement on Okinawa, but I am proud to have served in a Great Division. I'm trying to make arrangements to be with you in Omaha, at least for two days.

Robert Bullard
4227 Drury Ln.
Topeka, Ks. 66604

Enclosed are my dues and a memorial gift for the Deadeyes who made the supreme sacrifice, and made it possible for the rest of us to return to our loved ones. God Bless and Rest their souls in peace. Sorry I haven't been able to attend any of the reunions because of serious health problems. I am there in spirit. Wishing all Deadeyes the best.

Peter A. Caserta -- 382-E
5227 Edgewood Dr.
Lorain, Oh. 44053

I want to say hello to all the "NEW GUYS" that took the troop train from Chicago to Camp White in early 1944. As I left the line in May 1945 on Okinawa somebody said, "Well there goes another of the New Guys." Enclosed is my check for my dues and for my wife to join the Auxiliary. Keep up all the good work keeping us together.

Bill Brosier -- 383-L
46 Danube River Dr.
Cocoa Beach, Fl. 32931

As we were enjoying our reunion in Omaha, I asked a few of our regular Reunion Deadeyes, and we agreed that Our Wonder Girl should be recognized again.

To begin with, she has done a marvelous job as editor of our Dispatch. All of the little notes from our Deadeye Buddies along with all the information about our last reunion and the information regarding our future reunions have to coincide, plus the attendance from each state. Prior to actual printing, I am sure she must have papers spread out all over her house.

I have brought to her attention how much we appreciate what she is doing, but in addition I want to tell the world. Her answer is always "I'm doing it for the boys and women's auxiliary as my husband would want me to."

She is always at our reunions, she sits very quiet and reserved, but when our tables start to have fun I notice she enjoys our togetherness very much and participates.

In Omaha, she wore many hats working in the registration room, she rode as co-pilot directing us to a restaurant that served delicious catfish, and she also chauffeured a group in her car to another restaurant. Because of living so close to Omaha, she was our in house guide.

All of us from 381 M Company had a great time. All of this happens because we have people like Lorraine Strand who gives so much of herself. Lorraine, your efforts are very much appreciated. You are our Wonder Girl.

Joseph Garabedian -- 381-M
1st Vice President
96th Inf. Div. Assn.

The above article came to me from your 1st Vice President with the instructions -- "please do not cross anything out and please print as is."

I thank you, Joe, for the kind words. What I do for the Association and the Auxiliary, I do because I want to and because I enjoy it very much. Harold was very proud of the 96th and I'm happy to help in any way I can.

The reunion was a success, not because of what I do, but because of all of the Deadeyes and Deadeyes Gals who come to the reunions and to all of these who work so hard to make it a success.

I want to thank all of you for having enough confidence in me to elect me Editor for another year. I especially want to urge all Deadeyes to come to the reunions. If you don't attend you do not know what you are missing. I hope to see all of you in Spokane, Wa. July 25, 26 and 27, 1991.

Lorraine Strand
604 So. Hazel
Glenwood, Ia. 51534

Really enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch. I wish to thank all the people that give so much time to the organization. I have not made a reunion yet, but from the sound of next years train trip to Spokane, my wife and I would like to take that trip. Wish to say Hello to all my buddies.

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

Just a word or two in regards to a fine job everyone has and is doing with the Deadeye Dispatch. Enjoy it very much. I couldn't get away to make the reunion in Rapid City, but hope to see you all in Omaha.

Helmuth E. Voegele -- 381-B
112 N. Lloyd St.
Aberdeen, S.D. 57401

Enclosed are dues for two years for myself and for my wife in the Auxiliary. Do enjoy the Dispatch and would like to attend more of the reunions. Have plans to attend the reunion in Spokane in 1991.

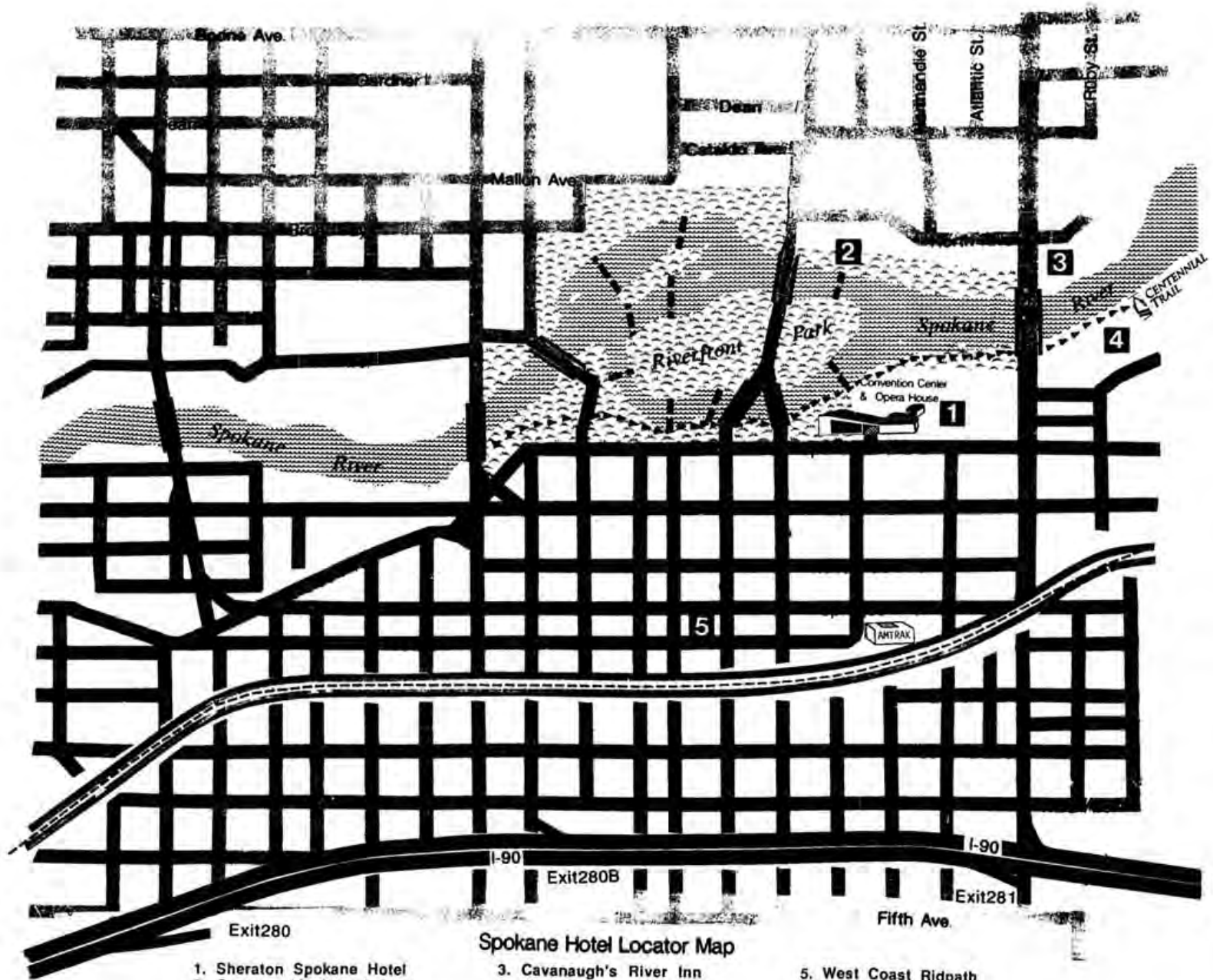
Rollin R. Nelson -- 382-SVC
17365 Brown Rd.
Dallas, Or. 97338

I am enclosing money for my dues and for my wife in the Auxiliary. Sorry I can't make the reunions anymore due to a stroke.

Nicholas J. Spinelli -- 383-D
79 Cordello Ave.
Central Islip, Long Island, NY 11722

Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife in the Auxiliary and pre-registration expenses. We have been fortunate to attend the last two reunions and enjoyed them very much. Hopefully we will be able to attend the reunion in Omaha, and are looking forward to seeing all friends and buddies. I look forward in receing the Dispatch and enjoy reading it from cover to cover. Especially enjoy "Mail Call" and the names of those who attended the reunions.

Mercer Carey -- 383-F
Box 623
East Jordan, Mi.



Spokane Hotel Locator Map

- 1. Sheraton Spokane Hotel
- 2. Cavanaugh's Inn at Park
- 3. Cavanaugh's River Inn
- 4. Courtyard by Marriott
- 5. West Coast Ridpath