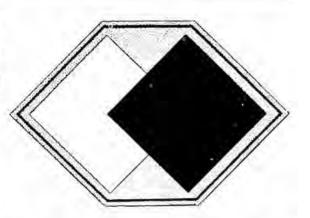
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Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 98th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxillary:



Dear Deadeyes:

Another year has past and our 35th Annual Reunion is history. It seems that each reunion ends with a challenge to the next year's reunion committee, "can you top this?" Thanks to the efforts of reunion chairman, Dave Rafferty, and his committee this year was no different. What a great time we had in Louisville!

After returning home from Louisville and reflecting on, not only this years reunion, but all of the others I have attended, I realized what a great organization our 96th Infantry Division Association really is. How fortunate we Deadeyes are that a group of our comrades had the presence of mind back in the 1950's to recognize the importance of retaining our identity as a distinguised WWII combat unit and to provide us with an opportunity to get together each year to preserve and strenthen our comradeship and to perpetuate the memory and history of our fallen comrades. I also marvel at the strength of our organization as demonstrated by how well it has functioned over the years in spite of a membership that is scattered throughout the country. We owe the founders of this great Association a real debt of gratitude for creating an organizational framework that has served all of us so well over the years.

I invite all of you to take advantage of one of the primary purposes of our Association, to get together in comradeship with your buddies each year. Begin making your plans now to be in Reno/Sparks, Nevada next July. I know that Pete Pohl and his Reunion Committee along with the staff of the Nugget Hotel have been working hard to make this 36th reunion the best ever. Lets help them along by making his reunion the best attended ever. Get your hotel reservations in early and plan to Pre-Register when the time comes to register.

REMEMBER RENO/SPARKS, July 29 - 31, 1993.

Sincerely, Bob Bob Siefert, President 96th Infantry Division Association

# Auxiliary Corner 96 HNF. DIV. ASSN. DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



#### Dear Friends:

It's fall where you are and it's fall here at beautiful Wolf Lake in Jackson County, Michigan. Looking at the trees across it's shiny surface which are just beginning to change colors and thinking about the frost prediction for tonight, my thoughts go back to July in hot humid Louisville.

Yes, it was warm when we were together, but it was the special warmth of the committee chairmen which made our Louisville Reunion so successful. I can't say "THANK YOU" enough to the Raffertys' and Von Holles' for giving us such diverse activities and such good food! The trip to Bardstown to watch The Steven Foster Story out there under the stars will remain forever in my memory. The boat trip on the Ohio River as well as the interesting walk around Churchill Downs again represent the thoughtfulness of the committee in choosing out-of-the-ordinary experiences for the visiting 96th-ers.

Who could ask for more than our Ladies Luncheon with wonderful music provided by those talented children — or the lovely table decorations and fine meal at the banquet Saturday night? I was very proud to be a part of it all as the first vice-president of the Auxiliary, and I'm looking forward to another great reunion in Sparks, Nevada, in 1993 as your Auxiliary President. You honored me with the office, and I will do my best to fill the position well.

There are two hard-working couples to make sure the 1993 reunion is a great one. Peter and Ann Pohl along with Doug and Thelma Burton have a wealth of experience and will do a good job, but you can help them by making your plans early and then pre-registering. That way, we will have a great gathering in Sparks of the people I consider "the salt of the earth" -- the DEADEYES.

Sincerely Jewel Gill, President 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary

#### TO ALL DEADEYES:

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

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Edward Bennett, Ben C. Confer, Estel Crabtree, Emmett Dunaway, Harle B. Ethridge, Paul C. Foster, Louis M. Fox, Herbert Fish, Ralph Hettick, John Kloppel, Rudy Luptak, Ernest Malkewitz, William H. Mason, Joseph M. Mate, Thomas F. Martin, Bob Von Holle, Percy Poche, Lewis Taylor, Howard F. Tway, Earl Zinc.

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Gottlieb Hardt, Donald Bloom, Donald Brown, Leslie Calhoun, Herman, Claborn, Arnold R. Clemons, Kenneth Eyers, Ernest Ganaway, Earl J. Hilby, Dowaine Kinser, William Procknow, Everette D. Shawgo, Orville L. Towne, Charles Visockis, Harold Wagner, Alfred Wasinger.

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#### 30 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Dean Davis and E. Stuckemeyer

#### 35 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Joe Fritz,, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard J. VanEtten and Henry White.

The following Ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" Certificates: Jewel Gill, Emily VonHolle, Maggie Rafferty, Rosalie Garabedian and Ann Dunning.

A very surprised Tyson Shelton received the DISTINQUISHED DEADEYE Award.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

It is people like you all that make the Association so great and each reunion the success that it is.

### notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1993. For Further information contact MILO THOMPSON 1018 S. Thompson St., Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 1993 reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1993 at the American Legion Post in Marysville, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. To get on the mailing list please contact RUSSELL WATTS, 5107 Sassafras Rd. Columbus, Oh. 43229.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 14th Annual Reunion June 6, 1993 at the Old Officer's Clubhouse at Camp Adair, Benton County Park, Corvallis, Or. All Deadeyes and attached personnel are welcome. It will be "POT LUCK" at noon and arrival time will be 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact CECIL L. WILLIAMS, 1218 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596, President or JOHN WYNNE, 221 Lylus Ln.. Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: Hopefully, someone is contemplating to host the 39th Annual Reunion in 1996. All requests should be in the Committee's hands no later than May 1, 1993. The petition should contain the home address and phone number of the ON-SITE Chairman, his assistants and any other information regarding a program, hotel/motel committments, tours, parking, etc. PLEASE DIRECT ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO:

JAMES KNIGHT, Chm. -- 252 W. Franklin St., Nelsonville, Oh. 45764 (614) 753-1484 GLENN HAMILTON -- 2918 N. Western Ave., Peoria, II. 61604 (309) 688-4009 DOUGLAS BURTON -- 11279 S. Fowler, Selma, Ca. 93662 )209) 891-0352

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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 \$5.00 with pin back.

The price for an Auxiliary 3 line badge is \$4.00 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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July 26 to August 2, 1993

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Reservation Department: (8	00) 648-1177. In Nevada: (702) 356-3355.			
Reservation requests	received after 6/26/93	will be confirmed subject to room availability.		

The following are Hotel-Casino who have special rates for the 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion in Sparks, Nv. in 1993. BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE INFORMATION THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Reunion.

Silver Club Hotel-Casino (across the street)
Weekday Rate \$40.00 -- Single or double occupancy
Weekend Rate \$50.00 -- Single or double occupancy
Reservations Phone 1-800-648-1137

Sands Hotel-Casino (downtown Reno)

Dynasty tower -- \$59.00 Single or double occupancy

Reservation s Phone 1-800-648-3553

ALL ROOMS ARE SUBJECT TO 8% tax.

Room Reservations must be made before cut-off date June 20, 1993

## DON'T FORGET



TO PRE-REGISTER

Fill in the blanks on the back of this page.

#### MORE ABOUT CAMP ADAIR

The camp was named in honor of Henry Rodney Adair, a West Point graduate and descendant of Oregon pioneers, who was the first Oregonian killed during the 1916 Mexican Border clashes. When General Pershing pushed over the border in search of the bandit general Pancho Villa, Lt. Adair, an officer in the 10th Calvary, wiped out two machine gun nests and accounted for more than 30 Mexican bandits before he was killed.

The area east of Highway 99W, on the valley floor, was used for the base camp while the hilly area west of the highway was used for training maneuvers. To simulate actual conditions, full-scale models of European towns were constructed in this area.

During World War II, the armed forces were segregated. African-American soldiers were assigned to Camp Adair, but were not part of any of the divisions that trained at the camp. Very little information about the African-Americans' role at the camp has been discovered, although reportedly some were assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.

The U.S. Army turned the hospital over to the U.S. Navy when the divisions left. Casualties from the Pacific Theater were brought to Camp Adair for treatment and recuperation. On March 1, 1945, it was reported that the wounded were arriving by train, and the hospital had been enlarged to take care of 3,600.

Shortly after the last division left, part of Camp Adair served as a prisoner-of-war (POW) camp for Italians, then Germans. It appears POWs were at Camp Adair from August 1944 through April 1946. Although former civilian personnel have memories of both German and Italian POWs at the camp, their presence was not common knowledge in nearby communities.

Remembrances of Camp Adair include poison oak, snakes, summer's dust, climbing Coffin Butte, and intense training Perhaps the most lasting memory for many soldiers was Oregon's rain. After sloshing through the countryside, marching, pushing and pulling vehicles through the mud, trying to keep equipment from rusting, and fording swollen streams. It is no wonder many called the camp -- SWAMP ADAIR.

Four infantry divisions were trained at Camp Adair for overseas duty: the 91st *Powder River* Infantry Division, the 96th *Deadeye* Infantry Division, the 104th *Timberwolf* Infantry Division, and the 70th *Trailblazer* Infantry Division. Three of the divisions, the 96th, 104th and 70th were activated at Camp Adair and the 91st was activated at Camp White near Medford, Oregon.

Timelines summarize the movements of each division during World War II:

#### 96th Deadeye Infantry Division

Commanding Officer:

	Major/General James Bradley	!
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Aug. 1942 Activated Camp Adair, OR May 1943 To Fort Lewis, WA

July 1943 To Bend, OR Maneuver Area

Nov. 1943 To Camp White, OR

Mar, 1944 To California for amphibious training

July 1944 To Hawaii, more amphibious training

Oct. 1944 To Philippines, Leyte

Mar. 1945 Left Philippines Apr. 1945 Attacked Okinawa

June 1945 Asst. Commander, General Claudius Easley, killed

July 1945 To Philippines

Jan. 1946 To United States

Feb. 1946 Deactivated

#### 104th Timberwolf Infantry Division

Commanding Officers:

Major/General Gilbert R. Cook

Sept. 1942 - Oct. 1943

Major/General Terry Allen

Oct. 1943 - Oct. 1945

Sept. 1942 Activated Camp Adair, OR

Aug. 1943 To Bend, OR Maneuver Area Oct. 1943 Gen. Allen assumes command.

Nov. 1943 To Arizona for desert warfare training

Feb. 1944 To Yuma, AZ, more desert training

Mar. 1944 To Camp Granite, CA

Mar. 1944 To Camp Carson, CO

June 1944 Infantry Day - 15,000 men in review

Sept. 1944 Arrived France

Oct. 1944 To Belgium

Nov. 1944 To Germany Feb. 1945 Crossed Roer River

Mar. 1945 Crossed Rhine River

Apr. 1945 To Pretzsch to meet Red Army

June 1945 To United States

June 1945 Deactivated

Dec. 1946 Reactivated, Portland, OR -Organized Reserves

#### 70th Traliblazer Infantry Division

Commanding Officers:

Major/General John E. Dahlquist. June 1943 – July 1944

Major/General Allison Barnett

July 1944 - July 1945

June 1943 Activated Camp Adair, OR July 1944 To Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Nov. 1944 Left for Europe

Dec. 1944 Advanced regiments arrived France

Jan. 1945 Remainder of division in France

Feb. 1945 Offensive near Saar River

Mar. 1945 Pushed through Siegfried Line Oct. 1945 Deactivated Camp Kilmer, NJ

#### 91st Powder River Infantry Division

Commanding Officers

Major/General Charles Gerhardt

Aug. 1942 - July 1943

#### Major/General William Livesay July 1943 – Dec. 1945

Aug. 1917 Activated Camp Lewis, WA Served in France

May 1919 Deactivated

Aug. 1942 Activated Camp White, OR Sept. 1943 To Bend, OR Maneuver Area

July 1943 Gen. Livesay assumes command

Nov. 1943 To Camp Adair, OR

Mar. 1944 To Virginia

Apr. 1944 To French Morocco, North Africa for training

June 1944 To Italy

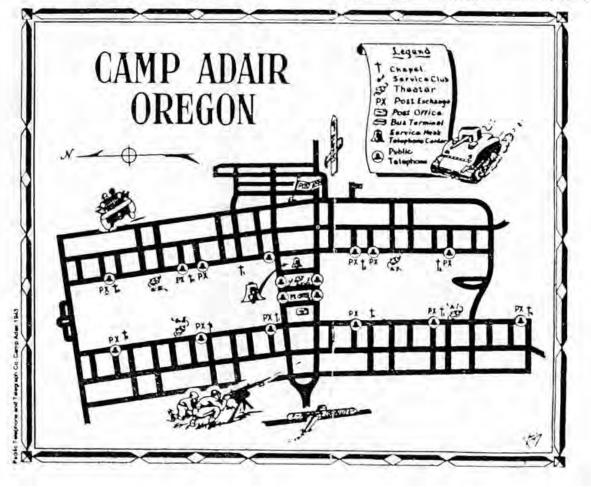
July 1944 Crossed Arno River to Pisa Sept. 1944 Attacked German Gothic Line

Apr. 1945 Crossed Po River

Aug. 1945 Left Italy

Dec. 1945 Deactivated Camp Rucker, AL

Dec. 1946 Reactivated in California, Reserves



DO YOU REMEMBER When, Place, How Many and the Presidents?

1958	St. Louis, Mo.	103	President Minor Butler
1959	Chicago, Il.	223	President Minor Butler
1960	Kansas City, Mo.	264	President Hubert Hoffman
1961	Detroit, Mi. over	250	President Morris Roberts
1962	Dallas, Tx. over	200	President "Hoss" Mitchell
1963	Little Rock, Ar. about	200	President Jake Fisher
1964	Portland, Or. about	150	President Patrick McDermott
1965	Minneapolis, Mn.	330	President Alex Markus
1966	Indianapolis, In.	364	President Robert Huff
1967	Omaha, Ne.	351	President Peter Pohl
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1970	Detroit, Mi.	434	President Henry White
1971	Denver, Co.	376	President Edward Dunning, Jr.
1972	New Orleans, La.	426	President Joe Fritz
1973	Peoria, Il.	526	President Iden Johnson
1974	Indianapolis, In.	433	President James Breece
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1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632	President Tom Roby
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1992	Louisville, Ky.	670	President Joseph Garabedian
1992	Sparks, Nv.		President Robert Siefert
1994	Hot Springs, Ar.		And the second control of the second control
1995	Lubbock, Tx.		

It is interesting to note that on the 35th Annual Reunion 567 more Deadeyes attended the reunion in Louisville, Ky. than in St. Louis, Mo. in 1958.

Five Deadeyes, Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard Van Etten and Henry White remember all 35 Reunions as well as 3 Deadeye Gals -- Terresa Hoffman, Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White.



These six men received the Kentucky Colonel award at the reunion in Louisville, Ky. 1992. This is one of the highest awards given by the Governor of Kentucky. From left to right: Joe Fritz, Co.E 381; Willard (Hoss) Mitchell, Co. L 383; Richard Van Etten, 361 FA; Hubert Hoffman, Signal; Henry J. White, Co. I 383 and Clarence Snyder, Co. I 383. Presenting the awards is Co-Chairman Bob Von Holle, Co. I 383.



This husband and wife team, Henry J. and Mary Lou White, are the only couple who have attended all of the reunions and have held the highest office in both Association and Auxiliary.



Auxiliary President Mary Lou White presents a plaque to Norma Bauer. It reads: 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary
Distinquished Member Norma Bauer for many years of loyalty and devoted service.

Congratulations Norma.

#### I'm A New Member

I see you at the meetings
But you never say "Hello",
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.

I set among the people Yet I'm a lonesome guy; The "new members" are as strangers And the "Old Timers" pass me by.

But darn it, you people asked me in And you talked of fellowship. You could just step across the room, But you never make the trip.

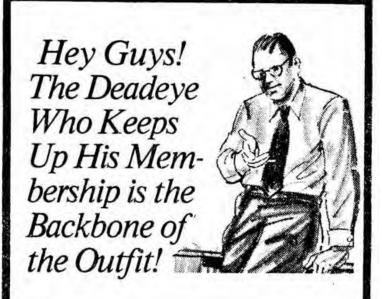
Why can't you nod and say "Hello", Or stop and shake my hand, Then go and sit among your Iriends Now that I understand.

I'll be at your next meeting

Perhaps a nice morning to spend,

Do you think you could introduce yourself,

I want to be your friend.



Your Buddies Need You



Left to right: Glen Amonett, Lorraine Strand, Sam Benson, Robert Muehrcke Robert Schmidt, Robert Siefert, Melvin Gill, Edward Dunning, Jr., Steve Melnyk, Louis Canedo.

Auxillary Officers for 1992--1993

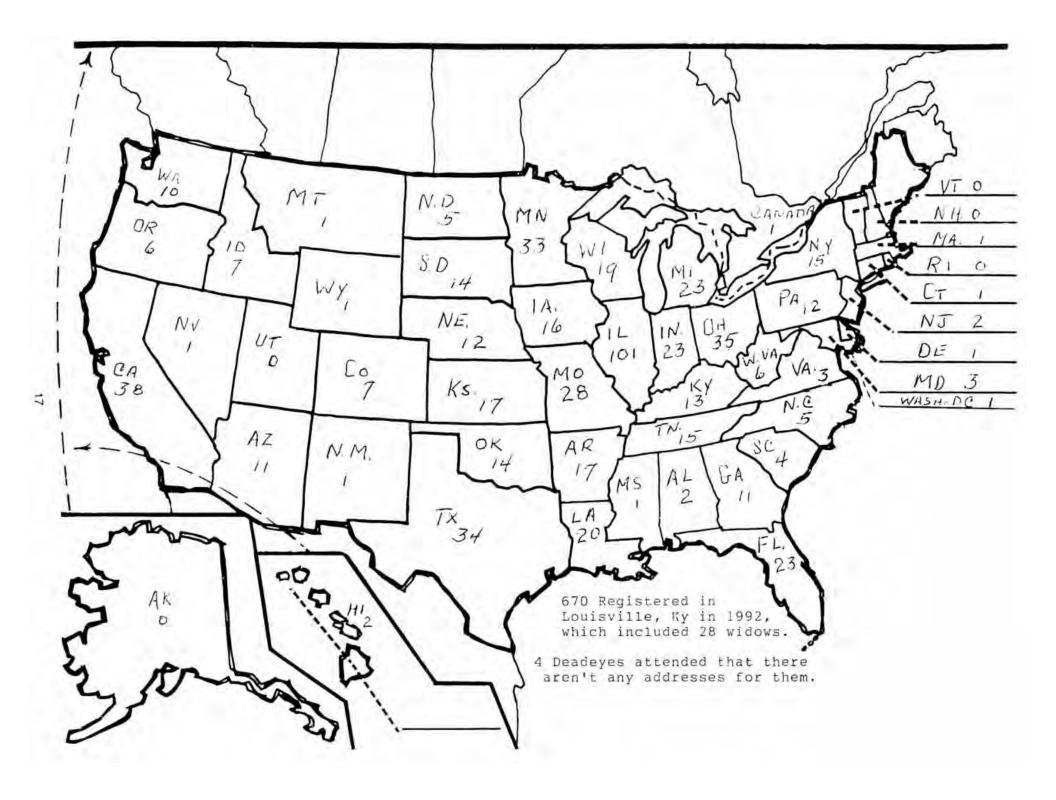
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The Deadeye report was very good again. I was at Spokane and really enjoyed the meetings. Enclosed is my '92 dues. Keep the change. Will miss Col. Sterner.

William C. Porter -- 382-F P. O. Box 809 Marblemount, Wa. 98267

I wish to pay my Auxiliary dues. I sure like to read the Deadeye Dispatch. My husband, LeRoy Wright has been gone since 1985, and I have remarried. I did appreciate reading the article about Camp Adair, Or. LeRoy spoke of this so many times. I'll go thru old pictures to see if I can find anything for the Museum. Best Wishes to All.

Lavonne (Connie) Bender -- 382-E Rt. 4 Morrison, II. 61270

Am sending dues for two years for myself and my wife, plus more for postage or whatever.

George E. Scott 116 McKee St. Niles, Mi. 49120

Enclosed find my check to help pay for dues and mailing the Dispatch. I am not able to attend all of the reunions — have been to a few and enjoyed meeting old friends.

Milton F. Rezac -- 383-L Rt. 1 Box 133A Weston, Ne. 68070 Enclosed find dues for two years. Sure enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch. Haven't been able to attend any reunions, but we hope to someday. Keep up the good work. God bless all of you.

Olin L. Underwood 2000 N. Elm Hastings, Ne. 68901-7328

Enclosed are dues for wife and myself. Always look forward to the Dispatch and word of friends past and present. Keep up the good work.

Robert H. Quinn -- 383-E 14611 NE 50th P1. #F3 Bellevue, Wa. 98007-3017

We had planned on getting to Louisville this year but did not make it this time either. We are two years behind in our dues for which we apologize. Our check is enclosed for two years membership in the Association and the Auxiliary. We are anxious to make it to Sparks next year.

Vernon O. Johnson -- 381-K 13402 Crestwood Dr. E. Minnetonka, Mn. 55345-4907

Enclosed please find my check for myself and my wife for 1992 dues plus a little extra for postage. Really enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch - expecially the story of going ashore for a beer party on Manus Island. I was one of the gang and will always remember that. Keep up the good work.

H. John Granda -- 363-FA 7600 59th Ave. N Minneapolis, Mn. 55428

Enclosed is my dues to keep the Dispatch coming. I enjoy and digest every word and occassionally read of a buddy whom I knew, which is now a long long time ago. That is a pleasure! A couple of years ago I read a letter in the Dispatch from Mike Cuomo of 321 Medics, who gave his Florida address. Being in that vicinity a few months later, I looked up the address, but to no avail since he apparently moved and left no forwarding address. No one remember him. He was my Sgt. and friend. I would like to hear from him.

Peter M. Fumusa -- 321 Medics 5520 S. Jolly Roger Rd. Tempe, Az. 85283 Enclosed is check for two years Association and Auxiliary dues. Could not make the reunion Louisville. We are looking ahead to 1994 Reunion to be held in Hot Springs, Ar. It is only 75 miles from our home town. Certainly plan to attend. Enjoy the Dispatch very much.

Harvey J. Myers -- 382-F 3047 Hwy 376 So. Camden, Ar. 71701

Please continue sending the Deadeye Dispatch. I look forward to keeping informed of all the activities, especially the Reunions. My husband, Lewis W. Taylor, 382 Hq. Co., was an avid promoter of attendance by this Buddies and Wives each year, and we attended 15 years. I hope to attend again sometime in the future. Enclosed my Auxiliary Dues and extra for postage, etc.

Jaunita Taylor 432 S.W. 53 Oklahoma City, Ok. 73109-7904

Sorry we will be unable to attend this years reunion due to illness and still unable to travel. Enclosed is a check to pay 1992 and 1993 dues for both myself and my wife. Enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much.

Cletus E. Sherman -- 382-G 10387 Myra St. Spring Hill, Fl. 34608

Enclosed is our check for two years dues for my wife and myself. Have not made any reunions yet, but maybe Hot Springs, Ar. Keep up the good work. It is always good to get the Deadeye Dispatch.

Samuel Head -- 381 -- 3rd BH 214 Pelican Dr. West Monroe, La. 71291-2448

Enclosed find my personal check for my annual dues and for the Auxiliary dues for my wife. The remainder of the check is for the good of the Association. Was sure I would be able to attend my first reunion this year. Guess I'll just have to aim for Sparks, Nv. in 1993. Hope all of you had an enjoyable reunion in Louisville and that a good number of old friends from the 921 FA showed up for this one.

Theodore M. Libershal 8143 Gray Haven Rd. Baltimore, Md. 21222-3449 I was CW radio operator in Hq. Co. 381 from beginning to the end, and 25 years after getting out, I got a Ham License. I'm curious as to whether there are any other radio operators in the Division who are now active Hams. I would be interested in hearing from any of them.

Larry Williams N5 CX P.O. Box 652 San Antonio, Tx. 78293

Thanks go to all the Deadeyes and Deadeye Gals for their notes, letters and telephone calls and to those who stopped by for a visit. Thanks go to those of you who have sent in your additional zip code numbers. A special thank you to those who have contributed to the Deadeye Dispatch over the years.

I feel very humble that you have placed the Dispatch in my hands for another year, and wish to thank Iden Johnson and Virginia Alberts for consenting to be Assistant Editors.

Please do pre-register for your hotel room and any other activities you plan to attend. You can always cancel and YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. Harm Alberts, who served as Assistant Editor for past seven years, passed away August 6, 1992. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Virginia, and his two daughters, Betty and Connie.

Hope to see you all in Sparks, Nv. in 1993. God Bless you all.

Lorraine Strand (Harold) 381-M 604 So. Hazel St. Glenwood, Ia. 51534-1860

I've gotten a great deal of pleasure out of the 96th Inf. Div. Dispatch, particularly the story about General Easley's and Colonel May's monuments. I had great admiration for Colonel May — truly a great soldier. I remember many of us were critical of his rigid training in maneuvers, but it certainly paid off in combat. Also sorry to hear of Colonel List's death. He commanded the infantry battalain to which I was attached as an artillery laison officer in the Leyte invasion. He was wounded, but after the war we wrote each other several times.

Alan C. Poole -- 921 FA 75 Alexander St. Princeton, N.J. 08540 The prone position which has dominated all of the disciplines of competitive rifle marksmanship, since the early seventies, has been one that puts the rifleman directly behind his piece; left leg extended straight to the rear, inside of the foot up; right leg disposed so that the thigh is drawn forward, the knee near the level of the hips, the inside of the foot down.

I served with the 382nd Infantry from late 1943 until the end of the War, and in my opinion, this position is identical to the one which was the cornerstone of the so called "Easly Method." If it is, it is worthy of official historical notice because it suggests that we were not only in name but in fact the "Deadeye Division".

Unfortunately, I am relying on my personal recollection for a description of the "Easly Prone Position", and to take this matter to the Army's Chief of Military History, I need the corroboration of others.

If anyone recalls this position, remembers using it in qualification or familiarization firing, remembers being told about it by an Officer of NCO, or recalls reading a Division Training Memorandum about it, please contact me.

John C. Pearson 1123 W. Koleeta Dr. Harbor City, Ca. 90710

I am interested in locating any pertinent military information on any military unit or military personnel who might have knowledge and/or information on the military unit in which my father-in-law and my wife's grandfather served with in the Philippines from 1941 to 1945.

Leonardo E. Ladao (father-in-law) was an officer in the Philippine Balo

battalion from 1941 to 1945. The Philippine Balo Battalion was fromed by the Philippine citizens to assist the efforts of the United States Military in liberting the Philippines from Japanese Occupation. Mr. Ladao's company fought with the U. S. Army on the island of Camiguin and throughout Northern Islands of the Philippines. Mr. Ladao's unit served under the direction of the U.S. Army under Captain Abbot and Captain Long of the U.S. Army. This information was verified by names taken from military photograph. Basilia Balisado (wife's grandfather) served with the United States Army or Navy. My father-in-law is interested in being reacquainted with members of the U.S. Army which he served with.

Any information, assistance, or suggestions you have in locating the American servicemen who are listed or the two Filipinoes would be appreciated

Jerry R. C. Cooper P.O. Box 2 M-201 Lansing, Ks. 66043 We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the members of the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. for the many cards, letters, phone calls and visits during Harm's long battle with cancer. He enjoyed them so very much. The "Deadeyes" were very special to him. Thank you for all your support at the time of his death, for the cards, letters, phone calls, floral offerings and memorials. A special thanks to those who traveled so many miles to attend the services. Words cannot express our true feelings. We will be forever grateful. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Virginia Alberts (Harm) -- 381-M RR 3 Box 35 Culbertson, Ne. 69024 Bette Bean Connie Barger Daughters

Just received my copy of the Dispatch and as usual enjoyed every page. When I see familiar names, it brings back a lot of memories going back to Camp Adair when we were young and full of you know what. I'm rather reluctant to read the "Taps" section - it reminds me how old I really am now. I was expecially sorry to read about Col. Sterner. Our Artilliary forward observer team was attached to his battalian and he was an outstanding Commander -- as were the company commanders and platoons leaders and all NCO'S in his battalian. What a reputation they established. Every success for your reunions.

Benjamin E. Wheeler -- 362-FA 446 S. Clark Ave. Los Angeles, Ca. 94024

Enclosed are our dues plus some extra. We have been unable to attend any of the reunions and doubt that we will in the future. However, we want to continue our connections with the Deadeyes.

Jesse R. Thomas -- 383- E & H 3803 Treyburn Dr. #3903 Williamsburg, Va. 23185

It is with pleasure to send my annual dues. Just keep seinding the Dispatch. It is good reading and it brings back a lot of good memories. Have a healthy year.

Rubin Garfinkel -- 383 - 1st BH 509 Cedarwood Dr. Cedarhurst, N.Y. 11516 Enclosed is my check for yearly dues. Sorry I could not make the reunion in Louisville, but plan on the one at Sparks in 1993 if God is willing. I was in the original Cadre from Camp San Luis Obispo, Ca. There was 13 Sergeants from the Service Battery of the 7th Division sent to start the Service Battery for the 921 FA. We arrived at Camp Adair on approximately July 10, 1942 — a big wheat field and apple orchards. Thousands of Construction workers, guiding everything to the ground, had most of the installations built by November 1st. Then we got trainloads of young men mostly from the Midwest. No matter how tough the job, they got the task done.

Leo G. Atkins -- 921 FA 5 Catalina Ave. Salinas, Ca. 93901

Enclosed is my check for 1992 dues and several others that I have been negligent about sending in the past. Three cheers to those dedicated individuals who have worked diligently to keep the Association alive and well. I have never attended a reunion yet but do look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. You can be sure I read it from cover to cover. My pace slowed a bit as I read the Spring Issue and noted the passing of one great leader - my former Battalian Commander Cyril Dean Sterner. I missed connecting with him by two months at Huntsville, Al. He had retired and moved to Lincoln. We who knew him, thank him for our memories.

Wm. L. Braham P.O. Box 293 Yates City, I1. 61572-0293

Enclosed is a check to pay for my dues. I look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch, and read it from cover to cover. We were sorry that we couldn't attend the Louisville reunion, but due to a trip to Texas we couldn't fit it all in. To our Co. F 383rd friends, hope to see you next year in Nevada.

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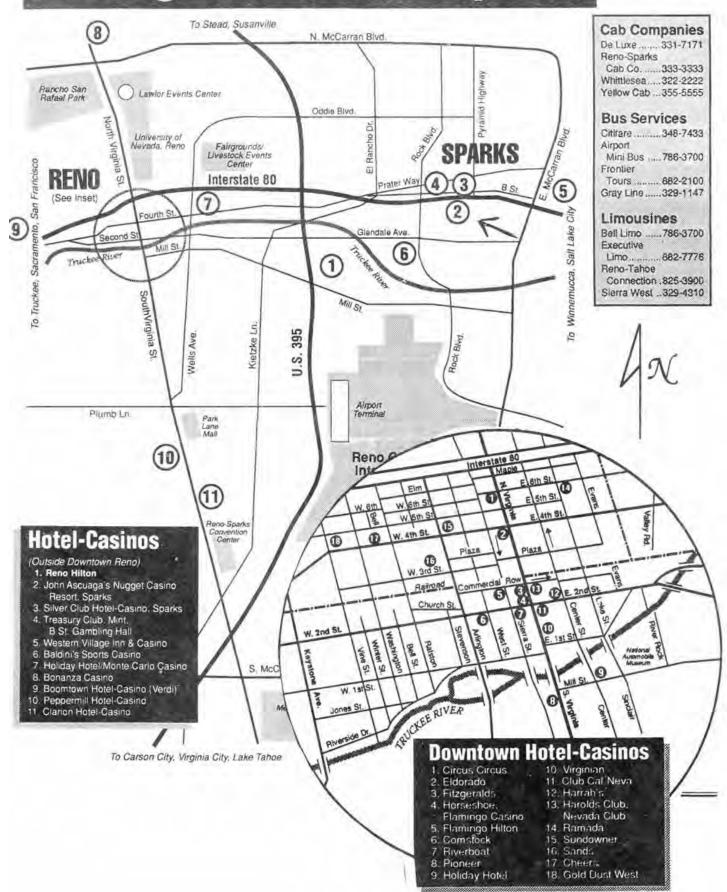
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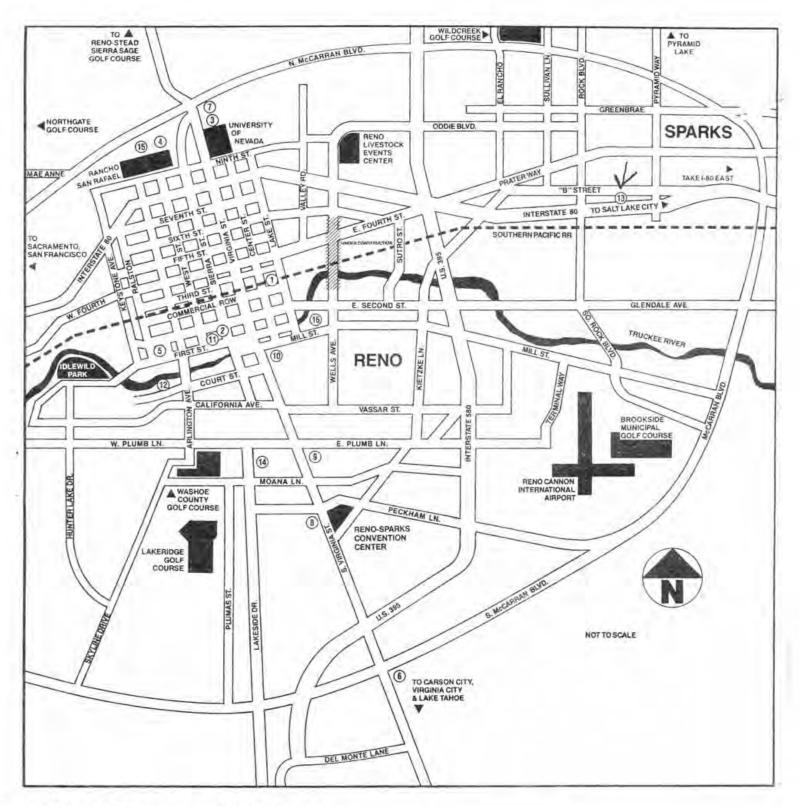
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96th Inf. Div. Ass'n. blue and white caps may be ordered from Douglas Burton, 11279 S. Fowler Ave, Selma, Calif. 93662 The cost is \$6.00 post paid. The caps will also be for sale at the reunion in Louisville, Ky. The cost there is \$5.00. All profit will be placed in the Ass'n. treasury.

## **Getting Around Reno-Sparks**





- 1. Amtrak Train Station
- 2. Downtown Visitors Center
- 3. Fleishmann Planetarium Great Basin Adventure 4.
- **Greyhound Bus Depot** 5,
- 6. Meadowood Mall
- Nevada Historical Society
- 8. Old Town Mall
- 9. Park Lane Mall
- 10. Pioneer Theatre Auditorium
- 11. Reno/Tahoe Gaming Academy
- 12. Slerra Nevada Museum of Art
- 13. Sparks Downtown -- NUGGET, Hotel, Casino Visitors Center
- 14. Virginia Lake Park
- 15. Wilbur D. May Museum
- 16. William F. Harrah Foundation National Automobile Museum