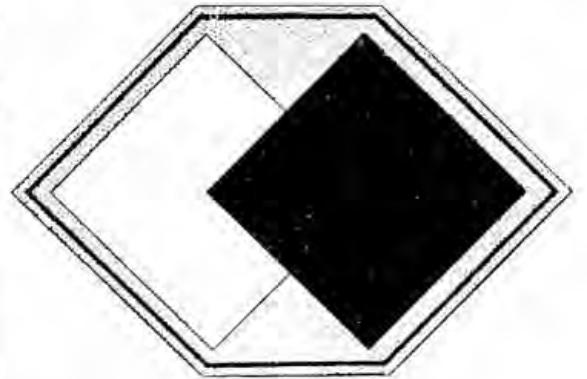


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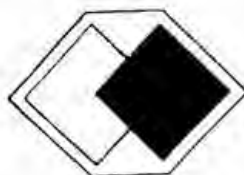
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President's Corner

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



Dear Deadeyes:

Greetings to all deadeyes everywhere. This is my first letter to the entire organization, and I want you to know that I consider it a great honor to be in this position. We know that this was an outstanding organization during the war and it still is!!

The Executive Committee just held a planning meeting in Hot Springs. I am happy to report that everything is coming along very well. We are currently finalizing plans for the various meetings, parties and free time activities. Hot Springs is a scenic area with a variety of things to see and do. Personally, I was impressed by the hot springs themselves. One bubbles out of the rocks across the street from the Arlington Hotel. We are predicting a great time for all who attend.

John Baran, our resident Deadeye in Hot Springs, along with his wife Melinda (Major Hot Springs) are the local planning committee. I am sure they will do a great job.

We're not getting any younger, but I believe our organization is getting better. The following changes are in process to help us operate in the future:

- Beginning in 1996, we will use the services of the Armed Forces Reunion Planning Organization to assist us in site selection, room prices, facilities, fours, etc.. This will take some of the burden from our members and at the same time save us money.
- The Auxiliary will begin managing all merchandise sold at the Reunions. This includes design, purchase, inventory control, selling and the scheduling of sales help.
- We are also looking into a new accounting system that would assist us with our financial recording and reporting.

As we get older we are going to need more help and we must start thinking about the future now. More on this when we get together in Hot Springs.

If you have any suggestions for future reunions, please send them to me.

The reunion in Reno/Sparks was great and we are going to have another great time in a good location with some of the greatest people on earth. Call your buddies and get your room reservation forms in early. The Spring issue of the Deadeye Dispatch will ask for reservations for special events, tours, etc.. I urge all of you to pre-register as it will save you and our registration staff a lot of time. Also, encourage your wives to take advantage of the activities offered by the Auxiliary.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Hot Springs.

Sincerely,

Bob Schmidt, President
96th Infantry Division Association

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Greetings to members of the 96th Division and Auxiliary from up here in Northern North Dakota!

My husband, Arnold, and I have made friends from all over this great country, and look forward to meeting them year after year.

On behalf of the ladies of the Auxiliary, I would like to extend a hearty thank you to the Pohls and the Burtons and their committee for organizing a great Reunion in Sparks. A lot work goes on behind the scene and some decisions have to be made months in advance. The all-day Tour gave us a look at the Nevada Countryside that some of us had never seen before.

Many have experienced disasters during 1993, but I hope that your spirits are still high and that you will be able to look forward to better things in 1994. One thing to look forward to is the Reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We have excellent resource people in Mayor Melinda Baran and her husband. They will be getting ready to offer us some exciting events.

Watch the Deadeye Dispatch newsletter and send in your registration early. I invite the women to attend the Auxiliary meeting and Ladies Luncheon. I'm sure you will enjoy the fellowship and at the same time strengthen our organization.

Sincerely,

Lillian M. Clemens, President
96th Infantry Division 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 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

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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 60076-3541

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

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15 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Nelson J. Brink, Joseph S. Drozd, Fred Hagelgans, Richard Haglund, Steve Melnyk, George Robinson, Wayne Roles, Tom Roby, Donald VanDoornik, Calvin Stevens, Donald Foster.

20 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Leonard H. Carlson, Robert S. Nelson, William Procknow, Mitchell Tottis, Glen Horal, Charles Lynch, Kenneth Dolan.

25 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Virgil Below, Douglas P. Burton, George Caswell, Walter E. Frickey, Robert H. Johnson, Percy Jones, William J. Lucero, Robert Maxwell, Cecil Collier, Carl A. Knutson, Alva J. Amelung, Chester LeBlanc.

30 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Shelton Tyson

35 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Val Heinrich

Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Richard J. VanEtten, Clarence Snyder and Henry White have attended all 36th Reunions.

The following Ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" awards:

Ann Pohl, Phyllis Schmidt, Bernice Caspers, Thelma Burton, Therese Melnyk.

A surprised Lewis DeLuca received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. People like you are the ones who make the Association so Great.

notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1994. For further information contact MILO THOMPSON -- 1018 S. Thompson St., Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848.

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 1994 reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1994 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 Infantry Division Association will hold their 15th Annual Reunion June 5, 1994, 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 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. An "EARLY BIRD" get together will be held at Nendals Inn, Corvallis, Or. from 3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. on June 4, 1994. For more information contact CECIL L. WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Rd., Winlock, Wa. 98596 or JOHN WYNNE -- 221 Lylus Ln., Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339.

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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.

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96th Infantry Division Association

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Park Hilton Hotel, 305 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

Weekend Rates \$63.00 -- Single and double occupancy

Reservation Phone -- 1-800-844-7275

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Weekend Rates \$37.00 Single - \$49.00 Double occupancy

Reservation Phone -- 1-800-251-1962

Ramada Inn, 218 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

Weekend Rates \$55.00 Single and Double occupancy

Reservation Phone 1-800-228-2828

ALL ROOMS ARE SUBJECT TO 11% SALES TAX.

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE CUT-OFF DATE June 26, 1994

Mr. John Baran - local 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Reunion, Chairman, would be glad to talk to any who needs more information about room, location, R. V. Parks, etc.

His Address: 104 Forest Hills Trail, Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

Phone No.: 501-623-1372

DON'T FORGET

TO PRE-REGISTER



**Fill in the blanks on the
back of this page.**

A Unlikely Happening at the Nugget

Perhaps not once in a blue moon, maybe never before, have two relatives, both of them DEADEYES, though separated by generations, sat together at the banquet.

Grandfather Scott Kay, now in his 80s and who hails from Sparks, Nevada, was among the first timers at the reunion. Once he served as a loader for the 155mm howitzers of the 363d Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines. His grandson, Capt. Steve Russell of Mountain Home, Idaho, is company commander of Headquarters Company, 321st Engineer Battalion, part of the 96th ARCOM.

Captain Russell is a park ranger for the State of Idaho in real life. Nineteen years ago he began his military career as an infantryman attached to the Third Armored Division in Germany. After that he got into the Army Reserve program and went through ROTC at Boise State University. Since the 96th Army Reserve Command is made up of units scattered through the largest geographical area of the United States, including Captain Russell's home state, all of the reservists out there wear the double diamond patch.

According to Captain Russell, the rapid downsizing and realignment that is currently going on among the U.S. military forces may eliminate the 96th ARCOM. "It is just a rumor right now. They are going to cut out some



ARCOMs, but haven't specified which ones. I will be meeting with other members of the ARCOM in August at the time of our Mobilization Readiness Review. That is usually the time when they notify us of changes....

"We hope we can hang in there and survive. If not, we will go to a different support group."



The Long Haul

On Saturday morning Percy Jones, Wisconsin Dells, WI, and Lawrence Hartman, Brandon, SD, looked over the sign-in lists one more time wondering if anyone else from 382-AT might have come in. This time they counted five names, off from a high of 18 a few years ago.

Together back in '58 Percy and Lawrence drove a pickup truck to the first reunion in St. Louis, MO.

Did you think the reunion might turn into something that would last?

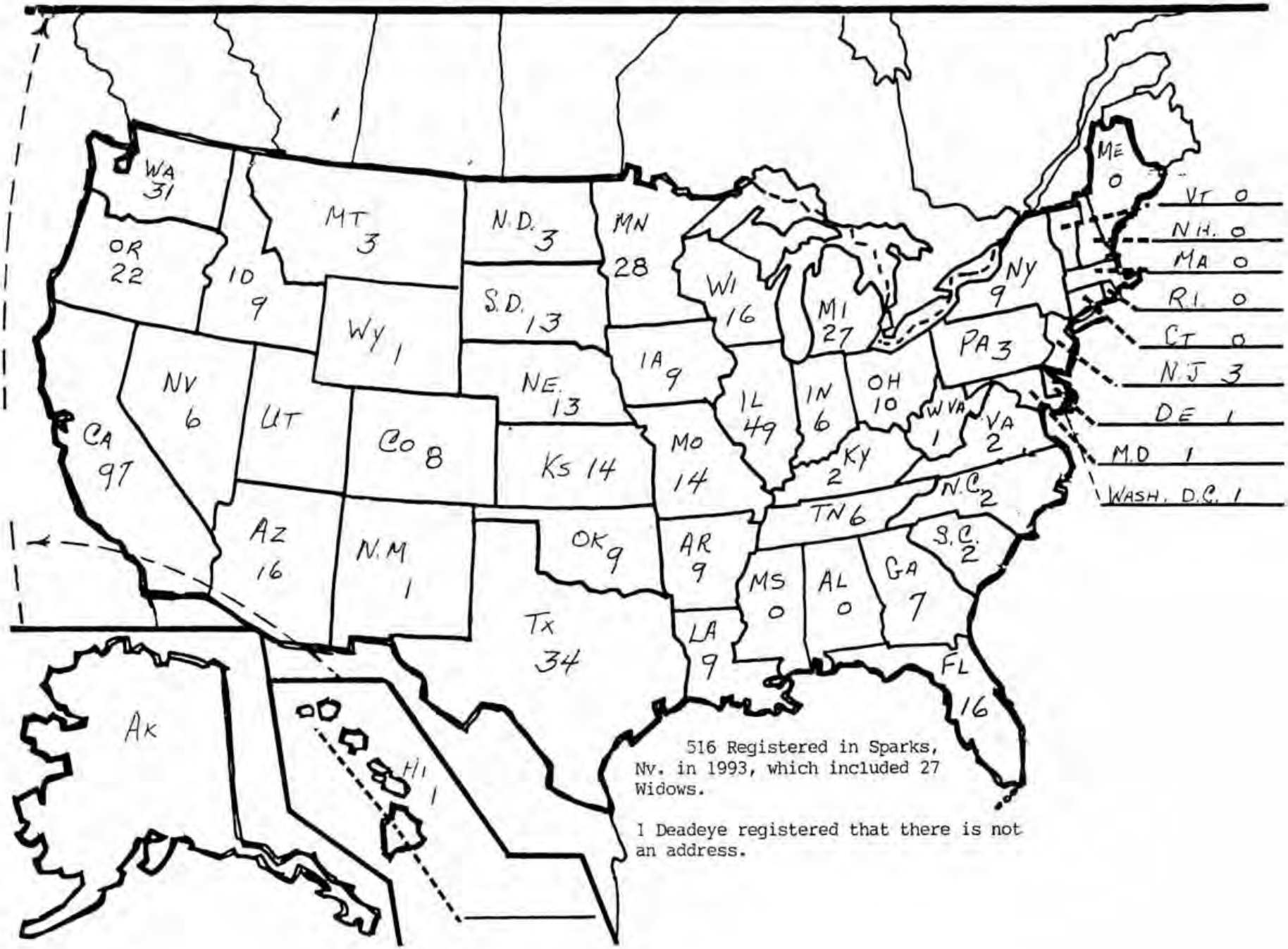
Percy: Not really."

Lawrence: "I didn't give much thought to how it might turn out. We made friends quick."

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

1958	St. Louis, Mo.	103	Minor Butler
1959	Chicago, Il.	223	Minor Butler
1960	Kansas City, Mo.	264	Hubert Hoffman
1961	Detroit, Mi. over	250	Morris Roberts
1962	Dallas, Tx. over	200	Willard "Hoss" Mitchell
1963	Little Rock, Ar. about	200	Jake Fisher
1964	Portland, Or. about	150	Patrick McDermott
1965	Minneapolis, Mn.	330	Alex Markus
1966	Indianapolis, In.	364	Robert Huff
1967	Omaha, Ne.	351	Peyer Pohl
1968	Chicago, Il.	551	Paul Bauer
1969	Des Moines, Ia.	354	Robert Fitzpatrick
1970	Detroit, Mi.	434	Henry White
1971	Denver, Co.	376	Edward Dunning, Jr.
1972	New Orleans, La.	426	Joe Fritz
1973	Peoria, Il.	526	Iden Johnson
1974	Indianapolis, In.	433	James Breece
1975	Kansas City, Mo.	482	Edmund Biggs
1976	Ft. Worth, Tx.	462	Cyril Dean Sterner
1977	Cincinnati, Oh.	449	Tyson Shelton
1978	New Orleans, La.	398	Douglas Burton
1979	Denver, Co.	432	Atwell Champion
1980	Springfield, Il.	533	Fred Weeks
1981	Milwaukee, Wi.	487	Glenn Hamilton
1982	Dearborn, Mi.	476	Russell Watts
1983	Houston, Tx.	376	Ernest Qualls
1984	St. Paul, Mn.	591	Harm Alberts
1985	Oklahoma City, Ok.	549	Virgil Below
1986	Fresno, Ca.	428	Louis DeLuca
1987	Memphis, Tn.	607	Anthony Pavell
1988	Peoria, Il.	622	Donald Foster
1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632	Tom Roby
1990	Omaha, Ne.	660	James Warren
1991	Spokane, Wa.	511	James Knight
1992	Louisville, Ky.	670	Joseph Garabedian
1993	Sparks, Nv.	519	Robert Siefert
1994	Hot Springs, Ar.		Robert Schmidt
1995	Lubbock, Tx.		
1996	???		

Five Deadeyes -- Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard Van Etten and Henry White remember all 36 Reunions and three Deadeye Gals -- Terresa Hoffman, Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White remember them.



516 Registered in Sparks, NV. in 1993, which included 27 Widows.

1 Deadeye registered that there is not an address.



BEST PLACE TO BE IN
1994 -- Hot Springs, Ar.
1995 -- Lubbock, Tx.
1996 -- ? ? ? ? ?

D E A D E Y E S

HELP RESTORE THE OKINAWA MONUMENTS TO BRIG. GEN. EASLEY AND COL. MAY.

THE BACKGROUND - In 1971-1972 over 400 Deadeyes contributed to a fund for the placing of permanent monuments on Okinawa dedicated to our Assistant Division Commander, Brig. General Claudius Easley and the 383rd Infantry Regiment Commander, Col. Edwin May. Both of these officers were killed during the Battle of Okinawa and were chosen as representatives to memorialize all Deadeyes who fell during the battle.

Until 1987, these beautiful stone monuments proudly occupied a site on Yuza Dake escarpment near the southern tip of Okinawa. However, in 1987 the U. S. Army, without contacting the 96th Infantry Division Association, moved the two monuments from our site where General Easley was killed to a small Army Post, Torii Station which is far removed from our World War II Battlefields. With the site now vacant and apparently abandoned, it became part of a golf course fairway.

PROPOSED MONUMENT RESTORATION TO BATTLEFIELD SITE -- Two 96th Infantry Division Association members, Alva "Smitty" Smith and Don Dencker, both of Company L, 382 Infantry, and aided by our Okinawan friend, Alex Kishoba, tracked down the missing monuments and have obtained approval for the relocation of the monuments to a battlefield site called the General Buckner site. This is the location where our X Army Commander General Buckner was killed and is not far from our former Yuza Dake site.

This permanent relocation and restoration has been approved by the Prefecture Government of Okinawa and by the Okinawa War Dead Association. The War Dead Association is the owner and provider of perpetual care of the Buckner Site. (All sites under the care of the War Dead Association are considered hallowed ground.)

THE PLAN -- We have been promised volunteer help and equipment assistance to restore the Easley and May monuments to this permanent battlefield location by the U. S. Army and the U. S. Marine Corps. However there is a need for approximately \$2500 in donations to complete this worthy task. This includes landscaping and a bronze plaque to clarify the "Killed on this spot" notation on both monument stones.

The Easley and May monuments are shown on the two photos below.



Brig. General Easley Monument

Col. Edwin May Monument

REMEMBER -- The Easley and May Monuments are the only reminders on Okinawa of the sacrifices made by the men of the 96th Infantry Division in winning this crucial battle.

YOUR HELP NEEDED -- Please contribute to help preserve our battle heritage on Okinawa by helping to carry out this Monument Relocation and Restoration. This is a voluntary effort and Association funds will not be used.

Please use the following coupon to contribute.

EASLEY AND MAY MONUMENTS RESTORATION FUND

From: _____

ADDRESS: _____

UNIT: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

Please send your checks to:
Mr. Edward Dunning, Jr., Treasurer
96th Infantry Division Association
7800 Tripp Avenue
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Make Checks out to: 96th Infantry Division Association Monument Fund

Thank You for helping to preserve the memory of our Valiant Effort on Okinawa and our Deadeye Buddies who were killed or wounded!

OKINAWA BATTLE MONUMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Prefecture Government of Okinawa is undertaking the construction of an Okinawa Battle Monument to be called the "Cornerstone of Peace." The monument will have artistic beauty and is designed with a theme similar to that of our Viet Nam Memorial. It is to be a register of all who perished in the battle -- 200,000 persons.

The Okinawans wish to include the names of all Americans who fought and died. Accordingly, the names of all Deadeyes listed as killed in the 96th Infantry Division History have been given to the Okinawa authority constructing the monument.

THE QUESTION IS:

Are all of our honored Okinawa Battle Deads listed? Are some who died of wounds missing?

WE WANT NO DEADEYE FORGOTTEN.

If you know of any unlisted 96th Infantry Division man or attached outfit person who perished on Okinawa, please advise our Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible. Send Information to:

Steve Melnyk, Corresponding Secretary
96th Infantry Division Association
7634 Fielding
Detroit, Michigan, 48228-3232

Please include name, rank, organization, date of Death and serial number if possible.

The U. S. Marine Corps, the U. S. Navy and other U. S. Army outfits are cooperating in this effort. The Okinawa Battle Monument is scheduled for dedication on June 22, 1995, 50 years after the declared end of the battle.

TOAST TO THE DEADEYES

I want to offer this toast to you, my comrades in arms. I was privileged to serve with you in a great epic adventure.

We met a proud adversary who had never lost in battle, who never was routed, well equipped, dedicated, and you might even say fanatical.

We met him in the very center of the Philippines where we were isolated and encircled and on a battle field where he could be and was reinforced. We beat him but we weren't finished and neither was he.

We met him again on Easter Sunday 1945 on the last step to his homeland. He was dug in, brilliantly led and determined to resist and to defeat us.

We made progress in feet and occasionally we were forced to retreat in yards. The enemies' retreat was begrudging, costly to us - organized, yet strategically made so that each new attack was more fiercely resisted with a tragic toll to us.

We daily walked in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. We saw many of our friends and comrades fall and in the words of that great hymn, "Christ died to make men holy" - we died to make men free.

Everyone, even those who didn't serve, participated in America's victory, but only the infantryman, the queen of battle who met and defeated the enemy on his own ground understood victory and it's cost.

We all know people of exemplary character and whose lives reflect a great sense of moral value, but only you and I have lived those values daily, only you and I stood in harms way in that Valley of the Shadow of Death and personally fulfilled those values, lived and died for those values. We remember and never shall forget.

I salute each and every one of you. I think of you and our fallen comrades often and each Sunday. May we continue to serve and may our daily lives continue to daily reflect those values that we fought by and died for.

TOAST TO THE "DEADEYE GALS"

Here's to the women of the 96th. Special women for special men. Our wives, mothers of our children, lovers, friends and fortunately constant companions.

They waited for us and we for them. Some waited anxiously while some of us were in battle. Others waited for us just as we waited for them without being aware of it, but when we met we knew that you were special for us - our life companions.

You were patient with us - making do as we started our life careers. You were always there, understanding, loving, encouraging, but always content. You understood our silence. You sensed that we were different - that the past implanted values on the present and guided our future.

You knew we loved you, that you were our comrade in love. You gave us children and raised them well. You taught them that they were loved, that they belonged and were part of our mission. You taught them values, to think, to love, and to understand and to know that they are a blessing and that they must reflect this in their lives.

As we grow older we need and appreciate you even more. Our love sustains us and grows. We share pride and concern in our offspring - always there to help them and welcoming the opportunity to enjoy and know our grandchildren.

We thank you and count you as our greatest blessing and know that the best is yet to come.

(The above TOASTS were contributed by Hubert C. Richter -- 381-E -- 86 John St., Kingston, N.Y. 12401)

1993 - 1994 - 96th Infantry Division Association Officers:



Back Row: Melvin Gill, Glenn Amonett, Lorraine Strand, Don Dencker, Sam Benson,
Front Row: Robert Muehrcke, Steve Melnyk, Edward Dunning, Robert Schmidt, and
Louis Canedo.

1993 - 1994 - Auxiliary Officers:



Back Row: Betty Shearer, Kathryn Chapman and Phyllis Schmidt
Front Row: Helen Robertson, Harriet Michel, Dorothy Brehmer,
Lillian Clemens, Ruth Siefert. Susan Johnson is missing.

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HQ. -- 381

Dorothy Dell'Aquila (Louis)
Chicago, Il.

Joseph F. Fejdaz
Washington, D.C.

Edward J. Murphy
Bay City, Mi.

Roy Oliphant
Carmel, In.

Jaye Thompson
Mercer Island, Wa.

Larry Williams
San Antonio, Tx.

ANTI TANK -- 381

Harold Bree
Melbourne, Ky.

Charles Cole
Colorado Springs, Co.

LeRoy Domarus
Babbitt, Mn.

Edward Foster
Fremont, Mi.

Thomas Holliman
Donaldson, Ar.

Wayne Roles
Decatur, Il.

Jim Sawicki
Phoenix, Az.

Robert Schmidt
Stillwater, Mn.

Al Trybulski
Sanford, Mi.

SERVICE -- 381

N O N E

MEDICS -- 381

Robyn Frankenberg (Daughter
Leonard Robertson)
Frostburg, Md.

CANNON -- 381

George Almasy
Garfield Hghts, Oh.

LeRoy Collins
Hutchison, Ks.

Daniel D'Addario
Garden City, N.Y.

Louis DeLuca
Lafayette, Ca.

George Dunn
Omaha, Ne.

Glenn Hamilton
Peoria, Il.

DeeVeere Hershy
Veronia, Or.

Vernon Jensen
So. Sioux City, Ne.

Tom Morgan
Studio City, Ca.

S. Morichette
Hurley, Wi.

Benton Morris
Somerville, Tn.

Cloyce Rucker
LaCygne, Ks.

Carl Tepella
Colma, Ca.

1st BH -- 381

Harold Brown
Spokane, Wa.

Lestel Harvey
Shelbyville, Mo.

Samuel Nebel
Ocean Shores, Wa.

Edmund Nowicki
Dearborn, Mi.

Virgil Thompson
Coeur D'Alene, Id.

COMPANY A -- 381

Roque "Rocky" Barrera
Santa Clara, Ca.

John Marlovitz
Chicago, Il.

John Valenzula
Ventura, Ca.

COMPANY B -- 381

Donald Bolyard
Kenoshi, Wi.

Loren Brinkmeyer
Eldorado, Ks.

Sam Dworaczyk
Pearland, Tx.

Johnnie L. Mathews
Bastrop, La.

COMPANY C -- 381

Lawrence Albert
Wichita, Ks.

Jimmie Albert
Fritch, Tx.

John F. Baran
Hot Springs, Ar.

Elmer Chapman
Memphis, Tn.

Eino Filla
LaCenter, Wa.

Melvin Gill
Jackson, Mi.

Alex Kurak
Minneapolis, Mn.

Phillip Newell
Willitts, Ca.

Roy F. Rowe
Hatfield, Ar.

Pete Spagnulo
Tampa, Fl.

Harold Stryker
Victor, N.Y.

Gerald L. Vincent
Duncan, Ok.

COMPANY D -- 381

Sam Benson
Hewitt, Tx.

Nelton Duncan
Wynne, Ar.

William Johnson
Concord, Ca.

Paul Lambrix
Olympia, Wa.

Charles Pechek
Pueblo, Co.

Bill Sax
Rock Island, Il.

Earl Thompson
Newtown, Mo.

Raymond Wahl
Huron, S.D.

2nd. BH -- 381

Al Altig
Hemet, Ca.

Edward Dunning, Jr.
Skokie, Il.

Ed Elliott
Declo, Id.

Robert Kline
Leroy, Il.

COMPANY E -- 381

Betty Jean Arms (Harold)
Granada Hills, Ca.

Raymond Boykin
Noble, Ok.

Jean Brown (Harry Ziegler)
The Dalles, Or.

Neal Buchanon
Pasco, Or.

Troy Burke
Battle Ground, Wa.

Douglas Burton
Selma, Ca.

Virginia Camp (Donald)
Fresno, Ca.

Louis Canedo
San Diego, Ca.

Jackie Carpenter (Jack)
Flushing, Mi.

Rocky Dunn
Conway, Ar.

Joe J. Fritz
Beatrice, Ne.

Fred Hagelgans
Pasadena, Mo.

Richard Haglund
Steilacoom, Wa.

James Henly
W. St. Paul, Mn.

Gerald Jacobson
Minneapolis, Mn.

James Knight
Nelsonville, Oh.

LeRoy Larson
Rapid City, S.D.

James L. Moore
Hollywood, Ca.

Jack Pintacure
Flint, Mi.

Kenneth Poe
Twin Falls, Id.

Hubert A. Richter
Kingston, N.Y.

Robert Siefert
Minneapolis, Mn.

Loyd Stubbs
Pima, Ar.

COMPANY F -- 381

John M. Holt
Indianapolis, In.

Norman Langlo
San Jose, Ca.

Conrad E. Priess
Reno, Nv.

Everett H. Snider
Wickenburg, Az.

Wm. M. Williams, Jr.
Pomona, Ca.

COMPANY G -- 381

Harold L. Bute
Austin, Mn.

William Filter
Reno, Nv.

Hube Schneider
Glendale, Wi.

James Sturges
Berkley, Mi.

Jack Summers
Carlton, Mn.

Robert C. White
Macon, Ga.

COMPANY H -- 381

Vojko Baricev
New Orleans, La.

A. M. Bartzat
Eugene, Or.

George Caswell
Odessa, Tx.

William Fahrney
Clackamas, Wa.

Ray Gullickson
Austin, Mn.

Robert Maxwell
Chicago, Il.

Paul Nicholson
Abilene, Tx.

Alfred Weiss
Teaneck, N.J.

3rd BH -- 381

Frank Adam
Rolla, Mo.

Donn L. Bromley
Portland, Or.

John C. Cook
Quincy, Wa.

Frank Green
Sarasota, Fl.

Ray Holderman
Cupertine, Ca.

Sylvan Merritt
Cle-Elum, Wa.

John Obal
Omaha, Ne.

Arthur Reis
Cicero, Il.

Fred Sears
Clearwater, Fl.

Thomas Underhill
Bakersfield, Ca.

Ray Williams
Hammond, In.

COMPANY I -- 381

Edward DeWitt
Luther, Mn.

Paul C. Foster
Topeka, Ks.

Dorothy Hughes (Sam)
Eugene, Or.

June Kline (Harry)
West Hope, N.D.

Paul Martin
Sun City, Az.

Robert Nelson
Lincoln, Ne.

Thad Pacyna
Independence, Oh.

Chester Peterson
Central Point, Or.

Nathan Servi
Taylorville, Il.

James Smith
Sierra Vista, Az.

Don Spence
Concord, Ca.

Calvin Stevens
Vallejo, Ca.

Charles Rogers Stevens
Wichita, Ks.

Kelly Wong
Portland, Or.

Arthur Ziomek
Chicago, Il.

COMPANY K -- 381

Floyd Brehmer
Madison, Wi.

Herbert Fish
Ft. Meyers, Fl.

Irene Hanna (Ted)
Barefoot Bay, Fl.

James Large
Aberdeen, Wa.

Alf Larson
Clayton, Mo.

Stanley Smith
Coggan, Ia.

COMPANY L -- 381

Robert Davis
Mopohac, N.Y.

Richard Hageboeck
Arizona City, Az.

Edward Maurer
Harshaw, Wi.

Steve Melnyk
Detroit, Mi.

Donald Tolliver
Vincenes, In.

Carl Weber
St. Louis, Mo.

COMPANY M -- 381

Virginia Alberts (Harm)
Culbertson, Ne.

George Ashford
Beaverton, Or.

Charles Beydler
Cantonment, Fl.

Joseph Garabedian
Fresno, Ca.

Joe A. Gonzales
San Diego, Ca.

James Hendricks
Jacksonville, Il.

Bernard Lothenbach
Duluth, Mn.

Jerry Ohm (Sister Guy Goen)
Richfield, Wi.

Danny Salin
Duluth, Mn.

Velera Sawyer (Homer)
Plainfield, Ks.

Lorraine Strand (Harold)
Glenwood, Ia.

HQ -- 382

Kenneth N. Alford
LeGrand, Ca.

George Crothers
Stockton, Ca.

Goodman Eisenburg
St. Charles, Mo.

Edward Jorgensen
Mt. Home, Ar.

Arville Kitzman
Minot, S.D.

ANTI TANK -- 382

Louis Fox
Farmington, Mi.

Lawrence Hartman
Brandon, S. D.

Percy Jones
Wisconsin Dells, Wi.

Ivan Lemoine
Yuba City, Ca.

Paul Pittsley
Blue River, Wi.

Orville Spicer
Fremont, Ca.

CANNON -- 382

John Kastle
Wilmington, De.

Martin Ostry
Elmhurst, Il.

Aaron J. Shaw
Chatsworth, Ca.

SERVICE -- 382

Norma Bauer (Paul)
Altamont, Il.

Harvey Drahos
Victorville, Ca.

Rollin Nelson
Dallas, Or.

Herbert Rich
Roseville, Ca.

1st BH -- 382

O. W. Diamond
San Jose, Ca.

Frank J. Hamilton
Calistogee, Ca.

John Wynn
Port Hadlock, Wa.

COMPANY A -- 382

Chester W. Bullock
Oceanside, Ca.

Arthur T. Sturgess
Walnut, Ca.

Harvey Webb
Denison, Tx.

COMPANY B -- 382

Charles A. Desmond
Redding, Ca.

Eleanor Markus (Alex)
O'Fallion, Mo.

Connie M. Vieth
Grass Valley, Ca.

COMPANY C -- 382

Alva Amelung
Minerva, Oh.

Van Champion (Atwell)
Baton Rouge, La.

John Chuba
Yucaipa, Ca.

Richard Ellis
Athens, Mi.

Paul Fleming
Polsom, Mt.

Peter Henz
Arlington, Tx.

Walter Kleinschmidt
Jacksonville, Il.

Thomas Roby
Watertown, S.D.

Clarence Rogner
Saginaw, Mi.

Robert Russell
Curtis, Ne.

Charles Schillinger
Columbus, Oh.

Edward Sellers
Chicago, Il.

Frank Sotelo
Sunnyvale, Ca.

Ray Wagoner
Moses Lake, Wa.

COMPANY D -- 382

Genetta Apple (Aubrey)
Dardenelle, Ar.

Donald Bloom
Monroe, Wi.

John Bornong
Rapid City, S.D.

Torrence Dohl
Venice, Fl.

David F. Goldberg
Bakersfield, Ca.

Ralph Mark
Winlock, Wa.

Arnold Sauber
Dundas, Mn.

2nd BH -- 382

Aaron Cresteno
San Francisco, Ca.

Robert Dianovsky
Chicago, Il.

Ernest Ganaway
Patterson, La.

Rudy Luptak
Bloomington, Il.

Mike Misko
Livonia, Mi.

Marcel Oubre
Donaldsonville, La.

Robert Ryan
Madison, Wi.

Stewart Taylor
Decatur, Il.

Marcellus Theisen
Upsala, Mn.

Harold Wagoner
Chicago, Il.

Alfred Wasinger
Franktown, Co.

Donald Wessel
Rapid City, S.D.

COMPANY E -- 382

Jack Bernardi
Reno, Nv.

Harold Blazier
Portland, Or.

Vernon Duncan
Jacksonville, Fl.

Billy S. Parham
Ada, Ok.

James Reed
Cameron Park, Ca.

Tyson Shelton
Elk City, Ok.

Irene Snyder (Jesse)
Bellville, Mi.

COMPANY F -- 382

Henry Armstrong
Castle Rock, Wa.

Alvin Blinka
Rosenberg, Tx.

John Boyack
Vacaville, Ca.

Robert Burns
Oakland, Ca.

Ino DeRoss
Weed, Ca.

Joseph Drozd
No. Chicago, Il.

Cookson Fitzgerald
San Diego, Ca.

John Kent
Battle Creek, Mi.

Pasquale Miele
Hyde Park, N.Y.

Edward Mockrich
Greenville, S.C.

Brandon Neal
Cambria, Ca.

Russell Packard
Saginaw, Mi.

Wayne Page
DeSmet, S.D.

George Segro
Roseville, Ca.

Charles Williams
Torrence, Ca.

Rolland Zechi
Sandusky, Oh.

COMPANY G -- 382

Glen Amonett
Petersburg, Tx.

Richard Jones
Roseville, Ca.

Mel Parrish
Commerce City, Co.

Arza Smalley
Alexandria, Va.

COMPANY H -- 382

Keith Hand
Coloma, Mi.

Elwyn Hollenbeck
Manchester, Mi.

Jim Hunt
McCleary, Wa.

Kerney K. Ratliff
Heraldton, Ok.

James Short
Berkely, Ca.

3rd BH -- 382

Melvin Bost
Lockport, Il.

Leonard Halverson
Elgin, Il.

Ted Navratil
Sandpoint, Id.

COMPANY I -- 382

Robert V. Costain
Port Townsend, Wa.

Leonard Freeman
Stratford, Ok.

Ralph G. VanOrsdol
Longview, Tx.

COMPANY K -- 382

Cledeth Bourdeau
Coalinga, Ca.

Frank Brown
Gatlingvurg, Tn.

George Cale
Germantown, Tn.

Wilbur Fite
San Antonio, Tx.

Leonard Huff
Riveria, Tx.

Russell Pohl
Angels Camp, Ca.

Robert Seiler
Portland, Or.

Elmer Volness
Fargo, N.D.

Riley Walling
Sequin, Wa.

John Walsh
Larkspur, Ca.

Paul Westman
Hudson, Wy.

Clete Wiest
Long Beach, Ca.

Edwin Wright
Rogersville, Mo.

COMPANY L -- 382

Charles Astle
Momence, Il.

Don Dencker
Sun Prairie, Wi.

Robert Glassman
Hays, Ks.

Edward Johnson

Jack Kramer
Murrietta, Ca.

Michael Morz
Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Alva Smith
San Juan Capistranto, Ca.

Earl Sonnenberg
Rockton, Il.

COMPANY M -- 382

George Bamba
Martinez, Ca.

Harold Gilbert
Houston, Tx.

Eugenio Gonzales
Eagle Pass, Tx.

Robert H. Johnson
Chicago, Il.

Stanley Lang
Beverly Hills, Fl.

William Procknow
Oxford, Wi.

Jerry Sheller
Seattle, Wa.

Fred Weeks
Sycamore, Il.

HQ. -- 383

Clare Howe
San Jose, Ca.

Robert R. O'Connor
Indianapolis, In.

William G. Vallery
Cincinnati, Oh.

ANTI TANK -- 383

Carlos Oropeza
San Diego, Ca.

CANNON -- 383

Dom Emswiller
Bonham, Tx.

Les Guengerich
Sun Lakes, Az.

Evon Pennington
Merlin, Or.

SERVICE -- 383

Tom Burchfield
Houston, Tx.

Robert A. Hooser
Cedaredge, Co.

Donald Saxton
Moses Lake, Wa.

1st BH -- 383

Norma Barth (Victor)
Toledo, Oh.

Harold Hoffenbacher
Dearborn, Mi.

O.L. Vickers
Coahoma, Tx.

Bernard Walker
Brea, Ca.

COMPANY A -- 383

William E. Cox
McAlester, Ok.

Grady E. Daniels
Granbury, Tx.

Robert Huff
Indianapolis, In.

Joseph Marlengo
Milwaukee, Wi.

Burton Michael
Naperville, Il.

George Robertson
Cambridge, N.Y.

John Siegler
Wisconsin Rapids, Wi.

COMPANY B -- 383

Herbert Fischer
White House, N.J.

Roy J. Frawley
Bloomington, Il.

Ernest Gerstner
Atlanta, Ga.

Harold Hammond
Lenexia, Ks.

George Hannig
Chicago, Il.

Glenn Horal
Sunnyvale, Ca.

Stanford Lindley
Nuevo, Ca.

Walter J. Lopienski
Bellwood, Il.

Joe McCaffery
Tallahassee, Fl.

Richard McCarthy
Coos Bay, Or.

Jack Moran
Mountain View, Ca.

Aaron Overstreet
Austin, Tx.

Harold Sletten
Northridge, Ca.

Gerald Stewart
Santa Fe, N.M.

Elmer Sweeter
Canton, S.D.

Frank Switzer
Danville, Il.

COMPANY C -- 383

Spencer A. Bullard
Lakewood, Co.

Cecil Collier
Shobonier, Il.

John Ensor
Oakton, Va.

David S. Fernandez
Los Molinos, Ca.

Orville H. Foster
Sacramento, Ca.

Leslie Mund
Salmond, Id.

Don Peterson
Merrifield, Mn.

Marion Russo
Bacliff, Tx.

L.T. Stinnett
Rock Island, Il.

COMPANY D -- 383

William Beard
Salem, Or.

Peter Durich
Morton Grove, Il.

Donald Shearer
Glendive, Mt.

Earl Zinc
Algier, La.

2nd BH -- 383

Charles Cunningham
Kingston, Tn.

Reino A. Jurvelin
Coeur D'Alene, Id.

Nick Kleinschmidt
Ridgecrest, Ca.

Larry Winters
Montrose, Ca.

COMPANY E -- 383

Mack Ashby
Albany, Or.

Apolinar A. Vera
Dayton, Nv.

COMPANY F -- 383

Bernard Barr
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Dennis Duniphin
Quincy, Ca.

Orrie Gruwell
Mountain Ranch, Ca.

Charles Molek
Vacaville, Ca.

Robert Muehrcke
Oak Brook, Il.

Irving Soderlund
Marietta, Ga.

William Thomas
West Linn, Or.

Cecil Williams
Winlock, Wa.

Delbert Yakes
Rockford, Mi.

COMPANY G -- 383

Orville Caspers
Swaledale, Ia.

John Cramer
Dixon, Il.

Ivan Davis
Coyville, Ks.

B. A. Fredrickson
Boseman, Mt.

Jim Jamison
Portland, Or.

Edgar MacNeill
Montego, Ca.

Warren Miller
Port Angeles, Wa.

Floyd Walch
Cerritoc, Ca.

COMPANY H -- 383

Emil Balducci
Westmont, Il.

Richard Birchfield
Seattle, Wa.

Estel Dawson
Long Beach, Ca.

Edward Herrick
Lansing, Il.

Olan F. Hill
Mesa, Az.

William Langeford
Tacoma, Wa.

Michael Martz
Yorkville, Il.

James R. Veitch
Grand Forks, N.D.

Richard Williams
Moscow, Id.

3rd BH -- 383

George R. Aden
St. Louis, Mo.

Jack J. Loftus
Missouri Valley, Ia.

Lloyd T. Miller
Abilene, Tx.

Nels Olsen
Hurd, S.D.

Santo Provenzano
LaGuna Hills, Ca.

John Massura
Chicago, Il.

Robert Schaal
Orange, Ca.

COMPANY I -- 383

Merlin Bennett
Plainview, Tx.

William G. Burd
West Hills, Ca.

Herman Claborn
Rising Star, Tx.

Mel Coobs
Boise, Id.

Walter Frickey
Hastings, Ne.

Dan Hart
College Park, Ga.

Chester LeBlanc
LaFayette, La.

Maynard Ludwig
Platteville, Co.

Martin McCullough
Kennewick, Wa.

S. T. Morris
Holdenville, Ok.

Cecil Phillips
Memphis, Tn.

C. L. Snyder
Shenandoah, Ia.

Oscar Swanson
Minneapolis, Mn.

Bob VonHolle
Covington, Ky.

Charles Weidler
Paradise Valley, Az.

Henry White
Mackinaw, Il.

COMPANY K -- 383

Eugene Barnett
Beaverton, Or.

Byron Boals
Tucson, Az.

Herman Buffington
Jefferson, Ga.

John W. Elliot
Cheney, Wa.

Ray Emmons
Eugene, Or.

Lloyd Guttu
Vancouver, Wa.

Sally Hlavay (Daughter-Sam Wood) Anne Schable(Paul Eastin)
Calgary, Alberta Canada Atwood, Il.

Margaret Rhodes (Sister-Charles) Milton Shepsky
St. Elmo, Il. Mesa, Az.

Claude Sinnen
Shakopee, Mn.

Ken Staley
Schenectady, N.Y.

Robert Stevenson
Sacramento, Ca.

Glen Stewart
San Carlos, Ca.

Raymond Strenski
Green Bay, Wi.

Samuel Wood
Spartanburg, S.C.

Earl Yorkey
Hawthorne, Ca.

Arthur Young
Clarksville, Ga.

COMPANY L -- 383

Peter Croft
San Antonio, Tx.

Ralph Dix
Leavenworth, Ks.

Harold Edwards
Sioux City, Ia.

Charles Fee
Magalia, Ca.

Herb Hadley
Long View, Wa.

Max Hymas
Sweet, Id.

Milton Rezac
Weston, Ne.

Edward J. Redlin
Naples, Fl.

DIVISION HQ.

Tom Beeghly
Santa Ana, Ca.

Peter Fritz
Phoenix, Az.

Ellis Hosbach
Bethel Park, Pa.

Lee E. Johnson
Robbinsdale, Mn.

Charles Kline
Tucson, Az.

George McFall
Oregon City, Az.

Anthony S. Posl
Anoka, Mn.

Richard Tee
Hendersonville, N.C.

DIVISION ART.

Donald Foster
Topeka, Ks.

BAND

Roy Herbert
Chico, Ca.

QUARTERMASTER

John Davis
Blanco, Tx.

Horace B. Elliott
Waco, Tx.

Harle B. Ethridge
Columbus, Ga.

Jack Gregory
Longview, Wa.

MP

Jacob B. Bitzer
Philadelphia, Pa.

RECON.

Edward Borkin
Livonia, Mi.

Kenneth E. Eyer
E. Peoria, Il.

Jerry Wilson
Tampa, Fl.

SIGNAL

Joseph V. Camillera
Sonoma, Ca.

Douglas Chastain
Tracy, Ca.

Emmett H. Dunaway
Omaha, Ne.

Thomas Erickson
Sioux City, Ia.

Hubert P. Hoffman
Wichita, Ks.

Paul Jukuri
Wheatland, Mi.

Clarence Keegstra
Grand Rapids, Mi.

Ervin Mehlhoff
Lodi, Ca.

John Minock
Holland, Mi.

Vern Montanick
Sacramento, Ca.

Marvin Nelson
Superior, Wi.

Peter Pohl
Stacy, Mn.

Lee Schaeffer
Pittsburg, Pa.

Ruth Somers (Harold)
Lincoln, Mi.

Wallace D. Walters
Omaha, Ne.

921 F.A.

Robert Benner
Prescott, Az.

William F. Daugherty
Van Nuys, Ca.

Dale Gardetto
Carlsbad, Ca.

Ambrose Herman
Muscatine, Ia.

Charles H. Jones
Tulare, Ca.

William Lucero
Lakewood, Co.

John Yeasley
Gresham, Or.

361 F.A.

Nelson Brink
Hennessy, Ok.

Gordon Bye
Sebastain, Fl.

Terry Daly
Brookfield, Il.

Francis Geffre
Leola, S.D.

Val Hendrich
Sarasota, Fl.

Roman Klimkowicz
N. Olmstead, Oh.

Karel Knutson
Puposky, Mn.

Arthur McQuiston
Vancouver, Wa.

Charles Moynihan
Fremont, Ca.

Harold Rabine
New Baltimore, Mo.

Andrew Rodriguez
Houston, Tx.

James W. Russell, Jr.
Houston, Tx.

Richard VanEtten
Toledo, Oh.

362 F.A.

Joseph Battaglia
Mesa, Az.

Arnold Clemens
Adams, S.D.

Eugene Dye
Sacramento, Ca.

George Felicetta
San Jose, Ca.

Oliver Haecker
San Antonio, Tx.

Vincent Jacobson
Rocklin, Ca.

George Kearney
Franklinton, N.C.

Charles Lynch
Independence, Mo.

LeRoy Middleton
Jonesboro, Ar.

Mitchell Tottis
Scottsdale, Az.

Charles Visockis
Spring Hill, Fl.

Ray Yarbrough
Texas City, Tx.

363 F.A.

Merwin Hill
Verona, Il.

Scott Ray
Sparks, Nv.

321 MEDIC

Jack Diamond
Lubbock, Tx.

Alvis Harrell
Mt. Vernon, Il.

Fred Heimer
No. St. Paul Mn.

Alice Muff (Hubert)
Crete, Ne.

Melvin Reitz
Sonora, Ca.

Karl Sinning
Ocala, Fl.

Martha Vallery (Milton)
Forest Hill, La.

321 ENG.

Marshall Allen
Oak Grove, La.

Ann Beye (Russell)
St. Louis, Mo.

John Jackson
Osage, Ks.

Charles Lange
Utica, N.Y.

Carroll Simmons
King City, Mo.

Sam Sherfield
Dinuba, Ca.

Eric Tengerstrom
Cicero, Il.

B. F. Thigpen
Amarillo, Tx.

Norb Wacker
LeCenter, Mn.

Elmer Winter
Jackson, Mn.

763 TANK

Frank Strait
St. Louis Park, Mn.

796 ORD.

Robert Bartlett
Saginaw, Mi.

Pat Casey
Olympia., Wa.

Ben Confer
Los Osos, Ca.

Don Dobson
Mitchell, S.D.

Harry O. Jones
Sherman, W.V.

George McMahan
Houston, Tx.

Chloris Nickerson (Russell)
Truman, Mn.

JASCO

Joseph Manzello
San Francisco, Ca.

CAV.

A. A. Cuthbertson
Lamoille, Nv.

NO NEW DEADEYES

There's no new Deadeyes,
The years take their toll.
Deadeyes in Taps listed,
Depresses the soul.
Makes one to remember,
That in a few years,
There'll be no more Deadeyes.
'Tis cause for sad tears.

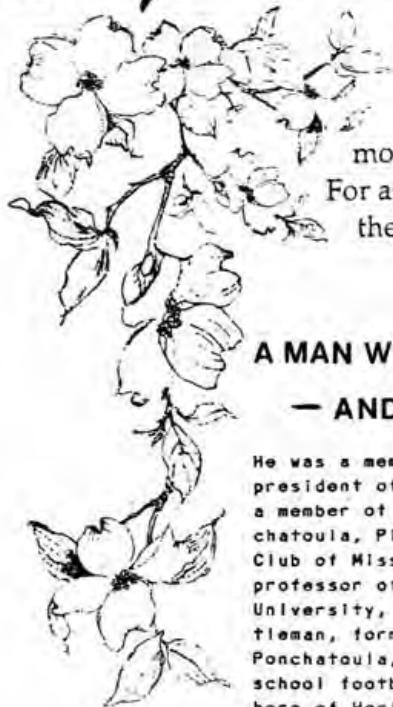
But, no pessimism,
For history reveals
Deadeyes who made history,
Now proudly feels,
That all efforts spent,
When the Deadeyes came,
Was for God and country,
and worth more than that name.

(Written by Wayne M. Shurley, Div. Hq. -- June 6, 1983.)

"Hoss" Will Always Be Remembered



WILLARD M. MITCHELL
Died Aug. 14, 1993



Those we love
can never be
more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

A MAN WITH THE VOICE OF A BEAR — AND THE HEART OF A KITTEN

He was a member of Rotary International, past-president of 96th Infantry Division Association, a member of American Legion Post No. 47 - Ponchatoula, Pine Grove Lodge No. 288 F&AM, "M" Club of Mississippi State University, former professor of Marketing at Southeast Louisiana University, former strawberry farmer and cattleman, former owner of "The Men's Store" in Ponchatoula, former 20 year referee of high school football and basketball and decorated hero of World War II and Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army.

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 sit 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 friends
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.*

*Hey Guys!
The Deadeye
Who Keeps
Up His Mem-
bership is the
Backbone of
the Outfit!*



Your Buddies Need You

NOTICE

96th Infantry Division Association blue and white caps may be ordered from Douglas Burton, 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Ca. 93662. The cost is \$6.00 postpaid. The caps will also be for sale at the reunion. The cost there is \$5.00. All profits will be placed in the Association treasury.

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Fall In For....

Mail Call!

Please use the enclosed check to bring my dues up to date, and use the remainder for postage, etc. I was unable to attend the meeting in Louisville, but do plan to attend the Sparks Reunion. Just now am recuperating from spinal surgery and though hobbling around, look forward to being at Sparks in July and seeing more of the Company B-382 bunch. I did attend the Spokane Reunion and found old friends, with the sad exception of my close pal Bill Broschk, who had passed away just prior to the reunion. Bill was a longtime mainstay of the 96th Association, and I know that he will be sorely missed -- a fine man and a top soldier. Keep up the good work. I really enjoy receiving the Dispatch.

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

Enclosed find my dues. The rest is to help out. I enjoy reading the 96th Division Deadeye Dispatch.

Leonard Birkenfield -- 381-M
Rt. 3 Box 30
Tulia, Tx. 79088

Enclosed is our check for my dues and dues for my wife in the Auxiliary. The rest is for postage, etc. Hoping to see my "old Buddies" in Sparks, Nv. This is our 5th reunion to attend -- South Dakota was the first. Enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much.

Earl Machert -- 321 Eng.
8604 S. Moody
Burbank, Ca. 60459

Will be trying to make the reunion. While I am retired my wife is still employed, and finds it difficult to take time off. We will do our best. Our greetings to HQ. Co. 1st Bn. 383 at the session. Thanks so much for the Dispatch.

Dick Steigerwald
9401 Stoney Creek Lane
Parma Heights, Oh. 44130-4730

My dues for next year are enclosed. I won't be able to make it to the reunion this year, but maybe I can next year. Enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch. I was in Btry B 363 F.A. -- it doesn't seem like 50 years ago. Would like to hear from some of the guys.

Glen Wilken
404 N. Center St.
Lexington, Il. 61753

Enclosing my dues for myself and for my wife. Please use the balance for postage or benefit of the Association or in any way you see fit. Thank you for your long time committment to the 96th Association.

Paul R. Westman -- 381-K
2965 Johnsonville Rd. #82
Susanville, Ca. 96130

Enclosed are dues for '91 and '92. I do enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. Our last reunion was in 1988. Since then I have had two carotid artery surgeries and six by-passes (Heart). Glad to say, I haven't had to slow down at all. I still work 3 days a week at the paint store and refinish furniture and cane chairs, etc. I walk a lot and have to follow too many diets. A fond "HELLO" to those we enjoyed being with at past reunions.

Bob Dinkheller -- 382-3rd BH
224 No. 24th St.
Wuincy, Il. 62301

Enclosed is my check for my annual dues and the balance for past or future dues -- whatever you decide. Sorry to be so lax on taking care of things. If I had been so careless in the early '40's as I am now, I would have been court-martialed or we would still be fighting World War II. Maybe it's old age taking it's toll.

Ray Atkinson -- 363 FA
Rt. 3 Box 811
McGregor, Mn. 55760

I may have been negligent in sending my dues, so am enclosing a check to try to catch up. I enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch so keep 'em coming. It is one way in keeping in touch with my buddies.

Lynn Bowlin -- Signal
4504 N. Donald
Bethany, Ok. 73008-2730

I wish to take this means to share information about Camp White with the 96th members. We were asked several times when in Sparks about what is here.

The bas hospital in now a Veterans Domiciliary with 700 to 900 veterans living there. After treatment, etc. some are able to go out into the community and live on their own.

Most of the rest of the area is as follows: East of Crater Lake Hiway (going toward Eagle Point) is residential, library, elementary school, a couple of service stations and a couple of stores.

To the West of the hiway is commercial, as well as the DOM. There are sawmills, wholesale companies, fire department manufacturing plants, 3M factory, and many other businesses, a small shopping complex and a couple of restaurants, the post office and movie theater. Most of the area is covered to Table Rock Road (the one that ran to the Rogue River and between the Table Rocks.)

Before the Camp was located here there were approximately 40,000 people in the county (1939). Now the population is around 140,000, with many retirees from California, as well as other states.

We are told the Medford Hotel was the place to go for "Baked Pears." It is now a low income retirement residence. There are still many pear orchards and they are sold all over thw world. Some of you are familiar with the catalogs from Bear Creek Orchards and Pinnacle Orchards, which both ship gift boxes at Christmas Time.

We did enjoy this our 2nd Reunion.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Peterson -- 381-I
907 Beal Lane
Central Pt., Or. 97502-2715

Regret that I have only attended three Deadeye Reunions. -- The last one was in Memphis 1987. However, as an "Infrequent Flyer", I'm hopeful of upgrading that status. Being and talking with former comrades and their ladies, is both a nostalgic and exhilarating experience. Warmest regards to the 381-C men I was with last time around. I retired from active participation in the TV programming and advertising business, but here in my college (Bucknell) town, I'm busier than ever.

Dave Grimm
1012 Brown Circle
Lewisburg, Pa. 17837-9519

Please find enclosed a check for my dues and for my wife. I do enjoy the Dispatch and want it to keep coming. I was not able to attend the reunion in Louisville, but I know Nels Olson sure tried hard to have our Company attend. Thanks to all the people wo work so hard for the Association.

James Weiss -- 3rd BH 383
2606 W. Hickory Ct.
LaPorter, In. 46350

I have not attended any reunions since I had the pleasure and honor of delivering the Memorial Address at Springfield in 1980. I was Chaplain for the 96th Div. Arty. with its four battalions from the day of activation to the day of de-activation, and consider many of those men still cherished friends. My wife Evelyn and I have recently celebrated our 50th Anniversary together, and are now happily situated at a United Methodist Retirement Center. Enclosed is a contribution to help you continue to send us The Deadeye Dispatch, which I enjoy reading.

Howard H. Patrick
5155 N. High St.
Columbus, Oh. 43214

Due to a health problem, I was unable to attend this years reunion in Sparks, Nv. Enclosing our dues for the coming year. Hope to see you in Hot Springs, Ar. next year.

Bill Bunevich -- 383 Medic
3460 Thomson Cirvle
Rocky River, Oh. 44116-3874

Enclosed please find my check for membership. I'm unable to attend any meetings due to health reasons, but would like to. The mail call letters are nice to read, as I have found a couple of friends that I knew in the war. I enjoyed playing the bugle in Mindora and Manilla. I can't wait to get the Deadeye Dispatch.

Albert Warminski -- 383-K
4544 131th St.
Hawthorne, Ca. 90250

Enclosed is a check for our annual dues plus a little extra. We really enjoyed the Louisville reunion. It was the first one we were able to attend. As newcomers, we wish to express a special thank you to a lot of nice people who be-friended us and made us feel welcome. Sorry we have to miss the Sparks reunion. We will be in Louisiana this July, but we do plan on Hot Springs in 1994.

Ralph Andree -- 381-B
3346 Riverview
Grand Rapids, Mi. 49505-2555

I did not get to Reno/Sparks this year for the reunion, but I understand that it was a good one. I am enclosing a personal check to cover my dues for the coming year and the Dispatch. Wish the best to everyone in the Association, I have made some great friends through it. Hope to see everyone in Arkansas in '94. Do you suppose there would be enough interest by the 96th Widows to make some sort of shared housing arrangements during reunions feasible?

Betty J. Maples (Mrs. Roy) -- 381-H
420 E. 20th
Sedalia, Mo. 65301-7518

The family of Anthony (Tony) Pavell wishes to thank the 96th Infantry Division friends for their kind expression of sympathy with their lovely flowers, also for the many cards, letters and telephone calls which we received. May God bless all of you.

Tony dedicated so much of his time and energy to the Division and his 382nd Company K, that he will not be forgotten soon.

Mary (Wife) - RR 3, Box 403 -
Monticello, In. 47960
Lawrence, Son
Cathy Dyer & Nancy Rauer, Daughters

Since the last reunion in Sparks, Nv. the Association has lost two past presidents -- Willard "Hoss" Mitchell (8-14-93) and Anthony "Tony" Pavell (8-26-93). Both of these gentlemen not only served as president, but were also very dedicated Deadeyes and continued to serve in any way they were needed. They had the Association and their outfits always foremost in their minds and hearts. They will be missed.

Enclosed is my dues along with dues for my wife. We have been fortunate enough to attend one reunion so far, which was in Memphis, Tn. in 1987. The Lord Willing we plan on going to Hot Springs in 1994, and probably to Lubbock Tx. in 1995.

Vernon G. Hawthorne -- 321 Eng.
Rt. 1 Box 346A
Trout, La. 71371

I am enclosing a check to cover dues for myself, my wife and a little extra. I really enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch. I regret that we were not able to attend the reunion in Sparks, since at the time my wife was still recovering from surgery. We hope we will be able to attend another reunion in the near future. Keep up the good work and God Bless all of you.

John N. Johnson -- 921 FA
1857 Berkshire Dr.
Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91362

Enclosed is my dues for 93 and 94. Enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch very much. Keep up the good work.

Eddie Giddings-- 383-3rd BH
P. O. Box 34
Coushatta, La. 71019

Enclosed please find my check for membership dues in the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. I just received the Spring Issue 1993 of the Deadeye Dispatch. I'm always looking forward for the next copy. I haven't been able to attend a reunion since Ft. Worth, Tx. in 1976, but am going to make an all out effort to make the one in Hot Springs, Ar. in 1994. In reading Taps I was very sad to see four listed from 381 Service Co. but, time goes on and so do we. Best wished to everyone and hope to see a bunch of my old buddies at Hot Springs in 1994.

Paul Edwards
221 Meadow Creek
DeSoto, Tx. 75115

This money and more is long past due. My journey thru the 96th Infantry Division started in Co. H 382, then to 2nd Bn. Hq. 382, then to 96th Div. HQ. as General Bradley's Aide. Next to the G-2 section. After Okinawa I moved up to 10th Army G-2. I have enjoyed the Deadeye Dispatch and it should be kept up. It's great!

Allyn A. Brenner
4037 Sutherland Dr.
Palo Alto, Ca. 94303

Enclosed is a check to cover my dues for 1993-94 and dues for my wife with a little left over for postage. Enjoy reading the Dispatch and would like to hear from anyone who was with Co. B 321 Med. Bn.

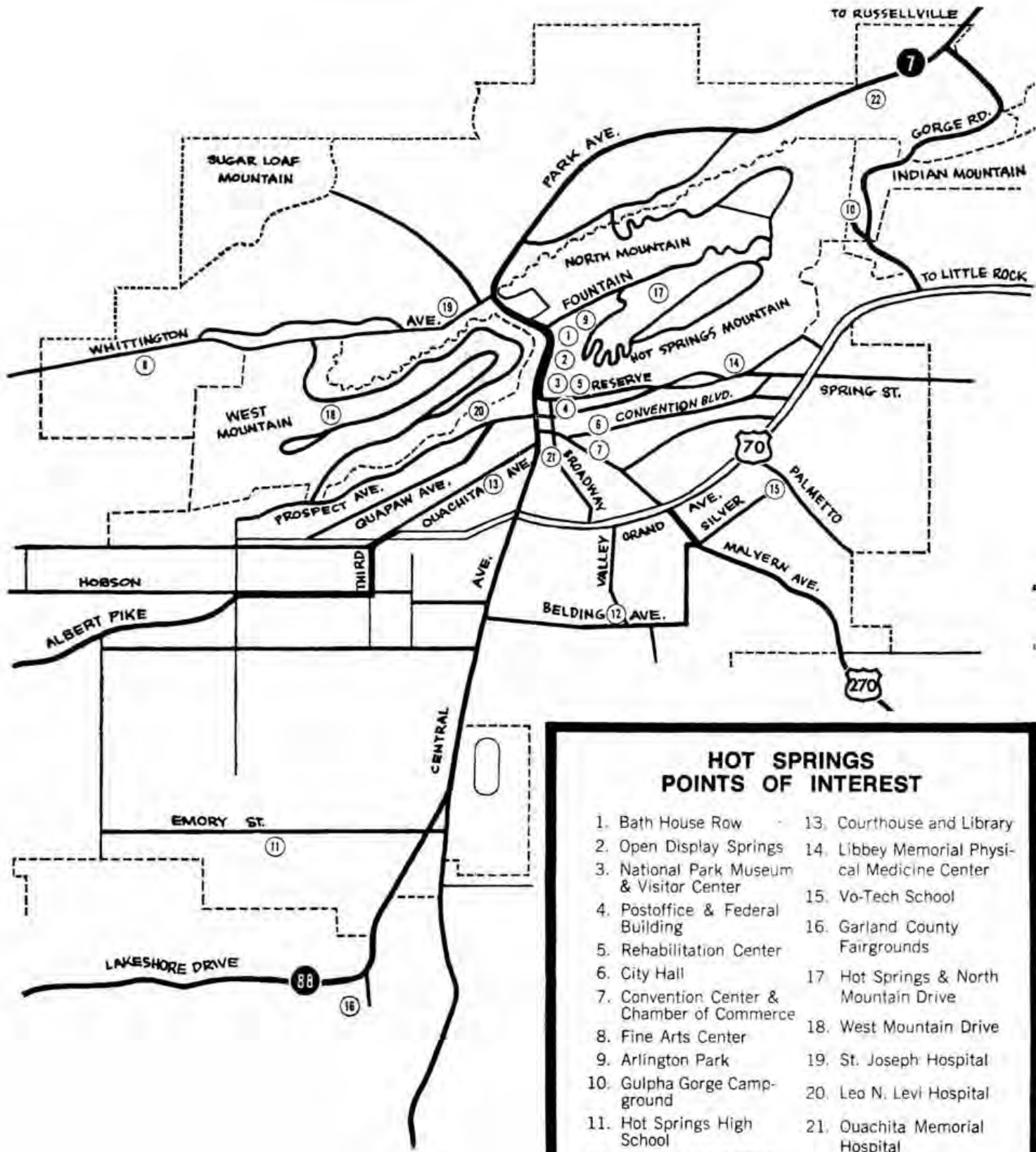
Ralph (Lucky) Lucanio
1161 SE Lyle St.
Dallas, Or. 97338

Sincere thanks to all of you for keeping everything going in the Old Outfit. It doesn't seem like 51 years ago when we were putting the 96th together. I was on the original cadre as 1st Sgt. of Service Btry 921st. Gen. Bradley, Gen. Easley and Col. Parker Bn. Commander of 921st, were there to greet us to the NEW Camp Adair. After one year with the outfit I went to O.C.S. at Ft. Sill Art. School. God willing, I hope to see some of the old outfit. It is always great to get the Deadeye Dispatch.

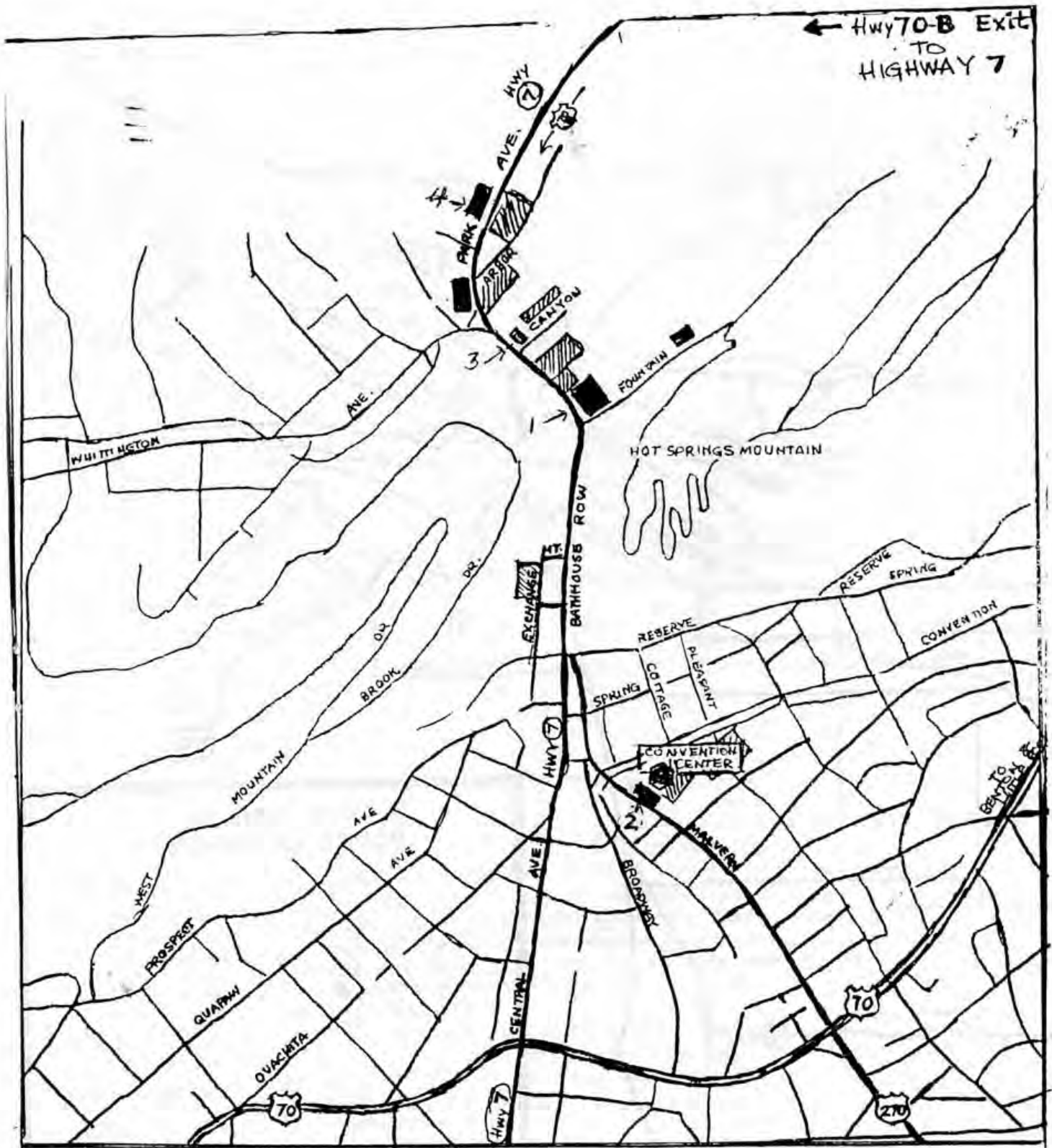
Leo G. Atkins
5 Catalina Ave.
Salinas, Ca. 93901

Enclosed check for 1994 dues for Hazel and me with a little left over for you to use for other expenses. Health could be better, but why complain at 86 (young). You all have another wonderful convention. I'll keep in touch and abreast with the DEADEYE.


Byron F. King, LTC. Ret. -- 381-1st BH
RR 1 Box 355
New Salem, Pa. 15468-9605



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| 1. Bath House Row | 13. Courthouse and Library |
| 2. Open Display Springs | 14. Libbey Memorial Physical Medicine Center |
| 3. National Park Museum & Visitor Center | 15. Vo-Tech School |
| 4. Postoffice & Federal Building | 16. Garland County Fairgrounds |
| 5. Rehabilitation Center | 17. Hot Springs & North Mountain Drive |
| 6. City Hall | 18. West Mountain Drive |
| 7. Convention Center & Chamber of Commerce | 19. St. Joseph Hospital |
| 8. Fine Arts Center | 20. Leo N. Levi Hospital |
| 9. Arlington Park | 21. Ouachita Memorial Hospital |
| 10. Gulpha Gorge Campground | 22. Park Medical Hospital |
| 11. Hot Springs High School | |
| 12. Jaycee Civic Center & Park | |



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