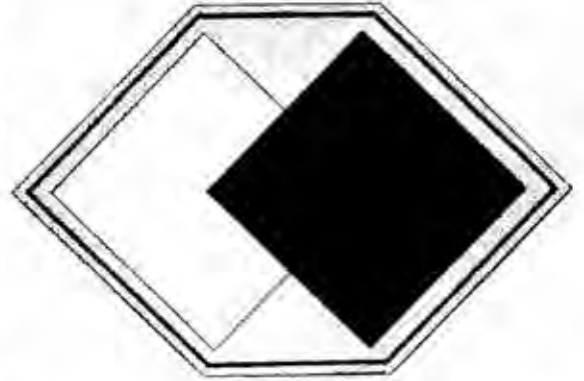


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FALL ISSUE 1997

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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:



It is a wonderful experience to attend a reunion of such high quality fellows as those from the 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. To visit with men we see only once a year, to get acquainted with their wives and families, and best of all to have a good time, is truly something special to us all. Now I have the honor of serving as your president. I promise to strive to fulfill the duties expected of me.

The executive committee and auxiliary personnel will meet at the Drawbridge Estate in Fort Mitchell Kentucky November 1, to finalize plans for the 41<sup>st</sup> reunion. Bob Siefert has agreed to serve as reunion chairman with the able assistance of Jim Knight. They will be working with the Armed Forces Reunion, Inc. organization to put together another series of interesting activities and meetings for us.

I want to encourage all Deadeyes and Auxiliary members to consider life memberships in the two respective organizations. One payment will eliminate the worry of "did I pay my dues". There are also benefits to our two organizations. There is more cost and clerical work involved with an annual dues system. Take another look at pages 14 and 15 in the Fall 1996 Deadeye Dispatch for information.

Plan to be in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky Thursday, July 23 through Saturday, July 25, 1998. More information will be in the spring issue of the Deadeye Dispatch. Come a day or two early to take advantage of any tours as listed in the spring issue of our newsletter or rent a car and tour the area on your own.

John Elliot, President  
96th Infantry Division Association

## Auxiliary Corner

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

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Auxiliary Members,

As we begin to plan for next year, our 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary Members all have much to be thankful for. Of our present 426 paid members we have 346 paid up life-time memberships. This is truly a wonderful accomplishment by the volunteers who keep the Auxiliary moving. If you have not paid your life-time membership dues of \$20.00, please think about it.

This year we have a special happening to make us all proud. We have the daughter of a 96th Division member who will be an officer in the Auxiliary. To my knowledge, this is a first and I am very proud to have Mary E. Wood Smith, daughter of Sam Wood, K Co 383, on the Executive Committee as Recording Secretary. She has been an active participant for the past several years. We will all welcome her as our newest officer.

The merchandise table at the St. Louis Reunion was a huge success. We created many happy customers. A big thank you to Ruth Siefert, Glendoris Cole, and her committee. To run such an operation takes a lot of planning and work. Volunteers are especially important to make this all happen. Congratulations Girls ! You did it !

The planning meeting for the Ft. Mitchell Reunion will be this fall. This is when plans for the 1998 reunion are finalized.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Ft. Mitchell Reunion while serving as your president. Please plan to attend our meeting and share your ideas. If YOU would like to volunteer your talent or serve as an officer, please send your name to one of the Auxiliary Officers. Your participation is what makes our Auxiliary a success.

Most Sincerely,

*Susan J. Johnson*

Susan J. Johnson, President

96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary

# AWARDS

## 10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Vernon Duncan, William J. Formeller, Ernest J. Gerstner, Edward J. Mockrish, Jack L. Sumner, B. F. Thigpen, Harold Friedman, Henry Ahrenholz, Howard Bentley, Jesse Clausel, Jerald Stewart, Clarence Blessing, Hube Schneider, Lester Smith, Howard Stock, Harold Straube, Mike Martz, Ed Maurer, Herbert E. Fischer, Floyd Brehmer, John Baran, Wayne L. Page and Don Spence.

## 15 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Harry Brown, John Chuba, Charles P. Moynihan, Thomas H. Underhill, Melvin K. Bost, John R. Ulman, Marvin Strickland, Newell Hamilton, Francisco Sotelo and Marvin Lewis.

## 20 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

LeRoy A. Larson, Joseph A. McCaffery, Earl Zinc, Al Trybulski, Ben Confer, William Elkins, Floyd N. Fernandes, Louis A. Fox, George Hannig, George E. Banning, Robert Massey, John L. Morelock and Everett Shawgo.

## 25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Donald Bloom, Herman H. Claborn and Edward E. Gliwa.

## 30 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Melvin E. Coobs, Iden Johnson, Sam M. Benson, Karl Knutson and Glenn Hamilton.

## 35 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Tyson L. Shelton.

## ATTENDED ALL 40 REUNIONS:

Clarence Snyder, Hubert Hoffman and Richard Van Etten.

## DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE AWARD:

Iden Johnson

## OUR KIND OF GAL AWARDS:

Ruth Brown and Glendoris Cole.

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Lorraine Strand



*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*

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If anyone wishes a Roster of your old outfit PLEASE REMIT \$5.00 to:

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# notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1998. For further information contact MILO THOMPSON -- 1018 S. Thompson St., Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848

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The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 1998 Reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1998 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. 43229-5259 or JAMES KNIGHT -- 252 W. Franklin, Nelsonville, Oh. 45764-1151.

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The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their Annual Reunion June 7, 1998, 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. Arrival time will be 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact CECIL WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Rd., Winlock, Wa. 98596-9756 or RICHARD HAGLUND -- 1504 Euclid St., Steilacoom, Wa. 98388-3310.

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Susan Johnson -- P. O. Box 651, Grinnell, Ia. 50112-0651

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## ***DRAWBRIDGE ESTATE***

### ***CINCINNATI, OHIO***

***606-341-2800***

***1997***

#### ***HOTEL LOCATION***

The Drawbridge Estate, at I-75 and Buttermilk Pike, is just five miles northeast of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport, which is served by fourteen regional and national carriers. The hotel is also five miles south of downtown Cincinnati and Covington's Riverfront.

Greater Cincinnati is one of the nation's most accessible areas, whether your travel is by auto or air. Greater Cincinnati is within five hundred miles of more than half of the U.S. population. Major interstates into Greater Cincinnati are I-75, I-71, I-74, and I-275 loop.

#### ***HOTEL EXTRAS***

The Estate comprises some 23 acres of lodging, dining and recreational facilities including the Oldenberg Brewery and Entertainment Complex. The Inn presently offers 500 fully equipped rooms. The main section of the Inn consists of 375 rooms which offer a residential look and amenities which create comfort and a feeling of home. One hundred rooms are located within a detached building called the Garison, located 100 yards from the Main building. All general hotel facilities and services are available to Garison guests, however, the Garison features it's own outdoor pool, snack shop and children's play area.

The hotel offers free parking, one heated indoor pool, two seasonal outdoor pools, two outdoor lighted tennis courts, sand volleyball and basketball courts, shuffleboard, horseshoes, an exercise-challenge jogging course, whirlpool, wet/dry sauna and select exercise equipment.

The hotel is home to several restaurants and lounges. Anytime is a good time to unwind in Chaucer's, the hotel's 24-hour coffee shop. Or, live it up at the Crossbow, the area's liveliest night spot, open Tuesday through Saturday until 2am. If dinner is your quest, enjoy fine dining at The Gatehouse Tavern, in an Old English "Castle" setting. Or, you might consider Josh's, serving a wide selection of continental cuisine for lunch Monday through Friday, dinner on the weekends, and a sumptuous brunch on Sunday. The Oldenberg Brewery Complex, located next to the hotel, includes the American Museum of Brewing History and Arts, and the Oldenberg Brewery where you can enjoy a tour and/or tasting at one of America's premier microbreweries. Burbank's Restaurant, featuring BBQ Ribs, serves lunch and dinner 11am-11pm Sunday through Thursday or 11am-12pm on Friday and Saturday. Coyotes, the areas largest Country/Western Music and Dance hall is open Wednesday through Sunday 7pm-2am.

#### ***AIRPORT SHUTTLE***

Complimentary shuttle service is provided to and from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. The shuttle runs 24 hours a day seven days a week, or upon request. Simply pick up the courtesy phone located in each baggage claim terminal and the "Coach to the Castle" is on the way to pick you up.

#### ***NEARBY RV PARK***

The hotel has five RV parking spaces with electrical hookup only currently for \$15 plus tax per night. Please call the hotel reservations department to secure your space. The nearest park with full hook-up is the Florence RV Park, located 16 miles south of Cincinnati. Please call (606) 371-8352 for more information.



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We are pleased you will be staying with us. Our staff will be prepared to extend a warm southern welcome. To guarantee your reservation for late arrival (after 6:00 p.m.), please enclose a check or money order for the first night's stay or indicate a complete credit card number. Don't forget to include the expiration date and your signature.

The Drawbridge Inn can not hold your reservation past 6:00 p.m. without exercising one of the above procedures. Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation is received 1 day or at least 24 hours prior to arrival.

REPRESENTING 96th Infantry Division Association, July 21-26, 1998

TO RESERVE YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS THIS CARD MUST REACH US BY June 29, 1998

Please reserve accommodations as indicated below. I understand you cannot ensure exact room location or rate, and in such case a room at nearest location and rate will be reserved.  
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**TO PRE-REGISTER**

**Fill in the blanks on the  
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## REMINISCING!!!

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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	Minor Butler
1965	Minneapolis, Mn.	330	Alex Markus	Richard Klassen
1966	Indianapolis, In.	364	Robert Huff	Ed Dakan
1967	Omaha, Ne.	351	Peter Pohl	Edmund Biggs
1968	Chicago, Il.	551	Paul Bauer	Harold Roetker
1969	Des Moines, Ia.	354	Robert Fitzpatrick	Alex Markus
1970	Detroit, Mi.	434	Henry White	LeRoy Collins, Jr.
1971	Denver, Co.	376	Edward Dunning, Jr.	James Breece
1972	New Orleans, La.	426	Joe Fritz	Paul Bauer
1973	Peoria, Il.	526	Iden Johnson	Harold Strand
1974	Indianapolis, In.	433	James Breece	Sam Benson
1975	Kansas City, Ks.	482	Edmund Biggs	Dean Sterner
1976	Ft. Worth, Tx.	462	Cyril Dean Sterner	Peter Pohl
1977	Cincinnati, Oh.	449	Tyson Shelton	Victor Barth
1978	New Orleans, La.	398	Douglas Burton	Henry White
1979	Denver, Co.	432	Atwell Champion	Willard Mitchell
1980	Springfield, Il.	533	Fred Weeks	Glenn Hamilton
1981	Milwaukee, Wi.	487	Glenn Hamilton	Elmer Stuckemeyer
1982	Dearborn, Mi.	476	Russell Watts	Virgil Below
1983	Houston, Tx.	376	Ernest Qualls	Anthony Skaronea
1984	St. Paul, Mn.	591	Harm Alberts	William Broschke
1985	Oklahoma City, Ok.	549	Virgil Below	Russell Watts
1986	Fresno, Ca.	428	Louis DeLuca	Douglas Burton
1987	Memphis, Tn.	607	Anthony Pavell	Glyn Hollingsworth
1988	Peoria, Il.	622	Donald Foster	Stanley Smith
1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632	Tom Roby	George Buttell
1990	Omaha, Ne.	660	James Warren	Donald Foster
1991	Spokane, Wa.	511	James Knight	Hubert Hoffman
1992	Louisville, Ky.	670	Joseph Garabedian	Tyson Shelton
1993	Sparks, Nv.	519	Robert Siefert	Louis DeLuca
1994	Hot Springs, Ar.	645	Robert Schmidt	Joe Fritz
1995	Lubbock, Tx.	416	Louis Canedo	Robert Schmidt
1996	Des Moines, Ia.	517	Glen Amonett	Robert Siefert
1997	St. Louis, Mo.	550	Don Dencker	Iden Johnson
1998	Ft. Mitchell, Ky.		John Elliot	
1999	Denver, Co.			

THREE DEADEYES -- Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder and Richard Van Etten have attended all 40 Reunions. Two DEADEYE GALs -- Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White have attended all 40 Reunions.



I have had requests for License Plate Size "96th Div. Assn." Plate. They are made of special outdoor Plastic, Blue background with White lettering. If your State has only one License Plate the "96th Plate will fit in place of Second License Plate. The size of the Plate is 12" x 6" x 1/8"

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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 Badge is \$ 5.50 with Choise of back

The price for an Auxiliary Badge is \$ \$ 5.00 with Choice of back

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

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Ass'n.



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE  
DEADEYE DISPATCH YOU WILL RECEIVE**

**UNLESS .....**

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD READS LIFE MEMBER OR THE EXPIRATION DATE IS  
7/31/98 OR BEYOND.**

In the last two Dispatches, we explained the need for paying dues. This new policy is necessary to insure the printing and mailing of the Dispatch and also to insure our financial strength so we can continue to operate as long as possible.

The future looks good. Our new dues income policy has been favorably received and we continue to get positive feedback from our members.

To receive the Spring issue of the Dispatch your membership card must read Life Member or the expiration date must read 7/31/98 or beyond. If you are not presently current, dues must be paid before December 31, 1997. This will allow us time to complete the mailing list before the Spring issue comes out.

The Fall 1998 and Spring 1999 Dispatches will be covered by 1999 dues which will be due by July 31, 1998.

So, please check your membership card. If you are not current, we urge you to pay your dues, as we want everyone to continue receiving the Deadeye Dispatch.

If you have any questions, please contact either Treasurer.

Thanks for your cooperation in this important matter.

Bob Schmidt, Association Treasurer

Ruth Siefert, Auxiliary Treasurer

## 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL DUES APPLICATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Served: Co/Rgt/etc. \_\_\_\_\_

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$30.00	- - - - -	_____
OR			
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 6.00	- - - - -	_____
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TOTAL - - - - -			_____

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MAIL TO: ROBERT SCHMIDT, TREASURER  
1284 MCKUSICK ROAD LANE NORTH, STILLWATER, MN 55082

## 96TH INFANTRY DIVISION AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL DUES APPLICATION

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$20.00	- - - - -	_____
OR			
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 5.00	- - - - -	_____
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DONATIONS		- - - - -	_____
TOTAL - - - - -			_____

AUXILIARY DUES ONLY: MAIL TO: RUTH SIEFERT, AUXILIARY TREASURER

HCR3, BOX 463 DEER RIVER, MN 56636-9335

## WINTER CRUISE FOR DEADEYES

A while back some Deadeyes went on a cruise and had such a good time they thought it would be great to have a reunion on a cruise ship. They told their travel agent, who was on the cruise and he contacted us to look into it. We did and reviewed the possibility in St. Louis. The Executive Committee felt it wouldn't be practical for a reunion for many reasons, but a special winter cruise for those interested would be fine.

So here is the result of several meetings and discussions for your review and evaluation as put together by the agency involved and Deadeye Association Committee members:



### A CRUISE FOR DEADEYES

28 FEBRUARY 1999

If you have ever dreamed of a cruise, this is your opportunity to join with members of the 96th Infantry Division Association, their families and friends aboard the Carnival Destiny, the world's largest cruise ship, for a fabulous 7 day cruise of the Caribbean.

**CALL 1-800 552-9798**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEADEYE CRUISE

**COMMENTS** from the 96th Infantry Association members who have previously cruised:

"I had a great time" Elmer Sweeter 383-B, and Mrs. Sweeter Agrees

"A fabulous cruise, living in luxury and being treated like royalty"

Karl Sinning 321- Medic

"I have cruised three times before and I already have my reservation for the Deadeye Cruise" Elaine Farmer, sister of a 96th Infantry Association member

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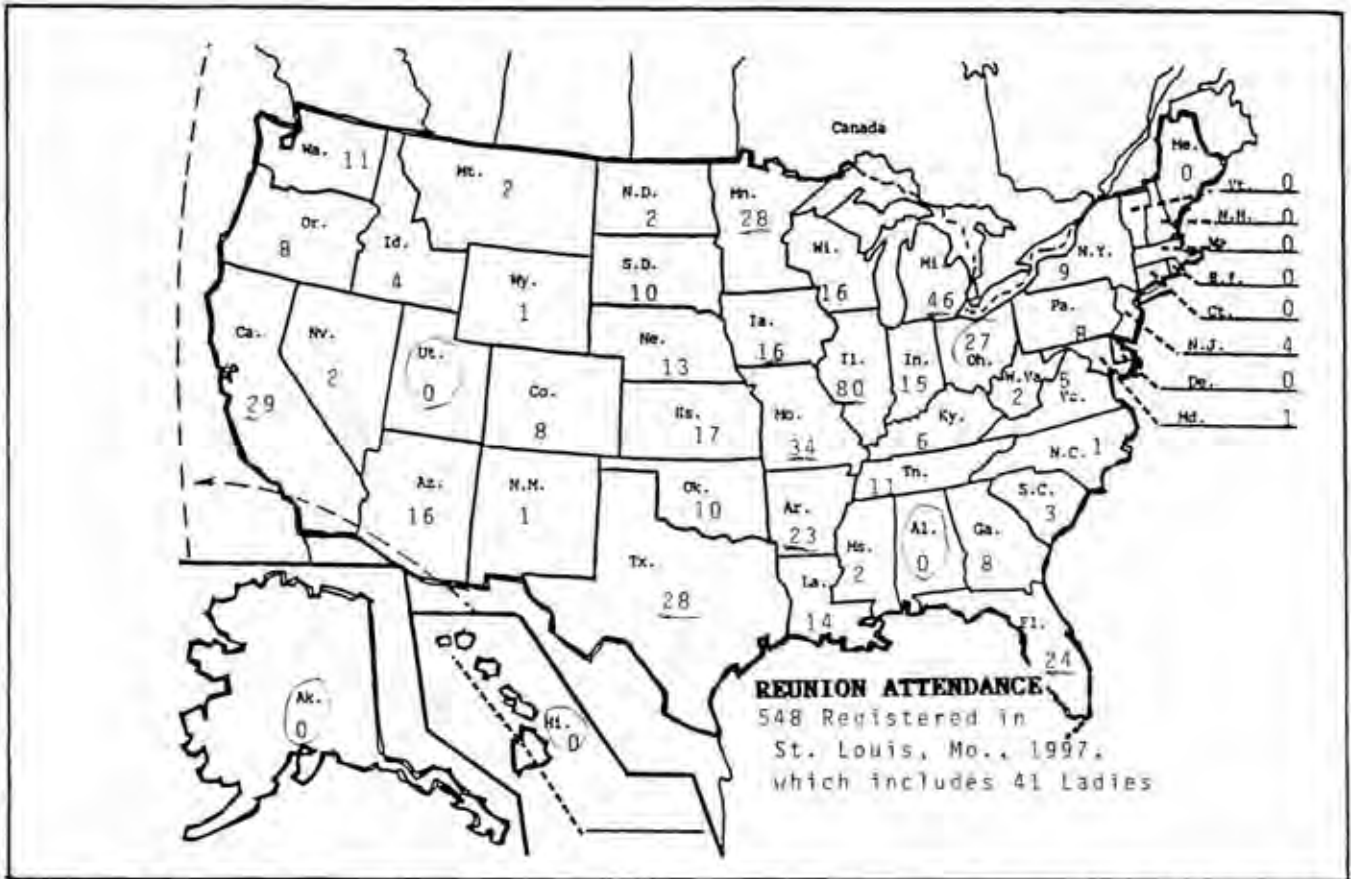
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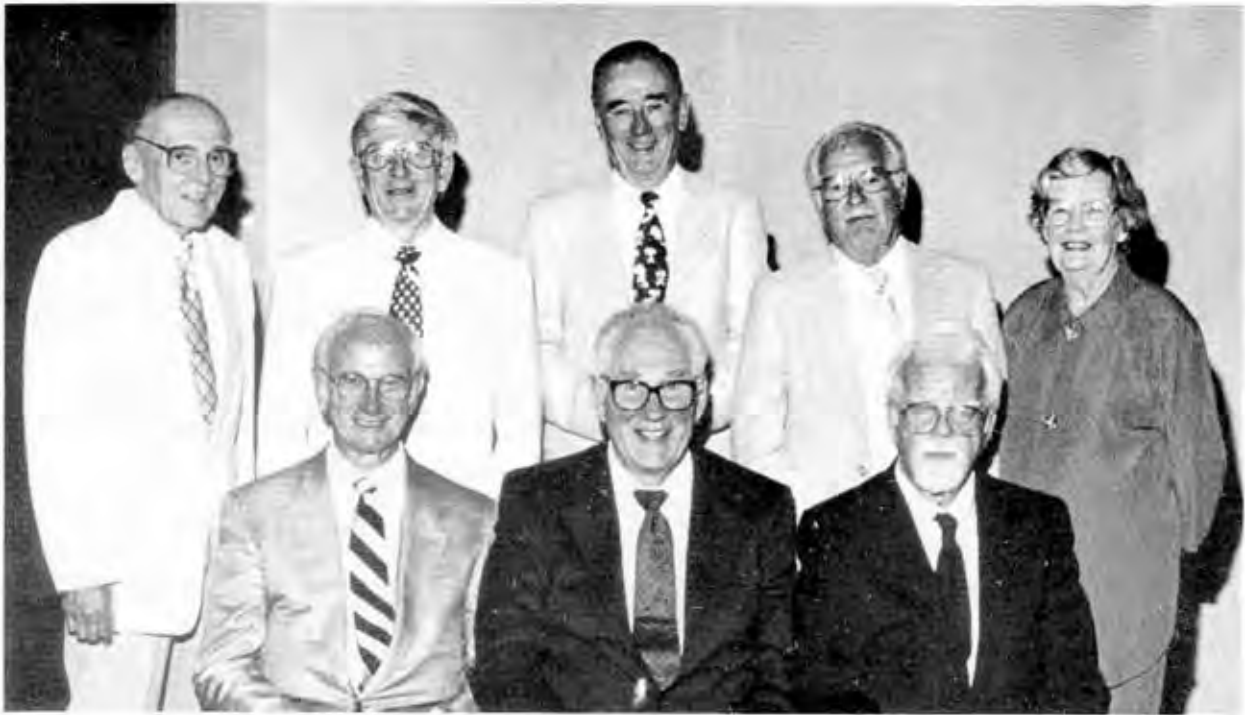
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N O N E

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381 -- COMPANY K

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#### 382 -- ANTI-TANK

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#### 382 -- 1st BN. HQ.

N O N E

#### 382 -- COMPANY A

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#### 382 -- COMPANY B

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#### 382 -- COMPANY C

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382 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

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382 -- COMPANY H

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382 -- 3rd BN. HQ.

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382 -- COMPANY I

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Valley, Az.  
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#### 383 -- COMPANY K

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John W. Elliot -- Cheney, Wa.  
Ray Emmons -- Eugene, Or.  
Arnold Kuester -- Prescott Valley, Az.  
Marvin C. Reames -- Kingfisher, Ok.  
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Sam Wood -- Spartanburg, S. C.

#### 383 -- COMPANY L

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Louis A. Novak -- Pasenda, Ca.  
Carl Reed -- Quincy, Il.  
Robert Snodgrass -- Pitman, N. J.  
Billy W. Stubbe -- Ayr, Ne.  
James Warren -- Faribault, Mn.

#### 383 -- COMPANY M

George Cowan -- Alton, Il.  
Kenneth Dolan -- Denver, Co.  
Sadie Hardt (Gottlieb) Palatine, Il.  
Martha Holman (Eugene) -- Princeton, Mo.  
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Larry Ulrich -- Cincinnati, Oh.

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Marvin H. Nelson -- Superior, Wi.  
Peter Pohl -- Stacy, Mn.  
Marvin L. Steele -- Unionville, Mo.  
Harold Straube -- Marine, Il.  
Wallace D. Walters -- Glendale, Az.

921 F. A.

William P. Elkins -- Columbus, Oh.  
Edward F. Gliwa -- Chicago, Il.  
Ambrose Hermann -- Muscatine, Ia.  
Daniel J. Lundberg -- Hull, Il.  
John L. Morelock -- Chicago, Il.  
Harold Phears -- Monroe City, Mo.  
Albert Sanders -- Madison, Il.  
Daniel Smith -- Shelbyville, Il.

361 F. A.

Nelson Brink -- Hennessey, Ok.  
Kenneth L. Camp -- Bethany, Oh.  
Val Heinrich -- Sarasota, Fl.  
Roman Klimkowski -- No. Olmstead, Oh.  
Karl A. Knutson -- Puposky, Mn.  
Leslie Lusk -- Monmouth, Or.  
Charles Moynihan -- Freeman, Ca.  
Harold J. Rabine -- New Baltimore, Mi.  
James W. Russell -- Burnet, Tx.  
Charles C. Sheahan -- Melbourne, Fl.  
Elmer Stuckemeyer -- Pekin, Il.  
Richard Van Etten -- Toledo, Oh.

362 F. A.

Joseph Battaglia -- Mesa, Az.  
Arnold R. Clemens -- Adams, N. D.  
Oliver E. Haecker -- San Antonio, Tx.

Rolland L. Jefson -- Gurnee, Il.  
George Kearney -- Franklinton, N. C.  
LeRoy Middleton -- Jonesboro, Ar.  
Mitchell Tottis -- Scottsdale, Az.  
Charles Visockis -- Spring Hill, Fl.

363 F. A.

Coleman Burke -- Harrodsburg, Ky.

321 MEDICS

William F. Bowman -- Charlottesville, Va.  
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Estle Crabtree -- Batesville, Ar.  
Arthur A. Creason -- Hannibal, Mo.  
Jack Diamond -- Lubbock, Tx.  
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Ernest Janssen -- Blackstone, Il.  
Alice J. Muff (Hubert) -- Crete, Ne.  
Lois Scanlan (Bernie) -- Springfield, Il.  
Karl F. Sinning -- Ocala, Fl.  
Martha Vallery (Milton) -- Forest Hill, La.

321 ENG.

Harvey T. Buettner -- Columbia, Il.  
Jesse H. Clausel -- Corinth, Ms.  
John Downes II -- Wallingford, Pa.  
Floyd N. Fernandes -- Jacksonville, Il.  
Grant T. Lundin -- Spokane, Wa.  
Carroll B. Simmons -- King City, Mo.  
Eric Tengerstrom -- Cicero, Il.  
B. F. Thigpen -- Amarilla, Tx.  
Norb Wacker -- LeCenter, Mn.  
Elmer Winter -- Jackson, Mn.

728 AMPH.

Anthony Dombrowski -- Buffalo, N. Y.

796 ORD.

Robert Bartlett -- Saginaw, Mi.  
Ben C. Confer -- Los Osos, Ca.  
Don Dobson -- Mitchell, S. D.  
Harry O. Jones -- Sherman, W. V.  
Joseph M. Mate -- Springfield, Il.  
George M. McMahan -- Houston, Tx.  
Esther Monnier (Lawrence) -- York, Ne.  
Chloris Nickerson (Russell) -- Truman, Mn.

JASCO

Donald Richardson -- Troy, Mi.

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The St. Louis 1997, 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion will always be a very special one for me.

I wish to thank the Association for the plaque that was presented to me at the Saturday night dinner. It was totally unexpected and needless to say, I was very surprised. The two small words "THANK YOU" do not adequately express my appreciation. Over the years, I have had some wonderful people to work with and have received so many telephone calls and letters. The Deadeye Dispatch has been a "labor of Love."

The members of the 96th Infantry Division Association and the Auxiliary are the greatest people in the World. I love you.

Thank you again.



ATTENTION ALL DEADEYES!

Any former member of the 96th Infantry Division (or family member) who has any items pertaining to the Division days they would like to contribute to the Oregon Military Museum may send them to the historian or bring them to the next Reunion.

Milo Thompson, Historian  
1018 S. Thompson  
Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848

REMEMBER!!!

Plan now to attend the 96th Infantry Division Assication Reunion.

1998 -- Drawbridge Inn and Convention Center -- July 23, 24 and 25, 1998,  
Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

1999 -- Marriott Tech Center -- August 5, 6 and 7, 1999, Denver, Co.

CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR  
96th INFANTRY DIVISION MONUMENT

For Monument at the National Memorial Cemetery of Pacific  
(Punchbowl), Honolulu, Hawaii.

- \* Did you know that many "Deadeyes" killed on Okinawa are buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific?
- \* Did you know that our Honored Dead are NOT identified as being a member of the 96th Infantry Division?
- \* Other World War II Units have Permanent Monuments there. Why not the 96th Infantry Division?

This appeal was approved by the Executive Committee and Members of the 96th Infantry Division Association.

Donations will be used for a permanent Monument to recognize the contribution made by the 96th Infantry Division towards Victory in the Pacific, and to identify our Deadeyes buried in this War Memorial Cemetery. Perpetual care of this Monument will be by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Ad Hoc Pacific Monument Committee:

Don Dencker, Dick McCarthy and Larry Ulrich.

Detach at dotted line.

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Make checks payable to 96th Infantry Division Association

Donation by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please state for PACIFIC MONUMENT FUND.

Mail to: Mr. Robert Schmidt, Treasurer  
96th Infantry Division Association  
1284 McKusick Road Lane No.  
Stillwater, Mn. 55082-4162



I wish to express my compliments to the individuals responsible for the development of the new Life Membership plan, for the smart and attractive design of the Life Membership pin, and the newly designed name tags for all members and their ladies. All of the above tends to put a new look and spirit into the 40th Anniversary of the Association in 1997. Not having attended a reunion to date, I feel it a real obligation to be in St. Louis for the 40th Anniversary Reunion. I'm most proud of being a member of such a great Association made up of so many special people.

Theodore M. Libershall -- 921 FA  
8143 Gray Haven Rd.  
Baltimore, Md. 21222-3449

Due to serious health problems for both my wife and myself, we have not been able to attend any of the 96 National Reunions for quite a few years. My dues are enclosed. I very much enjoy the Dispatch and want to continue receiving it. Some of K Company 381 members have been getting together and that has been very special.

Veronon O. Johnson  
13403 Crestwood Dr.  
Minnetonka, Mn. 55345-4907

I'm sorry that I have been to only one meeting -- Rapid City, S.D. I am loosing my eyes and have had triple by-pass. Hello to everyone and will try to make St. Louis. Keep my Dispatch coming.

Jack Denton -- 382-K  
6191 W. Fairway Lane  
Mauston, Wi. 53949

Enclosed is my check in payment of my lifetime membership in the 96th Infantry Division Association. I know I am somewhat delinquent so the extra is for those dues I have not paid in the past. After reading in the fall issue of the Deadeye that there will be a requirement that dues must be paid in order to receive the Dispatch, it got my attention. I would hate to miss even one edition.

Walter L. Boyd -- 383-C  
2425 Richards Dr.  
Waco, Tx. 76710-1053

I would like to thank all the hard working Deadeyes and their wives that have made this organization such a great one. Over the years, I have really enjoyed the Dispatch. My wife and I have always planned to attend a convention but something always seemed to happen and we had to cancel. God willing we do hope to attend next year at the Ft. Mitchell, Ky. reunion. I hope some 381 - 3rd Bn. Hq. Co. Anti Tank will be able to attend.

Al. Scherger  
800 Marblehead Dr.  
Naples, Fl. 34104

Enclosed is my check for the Life Membership in the 96th Division Association. I joined the Division at Camp White, Or. in March 1944 after 9 months of ASTP in Chicago and 4 months with the 97th Div. 386 - 3rd Bn. Hq. in Texas. The 383 Anti Tank has had an annual reunion, mostly in Bowling Green, Ky., the past 17 years with a couple of us ASTP'rs joining the original group that spent their entire service time with the 96th. John Nasser was a prime mover in getting the company together but all I do now, since John died, is correspondence. We usually get about 12 - 16 at the meetings now.

John P. McCann -- 383 Anti Tank  
368 Sharon Dr.  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221-4030

Enclosed is my check for Life Membership dues and pin. I enjoy reading the Dispatch very much. I took all my training with the 96th Division at Camp Adair, Or. in Co. B 321 Engineers. While I was in the hospital at Fort Lewis, Wa. the 96th left to go to San Luis Obispo, Cal. and then overseas. I missed going with them but later went overseas with the 41st Division. We landed in Leyte and then to four other islands, on to Japan and then back to the states. I have never been able to attend the national meetings but do go each summer to the Northwest Chapter meeting at Camp Adair. I enjoy reading the letters in the Dispatch.

Darrell Cretsinger -- 321 Eng.  
695 Johnson St. NE  
Salem, Or. 97303-5020



I would love to meet each of you in St. Louis, but health keeps me almost home-bound. I enjoy the newsletter each time. I try to keep up with my old company. I am retired from my own Auto Parts business. I have a large farm that I enjoy walking over and looking at the wild deer. My wife Virginia and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary this past Jan. 3rd, 1997. Please give my regards to all the Old Buddies.

James G. Carroll -- 382 Service  
P. O. Box 14  
Gilmer, Tx. 75644

I have been a member of the 96th Infantry Division for many years. I made several reunions and enjoyed them very much. Reading the last Reunion report, I saw six names from my platoon that was there. There are 4 men in my town here who was in the 96th, and two others live only 10 miles from here. I see them often -- of course we talk about the good old 96th. I am sending my check to the Association for Life Membership for me and for my wife. Hope to make the next Reunion.

Tommy Thomas -- 381 - E  
1301 E. Fannin St.  
Marshall, Tx. 75670

I enjoy our Dispatch very much and you are doing a fine job of editing. I am always looking for someone from the 321st Medical Bn. Co. "C". I hope to make the next reunion. So far we have made 6 previous reunions and always had a great time. Check is enclosed for my life membership dues. Thanks to the few of you who are doing all of the work.

Henry (Harry) R. Thoele  
Rt. 2 Box 1  
Teutopolis, Il. 62467

Enclosed is my application for Life Membership and check for the dues. I have always appreciated receiving the Deadeye Dispatch, and I hope you keep it coming for many years to come. I have wanted to attend the reunion, but at least since 1974 (which is as far back as I can remember for certain) there has always been a conflict which prevented my attendance, and that is the case again this year. I know I must live at least 5 years to come out even on the dues, but I expect to beat that by several years. There were times on Leyte and Okinawa that I didn't know if I would see my 20th birthday, but here I am at age 72 and still going strong. Best wishes to all Deadeyes. Maybe next year I will be able to attend the reunion.

Kenneth L. Smith -- 381 L  
204 Dana, P. O. Box 206  
Gilbert, Ia. 50105-0206

I am enclosing my wife and my life membership dues. We have been to three reunions and have enjoyed them all. We hope to make it to St. Louis, but I have had some heart problems this year and not sure we can make it but am going to try. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much. Thanks for keeping us informed.

Vernon Bleeker - 381 D  
Rt. 2 Box 10  
Muleshoe, Tx. 79347

Enclosed is my check for my dues and a small donation. I have enjoyed the magazine you publish. Keep up the good work. I was wounded on Okinawa June 18, 1945.

Vern C. Bloxham - 381 C  
494 North Main  
Downey, Id. 83234

Although I can't make it to St. Louis this year, I wish the Fellows a great reunion. Now I'm a LIFE MEMBER. After Leyte wounds I've has a 53 year bonus life -- not bad. Have a great reunion and keep me informed of all the exciting activities.

Robert Hirsch -- 382 E  
3700 Capri Court  
Glenview, Il. 60025

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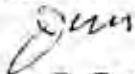
Guess I better get this check in the mail before I lose it.

Enclosed is my dues plus a little extra for expenses.

Unfortunately I am not in a position to attend the conventions--but never forget the 96th or its members. My beloved & I did attend in 1975 & 1977, and I dropped in at the 1970 (first I knew of) and the 1982 (both in the Detroit area).

The best time I had in the Army was when I was able to put on entertainment for the troops, recruits, Service Clubs, USOs, etc. And especially after we landed in Camp White when Dick Kesner (violinist), Emilio Chiesa (accordionist)--both from 96th Div Band--and I (as CARLO the magician) were assigned to the 4th War Bond Drive, where we played at theatres in various Oregon and northern California towns.

Camp White Special Services tried to get us transferred into their organization, but Gen. Bradley nixed that. So back to our regular army assignments.

  
James E. Taylor  
9339 Spicer Rd  
Brighton MI 48116-8838

Service Co., 381st Regt

I don't think I can make it to St. Louis as my wife is very severely crippled with arthritis. We have gone through eight major blizzards this winter and are now in the worst flood we've ever had around here, but just like Leyte and Okinawa, I have survived.

Clarence Foy -- Recon.  
815 Duke Dr. Apt. 329  
Grand Forks, N. D. 58201

Enclosed our my dues for two years and a little extra. I enjoy the Deadeye very much, but I'm not able to come to the reunions.

L. G. Nunley -- 382 Anti Tank  
HC 68 Box 1033  
Plainview, Ar. 72857-9621

Glad to see the "Dues for Life" bit. It will keep me from falling behind. Don't make too many reunions unless they are close. Keep up the good work!

Ken Mason -- 383-1st Bn. HQ.  
747 E. North  
Galesburg, Il. 61401-3848

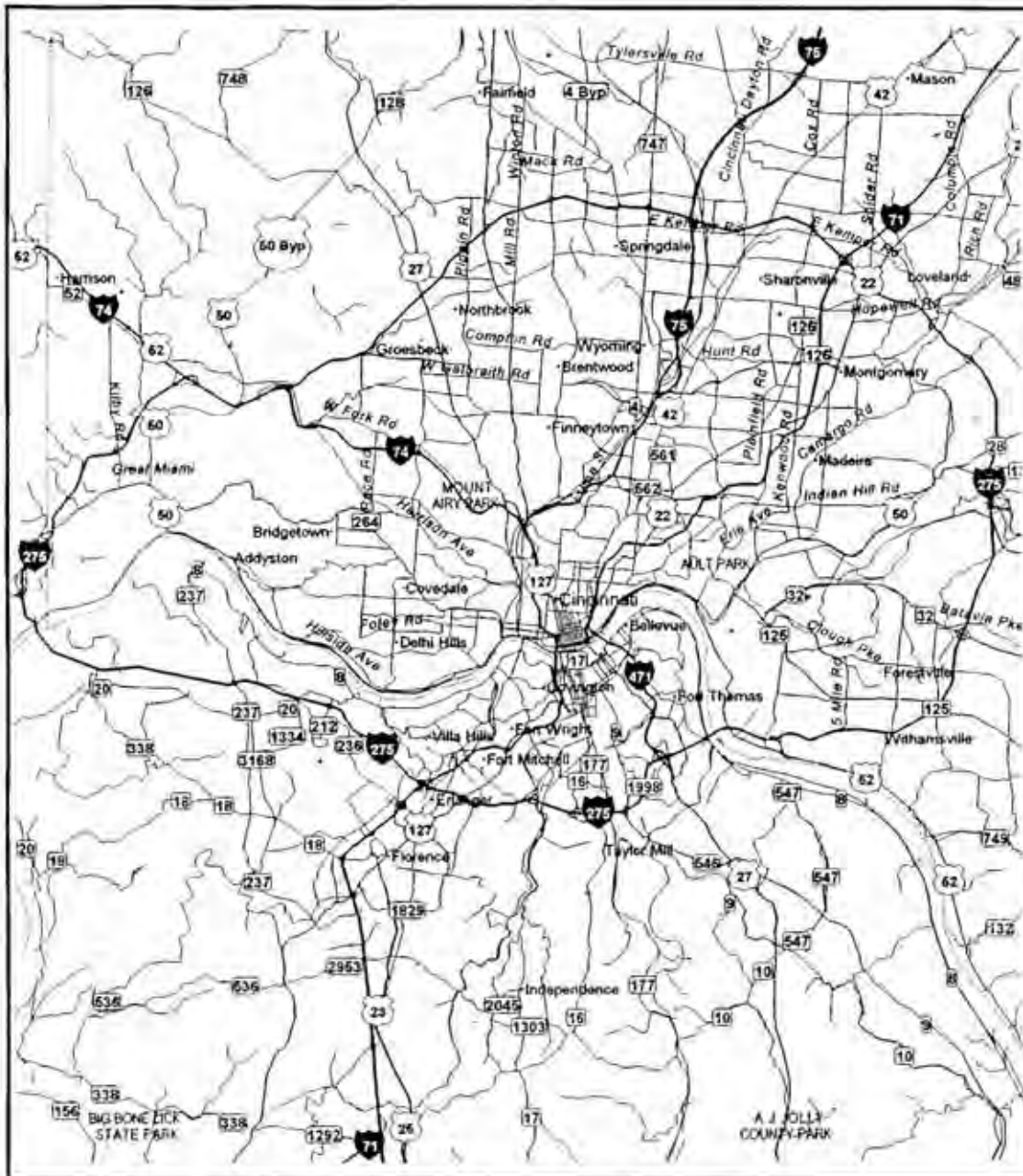
Just got the Deadeye Dispatch reminding me to get my dues in for 1997. I was in the Original Cadre from Camp Roberts, Ca. as a 1st Sergeant. I was 1st Sgt. of Service Battery 921 F. A. Bn. Very good outfit of men mostly from the mid-west. When War was declared I had to put on a new uniform and later become a Captain in Artillery, and taught the new methods that we had never had before. Keep up the good work.

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

I am enclosing a check for life-time membership. I appreciated the letter from Margaret Warman telling of her husband's actions on the Leyte and Okinawa invasions. During the landing on Leyte of our green and untried troops, we advanced a short way inland before digging in for the night. Through the rainy night, we dared not crawl out of our slit trenches which were rain-filled by daylight. Concerned about our soaked weapons, the boys decided to test them. It sounded like a serious battle for the next few minutes. Enough ammunition to fight the Battle of Gettysburg was test fired before we settled down.

H. A. McElroy -- 381-M  
1403 Willow Lane  
Bowling Green, Ky. 42103-1453

\*\*\*Margaret Warman's Letter appeared in the Spring 1997 issue Deadeye Dispatch.



**Check with your hotel for location information on the following:**

**Attractions**

- Barleycorn's Riverboats
- Basilica of the Assumption
- Carroll Chimes Bell Tower
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Cincinnati Zoo
- Covington Landing/BB Riverboats
- Paramount's Kings Island
- Krohn Conservatory
- Oldenber Brewery and Entertainment Center
- Riverbend
- Museum Center at Union Terminal

**Sports**

- Cincinnati Bengals/Cincinnati Reds
- Coney Island
- Cincinnati Cyclones
- River Downs Racetrack
- Hirfway Park Racetrack

**Shopping**

- Florence Mall
- MainStrasse Village
- Tower Place Mall
- Water tower Square

**Hotels**

- The Ho Jo Hotel
- Bluegrass Convention Center
- Commonwealth Hilton Hotel
- Dunwoody Estate and Convention Center
- Embassy Suites --RiverCentre
- Holiday Inn -- Airport
- Holiday Inn -- Florence
- Holiday Inn -- Riverfront
- Holiday Inn -- South
- Quality Hotel--Riverview
- Radisson Inn Airport
- Signature Inn -- Hirfway
- Wildwood Inn & Fundome