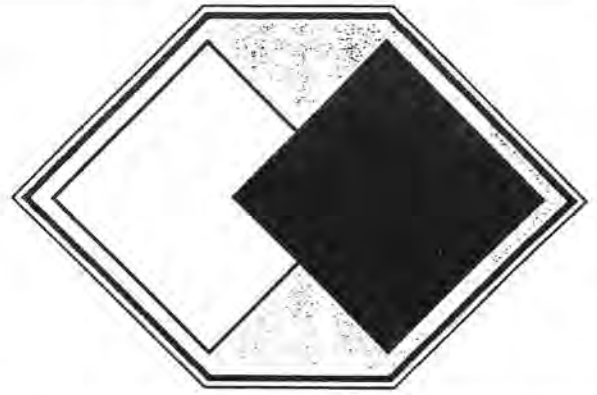
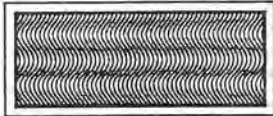


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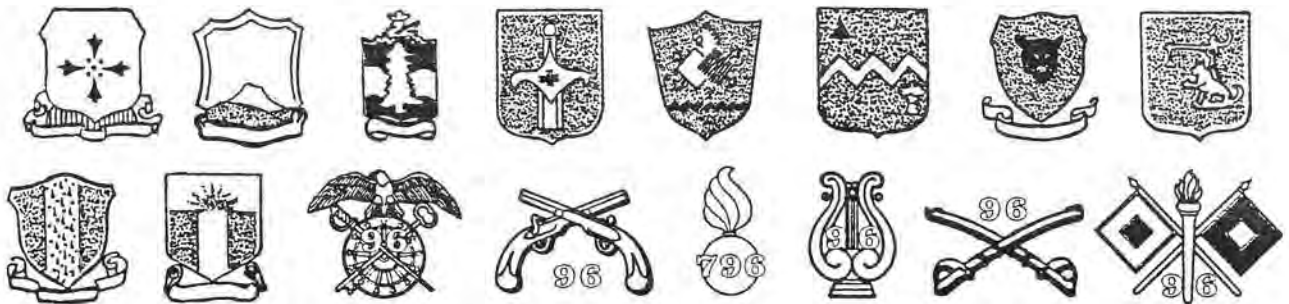


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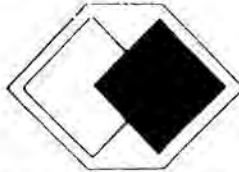
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President's Corner

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



FALL 2001

Dear Fellow Comrades-in-Arms, Wives, Children, Grandchildren, and Friends.

Thank you for your faith while electing me your President at Omaha. As my Boy Scout background has taught me, I will do my best to live up to your expectations.

Our Fall Planning Meeting is over, and I believe you will find an exciting program when you arrive next July. Read the itinerary with bus tours of the City, perhaps the Flamingo Hilton Casino, the Stephenson Apple Farm / Truman Museum, or again the Steamboat Arabia Museum / Toy and Miniature Museum. We previewed much of this area and found it inviting.

During these past few years, I have been reminded that we are indeed survivors, not only of service, but of time as well. I find myself with fewer of my comrades at the Company table than when we left Camp White.

Your officers have been noticing similar trail signs. In addition to the loss of our buddies, we all seem to have little losses ourselves; maybe a bit of hearing, or just name it we must know about it. Your Association has named a committee to study what the future of our organization might be, or to take steps to insure the remembrance of our deeds. It is working behind the scenes to evaluate how these old bones might keep working, and what direction to follow. Look for their thoughts and a report in the offing.

Tom Roby is the Chairman of the committee. Please share your suggestions, ideas, and plans with him and your Officers for future and better reunions. We look forward to seeing you in Kansas City and happy times.

Warmly,

Ernest W. Malkewitz
Ernest W. Malkewitz, President
96th Infantry Division Association

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Auxiliary Members and friends of the 96th Infantry Division Association,

As we return home from the annual 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion in Omaha, Nebraska, we have to think, undoubtedly, this year has to be the outstanding reunion that my husband, Ben, and I have attended over the past 24 years. The presentation ceremony of the 'Presidential Unit Citation' cannot be adequately described; this award at this late time in our life was especially emotional. I know several of you that were in attendance, have expressed the same opinion. Many of us did not fully realize how eminently the 96th Infantry Division is regarded. Our gratitude goes to Don Dencker for his diligence in pursuit of this recognition

The 96th Infantry Division memorabilia sales provided many new articles for the men and women who enjoy shopping. This is a fun time for those who work at the sales tables; our 'Thank You' goes to those who volunteered to help. If you are able to assist us in this capacity at Kansas City, please contact Carole Wargo, 2nd Vice President, at 20 E. 22nd Street, Hazelton, PA 18201, or e-mail koalamamal@webtv.net.

The Ladies Luncheon continues to be a high point for us. In the past, we have had lovely donations from our members and guests; examples of needlework and handicrafts. These were displayed and awarded as door prizes. We would like to do this again as we feel you did enjoy participating. If your name is on the donation, the recipient can acknowledge your contribution.

We now have 637 Lifetime Members in the Auxiliary. If you are not a member, we invite you to join us, and enjoy the fastest four-day holiday you will have in 2002. Our delightful ladies luncheon, followed by an entertaining program; the solemn memorial for comrades and friends no longer with us; the local sightseeing tours; and then the wind-up banquet, as we sadly part for another year. Where else can you meet and visit with friends of like mind, except with the 'family of the 96th'.

I will look forward to seeing you all in Kansas City next July, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce D. Confer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Joyce D. Confer, President
96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary

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10 YEAR CERTIFICATES

Charles Beydler, George Brooks, John Elliot, Eino Filla, Olan F. Hill, Reino Jurvelin, Dale McComas, Paul Pittsley and Mark F. Ralph.

15 YEAR CERTIFICATES

Henry Armstrong, Merlin Bennett, Bob Davis, Wilbur Fite, Joseph Garabedian, James Knight, Ernest J. Martinez, Robert McMillan, Arthur Reis, James Russell, Charles Simon, Arza Smalley and Donald Spence.

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30 YEAR CERTIFICATES

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35 YEAR CERTIFICATES

Alva Amelung, Loren Brinkmeyer, Richard Ellis and James B. Warren.

43 YEAR CERTIFICATE

Val Heindrich

ATTENDED ALL 44 REUNIONS

Hubert Hoffman and Clarence Snyder. Mary Lou White (Auxiliary Member) has attended all 44 Reunions.

DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE AWARDS

Richard Haglund and George McMillan

OUR KIND OF GAL AWARDS

Alice Muff and Lela Russell

AUXILIARY FAITHFUL AWARD

Mary Lou White and Ann Obal

notices

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 2002 Reunion the 1st Saturday following Mother's Day at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. For information contact RUSSELL WATTS -- 5107 Sassafras Rd., Columbus, Oh. 43229-5259 or JAMES KNIGHT -- 252 W. Franklin, Nelsonville, Oh. 45764-1151.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their annual Reunion June 1, 2002 at the Gentle House on the Western Oregon University Campus. Arrival time will be 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Early arrivals will have a Saturday evening social gathering on June 1, 2002. 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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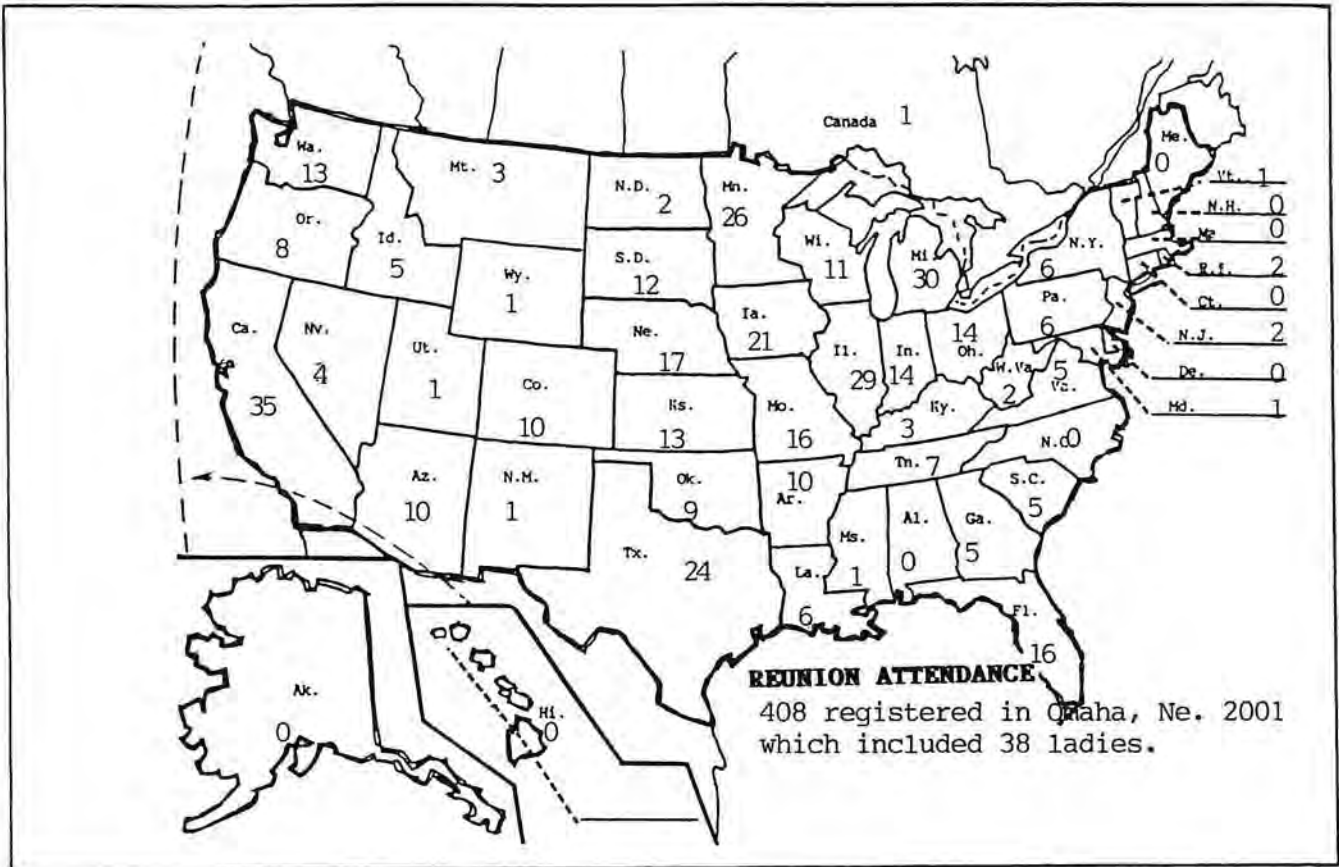
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NINETY SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNIONS



96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



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George McMahan, Robert Schmidt
Front row -- Donald Dencker, Robert Cronshy, Ernest Malkewitz,
Steve Melnyk
Missing -- E. Jaye Thompson, Lorraine Strand, Robert Seifert

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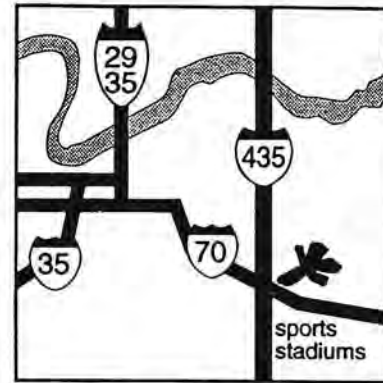
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Signature of Card Holder

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Please call 816-737-0200 for reservation assistance.
We look forward to being of service!

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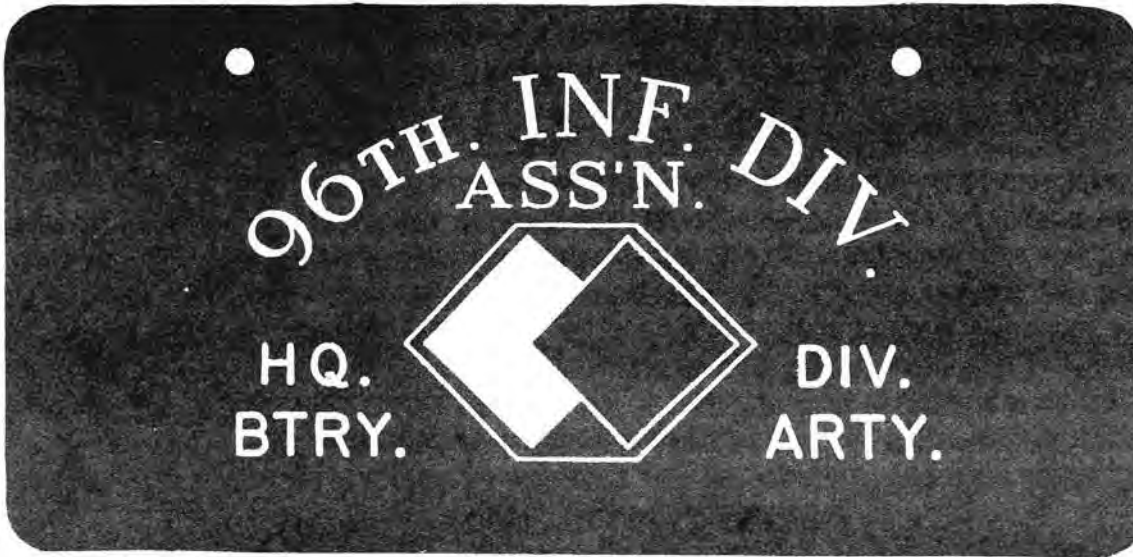
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1963	Little Rock, Ar. about	200	Jake Fisher	
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2003	Tulsa, Ok.			

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Would the winners of "A Free Night Stay" at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Kansas City please send me your name and address. Ruth Siefert, Treasurer, 53034 Ormerod's Shores Road, Deer River, MN 56636 or call 1-218-659-2891 or e-mail rsiefert@paulbunyan.net.

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Ruth Siefert, Treasurer

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.

History of 'Taps'

We have all heard the haunting melody of "Taps." It's the song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes. But do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be pleased to find out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing, Va. The confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who was severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward the encampment. When the Captain finally reached his open lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead. The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son.

The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was denied since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the

father, they did say they could give him one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted.

The hunting melody, which we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals, was born.

Here are the three verses:

Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes
From the hills
From the sky
All is well,
Safely rest
God is nigh.

Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky,
Gleaming bright
From afar,
Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise,
For our days,
Neath the sun,
Neath the stars,
Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know
God is nigh.



96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERSHIP/ANNUAL DUES APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ New? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Unit Served: Co/Rgt/etc. _____

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ - _____

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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
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Your Buddies Need You

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96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S 44TH REUNION 2001 OMAHA, NEBRASKA



OUR HOTEL

Holiday Inn Central



OUR PLANNERS

Douglas Burton
Jennifer Cashat
Bob Siefert



OUR MEMBERS

MEMORIAL SERVICE

**96th Infantry Division Association Annual Reunion
 July 28, 2001 1100 Hours
 Omaha, Nebraska**

Prelude	Jolene Buck
Piping in the Officers	Omaha Pipes and Drums
Call to Order	Col. James A. Causey, Ret., President 96th Infantry Division Association
Piping in the Colors	Omaha Pipes and Drums
Presentation of the Colors	Company A, 1-135th Signal Battalion
Invocation	Rev. Raymond Boykin E Co. 381st Infantry
On Eagles Wings	The First Baptist Church of Omaha Men's Quartet Dr. Joe Anderson, MD; Dr. Rod Buck, ThD., DD; Dr. John Sutton, JD; Prof. Kim Musick, MA
The Ballad of Roger Young	The Quartet
Memorial Address	Donald Dencker L Co. 382nd Infantry
The Vacant Chair	The Quartet
Poem "In Memory Of"	Mary Eleanor Wood Smith, President 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary
America the Beautiful	Trumpet Solo - Prof. Jim Musick
My Buddy	The Quartet
How Great Thou Art	(audience may join in)..... The Quartet
Amazing Grace	Omaha Pipes and Drums
Benediction	Monsignor Richard Wolback, Chaplain Omaha Veterans Administration Medical Center
Taps	Prof. Larry Hall
Retiring the Colors	Omaha Pipes and Drums Company A, 1-135th Signal Battalion



Auxiliary President
 Mary Eleanor Wood Smith



Chaplain
 Rev Raymond Boykin

The Quartet

Coordinator



Memorial Address
 Don Dencker



Distinguished Deadeye
George McMahan



Distinguished Deadeye
Richard Haglund



Our Kind Of Gal
Alice Muff



President – Jim Causey



Our Kind of Gal
Lela Russell



Faithful Service Award
Anne Obal Mary Lou White



Dancer at The Ladies Luncheon

Banquet



Do you know
The owner of
This TIE ?



Passing the gavel



Memorial Plaque Dedication

June 23, 2001

11:00 AM

Admiral Nimitz Museum and The Nation Museum of the Pacific War

Fredericksburg, Texas

Program

Call to Order

Donald Dencker
Historian, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. L, 382nd Infantry

Sound Attention

(Please Stand)
Bill Smallwood, Bugler, Fredericksburg, TX

Post the Colors

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

George McMahan
796th Ordnance Company

Invocation

Dr. Ronald L. Calhoun
Heights Baptist Church, Texas City, TX

Introduction and Greetings

Helen McDonald, Assistant Director
National Museum of the Pacific War

Dedication Remarks

Donald Dencker

Dedication Keynote Address

James Causey, President, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. C, 381st Infantry

Unveiling of Plaque and Placing of Wreath

Helen McDonald
Fletcher R. Veach, Jr.
Cannon Co., 382nd Infantry

Taps

Bill Smallwood, Bugler

Retire the Colors

Benediction

Dr. R.L. Calhoun

Dismissal



**Fletcher Veach, Jr., Cannon Co., 382nd Infantry Salutes
and Army Color Guard Presents Arms at Plaque Unveiling**



**Association President James Causey presents 96th Division
Presidential Unit Citation replica to Helen McDonald for Display
at the National Museum of the Pacific War/Admiral Nimitz Museum**

150 in Attendance



96th Infantry Division Plaque at Admiral Nimitz Museum

96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

Our Website Now Has It's Permanent Home At:

http://www.96th-infantry-division.com

Our site counter has exceeded **20,500** visits since Feb. 19, 2000.

Guest Book: Use our Guest Book which is a good way to locate Deadeyes and find information about their service in the 96th Infantry Division.

Your webmaster is looking for "War Stories" to add to our website. Send your story to dizzydon@aol.com

**Army Presidential Unit Citation
Award Ceremony**



**United States Army
Presidential Unit Citation
Award Ceremony
In Honor of the
96th Infantry Division**



**July 27, 2001
8:45 AM**

**Palace Ballroom
Holiday Inn Central
Omaha, Nebraska**



The Program Cover

Army Presidential Unit Citation Award Ceremony

Presidential Unit Citation Award Ceremony

Pre-Ceremony Music

43rd Army Band, Nebraska Army National Guard
Specialist Brian Anderson, Director

Narrator's Welcoming Remarks

Donald Dencker, Historian, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. L, 382nd Infantry

City of Omaha Greetings

Pete Festersen
Representing Mayor Mike Fahey

Sound Attention

Bugler, 43rd Army Band

Official Party Arrival

Presentation of Colors

Command Sgt. Major Jeffrey Mellinger with First/Third Army Color Guard

National Anthem

43rd Army Band

Invocation

Raymond Boykin, Chaplain, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. E, 381st Infantry

Award Ceremony Remarks

Brig. General James P. Collins, U.S. Army Reserve
Commanding General, 96th Regional Support Command

Keynote Speaker

Lt. General John M. Riggs, U.S. Army
Director, Objective Force Task Force

Video Presentation

Award Address

Presentation of Presidential Unit Citation, Certificate, Ribbon, and Streamer

Lt. General Riggs Presents Certificate to:

James Causey, President, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. C, 381st Infantry

Lt. General Riggs Presents Citation to:

Ernest Malkewitz, Vice President, 96th Infantry Division Association
Co. M, 381st Infantry

Lt. General Riggs Presents Ribbon to Mr. Causey

Affixing Presidential Unit Citation Streamer to 96th Infantry Division Flag by:
Sam Wood, Lt. Col., U.S. Army, Retired
Co. M, 383rd Infantry

Tank Battalion Citation Remarks

William Bonnell
Co. A, 763rd Tank Battalion

World War II Era Musical Selection

Congratulatory Message

Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon
Presented by Molly McCarthy, Staff Assistant

Citation Acceptance Remarks

James Causey, Lt. Col., U.S. Army, Retired

Taps

Benediction

Chaplain Boykin

Retire the Colors

Army Song

43rd Army Band

Departure of Official Party and Dismissal

The Program

850 People Attended



Lt. General John Riggs Presents the Presidential Unit Citation Certificate to President James Causey and Vice President Ernest Malkewitz



Lt. General John Riggs Presents the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon to President James Causey and Vice President Ernest Malkewitz



**Lt. General John Riggs and Sam Wood, Co. K, 383rd
Infantry Attach the Presidential Unit Citation Streamer
to the 96th Infantry Division Flag**



**Association Historian Don Dencker, Lt. General Riggs and
Mike Moroz, Co. L, 382nd Infantry
Lt. General Riggs is the Son of Pfc. Wilma Riggs, Co. I, 383rd Infantry
who was Awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star on Okinawa.
Lt. Gen. Riggs Current Assignment is Planning the Army of the Future**

57th ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR

June 21 through June 28, 2002

Association Historian, Don Dencker, Company L 382nd Infantry, 96th Division Will lead one more Army Oriented Okinawa Battlefield Tour. Tour emphasis Will be on areas fought for by the 96th Infantry Division. Included is transportation from San Francisco with 6 days and Hotel nights on Okinawa.

Places to be visited include Kakazu Ridge, Tombstone Ridge, Hacksaw Ridge & Needle Rock, Zebra Hill, Dick Hill, Conical Hill and Yaeju (Big Apple) & Yuza Dake Escarpments. In addition group will attend Ceremonies at Torii Station Army Post and the Okinawan Commemoration of the End of the Battle of Okinawa at the Cornerstone of Peace Monument. This Okinawan Monument has listed on large marble plaques the names of 14,005 Americans Killed in the Battle. The Brig. Gen. Easley and the Col. May Monuments at the Buckner Site will also be visited.

This Tour is organized by Valor Tours, Ltd. who specialize in Battlefield Tours. Valor Tours sponsored highly successful Okinawa Tours in 1995, 2000 and 2001.

The 96th Infantry Division Association is not involved with this tour.

A Brochure containing details of the 2002 Okinawa Tour has been prepared. For Brochure, and complete information, call or write to:

**Valor Tours, Ltd.
10 Liberty Ship Way, Sausalito, CA 94965
1-800-842-4504**

-or-

**Don Dencker
1375 Musket Ridge Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
608-837-7479**

Name Rubbing from Okinawa Battle Monument

The Cornerstone of Peace Okinawa Battle Monument built by the Okinawa Government has 14,005 names of U.S. Servicemen killed in the battle with a total of 240,000 names all together. Included are virtually all 96th Division names. Our Okinawan friend, Alex Kishaba has again offered to provide a rubbing of the name of any 96th Infantry Division man requested. So far Alex has provided over 30 requested rubbings. Simply mail to Alex, clearly printed, your name and address and the full name of the Deadeye killed on Okinawa. Mail to:

**Mr. Alex Kishaba
Arakaki 541, Nakagusuku-Son
Okinawa, Japan 901-24**

2001 Okinawa Tour Photos



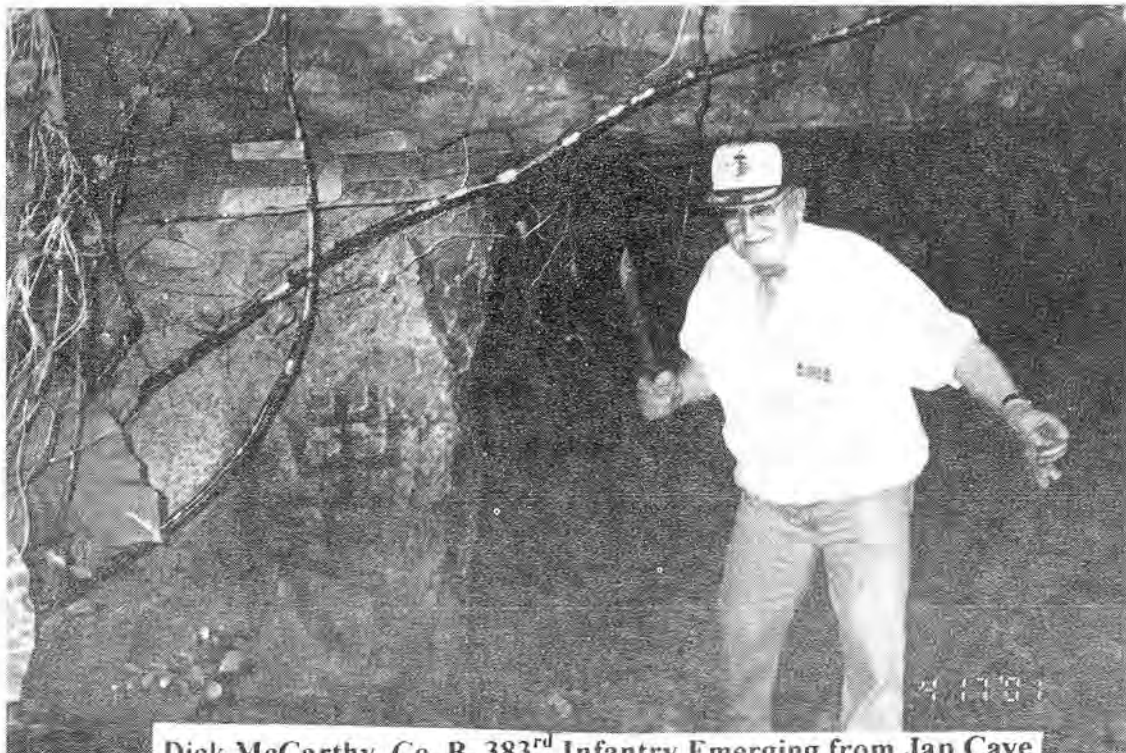
**Tour Members by 96th Division Road at
Marine Corps Camp Foster**



**Association President Ernie Malkewitz and Wife Lorraine Place
Yen Coin in Mouth of Tomori Stone Lion Dog for Good Luck**



Don Dencker, Co. L, 382nd Infantry by Surveyor Marker
on Top Crest of Conical Hill



Dick McCarthy, Co. B, 383rd Infantry Emerging from Jap Cave
at South Base of Tombstone Ridge
Japanese Character on stone side of Cave is "Entrance."



**Richard Heindel Points to Name of His Father,
Richard Heindel, Co. C, 382nd Inf., Killed in Action on Okinawa
(14,005 U.S. Names on Marble Plaques)**



Reconstructed Shuri Castle

Contributions Needed for:

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION RECOGNITION FUND

The objective of this fund is permanent preservation of the Legacy of the 96th Infantry Division at sites in the United States that display World War II activities in which our 96th Infantry Division participated.

Project 1: Provide a 96th Infantry Division Flag in the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia. \$850.00
The Douglas MacArthur Memorial, Archives and Library is a museum complex owned by the City of Norfolk. The Flags of every Division that served under General MacArthur are displayed except that of the 96th Infantry Division.

Project 2: Provide a 96th Infantry Division Flag or Plaque for the new Pacific Wing of the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana. \$850.00
This impressive Pacific War Wing will open December 7, 2001.

Project 3: Procure Leyte Battle, Okinawa Battle, Pacific Victory and Presidential Unit Citation Streamers for the Association 96th Infantry Division Flag. \$300.00

This request for contributions has been approved by the Executive Committee of the 96th Infantry Division Association with the objective of achieving these 96th Infantry Division Memorializations in 2002.

Please Send Your Contributions to:

**Robert Schmidt, Treasurer
96th Infantry Division Association
1284 McKusick Road, Lane N.
Stillwater, MN 55082-4162**

96th Infantry Division Recognition Fund Contribution

Name _____ Unit _____ Amount _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

**Make check out to the 96th Infantry Division Association
With Notation: Recognition Fund**

LOVE COMPANY BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

Love Company is the factual account of a young U.S. Army infantryman's experiences serving in a front line Rifle Company during the battles of Leyte, Philippines and Okinawa, Japan. The trials and triumphs of his unit, Company L, 382nd Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division is faithfully detailed as his outfit meets the enemy in the swamps and jungles of Leyte and then on the fire-swept hills and ridges of Okinawa. During the course of these battles, Love Company, which landed 187 men on Leyte, suffers over 300 battle casualties. The few surviving battle-wise veterans and a steady stream of replacements heroically carry the fight to the Japanese until the end of fighting on Okinawa, the last battle of World War II.

Love Company and the rest of the 96th Infantry Division, almost immediately after Okinawa, is shipped to Mindoro, Philippines for rehabilitation and to prepare for the invasion of Japan. To everyone's overwhelming relief, the atomic bomb ends the war, and interest turns to returning home. The wait ends and the author returns home to complete a civil engineering education at the University of Minnesota.

In writing Love Company, the author includes events encompassing the big picture of the war against the Japanese and the achievements of the 96th Infantry Division. The author also manages to interject into the narrative humorous events as they occur during the deadly days of combat.

Sale of the book Love Company by the Ladies Auxiliary has been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the 96th Infantry Division Association. Book sales royalties will go to the Association. The book will be available for purchase at less than a BookStore price at the July 2002 Reunion.

Love Company is to be published on February 28, 2002 by Sunflower University Press of Manhattan, Kansas. The author is Don Dencker, Historian, 96th Infantry Division Association. Book Specifications:

- Durable Soft Cover, approximately 380 pages**
- 6 inches by 9 inches size**
- 70 illustrations, consisting of approximately 56 photos,
11 combat maps and 3 documents**
- Book Store Price, approximately \$20, excluding sales tax**

THESE DEADEYES, WIDOWS, DAUGHTERS & SISTERS REGISTERED IN OMAHA, NE. IN 2001

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Ellis Hosback -- Bethel Park, Pa.

381 -- HEADQUARTERS

Leon Mannell -- Topeka, Ks.
John Murcko -- Brookfield, Oh.
Roy Oliphant -- Carmel, In.
Joseph Sciara -- Akron, Oh.
E. Jaye Thompson -- Mercer Island, Wa.

381 -- SERVICE

N O N E

381 -- ANTI-TANK

Arlene (Bud) Beeler -- Newaygo, Mi.
B. J. Bjorklund -- Cloverdale, Ca.
Harold Bree -- Melbourne, Ky.
Kelley Caldwell -- Nevada, Mo.
Charles Cole -- Canon City, Co.
Eldred Fryer -- Mineral Wells, Tx.
Wayne Roles -- Decatur, Il.
Robert Schmidt -- Stillwater, Mn.
Al Trybulski -- Saginaw, Mi.
Earl Williams -- Council Bluffs, Ia.

381 -- CANNON

Louis DeLuca -- Lafayette Ca.
Glenn Hamilton -- Metamora, Il.
Vernon Jensen -- So. Sioux, Ne.
John Wargo -- Hazelton, Pa.

381 -- MEDICS

John C. Cook -- Quincy, Wa.
Lestel Harvey -- Shelbyville, Mo.
Ann White (Dau. Stanley Braden) Elliott, Ia.

381 -- 1st BN. HQ.

Harold Brown -- Spokane, Wa.

381 -- COMPANY A

Joe Chrzanowski -- Lansing, Il.
R. H. Duncan -- Flora, Ar.
Charlie Parlier -- Arvin, Ca.
Albert Schmidt -- Sioux Falls, Ia.(?)

381 -- COMPANY B

Loren Brinkmeyer -- El Dorado, Ks.
Richard Feltis -- Stewartville, Mn.

381 -- COMPANY C

John Baran -- Hot Springs, Ar.
James Causey -- Liberty, Ms.
Elmer Chapman -- Memphis, Tn.
William Culp -- Aurora, Co.
Eino Filla -- LaCenter, Wa.
Eli Kokotovich -- Duluth, Mn.
Alex Kurak -- Minneapolis, Mn.
Phillip Newell -- Willits, Ca.
Peter Spagnuolo -- Tampa, Fl.
Robert Swart -- Cordell, Ok.

381 -- COMPANY D

Sam Benson -- Hewitt, Tx.
Edgar Jeswein -- Alsip, Il.
Bill Johnson -- Weaverville, Ca.
Richard Kelcourse -- Virginia Beach, Va.
Paul Lambrix -- Olympia, Wa.
Ervin Radke -- Corvillis, Or.
William Sax -- Rock Island, Il.
Earl Thompson -- Newtown, Mo.
Ted Weber -- O'Keene, Ok.
Raymond Wahl -- Huron, S. D.

381 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

Al Altig -- Hemet, Ca.
Robert Kline -- LeRoy, Mi.
Daniel McCurdy -- Cincinnati, Oh.

381 -- COMPANY E

Betty Jean Arms (Harold) -- Granada Hills, Ca.
Raymond Boykin -- Noble, Ok.
Douglas Burton -- Selma, Ca.
Virginia Camp (Donald) -- Fresno, Ca.
Louis Canedo -- Dan Diego, Ca.
R. F. conger -- Baker, La.
Robert Cronshey -- Logandale, Nv.
Duane Edmonds -- Blaine, Mn.
Phyllis Fritz (Joe) -- Beatrice, Ne.
Fred Hagelgans -- Pasadena, Md.
Richard Haglund -- Steilacoom, Wa.

James Henley -- Cornado, Ca.
Dorothy Jacobson (Gerald) -- Fridley, Mn.
James Knight -- Nelsonville, Oh.
Kenneth Poe -- Twin Falls, Id.
Hubert Richter -- Kingston, N. Y.
Mike Schornak -- Fridley, Mn.
Robert Siefert -- Deer River, Mn.
Orville, Towne -- Muskegon, Mi.

381 -- COMPANY F

Willard Bollinger, -- Clayton, Mo.
John Holt -- Indianapolis, In.
Bill Williams -- Pomona, Ca.

381 -- COMPANY G

Robert Jones -- Omaha, Ne.
Arden Pridgeon -- St. Joseph, Mi.
Bill VanSike -- Great Bend, Ks.
Maurice Wenker -- Melrose, Mn.

381 -- COMPANY H

Vijko Baricev -- New Orleans, La.
Albert Bartzat -- Eugene, Or.
Etha Caswell (George) -- Odessa, Tx.
William Dryer -- Park Falls, Wi.
Raymond Gullickson -- Austin, Mn.
Velma Malone (Tommie) -- Gibson, Tn.
Eutiquio Martinez -- China Hills, Ca.
Robert Maxwell -- Chicago, Il.
Dale McComas -- Monroe, Ia.
Paul Nicholson -- Abilene, Ks.
Alfred Weiss -- Teaneck, N.J.

381 -- 3rd BN. HQ.

Royal Degnan -- Ft. Riley, Mn.
Sylvester Heinen -- Seneca, Ka.
Davids Hollands -- Plano, Tx.
Sylvan Merritt -- CleElum, Wa.
John Obal -- Omaha, Ne.
Arthur Reis -- Cicero, Il.
Albert Scherger -- Naples, Fl.
Fred Sears -- Clearwater, Fl.
Thomas Underhill -- Bakersfield, Ca.
Roy Williams -- Hammond, In.

381 -- COMPANY I

Edward DeWitt -- Ludington, Mi.
Frank Dowell -- New Port Richey, Fl.
Paul Foster -- Topeks, Ks.
Robert Rock -- Dallas, Tx.
Oren Scott -- Pawnee, Il.
Don Spence -- Concord, Ca.
Kelly Wong -- Portland, Or.
Lye Worthy -- Atwood, Ks.
Arthur Z'omek -- Chicago, Il.

381 -- COMPANY K

Floyd Brehmer -- Madison, Mn.
James Large -- Aberdeen, Wa.
Alice Peightal (Preston) -- Erie, Pa.
Stanley Smith -- Marion, Ia.

381 -- COMPANY L.

Clifford Anderson -- Spearfish, S. D.
Richard Anderson -- Omaha, Ne.
Francis Annis -- Flushing, Mi.
Theo Chrisman -- Hallsville, Tx.
Bob Davis -- Goshen, N. Y.
George Frazier -- Terre Haute, In.
Richard Hageboeck -- Arizona City, Az.
Arnold Lockyer -- Marshall, Mi.
Ed Haurer -- Harshaw, Wi.
Steve Melnyk -- Detroit, Mi.
Charles Simon -- Mansura, Ia.
Donald Tolliver -- Vincennes, In.
Carl Weber -- St. Louis, Mo.

381 -- COMPANY M

Ruth Below (Virgil) -- Fostoria, Oh.
Charles Beydler -- Cantonment, Fl.
Pamela Beydler (Dau.Charles) -- Cantonment, Fl
Horace Floyd -- Troy, Mi.
Joseph Garbedian -- Fresno, Ca.
Joe Gonzales -- Renton, Wa.
Glyn Hollingsworth -- Collierville, Tn.
Ernest Malkewitz -- Comstock Park, Mi.
Lorraine Strand (Harold) -- Glenwood, Ia.
Mary Williams (Harold) -- West Branch, Ia.

382 -- HEADQUARTERS

Peter Fritz -- Phoenix, Az.
Harriett Sterner (C. D.) -- Lincoln, Ne.
Leonard Weber -- Friend, Ne.

382 -- SERVICE

N O N E

382 -- ANTI-TANK

Grady Davis -- Wynne, Ar.
Lawrence Hartmann -- Rapid City, S. D.
Johnnie Karry -- Parsons, Ks.
Carlos Oropeza -- San Diego, Ca.
Paul Pittsley -- Boscobel, Wi.
Orville Spicer -- Stillwater, Ok.
Renwyn T. Triplett -- Middletown, Va.
Russell Watts -- Columbus, Oh.

382 -- CANNON

N O N E

382 -- MEDICS

Gerald Fawley -- Elkhart, In.
Clifford Gertson, Cheyenne, Wy.

382 -- 1st BN. HQ.

N O N E

382 -- COMPANY A

Robert Jones -- Pacific Junction, Ia.

382 -- COMPANY B

Roy Holmes -- Memphis, Tn.
John Iseli -- Abilene, Ks.
Rodney Larson -- Priest River, Id.
Martin Mak -- St. Joseph, Mi.
Anthony Pintaure -- Sieverville, Tn.

382 -- COMPANY C

Alva Amelung -- Minera, Oh.
Walter Boyd -- Waco, Tx.
Whitney Champagne -- Lake Charles, La.
Aaron Cree -- Seminole, Fl.
Richard Ellis -- Athens, Mi.
Richard Heindel -- Farmington, Ut.
Ralph Heise -- LaPorte, In.
Peter Henz -- Arlington, Tx.
Neil Potter -- Gerald, Ia.
Tom Roby -- Watertown, S. D.
Howard Johnson -- Omaha, Ne.
Alvin Rose -- Acworth, Ga.
Robert Russell -- Curtis, Ne.
George Schipper -- George, Ia.
Mary Thompson (Francis) -- Ft. Worth, Tx.
John Ulman -- Hudson, Wi.

382 -- COMPANY D

Geneta Apple (Aubrey) -- Dardanelle, Ar.
Donald Bloom -- Monroe, Wi.
John Bornong -- Sioux City, Ia.
T. W. Dohl -- Venice, Fl.
Arnold Sauber -- Dundas, Mn.
Vester Wroten -- Forrest City, Ar.

382 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

Joseph Manzella -- San Francisco, Ca.

382 -- COMPANY E

Jack Bernardi -- Reno, Nv.
Vernon Duncan -- Jacksonville, Fl.
Edward Goll -- Wayland, N. Y.
Billy Parham -- Ada, Ok.
Irene Snyder (Jesse) -- Bellevue, Mi.

382 -- COMPANY F

Hank Armstrong -- Castle Rock, Wa.
John Boyack -- Vacaville, Ca.
Ino DeRoss -- Weed, Ca.
John Graves -- Standish, Mi.
John Kent -- Battle Creek, Mi.
Betty Lovsin (Anthony) -- Willoughby, Oh.
Pasquale Mielke -- Hyde Park, N. Y.
Edward Mockrish -- Greenville, S. C.
Brandon Neal -- Chico, Ca.
Russell Packard -- Saginaw, Mi.
Wayne Page -- DeSmet, S. D.
Rolland Zech -- Sandusky, Oh.

382 -- COMPANY G

Melvin Parrish -- Commerce City, Co.
Arza Smalley -- Alexandria, Va.
Fletcher Veach -- San Antonio, Tx.

382 -- COMPANY H

Dolores Cisko (Joseph) -- Port Richey, Fl.
Dolores Clark (??) -- Port Richey, Fl.
Everett Combs -- DeSota, Tx.
Keith Hand -- Coloma, Mi.
Robert Heindricks -- Stephens, Mn.
Elwyn Hollenbeck -- Tecumseh, Mi.
Jim Hunter -- McCleary, Wa.
Nancy Jasnoch (Gilbert) -- Ogallala, Ne.
Kent Kellegrew -- Chatsworth Lake, Ca.
Fred Mehlhoff -- Indio, Ca.
Howard Nye -- Bozeman, Mt.
Louis Sanglier -- Lewiston, Mi.
Norman Schram -- Roger, Ar.
Margaret Short (James) -- Berkeley, Ca.
Donald VanDoornik -- Hamilton, Mi.

382 -- 3rd BN. HQ.

Ed Sazama -- Sioux Falls, S. D.

382 -- COMPANY I

Alton Berger -- Westby, Wi.
L. Dean Burtis -- Imperial, Ne.
Charles Frazier -- Beech Grove, In.
William Keselowski -- Paw Paw, Mi.
Leon Miles -- Hot Springs, Ar.
Roy VanVark -- Pella, Ia.

382 -- COMPANY K

George Brooks -- Kalamazoo, Mi.
Al Dussilere -- East Moline, Il.
Lorney Dussilere -- East Moline, Il.
Wilber Fite -- San Antonio, Tx.

Loren Fredenburg -- Shevlin, Mn.
Andrew Garber -- Hobart, In.
Wells Horvereid -- Minnetonka, Mn.
Jesse Johnson -- No. Little Rock, Ar.
Leonard Lazarick -- Holland, Pa.
Russel Pohle -- Angels Camp, Ca.
Robert Seiler -- Portland, Or.
Anthony Shock -- Hot Springs Village, Ar.
Elmer Volness -- Fargo, N. D.
John Walsh -- Larkspur, Ca.
Edwin Wright -- Rogersville, Mo.

382 -- COMPANY L

Donald Dencker -- Sun Prairie, Wi.
Art Klawender -- Gladwin, Mi.
Michael Moroz -- Mt. Laurel, N. J.
Alva Smith -- San Juan Capistrano, Ca.

382 -- COMPANY M

William Hill -- Indianapolis, In.

383 -- HEADQUARTERS

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383 -- CANNON

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383 -- MEDICS

Bill Bunevich -- Rocky River, Oh.
Jerome Connolly -- Garden City, N. Y.
Les Guengerich -- Sun Lakes, Az.
William Horton -- Portsmouth, Oh.

383 -- 1st BN. HQ.

Norma Barth (Victor) -- Toledo, Oh.
Robert McMillan -- Springdale, Ar.
Edmund Nowicki -- Dearborn, Mi.
Oscar Vickers -- Coahoma, Tx.

383 -- COMPANY A

Tom Carroll -- Plano, Tx.
Grady Daniels -- Granbury, Tx.
Daryl Haerther -- Strasburg, Co.
Robert Huff -- Indianapolis, In.
Frances Marlenga (Joseph) -- Milwaukee, Wi.
Patrick McDermott -- Las Vegas, Nv.
George Robertson -- Cambridge, N. Y.
Glenn Robinson -- So. Charleston, W. Va.

383 -- COMPANY B

Jim Black -- McMinnville, Or.
Arvid Bowman -- Shelbyville, Ky.
Genevieve Hanning (George) -- Chicago, Il.
Richard McCarthy -- Coos Bay, Or.
Don Oberlander -- Menoota, Il.
Harold Sletten -- Northridge, Ca.
Jerry Stewart -- Santa Fe, N. M.
Elmer Sweeter -- Canton, S. D.

383 -- COMPANY C

Spencer Bullard -- Lakewood, Co.
Walter Egeland -- Two Harbors, Mn.
Bos Ensor -- Oakton, Va.
Royce Harper -- Lincoln, Ne.
Charles Hufstetler -- Simpsonville, S. C.
Leslie Mund -- Salmon, Id.
Don Peterson -- Merrifield, Mn.
John Harold Ryan -- San Angelo, Tx.
Ed Sagurton -- Vero Beach, Fl.
L. T. Sinnett -- Rock Island, Il.
Frank Switzer -- Danville, Il.

383 -- COMPANY D

Donald Shearer -- Glendive, Mt.
Earl Zinc -- Algiers, La.

383 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

Reino Jurvelin -- Coeur D'Alene, Id.
Joseph McCaffrey -- Tallahassee, Fl.
Jack Roe -- Exton, Pa.
Larry Winters -- Montrose, Co.

383 -- COMPANY E

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383 -- COMPANY F

Herb Bate -- Downers Grove, Il.
Dwight Buus -- Tea, S. D.
Mercer Carey -- East Jordan, Mi.
Vernon Corbin -- Cincinnati, Oh.
Orrie Gruwell -- Sutter Creek, Ca.
Henry Haynes -- Auburn, Ne.
Keith Trowbridge -- Manhattan, Ks.

383 -- COMPANY G

Albert Adkisson -- Decaturville, Tn.
Orville Caspers -- Swaledale, Ia.
John Cramer -- Dixon, Il.
Ivan Davis -- Coyville, Ks.
Leonard Deutsch -- Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca.

383 -- COMPANY H

Richard Book -- Miles, Tx.
 Earl Conrad -- Englewood, Fl.
 Estel Dawson -- Banning, Ca.
 Olan Hill -- Surprise, Az.
 Mike Martz -- Yorkville, Il.
 Howard Stock -- Lone Tree, Ia.

383 -- 3rd BN. HQ.

Howard Bentley -- Columbus, Oh.
 Jack Loftus -- Missouri Valley, Ia.
 Ernest Martinez -- Conyers, Ga.
 Nels Olsen -- Huron, S. D.

383 -- COMPANY I

Merlin Bennett -- Plainview, Tx.
 Charles Branaugh -- Yankton, S. D.
 Harry Brown -- St. Louis, Mo.
 William Burd -- San Jacinto, Ca.
 Mel Coobs -- Boise, Id.
 George Curry -- Overland Park, Ks.
 Mary Harbert (Tyrus) -- Grand Junction, Co.
 Arnold Kuester -- Prescott Valley, Az.
 Maynard Ludwig -- Plattville, Co.
 Martin McCullough -- Kenniwick, Wa.
 S. T. Morris -- Holdenville, Ok.
 Iva Dean Phillips -- Memphis, Tx.
 C. L. Snyder -- Shenandoah, Ia.
 Bob VonHolle -- Villa Hills, Ky.
 Charles Weidler -- Paradise Valley, Az.
 Mary Lou White (Henry) -- Mackinaw, Il.
 Ruth Wright Wood (Lee Wright) -- Oregon, Il.

383 -- COMPANY K

Byron Boals -- Tucson, Az.
 Les Brown -- New Palistine, In.
 Herman Buffington -- Jefferson, Ga.
 Scott Buffington (Son Herman) -- Jefferson, Ga.
 John Elliot -- Cheney, Wa.
 Ray Emmons -- Eugene, Or.
 Sally Hlavay (Dau. Sam Wood) -- Alberta, Canada
 Paschal Kin -- Kingsport, Tn.
 Marvin Reames -- Kingfisher, Ok.
 Margaret Rhodes (Sis. Charles) -- St. Elmo, Il.
 Estil Schild -- No. Glenn, Co.
 Claude Sinnen -- Shakopee, Mn.
 Mary Eleanor Smith (Dau. Sam Wood) -- No. Augusta, S.C.
 Glenn Stewart -- San Carlos, Ca.
 Ray Strenski -- Green Bay, Wi.
 Dorothy Tinker (Carl) -- St. Louis, Mo.
 Herbert Wolf -- Waitsfield, Vt.
 Samuel Wood -- Spartanburg, S. C.
 Sam Wood (Son Sam Wood) -- Ft. Mill, S. C.

383 -- COMPANY L

Erma Helsel (John Crabb) -- Milwaukie, Or.
 Agnes Rezac (Milton) -- Weston, Ne.
 Anne Scable (Paul Eastin) -- Atwood, Il.
 Billy Stubbe -- Ayr, Ne.
 James Warren -- Fairbault, Mn.

383 -- COMPANY M

Robert Allen -- Elliott, Ia.
 George Cowan -- Alton, Il.
 Kenneth Dolan -- Denver, Co.
 Martha Holman (Eugene) -- Milan, Mo.
 Edward Redlin -- Naples, Fl.

DIVISION ARTILLERY

Donald Foster -- Topeka, Ks.
 John McCallum -- Minnesota Lake, Mn.
 Elmer Sieckmann -- Florissant, Mo.
 Raymond Tarver -- Oklahoma, Mo.

QUARTER MASTER**N O N E****MILITARY POLICE****N O N E****RECON**

James Juhl -- Princeton, W. Va.

SIGNAL

Joseph Camilleri -- Sonoma, Ca.
 Calvin Clements -- Lubbock, Tx.
 Hubert Hoffman -- Wichita, Ks.
 Paul Jukuri -- Westland, Mi.
 Clarence Keegstra -- Wayland, Mi.
 George Lisle -- Chesterfield, Mo.
 Marvin Nelson -- Superior, Wi.
 Peter Pohl -- Stacy, Mn.
 Charlie Rodgers -- Omaha, Ne.
 Lee Schaefer -- Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Harold Straube -- Marine, Il.
 Wallace Walters -- Glendale, Az.

921 FIELD ARTILLERY

Robert C. Benner -- Fairfield, Mt.
 Ambrose Hermann -- Muscatine, Ia.
 Garland Johnson -- Emerson, Ia.
 Dowaine Kinser -- Red Oak, Ia.

361 FIELD ARTILLERY

Kenneth Camp -- Bethany, Mo.
Bartholomew Daly -- Brookfield, Il.
Fred Davis -- Elk City, Ok.
Al DeCrans -- Park City, Mn.
Val Henrick -- Sarasota, Fl.
Karel Knutson -- Puposky, Mn.
Charles Moynihan -- Surprise, Az.
Harold Rabine -- New Baltimore, Mi.
James Russell -- Burnet, Tx.

362 FIELD ARTILLERY

Arnold Clemens -- Adams, S. D.
Oliver Haecker -- San Antonio, Tx.
Ralph Kopp -- Stratford, Wi.
Oliver Thompson -- Grand Junction, Ia.

363 FIELD ARTILLERY

Merwin Hill -- Verona, Il.

321 MEDICS

William Clark -- Tucker, Ga.
Arthur Creason -- Hannibal, Mo.
Alvis Harrell -- Mt. Vernon, Il.
Alice Muff (Herbert) -- Crete, Ne.
Joseph Munshaw -- Oregon, Mo.
Karl Sinning -- Sioux Falls, S. D.
Martha Vallery (Milton) -- Forest Hill, Va.

321 ENGINEERS

Madeline Moes (Clarence) -- St. Paul, Mn.
Eric H. Tengerstrom -- Cicero, Il.

728 AMPHIBIOUS

N O N E

796 ORDINANCE

Ben Confer -- Carmel, Ca.
D. B. Dobson -- Mitchell, S. D.
Don Doerr -- Sun City West, Az.
George McMahan -- Houston, Tx.
Joseph McShane -- Munster, In.
Chloris Nickerson (Russell) -- Truman, Mn.

JASCO

Don Richardson -- Troy, Mi.

593 ASSAULT SIGNAL

N O N E

CAVALRY

A. A. Cuthbertson -- Lamoille, Nv.

REGISTERED -- NO RECORD

Gen. Collins -- ??
John Diggs -- 381 -- Dallas Tx.
Col. Lynn Humphreys -- Chaplain -- ??
Claude McKinney -- ??
Steve Oeder -- ??
Lawrence Sall -- Co. D. -- Fayetteville ??

THE ABOVE AND FORGOING NAMES ARE ONES
GIVEN TO ME BY ARMED FORCES REUNIONS
AS THOSE WHO REGISTERED IN OMAHA, NE.

I apologize for any names omitted or added
if you did not attend.

DON'T FORGET THE REUNION IN KANSAS CITY, KS.
IN 2002!!!!



I'm trying to help my nephew find someone that was in Okinawa with his Dad in World War II. He was never interested in what his dad went through until lately. His Dad died about fourteen or fifteen years ago, his Mother is now dead and I think he is looking back on life like a lot of us old timers are doing. His Dad was -- Eugene Havard, 383 Infantry Company L. He was wounded 13, 1945 in Okinawa. If you could help find someone that knew my brother-in-law for my nephew that served in the Battle for Okinawa, we would appreciate it very much. I was in the battle for Okinawa but was in the Navy and can't know that it was like on the Island. The Son is: Steve Havard, 4081 Springdale Rd., Mobile, Al. 36609. Phone number is 1-334-344-6664.

Marvin Carpenter (uncle of Steve)
8835 Friendship Rd.
Houston, Tx. 77080-4109
Phone: 1-713-461-9169

This note is long overdue. Personal and/or commitments and responsibilities have prevented me from attending any of the 96 Infantry Division Association annual Reunions. This should not be interpreted as a lack of interest on my part. On the contrary, over the years I have read with keen interest the articles appearing in the Deadeye Dispatch. A sincere Thank You to those of you who have worked so diligently to make the Association what it is. I personally deeply appreciate what you have done, and continue to do. The 96th Infantry Division was an important part of my life from 1944 to 1946. It continues to be through the Association.

Wesley Wellander -- 383 Medic
1210 Sycamore St.
Turlock, Ca. 95380

We will not attend the convention in Omaha, Ne. Lawrence had a knee replacement operation in January and did real well. However, it is easier for us not to attend the conventions any more. We thoroughly enjoyed the 26 or 27 that we attended in the past years. We do enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch each fall and spring.

Lawrence Albert -- 381-C
916 N. Robin Rd.
Wichita, Ks. 67212-3234

The Deadeye Dispatch, Spring 2001, Taps on page 47 tells that Llewellyn Orphan passed away. Notice by wife, but made no mention of his Unit. Lew was in 382-F and a very nice guy. He was a little older than a lot of peach fuzz faced kids. Lew was not very tall, slightly bald and sort of a Father figure. I remember sitting with him shortly after the A-Bombs were dropped. We agreed that a landing on Japan would likely do us in. Hope he had a good life, because he was a good Soldier.

John P. Graves -- 382-F
P.O. Box 576
Standish Mi. 48658-0576

So many cards, notes, letters, phone calls, flowers, gifts, food and cookies to snack on. This past year I have been in the hospital twice and received treatments over the past year. I'm now on the road to recovery. How do you say THANK YOU to the many people who took the time to remember me and the numerous prayers for my recovery? Without all the good wishes and prayers, I would not be feeling as good as I do. The Deadeye Family is the very best. God Bless each and every one of you.

Lorraine Strand, Editor
Deadeye Dispatch

Enclosed is a check for my life membership. I received a copy from a friend. I lost touch after my Discharge. I didn't land on Leyte, but dug plenty fox holes on Okinawa and received two Purple Hearts. I haven't attended any reunions, but didn't know about them. Would like to hear from any remaining members of 381-G.

Phone No. 1-423-894-0366

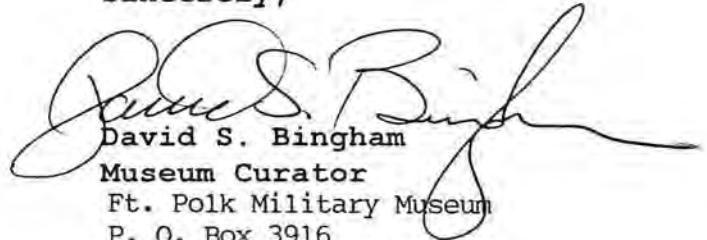
Con C. Smith
216 Eads St.
Chattanooga, Tn. 37412

I may be optimistic getting a lifetime membership at age 93. I may be the oldest or one of the oldest members of the Association still living. I attended the last annual meeting in Cincinnati two years ago and the last one before that was at Louisville when I last saw old friends Hoss Mitchell and Col. Ken Ericson.

Eward W. Stare -- 383-Hq.
5133 So. Ridge Dr.
Cincinnati, Oh. 45224

Three months ago I wrote your Association to see if they could support one of our new museum exhibits with a distinctive insignia for each infantry regiment assigned to the 96th Infantry Division during World War II. These distinctive insignias would be on display as part of our museum's "Fighting Infantry Regiments of World War II" exhibit. I am writing again to see if you had any luck in obtaining a 381st, 382nd, and 383rd Infantry Regiment insignias for this museum? I ask this because our exhibit is still missing one for each regiment. At the present time, I am using "paper" illustrations in lieu of the actual metal distinctive insignias. Any assistance you can give to this museum facility in obtaining distinctive insignias for each infantry regiment mentioned will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



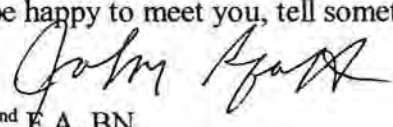
David S. Bingham
Museum Curator
Ft. Polk Military Museum
P. O. Box 3916
Fort Polk, La. 71459-0916

There is a 96th Division Monument at Camp Adair, Oregon about 8 miles north of Corvallis. There are also monuments of 70th Division, 91st Division, and 104th Division.

We have a guest book at the entrance and it is interesting to see who has visited the area and remarks they leave. I was with the Cadre for the 96th and returned to the area at the end of the war.

Not only do we have the monument area, but it is within a wildlife refuge. We also have 2 excellent museums. One at Philomath Oregon and another at Rickreal Oregon. They have some very interesting items and stories from Camp Adair.

If any Deadeyes or their family members are planning a trip to this area, write me or phone me and I shall be happy to meet you, tell something of the area, and visit the museum.



John Pfaff
Btry B, 362nd F.A. BN
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Independence, OR 97351
Phone: 503-838-1854

We haven't been able to make a reunion since Ft. Mitchell, Ky. Therefore, I didn't get my Association dues paid. Please reinstate me so I can get on the mailing list. We won't be able to make Omaha this year but should be back for Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Whitfield -- 382-Medic
13 Herencia Circle
Hot Springs Village, Ar. 71909

This letter come to you in the form of a request for any information you might be able to offer in my historical research of Company M and the 382 Regiment during World War II. A young PFC Fabian W. "Woody" Prieur was a member of M Company. He was a machine gunner in M Company and an uncle of mine (now deceased). I am an honorary member of the 96th Division Association. I am attempting to obtain enough personal information about campaigns, invasions, battles, personal experiences as well as any recollections of others in the unit to create a large picture of the role that the soldiers of M Company and the 382nd Regiment played in World War II. An information, recollections, stories, anything (no bit of information is insignificant) you might share would be a great help. I have ordered day reports, battle narratives and unit histories from the War College in Carlisle, Pa. to help in my research. Feel free to call me, I will call right back at my expense. A letter, a note, a photo (returned promptly) would be a great help.

E-Mail: johnjlhull@aol.com

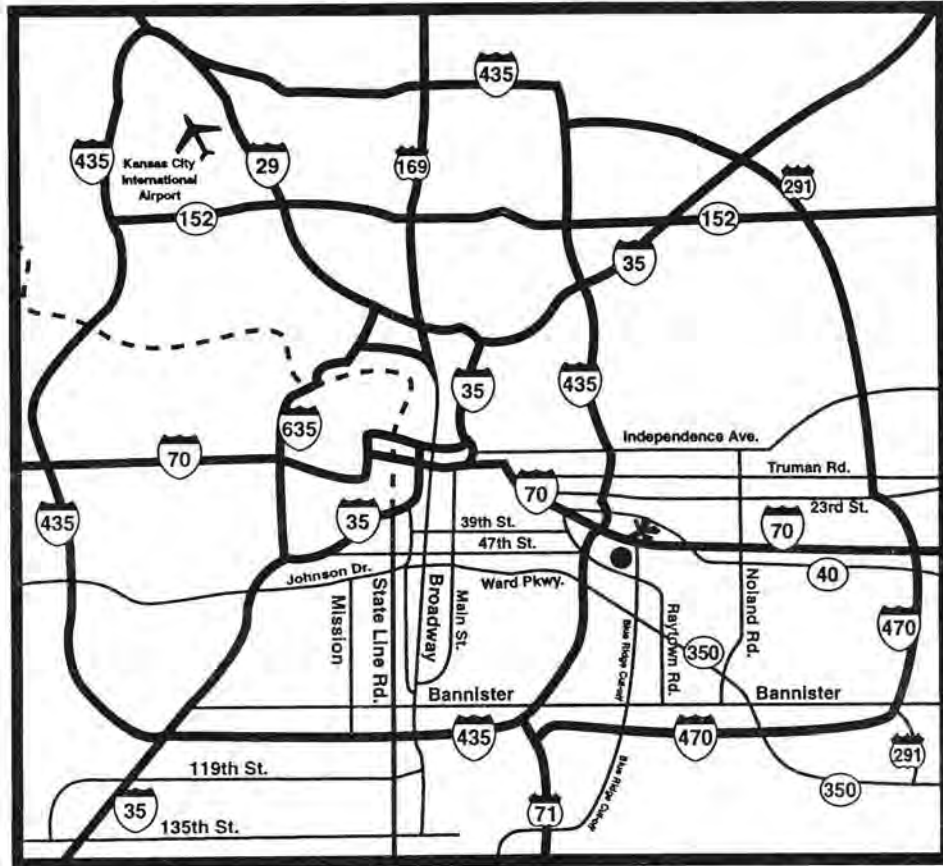
John L. Hull
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Flint, Mi. 48503
Telephone 1-810-767-3595

I checked the 96 Division on the internet and got your website at the Library. I was member of the 780th Amphibious Tank Bn. Co. C attached to the 96th Infantry Division for the invasion of Leyte and Okinawa. In fact we were the first wave in for both battles. I have not been able to trace anyone from the 780th, although I might have if I went to one of the 96th Division reunions. I noted on your website that the 96th Division recently received the Presidential Unit Citation. Where can I find out if attached outfits are included and if so how is it recognized.

Malcolm Komitor
8006 S. Logan Dr.
Littleton, Co. 80122-2834

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