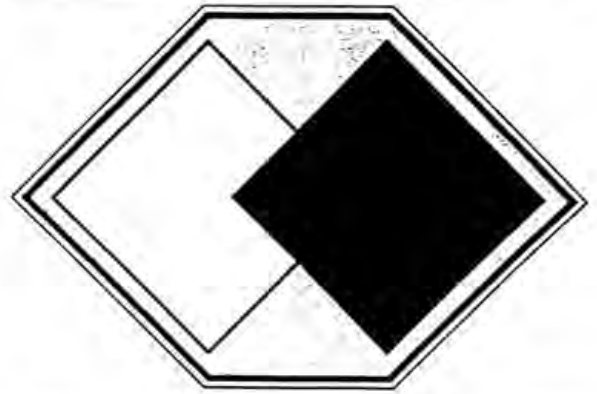


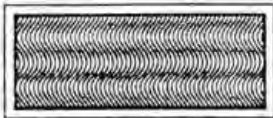
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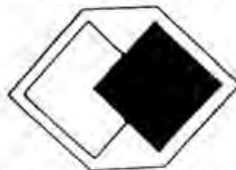
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President's Corner

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



Fall- 2002

Dear Deadeyes, Wives, Friends and all associated with our Organization.

It is an honor to represent you as President of our Organization. For God and Country we stand proudly beside our fallen comrades knowing that we did what had to be done to carry on the traditions of our great Country. It seems each generation, in some form, has some major conflict to call its Patriots to arms.

This year, our Organization, at the general meeting voted for the 'Transition Team', chaired by Tom Roby, to proceed with what was needed to present to you in Tulsa next year, the paper work to form a 'Heritage Foundation'. This Foundation would be for the purpose of consolidating and preserving the Memorabilia that our Division and the 96th Regional Support Command has accumulated over the last fifty some years. The 96th RSC has participated in several of the recent conflicts over seas, carrying on the tradition of our Double Diamond patch and the name Deadeyes. This will be an ongoing Foundation and will continue long after we are gone. More on this subject latter.

Our Executive Committee also recommended to the Organization that we disband the 96th Infantry Division Association in the year 2005. The time is fast approaching when there will not be any of us left to carry on. This met with some opposition at our Kansas City General meeting earlier this year. The motion to disband in 2005 was tabled until the General meeting next year in Tulsa.

The Northwest and Ohio Chapters of the 96th Infantry Division Association, both independent Organizations, are active groups and welcome your support and participation.

The Planning Committee meets in Tulsa this fall and will review the Convention site for 2003. The Convention has not been Hosted by Tulsa before. The Committee believes you will be pleased with the site and the activities planned.

If I don't read my name in the obituary, I will be looking forward to seeing you all in Tulsa next year. May Peace and Harmony Prevail.

Bob Cronshey - President
96th Infantry Division Association

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Auxiliary Members:

Once again we are left with the memories of a wonderful reunion in Kansas City. Our reunions always seem so far off, and with a blink of an eye they fly past us; and now we move on to plan our next reunion in Tulsa, OK.

I am pleased and honored to be President of the Auxiliary for the term 2002-2003. We have a fine line of officers once again.

In Tulsa, we will have our Merchandise Sale once again, and we hope for a great turn out of workers. You not only sell the merchandise but also make new friends, enjoy old friends and have wonderful memories to look back on.

Let's not forget the door prizes for the Ladies Luncheon. Start thinking now of some great prizes we can award. Handmade crafts are delightful items. Why not show the ladies what talent you or your friends might have.

In October I plan to travel to Tulsa, and along with the others on the Planning Committee to make our final plans for the reunion in Tulsa. Anticipation is building, it is so exciting just to see everyone's ideas, hear their thoughts and have them all brought together for a wonderful reunion.

If anyone has ideas or suggestions I welcome them all. Feel free to contact either myself or one of the officers, as once again we want a reunion that we will cherish every time we think back on all our new memories.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Tulsa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carole A. Wargo".

Carole A. Wargo; President
96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary

notices

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 2003 Reunion the 1st Saturday following mother's Day at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain city, Ohio. All Deadeyes and attachments are welcome. For information contact Russell Watts -- 5107 Sassafras Rd. -- Columbus, Ohio 43229-5259 or James Knight -- 252 W. Franklin -- Nelsonville, Ohio 45764-1151.

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their Meeting June 1, 2003 in Monmouth, Oregon. Early Comers will gather for socializing and a Strawberry Shortcake feed on Saturday, May 31, 2003. The events will take place at the Senior Center in Monmouth, Oregon. Contact person: Richard Haglund -- 1504 Euclid -- Steilacoom, Wa. 98838-3310. Telephone -- 253-588-8310.

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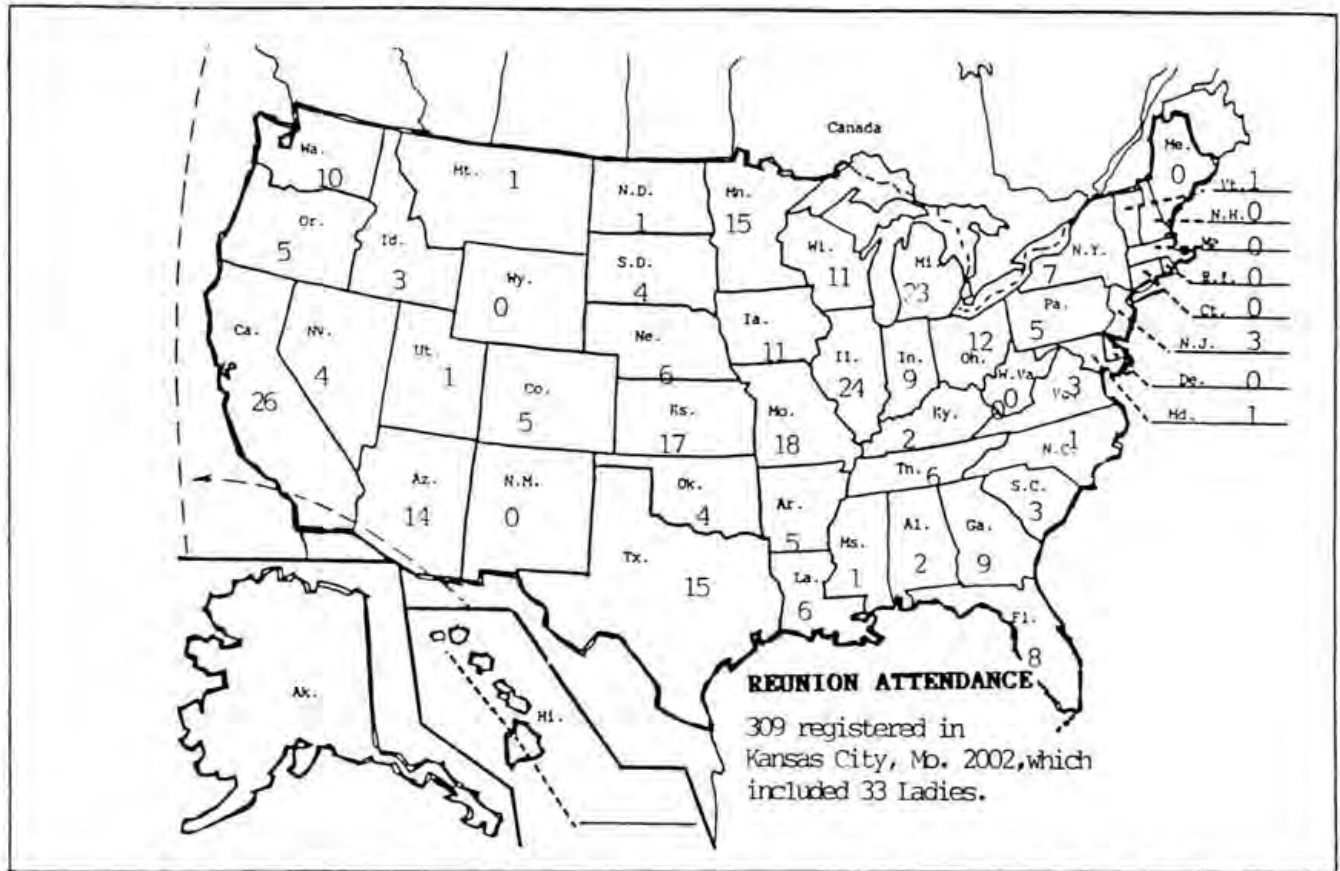
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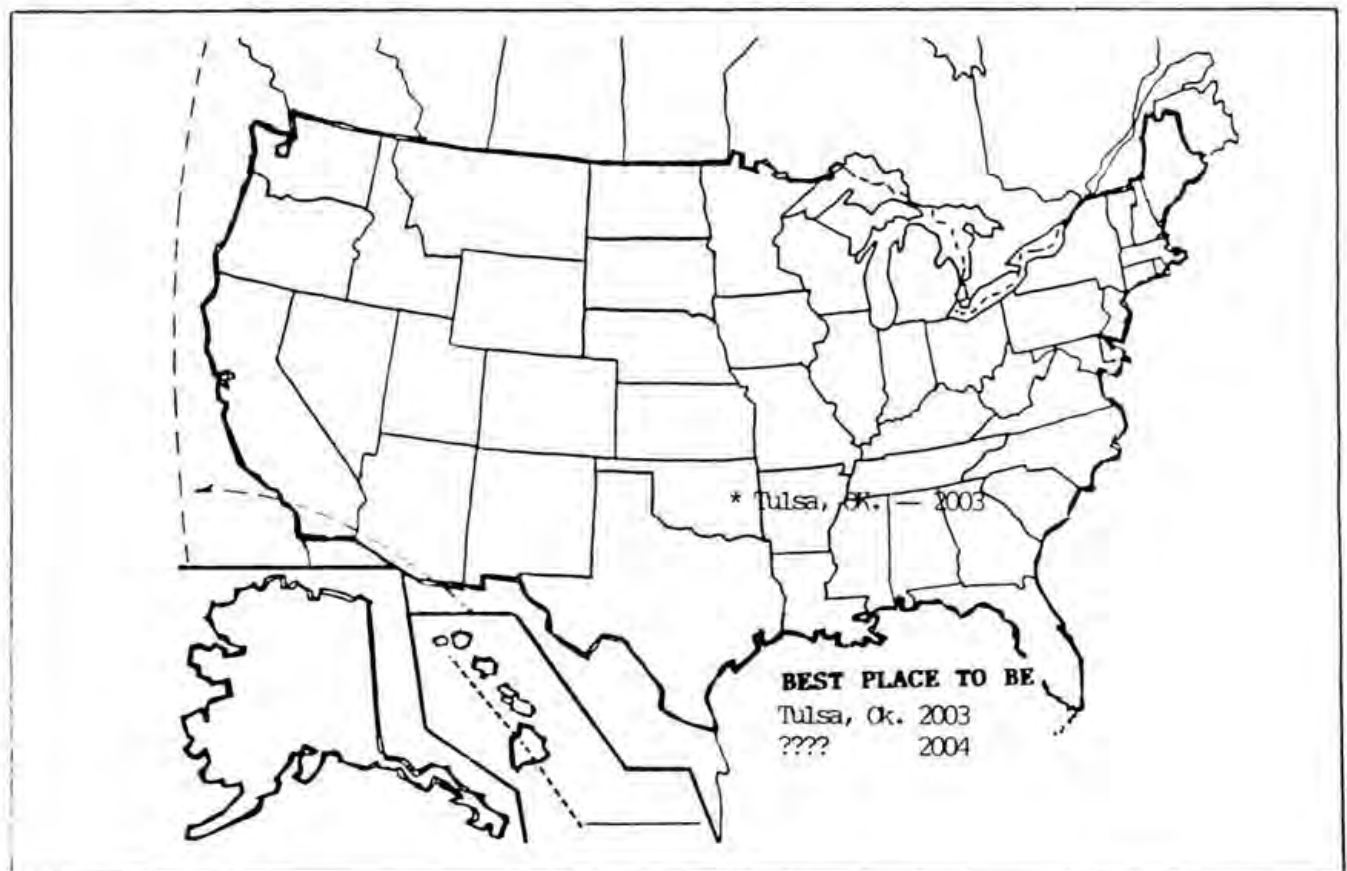
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Douglas Burton -- 11279 So. Fowler Ave., Selma, Ca. 93662-9619 (559-891-0352)

The 96th Infantry Division, Company D, 383rd held its Annual Reunion, September 26, 27 and 28, 2002, at the Ramada Inn in Springfield, Missouri, having voted in 2001 to make Springfield their permanent meeting place, it being centrally located.



NINETY SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNIONS



96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY OFFICERS



DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH

From Bartlesville, take Highway 75 South until you come to I-244 West. Take I-244 West to First Street exit, West on First Street to Cheyenne, South (left) on Cheyenne to Second Street, East (left) onto Second Street. The Adam's Mark Hotel is one (1) block up on Second Street.

FROM THE SOUTH

Take Highway 75 North. Do not take the Broken Arrow/75 North exit when you reach it, instead take the Seventh Street exit which is immediately ahead. Take Seventh Street until you reach the fork in the road which separates Sixth and Seventh Streets. Go to the left and take Sixth Street to Boulder. Turn Left onto Boulder to Second Street. The Adam's Mark Hotel is one (1) block up on Second Street.

NOTE: Most Streets in the Downtown Area are One Way Streets.

FROM THE EAST (two ways)

- 1) Take Highway 51 (Broken Arrow Expressway) to Downtown. Take the Denver/Cheyenne exit. At the bottom of the exit, turn onto Denver Street. Turn right onto Second Street and The Adam's Mark Hotel is three (3) blocks on the right.
- 2) Coming from Joplin, MO, exit the turnpike on Highway 44 West. Take that to where it splits and take I-244 West (also marked as Downtown Tulsa). Take I-244 to First Street exit, West on First Street to Cheyenne, South (left) on Cheyenne to Second Street, East (left) on Second Street. The Adam's Mark Hotel is two (2) blocks up on Right.

FROM THE WEST (two ways)

- 1) From Oklahoma City, exit off Turner Turnpike to I-244 East. Take I-244 East to Highway 75 North. Take Highway 75 North until you come to Seventh Street exit. Take Seventh Street until you reach the fork in the road dividing Sixth and Seventh Streets. Go to the left and take Sixth Street to Boulder. Turn left onto Boulder. Take Boulder to Second Street. Turn right onto Second Street and the Adam's Mark Hotel is one (1) block up on the right.

NOTE: Most Streets in the Downtown Area are One Way Streets

- 2) From Wichita, exit from Cimmaron Turnpike to take Highway 64 East. Take Highway 64 into Downtown Tulsa and take Second Street exit. The Adam's Mark Hotel is five (5) blocks on the right.

FROM THE AIRPORT

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There is limited parking for RVs in the garage adjacent to the hotel and in overflow surface lot about a block away. Please note the entrance to the parking garage is about seven feet high. Mingo RV Park is located at 801 North Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK 74116, which is approximately fifteen minutes from the Adam's Mark. They can provide full hookup services. Call (800) 932-8824 for information, pricing, and reservations. Please make your reservations at least a month in advance.

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TRANSITION COMMITTEE MEETS:

Following our annual reunion that was held in Kansas City, the Transition Committee held a short meeting to determine the next course of action following the action on the floor of the membership meeting. It was clear that we should proceed with the establishment of a repository for our memorabilia as well as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation for purposes of perpetuating the legacy of the 96th Infantry Deadeye Division and its contributions to the safety of the United States citizens. The issue of setting a date for the final meeting of our Reunion Association was tabled by vote of the membership.

The Transition Committee, at its own expense, did meet in Salt Lake City in late September. We retained the services of an attorney to work with our attorneys and our Transition Committee members. The content of proposed Constitution and By-Laws was discussed in detail. The incorporating papers were also reviewed and discussed. The revision of these papers is an ongoing process and will be completed just prior to our Tulsa annual meeting in July, 2003. As per the instructions of the members, who approved this process in principle, these documents will be submitted to the membership for final adoption. Only then will the document filing process be instituted. That should not take much time and we will soon be in a position to further promote our repository at Ft. Douglas.

Naturally, the Transition Committee discussed the tabling action on the issue of scheduling a final reunion under the auspices of our present corporation. The debate on the floor was emotional and that atmosphere was considered by the committee. There are a number of ways in which to solve the dilemma and we are working on ideas to do just that.

The options are still all there and a new one is in the thinking process. The proposed new non-profit corporation could include a broad widening of membership interested in preserving the legacy of the Division. Sons, daughters and even members of the public interested in our legacy could be part of the new organization. Its central purpose would be to preserve the legacy. Annual meetings of the future Board could include gatherings of old-time members of the 96th as well as their descendants. Those gatherings would be a scaled-down version of the reunions as we know them today.

The whole matter is still open for discussion. I urge everyone to keep their minds open and be prepared to rationally discuss the issues in Tulsa.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Roby, Chm.

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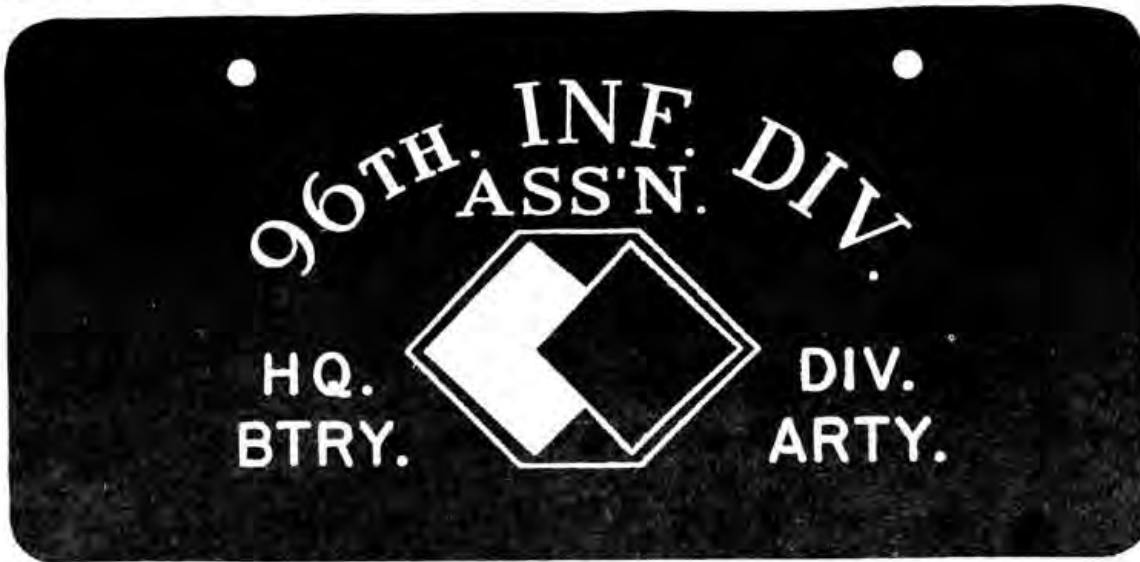
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LOVE COMPANY BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT

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 and Okinawa. The trials and triumphs of his unit, Company L, 382nd Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division are 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 the fighting on Okinawa, the last battle of World War II.

At our Kansas City Reunion the Ladies Auxiliary had 120 copies of Love Company for sale. All copies were sold. All royalties from the sale of this book go to the 96th Infantry Division Association.

The author, Don Dencker has additional copies for sale for \$17.00, which includes postage. (The retail price of Love Company is \$19.95.)

To purchase, Send \$17.00 check made out to: Donald Dencker
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96th Infantry Division Association Website

Our Website is now permanently Located At:

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Our Site Counter has recorded 33,300 visits on October 10, 2002
Since February 19, 2000

Please View our Guestbook and help Deadeyes and others
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*I see you at the meetings
But you never say "Hello";
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.

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

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

Why can't you nod and say "Hello",
Or stop and shake my hand,
Then go and sit among your 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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Contributions Needed For:

96th INFANTRY DIVISION HERITAGE FUND

The objective of our Heritage Fund is preservation of the Legacy of the 96th Infantry Division through the establishment of Museum Quality Displays of 96th Division related historical Artifacts and Memorabilia at selected locations for permanent public viewing

Project 1: Complete by April 1, 2003 an Okinawa Battle Display At the Fort Douglas, Utah Museum. Planned display to consist Of two combat dressed and equipped mannequins depicting a 96th Infantry Division Infantryman and a Japanese Infantryman in front of an Okinawa Battle Map which shows our advance during the battle, enclosed in two secure Plexiglas display cases.

Project 1 display is the initial component of the Deadeye Heritage collection.
Estimated cost: \$6,000.00

(This display to be moved later to permanent location in a well visited location at the Headquarters, 96th Regional Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve.)

Future Projects:

As Funds become available

This request for contributions has been approved by the Executive Committee of the 96th Infantry Division Association as an initial step towards formation of permanent Heritage Displays.

Please Send Your Contribution to:

Robert Schmidt, Treasurer
96th Infantry Division Association
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96th Infantry Division Heritage Fund Contribution

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Everybody got all shook up

by EDDAKAN B-381

"This generation has a rendezvous with destiny," President Franklin Roosevelt declared in his speech accepting renomination for president in 1936. He was hoping to inspire a populace which languished in the economic malaise of the Great Depression. Among the listeners to his fireside chat on their radios were the thousands of fuzzy-faced teenage boys destined to make up the bulk of the Ninety Sixth Infantry Division, though at the time World War Two and the draft were too far ahead to imagine.

That was then; however within the next few years, everything changed. The division was as prepped as it could ever be. Deadeyes were all set and ready to go fight their battles. Destiny awaited somewhere to westward and Camp Stoneman was a stopover.

At Camp Stoneman any last minute items were being handled in a routine way that was both quick and final before the units - shipment code numbers only - were to board the ferry for transportation to the troopships.

As it happened, literally, everybody got all shook up.

Close to 10:18 P.M. on the moonless and breathlessly quiet night of Monday, July 17, 1944, disaster struck Port Chicago. According to persons who

THE PORT OF EMBARKATION FOR San Francisco and Oakland was Camp Stoneman which was located at Pittsburgh about 10 miles upriver from Port Chicago. As far as soldiers of the 96th Infantry Division were concerned it was land's end while they "staged" in secret for shipping out. "Staging" was Army talk for assembling and processing troops, everything crowded into three days.

were outdoors at Stoneman the first sign was a bright yellowish-orange glow which appeared to sweep from one horizon to the other across the sky in a matter of seconds. Next came a powerful shock wave, something like an earthquake though more intense together with a low rumbling far down deep in the earth that lasted too long.

It was no earthquake. The double-deck barracks wobbled on their foundations. Broken window glass and ceiling materials showered down on men who were sleeping in their bunks.

In an instant, everybody now fully awakened, startled, wondering what in the world could raise such ruckus: "...have the Japs come here?"

Thank goodness there was no follow-up "attack".

Jangled nerves demanded action so some parts of the division were put on the alert for the remainder of the night. Only medics were trucked to Port Chicago where they practiced treating casualties. Without interruption the SOP processing at Stoneman resumed early on Tuesday.

Rumor and fact became confused. Few of the troops had ever heard of Port Chicago and nobody had any knowledge about the goings on over there. That was not until after the explosion.

In fact, two ships were involved in the horrific blast. The *Quinalt Victory* was a brand-new vessel that had just been cleared for loading of ammunition and bombs. On the other side of the pier, the *E. A. Bryan*, a Liberty type just over 440 feet long with five holds, each as deep as a four-story build-

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Everybody got all shook up (Continued)

ing, had been loading since the 13th. The ship had already taken on some 4,200 tons, about half of its scheduled load, and another 430 tons of bombs and projectiles waited to be stowed.

Evidently a smaller explosion did occur on the pier just before the *E. A. Bryan* blew up like one giant bomb. Smoke and debris climbed maybe twelve thousand feet into the night sky, with hundreds of exploding shells making it look like a huge fireworks display.

Very little of the *E. A. Bryan* wreckage ever found could be identified. The *Quinalt Victory* was tossed into the air where it turned around and settled back upside down. Everything on the 1,200-foot-long pier, including a locomotive and its boxcars, disintegrated. All of the 300 homes and most of the business buildings in the town of Port Chicago were wrecked to some extent.

All 320 men on the two ships and a fire barge were killed instantly. Of those, as few as 51 bodies were enough intact to be identified. A Naval Court of Inquiry later put down the disaster as an accident.

Within only two days following the explosion at Port Chicago the Ninety Sixth Infantry Division was gone from Camp Stoneman. On the sunny afternoon of their leaving, the troop's ferryboats glided past the scene of the worst homefront disaster of World War Two. Calm waters of the bay hid the evidence save a pile or two of scrap steel plates and a few battered piling.

Deadeyes recall traumatic event with explosive force equivalent to five tons of TNT, the blast was on the same order of magnitude as the atomic bomb that would be dropped on Hiroshima a year later.



LAWRENCE (LARRY) WINTERS
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From his induction into the Army in October '42 through wounding in May '45 Larry experienced the travails of his outfit. This violent episode of nearly three score years ago turned out to be a mere sideshow for his time in the military.

"There were only about three of us in the barracks. I was sacking out on my cot - the shaking reminded me of one of those old-time beds where you put in a quarter.

"Later when we went down the river on the ferry, I could not see much. I thought there would be a big hole, but if there was, it was full of water."



A. J. (BUCKY) AMELUNG C-382
2046 Washington Street NW
Minerva, OH 44657

"I and my buddy were dancing with the local gals at a USO Club party. At the time of the explosion, the lights swayed back and forth then went out. Probably two minutes later the lights came back on and the dance continued for another half an hour.

"Everything was calm when we got back to the company, so we went to bed. No sweat.

"Then a whistle blowed and we were ordered to fall out with full-field packs and on the double. After lolling around until somewhere close to midnight we were dismissed to go back to bed."

Bucky's vignette does not represent more than a preliminary in contrast to a far, far more desperate day on Okinawa when he ended up wrapped in a poncho and ready for burial in the 96th Infantry Division Cemetery. That was another story. Over the years since then he has accumulated 47 grand, great grand and great, great grandchildren, yet another story.



ALVIS HARRELL C-321 Med
717 Salem Road
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

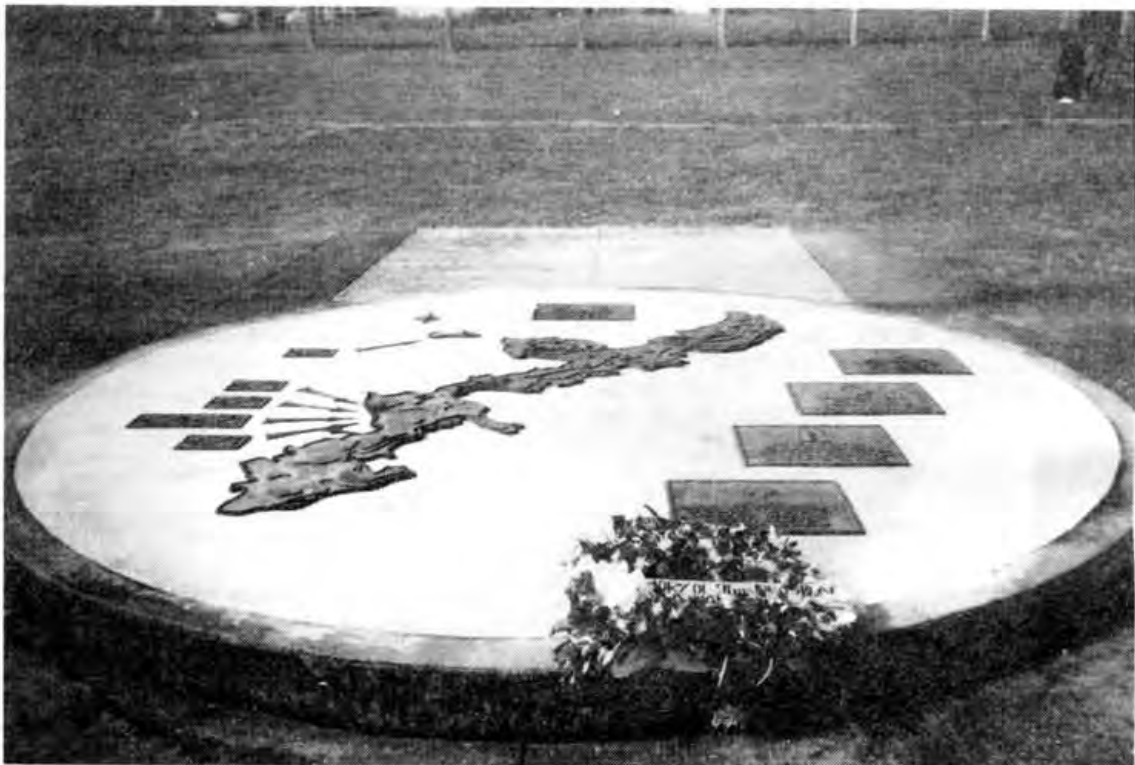
Alvis was just another GI who managed to endure while storing up a raft of indelible memories. Postwar, he became a licensed funeral director and embalmer. The Port Chicago explosion left its mark, though.

"We had just arrived at Camp Stoneman that afternoon. I was bunked upstairs in one of those wooden barracks. Suddenly an awful noise came, then the ceiling started falling. Some windows blew in. Someone ran in hollering, 'There's a plane flying over...we're being bombed!' All of us, pell-mell, outside, jumped in those gullys (drainage ditches). Nobody gave orders. We were long gone. Afterwards, we did not hear much about it."

OKINAWA REVISITED 2002



Color Guard with 96th Infantry Division Flag at U.S. Army Retreat Ceremony Held at Torii Station for Okinawa Tour Group, June 27, 2002
2-#4A



Army Okinawa Battle Monument at Torii Station with Wreath Placed by Group Just Below 96th Infantry Division Plaque, June 27, 2002
2-#0A



**96th Division Road Sign on Marine Corps Camp Foster
with Maj. Dennard, Marine Corps Guide, June 27, 2002
2-#6A**



**Tour Group at Prefecture of Okinawa "Cornerstone of Peace"
Okinawa Battle Monument, June 23, 2002
1-#23A**



**Mary Buckner Brubaker, Daughter of General Buckner
Placed Flowers at Her Father's Name on
Cornerstone of Peace monument, June 23, 2002**

1-#19A



**Our Brig. General Claudius Easley Monument
at Site where Gen. Buckner was Killed, June 23
(Flowers apparently placed by Okinawans)**

1-#8A

Contributions Needed For:

96th INFANTRY DIVISION HERITAGE FUND

The objective of our Heritage Fund is preservation of the Legacy of the 96th Infantry Division through the establishment of Museum Quality Displays of 96th Division related historical Artifacts and Memorabilia at selected locations for permanent public viewing

**Project 1: Complete by April 1, 2003 an Okinawa Battle Display At the Fort Douglas, Utah Museum. Planned display to consist Of two combat dressed and equipped mannequins depicting a 96th Infantry Division Infantryman and a Japanese Infantryman in front of an Okinawa Battle Map which shows our advance during the battle, enclosed in two secure Plexiglas display cases.
Estimated cost: \$6,000.00**

(This display to be moved later to permanent location in a well visited location at the Headquarters, 96th Regional Support Command, U.S. Army Reserve.

Future Projects: As Funds become available

This request for contributions has been approved by the Executive Committee of the 96th Infantry Division Association as an initial step towards formation of permanent Heritage Displays.

Please Send Your Contribution to:

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

96th Infantry Division Heritage Fund Contribution

Name _____ Unit _____ Amount _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Make Check out to: 96th Infantry Division Association
With Notation: Heritage Fund



1375 Musket Ridge Drive
Sun Prairie, WI 53590
October 10, 2002

Ms. Darlene Lindsey, Archives Technician
Ms. Rochelle Elbert, Archives Technician
National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100

Re: 96th Infantry Division Presidential Unit Citation

Dear Archives Technicians (All):

Please stop frustrating the request of 96th Infantry Division veterans or their family members in their efforts to obtain the Presidential Unit Citation decoration. Many requests have been approved and many rejected, like the two attached to this letter.

Again, I enclose two confirming documents which have been sent in the past to the Military Personnel Records Section. The 7 February 2001 Department of the Army letter and the Department of the Army General Order No. 29 of 31 December 2001 both confirm the award of the Presidential Unit Citation to the 96th Infantry Division for the Okinawa, Ryukyus Island Battle. The documents clearly state all 96th Infantry Division Units entitled to this award.

Please acknowledge to me receipt of this letter and attachments.

Sincerely,

Donald O. Dencker
Donald O. Dencker
Historian, 96th Infantry
Division Association

Encl: 5

Cc: Lorraine StrAND
Conrad Steinweg
Military Personnel Records

Information on Rejected Requests for Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon

• • • • • Founded in 1958 to perpetuate the comradeship of those who served as DEADEYES in World War II • • • • •

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**

THESE DEADEYES, WIDOWS, DAUGHTERS & GUESTS REGISTERED IN KANSAS CITY, MO. IN 2002

DIVISION HEADQUARTERS

Tom Beeghly -- Santa Ana, Ca.
Peter Fritz -- Phoenix, Az.
Charles Kline -- Tucson, Az.
Antonio Petrella, Crest Hill, Il.

381 HEADQUARTERS

Larry Davis -- Rudyard, Mi.
Leon Mannell -- Topeka, Ks.
Joseph Sciara, Jr. -- Akron, Oh.
Jaye Thompson -- Mercer Island, Wa.

381 SERVICE

John Rader -- Kansas City, Mo.

381 ANTI-TANK

Arlene (Bud) Beeler -- Newaygo, Mi.
B. J. Bjorklund -- Clovedale, Ca.
Harold Bree -- Melbourne, Ky.
Charles Cole -- Canon City, Co.
Wayne Easter -- Harper, Ks.
Eldred Fryer -- Mineral Wells, Tx.
Andrew Hall -- Littleton, Co.
Wayne Roles, Decatur, Il.
James Sawicki -- Phoenix, Az.
Robert Schmidt -- Stillwater, Mn.
Al Trybulski -- Saginaw, Mi.
Earl A. Williams -- Council Bluffs, Ia.

381 CANNON

Madeleine (Serafin) Morichetti -- Hurlry, Wi.

381 MEDICS

Lestel Harvey -- Shelbyville, Mo.

381 -- 1st BN. HQ.

N O N E

381 -- COMPANY A

Joseph Chrzanowski -- Lansing, Il.
R. H. Duncan -- Floral, Ar.
Hans Kaufmann -- Baton Rouge, La.
C. F. Parlier -- Arvin, Co.
John Valenzuela -- Ventura, Ca.

381 -- COMPANY B

L. Jaye Brinkmeyer -- Eldorado, Ks.

381 -- COMPANY C

John Baran -- Hot Springs, Ar.
James Causey -- Liberty, Ms.
Elmer Chapman -- Memphis, Tn.
Eino Fillo -- LaCenter, Wa.
Harold Stryker -- Victor, N. Y.

381 -- COMPANY D

Edgar Jeswein -- Alsip, Il.
Bill Johnson -- Weaverville, Ca.
Richard Kelcourse -- Virginia Beach, Va.
Earl Thompson -- Newtown, Mo.
Ted Weber -- O'Keene, Ok.

381 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

N O N E

381 -- COMPANY E

Raymond Boykin -- Noble, Ok.
Troy Burk -- Vancouver, Wa.
Douglas Burton -- Selma, Ca.
Louis Canedo -- San Diego, Ca.
Jacqueline (Jack) Carpenter -- Flushing, Mi.
R. F. Conger -- Baker, al.
Robert Cronshey -- Logandale, Nv.
Phyllis (Joe) Fritz -- Beatrice, Ne.
Fred Hagelgans -- Pasadena, Md.
Richard Haglund -- Steilacoom, Wa.
Dorothy (Gerald) Jacobson -- Minneapolis, Mn.
James Knight -- Nelsonville, Oh.
Jack A. Pintacura -- Swartz Creek, Mi.
Robert Siefert -- Deer River, Mn.
Evaline (Lloyd) Tomcal -- Chesaning, Mi.

381 -- COMPANY F

Williard Bollinger -- Clayton, Mo.
John Holt -- Indianapolis, In.
George H. Rice -- Media, Pa.
Bill Williams -- Pomona, Ca.

381 -- COMPANY G

Robert Hattery -- Grand Marais, Mn.
Robert Kenney -- St. Paul, Mn.
Arden Pridgeon -- St. Joseph, Mi.
James Stewart -- Scottsdale, Az.
Hube Schneider -- Glendale, Wi.
William VanSlike -- Great Bend, Ks.
Bob White -- Macon, Ga.

381 — COMPANY H

Vojko Baricev -- New Orleans, La.
Albert Bartzat -- Eugene, Or.
William Dryer -- Park Falls, Wi.
Ray Gullickson -- Austin, Mn.
Velma (Tommie) Malone -- Gibson, Tn.
Bob Maxwell -- Chicago, Il.
Paul Nicholson -- Abilene, Ks.
Joe Schroeder -- Lincoln, Mi.
Lee Roy H. Walter -- Kansas City, Ks.
Alfred Weiss -- Teaneck, N. J.

381 — 3rd BN. HQ.

Forrest Bassler -- Hudsonville, Mi.
Royal Deynan -- Ft. Riley, Mn.
John Obal -- Omaha, Ne.
Fred Sears -- Clearwater, Fl.
Al Scherger -- Naples, Fl.
Ray Williams -- Hammond, In.

381 — COMPANY I

Paul Foster -- Topeka, Ks.
Frank Dowell -- New Port Richey, Fl.
Hugh S. McClelland -- Liberty, Mo.
Kelly Wong -- Portland, Or.
Arthur Ziomek -- Chicago, Il.

381 — COMPANY K

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

381 — COMPANY L

Francis Annis -- Flushing, Mi.
Theo Chrisman -- Hallsville, Tx.
Robert Davis -- Goshen, N. Y.
Dottie (George) Frazier -- Terre Haute, In.
Richard Hageboeck -- Arizona City, Az.
Arnold Lockyer -- Marshall, Mi.
Ed Mauer -- Harshaw, Wi.
Charles Simon -- Mansura, La.
Donald Tolliver -- Vincenne, In.
Carl Weber -- St. Louis, Mo.

381 — COMPANY M

Ruth (Virgil) Below -- Fostoria, Oh.
Joseph Garbedian -- Fresno, Ca.

Joe Gonzales -- Renton, Wa.
Margaret (James) Hendricks -- Jacksonville, Il.
Glyn Hollingsworth -- Collierville, Tn.
Ernest Malkewitz -- Comstock Park, Mi.
Lorraine (Harold) Strand, Glenwood, Ia.

382 HEADQUARTERS

Goodman Eisenberg -- St. Charles, Mo.

382 SERVICE

N O N E

382 ANTI TANK

William Davis -- Wynne, Ar.
Lawrence Hartman -- Rapid City, S. D.
Johnnie Karry -- Parsons, Ks.
Carlos Oropeza -- San Diego, Ca.
Paul Pittsley -- Boscobel, Wi.
George Rastall -- Pensacola, Fl.
Redwyn Triplett -- Middletown, Va.
Russel Watts -- Columbus, Oh.

382 CANNON

John Wargo -- Hazelton, Pa.

382 MEDICS

Jerry Connolly -- Garden City, N. J.
Gerald Fawley -- Elkhart, In.
Les Guengerich -- Sun Lakes, Az.
Ernest Martinez -- Conyers, Ga.

382 — 1st BN. HQ.

N O N E

382 — COMPANY A

N O N E

382 — COMPANY B

Susan Fitzwater (Dau. Harry Griffith) -- Urbana, Mo.
Maxine (Harry) Griffith -- Urbana, Mo.
John Iseli -- Abilene, Ks.
Martin Mak -- St. Joseph, Mi.

382 — COMPANY C

Alva Amelung -- Menera, Oh.
George Blair -- Iowa City, Ia.
Walter Boyd -- Waco, Tx.
Richard Ellis -- Athens, Mi.
Ralph Heise -- LaPorte, In.

Tom Roby -- Watertown, S. D.
Alvin Rose -- Acworth, Ga.
Robert Russell -- curtis, Ne.
Mary (Francis) Thompson -- Ft. Worth, Tx.
Whitney Champagne -- Lake Charles, La.

382 -- COMPANY D

John Bornong -- Sioux City, Ia.
T. W. Dohl -- Venice, Fl.

382 -- 2nd BN. HQ.

N O N E

382 -- COMPANY E

Jack Bernardi -- Reno, Nv.
Vernon Duncan -- Jacksonville, Fl.

382 -- COMPANY F

Hank Armstrong -- Castle Park, Wa.
John Boyack -- Vacaville, Ca.
Ino DeRoss -- Weed, Ca.
Daniel Kellerman -- Union, Mo.
Bette (Anthony) Lovsin -- Willoughy, Oh.
Pasquale Miele -- Hyde Park, N. Y.
Edward Mockrish -- Greenville, S. C.

382 -- COMPANY G

Melvin Parrish -- Commerce City, Co.
Hube Schnieder -- Glendive, Wi.
Arza Smalley -- Alexandria, Va.

382 -- COMPANY H

Jack Bernardi -- Reno, Nv.
Joe F. Cihlar -- Oak Brook, Il.
Dolores (Joseph) Cisko -- Port Richey, Fl.
Everett M. Combs -- DeSota, Tx.
William A. Dryer -- Park Falls, Wi.
Holly (Elwyn) Hollenbeck -- Tecumseh, Mi.
James Hunt -- McClery, Wa.
Kent B. Kellegrew -- Chatsworth Lake Manor, Ca.
Nancy (Gilbert) Jasnoch -- Ogallala, Ne.
Ferd Mehlhoff -- Indio, Ca.
Louis Sanglier -- Lewiston, Mi.
Norman Schram -- Rogers, Ar.
Donald VanDornik -- Hamilton, Mi.

382 -- 3rd BN. HQ.

N O N E

382 -- COMPANY I

Alton Berger -- Westby, Wi.
Dean Burtis -- Imperial, Ne.
Thomas J. Farina -- Chicago, Il.
Charles Frazier -- Beech Grove, Ill.
Wm. Keselowski -- School Craft, Mi.
Leon Miles -- Mountain Home, Ar.

382 -- COMPANY K

Dean Alley (Brother Dallas) -- Urbandale, Ia
George Brooks -- Kalamazoo, Mi.
Wilber Fite -- San Antonio, Tx.
Andrew C. Garber -- Hobart, In.
Jesse Johnson -- No. Little Rock, Ar.
Leonard Lazarick -- Holland, Pa.
Russell Pohle -- Angels Camp, Ca.
Robert Seiler -- Portland, Or.
Elmer Volness -- Fargo, N. D.
John Walsh -- Larkspur, Ca.
Edwin Wright -- Rogersville, Mo.

382 -- COMPANY L

Peter Bourgeois, Jr. -- Houma, La.
Donald Dencker -- Sun Prairie, Wi.
Jim Foster -- Alexandria, Oh.
Robert F. Glassman -- Hays, Ks.
Michael Moroz -- Mt. Laurel, N. J.
Lyle Rowley -- Council Bluffs, Ia.
Alva Smith -- San Juan Capistrano, Ca.
J. R. Young -- Claremont, Ca.

382 -- COMPANY M

Russell Ring -- Trenton, Mi.

383 HEADQUARTERS

N o n e

383 -- MEDICS

Les Guengerich -- Sun Lakes, Az.
Jerry Connolly -- Garden City, N. Y.

383 SERVICE

N O N E

383 ANTI TANK

N O N E

383 CANNON

N O N E

383 — 1st BN. HQ

Norma (Victor) Barth -- Toledo, Oh.
Newell Hamilton -- Mesa, Az.
R. N. McMillan -- Springdale, Ar.
Edmund Nowicki -- Dearborn, Mi.
Oscar Vickers -- Coahoma, Tx.

383 — COMPANY A

Tom Carroll -- Plano, Tx.
Grady E. Daniels -- Granbury, Tx.
Robert Huff -- Indianapolis, In.
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George Robertson -- Cambridge, N. Y.
Glenn Robinson -- So. Charleston, W. Va.
Joan (Bob C.) Woodworth -- Rushville, Il.

383 — COMPANY B

James Black -- McMinnville, Ca.
Arvin Bowman -- Shelbyville, Ky.
Richard J. McCarthy -- Coos Bay, Or.
James Reineck -- Granburg, Tx.
Gerald Stewart -- Benson, Az.
Elmer Sweeter -- Canton, S. D.
Frank Switzer -- Danville, Il.

383 — COMPANY C

Spencer Bullard -- Lakewood, Co.
Keith Cochran -- Dewey, Az.
Bos Ensor -- Oakton, Va.
Royce E. Harper -- Lincoln, Ne.
Leslie Mund -- Salmon, Id.
Don Peterson -- Merrifield, Mn.
L. T. Stinnett -- Rock Island, Il.

383 — COMPANY D

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

383 — 2nd BN. HQ.

Charles Cunningham -- Harriman, Tn.
Joseph McCaffrey -- Tallahassie, Fl.
Reino Jurvelin -- Coeur D'Alene, Id.
Larry Winters -- Montrose, Co.

383 — COMPANY E

N O N E

383 — COMPANY F

Vernon Corbin -- Cincinnati, Oh.
Orrie Gruwell -- Sutter Creek, Ca.
Robert Hachen -- Charlotte, N. C.

383 — COMPANY G

Orville Caspers -- Swaledale, Ia.
John Cramer -- Dixon, Il.
Ivan Davis -- Coyville, Ks.

383 — COMPANY H

Bob Abbott -- Ludington, Mi.
Shirley (Richard) Birchfield -- Seattle, Wa.
Earl Conrad -- Englewood, Fl.
Estel Dawson -- Banning, Ca.
Michael Martz -- Yorkville, Il.
Howard Stock -- Lone Tree, Ia.
William H. Langford -- Lakewood, Wa.

383 — 3rd BN. HQ.

Howard Bentley -- Columbus, Oh.
Sylvester Heinen -- Seneca, Ks.
Edward J. Martinez -- Conyers, Ga.

383 — COMPANY I

Merlin Bennett -- Plainview, Tx.
Harry Brown -- St. Louis, Mo.
Herman Claborn -- Rising Star, Tx.
Mel Coobs -- Boise, Id.
George L. Curry -- Overland Park, Ks.
Dan Hart -- Tyrone, Ga.
Martin N. McCollough -- Kennewick, Wa.
S. T. Morris -- Holdenville, Ok.
T. L. Shelton -- Moreno Valley, Ca.
C. L. Snyder -- Shenandoah, Ia.
Charles Weidler -- Paradise Valley, Az.
Mary Lou (Henry) White -- Mackinaw, Il.
Ruth Wright (Lee Wright) Wood -- Oregon, Il.

383 — COMPANY K

Lloyd Beardsley -- Panama City, Fl.
Byron Boals -- Tucson, Az.
Les Brown -- New Palistine, In.
Herman Buffington -- Jefferson Ga.
Scott (son Herman) Buffington -- Jefferson Ga.
Ray Emmons -- Eugene, Or.
Paschel King -- Kingsport, Tn.
Leonard Lazarick -- Holland, Pa.

Marvin C. Reames -- Kingfisher, Ok.
Margaret (Sis. Charles) Rhodes -- St. Elmo, Il.
Mary Eleanor (Dau. Sam Wood) Smith -- No. Augusta, S.C.
Ken Staley -- Schenectady, N. Y.
Glenn Stewart -- San Carlos, Ca.
Ray Strenski -- Green Bay, Wi.
Dorothy (Carl) Tinker -- St. Louis, Mo.
Herbert Wolf -- Waitsfield, Vt.
Claude Sinnen -- Shakopee, Mn.
Estil Schild -- No. Glenn, Co.

383 -- COMPANY L

Erma (John Crabb) Helsel -- Show Low, Az.
John Pope -- Sidney, N. Y.
James Warren -- Fairbault, Mn.

383 -- COMPANY M

Robert Allen -- Elliott, Ia.
George F. Cowan -- Alton, Il.
Kenneth Dolan -- Denver, Co.
Sadie (Gottlieb) Hardt -- Palatine, Il.
Martha (Eugene) Holman -- Princeton, Mo.
Edward Redlin -- Naples, Fl.
Larry Ulrich -- Cincinnati, Oh.

DIVISION ARTILLERY

Donald Foster -- Topeka, Ks.
John McCallum -- Minnesota Lake, Mn.
Charles Woodbury -- Yuma, Az.

QUARTERMASTER

Robert E. Heinritz -- Lansing, Mi.

MILITARY POLICE

N O N E

RECON.

Ed Borkin -- Wixom, Mi.

SIGNAL

Joseph Aamilleri -- Sonoma, Ca.
Calvin Clements -- Lubbock, Tx.
Hubert Hoffman -- Wichita, Ks.
Paul Jukuri -- Westland, Mi.
Clarence Keegstra -- Wayland, Mi.
George Lisle -- Chesterfield, Mo.
Peter Pohl -- Stacy, Mn.
Harold Straube -- Collinsville, Il.
Wallace Walters -- Glendale, Az.

921 FIELD ARTILLERY

Ambrose Herman -- Muscatine, Ia.
Dowaine Kinser -- Red Oak, Ia.
John McCallum -- Minnesota Lake, Mn.
Terry Daly -- Brookfield, Il.
Val Heinrich -- Sarasota, Fl.
Karel Knutson -- Puposky, Mn.

361 -- FIELD ARTILLERY

Charles Moynihan -- Surprise, Az.
Neil Nelson -- Pontiac, Mi.
Harold J. Rabine -- New Baltimore, Mi
James W. Russell, Jr. -- Burnet, Tx.

361 FIELD ARTILLERY

N O N E

363 FIELD ARTILLERY

Merwin F. Hill, Verona, Il.

321 MEDICS

William W. Clark, Tucker, Ga.
Arthur A. Creason -- Hannibal, Mo.
Alvis F. Harrell -- Mt. Vernon, Il.
Joseph J. Munshaw -- Oregon, Mo.
Karl F. Sinning -- Sioux Falls, S. D.

321 ENGINEERS

Walter P. Gorell -- Orland Park, Il.
Elmer E. Lindell -- Lawrence, Ks.
Eric H. Tengerman -- Cicer, Il.

728 AMPHIBIOUS

N O N E

796 ORDINANCE

Robert Bartlett -- Saginaw, Mi.
Ben Confer -- Carmel, Ca.
Lillian (Dau. Neil Hoover) Hoover --
Huntsville, Il.
Neil Hoover -- Taylorville, Il.
Joyce (Kenneth) Lloyd -- Oshkosh, Wi.
George McMahan -- Houston, Tx.
Chloris (Russell) Nickerson -- Truman, Mn.

JASCO

N O N E

593 ASSAULT SIGNAL

N O N E

CAVALRY

Ed Borkin -- Wixom, Mn.

A. A. Cuthbertson -- Lamdille, Nv.

96th R.S.C.

Ltc. John S. Reed -- Salt Lake City, Ut.

William Buckner -- Kansas City, Mo. was the Guest Speaker

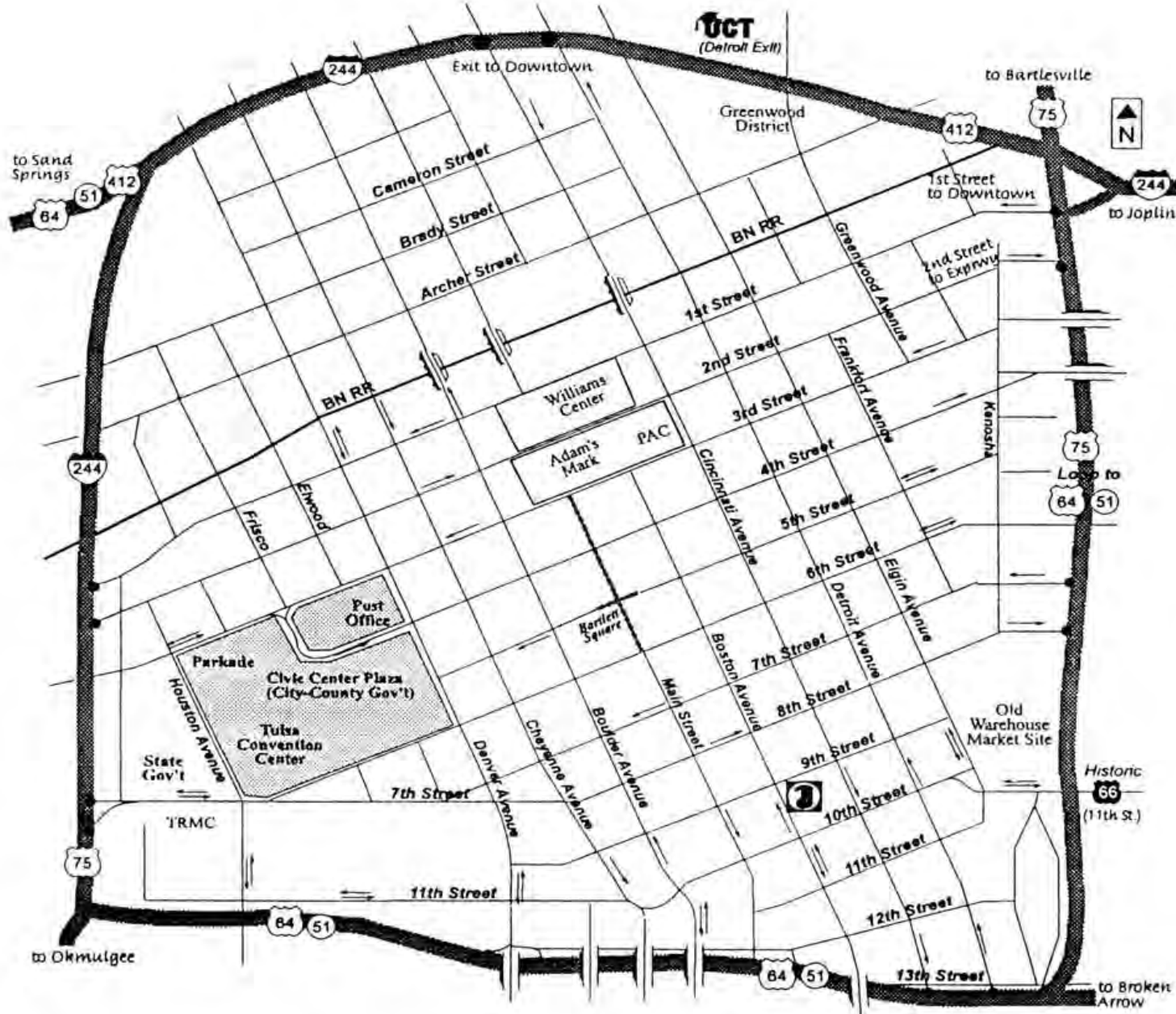
The above and foregoing names were from the Pre-Registrations sent to your Editor from the Armed Forces. I apologize for any admissions or any omissions.

EDITOR'S -- NOTE:

On October 28, 2002 I received from Armed Forces Reunions the following names who had cancelled for the reunion:

Robert Abbott
Vojko Baricev
Charles Beydler
Troy Burk
Terry Daly
William Davis
Vernon Duncan
Bos ensor
Glenn Hamilton

Ferd Mehlhoff
Neil Nelson
John Pope
Glenn Robinson
L. T. Stinnett
Harold Straube
John Walsh
Earl Williams



DIRECTIONS TO ADAMS MARK HOTEL IN TULSA, OK.