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President's Corner

by Tyson Shelton



DEADEYES:

The reunion in Cincinnati this coming July will be the 20th reunion of the 96th DIVISION ASSOCIATION. There have been Many Deadeyes attending each year—some only once—some many times.

There are about nine who have not missed any of the reunions.

I have attended 15 reunions myself and each year, I see new faces and old acquaintances. Every year I have been disappointed at not finding some of the ones I had expected to see.

I have also been saddened by looking for a familiar face only to learn that another Deadeye had expired.

Some have become physically disabled and cannot attend.

Last year at the reunion in Fort Worth, I kept looking for two lovable people who usually attend—our World War I buddy and his wife, Ray and Mrs. Dickinson.

I was worried that illness had kept them from attending, but I received a note in a Christmas Card and Ray

explained that important business had been the problem and was relieved to learn they were alright.

Ray assured me that they would be in Cincinnati.

So Deadeyes, let's make a

special effort to attend our reunions and see as many of our old buddies as possible.

We are not getting any younger.

Your President,
Tyson



Juanita, Tyson and Ronda Shelton

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 2918 N. Western
 Peoria, Ill. 61604

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DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



96th Infantry Division Association

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REUNION

July 28 - 29 - 30, 1977

Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers - 150 West Fifth Street - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45202
Phone # (513) 721-8600

THURSDAY - July 28, 1977:

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Registration	Assembly Room-2nd Floor
9:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M.	Executive Meeting	To be announced
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Tour of Queen City	
8:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight	Warm-up Party-Nashville Sound	Bronze A & B
7:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight	Teen Headquarters	To be announced

FRIDAY - July 29, 1977:

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Registration	Assembly Area-2nd Floor
9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	(Welcome to Cincinnati)	Joint Meeting-Bronze A & B
9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	General Business Meeting	Bronze A
9:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.	Auxiliary Meeting	Bronze B
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	Auxiliary Luncheon	Commodore Room
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Riverboat Cruise	Ohio River
8:00 P.M. - 12:00 Midnight	Beer Bust-Smithies Schnapps Band	Bronze A & B
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Midnight	Teen Headquarters	

SATURDAY - July 30, 1977:

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Registration	Assembly Room-2nd Floor
9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	1979 Convention Site	Meeting Bronze A & B
12:00 Noon	Memorial Service	Bronze A & B
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Report on 32nd Anniversary	
	Tour to Layte, Philippine Islands - Memorial Park - Slides, etc.	Ivory A & B
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	HAPPY HOUR!	Assembly Area-2nd Floor
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Dinner	Bronze A & B
8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Awards & Recognition	Bronze A & B
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	Dance-Smithies Orchestra	Bronze A & B
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Midnight	Teen Headquarters	

NOTE: Hotel swimming pool is available during hours when lifeguard is on duty.

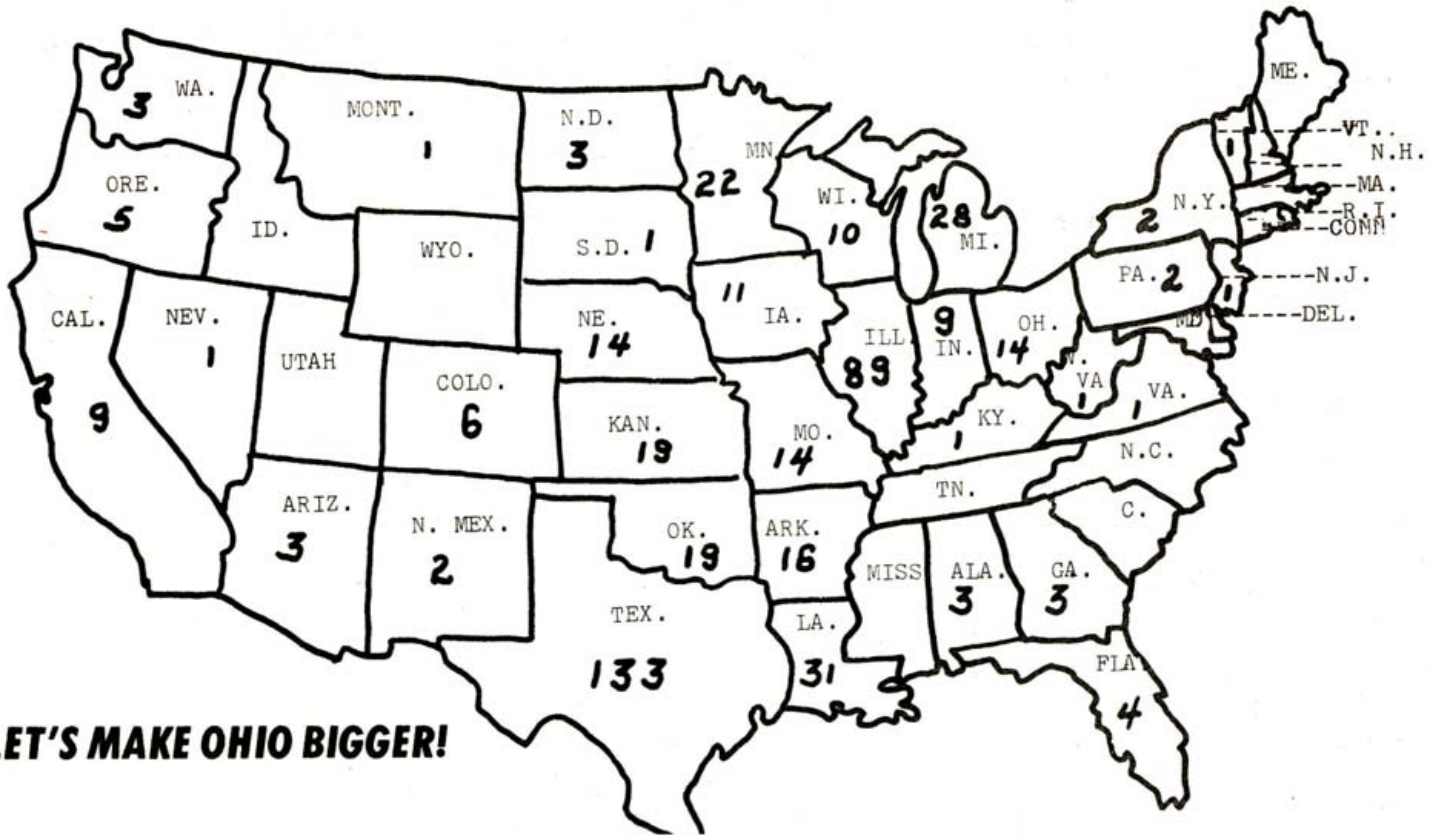
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Russell Watts	Virgil Below	Raymond James	Edmund Biggs
William "Bang" Meyer	Victor Barth	Edward Dakan	Edward Phillips

BANQUET DECORATIONS:

Norma Barth & Ruth Below

**Hey Look! Your BUDDIES From 34 States Registered for the
Reunion at Ft. Worth Last July!**



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Auxiliary Corner **A LETTER FROM YOUR AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:**

This has been a very busy year and we are wanting to make this year, our 15th Annual Auxiliary Reunion, a very special one.

We sincerely hope that every one of the charter members can be present so we can honor you as a special guest and also all of our past officers.

Our Cincinnati Committee has been working very hard to make this reunion extra special. Without you all, our Auxiliary could not be a success.

Florence Moore
Auxiliary President



Auxiliary President, Florence Moore

We Need Your Donations!

Come on Gals! We need your donations for the gift exchange. I'm sure that if you all put your mind to it, we could have some very beautiful things for the gift table.

Most everyone appreciates a hand made gift just a little bit more than one that comes

from the department store.

Russ and Jo Watts have a luncheon arranged for us on Friday in the hotel. The Cincinnati Committee has been working very hard to arrange everything for us.

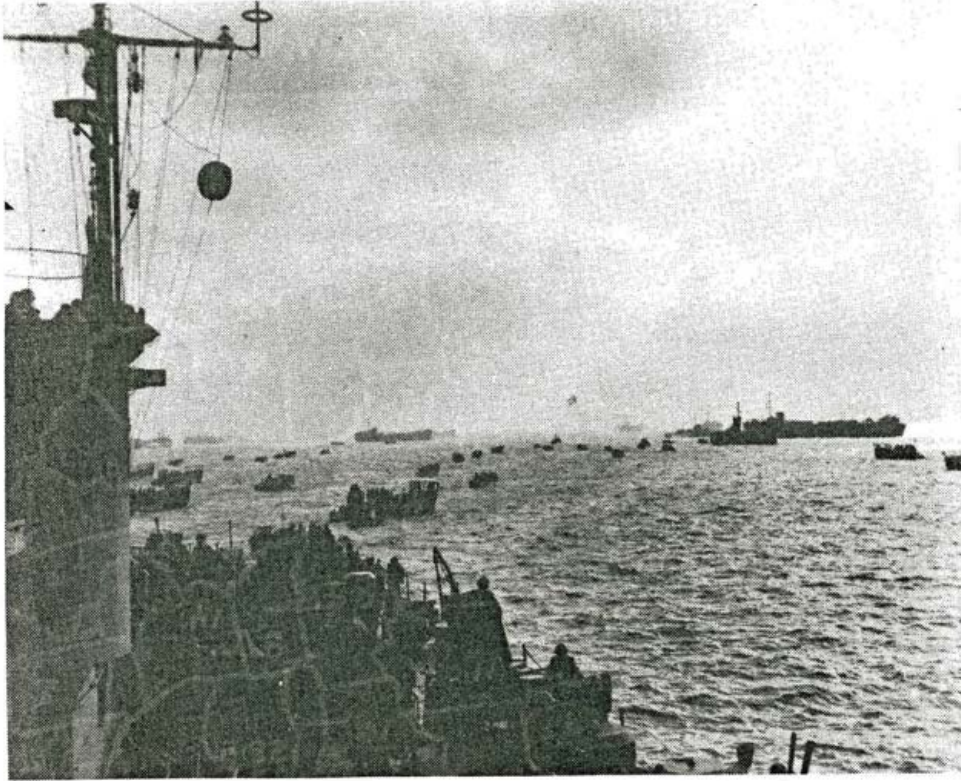
Let's make this Luncheon one of the largest.

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Unloading Supplies, Leyte Gulf 181-4

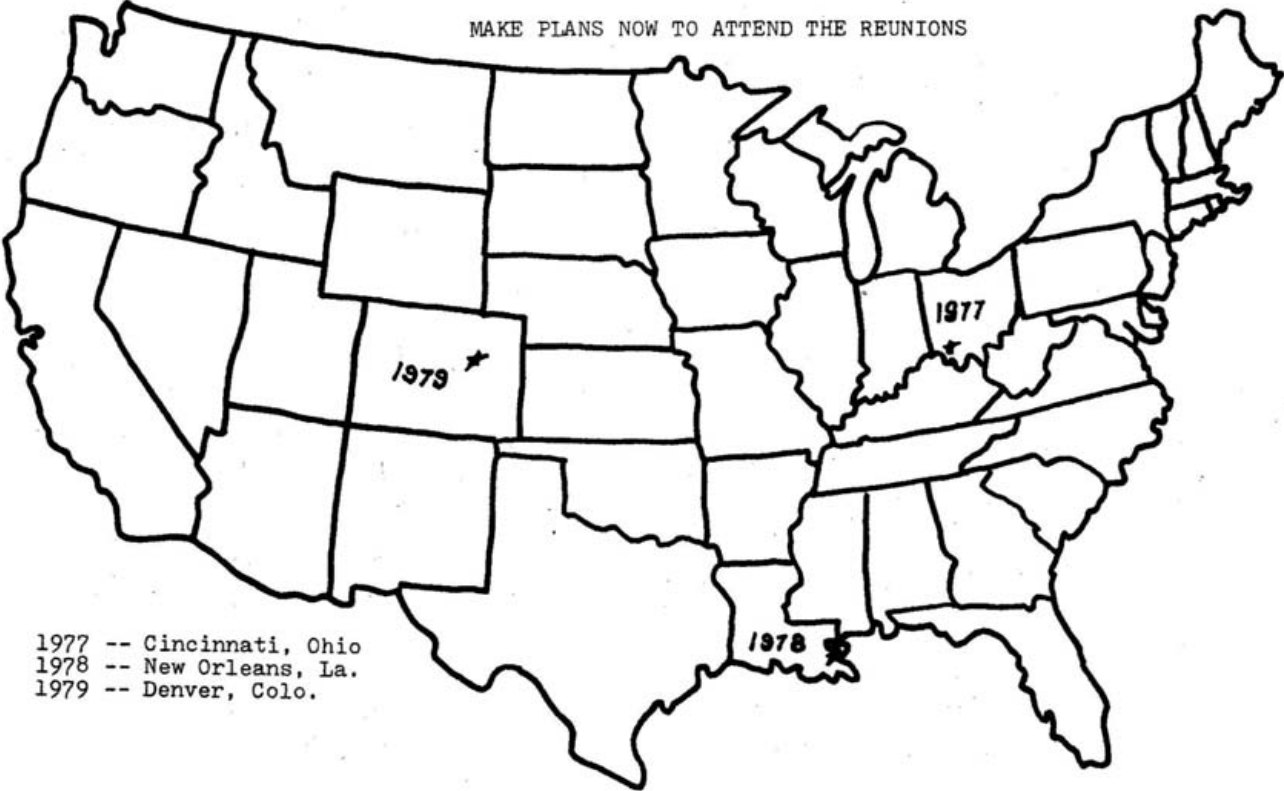
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MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE REUNIONS



1977 -- Cincinnati, Ohio
1978 -- New Orleans, La.
1979 -- Denver, Colo.

'DON'T SEND ME IN!'

Fast grabbing popularity with Deadeye G.I.'s is the parody on "Don't Fence Me In", sung (?) by Bob Rose in the D'Sa show which toured the Division on Okinawa. In response to many requests for the words we print them for your amusement.

Let me float in a boat
'Till the enemy's remote
DON'T SEND ME IN

Let me land on the sand
With the General and the band
DON'T SEND ME IN

Send me back to my farm
Raising pigs and pullets
Big beefsteaks for civilian gullets
Don't mind the guns but I can't stand bullets
DON'T SEND ME IN

Just turn me loose
Let me dally in the galley
While the beach is under fire
On my caboose in my sack it seem a racket
But you know how fast I tire

Oh, it's a lie I'm not shv
But I'm much too young to die
DON'T SEND ME IN

I volunteer without fear
For a mission in the rear
DON'T SEND ME IN

You can have my souvenirs I don't have many
Keep your medals 'cause I don't want any
Just want to carry home a healthy fanny
DON'T SEND ME IN.



**Actual Page from Wartime Issue of
The Deadeye Dispatch, Dated
August, 23, 1945!**

Remember When?





Hey, Deadeyes! Here's How You Can Be Part of the Veterans of World War II 33rd Anniversary Tour of Leyte, Phillipines as Part of the 1977 Reunion for Peace!



IN COOPERATION WITH THE
REUNION FOR PEACE PROGRAM -
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(See Ed Biggs Letter, Page 15)



call on the Governor and Mayors of Leyte, visits to Dulag Hill 120, Palo & Red Beach - plus parades, banquets and fiestas!

Eligible participants will be awarded a Philippine Liberation Medal. Information required are serial number, unit served, places and dates of service in the Philippines.

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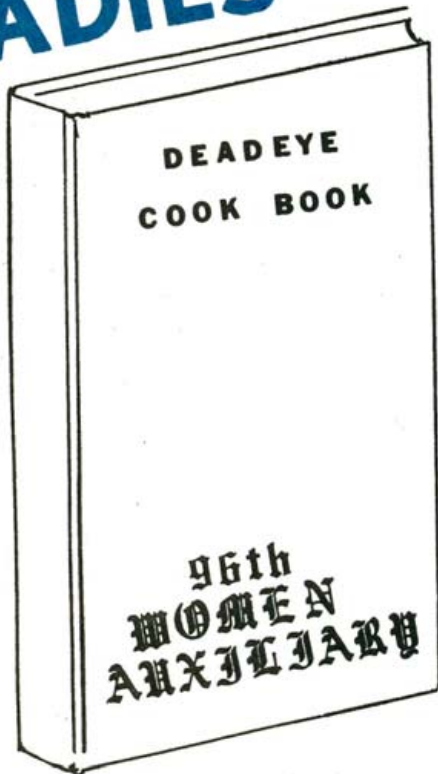
Hong Kong/3 days

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NOTE:

Mrs. Richard Ellis wants to make this correction.

RHUBARB BREAD, page 51 of the cookbook should read 2½ cups of flour.

Lois Quall

Mail to: **831 E. Park Manor**
Lebanon, Mo. 65536

Auxiliary Dues for 1977 _____

_____ Cookbooks at \$3.00 ea. _____

TOTAL _____

Name _____ Address _____

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Make Check Payable to 96th Inf. Div. Assn. Aux.



Ed Biggs Writes of Reunion for Peace -

213 Wayside Drive
Plainfield, Ind. 46168

President Ferdinand C. Marcos has issued a letter of Instruction No # 331 proclaiming 1977 as a year for Reunion For Peace. This is dubbed as (Balik Kawal) meaning "Soldier's Return". Instructions has been given to all Government agents (Local and National) and Filipinos to prepare programs geared to meet requirements favoring returning WWII Veterans.

Enclose is copy of tour plan with departure dates and price. Clip out Coupon and mail to Advocate Travel Service, LTD., 11 South LaSalle St., Suite # 1835, Chicago, Ill. 60603 Phone (312) 236-5546. This will be a charter flight originating in New York with stops in Chicago and San Francisco. This year three tours are leaving the USA for the Leyte Landing Celebration. This tour is the lowest priced tout of all. We are the only tour that has confirmed reservations at Leyte. We have received word that Hotels and programs will be planned for our group. We will be required to have our reservations in to Advocate Travel at least 45 days before departure. Mail in for your printed itinerary now. (See Pgs. 12-13)

You will have to have a passport and this information can be obtained at your local Post Office. You will also have to have a smallpox shot in the past three years. No cholera is required. Any further health requirements or information write the travel agent. A special stamp will be issued by the Philippine Government to go in your passport that will be honored by Gift Shops and most all places of business in the Philippines.

The Department of Tourism through the Philippine National Defense will be awarding the Philippine Liberation Medal to returning Veterans. Eligibility requirements are that you served in the Philippines during their liberation from the Japanese during WWII. Your old Army, Navy or Marine serial numbers need to be sent with the dates you landed in the Philippines and departed the Philippines. To; Edmund Biggs, 213 Wayside Drive, Plainfield, Ind. 46168. I need this information to send the Department of Tourism for the acquiring of the medal to be awarded.

This tour will also offer to Rangers and others the Celebrations at Loreto, Dinagat the place the 6th Rangers landed prior to the Leyte Landing. We will also visit many of the towns on Leyte such as Palo, Burauen, Julita where planned programs will be performed in our honor. We will also go to Dulag to visit Hill-120 where many memorials have been erected Honoring American Veterans where the first American flag was raised on Leyte. October 20, 1944 by the 96th Infantry Division. We no doubt be visited by Mrs. Marcos who has attended most every year. She was also liberated by the 96th Inf. Div. during WWII. This and many other festivities will be in our honor.

This is to hope that you will join our group for this years pilgrimage to the Philippines.

Sincerely,
Ed Biggs

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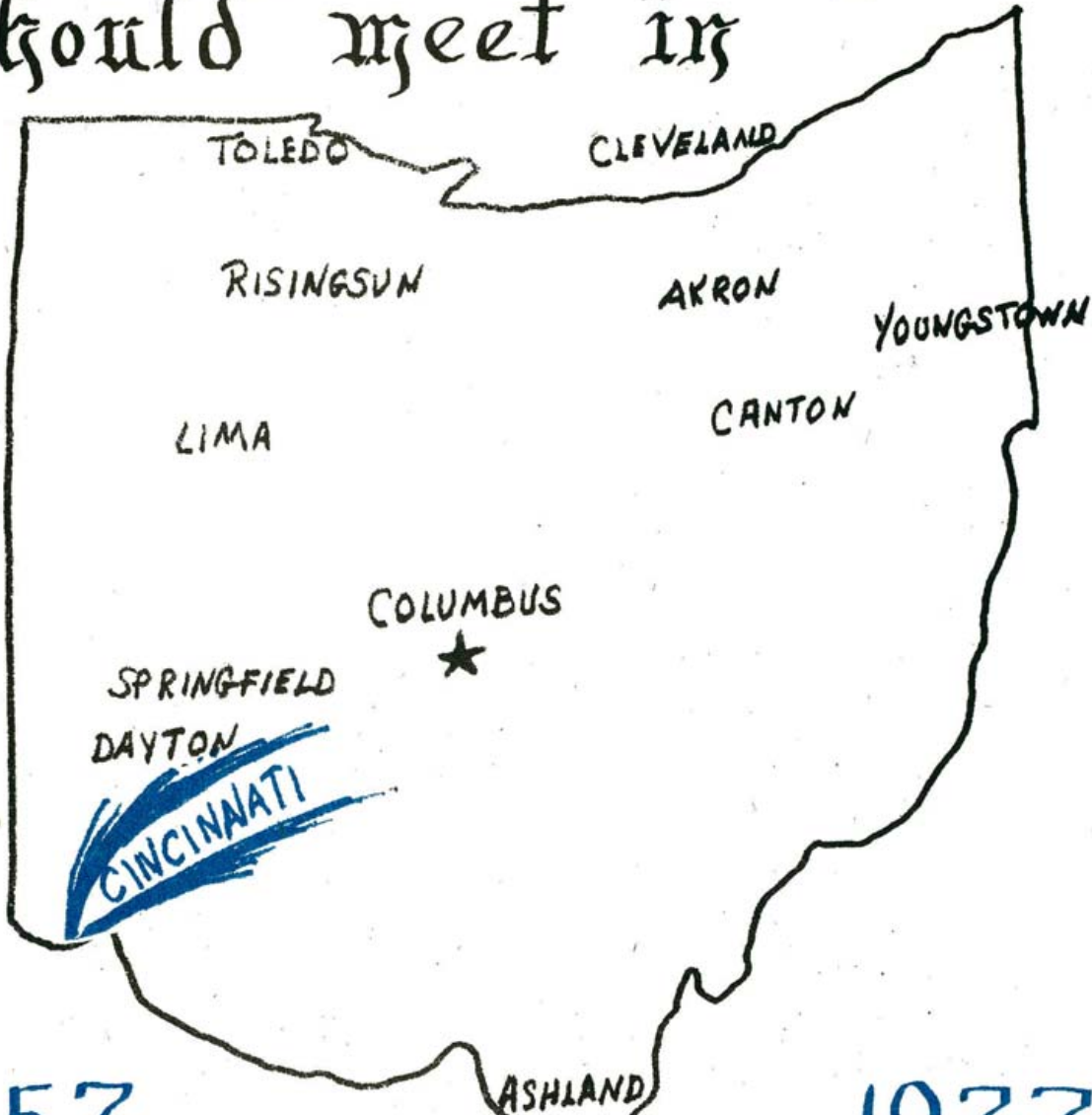
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Every Buddy
should meet in



1957

" OHIO "

1977

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20th Anniversary

96th Infantry Div. Reunion, July 28-29-30



Fall In For....

Mail Call!



HELP!

Your Editors are asking you for HELP. In order for us to correctly make a change of address, we must have your OLD address along with the NEW address. We have found that there are many similar names on the mailing list, and we do not want to omit anyone who is interested in receiving the Deadeye Dispatch.

Hi Deadeyes! Received my Dispatch and enjoyed reading it. Am sending my Dues so keep the news coming.

Would enjoy hearing from anyone that was in No. 2 Gun Section, 921 FA Btry B.

Cecil I. Dailey
2403 Highland Ave.
Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101

Here's my dues for my wife and myself. Sorry we haven't been able to attend the Reunions, but we keep trying each year.

Keep up the good work.

Dwight Rappe,
Co. G. 381
9 Illine Dr.
Decatur, Ill. 62521

Here are my dues for 1977 and Auxiliary dues for my wife, Mary. When the Division came home from Mendora, I didn't have points to come home with my outfit, so I went to the 86th Division on Luzon and was Mess Sgt. till I came home in April, 1946.

Was called back in 1950 to the 101 Division at Brecken-

ridge, Ky. for a month and was discharged.

Haven't been able to make a reunion yet, but I plan to retire in June of this year, so maybe we can make the one in 1978.

Forrest Crabtree,
Co. E. 382
1515 Madison
Litchfield, Ill. 62056

I'm enclosing my check for my dues to receive the Deadeye Dispatch. I was in the 2nd Bn. of Co. L - 382 from the start in Camp Adair, Ore.

Will not forget the nights out in the snow near Camp Adair and then the Bend area desert.

It all helped when we landed on Leyte. The Okinawa invasion was something else, between the fleas and the hard ground, it made you work to survive.

I would like to hear from any of my old buddies.

Vernon E. Young
Pender, Neb. 68047

Enclosed is a check for my wife and myself for dues for 1977-78. Sorry I haven't been

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Mail Call Continued...

able to make the last few reunions, but have been having a hard time with legs and back.

Had to retire, but seem much better now. Enjoyed the pictures in the Dispatch. A fine job is being done.

Did you notice how old the Deadeyes look from Co. E. 381? They look like they fought a war.

Give my regards to all, and if anyone is near here, drop by.

"Rocky" Dunn,
Co. E. 381
P.O. Box 694
Conway, Ark. 73032

Received the most welcome "Deadeye Dispatch". I always enjoy receiving and reading the names of my old Buddies. I look with sorrow on the passing of many of them.

Hope to be in Cincinnati as I had a lot of good friends in the 96th from Ohio.

The good Lord willing, I am also looking forward to New Orleans in 1978. Had a great time at the last convention there.

Joe Mate,
796 Ordinance
2050 N. 6th St.
Springfield, Ill. 62702

Enclosed find check for my annual dues. I see by the Dispatch that So. Dak. only had one person at the reunion. When I retire, I hope to change that record.

Sure enjoy reading the

Dispatch.

Gordon B. Engebretson
1525 Main
Spearfish, S.D. 57783

Would like to thank my old Fox Hole Buddies for attending the reunions. Some day I hope to be able to attend.

Would like to hear from anyone from 383 Anti-Tank.

Uncle Walt Spears
820 Slide Creek
Longview, Wash. 98632

Enclosed please find a check for \$16.00 for my dues for at least the last few years.

My story is the same of so many others, I simply kept putting off sending in my check.

I read every issue of the Deadeye Dispatch with interest and get a chuckle when I read the name of an old buddy.

Paul Stiefel,
321 Eng. Co. A.
7452 No. Kenneth Ave.
Skokie, Ill. 60076

The years seem to have a way of running by and a problem develops about the time we are to go to a reunion.

I had hoped to see a number of the fellows from my outfit with the meeting in Ft. Worth, but a mishap kept me from participating.

We will not be able to make the trip to Cincinnati, but wish

everyone continued success.

Paul E. Wainscott, M.D.,
Co. G. 382
10301 Byway
El Paso, Tex. 79925

Have just received the latest edition of the 96 Division Deadeye Dispatch - and have enjoyed it very much each time that I have received it.

My dues for the forthcoming year have just been sent.

Because of extenuating circumstances I have not been able to attend any reunion for several years - and the only one I did attend is that reunion held several years ago in Minneapolis.

However, I certainly hope I have the opportunity to attend the forthcoming one in Cincinnati.

I very much enjoy reading some of the letters that are edited in the Dispatch. I joined the 96th Divi. at Camp White and was with the 96th from that time on through the Leyte invasion in Co. C. 381.

I was wounded at Kakazu Ridge in Okinawa.

Wallace P. Christman
2643 Beaumont St.
Green Bay, Wis. 54301

In looking over the Deadeye Dispatch, I like the attendance report and state registration map.

Cincinnati is the "Queen City" and there is a tremendous number of things to do and see. A lot of Deadeyes

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Mail Call Continued...

may want to tie the reunion in with their vacation.

Across the river is Kentucky where there is a lot more things to see and do. I have a collection of brochures that will be on display at the reunion.

Russell Watts,
Anti-Tank 382
66 W. Norwich Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

Received my "Dispatch" and as usual was very good reading, until I came to the "These Attended", 3rd Bn. HQ Co. 383, and it read NONE.

There were at least four of us there in Ft. Worth.

John A. Massura
5150 So. Rockwell St.
Chicago, Ill. 60632

Editor's Note: We are very sorry that the four buddies names were not listed. It is impossible for us to know who attended the reunion.

The list is made up from the registration slips, so if you fail to register, it is not possible to put your name on the list unless we personally know you and visited with you at the reunion.

Just a note to say HELLO. As always was happy to get the Deadeye Dispatch.

Sure hope to make a reunion one of these years, however, be assured I am always there in spirit.

Leo G. Lillie
2nd Bn. HQ & Co. A. 382
476 W. Walnut Red. Apt. 26
Vineland, N.J. 08360

Enclosed is a check for my dues for the year 1976-1977 and for 1977-1978. I enjoy reading the dispatch and hope to attend a reunion in the near future.

Edward F. Shambo
18 Broad St.
Ausable, N.Y. 12912

Glad to remit the dues for myself and for my wife in the Auxiliary for 1977-1978. Since I am now retired will make a special effort to attend a reunion in the near future.

Really enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch and whoever puts it out is doing a fine job!

Virgil "Tommy" Thompson
805 So. 12th St.
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814

We sure are sorry to miss the reunions, but my health will not stand the trip. We really do enjoy reading what the old gang has been doing and happy to hear everyone enjoyed themselves.

We hope to attend the reunions sometime.

Earl Angerbauer,
Serv. Co. 382
3350 Duncan Ave. NE
Salem, Or. 97303



OUR THANKS

Once again we very humbly say "Thank You" for all the nice letters and telephone calls we have received about the Dispatch. Without the fine help we receive from Pete and Dottie at the Malvern Leader, the Dispatch would not be in your hands from us.

Harold and Lorraine Strand,
Editors of Deadeye Dispatch

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DEADEYES



“Taps”

Thomas L. Quillette
per letter Russ Watts

Edward H. Knuth, Co. E-381
7-16-76 per letter wife

Col. Michael Holloran, 381
5-11-76 per letter Col. Hewitt

John H. Grisbee
1-22-73 per letter wife

Roy E. Warne
per copy Hetland,
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Maj. Donald Tracy,
2nd BN. HQ. 382
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Albert Strand, Co. L, 381
8-1-76 per letter Stanley Smith

W.B. Pitts
7-1976 per letter Ed Biggs

R. Sieving, Co. G, 382
5-8-76 per letter wife

James G. McJunkin,
Co. H. 381
8-1973

Clifton Wilkerson
12-8-75

Fred H. Garcia, Co. H. 381
6-2-74 per letter wife

August L. Kloff
7-8-76 per letter sister

Cleve Shaffer, 96 Recon.
returned Dispatch

William E. Moore
returned Dispatch

Dalibor Mirkovic, 96 QM
11-11-76 per call from wife

Roger Gibson, 96 Serv. Co.
10-15-76 per letter wife

Joseph H. Palka
returned Dispatch

William Myers, Jr., 362 FA
returned Dispatch

Metro J. Smyk
returned Dispatch

Joseph B. DeCarlo, Co. E.
7-28-76 per letter
Raymond Williams

George E. Merker, Jr.,
Div. Band
per letter son

George Schank, 361 F.A. HQ.
March 1976 per letter
Harold Rabine

John F. Thompson
4-25-73 per letter wife

Ernest Rogers, Sr., Co. H. 381
11-1976, per letter
Chester LeBlanc

James E. Warren, Jr.,
Co. C. 381
1-8-1976, per letter wife

Roger W. Gibson, Sig. Corp.
10-1976, per letter
Peter B. Pohl

William Deul, Co. F. 382
4-15-76 per letter wife

Robert L. Dodd, Co. H. 381
4-7-73 per letter wife

Leonard C. Wake, Co. H. 381
11-10-75 per letter sister

Robert Flanagan
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Clifford L. Myers, Co. L. 383
5-1976 per letter
Lucille Myers

Victor E. Kurtz, Co. H. 381
returned Dispatch

Issac B. Choat, 361 F.A.
returned Dispatch

Vincent J. Bocchicchio
3-17-77 per notice wife

Frank J. Lombardo, Co. C. 382
3-3-73 per letter of sister

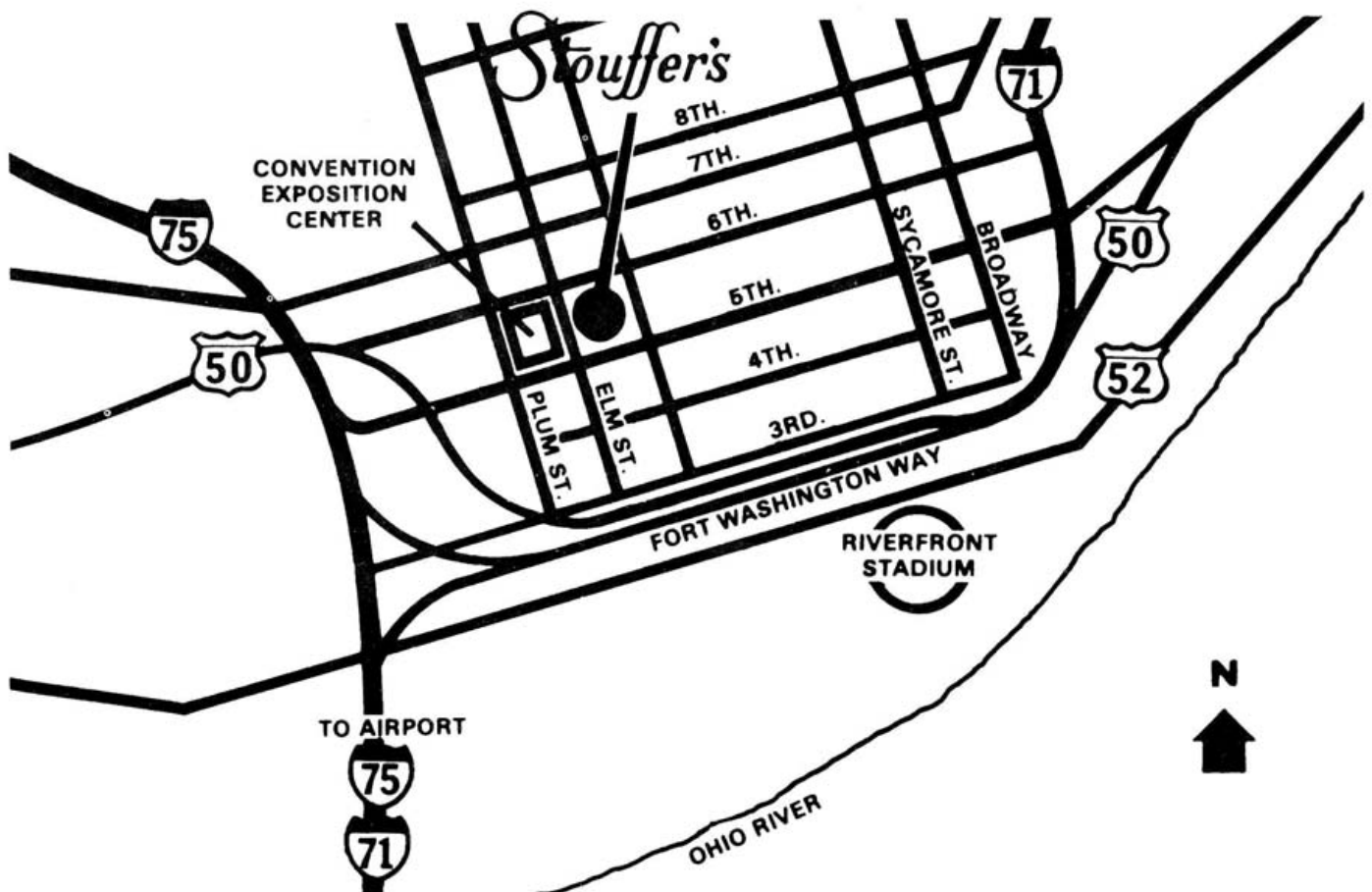
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Doug Burton

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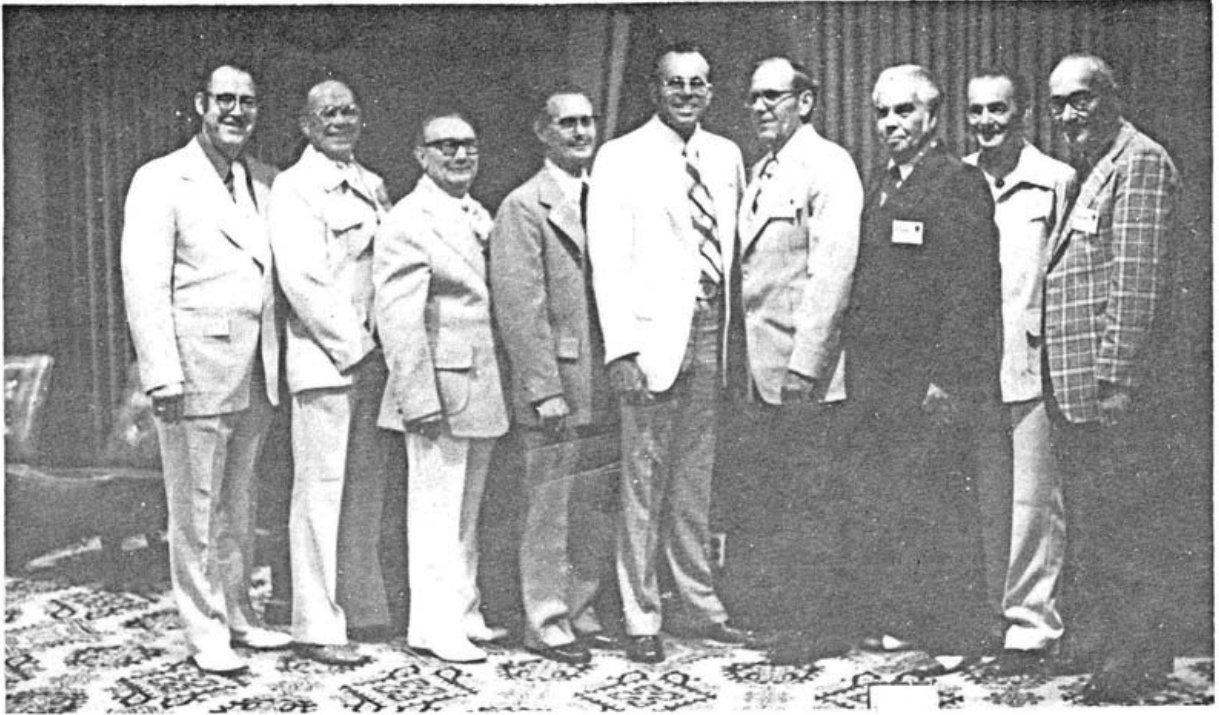
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