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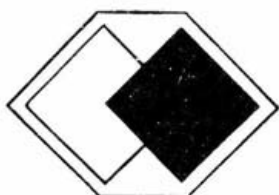


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Folks, Some Great Tours of the Mile High City Are Being Planned, But...

Reservations Must be made in advance

Wednesday July 25 ---

A FUN FILLED NIGHT!!! A tour of Coors Brewery, Smorgasbord, fun, and games. Your reservations received as soon as possible. Only the first 120 send in reservations can go. Send your reservations to FLORENCE MOORE -- 2462 Newland St., Denver, Co. 80214.

Tour Filled!

On Thursday July 26 There will be a Tour of Central City, Co., an Old Mining Town and Dinner at the Black Forest Inn in Blackhawk, Co. Reservations for the Central City Tour and Dinner at Black Forest Inn must be to HOWARD RAGSDALE, Box 510, Lamar, Co. 81052.

Don't forget to send in reservations to the Regency for your room. If something happens that you cannot make it, the rooms can be made available for someone else. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE.. MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS T O D A Y!!!

The price of the Coors Tour -- \$3.00 each.

The price of the Central City Tour and Dinner at Black Forest Inn -- \$15.00 each.

CIB Holders Can Ask for Bronze Star

By a Times Staff Writer

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Veterans, retirees and active duty soldiers who received the Combat Infantry Badge or Combat Medical Badge during World War II can apply for the Bronze Star Medal.

While that may be good news for thousands of people, it has caused a minor flap and huge influx of mail into the awards branch of the Military Personnel Center.

In its September issue, a national veterans magazine correctly reported the new policy, but cited MilPerCen — which handles only active duty awards — as the agency responsible for processing applications.

Vets who received the CIB or CMB during WW II and who would like to apply for the Bronze Star should send their requests to the Center Manager, National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Mo. 63132.

Military retirees who qualify for the award should send their applications to the Awards Branch, Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center, St. Louis, Mo. 63132.

Qualified active duty soldiers should mail their requests to the Military Personnel Center, Awards Branch (ATTN: DAPC-MSS-A), 200 Stoval St., Alexandria, Va. 22332.

-From Army Times, Oct. 10, 1977

96th Inf. Div. Assn. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ATTENTION: Be sure to complete blank for Unit Served.

HERE ARE \$4.00, my annual membership dues for the year.

NAME _____ Unit Served _____
(please print) last first middle

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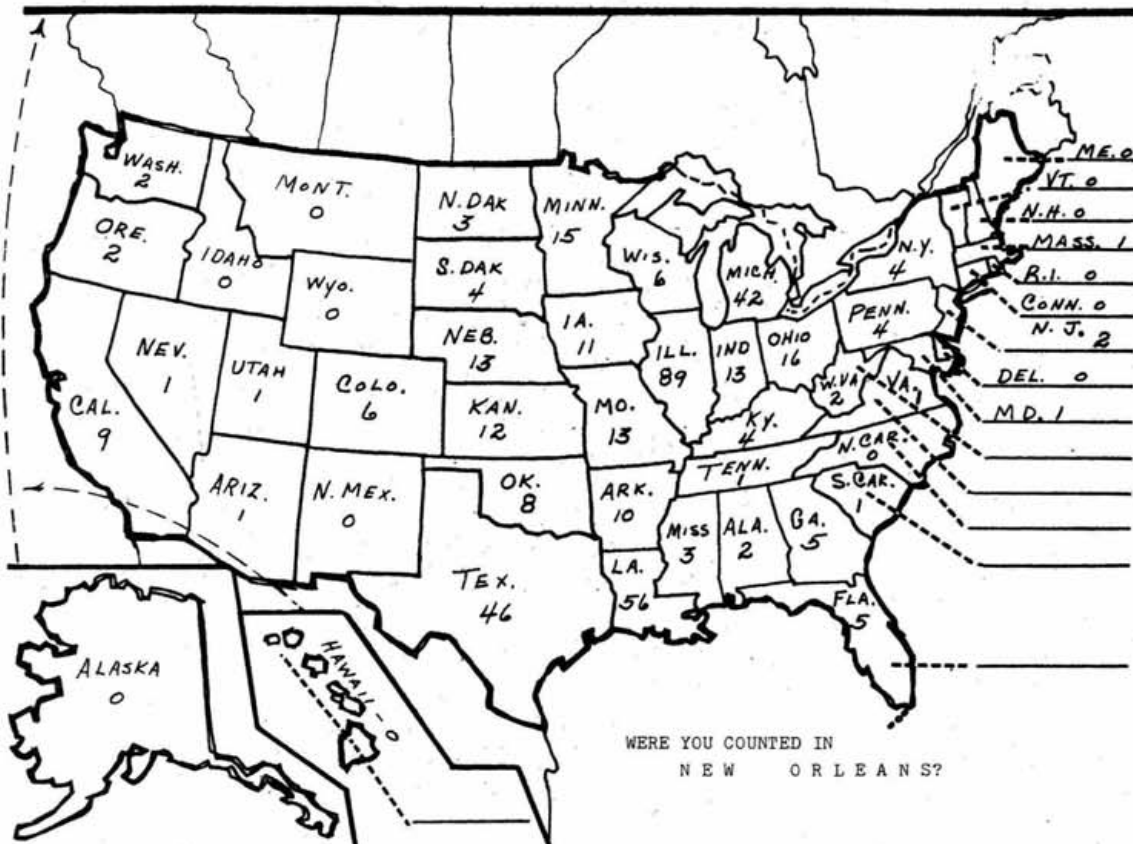
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Auxiliary Corner



Final plans for the Denver reunion are shaping up. Our Denver Committee has been working very hard, and we appreciate their extra efforts to make this another outstanding reunion.

Florence would like to have reservations (no later than July 18th) as soon as possible. It is IMPORTANT that you

Ladies Luncheon
&

Style Show By

Joslin's Dept Store

No. Tickets _____

pre-register for the luncheon. We would like to have all Auxiliary members to attend the meeting on Friday morning. Please remember to bring a "WHITE ELEPHANT" gift for the exchange at the Auxiliary meeting.

SEE YOU IN DENVER!
Virginia Alberts, President

This is additional information from Florence Moore:

Bus for Coors Tour will load at the hotel at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25th.

Bus for Central City will load at the hotel at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26th.

Added attraction on Thursday night when you return from Central City will be a band and some entertainment. We would like about 12 of our 96th ladies to participate in the Style Show at the Luncheon—sizes 8 to 44. Help make this a fun luncheon.

The Auxiliary members extend their sympathy to John E. Bookout, Rt. 4, Waxahachie, Tx. 75165, on the passing of his wife, Bernetta, in March 1979.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR LUNCHEON RESERVATION TO: Florence Moore, 2462 Newland St., Denver, Colorado 80214 no later than July 18th, 1979. The luncheon is at 12:00 p.m. on Friday July 27th.



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PRESIDENT'S

★★★★★★★ CORNER

are under no obligation if for some reason you can't get to Denver at reunion time. In making early reservations you are assured of a room at the Hyatt Regency, reunion headquarters.

It's about time for the Dispatch to go to press so that's it for now. I look forward to seeing all of you in Denver.

Best regards,
Atwell E. Champion

Dear Deadeyes:

Greetings from Baton Rouge, a very wet city in a water soaked state at the present time.

It is very difficult to realize that in three short months the Deadeyes will be meeting in Denver for our twenty-second reunion. Remember the dates, July 26, 27 and 28.

Congratulations and grateful thanks to Lorraine and Harold Strand on the last issue of the Dispatch. It was a fine accomplishment under stressful conditions beyond their control.

I spoke with Howard Rags-

dale recently and all signs are "go" for a most enjoyable reunion for everyone. Howard and his fine committee have really put forth a great effort to make this a memorable reunion. My warm thanks and appreciation to them.

The reservations for the Central City and Old Mining Town Tour on Thursday, July 25th and dinner at the Black Forest Inn must be made in advance to Howard Ragsdale, Box 510, Lamar, Colorado 80214.

Make every effort to be in Denver. Don't delay, make your reservations now. You



96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS

Here's The Schedule!

REGENCY INN—A BEST WESTERN HOTEL
Denver, Colorado
22ND ANNUAL REUNION
July 26, 27, 28th, 1979

Wednesday, July 25, 1979

7:00 p.m.-12 Midnight: Tour Coors Brewery and Smorgasbord

Thursday, July 26, 1979

7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Executive Committee Breakfast, Winston I Room

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Registration

11:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon: Ladies Executive Meeting, Winston I Room

1:00 p.m.: Tour of Central City, Colorado, Old Mining Town

4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Dinner—Black Forest Inn, Blackhawk, Colorado

Friday, July 27, 1979

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Registration

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Business Meeting, Lords & Commons Room

9:30 a.m.: Governor's Welcome

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Waterloo Room

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show, Grand Salon Room

8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.: Beer Bust, Grand Salon Room

Dance to Rocky Starr—Western Band

Saturday, July 28, 1979

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Registration

9:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.: Business Meeting, Lords & Commons Room

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Memorial Services, Lords & Commons Room

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Cash Bar, Rotunds Room

7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.: Dinner—Dance, Grand Ballroom

Jay Weider's Dance Band

PLEASE NOTE...

THERE WILL BE FREE PARKING FOR BOTH CARS AND CAMPERS AT THE REGENCY

A FUN FILLED NIGHT!!! A tour of Coors Brewery, Smorgasbord, fun, and games. PRE-RESERVATIONS. PLEASE. As soon as possible. The first 120 can go. Send Reservations for both the Coors Tour and Ladies Luncheon to:

Florence Moore

2462 Newland St.

Denver, Colorado

COORS TOUR HAS BEEN COMPLETELY SOLD OUT!

Reservations for the Central City Tour and Dinner at Black Forest Inn to:

Howard Ragsdale

Box 510

Lamar, Colorado 81052

There will not be HOOK-UP facilities for campers.

There will also be free transportation for those people who are flying in. Just go to door 7 near the baggage claim department and the girls will get a shuttle bus for you to the hotel. The Airport Limousine does not go to the Regency.

GOOD PLACES TO EAT

At the Regency—Thieves Market and Jakes Restaurant both serve excellent foods.

The Old Spaghetti Factory—downtown—1215 18th Street. Located in the old car barns. A really fun place to eat.

The Old Heidleberg Inn—Hiway 40, Golden, Colo., Exit 59 off I-70, west of town. Delicious German foods served.

Bratskeller Restaurant—downtown at 1430 Larimer St. in Larimer Square. Speciality is German foods. Also in Larimer Square is LaFittes at 14th and Larimer with great Italian and French foods.

Carbone's Restaurant, close to the Regency, and serving delicious Italian foods, is at 3609 Tejon.

Cosa Bonita, a beautiful place with continuous entertainment and beautiful Mexican decor is located at 6715 West Colfax in the JCRS shopping center.

PLACES OF INTEREST TO SEE

Larimer Square, between 14th and 15th Streets on Larimer Street, downtown.

Heritage Square on Hiway 40 near Heidleberg Inn. It's 1 mile off 6th Avenue Junction. A bit of the old west.

Botanical Gardens, 10th and York Streets. The flowers are beautiful.

Denver U.S. Mint, West Colfax at Cherokee Sts. Near downtown.

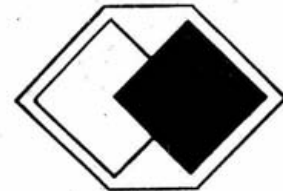
FUN PLACES FOR BOTH YOUNG AND OLD ARE:

Elitch's Gardens Amusement Park, West 38th Ave. at Tennyson.

Lakeside Amusement Park, West 46th Ave. at Sheridan Blvd.

Denver Museum of Natural History—east side of City Park—East 17th Ave. at Colorado Blvd.

Denver Art Center—West 14th Ave. and Acoma St.—downtown.





1979 Denver
1980 Springfield
1981 Milwaukee

Make Plans NOW!

U.S. & FOREIGN TRAVEL BUREAU PRESENTS:

Veterans of World War II

35th Anniversary Tour

Leyte, Philippines

Escorted by Ed Biggs, Veteran of the 96th Infantry
Division of World War II

DEPARTURE: OCTOBER 14, 1979

RETURN: OCTOBER 30, 1979

17 DAYS: \$990.00 per person based
on double occupancy

First Class Air Fare Add: \$175.00
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OCTOBER 14 U.S.A./MANILA

Depart San Francisco via Philippine Airlines' DC10, SITA
World Travel Charter

2130 - Leave San Francisco Int'l Airport

0035 - Arrive Honolulu

Refueling stop - layover approximately 45 minutes. Hawaii
is a tax free port and many items such as jewelry, perfume,
liquors and cigarettes may be purchased at a low cost.

OCTOBER 15 0150 - Leave Honolulu
CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATELINE - LOSE ONE DAY

OCTOBER 16 MANILA

0725 - Arrive Manila where you will be met upon arrival and
transferred to your hotel. Overnight in Manila to rest
and prepare for departure to Tacloban, Leyte tomorrow.

OCTOBER 17 MANILA/TACLOBAN

1130 - Leave Manila, PR 191

1240 - Arrive Tacloban

Reception at airport and transfer to hotel. Lunch.

Afternoon courtesy call on Leyte Gov. Romauldez and City
Mayor Cinco. Tour of Tacloban City and suburbs including
Tacloban City proper, Marcos Bridge, Golf Course in Cabalawan,
and MacArthur Marker.

Balance of day at leisure.

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VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
35th ANNIVERSARY TOUR
OCTOBER 14, 1979

OCTOBER 18 TACLOBAN

Morning visit to battle areas: Dagami, Tabontabon,
Burawen and Julita.
Lunch at Burawen.

Balance of day at leisure.

OCTOBER 19 TACLOBAN

Morning commemorative program and parade in Dulag.
Lunch
Full day of festivities

OCTOBER 20 TACLOBAN

Proceed this morning to MacArthur Marker for the 35th
Anniversary Commemorative rites.
Lunch at Olo and return to hotel in the afternoon.
Dinner Dance in Palo

OCTOBER 21 TACLOBAN

Morning trip to Jaro battle areas. Picnic lunch in Jaro.
Afternoon trip to barrio Hi-agsam. Return to Tacloban.

Balance of day at leisure.

OCTOBER 22 TACLOBAN/MANILA

1130 - Transfer from hotel to Tacloban domestic airport
1325 - Leave Tacloban, PR192
1435 - Arrive Manila and transfer to hotel

Balance of day at leisure

OCTOBER 23 MANILA

Morning tour of marble factory in Pasig, Metro Manila -
Marblecraft, Inc.

Cultural Village Tour: Special tour of the Philippines in miniature.
A colorful "Jeepney" takes you through the authentic village of
Philippine regions; thus we have typical homes in the Tagalog Region,
the Bicol Area, the Visayas, the Mindanao Village, the Igorot huts and
the Ilocos Region. Filipino artisans and craftsmen live and work
amidst this authentic setting.

Balance of day at leisure.

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VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
35th ANNIVERSARY TOUR
OCTOBER 14, 1979

OCTOBER 24 MANILA

Morning CORREGIDOR ISLAND TOUR via Hovercraft. This is the historic little island that guards the entrance to Manila Bay. For four months during World War II, this fortress held the enemy at bay and gained precious time for the Allies to recoup after suffering a succession of defeats. Malinta Tunnel, MacArthur's headquarters; Battery Way; the Pacific War Memorial are some of the highlights not to be missed.

Afternoon MANILA CITY TOUR, visiting Intramuros (The Walled City) with its San Augustine Church, the oldest stone church in the Philippines; historic but grim Fort Santiago; Commercial Districts and Malacanang Palace. Tour includes the suburban town of Makati, the country's richest town; Forbes Park, known as "Millionaires' Row"; and the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, the largest and most beautiful American Memorial outside the continental United States.

Evening at leisure.

OCTOBER 25 THROUGH 29 - MANILA OR OPTIONAL TOURS

Spend this time exploring Manila at your leisure or take an optional side trip to an outward destination such as Hong Kong or Okinawa. Details on these side trips will follow shortly.

OCTOBER 30 MANILA/U.S.A.

1500 - Transfer from hotel to Manila Int'l Airport
1715 - Leave Manila PR106 (DC10)
Cross International Date Line - Gain One Day
1025 - Arrive Honolulu and clear customs
1255 - Leave Honolulu
1940 - Arrive San Francisco Int'l Airport
Board connecting flights to your hometown.

** SPECIAL NOTE **

There are many invitations extended to the veterans during their stay in Tacloban by various clubs and organizations, therefore, evenings are left unscheduled, so you are free to accept the invitation(s) of your choice.

Price includes air transportation San Francisco/Manila round-trip, Manila/Tacloban, round-trip, hotel accommodations, transfers, sightseeing as indicated in itinerary and taxes (with the exception of airport tax and \$3.00 int'l departure tax).

Single supplement: \$150.00
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DEPOSIT A deposit of \$150.00 per person and a completed booking form (attached) must accompany all reservation requests. All checks should be made payable to U.S. and Foreign Travel Bureau, Inc.

FINAL PAYMENT Final Payment is due 60 days prior to departure and should be received by this deadline.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS All cancellations must be made in writing to U.S. and Foreign Travel Bureau, 3860 N. 25th Ave., Schiller Park, Illinois 60176. You may cancel up to 60 days prior to departure and receive full refund of monies paid (with the exception of the cost for the Refund Protection Plan which is non-refundable). Cancellations within 60 days of a Charter departure will be penalized \$477.00 per person, unless a Refund Protection Plan has been purchased or your space is resold within the last 30 days prior to departure, in which case only a transfer fee of \$25.00 per person will be retained. To avoid hardship, it is strongly recommended that the Refund Protection Plan be purchased at the time you make your reservation.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS Each tour member is required to be in possession of a valid passport and an inoculation certificate for smallpox and cholera. Visa is required in the Philippines for stays exceeding 21 days in duration only. Passport applications will be supplied by U.S. and Foreign Travel upon request. Detailed information as to these requirements will be mailed to each participant on receipt of final payment.

BAGGAGE For Charter flights, you are allowed unlimited number of pieces as long as the total weight does not exceed 70 pounds in Economy Class or 100 pounds in First Class.

EXCLUSIONS Expenses and items not mentioned in the above are not paid for as part of the tour price, including but not limited to passport charges, visa fees, airport taxes, laundry, liquor or expenses of a purely personal nature.

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Make Checks Payable to: U.S. & Foreign Travel Bureau, Inc.

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
35th Anniversary Tour - October 14-30, 1979

Name(s) in Full _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

I (we) will need connecting flights to San Francisco from _____

Deposit of \$150.00 for _____ person(s) = \$ _____
Ref. Protec. Plan \$25. _____ person(s) = \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

I (we) have read and I (we) accept the terms and conditions set forth in this folder.

SIGNATURE(S)

DATE

Additional requests:

MAIL TO: U.S. & FOREIGN TRAVEL BUREAU
3860 N. 25th Avenue
Schiller Park, Ill. 60176

Group Dept. (312)678-9053

Attention Traveler!

Thank you for your interest in our 35th Anniversary tour to Leyte in October 1979. As in the past, I will personally be escorting the tour and can assure a most memorable trip in 1979.

Many plans have been made and more will be completed by the time we depart come October. Hotels have been confirmed in Manila and Tacloban City, Leyte. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn at Manila and the Inn and Primrose Hotel at Tacloban. It is important that you send in reservations early as rooms will be released if notices are not sent in so please sign up early.

In addition to the printed itinerary many options can and will be offered. Such as side trips to Baguio, Zamoanga, Cebu and any other place you want to tour while there. Optional tours can be arranged by Sharp Tours in Manila. They will be our tour agent while in Manila. Many other plans will be made by the time we arrive in the Philippines.

The travel agent, U.S. & Foreign Travel Bureau, 3860 N. 25th Avenue, Shiller Park, Ill. 60176 Phone (312) 678-9053 are the same people who have as in the past, handled our past four tours. Feel free to write or call them regarding any information you might want. The person who will be handling our tour package is Ms Linnea Espinosa. Any side trip can be arranged by Ms Espinosa.

Please fill out the questions listed below if you plan to go and mail to ED BIGGS, 213 Wayside Drive, Plainfield, Ind. 46168. This information will be needed to make engraved baggage tags as well name badges.

Name _____ WWII Service
Serial Number _____

Outfit served with during
Philippine Campaign _____
Regiment and Battalion _____
Company or Battery _____

Date and Place of Landing _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____

List anyone going with you other than yourself and their address

Name _____ Address _____

What side trips would you want to make including those listed in the Itinerary?

Please write any suggestion or comments, use extra paper if necessary.



JAMELLA PAPPAS

The Lovely Jamella Pappas....

(pictured at left) will entertain us at Denver!

RESUME

JAMELLA PAPPAS

PERSONAL: Age Range: 30-35
Height: 5'5"
Weight: 124 lbs.
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

SPECIALTIES: Professional Belly Dancer
Teacher of the Art of Belly Dancing
Belly Dance Entertainment Choreographer
Belly Dance Sequence Choreographer
Teacher of Sword Dancing
Teacher of Arabic, Greek, and Turkish Folk Dances
and Entertainment Choreographer for Same
Exercise Programmer
Costume Designer

MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENTS: *Travel Host* (for the Athenian Restaurant), Denver, Colorado
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KLAK (Spectrum with Paul Reinertson), Denver, Colorado
KDEN (Trendsetters with Pat Morren), Denver, Colorado

MISCELLANEOUS PROMOTIONS: Izmira Vodka (R & L Distributors), Boulder, Colorado
Liquor Mart, Boulder, Colorado
Green Gables Country Club, Lakewood, Colorado
Joslin's Department Stores, Denver, Colorado

CHOREOGRAPHY: Belly Dance sequence used in a production of Othello (for Ms. Katherine Henryk), Old Globe Theatre, Balboa Park, San Diego, California.
Aphrodite Middle East Dance Review (both Belly Dance and various folk dance numbers), Grand Ballroom, Regency Inn, Denver, Colorado.
Belly Dance sequences used in a production of Kismet, Wheatridge High School, Wheatridge, Colorado.

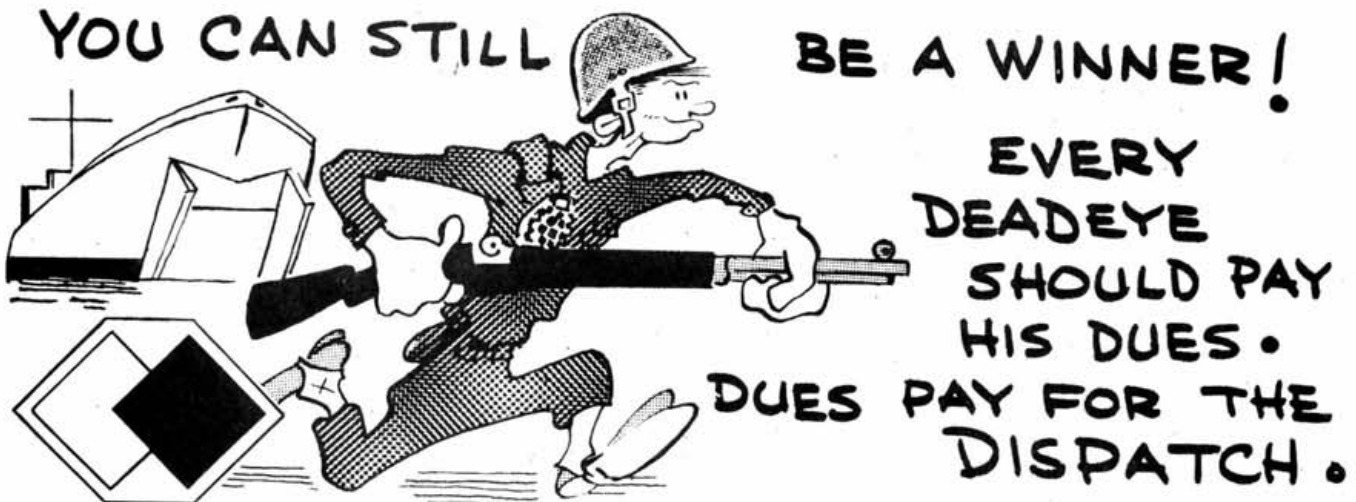
SPECIAL PERFORMANCES: Black Hills Forest Inn for the visiting Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia and his family, Black Hills, South Dakota.
Aphrodite Middle East Dance Review, Denver, Colorado.
Close Encounters with the Stars Convention, Denver, Colorado.
Cherry Creek High School Alumni Association, Denver, Colorado.
U. S. Omen Benefit for Middle East Refugees, Wilshire Ebell Theatre, Los Angeles, California.
A Gala Hafti, A Thousand and One Nights Within a Night, Tucson, Arizona.
Spree '76, Denver, Colorado.
California Fashion Creators' Sports Award Night, Anaheim, California.
Shriners, Denver, Colorado.
Los Angeles Labor Day Mahrajan, Los Angeles Breakfast Club, Los Angeles, California.
Greek Convention-Fontas, Boston, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYMENT: Thieves Market Regency Inn, Denver, Colorado.
Athenian Restaurant, Denver, Colorado.
Greek Village Restaurant, Denver, Colorado.
The Fez Supper Club, Hollywood, California.
Athenian Gardens, Hollywood, California.
Venus de Milo, Boston, Massachusetts.
Fontas, Boston, Massachusetts.
Other places of employment available upon request.

MISCELLANEOUS: Owner, Aphrodite Professional Dance Studio, Denver, Colorado.
Secretary, Ballet Society of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.

REFERENCES: Pete Frangos, M.D. Phone: (303) 377-8883
1471 Ivy
Denver, Colorado 80220

Ms. Maxine Williamson Phone: (303) 722-7213
Ballet Society of Colorado
1805 Bryant Street
Denver, Colorado 80204



In Memorium...



96th INF. DIV. ASSN.
DEADEYES

"Taps"



God, in his infinite Wisdom, has summoned more "DEAD-EYES" who served their country faithfully and well in war and peace. The 96th Infantry Division Association mourns their passing and extends sympathy to their surviving families.

Alton L. Bouchard
2-19-77 per letter wife

Kenneth K. Gruver
8-1972 per letter wife

Henry Rehling
P.O. Notice

Col. Clarence DeHaven
1-14-79 per letter wife

Donald R. Burton
over 2 yrs. ago - note wife

Alf G. Steverson
4-9-77 per note wife

Charles R. Christian
Returned Dispatch

Dean A. Haith
381 Cannon Co.
10-24-78 per telephone wife

Floyd T. Hilliard
Serv. Co. 381
11-10-78 per letter friend

W.G. Bradbury
9-15-75 per letter wife

Martin L. Schillinger
11-1-74 per letter wife

Melvin W. Hoffman
921 F.A. Btry.
8-7-78 per letter wife

Fred J. Mosier
Returned Dispatch

Herbert D. Wilson
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921 FA Bn.
12-18-77 per letter wife

Joseph "Duke" Maliniki
11-17-78 per letter wife

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Reg. Hq. 382
2-22-78 per letter wife

Carl P. Fett
361 FA
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Co. M 383
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Clyde Chambers
Co. D 383
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Ernest H. Petschke
Co. D 381
4-8-78

Thomas W. Budziak
Co. M. 382
10-11-77 per letter sister

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10-26-77 per letter wife

Arthur G. Frank
Co. D 383
2-26-78 per letter wife

Cecil J. Kennedy
Bn. Hq. 383
12-25-76 per letter wife

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Co. G. 381
Per letter Daughter

Arthur Fabian
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Joe W. Reid
Returned Dispatch

Delbert C. Zimmerman
Returned Dispatch

Donald J. Camp
Col. E 381
12-13-78 per letter Doug Burton

C.O. Jones
Reg. Hq. Co. - 382
1-30-78 per letter wife

Louis E. Visi
321 Med.
9-24-78 per letter wife

Ward C. Murray
Co. D 381
7-18-77 per letter wife

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"Taps" Continued...



Warren C. Amtower
2nd Hq. 382
4-13-78 per letter wife

Eugene J. Schwebach
321 Eng.
7-13-77 per letter wife

Paul Slagle
Serv. Co. 381
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362 F.A.
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Lyle E. Lewton
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Mark Thiele
Co. E 381
Returned Dispatch

Paul V. Sepulveda
Co. I 381
5-17-78 per letter wife

John L. Cummings
921 FA
1-1978 per letter wife

Ralph W. Kress
Co. E 383
9-23-77 per letter wife

John H. Strickland
728 Amt.
5-2-76 Returned Dispatch

Luverne C. Anderson
96 Signal
2-20-78 per letter brother

Walter K. Schultz
Returned Dispatch

J.D. Goettling
Co. A 382
2-1-79 per letter mother

W.T. Pearson
AT 383
Per letter John Nasser

Rolland Tackett
Co. A 383
3-15-79 per letter
George Caswell

Col. Marion J. Bell
3rd Bn. 382
12-30-78 per letter
Joe Solomonow

Herman E. Touhey
Co. D 383
12-7-75 per letter wife

Charles W. Newman
Co. E 383
Per letter wife

Robert Brinkman
Co. C. 321 Eng.
1977 per letter
Gerald Peterson

Earl Daugherty
6-21-77 per letter wife

Freddy Calvin Sprague
Co. H 381
2-16-77 per letter wife

Rev. Sigmund E. Rovinski
381
4-4-77 per letter
John G. Cassidy

James C. Parach
Per Returned Dispatch

Francis Hess
Hq. Bn. 1st Bn. 381
10-14-76 per letter
Iden A. Johnson

Obra L. Kimbrell
Co. E
4-22-78 per letter brother

Kenneth C. Hughes
796 Ord.
3-1978 reported by
Russell Nerkison

Allen M. "Slim" Johnson
3 Bn. Hq. 381
4-18-77 per letter wife

Bernard Ingle
Co. K 382
6-16-77 per letter wife

Jim Hull
Co. K 381
4-18-77 per notice Stan Smith

Herman Kurowski
Co. B 381
9-3-76 per notice wife

Ernest L. Baugher
Per Returned Dispatch

Remember Deadeyes... Dues Pay For The Dispatch!

Won't You Send
Yours - Today?



CHANGING OF THE GUARD-Outgoing 96th President Doug Burton, left, turns over the gavel worries to new President Atwell Champion during reunion business.



HAPPY WAS Henry White, right, as president Doug Burton presented him with the Distinguished Deadeye Award during ceremonies in New Orleans.



OUTGOING AUXILIARY President Dorothy Benson is shown receiving a service plaque from incoming President Virginia Alberts at New Orleans.

MAIL CALL



Hi Deadeyes: I was surprised to hear that the 96th Division Deadeyes had the association all these years without me knowing about it. The other day I met a friend of mine from the 96th Division, we talked about it, he asked if I belonged to the association and I told him no, but would join as soon as possible. My dues and my wife's dues are enclosed. It was so nice to see some of the names from Co. C-381, names that I recall from the 1st Bn. Hope to hear from some of them.

Joseph Navarette
5894 Newberry St.
Detroit, Mi. 48209

Enclosed find my dues and also my wife's dues. We always enjoy the reunions so much and haven't missed one since 1964. Looking forward to Denver.

Milford Birkmann
Berger, Mo. 63014

Enclosed find my dues through 1980. I don't know if we will be able to get to Denver, but we will be in Springfield in 1980. Keep up the good work on the Deadeye Dispatch. I sure do look forward to it.

William H. Sax, Co. D. 381
2132 37th St.
Rock Island, Il. 61201

Enclosed is check for my 1979 dues. Hoping to get to Denver and also to the Philippines this fall.

Earl Zinc
Algiers, La. 70114

Received the Dispatch the other day so I'm enclosing our '79 dues. Sorry to have missed the New Orleans reunion, but was in Europe. Hoping to

make it to Denver this July.

Gerald Peterson
Co. C 321 Eng.
Box 614
Tower, Minn. 55790

Friends of the 96th: I always enjoy the dispatch and Mail Call especially. Happy to note that Father Ed Konisky is still around and well. He was our first Chaplain and a terrific person. I dream of making a reunion, but "shucks" there's a guy only 18 miles away that I've met only once or twice—Stan Smith of Coggan, Ia. He also knows Ray Turner of the 96th—my foxhole buddy now of Okla. City. Also John Judge of Rockway, N.Y. His Christmas present in Okinawa was a "bit of booze" in a loaf of bread from his Grandmother—Chee!

Michael L. Carroll
Hq. & Hq. Btry
1706 K Ave. NE
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 52402

Thanks for sending the Dispatch to me. I'm enclosing money for dues for my wife and myself. Have never made it to any of the reunions, but hope to get to Denver this year.

Walter R. Tiedje
Hq & Hq. Arty.
R.R. 2, Box 123
Arapahoe, Neb.

Enclosed are my dues and my wife's auxiliary dues. We look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. We have attended several reunions which we thoroughly enjoyed and hope to make more of them in the future.

Merwin F. Hill
Btry C 363 FA. Bn.
Rt. 1 Waupecan Rd.
Verona, Il. 60479

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Enclosed are my dues. Sure sorry I haven't been able to attend more reunions but it seems that I just can't get away. Hope to make more in the future.

Harlan F. Mielke
1910 - 23rd St.
Rockford, Il. 61108

I'd like to join the 96th Infantry Division Association and if there's a publication, I'd like to subscribe. After the War, I lived and studied in Europe. Since then, I've been roaming the world as a writer. Consequently, I lost touch with the Division.

Ralph H. Peck
Hdqs. 382
51 Harvard Place
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Sending a money order for dues for my husband. He is ill and would like to hear from some of his buddies.

Bernard G. White
4015 S. Portland Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55404

Have enjoyed receiving the Dispatch. Sending my dues for two years. I have never been able to attend the reunions but still hope to sometime. Would like to say "HI" to all the 96th buddies and may God Bless everyone.

Tommie R. Malowe
P.O. Box 82
Gibson, Tn.

Enclosed you will find my dues for '79. Glad to see so many from my home town. Have called a few of my buddies that was at Camp Adair (or Swamp Adair as some called it). Best of luck to all the Gang—will try to see you in Denver.

Myron H. Blake
HQ. Co. 382
8218 Fillmore
Houston, Tx. 77029

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MAIL CALL...

Enclosed please find my dues and also my wife's auxiliary dues for 1979. Sorry we cannot make Denver in 1979, but hope to see you all in Springfield in 1980.

Donald F. Ducat
Co. C 383
17023 Shea Ave.
Hazel Crest, Il. 60429

I have only been to one reunion and that was the one in Portland, Or. Hope to see all the Deadeyes in Denver. We appreciate the time and work everyone is doing.

Walter E. Spears
383 AT
820 Slide Creek Rd.
Longview, Wa. 98632

Know that I have been a little behind at times, so am sending a little extra to help pay for postage. I have enjoyed the Deadeye Dispatch so very much over the years. Hope to get to Denver this year.

Elmer Lindell
Lawrence, Ks.

Find enclosed our check for dues for my wife and myself. Hope to make the trip to Denver this year.

John E. Thill
921 FA
3449 N. Troy St.
Chicago, Il. 60618

Have never been to a convention but will surely make the one in Springfield in 1980. In Illiopolis now is Lee Peyton from Vernon, Ill., who was with the 96 for most of the Pacific campaign. See you in 1980.

Herb Bliler
Co. K 381
109 Louisa
Illiopolis, Il. 62539

Enjoy the Dispatch very much. My dues are enclosed. Won't be able to attend the '79 reunion, but hope to make the one in Springfield.

Russell D. Black
Co. F 383
40 W. Vine St.
Charleston, Il. 61920

On behalf of the Dept. of the Army, it is my pleasure to pass on the Army's regards and best wishes on the occasion of your reunion. Your continuance of those Service traditions of camaraderie and esprit serve as a shining example of patriotism to those of us still privileged to serve on active.

Robert A. Sullivan
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Chief of Public Affairs
Office of the Sec. of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310

Enclosed are our 1979 dues. We hated to miss the 1978 reunion in New Orleans, but if our plans work out we will be in Denver. Looking forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch to learn what kind of time everyone had.

Robert J. Richter
3rd Bn. Hq. 381
4779 Highridge Ave.
Cincinnati, Oh. 45238

Congratulations on a great job you and the other officers and former officers are doing to keep alive the spirit of the 96th Division. I was with the Deadeyes from the organization of the division in the Fall of '43, Camp Adair, until late Fall of 1945 when we sailed home from the Philippines. I have many memories of these years and it is great to know that our contribution to the defeat of the Japanese in

Leyte and Okinawa is kept alive by a dignified group of organized participants. I hope that I may attend one of the reunions before long.

Parker Poe
Thomasville, Ga. 31792

Sorry I did not get to attend the Convention in New Orleans. I joined the 96th Division in October, 1942. I am one of the original Deadeyes. I fought at Leyte in the Philippines and was wounded at Okinawa on May 22, 1942. If any of my old buddies see this, I would be happy to hear from them.

Hohle J. Henson
Co. F 383
709 W. Tyler St.
Gilmer, Tx. 75644

Sure glad to get the dispatch when it comes. Only wish it came more times per year. Give my thanks to those responsible for mailing it to me.

John Wyslutzky
796 Ord. Co.
RD. 1, Box 1596 Phoenix Park
Pottsville, Pa. 17901

Went to Camp Adair when camp was new with a Cadre from California. Have never attended any reunions, but would like to hear from old buddies.

Roscoe McBride
R.R. 1 Box 58
Lamont, Ok. 74643

If the good Lord is willing my wife and I will be able to attend one of the annual reunions of the Division. I surely hope so. Unfortunately, they are held some distance from New York and I, very much to my regret have not been able to attend. Good luck

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MAIL CALL...

and good health to all my ex-buddies and all the Deadeyes wherever they may be.

Bud Elkind
28 Jackson Ave.
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Enjoy receiving the Dead-eye Dispatch. I have attended only 2 reunions. Once in a while I see a letter from fellows I served with on Leyte and Okinawa, until I was "trapped and buried" while serving with the 1st Bn. Medics 381st. At this writing I am in a V.A. Hospital, Leavenworth, Ks., suffering from a hearing problem, ringing in the ears, headaches, as well as nervousness. I have submitted request for service connected disability to the V.A. but to date have not been favorably considered. I would appreciate receiving letters from men who recall this incident to substantiate my request for service connected disability. Keep up the good work, hope I can make Denver. God Bless.

Nick Ventura
381 Med. Det. 1st Bn.
2606 N. 82nd. Terr.
Kansas City, Ks. 66109

**TIME
FOR A
CHANGE?**



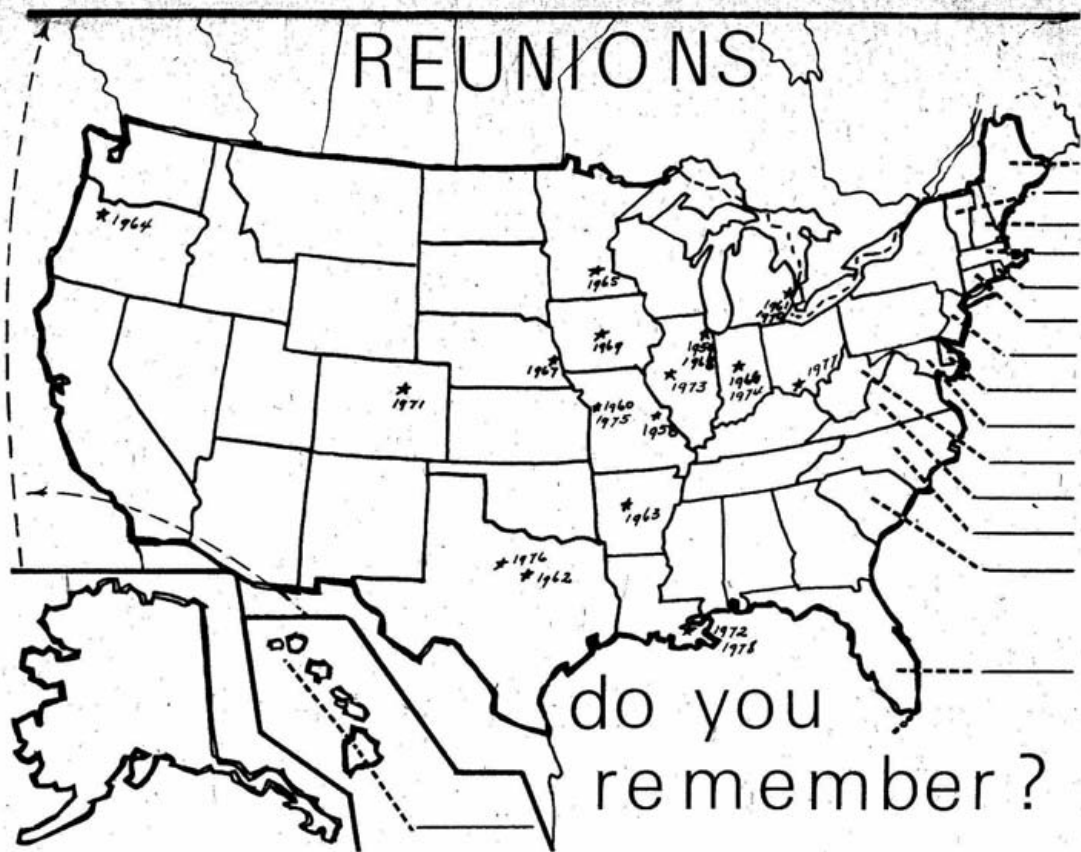
**Why Not
Write..**



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.

Why not write a note for the Dispatch? Your buddies would like to know where you are living and what you are doing. From correspondence received, "Mail Call" is still very well received. Without letters from you, the members of the 96th Division association, we cannot have letters for the "Mail Call" page.

Dues Pay For The Dispatch!



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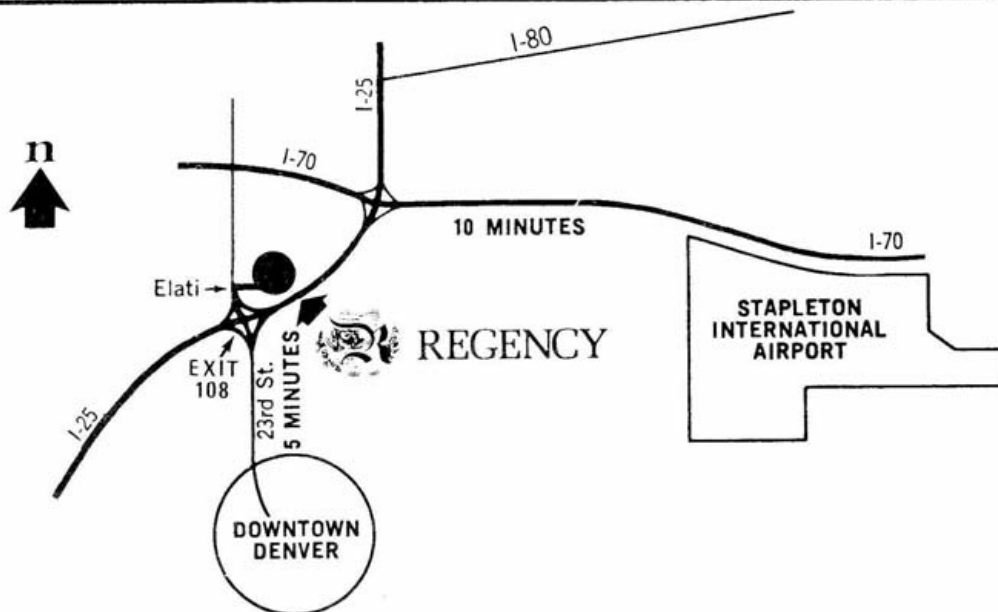
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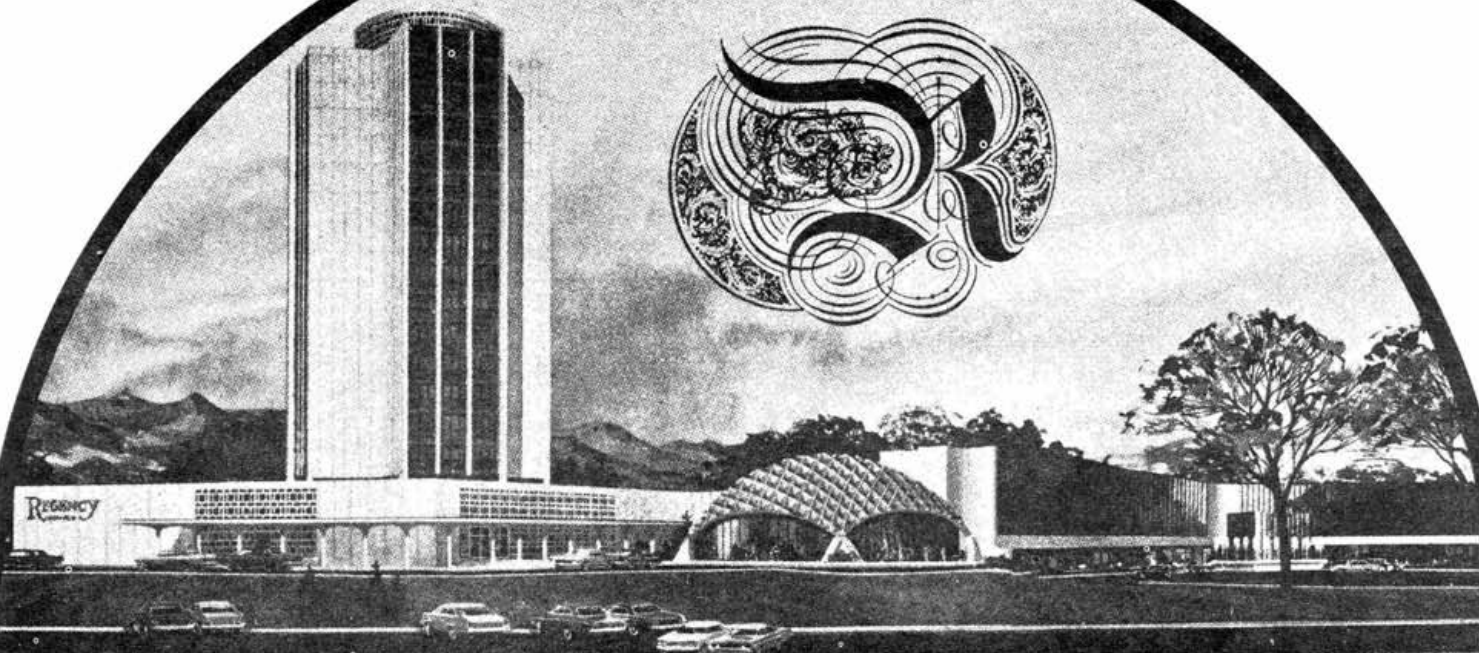
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