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96th Deadeye Dispatch

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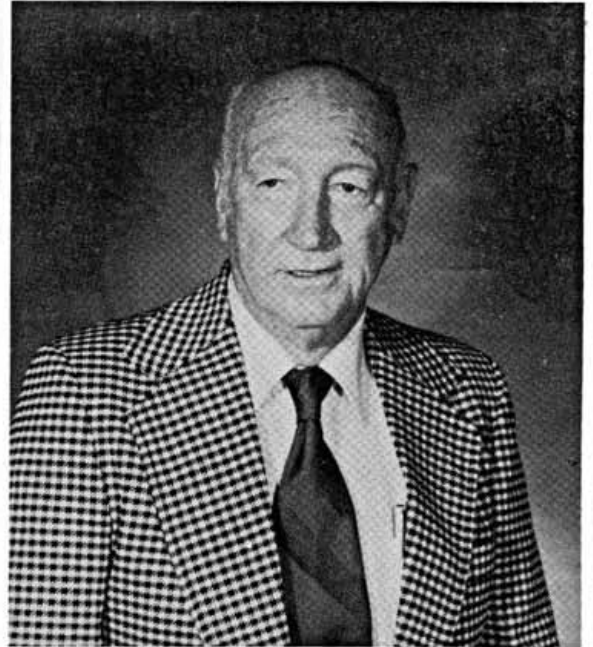
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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GREETINGS from the "Show-Me" State to all you Deadeyes out there. I would like for you to "show-me" your smiling faces in Houston in July. Savy has really worked to make this a good reunion, so, I'm hoping you won't disappoint us.

My sincere thanks to the staff of Officers working with me this year for all of their help and concern, and also to those who are working on the various committees.

I have received several letters from Deadeyes about the high rates at the hotels the past few years. A lot of us are retired and cannot afford them. I think we should take a good long look at future cities and hotels with more reasonable rates. It's going to hurt our attendance if we don't make the effort.

I'm looking forward to a good turn-out in Houston and visiting with you during the reunion.

Ernest Qualls
Association President

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



GREETINGS TO ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

The time for reunion is rapidly approaching. I hope all of you are looking forward to having a good time in Houston.

So many people have volunteered their help with the reunion that I'm sure every one will have an enjoyable trip. When you read this "Dispatch" you will see all of the wonderful plans that have been made. Be sure and check out the special air fares that have been arranged.

Continued thanks are given to Harold and Lorraine Strand for their work in putting out the "Deadeye Dispatch" which keeps every one current with the organization's plans and actions.

It is fun to serve as your auxiliary president with my husband as association president, because I am pretty well informed on what is taking place.

I am anxiously awaiting the reunion and all of the fun we will have together.

If I can be of service to any of you please let me hear from you and I will do my best to oblige.

See you all in July.

Lois Qualls

Auxiliary President

PLEASE don't forget to send in your reservation for the Ladies Luncheon on Friday July 29. You do not need to send in any money but, Roxie Calderera does need to know how many people will attend the luncheon. Please mail your reservation to Roxie.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____ ZIP _____

How Many Tickets Needed _____

Mail to Roxie Calderera

1815 Sea Queen

Houston, Tx. 77008

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are missing.**



TREASURER'S REPORT

As my third year as Treasurer of our Association is rapidly nearing completion, I wish to extend my thanks and gratitude to the many that have made my task rewarding. I have received many letters and notes from the membership congratulating the officers, past and present, for making the 96th Division Association a close knit dedicated organization. It is difficult to describe the many letters of appreciation from members that live from one copy of the DEADEYE DISPATCH to the next. The Dispatch is the only means of communication for many of the members that receive it.

The economy is finally showing its effects on our operation. Increase in costs of printing, postage, and overhead at our reunions are starting to reflect our financial outlay. I recommend that action be taken in Houston to increase the membership dues by one dollar. This should be a priority item for action on the floor at our business meeting. Future Reunion chair persons should consider seriously to seek hotels with more competitive cost factors and to not discourage membership from attending Reunions because of cost. As more of the membership enters retirement and are on fixed incomes, they are becoming more cost conscious concerning attending future Reunions.

Pre-registration was experimented with at the Dearborn Reunion. Being the first time trial, the results were very gratifying. It is agreed upon that pre-registration will be tried again for the Houston Reunion. You will find a Pre-registration form in this issue of the DEADEYE DISPATCH. Complete the form as soon as possible and return it with a check to my address. Pre-registration will eliminate your standing in the registration lines and give you more time to visit with your buddies. One hundred seventy-four (174) pre-registered for the Dearborn Reunion and I encourage the membership to break the Dearborn figure.

I have been in close communication with the Houston chairman and he is working hard to make the Houston get-together one of the best. Members that have never attended a Reunion should make plans to try one and I'm assured they will continue to attend more.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOUSTON! SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Best regards to all,

Anthony (Tony) Skaronea
Treasurer

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TO ALL DEADEYES:

Your dues are what pays for the "Deadeye Dispatch". Please mail your dues in today to Tony Skaronea using the following form.

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

Address _____ Army Serial No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Make Remittance Payable to: 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary dues are \$2.00 per year.
 Mail Remittance to: Anthony V. Skaronea, 231 Rouse Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

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IT'S A NEW LOOK! A NEW PRINTER.

After all the problems encountered in trying to get the Deadeye Dispatch printed for the past two or three years, we decided it was time to look for a new printer. We found one who is able and willing to help us.

Thanks to Ruth and Bill Borsch for sending us the names, regiments and companies from their files, we are now able to identify the Deadeyes who send in letters for "Mail Call" and for those Deadeyes who are listed in Taps.

Your comments are always welcome and appreciated.

Harold & Lorraine Strand, Editors

IF . . . this is a change of address, give old address as well as new!

TO INSURE PROMPT DELIVERY OF **Deadeye Dispatch** and other information, please advise the editors of any address change.

Name _____ Unit _____
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News Release To DEADEYE DISPATCH

SPECIAL FARES TO HOUSTON REUNION

LOWER AIR FARES to the Houston Reunion (July 28-30) have been negotiated by a Deadeye from the 382nd Medics, Ralph H. Peck. He is a Group Travel Specialist with Crockett-Hines in East Aurora, N.Y., a Buffalo suburb. Ralph also is a well-known author with hundreds of magazine and newspaper feature articles to his credit, documentary film scripts, and 33 published books. He is cited in Contemporary Authors, Who's Who, and numerous other reference books.

In response to a question from the floor during the 1982 Reunion in Dearborn, Mi., Ralph stated that he could arrange for special Group Fares to our Reunion. He has!

TO RESERVE FLIGHTS TO HOUSTON AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE FARES FROM YOUR HOME CITY TO ATTEND THE 96th's REUNION, THESE STEPS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

- 1) From throughout the USA, Dial 1-(800) 433-1790. In Texas, Dial 1-(800) 792-1160. These are American Airlines Numbers, no Toll Charge.
- 2) You will be asked the 96th Division's STAR NUMBER. It is -- S-5018.
- 3) The Reservationist will quote the Special Round Trip Fare from your home city, a 30% Discount off the Regular Economy Fare. This fare will not change until after July 30th, whether or not air fares across the country increase.

If any other Promotional Fare (including applicable Senior Citizen Fare) is lower from your home city, that fare will be used. The lowest possible fare will be used for ticketing.

- 4) If you require a Special Diet - or personal assistance because of Disability - inform the Reservationist. Requests for Rental Cars, Continuing Travel arrangements, Extended Stays in Houston, etc., also should be made when you reserve your airline seats.
- 5) Crockett-Hines Travel will send an Invoice to you.
- 6) Once your payment is cleared, the Agency will dispatch your Tickets. Again -- STAR FILE NUMBER.....S-5018. TOLL FREE NUMBER.....1-(800) 433-1790. IN TEXAS ONLY.....1-(800) 792-1160.

It's best to make reservations about five week in advance of travel dates - to avoid possible cancellations. (A 30% service charge is deducted by American Airlines for cancelled reservations at the Discounted Fares.)

Said Ralph Peck: "This easy procedure saves money. Just follow the steps above."

26th ANNUAL REUNION
WESTIN GALLERIA HOTEL
HOUSTON, TEXAS
July 28, 29, 30, 1983

THURSDAY July 28, 1983

8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. -- Executive Committee Meeting - Sage
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. -- Registration - Foyer
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 A. M. -- Ladies Executive Committee Meeting - Sage
8:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. -- Warm up party - cash bar - Foyer
8:30 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. -- Tour -- Mickey Gilley's Club

FRIDAY July 29, 1983

9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. -- Registration - Foyer
9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. -- Business Meeting - Plaza I
9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -- Galleria III
11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. -- Ladies Luncheon -- Plaza II
1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. -- Tour Johnson Space Center & Battlegrounds
8:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. -- Beer Bust - Plaza Ball Room

SATURDAY July 30, 1983

9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. -- Registration - Foyer
9:00 A. M. to 10:45 A. M. -- Business Meeting - Galleria II
11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. -- Memorial Service - Galleria I
4:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. -- Church Service (Mass) - Chevy Chase
6:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. -- Cash Bar - Group Photos - Foyer
7:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. -- Banquet & Dance - Galleria I II III

All three days Displays in the San Felipe Room

ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES

Thursday - Phillies at Houston 7:30 P. M. - Astrodome

Friday & Saturday - Cincinnati at Houston 7:30 P. M. - Astrodome

Ice Skating - Galleria Rink

For individual and small group tours, see Gray Line desk in registration area.

The speaker for our Memorial Service will be General Richard Cavazos, Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command. He is a four star General and every soldier in the United States and Panama serves under him.

This is a real coup and a tribute to the 96th. The Army is aware of our record and this is a way of paying tribute to us.

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Starring: John Travolta

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Entrance fee, and Free Gilley's
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Thursday
July 28, 1983

TAKE
A
Ride
ON THE
Mechanical
BULL



SOUVINEERS:
Mickey Gilley's
SHIRTS, HATS etc...



96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1983
NASA TOUR

A must for every age visitor to Houston is a visit to the LYNDON B. JOHNSON SPACE CENTER where you will see a Mercury, Gemini and Apollo spaceship, moon rocks, space food and other interesting mementos of the space program. The center's responsibilities include: design, development and testing of the spacecraft and associated systems for manned flight; selection and training of the astronauts; planning and conducting the manned missions; and extensive participation in helping man understand and improve his environment. You will visit SKYLAB to view first hand how the astronauts lived in space for extended periods of time and carried on experiments. Special arrangements will be made for a visit to MISSION CONTROL where NASA personnel will brief you on the intricacies of space flight. On the return we will drive over the bridge spanning the city's man-made avenue to the Gulf of Mexico, the HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL.

SERVICE INCLUDES:

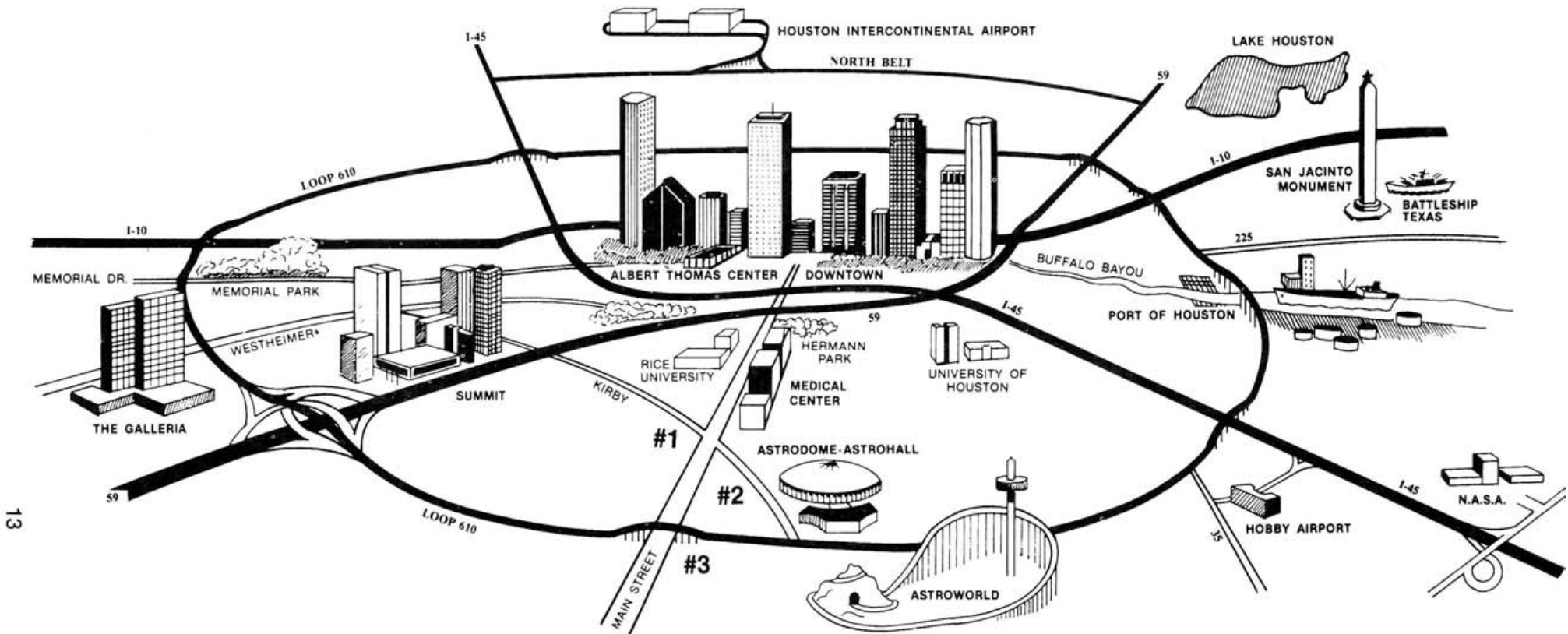
- * Air-conditioned transportation
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GUARANTEE: 40 per bus

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#2 Old South Travel Trailer Park, 8803 S. Main, Houston, Texas 77025, Phone 713/665-9344
Restrooms, R.V. Hookups, Laundromat

#3 South Main Trailer Village, 10100 S. Main, Houston, Texas 77025, Phone 713/667-0120
R.V. Hookups, Laundromat, Convenience Store

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1986

In order to have adequate time for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1986 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman HARM ALBERTS immediately.

Such petitions should be accompanied by the name, address and phone number of the ON-SITE Chairman and his assistants together with a program and commitments of the City and/or Convention Center involved.

Please direct correspondence to:

Harm Alberts	R.F.D. 3, Culbertson, Ne. 69024
James Moore	2462 Newland St., Denver, Co. 80214
Joseph Marlenga	4444 So. 15th Pl., Milwaukee, Wi. 53221

NOMINATING COMMITTEE -- 1983

Anyone interested in becoming involved in committees and/or office please contact the following persons:

Russell Watts	86 West Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201
L. J. Brinkmeyer	1419 Lawndale, El Dorado, Ks. 67042
Del Yates	8330 Atlanta Dr., Rockford, Mi. 49341

REMEMBER THAT THE 96th INF. DIV. ASSN. REUNIONS ARE ALWAYS THE LAST THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY IN JULY.

Sorry Folks, We Can't Camp Out, But...

There's An Area At The Hotel Where You May Park

To PARK your R.V. at the Galleria, use the West Parking lot. It is the only one that you will be able to get your R.V's. into. There is an internal garage for cars only.

There are three R. V. Parks about 7 miles from the hotel south on Route West 610 -- 8080 S. Main, 8803 S. Main and 10100 S. Main. For any more information you might need Caryll F. Beer (362 F.A.) has furnished his phone number and is ready to help anyone who wishes to phone him. His home number is 713-723-0025 and business number is 713-235-7137.

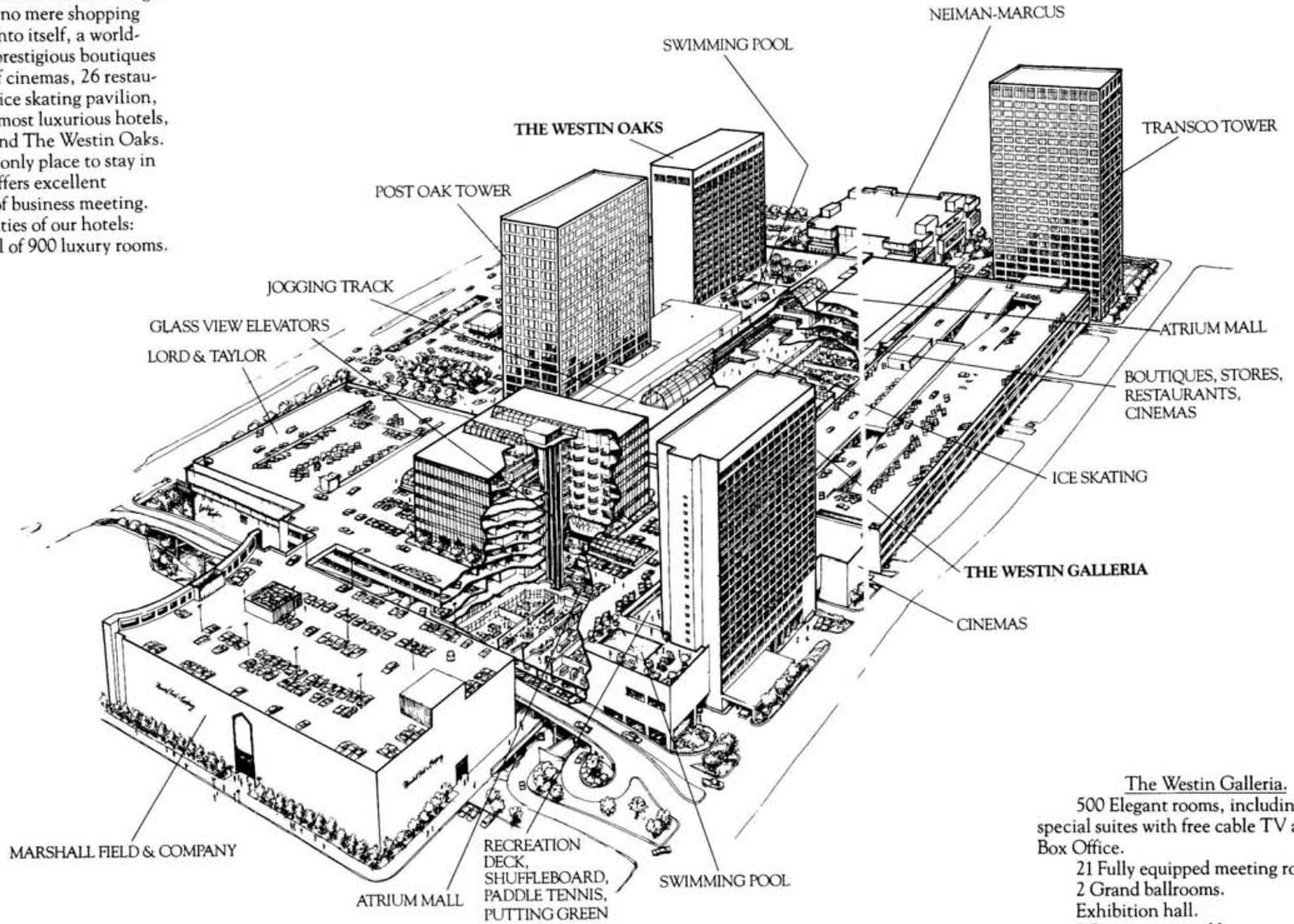
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Exhibition hall.

3 Restaurants and bars.

The Westin Oaks

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11 Fully equipped function rooms.

The Grand Ballroom.

5 Restaurants and bars.

In Memorium...



"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.



Allen Keener
2-12-80 per letter wife

Dyain Blankenship 921 FA
8-1981 per letter Elmer E. Miller

Ray Dickinson 383-I WWI
7-14-82 per Ed Dakan

Olaf Aasen 96 QM
5-24-80 per letter brother

Gordon Engebretson 362 FA
4-10-82 per letter wife

Calvin J. Thiebedeaux 381-C
per P. O.

Elmer G. Niederschmidt 381-H
per P. O.

Arthur N. Beynon 362 FA
per P. O.

Roy E. Maples
per letter Wm. Broschk

Charles Ratz 321 Eng.
5-24-82 per letter daughter

Arthur G. Goers 921 FA
2-1-82 per letter sister

D. C. Collins 362 FA
per P. O.

Lt. Col. L. A. Smith 383-2nd Bn.
7-10-82 per letter wife

Lloyd Albert 382-D
per letter wife

Reuben Olson 363 FA
2-26-82 per letter wife

Rev. Leonard F. Todd Div. Chap.
7-82 per Wm. Broschk

George E. Chamberlain 382-E
12-30-81 per letter wife

Russell Beye 321 Eng.
per letter William Broschk

Floyd E. Dickinson
10-4-80 per letter wife

Robert N. Anderson 362 FA
6-8-82 per newspaper clipping

D. O. MacMorris 381 Can.
2-18-80 per Pete Koening

Arbie Walker 381 Bn. Hq.
per P. O.

Albert C. Wilkey 96 QM
3-27-82 per letter wife

Kenneth L. Bohnenstingle 382 AT
per P. O.

Elmer Kurtz 382-2nd Bn.
per P. O.

Harold M. Carl 383-2nd Bn.
per P. O.

Warren P. Johnson 381 Ant.
3-9-82 per letter Vernon Paaren

Arnold E. Peterson 382 H & H
4-27-82 per letter Lewis W. Taylor

Arthur W. Eickhoff 728 Amt.
per P. O.

Emil Davenport 381-C
per P. O.

Jack H. West 381-E
5-30-82 per letter wife

Milton Evard
9-19-81 per P. O.

Lyle A. Jones 381-C
5-21-82 per letter wife

John D. Lillevold 593 JASCO
7-82 per newspaper clipping

Emil Draskovich 321 Eng.
per letter William Broschk

James J. Boyce 383-L
per letter William Broschk

Ned K. Haase 382-M 12-28-82 per note Fred Weeks	Frederick C. Lowe Div. Hq. & Hq. per note Ernest Qualls
Rudolph Wallinger 383-B 11-18-82 per letter Joe McCaffrey	Roy J. Pelowski 1980 per letter wife
Kurt F. Litzkuhn Arty. Hq. Bn. 1-15-83 per letter wife	Larry Iverson per call Worthy Armstrong
Lilburn V. Pearce 381 AT 12-17-80 per letter wife	Charlie Groves 382-M 2-5-83 per letter Fred Weeks
Guy W. Johnson 382-M per P. O.	Richard A. Keller per P. O.
Nels E. Johnson 96 Recon. per P. O.	LeRoy Kutz 382-G per P. O.
Lacy L. Hilliard 363 FA per P. O.	Lowell L. Baxter 921 FA per P. O.
Clem A. Parkman 728 Amt. per P. O.	Thomas R. Swain Per P. O.
Elias Braneff 382 Serv. 12-18-82 per letter wife	Alphonse J. Stitch 382-3rd Bn. per P. O.
Francis T. Quigley 96 & JASCO 1-10-83 per letter wife	Joseph Brown 381-G 10-16-82 per letter wife
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Buel Latimer 361 FA 8-27-82 per letter Karel Knutson	Phineas L. Davis 321 Medic 8-1-82 per letter wife
John W. Coffman 96 QM 2-11-83 per letter wife	William A. Carlson 796 Ord. per letter Robert M. Bartlett
M. E. (Buzz) Robertson per letter Robert M. Bartlett	Cyril Traylor 381-G per letter wife
Raymond J. Guzik 381-E 9-10-82 per letter wife	

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the above Deadeyes. We extend our sympathy to Doris Dickinson and her family on the death of Ray. Most every Deadeye, who attended the Reunions, knew Ray who was a member of the 96th Infantry Division World War I. Our sympathy to Frances Litzkuhn on the death of Kurt F. Litzkuhn. Kurt was a well known wood carver. During his Army career with the 96th Infantry Division he carved the image of Maj. Gen. James Bradley and Gen. Claudius Easley.



Dear Deadeyes: Our Sincerest apologies for the extra time this issue took to complete. Severe recession here, and health problems with a key staff member made our load heavier than was efficient to handle. We are most sorry about it.

We've deeply appreciated our association with the Dispatch and your fine organization over the past eight years. We wish you all many, many more and healthy years of comradeship with your fellow Deadeyes. Hope all goes well for you and your buddies in Houston, and on and on and on.....

THANKS SO MUCH!

Pete & Dottie Graham
Malvern Leader

Editors Note -- The last issue of the Dispatch was taken to the printers on November 8th, 1982. We were promised that by December 1st we could pick up the Dispatch for deliver to the addressing company. We were not able to pick up the papers until January 24th, 1983. Each time we contacted them, the only answers were -- "We are working on it." Your Editors are sorry the Dispatch was late, but we feel that we now have the problem corrected.

Harold & Lorraine Strand

Quite by accident I just heard that the 96th Division had an association. Since I was a member of H & S Co. 321 Eng. Bn. from Camp Adair and on, I would like to be enrolled as a member and to receive the Deadeye Dispatch. Enclosed is a check for the dues of myself and my wife, Elvira. We would be interested in going to the reunion in St. Paul in 1984.

Donald J. Andersen (Sgt.)
1621 Patterson Lane
Cedar Falls, Ia. 50613

Enclosed is my check for my dues. I enjoy receiving the Dispatch. I retired from my job October 1st, 1982. I was with Co. B. 321 Eng. from Camp Adair until the war was over.

Allen Raeber
345A Range Lane
Cahokia, Il. 62206

Sorry that we haven't been to many of the reunions, but it was a real thrill at Milwaukee to see a picture of my wife and myself in one of the albums dancing at the reunion in Indianapolis. None of my buddies go to the reunions anymore, so it seems kind of useless for us to go. I hope some of the guys read this and remember the mail clerk of Co. D 321 Med. Bn. Regards to all.

Bert (Bob) Nathan
7730 Kedvall
Skokie, Il. 60076

I'm sending a check for membership for 1983. I did not know this organization existed until a friend of mine (Charles Simala) from our aid station sent me a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. I joined the 96th at San Luis Obispo, Ca. I very fortunately made it all the way through until I got out on points at the end of the war. I was in the 3rd Bn. Medics 381. I graduated from O.C.S. and became a Bn. Surgeon Assistant in the aid station. We were called M.A.C.s (Medical Administrative Corps) -- a big name for a foot-slogging dogface with a 1st aid pack.

John Clark Cook
2810 Lincoln Way
Lynnwood, Wa. 98035

Just received the Dispatch which is most interesting. My work will not permit me to attend the Houston reunion but I will try to make the St. Paul reunion in 1984.

I would like to hear from anyone from my unit -- 381-I. I was wounded on Okinawa.

Walter Rautiola
Box 152
Angora, Mn. 55703

Thank you for the newsletter and my congratulations to the fellows who are dedicated to the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. We appreciate it! Enclosed find a check for dues for Peg and myself plus an extra nickle to support the Dispatch.

We are looking forward to the Houston reunion and seeing our friends in the 96th and especially the 921 F.A.

Bill Ramsey
123 No. Pine St.
Zeigler, Il. 62999

It's been a long time and I doubt if you remember me. I was one of the "dog-faces" from the 31st (Dixie Div.) who transferred in when the war ended as I did not have enough points to go home. As I was only with 381-M for a short time, I did not get to know any of you fellows very well. From time to time I see names that sound familiar but I can't really place them. I just received the latest Dispatch, and I felt that I should send something to help cover the expense of sending me the Dispatch all these years.

Charles L. Steward
614 Minneapolis Ave.
Gladstone, Mi. 49837

Enclosed are our dues. Am sorry we haven't been able to attend any of the reunions as yet, and it doesn't look as if we will. George's health is failing, and I doubt if he could make the trip now. We do enjoy reading the "Deadeye Dispatch," so keep it coming.

George & Frieda Farmer 381-G
6844 Waite Dr.
San Diego, Ca. 92115

Congratulations to all our friends on a great job! It must have been and still is one of the greatest of all divisions. Do keep in touch with the N. W. Chapter of the 96th Assoc. We have a wonderful time out here at the birthplace of the 96th Infantry Division.

Webb Trimble -- 361 FA Hq.
1230 Federal Ave. East
Seattle, Wa. 98102

Here is my check for my dues. Although I am unable to make any of the reunions, it is still heart-warming to read about the ones who do. I enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much. Keep up the good work. I hope everyone enjoys themselves in Houston this year.

Edward Karpienia -- 382-E
17 Lake Tahoe Rt. 2
New Era, Mi. 49446

Sorry that the reunions have been a little too far for a New Yorker. However, I do enjoy reading of them and spotting a few familiar names. If any of the old gang sees this, I send them our best wishes.

Jerome E. Connolly 383 Medics
111 West 40th St.
New York, N.Y. 10018

Enclosed is check for the dues for both myself and my wife. Sure wish I could have made the reunion in Dearborn, but I just got out of the hospital on July 26th. Hoping to be in Houston in 1983.

Kenneth E. Eyer - 96 Recon.
104 Euclid
E. Peoria, Il. 61611

I'm sending my dues in regular envelope so I could give the dues envelope to a friend that would like to join. He had not heard of the Association. Give my regards to the group in Houston. I retire this year, so may be able to make one in the future.

M. O. Frost 321 Eng. Bn.
Box 337
Temagami, Ont.
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Enclosed are dues for two years for my husband and myself. We were really sorry that we missed the Dearborn reunion, but are planning to attend in 1983 and definitely in 1984 in St. Paul.

We attended the reunion in Denver and my husband really enjoyed visiting with old friends and I enjoyed listening to them reminisce.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Shearer 383-D
411 S. Taylor
Glendive, Mt. 59330

Always pleasant to receive news of the 96th. Sorry I have not been able to make any reunions. Enclosed are my dues and also for Fran. to support the group.

G. F. Hughes, Jr. 381-I
520 Randolph St.
Williamsburg, Va. 23185

I was a member of 381-G. I am sending my dues for this year. I'm looking forward to attending the reunion in Houston this July -- my first.

James K. Wist
6 Montgomery St.
Fayetteville, Ar. 72701

Enclosed is a check for dues for 1983. I sure look forward to getting each issue of the Dispatch and really give it a going over. Plan to attend the St. Paul reunion in 1984.

Charles V. Thoren 382-1st Bn.Hq.
3341 23rd Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55407

Enclosed is my check for current and a few years past dues. I have enjoyed the Deadeye Dispatch. By strange coincidence, I served with the 96th FA Bn. in Ft. Sill and Korea 1948-51--so all combat service in 2 wars was with units designated by "96." I retired from the Army some years ago and practiced Civil Engineering until I retired again a couple of years ago. Best wishes.

Lt. Col. A. R. Sorbel (Ret.) 363 FA
123 NW High St. #C-1
Goldendale, Wa. 98620

Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife plus a little extra to keep the Deadeye Dispatch going. Always enjoy reading it and to keep up with some of my buddies. I am going to try to make the Houston reunion.

F. H. Heine 383-3rd Bn.
Box 32
Burton, Tx. 77935

I'm still doing some farming in Arkansas and think of the OLD GANG often. I wonder where different ones are. If anyone is interested in corresponding with me my address is:

John Russell Edster 362 FA
R. 2 Box 35
Lowell, Ar. 72745

TIME FOR A CHANGE??????

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**.

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Ya' all come to **HOUSTON, TX.**

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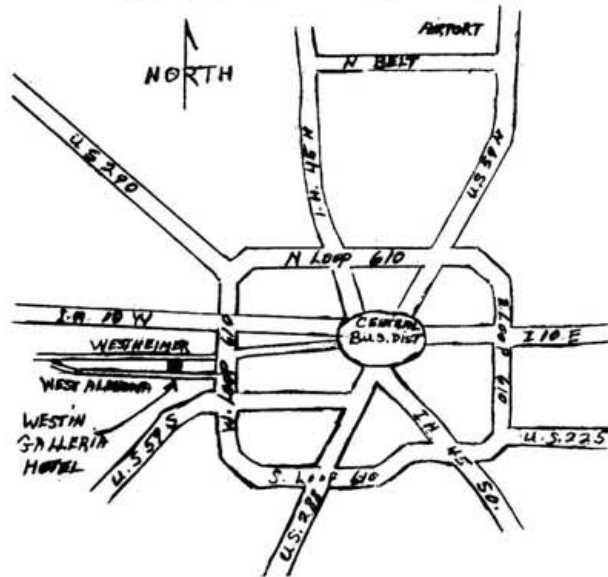
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Here's How To Get There:



Houston ranks high in the nation in academic achievement and is the home of more than 25 colleges and universities. Rice University has made extraordinary contributions to the fields of science and engineering and, together with the University of Houston, is deeply involved in interrelated studies and research with NASA. The University of Houston is the state's second largest institution and has earned an outstanding reputation in its 50+ years of existence. Texas Southern University is the community's predominantly Black institution of learning, while the University of St. Thomas is the city's largest parochial school of higher education.

The renowned Texas Medical Center, home of the first successful artificial heart implant in the U.S., is one of three such major complexes in the nation. It consists of 29 colleges, schools, institutes and hospitals plus 6 additional clinics and medical buildings. The Texas Medical Center attracts students, scientists and patients from around the world.

Sharing the popularity with Houston as a visitor and resort center is Galveston Island, just 45 minutes away.

Much older and more serene than her bustling neighbor, Galveston is rich in history and pirate lore. Its 34 miles of sandy beaches and visitor attractions entertain millions annually. Obviously, water sports such as surfing, sailing, deep sea and jetty fishing as well as water skiing are available there. But highlights, such as the outdoor historical dramas "The Lone Star" and "Annie Get Your Gun", in Galveston State Park, and the restored "Strand" mark the importance of Galveston as a cultural/commercial emporium of the Southwest at the turn of the century.

Indeed, the greater Houston area has many faces constantly forming new profiles but one thing is constant: Houston is hospitable and eager for the visitor to discover its many old and new wonders.