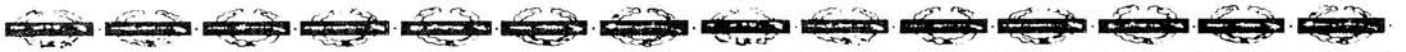
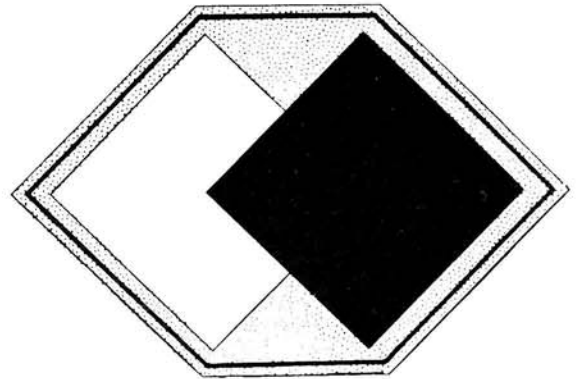


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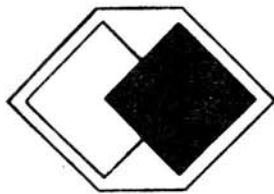
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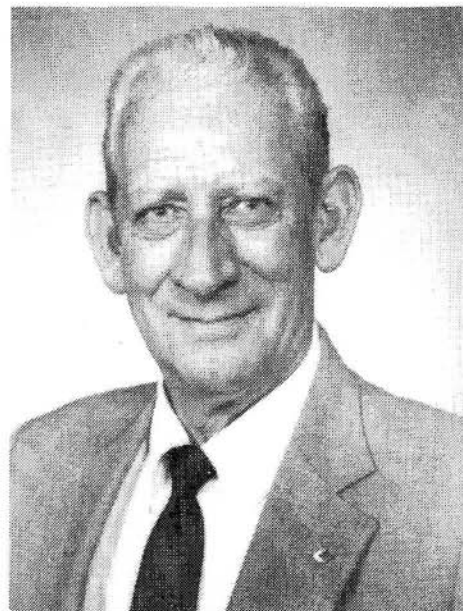
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President's Corner



Greetings to all Deadeyes and their wives, members of the 98th Infantry Division Association and its Ladies Auxiliary:



Hello Deadeyes:

Greetings to all in the New Year.

In just a little over 5 months we will be meeting in Memphis, Tn. Remember this will be our 30th Reunion.

The Executive Committee met in Memphis on Oct. 25th for a very informative session with our 1987 Reunion Chairman Glyn Hollingsworth and his committee's. They have put in a lot of time to make this a very memorable reunion.

My sincere thanks to the staff of officers working with me this year, for all their help and concern, and, to those who are working on the various committee's.

I wish to stress the importance of "Pre-Registration". If you Pre-Register, you will have more time to meet and greet old friends. You will also have more time to check and locate New First Time Reunion Deadeyes. If you Pre-Register, you do not have to carry this additional cash. Also, no long lines to stand in.

So, lets all Pre-Register.

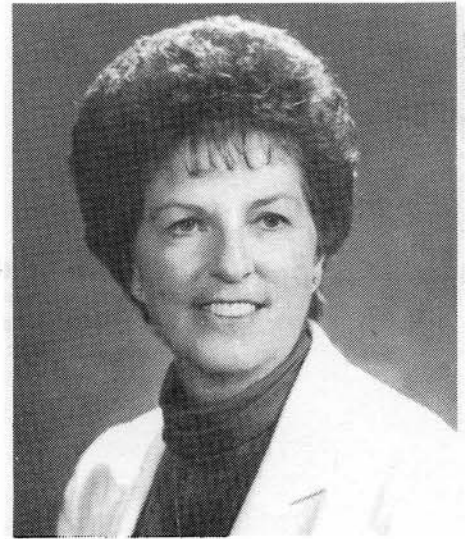
See you at the Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tn., July 23 to 25.

Best Regards,
A.L. (Tony) Pavell
Co. K 382nd. Inf.

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Ladies:

Another year has passed us by and I hope everyone has good memories to cherish.

It is time to start making plans to attend the reunion in Memphis this July. Our Reunion Committees have certainly been putting forth a lot of effort into getting it together. I'm sure it will be another enjoyable time to be with all our friends.

To all of the ladies who have elected not to participate for whatever reason -- let me extend a warm welcome on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary. We would enjoy seeing you and having you in our "Family."

I also want to say it will be good to see all of the ladies who have been so faithful in attending the reunions. It's great to renew such lasting friendships.

See you all in Memphis.

Sincerely,

Irene Hanna
Auxiliary President

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 \$6.00, my annual membership dues for the year.

Name _____ Unit Served _____
(Please print) last first middle

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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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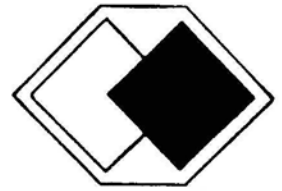
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ANNUAL REUNIONS



TREASURER'S REPORT

MEMPHIS, "Here We Come", is the Deadeye cry for our next Reunion. As the memories of the Fresno Reunion begin to fade we all direct our plans and thoughts toward the upcoming Memphis gathering. Glyn Hollingsworth, our Memphis Reunion Chairman, is diligently working to make the Memphis Reunion the best. Memphis is a hospitality city that has much tradition and many sites to see within walking distance of our headquarters hotel.

We are returning to the three day Reunion with no planned "Early Bird" activities. From all indications it looks like we are going to have a record attendance to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary.

Our financial status still remains in a favorable position even though we sustained some loss at the Fresno Reunion. Emphasis is being placed heavily on a break-even basis at our Reunions in order to maintain our favorable cash position.

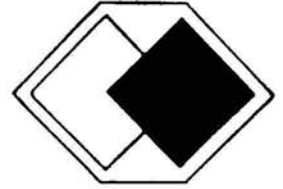
I wish to commend the members for keeping their dues paid and up-to-date. Also we are most appreciative for the little extra the many members contribute for the good of the organization. Your diligent effort in keeping your dues current makes it possible for our organization's newsletter THE DEADEYE DISPATCH to reach every active member in our files. The DISPATCH is the adhesive that keeps our organization active and encourages our members to seek out long lost buddies.

I wish to take a moment to encourage all of the members that are planning to attend the Memphis Reunion to PRE-REGISTER. There are many advantages to PRE-REGISTERING. Primarily, it eliminates standing in long slow lines to register at the Reunion. Secondly, additional tickets for activities may be purchased at the registration table without standing in line. If an emergency cancellation is necessary a refund will be made. Initial distribution of the Pre-Registration packets will be made on Wednesday evening for the early arrivals. PRE-REGISTER early by using the form in this issue of the DISPATCH. With 75-80% of the Reunion



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members Pre-Registering, we are seriously thinking of cutting back our regular registration hours. A new registration schedule will be printed in this issue if changes are made prior to the publication being finalized.

Make plans now to attend the Memphis Reunion. Contact some of your long lost buddies and encourage them to attend.

P R E - R E G I S T E R E A R L Y !

See you in Memphis.

Tony Skaronea
Treasurer

NEW REGISTRATION HOURS

THURSDAY - - - - - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY - - - - - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SATURDAY - - - - - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET DISTRIBUTION

WEDNESDAY - - - - - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURS., FRI. & SAT. - Same hours as Regular Registration area.

IT'S OUR THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY. MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

96th Infantry Division Association Reunion

July 23, 24, 25, 1987

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ WIFE _____
STREET OR ROUTE _____ PHONE _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
OUTFIT _____
Company - Battery - Etc. Reg. - Art. - Etc.

NO. TICKETS

_____ Association Dues-----	\$ 6.00 Per Year----	\$ _____
_____ Auxiliary Dues-----	2.00 Per Year----	_____
_____ Thurs. Tour #1-Naval Base & Lunch (10:30AM - 5:00PM)	12.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Thurs. Alternate Tour #2-Riverboat Ride (2:00PM - 4:30PM) 2 block walk dock-	7.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Thurs. Evening Entertainment-----		FREE _____
_____ Friday Auxiliary Luncheon-----	13.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Friday Tour-Elvis Presley Mansion-----	15.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Friday Beer Bust-----	6.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Sat. Ladies Shopping Tour (1:00PM-4:00PM) Mall of Memphis-----	4.00 Each-----	_____
_____ Saturday Eve. Dinner-Dance -----	25.00 Each-----	_____
	TOTAL-----	\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 96th Div. Assoc.

MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO: Anthony V. Skaronea, Treas.

231 Rouse Avenue

Mundelein, Illinois 60060

DO YOU NEED A NAME TAG? YES _____ NO _____ HOW MANY _____

DEADLINE DATE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS July 17, 1987.

CANCELLATION must be in writing two (2) weeks prior to Reunion Time.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION may be made anytime by Phoning: 1-312-566-6293.

DON'T FORGET



TO PRE-REGISTER

Fill in the blanks on the back of this page, and Mail to Tony Skaronea,

RIGHT AWAY!

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**96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION
 Memphis, TN
 JULY 23-26, 1987**

Send in your reservations now!

It's Our 30th Anniversary

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The Seabody **RESERVATION REQUEST**

Please complete all information - Type or Print

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION

JULY 23-26, 1987

A block of rooms has been reserved. Reservations received after June 22, 1987 will be accepted on a space available basis.

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CREDIT CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE			

Check in time is 3:00 p.m. Check out time is Noon. Your reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. on day of arrival unless guaranteed with one night's advance deposit by check or approved credit card.

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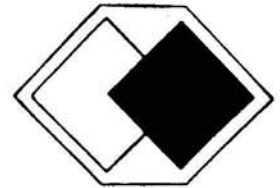
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DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



30th Annual Reunion
Peabody Hotel
July 23, 24 & 25, 1987

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1987

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Early Bird arrivals Hospitality Room
Hernando Desoto Room

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Pre-Registration packets
Hernando Desoto Room

THURSDAY, July 23, 1987

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration - Hernando Desoto Room

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Naval Base Tour & Lunch

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

River Boat Ride

8:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Reunion Kick-Off Party (CASH BAR)
Hernando Desoto Room

FRIDAY, July 24, 1987

7:00 AM -

Executive Board meeting - Board Room

7:00 AM -

Ladies Executive Board meeting -
Cockrell Room

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration - Hernando Desoto Room

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

General Session - Memphis Ballroom

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -
Venetian Room

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Ladies Luncheon - Continental Room

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tour - Elvis Presley Graceland Mansion

8:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Beer Bust - Memphis Ballroom

SATURDAY, July 25, 1987

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration - Hernando Desoto Room

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

General Session - Memphis Ballroom

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Flying Rifles - Memphis Ballroom

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Memorial Service - Memphis Ballroom

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ladies shopping - Mall of Memphis

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Hospitality & Reception - CASH BAR
Hernando Desoto Room

4:00 PM -

Catholic Mass - place to be announced

7:00 PM - 12:00 PM

Banquet & Dance - Memphis Ballroom

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS may be picked anytime the Registration Desk is opened

HISTORY DISPLAY -- Ben Hollander Room

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Victorian Village
Mud Island
St. Jude Research Hospital
Beale Street
Overton Square
Greyhound Dog Racing -- West Memphis
(across the bridge)

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Chez Philippe, Cafe Espresso
1 in Ramada Inn: Across the street
1 in Radisson Hotel: Across the street
Elliotts Restaurant - 16 S. Second
Erika's German Restaurant - 52 S. Second
Rendezvous (Best ribs in town) -
52 S. Second (rear)
Court Square Cafe - 103 Court
Little Tea Shop - 69 Monroe
Bavaria - 122 Monroe
Mike's Bar-B-Que (country breakfast)
73 Monroe
Burger King - 151 Madison
Blues Alley Restaurant - 60 S. Front
Butcher Shop Steak House - 101 S. Front
The Pier - 100 Wagner Place
Captain Belbo's River Restaurant -
263 Wagner Place
Caramba - 110 Wagner Place
Riverside Grill - 1 Beal Street
(toward river)

San Francisco, Calif
14 August, 1946

Dear Sergeant -

Your letter caught up with me yesterday - As usual I was glad to hear from any member of the 96th

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San Francisco, Calif.
14 August, 1946

Dear Sergeant-

Your letter caught up with me yesterday. As usual I was glad to hear from any member of the 96th and will try to answer your questions. I wish the old 96th could get together soon, but am afraid it can't be done now. I hope to see some at the American Legion convention here next month, but so far as I know, nothing has been planned. Maybe we can do it next year.

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I don't blame you for wanting your Division History. I do also. It is being published by the Infantry Journal, Washington, D.C. and is now being proofread. It should be out in two or three months and I am assured it will be a fine piece of work. I think the delay is inexcusable, but have not been able to get faster action, due, they say, to strikes, paper shortages, etc. I hope it will be worth waiting for. You may be sure I'll keep behind it.

Col. Halloran, "Screamin' Mike", is now in command of a training regiment at the Replacement Training Center, Camp McClellan, Ala. I saw him when he passed through here and he is still the same old Mike, still insisting the 381st was the best regiment there ever was.

I have been in the hands of the medicos ever since I left Anza. After about five months of treatment and a couple of operations, they finally cut out about two-thirds of my stomach. I am now on sick leave, but will go back to the hospital next month. I feel pretty good, but they say I can't do field service anymore and will have to be retired. It is hard after 36 years in the Army, but I don't mind. After being with the 96th, any future service I might have would be an anticlimax. It was a grand outfit and I rather lost interest in the Army when it was deactivated. It did a great job in spite of me and I have plenty of memories to carry me on. I know I made plenty of mistakes, but always I had in mind the welfare of the Division - so forgive me.

Although I was born and raised in Missouri, I have decided to live in California when I retire, so am buying a home in San Mateo, about 40 miles north of here.

Thanks again for writing. I hope you are doing O.K. and wish you the best of everything.

Sincerely,

(Jim) J.L. Bradley
Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

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WHO was Jim Bradley?

Maybe the perception and the real personality differed

By Ed Dakan B-381

According to military decorum, the gulf that separated the officers from the men was just as wide in the 96th as any other division. And in this instance, the service record of the man up front, Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley, included plenty of practice in establishing authority. Besides, his career as a professional infantry soldier required battle experience.

Early on at Camp Adair, Oregon, during the Activation Day ceremony, General Bradley told his cadre, "We kill, or be killed." Then on Armistice Day, 1942, the men met their commander at the first all-Division formation. He repeated his creed: one goal - combat. By the end of the training period about two years later his tough talk had built up a powerful, if not downright awesome image.

The general's customary hands-on-the-hips stance and gruff delivery with a glint in the eyes added stress to his exhortations. That was how it had to be considering the nature of the job that lay ahead.

There was no other way for the run of the mill GIs to know General Bradley. They pretty much believed what they saw and heard from a distance.

First impressions are hard to eradicate from the mind; yet what was generally perceived by the troops may not have been what was actually there.

No matter. The system worked - witness the Division's successes. Few of the troops had any immediate contact with the general, while the rest were preoccupied with fighting for their lives.

A war correspondent who followed the 96th on Okinawa for the Cincinnati Times - Star, Nixson Denton, wrote that the general was no martinet. Denton speculated that losses cost General Bradley dearly and wrenched his heartstrings. Others



Rocky Dunn, P.O. Box 694, Conway, Ar. 72032, was executive secretary for seven of the eight governors of the State of Arkansas under which he served. During the 30-odd years in that position, he learned quite a bit about how to contact people and get things done. His retirement years are being spent as flunky for his son who is a motion picture director and producer in Houston, Tx. Rocky had charge of the horses during the filming of *Silverado* and several other Lorimar productions with a Western theme.

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Rocky's involvement with the Association goes back a long way; to even before the 1963 reunion when he and Lawrence Fisher acted as convention co-chairmen in Little Rock.

transmitted similar observations of the goings-on at the CP to the home front, allowing that the Division's commander must be a very human person after all.

At any rate, there is not much to show regarding exchanges between the general and his men. Few or no favors were

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The hand-written letter from Bradley to Dunn covered three pages. It is condensed here word-for-word.

WHO Was Jim Bradley? (Continued)

even asked, let alone granted.

The end of the war allowed an ex-sergeant to demonstrate his audacity, however,

One Pfc. Billie H. (Rocky) Dunn came to the 96th on Leyte. At this time E Company of the 381st needed replacements, but the new man was transferred in from the Sixth U.S. Rangers when that battalion was disbanded following their daring raids on the Cabanatuan and Baguio prison camps on Luzon. Dunn had been a sergeant major until he got into trouble with an Army Air Force officer.

Before the wind up of the Okinawa battle Dunn managed to get promoted to the rank of sergeant, finally serving as provost for the 381st on Mindoro Island. He had the distinction of being hugged by Marjorie Main when the Division arrived Stateside.

After returning to his home in Arkansas, Rocky wrote to General Bradley, giving him words of appreciation for his leadership and so on. Later, in a phone conversation the general agreed to try to locate the picture that had been taken by a photographer for *Life* magazine at a bivouac near Yonabaru.

Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley (Ret,) sixty-five, died July 30, 1957, following an apparent heart attack in a swimming pool. There is no indication that he ever knew that the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. was aborning.

30th ANNIVERSARY

MEMPHIS, TN. --- July 23-24-25, 1987

As we approach the 30th Anniversary of the 96th Inf. Divi. Assn., I can't help but think that DREAMS do sometimes come true. The foregoing copy of a letter received by Rocky Dunn from Gen. Bradley, in response to correspondence from Rocky Dunn, attests to the fact that in 1946 both wished the 96th could "get together".

In 1957 and 1958, Minor Butler had the same dream, and started making plans to do something about it. In 1958 the first reunion was held in St. Louis, Mo, and a reunion has been held every year since. From a handful of Deadeyes who attended that first reunion -- five have attended all the reunions -- we now number over 500 Deadeyes, along with wives, children, widows and friends who attend.

The Auxiliary was started in 1962 in Dallas, Tx. -- four Auxiliary members have attended every Auxiliary meeting.

THE DEADEYE FAMILY is truly a great group of people.

We are indebted to Rocky Dunn for being so kind to permit us to publish the Bradley letter. THANK'S SO MUCH ROCKY!

Let's all make a special effort to go to Memphis, Tn. in July 1987. A great reunion is being planned for everyone to enjoy.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.



General Bradley located this picture for Rocky Dunn. The following caption was copied, in part, from the back of the photo: "Three infantrymen of Company E, 381st Regiment display their Japanese souvenirs. L to R: T/Sgt. Arthur F. McGhee, R. #1, De Witt, Ark.; Sgt. Billie H. Dunn, 114 Victory Ct., Conway, Ark. and Pfc. Richard D. Townsend, R. #2, Ripley, Tenn."

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Company D -- 383 Infantry will have a reunion in Clinton, Mo. October 20, 21 and 22, 1987. Contact John Mitchell (Chairman) 104 Walnut, RR 3, Box 9 -- Montrose, Mo. 64770, for details.

The Ohio (Buckeye) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will meet the 1st Saturday after Mother's Day in May at Marysville, Oh. All members and attached personnel are invited. For further information contact WILLIAM BROSCHEK -- 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 8th Annual Reunion June 14, 1987 at the old OFFICER'S CLUB HOUSE at Camp Adair, Or. All 96th Div. Assn. members and attached personnel are invited. It will be "Pot Luck" as usual, and arrival time will be 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. For more information contact DEEVEERE L. HERSHEY -- 191 B St., Veronia, Or., President, or CECIL L. WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596 - Corresponding Secretary.

On July 22, 1987, the 763 TANK BATTALION will be having a banquet at Ft. Knox, Ky. at the NCO Club. For further information contact DAVID M. RAFFERTY -- 333 Robin Road, Elizabethtown, Ky. 42701.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1987. In order to have adequate time for the committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1990 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman by May 1, 1986. Such petitions should be accompanied by the name, address and phone numbers of the ON-SITE Chairman, his assistants, together with a program and commitments of the City and/or Convention Center involved. PLEASE DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE TO:
Thaddeus Pacyna, Chairman -- 6912 Dora Blvd., Independence, Oh. 44131
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Iden Johnson -- P.O. Box 651, Grinnell, Ia. 50112

DEADEYE REUNIONS DRAW CROWDS

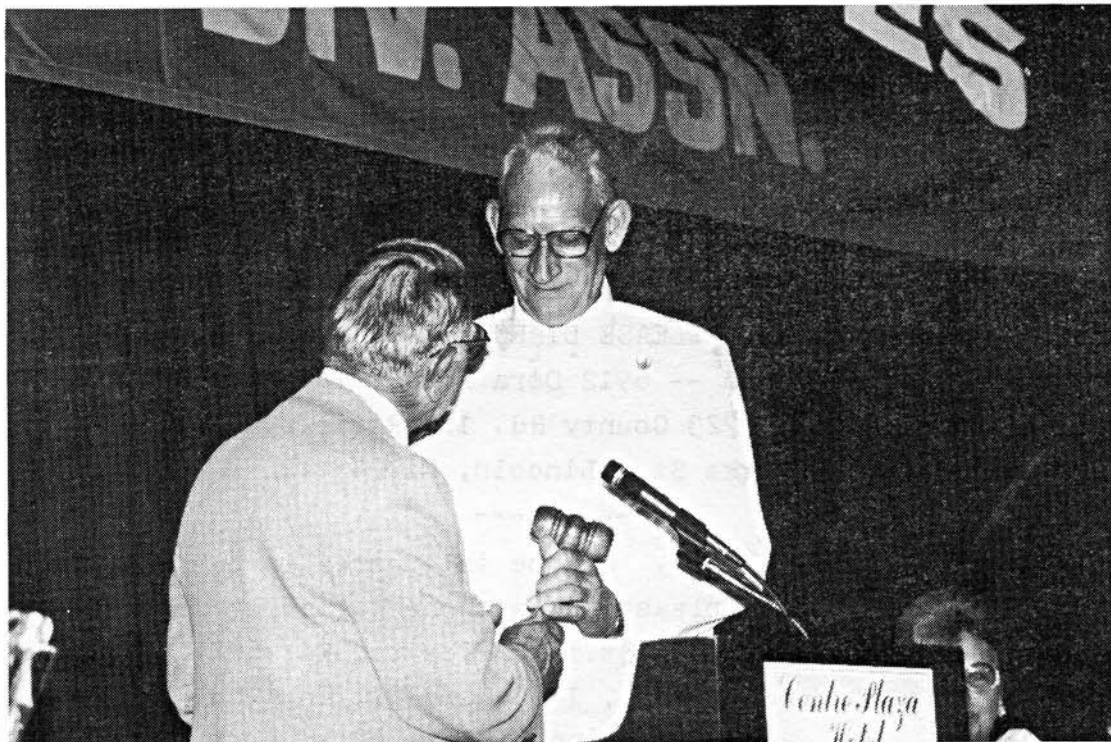
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1	1958	St. Louis, MO.	103
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5	1962	Dallas, TX.	over 200
6	1963	Little Rock, AR.	about 200
7	1964	Portland, OR.	about 150
8	1965	Minneapolis, MN.	330
9	1966	Indianapolis, IN.	364
10	1967	Omaha, NE.	351
11	1968	Chicago, IL.	551
12	1969	Des Moines, IA.	354
13	1970	Detroit, MI.	434
14	1971	Denver, CO.	376
15	1972	New Orleans, LA.	426
16	1973	Peoria, IL.	528
17	1974	Indianapolis, IN.	433
18	1975	Kansas City, MO.	482
19	1976	Ft. Worth, TX.	462
20	1977	Cincinnati, OH.	449
21	1978	New Orleans, LA.	398
22	1979	Denver, CO.	432
23	1980	Springfield, IL.	533
24	1981	Milwaukee, WI.	487
25	1982	Dearborn, MI.	476
26	1983	Houston, TX.	376
27	1984	St. Paul, MN.	591
28	1985	Oklahoma City, OK.	549
29	1986	Fresno, CA.	428

Exchanging of the gavels . . .



Celia Ellis presenting the gavel to Irene Hanna.

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Louis DeLuca presenting the gavel to Anthony Pavell.

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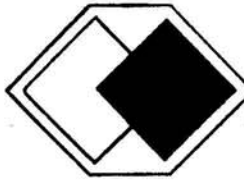
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In Memorium...



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.



C. G. Thomas -- 383-AT
per John Masser -- 4-14-86

Robert E. Schuldt
per John Masser -- 1970

Verlin J. Forcier -- 381-I
per Henry White

Eddie Krolikowski
per post office

Ert Gum
per post office

Garnett H. Hink-- 381-Med.
per Niece -- 1979

Francis Holloway
per Post Office

Wendell E. Fincher -- 381-C
per Post Office

William Evans -- 381-K
per wife -- 5-14-86

Henry Moore -- 321-Eng
per wife -- 5-5-86

Robert Malsby -- 321-Eng.
per Marvin Steele -- 4-27-86

Alvah E. Harrison -- 381-H&H
per wife -- 2-12-86

Vernon Fairfield
per post office

Edwin P. Taylor -- 796-Ord.
per son -- 6-1-86

Henry T. Thempert
per Post Office

Robert M. Coons -- Div. Art.
per wife

Edwin D. Spann -- 382-1st BH per Wife -- 11-23-85	W. L. Bowman -- 707-Ord per Wife -- 3-22-85
Paul A. DeVine -- 381-F per Son -- 6-6-86	Clifford H. Jack -- 381-Med. per R. C. Jack
Erigg Laine -- 96-Recon per Post Office	Brodie Lawson -- 728-Amt. per Post Office
James H. McClure -- 362-FA per Post Office	Sylvester Hasenauer -- 381-L per Wife -- 3-22-79
Francis W. Perry -- 381-C per W. M. Beal -- 10-17-85	Jesse D. Snyder -- 382-E per John Kent -- 6-27-86
Herman Tencer -- 382-Can per Martin Ostry -- 6-2-86	Lyle E. Stevens -- 921-FA per Wife -- 2-13-86
Flypd Lionel Jackson -- 381-E per Betty Jean Arms	Harold Hafsaahl -- 381-C per Peter Koenig
Nathan N. Weitzman per Wife -- 6-24-85	Harry J. Giraue -- 921-FA per Wife -- 7-1-85
George T. Hatfill--383-2nd BH per Norma Bauer -- 7-12-86	Miller Bouher -- 381-D per Wife - 8-20-83
Glen Darnel -- 383-D per William Broschke	Milo Galas -- 383-D per William Broschke
James Gamble -- 383-D per William Broschke	Frank Kilcollins -- 383-D per William Broschke
John Mauloff -- 383-D per William Broschke	Ray Beden -- 383-D per William Broschke
Donald Thurlby -- 383-D per William Broschke	Leo P. Hiltunen -- 381-G per William Broschke
F. D. Caldwell -- 381-L per William Broschke	Gerald A. Sobota -- 383-C per Valalia Nickita -- 2-26-79
Maurice J. Doyle per Post Office	James M. Breece -- 382-SVE per Son -- 7-23-86

Charles Denker -- 321-Eng.
per Daughter -- 3-19-86

Jerome J. Sieradski -- 362-FA
per Sister -- 7-1980

Ernest E. Colombo -- 381-SVR
per A. M. Bartzak -- 7-1986

Loy Hayes -- 381-D
per Ted Weber-- 8-1984

Lewis F. Soule -- 381-Can.
per Wife -- 4-7-86

Floyd B. Harrington -- 796-Ord.
per Wife -- 7-9-86

Morris L. Moseng -- Reg.HQ.
per Wife -- 3-21-86

W. Bradley Dodge -- 382-3rd BH
per Mrs. Sam Bensen -- 9-24-86

Aaron Schmierer
per Wife -- 9-28-86

Charles M. Starr -- 383-G
per Joe McCaffrey

Frederick E. Bauguss
per Wife -- 9-14-86

Herbert Muff -- 321-Medic
per Virginia Albbets -- 11-12-86

Ted Woitaszewski -- 382-L
per Newspaper -- 11-18-86

Leroy Busch
per Wife -- 10-27-86

Earl P. Cook -- 362-FA
per Wife -- 8-14-84

Tony F. Grzywa -- 921-FA
per Post Office

Norman H. Hjordt -- 921-FA
per Post Office

Archie Low
per Post Office

Daniel A. Lindley -- 383-A
per Post Office

Lloyd Portwine -- 362-FA
per Post Office

Henry Sharp -- 728-AMT
per Post Office

Contardo J. Turchie -- 321-Med.
per Wife -- 7-13-82

Gordon Almquist --381-1 BN
per Wife -- 2-19-86

Warren H. Pinkerton -- 382
per Wife -- 6-14-86

Sidney E. Villines
per Wife -- 1-23-86

Hilmar Ben Schmelzel
per Wife -- 11-5-85

Floyd N. Shepart -- 381-D
per Wife -- 6-25-86

Kahle Robison
per Daughter -- 1976

Arley McAdams -- 381-H
per George Caswell -- 5-22-86

Loren Mosley -- 381-H
per George Caswell -- 7-16-85

Stanley A. (Rogucki) Mason
per George Caswell -- 9-5-8

Lenhart J. Thompson
per Post Office -- 8-83

George H. Boyd
per Post Office -- 12-15-85

Elmer Lenhardt -- 383-AT
per John Nasser

Robert Hartzell -- 382-AT
per Jo Watts

Col. E. R. Autrey -- Div.Hq.
per Fred Bush -- 12-1-86

Leo Spitzer -- Div. HQ.
per Fred Bush -- 12-4-86

Edward Schnoor -- Mp
per Arthur Lunde -- 12-30-86

Fay Gondos
per niece -- 12-6-86

Floyd Shurter -- 383-K
per William Broschk

Howard S. Miller -- 921-FA
per Wife -- 1-8-87

Alton Bishop -- 383-D
per Earl Zinc -- 3-3-87

Milton Colliflower -- 383-AT
per Nasser -- 3-5-87

Eugene VanVleet -- 383-I
per Walter Frickey -- 1-14-87

Herbert Richoux -- 381-AT
per wife-- 2-4-87

Vince Baron
per wife - 2-17-87

Joe Capretti -- 382-M
per Fred Weeks -- 3-18-87

Ray Scott -- 321-Eng.
per William Broschk

Earl C. Angerbauer -- 382-Serv.
per Rollin R. Nelson -- 2-18-87

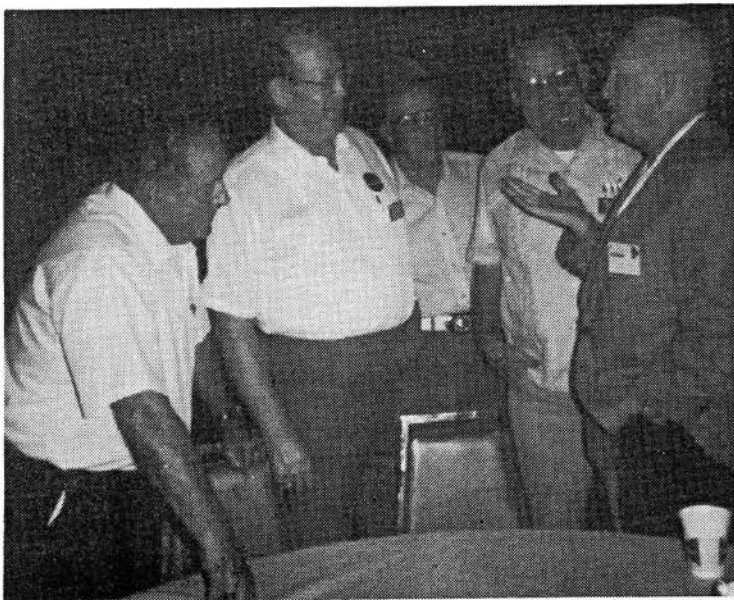
Paul O. Peterson -- 921-FA
per wife -- 9-9-86

So Glad you All came to Fresno
and hope to see you in Memphis
July 23, 24 and 25, 1987.
CONTACT A "BUDDIE" AND BRING
HIM ALONG.

It will be the 30th Annual
Reunion..



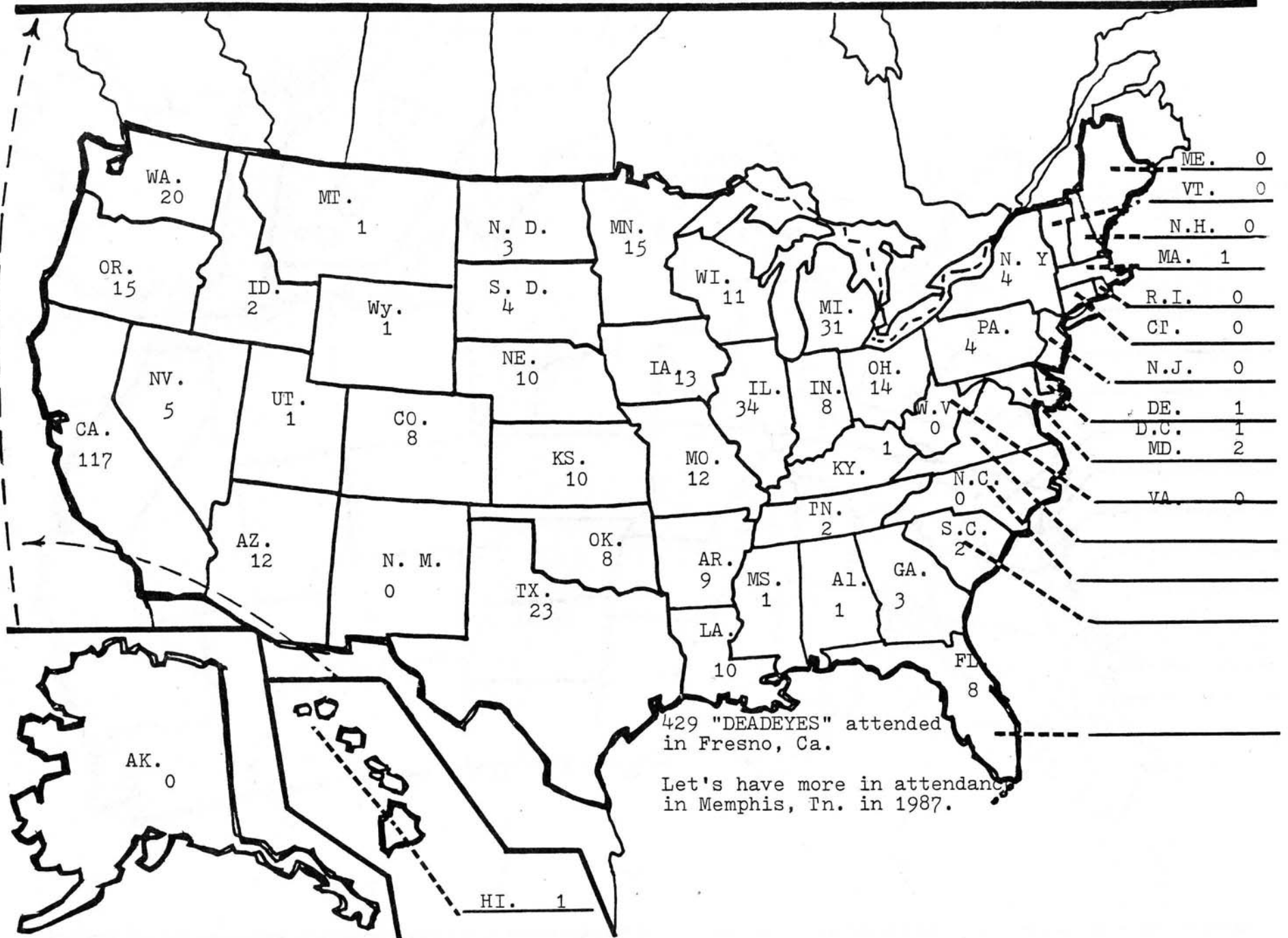
**Color Guard
7th Infantry Division (Light)
Fort Ord, CA**

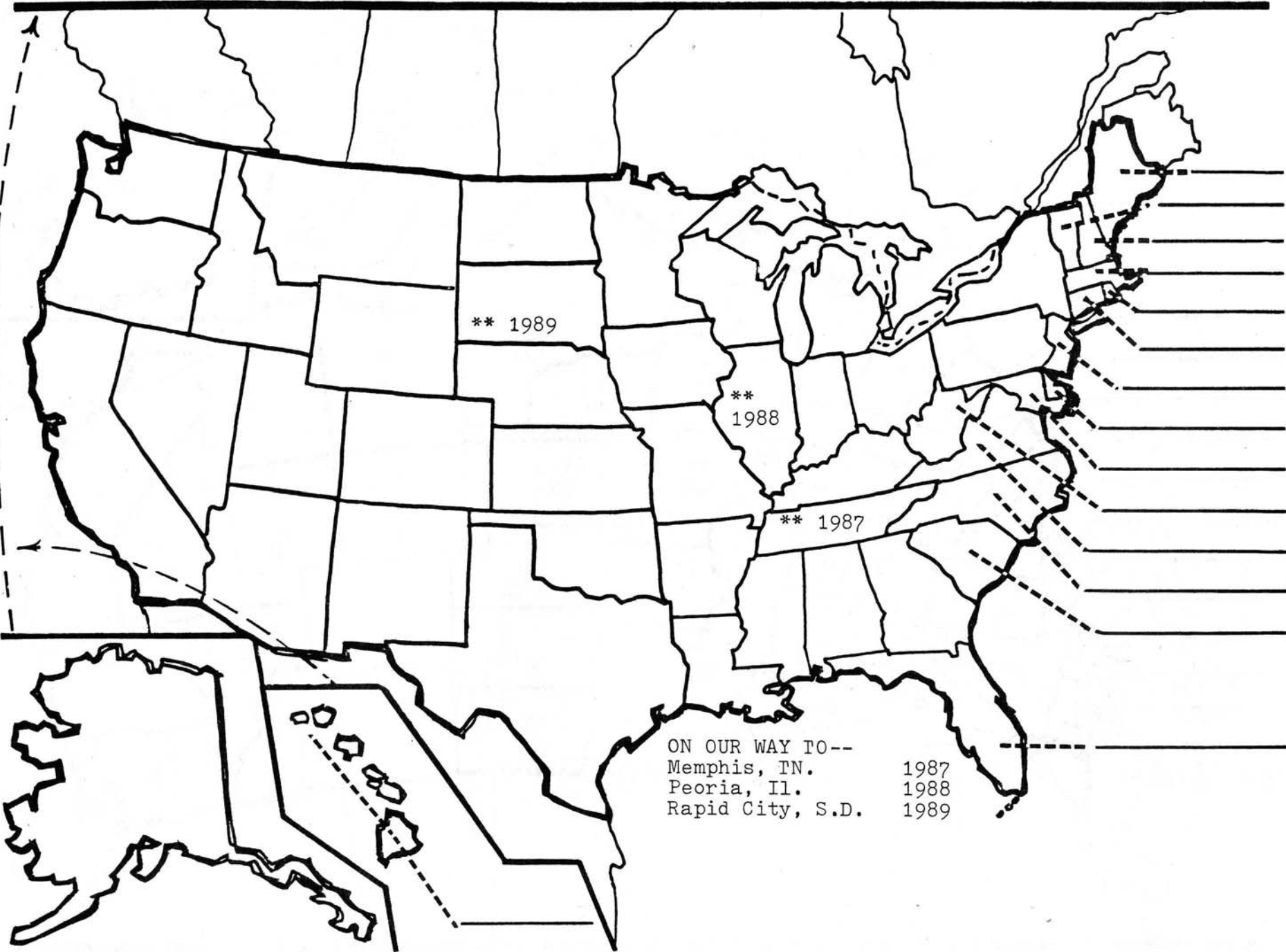


Colonel Nolan (far right) and some of his boys.



**Van Champion (standing) talking to Thelma Burton
and Thelma's two daughters at the Ladies Auxiliary
Luncheon in Fresno.**





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ON OUR WAY TO--
Memphis, TN. 1987
Peoria, IL. 1988
Rapid City, S.D. 1989



Fall In For...

Mail Call!

Enclosed are my dues and for my wife in the Auxiliary. Sorry we were unable to attend the 96th Reunion in Fresno, Ca. My wife was in a car accident and hurt her knee and ankle. I certainly hope that the Division had a good reunion attendance. The ones I have attended were wonderful.

Leroy S. Boudreaux -- 383-D
Box 99
Franklin, La. 70538

I am enclosing a check for \$75.00 as a donation from the 921-FA. There was some money remaining after paying for the History Books. I'm adding a little to round it off. The money was sent to me from over there after I returned home. Herbert Schermer and I were designated to get the history printed. We made a contract with a printing company to print the book and to mail it to each survivor. We had a firm price on the book, but they could not give a cost on the postage -- that is why we had a little money left. We had no directive or instructions. I've talked to several at the reunions, but no one knew what to do with the surplus. So ---- I'm just giving it to the Division Association to use as you see fit.

Robert Glenn
900 30 US 41 N.
Brooksville, Fl. 33512

Enclosed find check to cover my wife's auxiliary dues and also dues for myself. We had planned to pay them in Fresno, but we had to cancel our reservations. On July 7, I had a heart attack and on July 11 had open heart surgery double by-pass. I was released from the hospital on July 20. I feel great now and hope to see you all in Memphis next year.

Lloyd T. Miller -- 383-3rd BH
1318 Sewell St.
Abilene, Tx.

Time to get our dues paid. Sorry couldn't make the Reunion in Oklahoma City and can't make Fresno in 86, but hope to make the one in Memphis, Tn. -- SEE YOU ALL THEN.

Helmuth Voegel -- 381-B
112 N. Lloyd St.
Aberdeen, S.D. 57401

Enclosed find my check for my dues and for my wife in the Auxiliary. I'm always to happy to see the Dispatch, and look forward to the past activities and I was glad that so many from my Company 382 HQ & HQ turned out for the reunion as well as all the other members. It must be like homecoming. I had the opportunity to attend the one in 1965 in Minneapolis and enjoyed it very much, but I will not be able to attend any more. Anthony Skaronea should be commended for his dedicated service as Treasurer for such a long time.

Morris L. Moseng
602 Bridgeport Ave.
Spokane, Wa.

Enclosed are my Auxiliary dues. I enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. I'm sure I read a lot names that would have been familiar to my late husband, Webster Boggs, Sr.

Jo Lynn Boggs
710 N. Texas
DeRidder, La. 70634

For a number years I have been wondering if there was such a thing as a 96th Div. Association. I joined the American Legion Post in Sheboygan Falls, Wi. After a number of Legion Magazines, I saw a notice that the 96th Divi. was having a reunion in Fresno. I wrote to Pres. Louis DeLuca and he was very prompt in sending me a copy of the Deadeye Dispatch. I enjoyed the issue very much and was glad to see nine names from the Signal Co. -- that brought back some old memories. Hope to see them and many more in Fresno. My wife and I plan to be there.

Warren Terry
83 Michigan St.
Sheboygan Falls, Wi. 53085

Enclosed find check for my dues and also for my wife. I lost track of the division when I moved 6 years ago and my mail was not forwarded.

Jacob J. Hoffman -- QM
2136 River Rd.
Bensalem, Pa. 19020

I am enclosing a check for dues for my wife and myself. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch very much, and appreciate the efforts spent by all those dedicated people who give of their time and talents in preparing each edition, my thanks to them. "Mail Call" is very interesting, which I enjoy reading. The issue I received in December of 1985 contained letters from three of my buddies from 383-F, which I appreciated very much. I would very much like to attend our reunion in Fresno, as many of my buddies are planning to attend. As of now, I do not see my way there very clearly. I do hope for a good reunion this year. All of the Officers of our Association are doing a splendid job -- keep up the foog work.

Mercer H. Carey
Box 623
East Jordon, Mil.

Although we have been unable to attend the reunions except the two held in New Orleans, we really enjoy getting "The Deadeye Dispatch". It brings back so many memories to both of us. We were married Dec. 8, 1943 and spend our honeymoon in Medford, Or. Looking forward to the next issue and have a good time in Fresno.

Julius & Dorothy Hansmann -- 382-1st BH
413 Shrewsbury Court
Jefferson, La. 70121

Enclosing my check for 1986 dues. Only heard about the Assn. a few years ago. I was one of the first in the 96th Inf. Divi. on Cadre, and one of the last out from Mindoro. Will attend my first reunion in Fresno this year.

Melvin P. Lager DDs -- 321-Eng.
2101 Forest View Ave.
Hillsborough, Ca. 94010

Sorry I somehow got behind on my dues, so I am enclosing a check for my dues and also for my wife. We enjoy getting the Dispatch and we don't miss reading it from cover to cover. Didn't get to the 96th N.W. Reunion in Portland in June of 1985. Can't make them all, but have been thinking of Fresno, Ca. in 1986.

Rollin Nelson -- 382-SVC
17365 Brown Rd.
Dallas, Or. 97338

The first time I read the Deadeye Dispatch, it is to me just as if I have gained a new Friend. When I read it over again, it resembles the meeting with all of ole buddies again. Enclosed find my check for the 1986 annual dues. I would enjoy hearing from anyone from Co. I-382.

Tom Farina
1340 W. Diversey
Chicago, Il. 60614

Please find a check for our membership dues, and a little more to help in any way you see fit. It sure brings back memories as I read the latest "Dispatch to see the names of those I remember in 383-C. Hope to see some of you in Memphis in 1987.

Carl V. Cole
Box 308
Mannington, W.V. 26582

Enclosed is a check for the 96th Inf. Divi. History Book. I'm sorry we are not able to attend the reunions. We have attended a few and found them to be enjoyable. I'm so glad that we are able to buy one of the History Books. We have lots of good friends in the Phillipines and would like to go over on one of the tours, but we are not able to travel overseas.

P. J. Whitman -- 381-H&H
1115 Harvey Drive
McAllen, Tx.

While I was eating breakfast in the Holiday Inn in Fresno, looking at my Deadeye Friends, I thought of this saying:

A DEADEYE'S PRAYER

When my time comes I know I'll have to go.
But I ask God to let me say a prayer for all those
Deadeyes like Walter, Henry, Earl, Peter, Jim, Jack
and Joe.
And please God, let me pray for all our enemies to,
for they need it more than all the Deadeyes I know.
And when I draw my last breath and leave this earthly
land, I hope God will take me by the hand and bring me
to heaven with all my fellow men.

Keep the Dispatch coming. See you and all the Deadeyes in Memphis in 87.

Earl Zinc -- 383-D
1221 Richland Rd.
Algiers, La. 70114

***The above note was received by your Editor and I want to share it with the "Deadeye Family."

Enclosed is a check for the 86-87 dues. I joined the 96th in October, 1942 at Camp Adair, Or. I was Battalion Sergeant Major, 2nd Bn 382, when I left the division in May 1943. I was selected for the Army Specialized Training Program and sent to Carnegie Institute of Technology before going to the ETO with the 100th Infantry Division. I shall look forward to 1987 and the Memphis reunion!

Col. Donald A. Anderson, AUS. RET.
2054 Lost Daughin Rd.
DePere, Wi. 54115

Enclosed are my dues and the auxiliary dues for my wife. Both of us really enjoy reading the Dispatch and look forward to each issue. We really enjoyed the reunion in Oklahoma City. We were unable to make it to Fresno, but hope to make the next one in Memphis. All of you do such a great job.

John R. Ulman -- 382C
823 6th St.
Hudson, Wi. 54016

*** Anthony Skaronea received this letter:

This letter is to thank you for the new memberships cards for my wife and I, and also to tell you how nice to receive the refund on our reservations in Fresno when we were unable to make the trip. We had planned for weeks on seeing you all there. The night before we were to leave, I got very ill and was unable to travel. We had to cancel all Reservations, hotel and airline. I was required to have the doctor's statement for the airline refund, but it all worked out all right. I certainly did not expect the check from you and would not have requested it. I am feeling better now and Mildred and I plan to see you in Memphis this year -- barring any other unforeseen difficulties. Thanks again, and I am really proud to be one of the 96th.

Paul J. Nicholson -- 381-C
206 Monroe
Abilene, Ks. 67410

Enclosed find check for myself and the auxiliary for my wife for 1986-87. I am very disappointed that I had to cancel my reservations for the reunion in Fresno, Ca. A medical emergency came up, which prevented my attendance. I was looking forward to renewing old acquaintances. Keep up the good work.

C. Neal Buchanan -- 381-E
1725 West Brown Street
Pasco, Wa. 99301

Because of illness in the family we were not in Fresno this year. We are planning on Memphis -- God willing. Enclosed are our dues so that we will continue receiving the Dispatch.

Elmer Sweeter -- 383-B
28 Park Lane
Canton, S.D. 57013

Enclosed is my annual dues. I would like to hear from any of my old buddies.

Merle R. Thompson -- 381-D
P.O. Box 245
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Please find check for dues for my wife and myself. I am anticipating our coming reunion at Memphis. I'm contacting all buddies from M company 382 Infantry. Anyone knowing current address of these men please forward them to me.

Bill Hill
6721 Doris Drive
Indianapolis, In. 46214

I am enclosing a check for my dues and I'm looking forward to the next issues of the Dispatch. In the last Dispatch, I saw the name of Roy Herbert who attended the division reunion in Fresno, Ca. I knew him from the 96th Inf. Band of which I was a member. I played the Clarinet and Sax and also did a lot of singing. Here's hoping I can make the next reunion.

Carmen Monda
715 Marlboro Rd.
Glen Burnie, Md. 21001

I look forward to the Deadeye Dispatch and enjoy the articles printed. Keep it coming! I am enclosing a check for long overdue dues and a little extra.

Paul V. Kolberg -- 728-AMT
7805 Chestnut Ave.
Baltimore, Md. 21234

Please find enclosed my check for 1987 dues. I was with Co. I 382, and went all the way from Camp Adair, thru California Schofield Barracks, Leyte and was wounded in Okinawa. I have made 3 reunions -- Springfield, Milwaukee and Dearborn -- but have not been able to make the rest. I do keep in touch with some of my old buddies. I always look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch. It keeps me informed about the activities and the whereabouts of our next reunions. My best wishes to all of my old buddies of 382-I. Hope to see you all at the 1987 Memphis reunion.

Tom Farina
1340 W. Diversey
Chicago, Il. 60614

The Officers and committee members of the 96th Div. Assn. deserve a lot of credit for the tremendous amount of work they do to keep the Association rolling and the reunions running smoothly

Miller Hansen
1141 Porphy
Butte, Mt.

Enclosed is our dues check for my wife and myself. We want to thank you and all the Officers for keeping the 96th Association active. A special thanks to Lorraine Strand for continuing as Editor. It was my privilege to be in the same section with Harold, in "M" Company 381st, and I was saddened to hear of his death. As we get older I realize more and more how very special was the time spent in the 96th Infantry Division. The friends of "Comraderie" made during combat on Leyte and Okinawa has had a stabilizing influence on my life. Best Regards to All.

Bruce H. Chilcote
1304 McPherson Court
Lutherville, Md. 21093

What a surprise when John Nasser of Anti-tank Co. responded to my request for info on our outfit! He sent me a copy (an older one) of the Deadeye Dispatch. I had no idea that an organization existed for the 96th Divi. I joined the 96th at Camp White, Or., trained with the 2nd Squad Co. C -- 383. Went to Hawaii, made the landing at Dulag, fought for the 2 hills and about 2 weeks later was sent on a long trip home. Enclosed find a check for my dues and for the 96th Inf. Divi. History Book.

Dave Fernandez
P. O. Box 716
Los Molinos, Ca. 96055

Fresno was too far for the Malkewitz to travel this year, although last year Ernest did fly to Oklahoma to join his 381-M buddies. We hope to see you all again in 1987 in Tennessee. By 1988 Ernie will be retired and able to take the time to travel. Summer is a busy time for those working on road construction in the north.

Ernest & Mary Jean Malkewitz
3330 Las Vegas Dr. N.E.
Belmont, Mi. 49306

Enclosed are my dues for 1986. I'm hoping to hear from the original cadre that went to Oregon from Camp Roberts via San Luis Obispo. I went from there on the Cadre to 69th Division, Camp Shelby, Ms.

Rosco McBride -- 362-FA
Box 44
Lamont, Ok. 74643

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE 30th ANNUAL REUNION IN MEMPHIS, TN. JULY 23, 24 and 25, 1987.

Enclosed is my check for the 1987 dues for my wife and myself. I enjoy the Dispatch very much. We haven't made a reunion yet, but we hope to go to Memphis this year. We plan to go to Peoria in 1988. I was stationed at Camp Adair in 1942 and went all the way with the 96th Division.

Robert Ground -- 321-Medic
2913 Washington
Matton, Il. 61938

Enclosed are my dues for 1987. I have never attended a reunion. I believe there was one in Detroit, but I didn't know about the Association at that time. I'm going to try to attend the Michigan Chapter Reunion in April. I was with the 96th from Camp Adair to Okinawa. I enjoy the Dispatch very much. It brings back a lot of memories -- both good and bad. I want to thank all of the people who make it possible to keep up with all our buddies. Hello to all my buddies in Co. K - 383.

Oliver Lewis
636 W. Kalamas
Madison Heights, Mi. 48071

Enclosed are my dues and a little extra. I could not believe my eyes when I read the current Deadeye Dispatch! I had waited 20 years for a convention to "come west" to California and I missed it. Apparently the Fall Issue of 1985 was misplaced before I read it and I completely missed my chance. I was sorry to see that there was only one representative from Co. K-383. I follow all the news and appreciate the work done to publish Deadeye Dispatch and keep the organization going. I hope some day to be able to attend a convention -- haven't made it yet. Maybe after retirement, I can. Greetings to all my friends in K Co. 383 and the replacements that scattered through all the outfits two weeks after the landing.

Glenn Stewart
21 Robin Way
San Carlos, Ca. 94070

Hope to make the Memphis reunion -- God willing. Last year part of the 11th Airborne that joined us on Leyte in a counter-attack asked me to par-take in their Reunion which I enjoyed. I knew some of the "flying Angels". Also I met with some of the 1st and 6th Marine Division vets who I met on Okinawa, one of them is Archbishop Joe Ryan -- now the archbishop of the Military Diocese of USA. As you remember they fought side by side with us.

Fr. Edward J. Konisky
P. O. Box 212
Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144

Dear Tony: Thank you for your rapid response to my note. Enclosed is my dues, and thank you for sending the Dispatch. I will look forward to the next issues and also the next reunion in Memphis, Tn.

Wayne E. Warren -- Signal
2111 Landsdowne Dr.
Wilmington, De. 19810

Enclosed is a check for my Auxiliary Dues. I enjoy receiving the Dispatch. I had hoped to make it to Fresno this year to the reunion, however, illness kept me away. Everyone is doing a fine job. What a great outfit the 96th is -- I love all of you.

Geneva (Allen) Kano -- 383-I
5017 Olivehurst Ave.
Olivehurst, Ca. 95961

Another year has rolled around and quite too quickly. I wasn't able to attend this year in Fresno, but am looking forward to Peoria in 88. It sure would be nice to contact some of my former buddies, but it doesn't seem to be possible. Nice to see the Blue and White Diamond Patch still being displayed by the 96th ARCOM. Thanks for doing a great job. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch.

Fred W. Heimer -- 321-Medic
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Enclosed is a check for dues for the year 86-87 for my wife and myself. Hope to see everyone in Memphis.

Kenneth E. Eyer -- Recon.
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Enclosed are our dues for 1986-1987. I read the Dispatch and find some names from 382 Inf., and we hear from several at Christmas Time. I went through Leyte and was hit on Okinawa 4-5-45. I was hospitalized 7 months prior to discharge.

Edward B. Zahn -- 382-Medic
410 N. 2nd St.
Iola, Ks. 66749

I was on the mailing list for the Deadeye Dispatch. I had a heart attack in 1981 -- in several hospitals and have a different address for my home. Please send me the Dispatches for last year that I have missed. My Buddies and the 96th Division always was the Greatest of all.

Frank Peachey -- 362-FA
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Enclosed are 1986 dues for myself and wife. We regret that we were unable to attend the annual reunion this year, but look forward to Memphis, Tn. in July. We enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch and especially "Mail Call" when we see familiar names included. Our thanks to all who work to make the Association and it's activities prosper.

John D. Murphy -- 383-HQ.
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Enclosed is my check for membership for the 86-87. I read so much about the reunions and feel that we have missed so much by not having the opportunity to attend any of them. Hope to make it in 1987 to Memphis, Tn. Keep up the good work and we enjoy the "Deadeye Dispatch".

Ed Reynolds -- 381-Can.
521 6th St.
Dunmore, Pa. 18512

Enclosed is my check for dues and a little extra to help out. Really enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. I would like to attend the reunion in 1987.

Ernest Janssen -- 321-Medic
RR 1
Blackstone, Il. 61313

I could not go to Fresno, but plan to be in Memphis. Thanks for the Deadeye Dispatch -- it is very good. We attended the Springfield, Il. reunion and enjoyed it very much. Thanks to every officer and their wives who help to make every reunion a "BIG SUCCESS". Keep up the good work and may God richly bless everyone of you.

Donald H. Deik -- 382-L
P. O. Box 11193
Tampa, Fl. 33680

Here are dues for myself and for my wife in the auxiliary. We couldn't make the 86 reunion, but hope to make it in 87. Keep up the good work with the Dispatch -- enjoy it very much.

Helmuth Voegele -- 381-B
112 No. Lloyd St.
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Thank you for sending me the Deadeye Dispatch. I enjoyed reading it and plan to go to the reunion in Memphis. I really feel sad that it took me so many years to find out that there was a Deadeye reunion. I am enclosing a check for the Division History book and another for my dues for myself and my wife, Nadine.

Carl A. McReynolds
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MEMPHIS' MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST

Prepared by Memphis Convention & Visitors Bureau

- ★ **VISITORS INFORMATION CENTER** — Tourist information, brochures, and current events. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 207 Beale. (901) 526-4880.
- 1 **ADVENTURE RIVER WATER PARK** — 6880 Whitten Bend Cove. Take exit 14 off I-40 East and Whitten Road. Water park; wave pool, water slides, swimming pools. Fun for all ages. Open daily; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day. Weekends only in May and through end of Sep. Closed Oct.-May. One admission pays for all day. (901) 382-9283. ⚡
- 2 **AGRICENTER INTERNATIONAL** — 7777 Walnut Grove Road. Exit I-40 East on Germantown Road South. America's showcase for agricultural technology. 1,000-acre demonstration farm with a 140,000-square-foot exhibition pavilion. Open Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.. Closed holidays. Call for information. (901) 757-7777. ⚡
- 3 **BEALE STREET** — The street made famous by W.C. Handy is alive again with the sound of the Blues. A collection of restaurants, shops, and night spots, Beale Street features outdoor music in Handy Park, a memorial to Elvis Presley at Main and Beale, and the Mid-South's oldest, working old-style general store — A. Schwab's, founded in 1876. (901) 522-9260. ⚡
- 4 **CHUCALISSA MUSEUM** — Adjoins T. O. Fuller State Park on Indian Drive. Drive west on Mitchell Road from US 61 South. Museum and reconstructed Indian village of about 1400 A.D. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tue.-Sat.; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sun; closed on Mon. and most holidays. Nominal admission fee. (901) 785-3160. ⚡
- 5 **DIXON GALLERY AND GARDENS** — Located at 4339 Park Avenue. A museum of Impressionist art surrounded by landscaped woodland gardens. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues.-Sat., 1 p.m.-5 p.m. on Sun., closed Mon. Free admission on Tue. Nominal admission fee other days. (901) 761-5250. ⚡
- 6 **FONTAINE HOUSE** — 680 Adams. Restored French Victorian mansion, built in 1870, furnished with antiques. Foreign language translations of history. Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily, 1-4 p.m. Sun., Apr.-Dec.; 1-4 p.m. daily and Sun. Jan.-Mar. Nominal admission fee. (901) 526-1469. ⚡ (1st floor)
- 7 **GRACELAND** — Home of Elvis Presley, located at 3734 Elvis Presley Boulevard. Tour mansion, two airplanes, customized bus and *Elvis Up-Close* museum. Open 7 days a week 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Summer extended hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed on Tue., Nov.-Feb. (901) 332-3322. Out-of-state: 800-238-2000. ⚡ (Mansion and museum)
- 8 **LAUREL HILL VINEYARD** — 1370 Madison Avenue. Small winery with tours, sampling, slide presentation. Wine from Tennessee vineyards. Call for hours and tour schedule. (901) 725-9128.
- 9 **LIBERTYLAND** — Located in fairgrounds at Central & East Parkway. Patriotic amusement park. Three live musical shows, two sit-down restaurants, 18 rides, games, shops, food stands and authentic historic attractions. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tue., Wed., Thu.; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Fri., Sat., Noon-7 p.m. Sun. Jun.-Aug. (Sat.-Sun. only: Apr.-Jun.; Aug.-Oct.) Call for exact dates. Admission fee. (901) 274-1776. ⚡
- 10 **LICHTERMAN NATURE CENTER** — 5992 Quince Road. Wildlife sanctuary and public environmental education facility. 65 acres of pond, forest, marsh and field habitats within city limits. Tue.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed Mon. Nominal admission. 767-7322.
- 11 **LORRAINE MOTEL** — Located at 406 Mulberry, the motel is the site of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While there you may visit the shrine to Dr. King's memory and the museum of black art.
- 12 **MAGEVNEY HOUSE** — Located downtown at 198 Adams Street. Built in 1836 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places; oldest existing dwelling in Memphis. Open Tue.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission. (901) 526-4464.
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- 17 **MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART** — Located in Overton Park. Fully accredited studio college of art. Student and professional works of art on display in main hall. Open to public. Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sat. 8:30-Noon. Free admission. (901) 726-4085. ⚡
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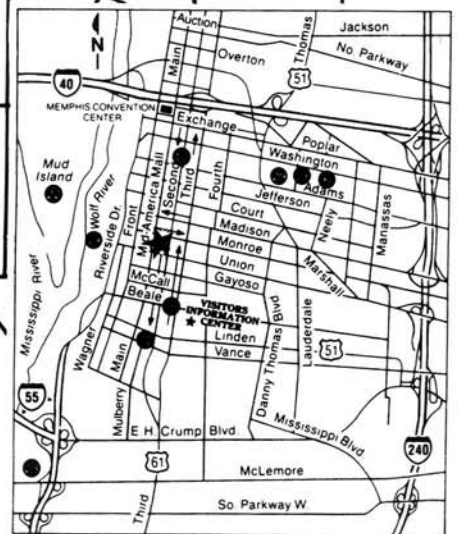
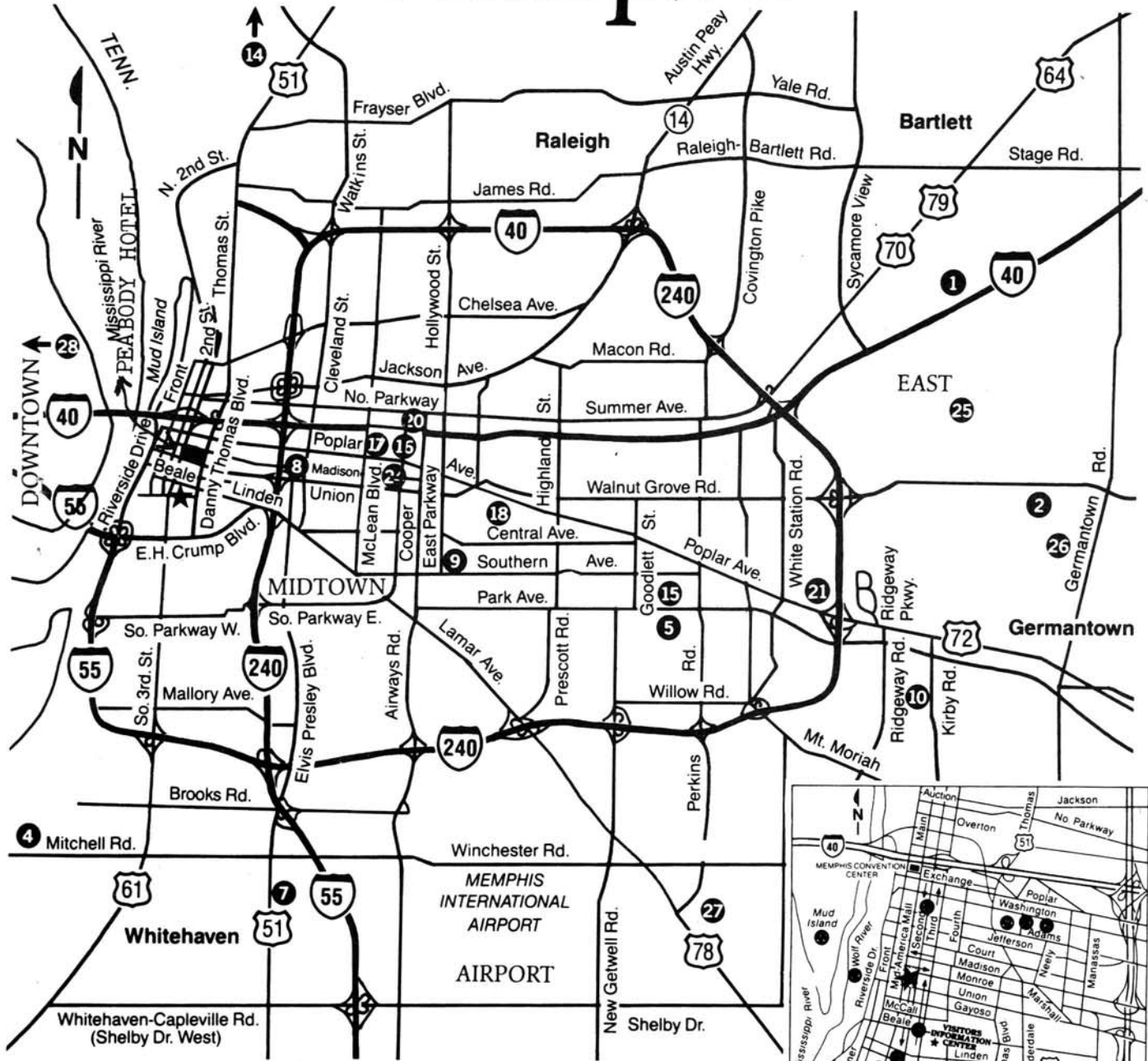
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