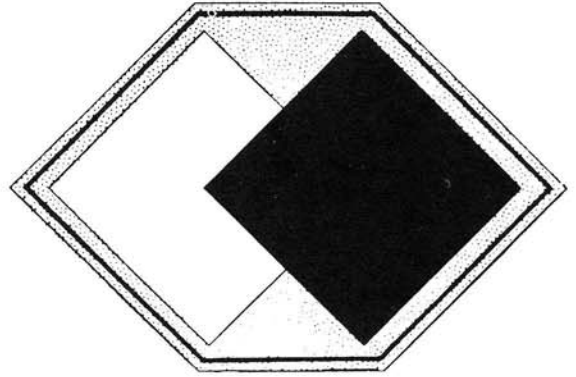


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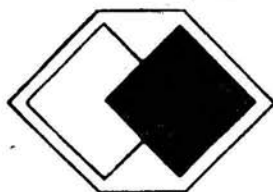
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# President's Corner



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



Dear Deadeyes:

This message is a little late -- but do not let that deter you. The REUNION in Rapid City is set. You will enjoy the area. LeRoy Larson and his committee have everything squared away.

Every Reunion is a good one. All that come enjoy them. If you have never been to one, or have not been to one lately, give is another shot. You will be glad you did.

This ia South Dakota's centennial year -- all of the locals are trying to please. We promise you a good time.

See you in Rapid City on July 27, 28 and 29, 1989.

Tom Roby, President  
96th Inf. Div. Assn.

## Auxiliary Corner

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**96<sup>th</sup> INF. DIV. ASSN.**

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Auxiliary members:

As I'm sitting here writing this letter, I have the window open and can hear the birds chirping away outside. It seems nice after February's hard month.

It doesn't seem possible that in a few months we will meet again in Rapid City, South Dakota -- July 27, 28 and 29, 1989.

We attended the meeting in Rapid City last fall. Leroy and Bernice Larson and their committee have been hard at work. They have some very interesting tours set up. As always we are urging Pre-registration. It is so much easier and you will be sure to get in on everything. Last year some women missed out on the luncheon as the tickets were all sold. So please be sure to get your reservations in early.

There will be an election of officers at this meeting. I have been told that many of you would like to get involved and that is great. We need people like you. Please get in touch with me or any of my officers. We will be happy to give your name to the nomination committee.

Take good care of yourselves and we hope to see all of you in Rapid City, S. D.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Fritz  
Auxiliary President

ATTENTION DEADEYES

The Association needs Candidates for the OFFICE of TREASURER. The election for Treasurer, by the membership, will be on Saturday July 29, 1989, during the business meeting.

The election for Treasurer will be for a period of three years.

Some of the Basic's for Treasurer are:

- 1: Must have some accounting background and a knowledge of financial statements.
- 2: Should have a dedicated spouse using the "TEAM" concept in fulfilling the duties of this Position.
- 3: Should have some basic ability to use a typewriter.
- 4: Should be able to complete State and Federal Forms as required.
- 5: Must be able to perform the Function of Pre-Registration for all future Reunions.
- 6: Must be able to supervise the Process of Registration at the headquarters Hotel; spending at least a minimum of One Hour per day during the slack time and from 2-4 Hours per day during rush times.
- 7: Purchasing of all necessary supplies and also resale items for the Reunion resale table.
- 8: Should be near a reputable and competitive Printer for all the needs of the organization.
- 9: Should be in close communication with the Dispatch Editor.
- 10: Keep master card file updated at all times.

The Treasurer's job is a dedicated, non payment position.

The New Constitution and By-Laws have a complete outline of the Duties of the Treasurer.

Any Deadeye interested in having his name put in nomination for the Office of TREASURER, contact the following.

Chairman, Nominating Committee:



A.L. Pavell

R.R.3 Box 403

Monticello, Ind. 47960

**1988-1989**

**96th Infantry Division Association Officers**



**Front Row: James Warren, 1st Vice President; James Knight, 2nd Vice President; Joe Garabedian, Recording Secretary; Ed Dunning, Assistant Treasurer; Lorraine Strand, Editor; Melvin Gill, Historian. Back Row: Robert Siefert, Sergeant-At-Arms; William Broschk, Corresponding Secretary; Tom Roby, President; Sam Benson, Chaplain.**

**1988-1989**

**96th Ladies Auxiliary Officers**



**Bernice Caspers, Chaplain; Mary Lou White, 3rd Vice President & Historian; Juanita Shelton, 1st Vice President; Phyllis Fritz, President; Rosalie Hamilton, 2nd Vice President; Irene Hanna, Treasurer; Lillian Clemens, Corresponding Secretary; Jewel Gill.**

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 is \$6.00, 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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Co. Regt.)

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SEND TO: Mrs. Harold Strand, 604 S. Hazel, Glenwood, Iowa 51534**  
**USE YOUR ZIP CODE! Postal Service requires a FULL ADDRESS!**

**WANT A UNIT ROSTER?**

If anyone wishes a Roster of your old outfit PLEASE REMIT \$5.00 to:

**William (Bill) Broschk, 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Ohio 44028.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Want a Permanent 96th Division Association Blue & White Name Badge?

The Executive Committee authorized me to present a plan to the membership to make badges available for Association and Auxiliary members.

The price for an Association 4 line badge is \$4.50 with pin back.

The price for an Auxiliary 3 line badge is \$3.50 with pin back.

All badges will have the line "96th Inf. Div. Ass'n."

Postage and handling is \$2 per badge or \$3 for two to same address.

### Ass'n.

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n.  
 DIV. ARTY HQ  
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 TOPEKA, KAN.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Topeka, KS 66606**

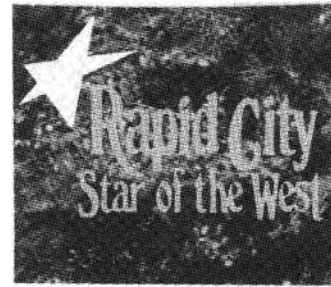
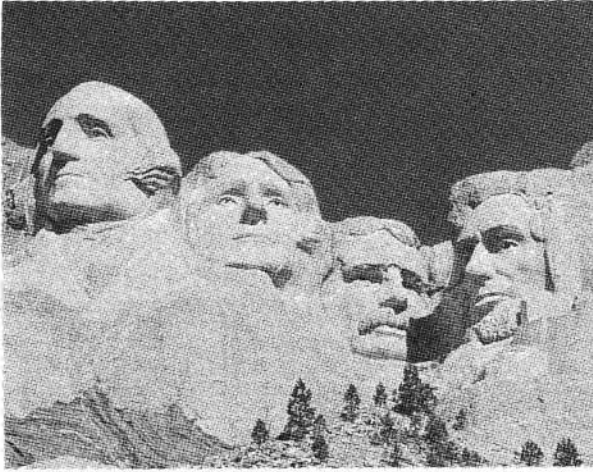
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# **DON'T FORGET**



**TO PRE-REGISTER**

**Fill in the blanks on the back of this page, and mail to HOWARD JOHNSON CONVENTION CENTER — Headquarter Motel or to the Motel of your choice, but be sure to mention that you will be attending the 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion.**

**RIGHT AWAY!**

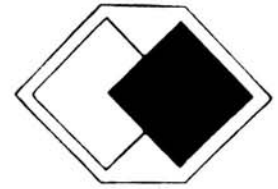
**BE SURE TO CONTACT THE MOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE ABOUT PARKING YOUR MOTOR HOME OR TRAILER BEFORE PARKING IT.**

**DO IT NOW!  
DON'T WAIT!**



# 96<sup>th</sup> INF. DIV. ASSN.

## DEADEYES ANNUAL REUNIONS



32nd Annual Reunion  
Howard Johnson Lodge  
Rapid City, South Dakota  
July 26, 27, 28, 29, 1989

### Wednesday July 26,

3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Executive Meeting - Jefferson Room  
3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Pass out Pre-Registration Packets - Foyer  
4:45 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. Western Chuck Wagon Dinner and Show  
7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Lighting Ceremony at Mt. Rushmore

### Thursday July 27

7:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Executive Committee Meeting - Jefferson Room  
8:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Ladies Auxiliary Executive Meeting - Sylvan II Room  
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Registration - Foyer  
10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Tour - Northern Hills  
7:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. Reunion Kick Off Party - Dance - Rushmore Room  
Buddy Meredith and Gateway Band - Cash Bar

### Friday July 28

9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Registration - Foyer  
9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. General Opening Meeting - Washington Room  
Combined - Men and Women  
9:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - Sylvan I & II Rooms  
9:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. 96th Inf. Division Meeting - Washington Room  
11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Ladies Luncheon - Legion & Pactola Rooms  
4:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. Tour - Museum and Ellsworth Air Force Base  
8:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M. Beer Bust - Rushmore Room  
Dance - Buddy Meredith & Gateway Band

### Saturday July 29

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Registration - Foyer  
9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. 96th Inf. Division Meeting - Washington Room  
11:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Memorial Service - Sylvan I & II & Sheridan Rooms  
12:30 P. M. Banquet Table Reservations - Registration Area  
5:30 to 6:30 P. M. Social Hour - Cash Bar - Group Photo's Foyer  
6:30 P. M. to 12:00 A. M. Banquet & Dance - The Tones  
Sylvan I & II, Sheridan, Pactola, Legion I & II Rooms  
7:30 P. M. Awards and Introduction of Officers

All three days--Displays in Black Hills Rooms



# 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion

## July 27, 28, 29, 1989

### PRE—REGISTRATION FORM

### RAPID CITY, SD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE OR GUEST \_\_\_\_\_  
 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	\$ _____
_____	Wed. Early Bird Mt. Rushmore Lighting Chuck Wagon Dinner and Show (LIMIT -- FIRST 200)	\$17.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Thurs. Northern Hills Tour -----	22.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Friday Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon -----	9.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Friday Ellsworth Air Force Base Tour ----- (LIMIT -- FIRST 200)	3.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Friday Evening Beer Bust -----	6.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Saturday Evening Dinner Dance -----	18.00 each	\$ _____
	TOTAL-----		\$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: -----> 96th DIVISION 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, 1989.

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

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION may be made any time by phoning: 1-312-566-6293

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP:      WED. 2 PM - 6 PM                      7 PM - 9 PM  
    THURS - FRI. - SAT. --- During Reg. Hours.

# **DON'T FORGET**



## **TO PRE-REGISTER**

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

**RIGHT AWAY!**

Rain, sleet, snow may not deter the post office but just leave out a zip code and they're completely helpless.

# notices

The Pre-Registration program saves time for everyone! It enables Treasurer Tony Skaronea to assemble your dues cards and tickets in advance so you can pick up the envelope at the registration area.

It also enables me to get your name posted more quickly on the Outfit Roster boards. The name labels are prepared in advance for the pre-registered, and are posted once your packet has been picked up.

Please be sure to complete the outfit blank on the pre-registration form with the regiment and company in which you served so your name is posted correctly.

Pre-registration also helps the Reunion Planning Committee in setting up the trips and other events.

Have enjoyed hearing from many of you this past year and am looking forward to seeing you in July in Rapid City, S.D.

William Broschke

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The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 10th Annual Reunion June 11, 1989 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. This year we held a get together at the SHANTICO INN in Corvallis, Or. for early arrivals on Saturday Night. Everyone is welcome to join us on the 10th. For more information contact DeeVeere L. Hershey -- 191 B St, Veronia, Or. 98064, President or Cecil L. Williams -- 1128 King Road, Winlock, Wa. 98596, Corres. Sec.

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TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE -- 1989. In order to have adequate time for the Committee to function, it is requested that petitions to host our 1992 Reunion be directed to the Committee Chairman by May 1, 1989. Such petitions should be accompanied by 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:

RUSSELL WATTS -- 66 W. Norwich Ave., Columbus, Oh. 43201  
JAMES WARREN -- 916 SW 7th Ave., Faribault, Mn. 55021 or  
HENRY WHITE -- P. O. Box 544, Mackinaw Il. 61755

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE -- 1989. Anyone interested in or becoming involved on committees and/or an office please contact the following persons:

ANTHONY PAVELL -- RR 3 Box 403, Monticello, In. 47960  
HUBERT HOFFMANN -- 500 E. 56th St., S, Wichita, Ks. 67260 or  
DONALD FOSTER -- 232 N. Knox, Topeka, Ks. 66606

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AUXILIARY MEMBERS: Anyone interested in or becoming involved on committees and/or an office please contact Phyllis Fritz, Auxiliary President.

# AWARDS

## 10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Howard Anderson, Joseph Battaglia, John Boyack, John Daley, Roy P. Davis.  
Joseph J. Drozd, Keith E. Frazee, Charles Harmany, Lestel G. Harvey,  
Lawrence Johnson, John Kinkley, Arnold Kuester, Merwin Lewis, Roy McCormick,  
Neil Nelson, Anthony Pavell, Antonio Petrella, George Robertson, Leonard  
Robertson, Tom Roby, Wesley L. Sledge, Calvin Stevens, Donald Whitney, Albert  
S. Wilson,

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James E. Breland, Don Fritz, Robert A. Guetzloff, Jewell Hooker, John A.  
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## 20 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

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Johnson, Percy P. Jones, Alfred S. Latour, Robert Maxwell, Thad Pacyna, John  
L. Rader, Kenneth Simonson, Daniel A. Smith.

## 25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Milford Birkman.

## 30 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Val Heinrich.

THESE GALS RECEIVED THE "DEADEYE GAL" AWARD.

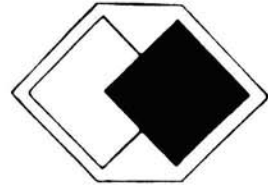
Jeanette Weeks, Mary Lou White, Rosalie Hamilton, Irene Hanna, Jo Watts  
and Lorraine Strand.





# 96<sup>th</sup> INF. DIV. ASSN.

**DEADEYES**  
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Deadeye Members and Auxiliary,

Donna and I wish to express our Thanks to everyone who helped us during our year as President of the 96th Infantry Division Association and Auxiliary.

To Henry and Mary Lou White, Glenn and Rosalie Hamilton and their Committee. Your Experience and Dedication to the 96th Infantry Division Association, the 1988 Peoria Reunion helped to make what to us was the Biggest and Best Reunion. The Reunion would not have been the success it was without the members who attended. You are the ones who make the Reunions the fun time they are.

We made many new friends and we are looking forward to working with them to keep our Great Organization going.

Again THANKS to everyone and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Rapid City, South Dakota for the 1989 Reunion.

Donna J. Foster  
Past President-Auxiliary  
1988

Don J. Foster  
Past President-Association  
1988

## DEADEYE REUNIONS DRAW CROWDS

RAPID CITY

No.	Year	Location	Official Count
1	1958	St. Louis, MO	103
2	1959	Chicago, IL	223
3	1960	Kansas City, MO	264
4	1961	Detroit, MI	over 250
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
30	1987	Memphis, TN	607
31	1988	Peoria, IL	622

Day and night, year around, Rapid City shines with a promise of fun, excitement and adventure.

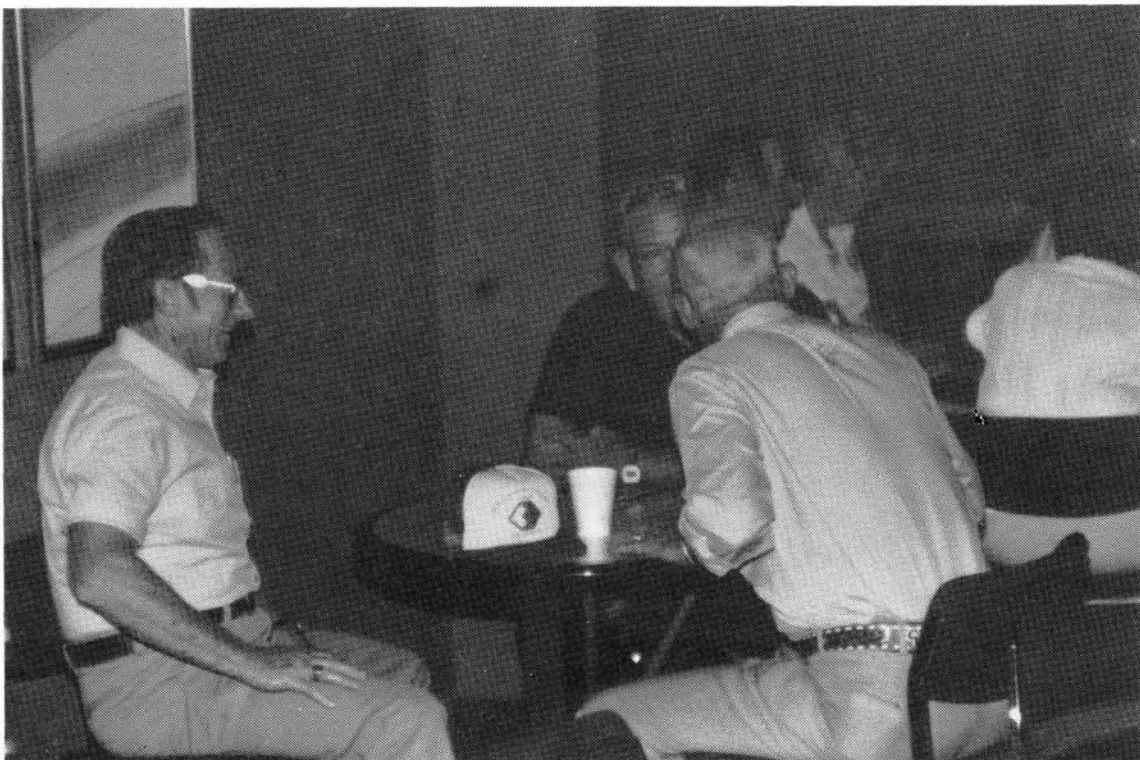
This is a city filled with friendly people. Here, western heritage lives on in the midst of modern conveniences.

You can eat a hearty breakfast on a trail ride in the morning, and enjoy fine cuisine at an elegant restaurant the same evening. One minute you're "whooping it up" at a real western rodeo -- the next, strolling through an art gallery quietly admiring the work of fine western artists.

Rapid City truly has something for everyone. Best of all, no matter what it is you are enjoying at the moment, something new and exciting is only minutes away!

Why wait any longer, send in your reservations TODAY. Four major airlines serve Rapid City --as well as excellent roads.

We hope to see you July 27, 28, and 29, 1989.



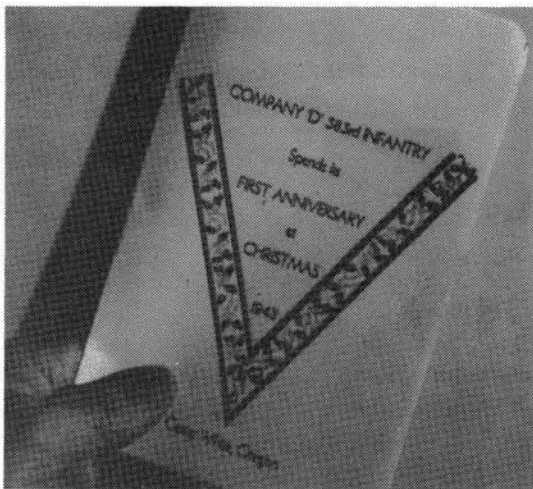
# The Making of Memories

by Ed Dakan [B-381]

"Everybody in the company got one, I'm sure of that. And it seems to me that we paid something - not much, maybe a quarter. We had company funds, too, you know. I guess Sgt. Edward Dawson from San Diego handled the details. The company always had a deal going."

Earl Hilby, East Dubuque, Illinois, kicked around some sketchy memories about the little booklet titled *Company D-383 Infantry Spends Its First Anniversary at Christmas, 1943, Camp White, Oregon*. This reminder of his own war had been squirreled away in the basement for close to 46 years.

It was remarkably well-preserved. The manila paper cover, decorated with a "V" formed from intertwined holly sprigs with red berries, presented a holiday theme. Had the one staple along the backbone been a wartime conservation gesture by the Ferrocarril Press, Medford, Oregon, which claimed credit in small print?



## WHAT'S COOKING?

Relishes	Fruit Cocktail	Ripe Olives
Fruit Salad	Noodle Soup	
Roast Turkey and Dressing		
Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	
Mashed Potatoes	Corn	Buttered Peas
Celery Stalks	Tomato and Lettuce Salad	
Parker House Rolls	Butter	
Pumpkin Pie	Apple Pie	
Chocolate Cake	Milk	
Coffee and Cream		
Assorted Fruits	Nuts	Cigarets and Candies

Mess Sergeant - S/Sgt. Lawrence Kirsch  
1st Cooks - T/4 Mancel Wirt; T/4 Leonard Martin  
Cooks - P.F.C. Mitchell Papierz; P.F.C. Harry Trotter  
P.F.C. George DeMoss; P.F.C. Virgil Harvey; Pvt. Joseph Montalbano

The men of Company 'D' pass their first milestone this Christmas. Today their spirits lift, today they sit in festive mood, strangely glowing and groomed; today's a day "off". Yesterday they clomped over frozen ground, bearing 96-lb machine guns and 54-lb mortar tubes at a fast trot. Tomorrow morning, hours before daylight, they don their steel and equipment and armament and set off again, hardened, gripping, swearing, foot-slogging infantrymen.

For these aren't the farmers and barbers and truck-drivers and woodsmen and stock-clerks of a year ago; these men are soldiers. For a year they've marched and frozen and burned in the sun. They've walked all day in mud and muck, and slept in it that night. They've rolled up their bedding from puddles, carried through the day and laid it out that night, in incessant downpours of rain. They've cursed and stamped their feet through a long freezing night when the presence of an imaginary "enemy" forbade fires. They've double-timed till their lungs wanted to split and their world's gone black in front of them and they marched 30 miles in seven and a half hours. They've taken desert heat in large doses, with a canteenful of water per day - per 40 hour day. They've gotten lost and found their way back and burned their hands and mess gear cooking over fires. They've washed in gutters, canals and lakes, and shaved from tin-cans, helmets and rivers, and butchered their own hair for inspections.

Then again they've dreamed of lovely water on days when thick dust has caked on their faces and dropped off; when their throats have choked up and they've spat mud for days, and everything they own, from their eating utensils to Mom's picture tucked in their wallets, has been smothered in dust. They've gone without sleep and food around the clock and cursed the men responsible, ('Load 'em up and follow me')

They've made mistakes and their officers have too. They have very patiently played all the games their officers have devised to teach the warlike arts. They've waded numbing rivers up to their necks right beside a bridge because The Man said to, and spit and polished and scrubbed to present a

Earl counted 12 pages. The first page listed the official Christmas dinner menu that the Army had announced in news releases for the sake of the folks back home.

Next came the company roster starting with the Commanding Officer, Capt. Richard C. Ufford, Mason City, Iowa, then names alphabetically with hometowns through the ranks to Pvt. Joseph Wiley, Trenton, New Jersey.

The company was down to just 156 men, for the unfit and overaged had been either transferred or discharged. Earl pointed out his name among the corporals, a machine gun squad leader.

"Nobody had any money or anywhere to go. I was trying to get back in the groove after a furlough.

"Christmas day was kind of cloudy and frosty, as I recall, almost pleasant when compared to Camp Adair a year ago. Breakfast was late because this was an off day and we ate when we wanted to. I wrote letters and opened some packages then layed around the barracks the rest of the day. All of us changed to OD's at dinnertime."

Sergeant Dawson's two-page narrative was a trip back in time tinged with bravado of would-be infantrymen:

gleaming inspection in the middle of the woods. They have, oh so many times, wrapped up their entire world about them and put it in their two barracks bags and moved out, kitchens, supplies, officers and all, just to show The Man they could do it. And then moved back In to put it all back again.\*

Oh, they've griped when they wrote home... they gripe all day. Griping to a soldier is like tears to a woman, the only outlet for his emotions. Griping soldiers are free soldiers and free soldiers are the best damn fighting men in the world. They haven't many happy things to write home about... they aren't being trained for happy things.

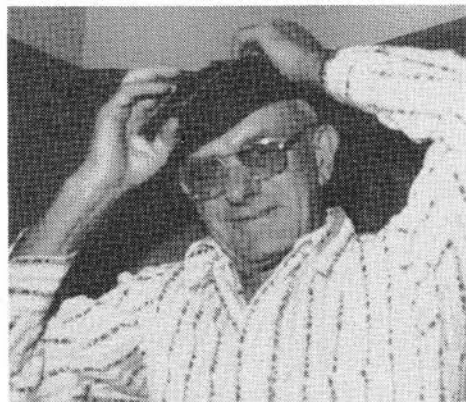
But not all this without result. Early in its training the First Platoon (machine guns) was adjudged best in the Division. The Second Platoon lead all the Regiment for several months. The Third Platoon, our mortars, was highest in the Division at the Mortar Proficiency test. These men are specialists in their Heavy Weapons but they can still outwalk and outshoot their rifle-bearing chums next door. In gruelling test marches not a man of 'D' Company has ever dropped out along a route littered with march casualties. On the Rifle Range the First Battalion of the 383rd Infantry lead all the Division in proficiency with the Garand (M1) Rifle and Company 'D' lead the Battalion, with 79% Expert Riflemen and the remaining 21% hanging their heads.

They've stood in line for hair cuts and chow and movies and busses and shots and showers and Payday and candybars and physical inspections. They've learned Cover and Concealment and Water Discipline and Security and Digging-in and 'Tactical' phases and 'Rest Periods' and the gentle art of not being around when there's trouble brewing (that's not laziness, that's damn good business-sense.)

The trail hasn't been any too easy and the next mile won't be any easier and these lads aren't anticipating any picnic. They're just good run-of-the-mill American soldiers and you can rest assured they won't let anyone down.

\*(Suggested) They've made their First Lieutenants Majors and their Second Lieutenants Captains and they have the bruise to prove it.

Sgt. Dawson



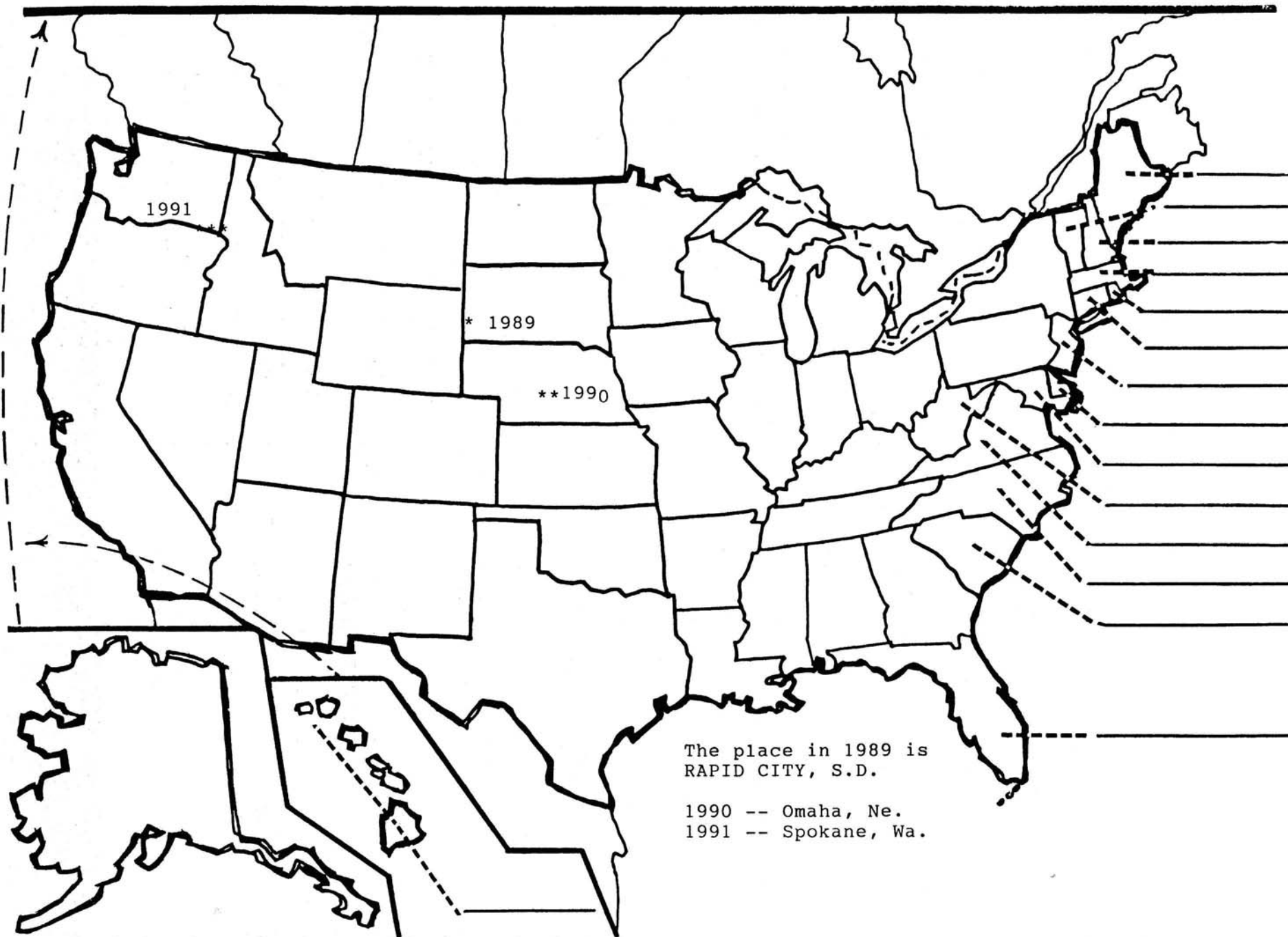
Earl Hilby's cap still fits and he can squeeze into the jacket, shirt and pants, too.

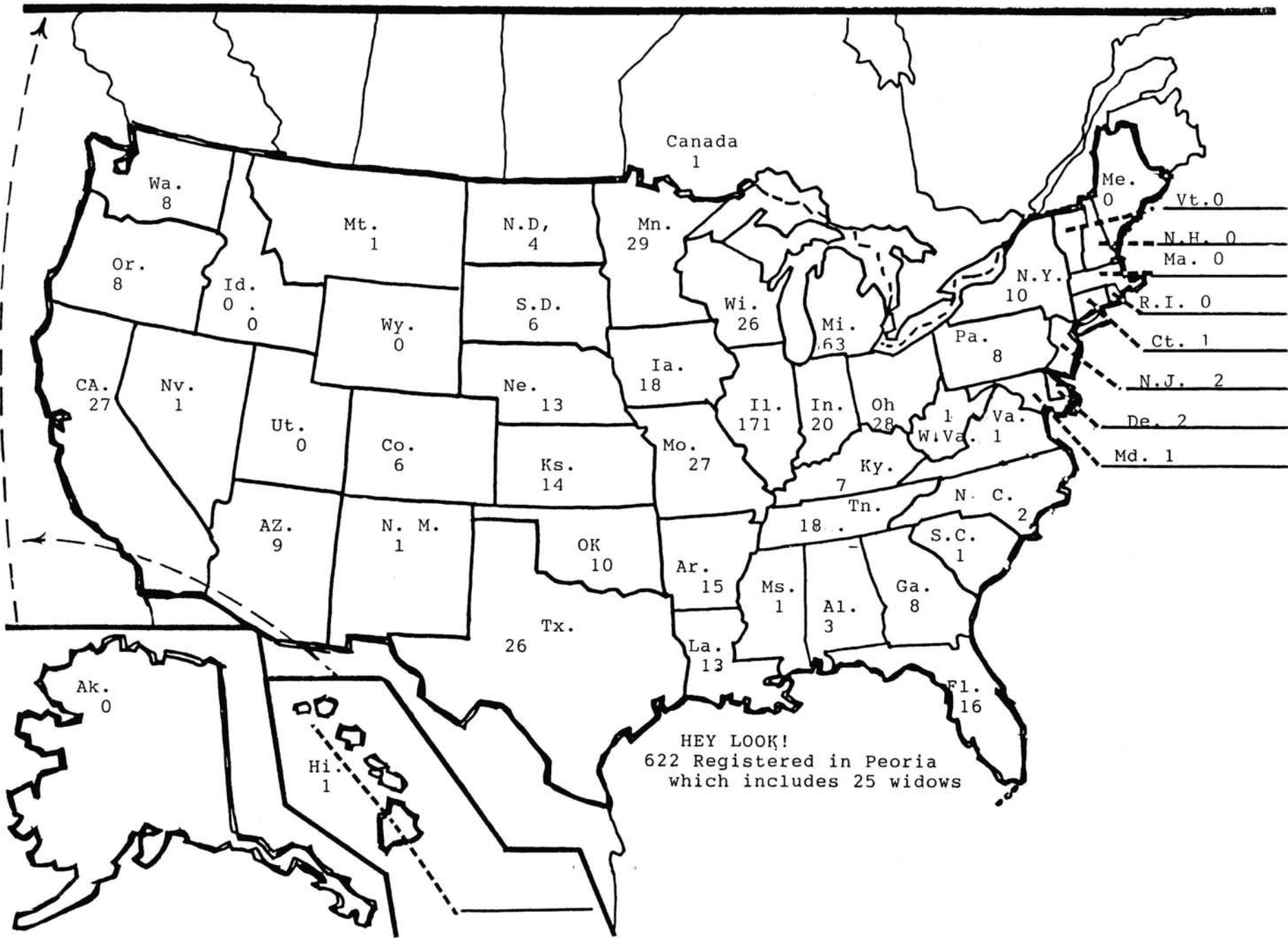
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This dilapidated souvenir continues to serve as a ready reference.









## 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.



Lindal Rhynes -- 381-3rd BH  
per Wife 3-17-88

Col. D. A. Nolan -- 381-BH  
per wife

Dean Hager -- 381--2nd BH  
per Post Office

Jack D. Ifverson -- 381 --3rd BH  
per wife -- 3-19-88

Francis Baker -- 383-M  
per Wife 9-17-87

William A. Harrison  
per Post Office

Louis Johnston  
per wife -- 8-8-87

George Swain -- 382-E  
per Peter Caserta -- 11-20-87

Charles Haack -- 382-2nd BH  
per Florence Moore -- 4-5-88

Glyn W. Suttle -- MP  
per wife -- 1-20-88

George J. Bina -- 382-C  
per Oost Office

Edward T. Beuer -- 383 - Can.  
per wife -- 2-20-88

Rev. Carey A. Martin -- 382-E  
per Wife -- 1-13-88

Thomas Butler --383-I  
per Post Office

Bunjes Fletcher -- 383-F  
per Post Office

Charles Davis, Jr. -- 321-Eng.  
Per Sister



Magnus Rolland  
Per Post Office

Ralph Parsley -- 381-F  
per Wife -- 1-10-86

Grady Brown -- 382-K  
Per Post Office 6-5-87

Louis M. Hope -- 382-B  
12-20-86

William A. McIntire -- 382-1st BH  
per Wife -- 7-17-86

Donnald F. Cullen -- 382-B  
per wife -- 3-3-88

Leonard Allen -- 381-Serv.  
per wife -- 12-23-87

Dale Notestine -- 381-H&H  
per William Broschk

Ted Nijakowski -- 383-Serv.  
per Post Office

James W. Dixon -- 383-D  
per wife -- May 86

Nicholas Maciariello -- QM  
per wife -- 2-4-88

Joe Hawley -- 381-C  
per Phillip Newell -- 11-1987

William Richards -- 382-G  
Per Anthony Skaronea

Don Shoaf -- 383-F  
per wife -- 6-1-87

J. C. Simmons -- 383-L  
Per wife -- 1985

C. Joe Schultz -- 382-I  
per Tom Farina

James R. Darling -- 382-AT  
per wife -- 5-3-88

Erwin J. Merecki -- 381-Med.  
per son -- 2-13-88

Russell Nickerson -- 796-Ord.  
per wife -- 5-15-88

Murel V. Spees -- 383-D  
per wife -- 6-3-88

Louis Hajeck -- 383-HQ  
per wife -- 4-11-88

Coy J. Francis -- 921-FA  
per wife -- 10-16-87

Calvin Bergdall -- 381-H&H  
per wife --

Walter K. Freeland -- 728-AMT  
per wife 4-4-87

orville Hall -- Band per wife -- 4-29-88	Ziegfried J. Grabrysch -- Recon per wife -- 8-11-82
Clayton Berry -- 381-3rd BN 1986	James D. Mayfield -- 386-FA per Michael Tottis -- 11-13-87
Lawrence Brown -- 381-Serv. 1978	Wilber C. Klenke -- 381-Derv 4-5-88
Edward Van Duesen -- 381--Serv. 1987	Ernest Nieffeldt -- QM per George Freeman -- 12-1987
Fred Schnirring -- 381-Serv. per Robert Johnson -- 6-26-87	George W. Farmer -- 381-G per wife -- 6-21-88
Joe Bombersback -- 383-Serv. per Norman Bauer -- 9-25-88	George Swain -- 382-E per Peter Caserta -- 11-20-87
Chester Gazinski -- 381-K per wife -- 5-2-87	Milton Vallery -- 321-Med. per Alvis Harrell -- 10-23-88
Arthur A. Foreman -- Div. HQ per wife -- 12-16-87	Michael Asherman -- 363-FA per wife -- 1-1-88
Jammie Darnell -- 382-G per Post Office	Sebastian Lockhart -- 381-1st BH per Post Office
Phulip M. Ley per Post Office	George Maloney per Nancy Morris -- 1986
Alvie Rushing -- 382-E per Post Office	George N. Stieber -- 796-Ord per Post Office
Elmer W. Trapp -- 362-FA per Post Office	Anton F. Thompson -- 381-SVR Per Mary Lou Grosburth -- 1978

Victor Berg -- 921 FA  
per wife -- 1985

Robert Boudreaux -- QM  
per Post Office

Leslie C. Coy  
per Post Office

James R. Barnwell -- HQ

Clifford E. Nutt -- 382-- H&H  
per Post Office

Harold M. Burgener M. -- 382-D  
per Tyson Shelton -- 12-26-88

Clarence Sanden -- 921-FA  
per wife -- 7-9-88

Everett Simonson -- 363-FA  
per 1-12-88

Forrest W. Slawson -- 728-AMT  
per Post Office

Tommie King -- 381-Medics  
per Morris Yoder -- 9-6-88

Haskell Grisham  
per Charles F. Pechek

Elfonso Navarro -- 321-Eng.  
per Post Office

William J. Petra -- 796-Ord.  
per daughter-in-law -- 11-30-88

Clarence W. Crawford -- 382-2nd-BN  
per daughter-in-law -- 6-27-88

Sebastian Lochart -- 381-1st BH  
per Post Office

Jack Blackwell  
per wife -- 7-8-88

C. F. Bolte -- Div. HQ.  
per newspaper -- 1-15-89

Lee Irwin -- 383-F  
per Clarence F. Hauber -- 4-11-88

Larthur Larkin -- Div. HQ  
per wife -- 11-28-88

Calvin Wittenkeller -- 383-2nd BH  
per A. V. Skaronea -- 10-1988

Donald O'Rourke -- 381-Medics  
per Morris L. Yoder -- about 7 yrs. ago

Charles A. Kunkle -- 361-FA  
per William Broschke

Raymond T. Ender -- 383-HQ  
per wife -- 5-11-88

Bernard H. Sans -- 363-FA  
per wife -- 1-12-89



Enclosed are my Auxiliary dues -- sorry to be so late. I enjoy reading the Dispatch and even tho I've never met any of my late husband's (Webster Boggs, Sr.--383-B) buddies it is as if I have. I'm sending my new name. Hope you had a great time in Peoria.

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

I have not paid dues since the St. Paul reunion, so I am bringing my dues up to date for my wife and myself. Hoping for a great reunion and our thanks to the people that are making it Happen.

Vernon H. Paaren -- 381-AT  
8003 Clarend Hills Rds.  
Clarendon Hills, Il. 60514

I'm sorry I am late getting this to you, but I hope never too late. This is my dues and plus the amount owed for a copy of of Co. E Roster. It was nice to read in the Dispatch that my old Captain is still with us. I knew he was hit on the 8th but didn't know the circumstances. I made it to the 11th and spent about 7 months in various hospitals. Sure was nice hearing from him.

Eugene Connell -- 383-H  
200 Lake Drive  
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32069

Please find check for our 1988-89 dues. We were unable to attend the reunion this past year. Roland had been in the hospital and wasn't up to it. Sure hope we can make it next year.

Helen Niemann -- 382-H  
1376 Aloha St.  
Davison, Mi. 48423

Here is a check for our 1989 dues. We enjoy the Dispatch very much and best of all the "mail call". Hope some day you will have a reunion again in New Orleans, La.

Julius P. Hansmann -- 382-1st BH  
413 Shrewsburg Crt.  
Jefferson, La. 70121

Enclosed is my check for my dues. I see where they are making up a new units of the 96th Division. One of my home town boy is in the new Division. I'll see you all at Rapid City. May god's richest blessing be with all of you.

Albert Serr -- 383-E  
Eureka, S.D.

Enclosed please find my check for dues and any association expense. Enjoy the "Dispatch" very much. I appreciate all the work done to keep the association going. Old "Slim" is still kicking -- but not very high.

Fred "Slim" Harrell -- 381-C  
R. R. 15 Box 691  
Bedford, In. 47421

Planning on attending the Rapid City Reunion and also looking forward to the 91 meeting in Spokane. My thanks to all who have done the groundwork for the 96th Division Association and the reunions over the years.

Miller Hansen -- 321-Eng.  
1141 Porphyry  
Butte, Mt. 59701

I'm not sure if I paid last years dues -- so here is money for a couple plus. Haven't made it to a national reunion yet, but hope to before long. I attended the Ohio Chapter reunion 2 years ago and had a great time reliving some of our battles. Keep up the good work. I enjoy the Dispatch.

Richard Roudebush--- 393-A  
745 Christopal Dr.  
Cincinnati, Oh. 45231

Attached is my check for dues for 1989. Each time I receive a copy of your fine bulletin I see a couple of names of long-lost comrades. I was a graduate of Officer Candidate Class #20, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Ok. in July, 1942. About half of our Class was detailed to the 96th Division at Camp Adair, Or. Some of us were then assigned as cadre to the 69th Div. at Camp Shelby, Ms. and went overseas with this unit. I would be most pleased to hear from any of my classmates of O.C.S. #20 and former members of Battery A -- 361 F.A. 96th Div. Arty.

John G. Barnett  
6374 Brandywine Trail  
Norcross, Ga. 30092

Enclosed is a check to pay dues for myself and for my wife, Mary McCallum in the auxiliary and a bit more for a tip. I that your convention played well in Peoria.

John B. McCallum -- HQ & HQ  
P. O. Box 247  
Minnesota Lake, Mn. 56068

Have just discovered that our membership ran out on July 31st this year, so I'm sending you a check for myself and my wife, Christene for dues to get us through the next 3 years and a little to spare for postage expenses and your time, etc. We didn't make it to Peoria for which I'm sorry. I had lower vascular by-pass on Aug. 2nd. I'm getting along pretty good now -- at least I can walk again which I was having quite a problem with before. Hope to see you all in Rapid City.

Ivan E. VanHouten -- 381-3rd HQ  
4105 Timber Trail  
Orlando, Fl. 3208

I am sending a check for my dues. I don't know just how much it is but I hope this is enough, if not let me know. I was one of the first in the 96. I would like to thank Nazaret Checkezian for what he had to say about the Army and the Marines on Okinawa. I hear this every day -- about what the Marines did. Thank you Nazaret.

Bob Krouse -- 321 Medic  
2901 So. 14th St.  
Springfield, Il. 62703

Sorry I overlooked the expiration date on my membership renewal. I will try to do better next time. Enclosed are my dues and those for my wife in the Auxiliary. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch and have renewed all acquaintances with some of my comrades by writing to them at the address published in their articles to the dispatch.

Bill LaMar -- 383-L, M, Serv.  
7031 Dibble Ave. NW  
Seattle, Wa. 98117

The folks who are responsible for the Dispatch do a marvelous job -- know it is a big one too. We look forward to receiving ours. We've been to quite a few of the reunions -- not all, however. They are lots of fun, especially seeing old friends again. We had friends who came to Peoria from S.D. -- it was their first reunion and they seemed to really enjoy it. We're looking forward to Rapid City. With sincere appreciation to all of you for your work.

Merwin Hill -- 363-FA  
Rt. 1 Waupecan Rd.  
Verona, Il. 60479

Let me congratulate you all on your good job handling the Deadeye Dispatch. I look forward to the Dispatch. I've made my reservations for Rapid City. Sure pray we have a big turnout. I love to see the gang. They are such wonderful people. Hope to see you all in South Dakota in July.

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

Enclosed please find my check to cover my 1989 membership dues plus whatever else you may wish to apply the excess towards.

Walter J. Linhart -- Signal  
41-15 4th St.  
Sunnyside, N. Y. 11104

Just a note to send along with my dues. We are planning on seeing a lot of my old Company C 381st at the Rapid City Reunion. Have sent my reservations in already so I will have a room. You are doing a great job, as are all the people associated with the organization. Looking forward to a good get together.

Phil Newell  
18000 Walker  
Willits, Ca. 95490

Here is my check for my dues. Glad to be in contact with some of my old Buddies and also reading the Deadeye Dispatch. Thank you!

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

Enclosed is my dues for the coming year. My wife, Mabel, and I are thinking very seriously about making the next 96th Inf. Divi. Assoc. Reunion in Rapid City, S.D.

Lou Elmasian -- 383-Serv.  
3520 37th Ave.  
Sacramento, Ca. 95822

I'm enclosing my dues. I enjoy receiving the Deadeye Dispatch and in that way keep up with Fred's buddies (383-3rd Bn.) If I can contribute in other ways, please let me know. I am proud to be a charter member.

Mrs Fred H. Heine  
P. O. Box 32  
Burton, Tx. 77835

I'm sending my dues for another year and hope to see you all in Rapid City. S. D. in July. I moved from the farm into town as my health isn't too good anymore. Please note the address change.

Gerald D. Morris -- 382-Can.  
P. O. Box 241  
Flagler, co. 80815

Enclosed find my check for annual dues and then some. In receiving the Deadeye Dispatch, it brings back an awful lot of good memories. Reading the names of the men who attended the reunion and referring to a company picture that was taken when we were stationed in Ft. Lewis, Wa. Attending a reunion would be great, but it is most difficult for me to get away since having a heart attack. Reading the Dispatch is a good tonic for me.

Rubin Garfinkel -- 393-1st BH  
509 Cedarwood Drive  
Cedarhurst, N.Y. 11516

Sorry I goofed somehow! Guess that is what happens when you wonder where the times goes. Anyway enclosed is a check for us both for 5 years. Somebody once told me just why the time goes so fast as you get older -- "Once you get over the hill, you pick up speed going down the other side." I surely do not want to miss receiving the Dispatch, and appreciate the efforts of all who contribute. Hope to make the next reunion. My last one was in '82.

Harry E. Weese -- 381-1st BH  
1401 N. 5th St.  
Coreur D'Alene, Id. 83814

Enclosed is my check for my annual dues and for my wife in the auxiliary. I enjoy reading the Dispatch very much. It was a great feeling to have served with such a great Infantry Divi. I can remember the times that had it not been for the men of the 96th, my tank crew, as well as my self would have been in great trouble.

Arthur J. Reber -- 763 Tank  
P. O. Box 251  
St. Joseph, Mn. 56374

Sorry I have not been able to attend any of the reunions since I joined the Association 4 years ago. Possibly we can get to Rapid City, S.D., if not then Spokane looks good to us. I enjoy the Deadeys Dispatch.

Frank Zimmerman -- 383-B  
940 SE Second St.  
Gresham, Or. 97080



Sorry I was unable to attend the reunion in Peoria, I had surgery the first of July. I wasn't physically able to go so my wife cancelled our reservations. We hope to see you in Rapid City in July. I am enclosing dues for both myself and my wife Nadine. Looking forward to receiving the Deadeye.

Carl McReynolds -- 383-HQ.  
R.R. 4 Box 326  
West Frankfort, Il. 62896

We wish, first of all, to congratulate you and your team for the work you have put into making the 96th Infantry Division reunions a success each year. We enjoyed the one in St. Paul in 1984 so much. Have not been able to attend any since then. It was our hope and desire that we could be in Peoria with all on Wednesday, but due to a family emergency was unable to attend. Hope all of you had a great time in Peoria.

Frank Yougovich -- 383-B  
P. O. Box 1114  
Keewatin, Mn. 55753

Enclosed you will find a completed membership application and a check for the current year. I made contact with Bill Broschk, after noting the forthcoming Division Reunion announcement in the Retired Officers' Association magazine. He provided me with an application blank. As I had heard nothing from or about the Division Association for a number of years, I decided it just died a natural death. I'm so happy to hear that it is alive and still kicking after all these years. Sorry I will not be able to get to the reunion this year, but can always look forward to the future. Wish you all a successful reunion.

Theodore M. M. Libershall -- 921-FA  
8143 Gray Haven Road  
Baltimore, Md. 21222

Enclosed are my dues for 1988. Sorry I've not been active even in the past years. I was assigned to the 96th Division on July 4th, 1942 and remained with the Division until September 1945. I went through all the combat and never missed a day.

E. W. Garrison -- 381-2nd BH  
305 Fairfield Dr.  
Starkville, Ms. 39759

Enclosed find my check for dues for another year and for my wife in the auxiliary. We had planned on being in Peoria but our plans did not work-out.

Vernon G. Hawthorne -- 321-End.  
Rt. 1 Box 346A  
Trout, La. 71371



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RAPID CITY, SD  
57709

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**HOTELS & MOTELS**

1. Alex Johnson Hotel, 342-1210, 523 Sixth St.	7C	120 units
2. Apollo Motel, 343-9331, 2400 Mt. Rushmore Road	7D	15 units
3. Avanti Motel, 348-1112, 102 North Maple	8B	35 units
4. Becht's Longhorn Motel, 342-5515, 325 E. St. Joe	8C	23 units
5. Bel Air Inn, 343-5126, 2101 Mt. Rushmore Road	6D	31 units
6. Best Western Golden Spike Inn, 574-2577, Hill City	6D	61 units
7. Big Sky Motel, 348-3200, S. of City, Hwy. 16	6D	30 units
8. Budget Inn Motel, 342-8594, 610 East North St.	9B	23 units
9. Castle Inn, 348-4120, 15 East North St.	7C	20 units
10. College Inn Motel, 342-4364, 121 Kansas City	7C	38 units
11. Colonial Motel, 342-1417, 511 East North St.	9B	52 units
12. Corral Motel, 342-7511, 210 East North St.	8B	16 units
13. Dakota Motel, 342-2896, 220 E. St. Joe	8C	25 units
14. Days Inn, 343-5501, 125 Main St.	7C	156 units
15. Fair Value Inn, 342-0551, 1607 LaCrosse St.	8A	16 units
16. Fantasy Inn, 342-2892, 3737 Sturgis Road	3B	30 units
17. Foothills Motel, 348-5640, 1625 N. LaCrosse	8A	64 units
18. Four Seasons, 343-7822, 930 East North St.	9B	34 units
19. Garden Cottages, 342-6922, 4030 Jackson Blvd.	3D	13 units
20. Gill's Sun Inn, 343-6040, 1901 W. Main	5C	84 units
21. H Bar D Lodge, 341-7580, 9 Mi. West, Hwy 44	2D	8 units
22. Hilton Inn, 348-8300, 445 Mt. Rushmore Road	7B	177 units
23. Holiday Inn, 348-1230, I-90 at LaCrosse, Exit 59	9A	211 units
24. Horseshoe Motel, 342-3419, 308 East North St.	8B	19 units
25. Howard Johnson's, 343-8550, I-90 at LaCrosse, Exit 59	8A	240 units
26. King's X Lodge, 342-2236, 525 E. Omaha St.	8C	17 units
27. Lake Park Motel, 343-0234, Chapel Lane, W. Hwy. 44	3D	44 units
28. Lamplighter Inn, 342-3385, 27 St. Joe St.	8C	27 units
29. Lazy U Motel, 343-4242, 2212 Mt. Rushmore Road	6D	25 units
30. Lewis Park Cabins & Motel, 574-2565, Hill City	6D	9 units
31. Motel Rapid, 342-5834, 3515 Sturgis Road	3C	34 units
32. Motel 6, 343-1220, I-90 and LaCrosse	9A	150 units
33. Nemo Guest Ranch, 578-2708, Nemo	2B	13 units
34. Pheasant Court, 342-9992, 2816 W. Main St.	4B	16 units
35. Pine Tree Inn, 923-5861, Ellsworth AFB Military only	10A	150 units
36. Plaza Sands Motel, 343-8232, 212 E. Blvd. North	8B	60 units
37. Prime Rate Motel, 343-5434, 620 Howard St.	8A	100 units
38. Quality Inn, 342-3322, 2208 Mt. Rushmore Road	7D	110 units
39. Ramada Inn, 342-1300, I-90 & LaCrosse	8A	144 units
40. Reynick Motel, 343-9980, 801 East North St.	9B	13 units
41. Rockerville Motel, 341-4880, Rockerville	6D	15 units
42. Rushmore Motel, 348-3313, 1313 LaCrosse St.	9A	30 units
43. Rushmore Plaza Motel, 348-5080, 601 East North St.	9B	39 units
44. Rushmore View Motel, 666-4466, Keystone	6D	31 units
45. Skyline Lodge, 343-4700, 5410 Mt. Rushmore Road	6D	46 units
46. South Town Motel, 343-3630, 2018 Mt. Rushmore	7D	24 units
47. Stables Motel, 342-9241, 518 E. Omaha	9C	19 units
48. Stardust Motel, 343-8844, 520 East North St.	8B	37 units
49. Super 8 Motel, 348-8070, I-90 at Exit 59	8A	119 units
50. Super 8 Lodge, 342-4911, Mt. Rushmore Road & Cleveland	6D	99 units
51. Thrifty Motor Inn, 342-0551, 1303 LaCrosse St.	9A	26 units
52. Tip Top Motor Hotel, 343-3901, 405 St. Joe St.	7C	64 units
53. Town House Motel, 342-8143, 210 St. Joe St.	7C	40 units
54. Town 'N Country Inn, 343-5383, 2505 Mt. Rushmore Road	6D	100 units
55. Tradewinds Motel, 342-4153, 420 East North St.	8B	33 units
56. Western Motel, 342-3910, 127 St. Joe St.	7C	19 units
57. White Tail Motel, 342-7714, 3305 W. Main St.	3C	18 units

**RESTAURANTS/LOUNGES**

1. Alex Johnson Landmark, 523 6th St.
2. Bonanza Sirlon Pit, 1118 E. North St.
3. Boothill Saloon & Restaurant, 826 Main St.
4. Casa Del Rey, 1902 Mt. Rushmore Road
5. Charlie's, Regional Airport
6. Colonial House Rest./Pub, 2501 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
7. Days Inn, 125 Main St.
8. Donut Hole, Baken Park, 348-9783
9. Elk Creek Steak House & Lounge, W. I-90, Exit 46
10. Flying T. Chuckwagon Suppers, 342-1905
11. Great Wall Chinese Restaurant, 315 E. North
12. Happy Joe's Pizza & Ice Cream, 211 Cambell
13. Harold's Prime Rib & Steak House, 318 E. Blvd.
14. Hilton Inn, 445 Mt. Rushmore Road
15. Holiday Inn, I-90 at LaCrosse
16. Howard Johnson, I-90 at LaCrosse
17. Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1918 W. Main & 815 East North
18. Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, 710 Cleveland
19. Mr. Steak, 2125 N. Haines
20. Perkins Restaurant, 2305 Mt. Rushmore Road
21. Perkins Restaurant, 1715 LaCrosse St.
22. Pizza Hut, 2604 W. Main, 2005 Mt. Rushmore Rd., 705 E. North.
23. Quality Inn, 2208 Mt. Rushmore Road
24. Ruby House, Keystone
25. Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 720 Indiana St.
26. Taco John's 1710 Cambell, 3020 West Main, 1828 Haines Ave.
27. Time Out Restaurant & Lounge, 615 East North St.

**CAMPGROUNDS**

1. Berry Patch Campground	I-90 & Exit 60	341-5588
2. Black Hills Petrified Forest Campground	I-90 Exit 46, 1 Mi. E.	787-4560
3. Four B's Campground	South Hwy. 16	343-3540
4. Happy Holiday Campground	5 mi. South on Hwy. 16	342-7365
5. Lake Park Campground	Chapel Lane, W. Hwy. 44	341-5320
6. Lazy J RV Park & Campground	1 Mi. South on Hwy. 16	342-2751
7. KOA Kampground of America	3010 E. Hwy. 44	348-2111
8. Mt. Rushmore KOA	5 Mi. West of Mt. Rushmore, Hwy. 244	574-2525
9. Red Arrow Camping Ranch	I-90, Black Hawk Exit	787-4293
10. Rushmore Shadows Resort	South Hwy. 16	343-4544

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**CITY CIRCLE TOUR**

**RUSHMORE PLAZA CIVIC CENTER**—with arena, exhibit hall and theatre, is also headquarters for the Chamber of Commerce and Convention-Visitors Bureau. Visitor information available here.

**STORY BOOK ISLAND**—has life-size nursery rhymes, live animals and special playground and picnic areas, which make this a favorite with children of all ages.

**STATE FISH HATCHERY**—open to visitors year around, various species of trout may be seen, from tiny minnows to the size anglers only dream of.

**STAVEKIRK CHURCH**—is an exact replica of an 800-year-old Scandinavian Stavekirk with intricate carvings.

**DINOSAUR PARK**—delights all with life-size dinosaurs and a beautiful view of Rapid City.

**MUSEUM OF GEOLOGY**—exhibits of prehistoric life, including Tyrannosaurus Rex, 1200 minerals displayed—including gold ores, meteorites and Fairburn agates.

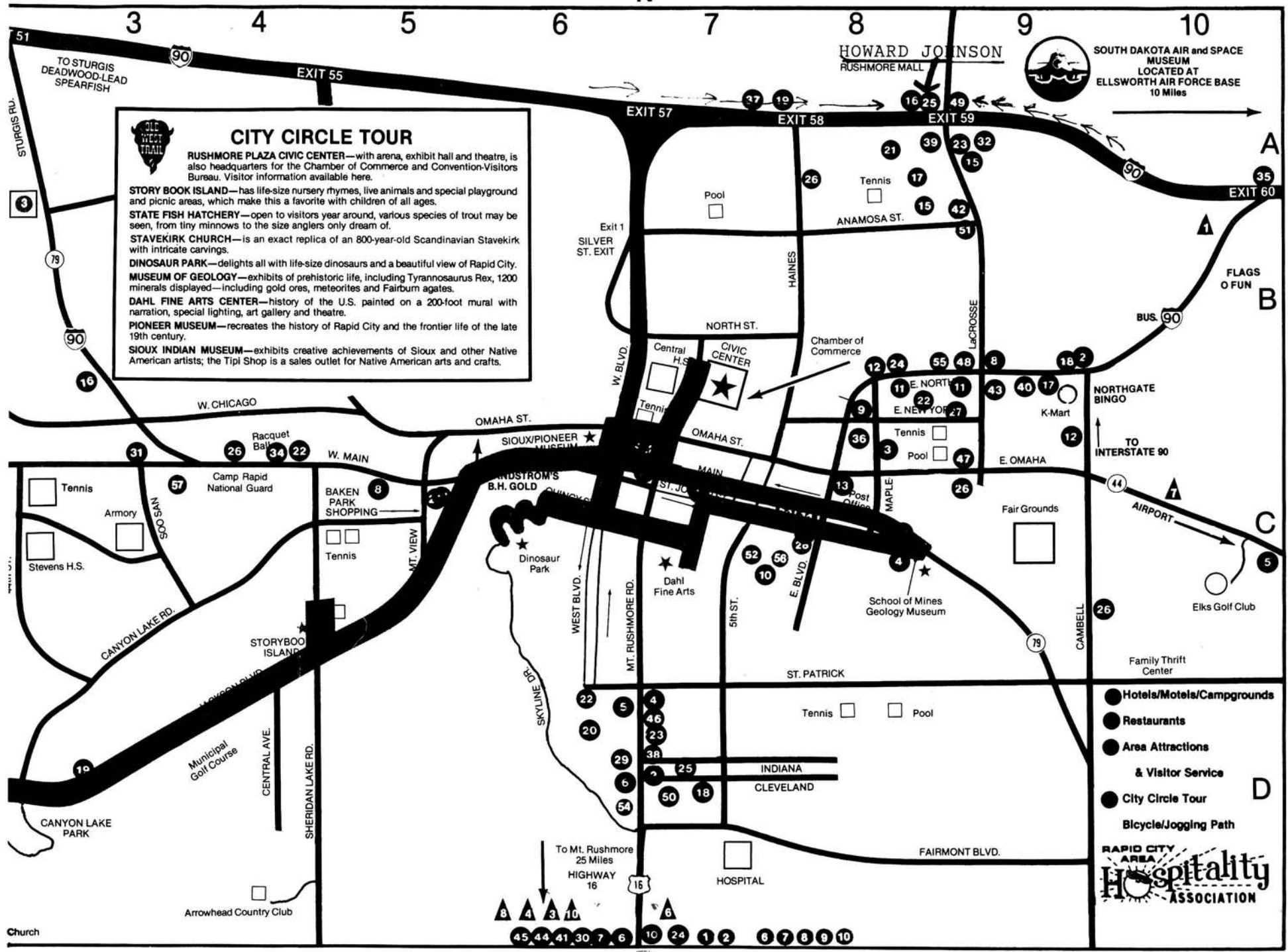
**DAHL FINE ARTS CENTER**—history of the U.S. painted on a 200-foot mural with narration, special lighting, art gallery and theatre.

**PIONEER MUSEUM**—recreates the history of Rapid City and the frontier life of the late 19th century.

**SIoux INDIAN MUSEUM**—exhibits creative achievements of Sioux and other Native American artists; the Tipi Shop is a sales outlet for Native American arts and crafts.



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10 Miles



- Hotels/Motels/Campgrounds
- Restaurants
- Area Attractions & Visitor Service
- City Circle Tour
- Bicycle/Jogging Path

**RAPID CITY AREA Hospitality ASSOCIATION**

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