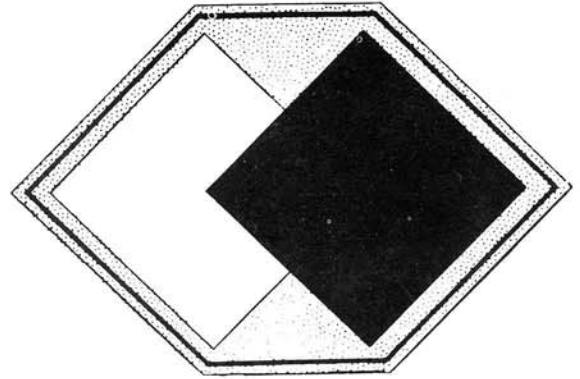


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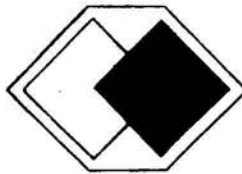
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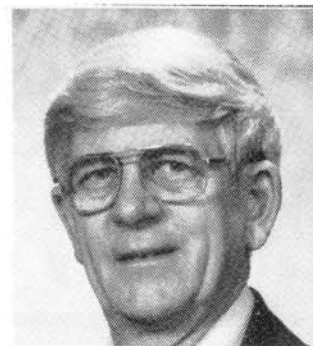
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President's Corner



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



Dear Deadeyes:

The 33rd Annual reunion in Omaha is history and it was a good one. Spring is here and that means to direct your thoughts toward Spokane, Washington, for the 34th Reunion July 25, 26 and 27.

Early reports indicate many Deadeyes have availed themselves of early hotel/motel reservations.

The next thing to do is send in the tour and ticket form for reunion activities. It's your reunion so participate and have a good time.

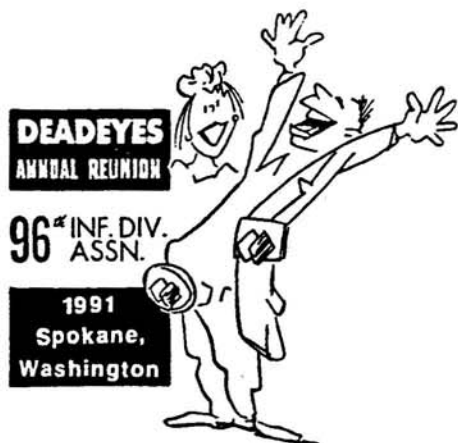
At this writing "Desert Storm" has wound down and the troops are anticipating the return home. How well we remember! Since our service days the USA has been involved in at least 5 combat missions; and we thought ours was to be the last. O' well it didn't hurt to have our dreams.

I have the sad duty to inform you that Tom Martin, our Sergeant at Arms, passed away in January. He will be missed along with all the Deadeyes who haven't answered roll call and for whom Taps have sounded.

Take care and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Spokane.

Sincerely,

James G. Knight
President



Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



GREETINGS TO ALL AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

As I sit here writing this letter, the sun is shining ever so brightly -- which means SPRING is nearly upon us. So I hope you all are making plans for Spokane. It will be time before we know it.

Make your hotel reservations early, and I highly recommend that you pre-register. John and Marilyn Elliot and their committee have been very busy planning for us to all have a very enjoyable time.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Spokane.

Sincerely,

Rosalie Hamilton
Auxiliary President

THE PLACE TO BE IS THE SHERATON SPOKANE HOTEL IN SPOKANE, WA.
JULY 25, 26 and 27, 1991.

The 96th Infantry Division Association Auxiliary will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary.

TO ALL DEADEYES:

Your dues are what pays for the "DEADEYE DISPATCH". Please mail your dues in today to Ed Dunning 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: Edward Dunning, Jr., 7800 Tripp Ave., Skokie, IL 60076

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

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(Co. Regt.)

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USE YOUR ZIP CODE! Postal Service requires a FULL ADDRESS!

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

Steve Melnyk, 7634 Fielding Ave., Detroit MI 48228

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Co. Regt.

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Old Address _____

Remarks _____

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Do you get your DISPATCH promptly?
Be sure we have your correct address in full . . . and . . . your ZIP Code!

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 \$5.00 with pin back.

The price for an Auxiliary 3 line badge is \$4.00 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.

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Auxiliary

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

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n.
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TOPEKA, KAN.

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232 N.W. Knox
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AWARDS

10 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Carl Anderson, Melvin Bost, Edwin Bunka, J. H. Freeman, Francis Geffre, Newell Hamilton, Clarence Houser, Merwin Hill, John Krnt, Armond Kipfmiller, Maynard Ludwig, Daniel Lundberg, John Marlovitz, Virgil Pekrul, Joe Rohla, Robert Russell, Charles Schilliger, Arthur Smith, Thomas Underhill, Ralph Van Ordsol, Raymond Wander, Albert Wilson and Leo Wittig.

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Edward DeWitt, William Elkins, Edward Foster, Eugenio Gonzales, John Heck, Leonard Huff, Aloys Kirchoff, Robert Meyers, Arnold Sauber, Carroll Simmons, Eric Tengerstrom, Carl Tinker, Alex Trybulski and Kline Wartman.

20 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Laurence Albert, Robert Bartlett, Melvin Barton, Whitney Champagne, John Cramer, Frank Dowell, Gottlieb Hardt, Alvis Harrell, Lawrence Hartman, George McMahon, Nathaniel Servi and Alfred Wasinger.

25 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Richard Ellis, Willard "Hoss" Mitchell and Oscar Swanson.

30 YEAR CERTIFICATES:

Robert Huff and Cloyce Rucker.

The Following ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" Certificates:

Ernestine Roby, Lorraine Warren, Margaret Stubbe, Phyllis Fritz and Lillian Clemens.

Donald Foster received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

notices

The Michigan Chapter, 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. will meet in Jackson, Mi. at 2:00 P.M. June 1, 1991, at the Holiday Inn on I-94 and U.S. 127 North. All Deadeyes are welcome. For further information contact -- MILO THOMPSON 807 Third St., Jackson, Mi. 49203.

THE BUCKEYE (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. will hold their 1991 reunion on the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1991 at the American Legion Post in Marysville, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. To get on the mailing list please contact WILLIAM BROSCHEK, 17819 So. Station Rd., Columbia Station, Oh. 44028 or RUSSELL WATTS, 5107 Sassafras Rd., Columbus, Oh. 43229.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE: Hopefully, someone is contemplating to host the 37th Annual Reunion in 1994. All requests should be in the Committee's hands no later than May 1, 1991. The petition should contain the name, address and phone number of the ON-SITE Chairman, his assistants, and any other information regarding a program, hotel/motel commitments, tours, parking, etc. PLEASE DIRECT ANY CORRESPONDENCE TO:
ROBERT SIEFERT -- 5700 37th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Mn. 55471 (612-727-3481)
FRED WEEKS -- 831 Sunset Lane, Sycamore, Il. 60178 (815-895-4149)
HARRY Helmer -- 2931 Kerry Lane, Oklahoma City, Ok. 73120 (405-751-8095)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Any Deadeye interested in becoming involved in the operation of the Association, either by serving on a committee or taking an office contact the following committee members.
DONALD FOSTER -- 232 N.W. Knox, Topeka, Ks. 66606 (913-357-7184)
THOMAS ROBY -- P.O. Box 1025, Watertown, S.D. 57201 (605-886-3222)
DOUGLAS BURTON -- 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Ca. 93662 (209-891-0352)

START MAKING PLANS NOW TO ATTEND the 1991 ANNUAL REUNION IN SPOKANE, WA. July 25, 26 and 27, 1991. Let's make it another great one.

96th Infantry Division Association

July 24-27, 1991 — Spokane, Washington

SPOKANE SHERATON is the Headquarter Hotel

HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Reservations are made in the order received by the Housing Bureau.
- 2) If the hotel requested is not available, your next choice will be assigned based on availability.
- 3) Complete all information requested below and mail before June 21, 1991.
- 4) No telephone requests will be accepted.
- 5) If you are requesting more than one room, the names of the occupants in each room must be provided by the cut-off date.
- 6) Allow two weeks for processing. You will receive confirmation directly from the hotel.
- 7) Read the hotel confirmation carefully to see if it is correct.
- 8) After confirmation has been received, send your deposit to the hotel if arriving after 6PM. Do not send any money to the Housing Bureau.
- 9) Make cancellations in writing as soon as possible through the Housing Bureau. However, rooms guaranteed for late arrival should be cancelled directly with the hotel, and a cancellation number should be obtained. Make any date changes directly with the hotel after the confirmation has been received.

II. Hotel	Single	Double
Sheraton Full	60.00	66.00
Courtyard by Marriott	69.00	69.00
Cavanaugh's River Inn	51.00	60.00
Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park	61.00	70.00
WestCoast Ridpath Tower	52.00	60.00
WestCoast Ridpath Executive Court	68.00	74.00
WestCoast Ridpath East Wing	60.00	68.00

(Prices do not include state sales tax)

Cutoff Date:

Form must be received by June 21, 1991

Mail form to:

Spokane Housing Bureau

W. 926 Sprague, Suite 180

Spokane, WA 99204

(509)624-1341 Fax (509)623-1297

III. Hotel Reservation

Name _____

Unit: Regiment _____

Address _____

Company _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Sharing With: _____

Special Requirements _____

Type of Accommodations: Single (1 Bed/1 Person)

Hotel Choice (See Above)

Double (1 Bed/2 Persons)

1st Choice _____

Double Double (2 Beds/2-4 Persons)

2nd Choice _____

RV/Camping Information

3rd Choice _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ Smoking Non-smoking

Late Arrival Guarantee (to hold room after 6 p.m.)

I authorize the Housing Bureau to charge my credit card as follows:

Card Number _____

VISA

MasterCard

Expiration Date _____

American Express

Diners Club

Signature _____

DON'T FORGET

TO PRE-REGISTER

**Fill in the blanks on the
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**SPOKANE HOUSING BUREAU
W. 926 Sprague, Suite 180
Spokane, Wa. 99204**



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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.	526
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
32	1989	Rapid City, S.D.	632
33	1990	Omaha, Ne.	660

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THE SUNDAY NEWSPAPER MAGAZINE

AUGUST 12, 1990

Q. How old is Jean MacArthur, widow of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and mother of their son, Arthur? Where do mother and son live? Is Arthur married? One hardly ever hears about him. Where is his famous father buried—in West Point or Arlington Cemetery?—Edwin Lauren, Rockford, Ill.



Jean MacArthur today

A. Jean MacArthur is 91. She resides in the Waldorf Towers in Manhattan. Her son, Arthur, lives elsewhere in New York City—reportedly under a pseudonym—and writes poetry. He is unmarried. Gen. Douglas MacArthur is entombed in the rotunda of the MacArthur Memorial, in the Old City Hall in Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE

96th Inf. Div. Ass'n. blue and white caps may be ordered from Douglas Burton, 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Calif. 93662
The cost is \$6.00 post paid. The caps will also be for sale at the reunion in Spokane, Wash. The cost there is \$5.00.
All profit will be placed in the Ass'n. treasury.

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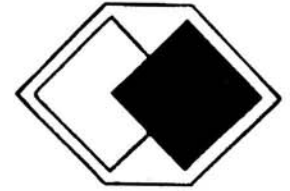


96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES

ANNUAL REUNIONS

34th Annual Reunion
Sheraton Spokane Hotel
July 25,26,27, 1991



Wednesday, July 24 - for Early Birds

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-registration Packets - East Foyer
5:00 pm -12:30 pm Early Bird Tour and Dinner -- Grand Coulee dam
and Lazor Light Show

Thursday, July 25

8:30 am -10:00 am Executive Meeting - Gifford - Pinchot Room
8:30 am -10:00 am Auxiliary Executive Meeting - Chief Three Mountain Room
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration - East Foyer
11:00 am - 4:00 pm Private Cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene - Box Lunch included
7:00 pm -10:00 pm Reunion Kick-off Party - Grand Ballroom (Cabaret Band)
Cash Bar

Friday, July 26

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration - East Foyer
9:00 am - 9:30 am General Open Meeting - Ballrooms North and center
Men and Women
9:30 am -11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - South A&B
9:30 am -12:00 pm 96th Infantry Div. Assn. Meeting - North Ballroom
11:30 am - 1:00 pm Ladies Luncheon - Center Ballroom
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm Choice of Two Tours: (138 people each)
1 - Growing Attractions (Green Bluff and Arbor Crest Winery)
2 - Historic Spokanes "age of Elegance"
8:00 pm -11:00 am Beer Bust and Dance - Cabaret Band
Sheraton Ballroom or Ag Trade Center (depends on
attendance)

Saturday, July 27

9:00 am -10:00 am Registration - East Foyer
9:00 am -10:30 am 96th Inf. Div. Assn. Meeting - Ballrooms North & Center
11:00 am -12:00 pm Memorial Service - Ballrooms north and Center and A & B
12:30 pm Banquet Table Reservations - Registration Area

FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES IN GRAND BALLROOM OR AG TRADE CENTER depending on
attendance:

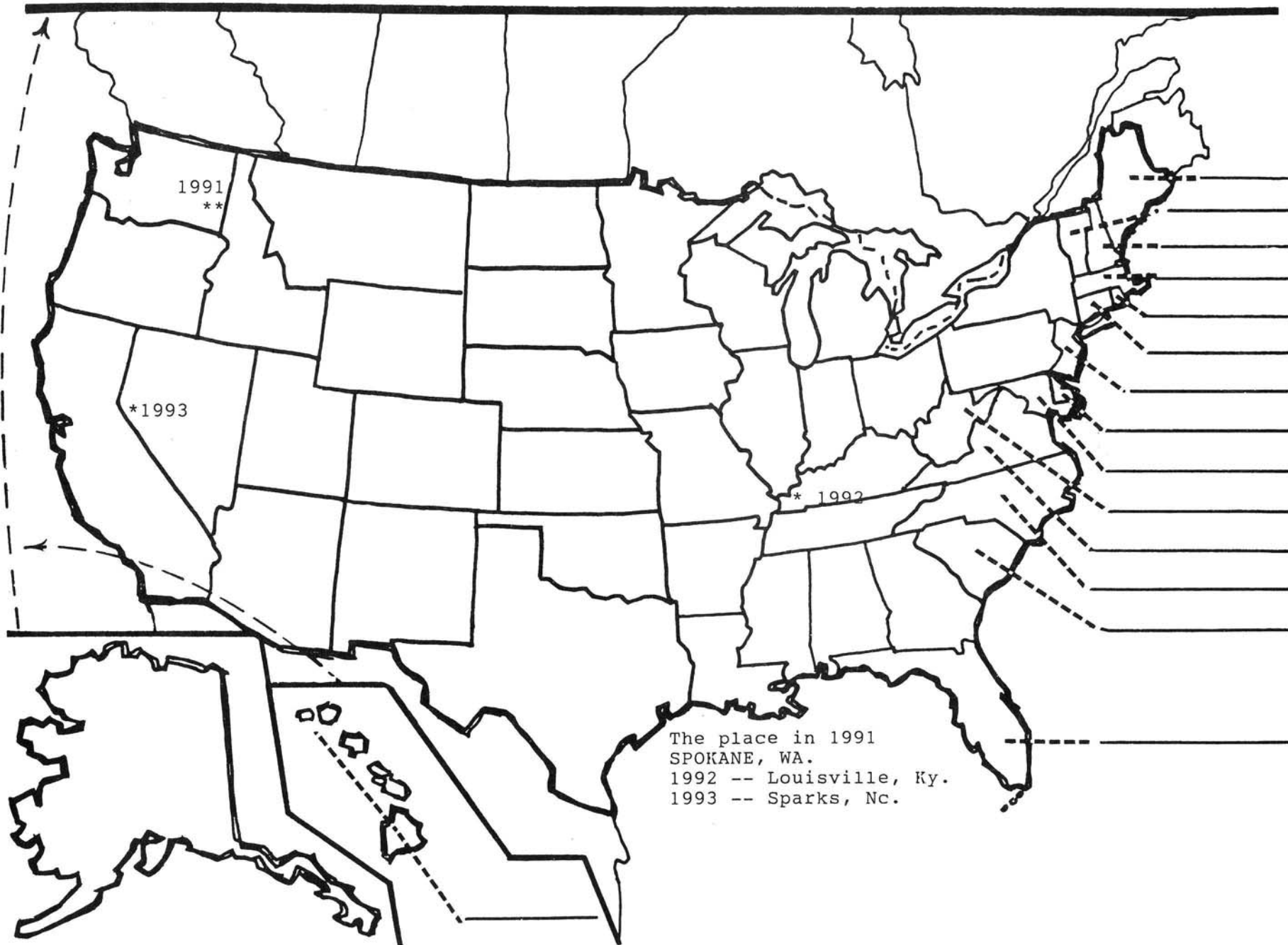
5:30 pm -6:30 pm Social Hour - Cash Bar - Group Photos
6:30 pm -12:00 pm Banquet and Dance - Cabaret Band
7:45 pm Awards and Officer Introductions

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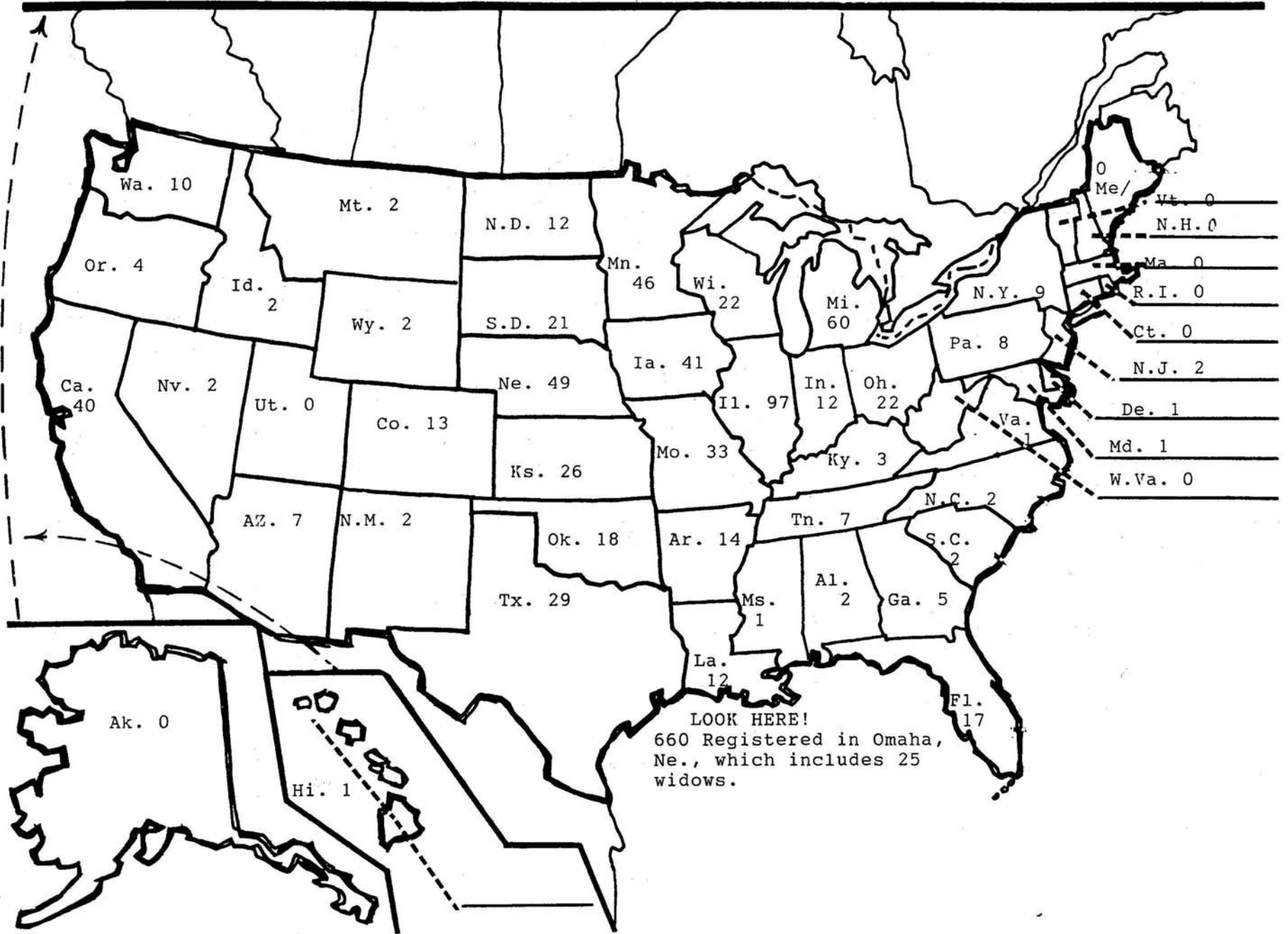
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The place in 1991
SPOKANE, WA.
1992 -- Louisville, Ky.
1993 -- Sparks, Nc.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORTS

My first year as your Corresponding Secretary has been a very busy year with plenty of address changes and letters to answer. Never did it occur to me the amount of work attached to this position. I would like to salute Bill Broschk for the 9 years that he spent as Corresponding Secretary. When you see Bill in Spokane, thank him for the wonderful job he has done for the 96th Division Association. I also would like to put in a plug for Lorraine Strand, Editor of the "Deadeye Dispatch," and for Ed Dunning as the Treasurer of the Association. You don't see it, but without people like Bill, Lorraine and Ed there would be no 96th Division Association.

Whenever you send in address changes please print your name and address so we can read it. Some of the changes are so difficult to read it takes a long time to make the change. We spend a lot of time making changes without trying to interpret the name and address.

I made the trip to Spokane, Wa. in October for the planning meeting and was impressed with the hotel and the city of Spokane. I am sure that all who attend the reunion will enjoy Spokane and the friendly people in the city and hotel.

The book that some purchased 2 years ago will be published in April of this year -- that is what I was told by the Publisher.

I need some VOLUNTEERS (men or women) to help me put the names on the board. Just come by and offer your help. It will be appreciated.

Steve Melnyk

CANADIAN ROCKIES

Post Reunion Tour

In response to requests for a tour taken through the Fall Issue 1990 of the Deadeye Dispatch, readers were asked to clip and mail a coupon indicating their preference of a Victoria B.C. tour or a Canadian Rockies tour. The Canadian Rockies tour was the favorite by more than 2 to 1

This is a five (5) day tour leaving the Sheraton-Spokane at 8 a.m., July 28 and returning at 6:00 p.m. on August 1, 1991. The first day will take you through Cranbrook to Banff for the night. The second day you will see Lake Louise, the Columbia Icefields, getting a close up view of a glacier and stay over night in the Jasper Sawridge Hotel. The third day you will arrive at Edmonton for lunch and have the afternoon and evening to do as you please, staying at the Fantasyland Hotel in the West Edmonton Mall. On July 31 you will travel to Calgary for lunch and on to Fairmont Hot Springs Resort for the over night stop. The last day of the tour will take you to Historic Fort Steele, through Cranbrook and back to Spokane. There will be ample time to take photos and shop on this tour.

The tour price includes transportation, a Canadian tour guide, overnight accommodations, admission to national parks, Columbia Icefields tour, and the Fort Steele Park and theatre admission.

Arrangements are to be made directly with:

Group Coordinators
West 2805 17th
Spokane, Wa. 99204
(509) 455-4354

Those who indicated an interest early have been contacted by the Group Coordinators. This tour agency had to make hotel reservations by the end of May. There may yet be an opportunity to go on this tour. If you have not contacted John Elliot or the agency, and are interested, phone Group Coordinators immediately. It may be too late by the time you receive this notice, but try to phone if you are interested.

TOUR COST: (per Person)
\$ 799 - Single (1 person - 1 bed)
\$ 519 - Double (2 people - 1 bed)
\$ 519 - Double/double (2 people - 2 beds)
\$439 - Triple (3 people - 2 beds)

THIS TOUR IS NOT SPONSORED BY THE 96th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION



Front Row: Steve Melnyk, Joseph Garabedian, James G. Knight, Robert Siefert, Edward Dunning Jr. Back Row: Robert Schmidt, Melvin Gill, Lorraine Strand, Sam Benson, Tom Martin.



Front Row: Rosalie Hamilton, Mary Lou White, Jewel Gill, Lillian Clemens.
Back Row: Bernice Caspers, Dorothy Brehmer, Phyllis Schmidt, Ruth Siefert, -
Betty Jacobson.

ONE MAN'S CAREER WITH TWO NEWSPAPERS

John Archibald (Div. Hq.) had the assignment of writing the lead story on the occasion of the one-year anniversary of publication of the wartime *DEADEYE Dispatch* in November 1945. His essay, headlined "The First DEADEYE", told a version of the birthing and growing pains of the little newspaper. Later on he wrote a second feature story titled "History of A Paper", summing up the first (and also the last) eventful year of the paper and alluding to the fact that it was on its last legs at the end of the war.

The following article was clipped by Carl Tinker (K-383), St. Louis, Mo.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

• SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1990

Paper Loses 'Winningest Writer'

After 40 Years In Harness, Reporter Heads For Bowling Lanes

By John M. McGuire
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

It began with Irving Berlin on a South Pacific island in 1945.

As an anxious 19-year-old Army private, John J. Archibald was about to begin his first big newspaper assignment for a paper the GIs of the 96th Infantry Division called the "Deadeye Dispatch." It was an interview with *Bertin*, already a legendary song writer.

"He was very kind, and I was very nervous," said Archibald, who retired last week after 40 years with the Post-Dispatch. He began at the Post-Dispatch in September 1949 as a sports-writer and, in 1971, moved down the aisle to the features department. He is 65.

In his soft-spoken and smiling way, Archibald recalled the "Abbott and Costello" aspects of the first of his many celebrity encounters. "To begin with, I fumbled and then dropped the notebook. Then I stood up and hit a beam in a Filipino house, knocking off my helmet liner.

"No celebrities impressed me after that," said Archibald. In 1946, after his Army discharge, he went to the University of Missouri, where he received a journalism degree in 1949. He had attended both the old McBride and Blewett high schools in St. Louis.

In more than four decades with the newspaper he began reading as a child, Archibald covered everything from Bill Veeck's zany St. Louis Browns to the glory years of the old National Basketball Association's St. Louis Hawks. Some of the people he interviewed include:

- Nobel-Prize winning author and death-camp survivor Elie Weisel.
- Famed historian and broadcaster William L. Shirer.
- Liberace.
- All the principals of the long-running television sitcom "M*A*S*H."



John Archibald
Ending 4-decade career

Archibald's colleagues at the Post-Dispatch will miss him.

"John Archibald brought a fine eye for detail and a gifted writing touch to the Post-Dispatch," managing editor David Lipman said. "And he authored some of the worst puns I have ever been assaulted by.

"But he could turn almost anything into a humorous quip, and he could bring a smile to his associates, no matter how ungodly the hour. He was a true professional, whether writing sports — especially writing about his beloved bowling — or writing features."

Archibald was the Post-Dispatch's first TV columnist, a position he held from 1971 through March 1979. A kindly man, Archibald did not much engage in slash-and-burn TV commentary.

"Personally, I thought 'The Lucy

Show' was dumb, but I realized that people just loved it," he said. "Something that popular, how could you criticize it?"

If there is one thing that John Archibald is passionate about, it is bowling. He got the bug early in life from his late father, Walter, a letter carrier who bowled in a Post Office league. Archibald, who bowls in two leagues a week, has an average in the low 190s.

Ask Archibald about his most memorable newspaper experience, and chances are he will tell you about that March night in 1958 when he watched the famous Budweiser team (Ray Bluth, Pat Patterson, Don Carter, Dick Weber and Tom Hennessey) bowl the highest team score in history — a 3,858 series — in the old walkup Floriss Lanes on the city's North Side.

Archibald has won 47 awards, including five first-place honors, in the American Bowling Congress national writing contest. The American Bowling Congress described him as professional bowling's "winningest writer." He was named a member of the Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame, for meritorious service, last year.

After retirement, he will continue to write his bowling column for the Post-Dispatch, in addition to other freelance writing. And he will continue to write the bowling section of the Encyclopedia Britannica's Book of the Year.

Archibald and his wife, Georgia, live in Webster Groves. He has three children from a previous marriage: Mark, of Chicago; Terry Suzanne Hopper, of Redding, Calif.; and Michael, of St. Louis.

Archibald once wrote: "I've decided this is what I want engraved on my tombstone. It's a little wordy, but so appropriate: 'Why don't you guys ever get something in the newspapers about bowling?'"

... THEY BEGAN SWAPPING WAR STORIES



Joe Munshaw, left, and Clyde McGuire, Oregon, have more than a little in common.

By DANA FINK ST. JOSEPH, MO., GAZETTE

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1987

The Rev. Joseph Munshaw was the speaker at the reunion Memorial Service that was held Saturday morning, July 28, 1990, Omaha, Nebraska.

Clyde McGuire had more than he could carry from the Kiwanis cook shack in Oregon, Missouri. He asked for help. "I'm an old Army lieutenant and used to giving orders," he said.

Joe Munshaw was serving food and responded, "I'm an old Army sergeant and used to taking orders." So they carried the trays to an empty table and began swapping war stories.

As it turned out, they have quite a story to tell.

During World War II McGuire was severely wounded on Leyte, one of the Philippine Islands. He was in the 361st Field Artillery Battalion and was a forward observer with the 381st Infantry Regiment.

At noon on November 11, 1944, McGuire was hit with .25-caliber machine-gun fire, once in

the jaw and twice in the back. His left shoulder joint was gone. He remembers: "I was behind a coconut tree and my shoulder stuck out and was hit. The guy in front of me was killed and the guy right behind me was killed."

McGuire lay on the battlefield for several hours before he was found. He was given glucose and taken by Jeep to a clearing station.

Munshaw, meanwhile, was with the 321st Medical Battalion on Leyte. It was his duty to carry the wounded on litters from the clearing station to the pre-operative tent.

Munshaw remembers carrying a lieutenant from that station. He said, "I carried out hundreds of men, but only two who had been hit in the face - this one and one on Okinawa. I distinctly remember his wounds and the nature of them. I heard the captain look at him and say there was no way we could do anything for him. The captain didn't think he would make it, and neither did I."

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COINCIDENCE LINKS VETERANS (Cont'd)

But McGuire did survive. He was sent to a field hospital on Leyte where his jaw was wired shut and he was put in a body cast from the waist up for six weeks. He returned to the States and was in and out of hospitals for a year after the injury. He was awarded the Purple Heart and promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Today McGuire says, "I'm glad I was able to serve my country."

Munshaw and McGuire were both stunned when they began comparing their war experiences. Munshaw recalls, "I said I served in the South Pacific in the 96th Infantry Division. McGuire said, 'Did you really? So was I. You're the first person I've met in the 96th since the war.'"

They continued to fit the pieces together and concluded that Munshaw had been the one who carried McGuire into the tent that day in 1944. McGuire said, "This is a guy I never thought I'd meet. He helped save my life."

Following the battle at Leyte, Munshaw went on to the Okinawa invasion and later returned to the Philippines. He was discharged from the Army at Fort Leavenworth on February 9, 1946, and returned to Union Star, Missouri, where he was reunited with his wife, Ruby.

Munshaw had planned on entering the ministry before the war. He carried out that plan, receiving degrees from Simpson Bible College in Seattle; Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois; Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas; and Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. He was ordained by the Missouri West Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1966.

Munshaw and his wife moved to Oregon in 1978 and have served the Oregon - Forest City charge of the United Methodist Church since that time. They have three sons and three grandchildren.

Due to his physical disability, McGuire was retired from the service on November 13, 1945. He remembers lying on that battlefield barely conscious and losing blood. He said, "I asked the Lord to save me so I could come back and marry Adeline Mendenhall."

McGuire said his prayer was answered. He returned to Holt County, married Adeline, and settled in Oregon. McGuire is a farmer, fruit-grower and beekeeper. He operates an orchard and his services are in constant demand during the pruning season. The McGuires have four children and two grandchildren.

Munshaw and McGuire discovered that they had several things in common. They grew up within 18 miles of each other. McGuire was born in St. Joseph in 1913. Munshaw was born in Union Star in 1924.

McGuire was in ROTC at the University of Missouri in Columbia before the war. He attended Officer Candidate School and received his commission on May 13, 1943. That was the same day Munshaw received notice to report for his induction physical.

Both joined the 96th Division at Camp White, Oregon, in December 1943.

On October 20, 1944, both landed on Leyte. (This was the same day General MacArthur landed on Leyte making good his famous promise to return to the Philippines.)

Their story contains one more similarity. After 43 years, both Munshaw and McGuire can still wear their Army uniforms.

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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.



Raymond Plumb -- 383-L
per Douglas Burton -- 3-29-90

Roscoe Reading -- 383-HQ
per Melvin Cobbs -- 3-28-90

Duffy McFadden -- Div. HQ.
per Daughter -- 12-11-89

Kal Kovach -- 796 Ord.
per Geo. McMahan -- 4-15-90

Ralph D. Juarez -- 321 Medics
per Wife -- 2-5-90

Malcolm Lang -- 362 FA
per Post Office

Frank C. Hughes -- 382-D
per Post Office

Ersel Goff -- 763 Tank
per Wife -- 3-13-90

Rudy Lay -- 383-AT
per Russell Watts -- 3-15-90

Claude Freeze -- 381- 1st BH
Per Douglas Burton

Andrew J. Hipes -- 321 Eng.
per Wife -- 10-24-88

Thomas Turner -- 383-K
per William Broschk

James Hull
per Post Office

Henry W. Smith -- 382-B
per William Broschk

Norman Borne -- 382-K
per Wife -- 3-8-88

Clifton McCann -- 383-C
per Post Office

Everett Elliason -- 361 FA
per William Broschk

Nathan Walter -- 381-K
per Leroy W. Bookman -- 1-9-90

Joseph J. Lewis -- 382-AT
12-7-89

Willard Moore
per Wife -- 11-26-89

James C. Owens -- 382-Cannon
per niece -- 8-19-89

Paul Homer Brink -- 383-B
4-21-90

Hugh Culverhouse -- 383-D
per Wife -- 4-15-88

J. V. Hollomon -- 383-D
per Wife -- 2-8-90

Lloyd T. Miller -- 383-AT
per John Nasser -- 4-22-90

Elmer Rauch -- 362 FA
per sister -- 12-1989

Hazen Booth -- 921 FA
per Edward Dunning -- 3-19-90

John S. Mc Carthy -- 362 FA
per Wife

William Poteet -- 381 Medic
per Wife -- 1-16-88

James M. Quick -- Signal
per Ken Moore -- 10-1989

George Strompolis -- Signal
per Peter Pohl -- 6-10-90

Joseph Fielschmidt -- 381-3rd BH
per Thomas H. Underhill

Oscar Terhaar -- 381-A
per Wife -- 5-28-90

Guy Dulakis -- 381-I
per William Broschk

Harold E. Wilcox -- 383-F
per William Broschke

Robert Guetzloff -- 362 FA
per Edward Dunning -- 7-15-90

Glen Clark
per Wife -- 6-8-90

Bob Fixel -- 363 FA
per Ernest Malkewitz

Harvey Geemillion -- 381-I
per Paul Foster -- 1-19-90

George F. Hoffmeister -- 381-C
per Eldon Titzke -- 7-5-90

Gilbert J. Jasnoch -- 382-H
per Wife -- 11-18-80

Raymond A. Pamplin -- 382-M
per Al Hollanback -- about 11 years ago

Cloise Presley -- 383-C

William J. McEleran -- 383-1st BH
per Iden Johnson -- 8-1-90

Claude Ross -- 383-AT
per John Nasser -- 8-9-90

Raymond Jankovich -- 381-G
per Mike Martz -- 4-20-89

Lyle Ridgeway -- Signal
per Peter Pohl -- 8-13-90

Gilbert Adams -- Signal
per Wife -- 8-19-90

Joseph Quigley -- 383-AT
per John Nasser

Melvin Lafferty -- 321 Eng.
per Carroll B. Simmons -- 9-8-90

Richard "Tiny" Claussen -- 382-B
per John Obal -- 10-4-90

Arthur G. Easter -- 921 FA
per Post Office

Jacob Bos -- 383-D
per Earl Zinc

Jack H. Hoogsterp -- 921 FA
per Post Office

Paul E. Kronholm -- 362 FA
per Edward Dunning -- 11-16-90

Harold Lovas -- 921 FA
per Don Schwuchow -- 11-14-90

Wesley Temple -- 362 FA
per Arnold Clemens

Howard E. Vernon -- 381-Medic
per Post Office

James C. Gilbert -- 361 FA
per niece

Basil R. Green -- 363 FA
per Wife -- 2-9-90

Irvin Tieskotter -- Div. Hq.
per Iden Johnson -- 11-26-90

Glenn R. Watson -- 361 -- FA
per Post Office

Hubert C. Outland -- 921 FA
per Alvis Harrell -- 12-19-90

Harold Gennes -- 383-2nd BH
per Sister -- 6-14-90

James B. Lintz -- 728 AMT
per Daughter -- 11-3-85

Max Kuntz -- Band
per Post Office

William Runge -- Signal
per Daughter -- 10-89

Paul R. Hess -- 382-E
per Russell Watts -- 10-21-90

Roy Hester -- QM
per Wife -- 5-29-90

Bud Pease -- 381-L
per Wife -- 8-87

Henry F. Haverstick -- 381-F
per Wife

Bruno Kaiser -- 383-I
per Post Office

Maj. Owen Crosslin -- 383-
per wife -- 4-14-90

Daniel G. McCarthy -- 363 FA
per wife -- 12-2-90

Frank J. Sierawski -- 381-H
per wife -- 12-22-90

Cecil W. Rufener -- 383-M
per wife -- 12-8-90

Thomas Martin -- 382-G
per James Knight -- 2-18-91

Herbert Then -- MP
per Sherman Deckrow -- 3-1-91

Clarence E. Lincoln -- 383-AT
per John Nasser -- 2-16-91

Lewis W. Taylor -- 382-HQ
per Edward Jorgenson -- 1-21-91

James Parson -- 796 Ord.
per wife --

Carl W. Bowden -- 381-2nd BH
per wife -- 5-18-90

Edmund Torbeck -- 382-D
per Norma Bauer -- 2-18-91

Leonard Wiese -- 381-E
per Douglas Burton -- 2-21-89

Douglas Mack -- 382-I
per Newspaper -- 3-1991



Fall In For...

Mail Call!

Enclosed is a check for dues for myself and my wife, plus a little bit extra for the Association. We have enjoyed reading the Deadeye Dispatch. Apparently through it, we had a Christmas card from some in my outfit (728 Amtrack). I did remember him after all these years. It was a nice surprise! Although we have never made the reunions, we hope to do so someday. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Jay L. Swartswood
113 Marian St.
Toms River, N.J. 08753

Please find enclosed my check for another year's dues. I attended my first reunion in Rapid City, and had the time of my life. I just wish I had started attending sooner.

James K. Wist -- 381-G
6 Montgomery St.
Fayetteville, Ar. 72701

My wife and I attended our first reunion in Rapid City, S.D. and enjoyed it so much -- meeting all my old buddies again. A big thanks to two of my best buddies for not giving up till they found me. Enclosed is my check and my wife dues for the Auxiliary.

Loyd Stubbs -- 381-E
Rt. 1 Box 112
Prima, Ar. 72130

Would like to have gotten together for the Reunion in Omaha in July 1990, but it appears that my wife and I can not make it. Please put me on the current mailing list. We hope to attend the 1991 Reunion. Best wishes to all

Frank R. Green -- 381-3rd BH
4160 Fruitville Rd. #46
Sarasota, Fl. 34232

Here are my dues for continued membership. Keep the Dispatch coming. I read every line of it and look forward to the next copy. I keep in touch with several of my buddies of 381 Service Co., but haven't been able to attend a convention since the one in Ft. Worth, Tx. in 1976, due to my health. I would appreciate hearing from any of my buddies.

Paul E. Edwards
221 Meadow Creek Ln.
DeSoto, Tx. 75115

Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife. We really enjoyed the reunion in Rapid City. It was wonderful being able to once again visit with so many of my old buddies. We were not able to attend the Omaha reunion, but we are hopeful that we will be present at the 1991 reunion in Spokane. I look forward to every issue of the Dispatch.

John N. Johnson -- 921 FA
1857 Berkshire Dr.
Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91362

I first learned of the 96th Inf. Div. Assn. in March 1989. I saw the reunion notice for Rapid City in the V.F.W. Magazine. Bill Broschk sent me information on the reunion, and also put my name on the mailing list for the Dispatch. I am most grateful. I couldn't make the reunion in Rapid City, and failed to send in my dues before now.

Valen Christensen -- 382-A
1703 9th St.
Harlan, Ia. 51537

Please find my check to cover my dues. I was unable to attend the reunion in Omaha, but I will try to made the 1991 reunion. A big HELLO to all my buddies of Co. I 382.

Tom Farina
6455 W. Belle Plaine Unit 207
Chicago, Il. 60634

Enclosed find my check which should bring my dues up to date. Regardless of my poor support record, I wish to emphasize how important it is for you all to carry on. GOOD LUCK!

Robert W. Deatsch -- 921 FA
7960 Emerald St.
Ventura, Ca. 93004

Enclosed are dues for myself and my wife, plus a little extra. Thanks for all your efforts in putting out the Deadeye Dispatch. I really enjoy reading it. I haven't been able to make any reunions yet, but hope to sometime soon.

Ralph Andree -- 381-B
3346 Riverview Ave.
Grand Rapids, Mi. 49505

Enclosed are dues for myself and for my wife. Sorry I had to miss the Omaha reunion as I always enjoy seeing old buddies and friend each time I go. I also enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch. Keep it going. Hope to see you all in Spokane in 1991, as it will be close to home this time.

George H. Ashford -- 381-M
16600 SW Florence
Beaverton, Or. 07007

I am enclosing a check for our dues. We had a great time in Omaha, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again in Spokane. We wish to say THANKS to all the officers and everyone who worked so hard to make our reunion in Omaha a real success, and a wonderful time for my wife and myself and everyone. This was my first reunion to attend, but it sure won't be the last one. I spent 22 years in the Army and retired in 1965 -- it was a pretty good life after all.

Estel Dawson -- 383-H
3348 Hackett Ave.
Long Beach, Ca. 90808

Here are my dues and a little more. I look forward to receiving the Deadeye Dispatch every time it is edited. I joined the 96th at Camp White, Or. -- a formal ASTP fellow. I was with Co. C 1st Battalion 381 from then on -- thru Leyte and Okinawa. I only lasted 11 days at "Okie", as I was wounded at Kakazu Ridge.

Wallace Christman
2643 Beaumont St.
Green Bay, Wi. 54301

I just recently learned of the Division Association, so enclosed are some dues. A copy of the 1990 Spring issue of the Dispatch was given me by chance. I read it with great interest. I'm looking forward to future issues

Alfred E. Solheim -- 382 Medics.
517 Vernon Dr. Apt. #103
West Burlington, Ia. 52655

Enclosed find my dues and the dues for my wife's Auxiliary membership. I really enjoy the Dispatch and all it contains about my fellow "Deadeyes." Good Luck to all and a healthy New Year to everybody.

Bud Elkind-- 362 FA
28 Jackson Ave.
Rockville Centre, N.Y. 11570

Enclosed are dues for myself and for my wife. My wife was in the hospital at the time of the last reunion, so I was unable to attend. We are hoping to see every one at Spokane.

Leo Atkins -- 921 FA
5 Catalina Ave.
Salinas, Ca. 95901

Enclosed is my check for dues for myself and for my wife. We hope someday to make one of the meetings. Due to our work as custom harvesters, we are unable to attend. We hope to retire soon, and you can bet we will be there. We do enjoy the Dispatch -- who attends and the mail call. You people are doing a great job.

Verlin J. Blehm -- 382-3rd BH Hq
P.O. Box 218
Guthrie, Ok. 73044

Enclosed is my check to bring our dues up to date. We did not make the Omaha reunion because I had to have aorta surgery. That took quite a while to get over. We also celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on that date. We really enjoy the Dispatch and all the letters people have written. We will try to make the Spokane reunion.

Gilbert Bohlman -- 383-F
720 E 4th St.
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57103

Please find check to cover auxiliary dues and a small bit for whatever use the Association deems appropriate. It is hard to express how much these reunions have meant to me after all the years since Okinawa. I have been to Rapid City and Omaha, and hope to see you all again in Spokane

Jean (Zeigler) Brown
217 W. 4th
The Dalles, Or. 97058

I sure wish we would have known about the Deadeye Dispatch years ago. We lived in Chicago and didn't know about the reunion in 1968. We are hoping we can make it to Spokane. Here's a check to make sure we can continue to receive the Dispatch.

Frederick S. Jones
3024 Salisbury Rd.
Jamestown, N.Y. 14701

The enclosed check is for membership renewal for myself and for my wife. I served in Company C, 383 Infantry. Mary and I enjoyed the Omaha reunion -- our first-- very much. We especially enjoyed the renewal of friendships and memories of several buddies and meeting their spouses. We expect to attend many more. It's regrettable that we missed so many in the past, since we were not aware of the existence of the Association.

Spencer A. Bullard
2870 S. Zephyr Court
Lakewood, Co. 80227

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It is time to start to make plans to attend the reunion in Spokane, Wa., July 25, 26 & 27. I hope you all are making plans to attend. I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, letters and phone calls. You are the greatest!

If anyone who reads this is not interested in the Deadeye Dispatch and DOES NOT want it, please send me a card telling me to discontinue mailing it to you. As everyone knows, postage has gone up as well as the printing fees. Every Deadeye and Gal ought to send in their dues -- dues pay for the Dispatch. All your officers and everyone connected with the Dispatch and your reunion committee, serve free of charge -- a Labor of Love.

If you have moved and have a change of address, please send a card telling us about the change. Each time a Dispatch comes back with a change of address, it costs the Association 35¢. Since the Fall Issue 1990 was put in the mail, there has been about 300 changes that have come in, plus about 30 marked "Temporarily Away."

Lorraine Strand
604 So. Hazel St.
Glenwood, Ia. 51534-1860



Enclosed are my dues in the 96th Div. Association. I look forward to every issue of the Dispatch.

Arnold F. Finseth -- Recon.
6600 N. Knowles Ave.
Portland, Or. 97217

Enclosed is a check for my dues. I enjoy receiving the Dispatch. I was in 321 Engineers. I would enjoy hearing from some former buddies.

Buford E. Bryant
1410 So. 5th
Tucumcari, N.M. 88401

Haven't made it to a reunion since St. Paul. I have had some health problems. I received the Deadeye Dispatch today so thought I would send dues. Sure enjoy receiving it and to see how many turn out to attend. I made all the early reunions including the first ones. I think I made about 24 of them.

Harold W. Fluck -- 382-G
RR 1 Box 47
Danube, Mn. 56230

Just got my Dispatch and I am always happy to receive it. It reminded me that I must be behind with my dues, so I am sending for three years and extra for postage. Hope to make the Spokane reunion. I haven't been since Fresno.

Gene Brown -- 383-F
200 Cobblestone
Antioch, Ca. 94509

Enclosed is my check for for annual dues for myself and for my wife. Once again we say thanks for the Deadeye Dispatch. I want to say Hello to all the guys in 3rd Bn Hq Co. and the 3rd Bn 381 and wish them all the best of everything for the coming Year.

Robert J. Richter
4779 Highridge Ave.
Cincinnati, Oh. 45238

Always enjoy the Dispatch and finding names of old friends. I am now looking forward to Spokane and hope to see more 381 Medics there.

William H. Hewes, M.D.
253 Wallace Dr.
Saline, Mi. 48176

I am enclosing my dues. I enjoy reading the Dispatch and appreciate the time and effort put forth by the officers to keep the Organization alive. I was in the 321 Engineers, Co. B, from the beginning at Camp Adair to discharge at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Our Company B meets annually. We attract approximately 30 people (wives and widows included) at our meetings, and meet at a different location each year. We will meet at Grand Rapids, Mi. in the fall of 1991. Anyone interested in attending, please contact me.

Harvey T. Buettner
1317 Evergreen Lane
Columbia, Il. 62236

I received my first copy of the Deadeye Dispatch yesterday, Dec. 24th, and here on Christmas day I am sending my Association dues. This is my 45th anniversary of being discharged from the Army. The best Christmas present I ever received -- my discharge from the service December 25, 1945.

Fred Long -- QM
Box 591
Wilbur, Wa. 99185

I didn't make it to the Omaha Reunion. Here are dues for myself and for my wife.

Vernon Enger -- 381-M
Rt. 2
St. James, Mn. 56081

Seems to me it's been a while since I sent you a check so I'm enclosing one for my dues. I was in the 1st Bn. Hq. of the 381 from its early days at Camp Adair - October 1942 - until my discharge in January of 1946. Previous commitments will prevent me from attending the reunion, but I'm sure it will be great.

Ken Case
510 N. Ferry St.
Ludington, Mi. 49431

I couldn't make the last two reunions. I'm promising myself I'll make it to Louisville in 1992, if God's willing. I enjoy the Dispatch very much. Here is my dues and a little extra for postage.

Stanley Appl -- 381-G
3000 Clarcona Rd. Site 775
Apopka, Fl. 32703

Enclosed find my check for my dues. Keep up the good work with the Deadeye Dispatch. I enjoyed very much the article about Lyle Ridgeway. I served with Lyle in the Signal Company, in the same platoon. The picture sure looks like him on the tree.

Bob Hauck -- Signal
4450 Seidel Pl.
Saginaw, Mi. 48603

Find enclosed a check for membership dues for myself and for my wife. I'm sure that we are behind -- so maybe this will make us current.

Paul W. Mathews -- 382-H&H
Box 333
Skellytown, Tx. 79080

It was great to receive the Deadeye Dispatch. Find enclosed my check to cover annual dues and then some. Being an east coast resident makes it quite difficult to attend the reunions. I would like to hear from some of the guys I served with. I was a company clerk.

Rubin Garfinkel -- 383-1st BH
309 Cedarwood Drive
Cedarhurst, N.Y. 11516

Enclosed check is for Association and Auxiliary dues, and a little extra for "whatever." We will be in Spokane for the 1991 reunion. I have already sent in for hotel reservations, and making grand and glorious air and rail travel plans to see more of the Great Pacific Northwest.

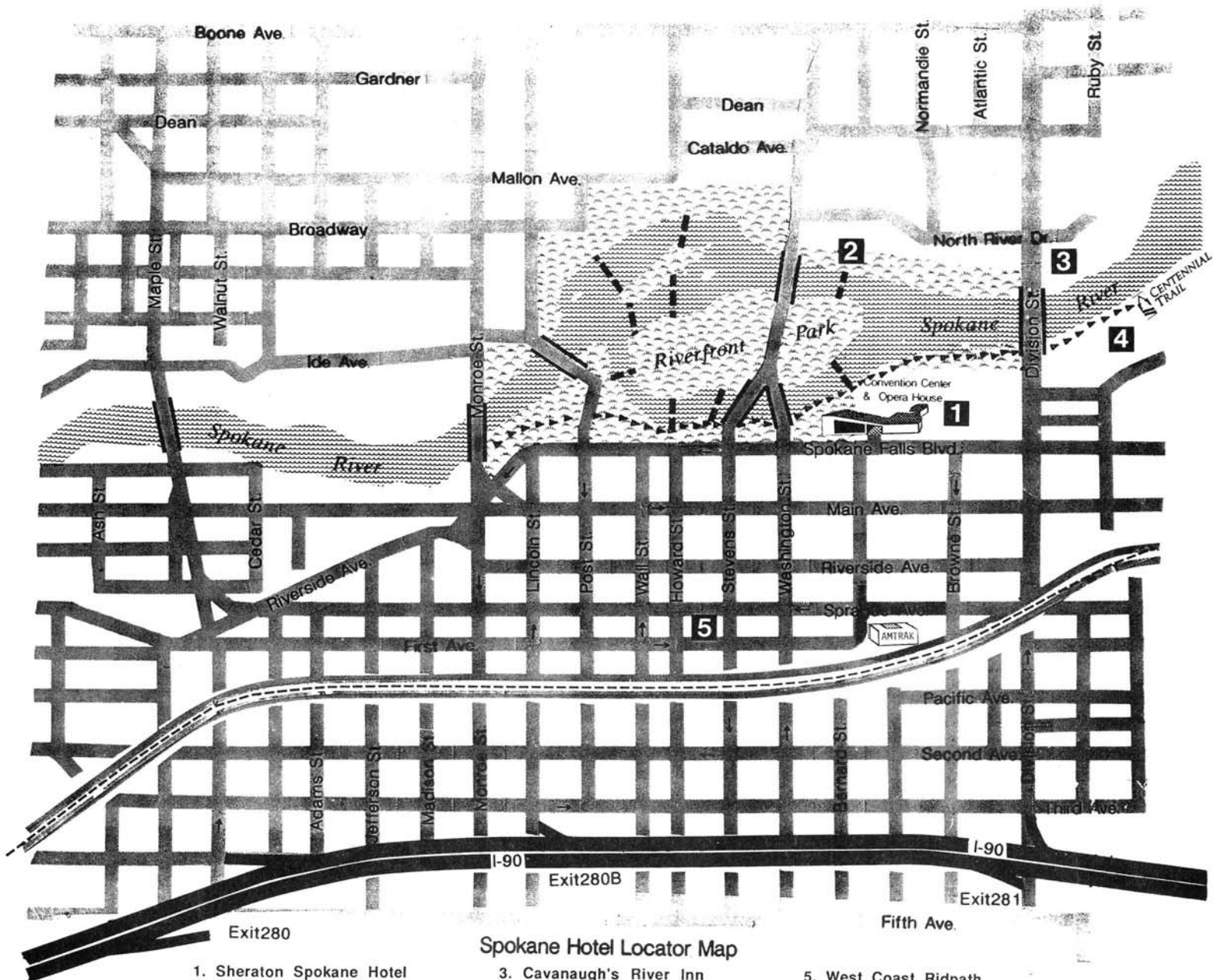
J. Earl O'Connor -- 381-A
2200 River Point Ct.
New Port Richey, Fl. 34653

I'm proud to have been a member of this great division. I appreciate the hard work it takes to keep the association going. I hope to see everyone in Louisville, Ky. in 1992.

Fred "Slim" Harrell -- 381-C
RR #15
Bedford, In. 47421

My wife would like to join the Auxiliary. I am sending her dues along with mine. I joined the division in Okinawa as a replacement.

Walter E. Bidwell -- 381-L
648 Smith Rockway
Terrebonne, Or. 97760



Spokane Hotel Locator Map

- 1. Sheraton Spokane Hotel
- 3. Cavanaugh's River Inn
- 5. West Coast Ridpath
- 2. Cavanaugh's Inn at Park
- 4. Courtyard by Marriott