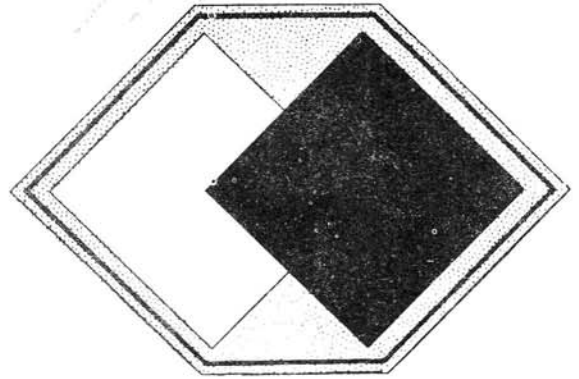


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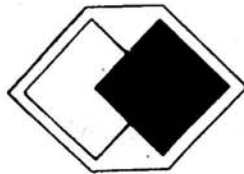
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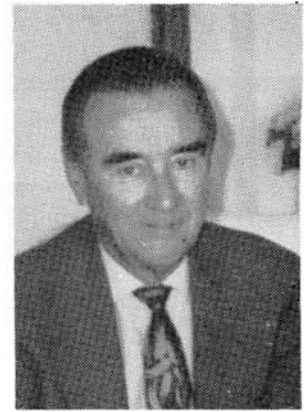


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President's Corner



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



Dear Deadeyes,

The committee has been hard at work to make this a great reunion and it looks as if we will again have a fine crowd and a good time. Please pre-register as it will speed up the registration process in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs and the surrounding area is very beautiful. I am sure you will enjoy your stay. If you have any questions, please contact any of the officers for assistance. If they cannot be of help, they will find someone who can. We would like to do all we can to make this reunion enjoyable and one you will remember.

It's hard to believe, but here we are about to recognize the 50th anniversary of our landing on Leyte..... and before our next reunion another..... Okinawa. It's a long time ago, but sometimes it feels like yesterday. These were important events in all our lives and this year's reunion gives us an opportunity to again remember these two Operations, recognize the contributions of so many, and honor those good men we lost then and through the past 50 years.

Your Executive Committee is in the process of making changes within the Association to facilitate future reunions, ease the burden placed on our members and ensure the continued success of these great events. More about this at the meetings in July.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in Hot Springs.

Sincerely,

Bob Schmidt, President
96th Infantry Division Association

Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Friends,

This is March 20th, and the first day of Spring. Springtime awakens life and growth all around us and the cold snowy winter will soon be forgotten.

The years have passed quickly and Arnold and I found ourselves celebrating our 50th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 18. We appreciate the efforts of our children and grandchildren for planning a wonderful day for us. It was nice to be remembered by so many friends and relatives.

As you make plans for the summer, be sure to include a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a Reunion of the 96th Division. We know from experience that it is a good idea to pre-register in order to be assured of the tickets of your choice. I hope you plan to get a ticket for the Ladies Luncheon.

At our last Auxiliary meeting, it was suggested that each of us send an article to her local newspaper advertising the 96 Division Reunion. Be sure to include a name and address to contact. It just might attract the attention of a 96th fellow who has been out of touch with his comrades.

I am privileged to serve on the executive board with some very special ladies. It has been my pleasure to get to know them.

Consider this a special invitation to meet us in Hot Springs, Arkansas, July 28,29,30,1994.

Safe Traveling!

Sincerely,

Lillian M. Clemens, President
96th Infantry Division Auxiliary

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 60076-3541

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(Co. Regt.)

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Co. Regt.

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Remarks _____

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15 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Nelson J. Brink, Joseph S. Drozd, Fred Hagelgans, Richard Haglund, Steve Melnyk, George Robinson, Wayne Roles, Tom Roby, Donald VanDoornik Calvin Stevens, Donald Foster.

20 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Leonard H. Carlson, Robert S. Nelson, William Procknow, Mitchell Tottis, Glen Horal, Charles Lynch, Kenneth Dolan.

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30 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Shelton Tyson

35 YEAR CERTIFICATE:

Val Heinrich

Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Richard J. VanEtten, Clarence Snyder and Henry White have attended all 36th Reunions.

The following Ladies received "OUR KIND OF GAL" awards:

Ann Pohl, Phyllis Schmidt, Bernice Caspers, Thelma Burton, Therese Melnyk.

A surprised Lewis DeLuca received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. People like you are the ones who make the Association so Great.

notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1994. For further information contact MILO THOMPSON -- 1018 S. Thompson St., Jackson, Mi. 49203-2848.

The Buckeye (Ohio) Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 1994 reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1994 at the American Legion Post in Marysville, Oh. All Deadeyes and all attached units are welcome. To get on the mailing list please contact RUSSELL WATTS 5107 Sassafras Rd., Columbus, Oh. 43229.

The Northwest Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association will hold their 15th Annual Reunion June 5, 1994, at the Old Officer's Clubhouse at Camp Adair, Benton County Park, Corvallis, Or. All Deadeyes and attached personnel are welcome. It will be "POT LUCK" at noon and arrival time will be 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. An "EARLY BIRD" get together will be held at Nendals Inn, Corvallis, Or. from 3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M. on June 4, 1994. For more information contact CECIL L. WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Rd., Winlock, Wa. 98596 or JOHN WYNNE -- 221 Lylus Ln., Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339.

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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 \$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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THE ARLINGTON RESORT HOTEL & SPA
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Date July 25-31, 1994

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Reservation must be received prior to June 26, 1994. Valet Parking \$6.00 per Day. Self Parking Free. Each additional person over 2 in a room, please add \$14.00 each.

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Park Hilton Hotel, 305 Malvern Ave., Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

Weekend Rates \$63.00 -- Single and double occupancy

Reservation Phone -- 1-800-844-7275

Downtowner Hotel & Spa. 135 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Ar. 71901

Weekend Rates \$37.00 Single - \$49.00 Double occupancy

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Daily Rate: \$12.00 plus tax

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Located at 3921 Central Avenue (Hwy. 7-S)
Telephone (501) 525-8361
City Bus transportation
All hook-ups
54 lots - Black topped
Daily Rate: \$12.00 plus tax

Mr. John Baran - local 96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Reunion
Chairman, would be happy to talk to anyone needing more
information about rooms, location, RV Parks, etc.

Mr. Baran's address is: 104 Forest Trail, Hot Springs, Ar.71901

Phone: (501) 623-1372

MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATION EARLY

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE RESERVATION FORM ON PAGE 9 AND SEND
IT IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.**

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are missing.

PRE-REGISTRATION ENVELOPES may be picked up at the Registration Table located on the Mezzanine beginning July 26, at 2:00 PM

Car Rental: Budget Rent-A-Car is offering Association members attending the reunion discounted car rental rates. The Budget Discount Number for our group is VM01. This number must be used when making a car reservation in order to receive the discount. The Budget toll free number is 1-800- 527-0700. Advance reservations are encouraged but the discount rates will be honored at the Little Rock airport terminal.

Shuttle Service: Hot Springs/Little Rock Shuttle is offering a discount rate to the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs from Little Rock. Advanced reservations are required for the discount rates. The Hot Springs/Little Rock Airport Shuttle toll free number is 1-800-643-1505. The Counter is located in the baggage claim area.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR CHECK????

DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER

PLEASE COMPLETE THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 11

AND MAIL TO EDWARD DUNNING, JR. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

YOU ARE INVITED

The 96th U. S. Army Reserve Command is inviting the 96th Infantry Division Association to a picnic.

Date: 16 July 1994
Time: The drill day will start around 0730 hrs, but the pic-nic will probably not start 'till 1130 hrs or so.
Place: Steven A. Douglas Armed Forces Reserve Center, Salt Lake City, Utah (Before base closure known as Fort Douglas)
Events: Food -- Bar-B-Q (hamburgers/hotdogs), salads, chips, vegetable tray, deserts, soft drinks.
Games -- Volly-ball, children's, soft-ball.
Relax -- Talk, socialize, enjoy the park-like setting of historic Ft. Douglas.
Program -- Recognize the 96th Inf. Div. veterans who are present.
Dress: Casual (plan on temperatures in the 90's)

50TH PHILIPPINE LIBERATION ANNIVERSARY TOUR
McArthur Leyte Landing
October 23, 1994

This is a 13 day trip to Manila (5 days) Corregidor (1 day) and Tacloban, Leyte (5 days) with a very interesting itinerary.

This tour is being organized by a travel agent in California. The 96th Infantry Division Association is not involved.

If you are interested, please contact one of the following as soon as possible so tour preparations can be completed.

Rajah Tours
25981 Gading Road
Hayward, CA. 94544
Phone numbers:
(510) 783-3227 or
(415) 397-0303

-or-

Mr. Charles Moynihan (a Deadeye)
38426 Glenview Drive
Fremont, CA. 94536-6725

DO YOU REMEMBER When, Place, How Many and the Presidents?

1958	St. Louis, Mo.		103	Minor Butler
1959	Chicago, Il.		223	Minor Butler
1960	Kansas City, Mo.		264	Hubert Hoffman
1961	Detroit, Mi.	over	250	Morris Roberts
1962	Dallas, Tx.	over	200	Willard "Hoss" Mitchell
1963	Little Rock, Ar.	about	200	Jake Fisher
1964	Portland, Or.	about	150	Patrick McDermott
1965	Minneapolis, Mn.		330	Alex Markus
1966	Indianapolis, In.		364	Robert Huff
1967	Omaha, Ne.		351	Peyer Pohl
1968	Chicago, Il.		551	Paul Bauer
1969	Des Moines, Ia.		354	Robert Fitzpatrick
1970	Detroit, Mi.		434	Henry White
1971	Denver, Co.		376	Edward Dunning, Jr.
1972	New Orleans, La.		426	Joe Fritz
1973	Peoria, Il.		526	Iden Johnson
1974	Indianapolis, In.		433	James Breece
1975	Kansas City, Mo.		482	Edmund Biggs
1976	Ft. Worth, Tx.		462	Cyril Dean Sterner
1977	Cincinnati, Oh.		449	Tyson Shelton
1978	New Orleans, La.		398	Douglas Burton
1979	Denver, Co.		432	Atwell Champion
1980	Springfield, Il.		533	Fred Weeks
1981	Milwaukee, Wi.		487	Glenn Hamilton
1982	Dearborn, Mi.		476	Russell Watts
1983	Houston, Tx.		376	Ernest Qualls
1984	St. Paul, Mn.		591	Harm Alberts
1985	Oklahoma City, Ok.		549	Virgil Below
1986	Fresno, Ca.		428	Louis DeLuca
1987	Memphis, Tn.		607	Anthony Pavell
1988	Peoria, Il.		622	Donald Foster
1989	Rapid City, S.D.		632	Tom Roby
1990	Omaha, Ne.		660	James Warren
1991	Spokane, Wa.		511	James Knight
1992	Louisville, Ky.		670	Joseph Garabedian
1993	Sparks, Nv.		519	Robert Siefert
1994	Hot Springs, Ar.			Robert Schmidt
1995	Lubbock, Tx.			
1996	???			

Five Deadeyes -- Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder, Richard Van Etten and Henry White remember all 36 Reunions and three Deadeye Gals -- Terresa Hoffman, Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White remember them.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Hot Springs is known worldwide for thermal mineral baths and massages. The spring-fed waters are beneficial for arthritis, neuritis, circulatory problems and tired, aching muscles. Coupled with a whirlpool and massage, the waters will ease tension, pain, stress and fatigue. The Arlington Bath House and Hot Tub, plus 50 rooms, have the Hot Springs waters piped in.

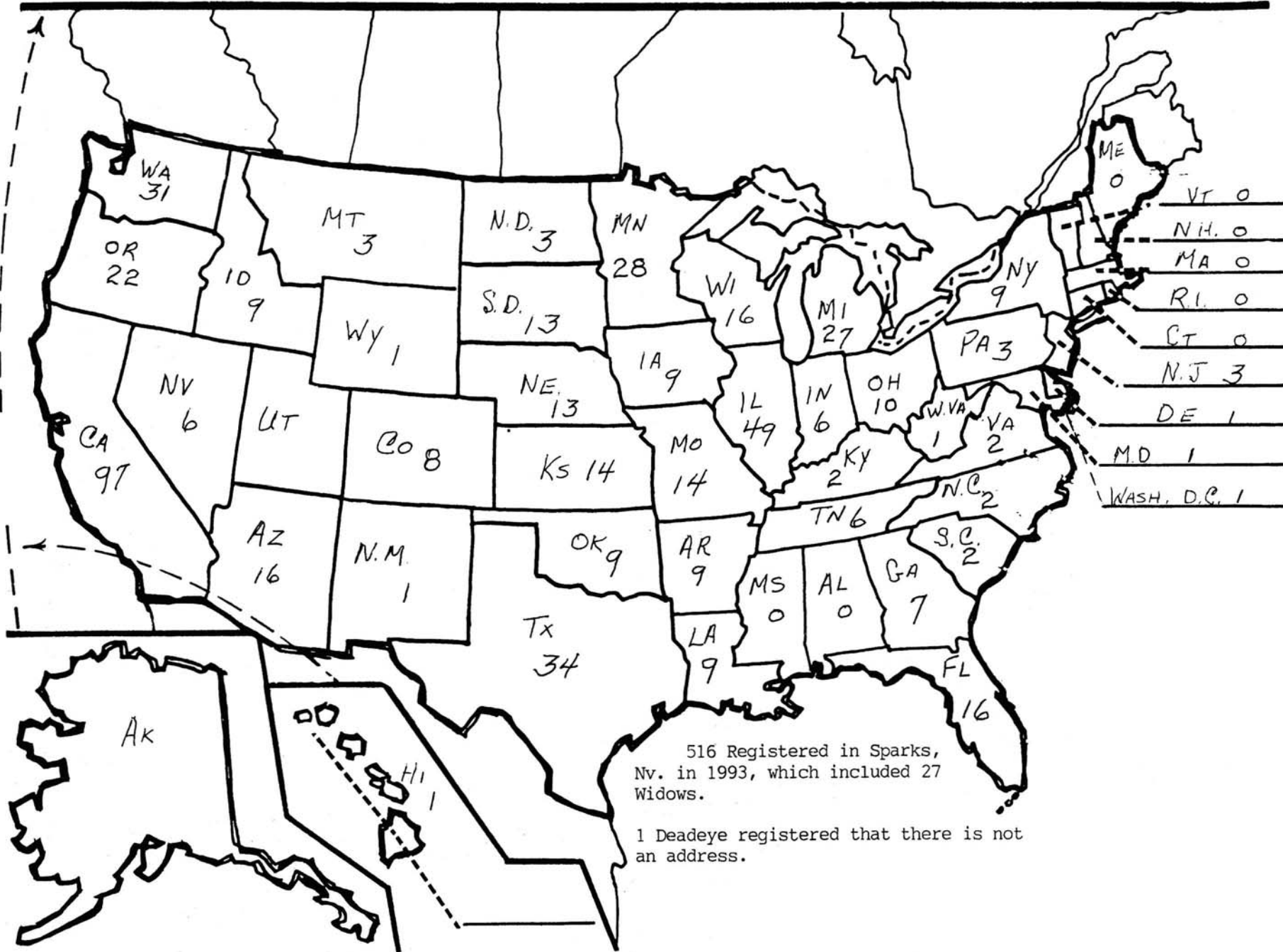
Water -- That's what attracts people to Hot Springs. Stone artifacts found in the park give evidence that Indians knew about and used the hot springs. For them, the area was a neutral ground where different tribes came to hunt, trade, and bathe in peace.

Tradition has it that the first Europeans to see the springs were the Spanish explorer Hernando DeSoto in 1541. In 1803 the United States acquired the area when it purchased the Louisiana Territory from France, and the very next year President Thomas Jefferson dispatched an expedition led by William Dunbar and George Hunter to explore the newly acquired springs. Their report to the President was widely publicized and stirred up interest in the "Hot Springs of Washita." In 1832 the Federal Government took the unprecedented step of setting aside four sections of land here, the first U.S. reservation made simply to protect a natural resource. Little effort was made to mark the boundaries adequately, and by the mid-1800's, claims and counterclaims were filed on the springs and the land surrounding them.

In the 1870s the government continued to control the springs and to reserve certain areas a federal property. Private bathhouses, under the supervision of the Federal Government, were allowed to be built. The government even operated a U.S. Free Bathhouse and a Public Health facility. Gradually Hot Springs came to be called "The National Spa", and such slogans as "Uncle Sam Bathes the World" and "The Nation's Health Sanitarium" were used to promote the city. By 1921, the Hot Springs Reservation was such a popular destination for vacationers and seekers of health remedies that the new National Park Services' first director, Stephen Mather, convinced Congress to declare the reservation the 18th National Park. Monumental bathhouses built along Bathhouse Row about that time, catered to crowds of health seekers. These new establishments, full of the latest equipment, pampered the bather in artful surroundings.

The Army/Navy Hospital (now the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center) just above the south end of Bathhouse Row contributed to a continued high level of activity during World War II and immediately afterward. Shortly thereafter changes in medical technology and in the use of leisure time resulted in a rapid decline in water therapies. One by one the bathhouses began to close down as business declined. Today only one of the buildings on Bathhouse Row operates as a traditional bathhouse.

Hot Springs has what it takes -- three great lakes, thoroughbred racing at Oaklawn Park, lake cruises, landmarks of President Bill Clinton's boyhood, and much more -- to make it bright and unforgettable for our group.



516 Registered in Sparks, Nv. in 1993, which included 27 Widows.

1 Deadeye registered that there is not an address.



BEST PLACE TO BE IN

1994 -- Hot Springs, Ar.

1995 -- Lubbock, Tx.

1996 -- ? ? ? ? ?

THE EASLEY AND MAY MONUMENTS FUND UPDATE -- April 1994

Progress is being made on the restoration of the Brig. General Claudius Easley and Col. Edwin May monuments on Okinawa. These monuments are owned by our Association. Our Okinawan friend, Alex Kishaba has done much preparatory work, and the actual restoration to the southern Okinawa battlefield site should take place before the end of 1994. No contributed funds have yet been expended and no 96th Infantry Division Association funds will be spent.

It is a pleasure to report that 94 individuals have contributed about \$3,000.00 to date, including a generous contribution from Claudius Easley, Jr.

A full report on monument restoration progress will be given at the Hot Springs, Ar. Association meeting in July.

Alex Kishaba wishes to thank those "Deadeyes" who have responded to his request for return of unwanted souvenirs of a personal nature. So far several have been traced back and returned to relatives of Japanese soldiers killed in battle.

If you wish to contribute to the Monument Restoration Fund, please use the following coupon.

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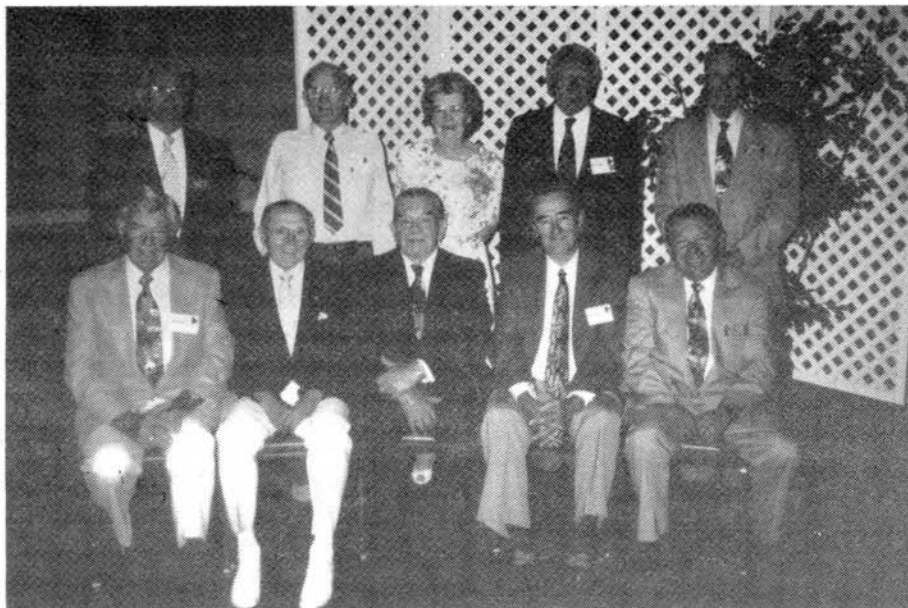
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Front Row: Robert Muehrcke, Steve Melnyk, Edward Dunning, Robert Schmidt, and
Louis Canedo.

1993 - 1994 - Auxiliary Officers:



Back Row: Betty Shearer, Kathryn Chapman and Phyllis Schmidt
Front Row: Helen Robertson, Harriet Michel, Dorothy Brehmer,
Lillian Clemens, Ruth Siefert. Susan Johnson is missing.

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.



Don Fritz -- 383-1st BH
per Iden Johnson -- 3-28-93

John M. Day -- 381-D
per Wife -- 4-2-93

Layne Peterson -- 383-1st BH
per Iden Johnson -- 1-16-93

Col. Don Harp -- 383-F
per David Brydon, atty. -- 7-22-92

Keith E. Frazee -- 382-HQ
per Sister -- 4-16-93

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per Wife -- 5-26-88

Arthur G. Erickson -- 363 FA
per mail

Roscoe Tritsch -- 382-C
per Post Office

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per Wife -- 4-21-59

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per Wife -- 7-20-92

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Russell Zitzman -- 382-AT
per Russell Watts -- 2-1-93

Charles Gockenbach -- 383-C
per Edward Dunning -- 4-13-93

Gilbert A. Yeager -- 921 FA
per Herman J. Sieve -- 3-28-93

John Jesse -- 381-I
per Helen Klassen -- 3-20-93

Fredric G. Barnholdt -- 381-B
per Wife -- 4-10-92

Rudolph M. Ellefson -- 382-HQ
per Post Office

Floyd C. Houser -- 382-HQ
per Wife -- 4-9-91

Clair F. Askew -- 381-1st BH
per Post Office

Dale H. Piercy -- 361 FA
per Post Office

Joseph W. Fahey -- 383-A
per mail -- 12-13-83

Russell Haselhuhn -- 382-G
per Wife -- 12-4-91

Leo N. McLeod -- 383-F
per Reino Jurvelin -- 9-5-90

Louis J. Straus -- 382-Cannon
per Wife -- 9-16-92

Clayton Virnig -- 381-3rd BH
per Wife -- 12-20-02

John C. Snapp -- 381-
per Wife -- 6-4-93

Victor Gardner, Jr. -- 921 FA
per Theodore Libershal -- 9-24-92

Gordon Adolphsen -- 382-M
per Fred Weeks -- 5-8-93

Leonard Christ -- Signal
per Wife -- 6-15-93

David Otto Freeze -- 363 FA
per Norma Bauer -- 7-1993

Thomas Berry -- 321 Eng.
per Alfred Latour -- 10-1992

Edgar Huseby -- 381-L
per Edward Zahn -- 7-3-93

Henry J. Kaplan -- 381-AT
per mail -- 7-1993

Edward B. Zahn -- 382-Medic
per mail -- 6-28-93

Elmer Bundy -- 381-E
per Douglas Burton -- 8-13-93

Gordon T. Davidson -- 321 Eng.
per Wife -- 11-3-92

Anthony Pavell -- 383-K
per Russell Watts -- 8-26-93

Walter R. Hensley -- 382-K
per Wife -- 7-13-93

DeeVeere L. Hershey -- 381-Cannon
per Glenn Hamilton -- 9-15-93

Benjamin Martin -- 381-K
per Wife -- 8-1991

Jim Anthony Simon -- 321 Medic
per Wife -- 5-15-93

Harless H. Terry
per Daughter -- 11-13-92

George L. Reno, MD -- 381-AT
per Al Trybulski -- 5-18-93

James E. Ostgard -- 382-2nd BH
per Daughter -- 5-3-93

Lawrence Burr
per Wife -- 6-8-93

George W. Freeman -- QM
per Wife -- 6-27-93

Eugene M. Holman -- 383-M
per Wife -- 6-14-93

Ralph E. Brewer -- 381-C
per Phillip Newell

Leo Hewitt -- 383-3rd BH
per Lloyd T. Miller -- 7-2-93

William L. Kohler
per mail -- 7-2-93

Horace McKay -- 383-K
per Ellison VanPelt, friend

Raumont F. Zuehlke -- 383-H&H
per Wife -- 7-13-93

Willard "Hoss" Mitchell -- 383-L
per Douglas Burton -- 8-14-93

Everet L. Schaub -- 383-Serv.
per Norma Bauer -- 8-34-93

Kenneth M. Franck -- Div. Art.
per Wife -- 3-24-93

Ralph R. Franklin -- 321 Eng.
per Wife -- 7-19-93

Howard Kern -- 382-A
per Steve Melnyk

Norman Heeter -- 728 AMT
per Harold McCoy -- 9-27-93

Jack Russo -- 381-K
per Steve Melnyk -- 8-7-93

Delbert Schroind -- 381-Medics
per Virgil Pekrul

Theodore Williams -- 763 Tn
per Steve Melnyk

Loren I. Martin -- 361 FA
per Steve Melnyk -- 10-11-76

Wendell E. Harris -- Div. HQ.
per Daughter -- 12-4-93

Eldon S. Greer -- Medics
per James Knight -- 11-9-93

Vernon D. Meyer -- 382-G
per Walter Cooper -- 11-18-93

Harlan H. Ogan -- 381-SVC
per John Rader -- 9-1993

Chester Bullock -- 382-B
per Charles Desmond -- 12-4-93

Francis A. Jacobs -- 763-Tk
per Wife -- 11-6-93

M. M. Burleson -- 381-C
per Wife -- 1-13-93

Noah W. Langley -- 383-3rd BH
per Wife -- 10-7-93

Robert L. Van Dreser -- 362 FA
per Post Office

Ennis M. Arrington -- 363 FA
per Sister -- 10-26-93

Frank H. Gunn -- 382-H&H
per Edward Jorgensen -- 12-14-93

Morton W. Leavitt, MD -- 381-A
per Wife -- 10-7-93

Alvin D. Pence -- 361 FA
per mail -- 1-18-91

Donald Pickel -- 383-G
per Steve Melnyk

Norman McCaulley -- 381-M
per Wife -- 6-13-93

George Rummelhart -- 382-H&H
per Edward Jorgenson -- 9-30-93

Norris T. Stokke -- 381-H
per Wife -- 10-15-93

Stanley V. Henderson -- 383-K
per Granddaughter -- 3-1993

Lawrence Nels Johnson -- 383-AT
per Clay Joiner -- 9-30-93

Paul V. Rush -- 381-M
per Virginia Alberts -- 4-1-93

Ervin G. Adams -- 363 FA
per Wife -- 8-1993

Odis E. Griffin -- 382-H&H
per Daughter -- 12-30-90

Woo Moo Sing -- 321 Medics
per Larry Claydon -- 9-4-93

Henry F. Kasel -- 381 Medics
per mail -- 1-18-87

Helmar N. Nelson -- 921 FA
per Sister -- 1-19-85

Eugene Wellington -- MP
per Office

James E. Dickson
per Wife -- 6-19-93

Julius D. Glanzman -- 381-C
per Sidney Glanzman -- 20 years ago

Kenneth Newman -- 363 FA
per Wife -- 12-21-93

J. C. Schwartz -- 363 FA
per mail

Henry A. Bowser -- 362 FA per Post Office	Clarke P. Allen -- Signal per Wife -- 5 - 1993
Alfred R. Behr per Wife -- 11-20-93	Leo N. McLeod -- 381 Medic per Reino A. Jurvelin -- 9-5-91
Henry K. Shackleton -- 381-K per Wife -- 3-11-92	John H. Bourasa -- 362 FA per Wife -- 12-6-92
Vernon L. Holets -- 381-B per Wife -- 3-16-93	R. H. Billingsley -- Div. Hq. per Post Office
Russell E. Ingalls per Post Office	Harold E. Russell -- 383-2nd BH per Wife -- 5-7-93
Einah Johnson per Post Office	Rapheal Rodgers -- 383-AT per Clay P. Joiner -- 11-15-93
James W. Wetzel -- 381-H per Wife -- 8-9-93	Ruben K. Barnes -- 381-Cannon per Post Office
Jamie H. Goodman -- 728 AMT per Wife -- 9-20-93	C. Neill Buchanan -- 381-C per Douglas Burton -- 1-16-94
Charles T. Krystofiak -- 383-AT per Wife -- 5-22-93	Earl G. Kost -- 381-AT per Wife -- 1-21-94
Lloyd Osterink -- 363FA per Wife -- 11-6-89	Walter R. Abbott -- 321 Medic per Alvis Harrell -- 4-1993
MaX E. Duxbury -- 382-H&H per Tom Roby -- 2-7-94	Harold Fluck -- 382-G per Wife -- 2-5-94
Walter Garcia -- 381-AT per Wife -- 11-25-93	Clifford Green -- 381-H per Wife -- 2-6-94
Delbert D. McKinney -- 381-A per Mail	J. R. Watts -- 382-M Per Fred Weeks -- 2-27-94
Harrison Kleinpeter -- 321 Medics per Chester LeBlanc -- 2-23-94	William H. Dean -- 921 FA per Wife -- 10-5-1993
Leroy S. Boudreaux -- 383-B per Son -- 2-24-94	Galen J. Maurer -- 381-H&H per Wife -- 2-4-94
Edmond Gevaudan -- 362 FA per Wife --	Rayford M. Ray -- 363-FA per wife -- 8-10-93
Thomas C. Wilson -- 383-L per Wife -- 11-10-93	Leonard Carlson -- 381 AT per Al Trybulski -- 3-23-94
Henry White -- 383-I per Glenn Hamilton -- 4-9-94	

I'm A New Member

*I see you at the meetings
But you never say "Hello",
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.*

*I set among the people
Yet I'm a lonesome guy;
The "new members" are as strangers
And the "Old Timers" pass me by.*

*But darn it, you people asked me in
And you talked of fellowship.
You could just step across the room,
But you never make the trip.*

*Why can't you nod and say "Hello",
Or stop and shake my hand,
Then go and sit among your friends
Now that I understand.*

*I'll be at your next meeting
Perhaps a nice morning to spend,
Do you think you could introduce yourself,
I want to be your friend.*

*Hey Guys!
The Deadeye
Who Keeps
Up His Mem-
bership is the
Backbone of
the Outfit!*



Your Buddies Need You

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96th Infantry Division Association blue and white caps may be ordered from Douglas Burton, 11279 S. Fowler Ave., Selma, Ca. 93662. The cost is \$6.00 postpaid. The caps will also be for sale at the reunion. The cost there is \$5.00. All profits will be placed in the Association treasury.



Mail Call!

We are sending our dues plus a little extra for whatever you may need it for. We haven't been to a reunion in quite some time, but hope we can get to Hot Springs in July -- GOD WILLING.

Lynn E. Andrews -- 383-K
118 N. Anna St.
Wichita, Ks. 67212-2310

Enclosed find check for the dues and the dues of my spouse. Please apply the overage to the General Easley and May Monuments Restoration Fund. I joined the Division at Ft. Lewis, Wa. as its first Second Lieutenant Liaison Pilot and went the route -- shipping home from Mindoro. As a Division Artillery Liaison Pilot, I had many occasions to fly General Easley both stateside and in the Philippines. I considered him a personal friend.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) John Briggs
8 Fair Oaks
Mineral Wells, Tx. 76067

I may have been negligent in sending my dues, so I'm enclosing a check and maybe I'll catch up. I enjoy getting the Deadeye Dispatch so keep 'em coming.

Robert W. Beach -- 383-E
2188 Harold St.
Adrian, Mi. 49221

I'm enclosing dues for 93 and 94. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch and wouldn't want to miss one. I hope to make it to a reunion, perhaps next year. The last week in July has always been my first week back to work. Now that I'm retired from teaching I should find the time. So long and keep up the good work.

Robert J. Mills -- 382 AT
199 Jeanne Dr.
Manteno, Il. 60950

Enclosed please find my checks for my dues and for my wife's dues. Sorry I'm late! I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch from cover to cover. Keep up the good work.

John Granda -- 363 FA
7600 59th Ave. N.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55428-3240

Enclosed is my 1994 dues and some extra to help mail the 96th Division Deadeye Dispatch. I really enjoy getting and reading it. It makes me think back a long way. Hope to see all of you in Hot Springs, Ar. in July.

James S. Martin -- 383 Medic
3737 Ashby Rd. #1015
St. Ann, Mo. 63074-2735

I have been a member since the First Reunion in St. Louis in 1959, and have been to six reunions. Hope to go to more of them. A check for my dues is enclosed.

Richard E. Anderson -- 381-L
4303 Woolworth Ave.
Omaha, Ne. 68105

Please find enclosed my dues. I do not have a clue if I am in arrears. So hopefully this will pay me up for at least six years. I so enjoy getting the "Deadeye" and keeping up with the 96th. Best wishes to you all who serve so willingly.

Joe Kellogg -- 381-E
1021 Leisure World
Mesa, Az. 85206

Those of us who are not directly affiliated with the Association want you to know that all your time and dedication is greatly appreciated. I will not allow myself to forget those I have been in battle with. The 96th should never be forgotten.

Cy Diamond -- 382-B
1 E. Mill Dr.
Great Neck, N.Y. 11021

Enclosed find my check for my dues and for my wifes dues plus a couple extra bucks. Sorry we couldn't make it to Sparks. That was a long trip, we're too old, too poor, too ----- . See you in Hot Springs. We have our reservations all set up and the car is full of gas. See you there.

Ted B. Weber -- 381-D
206 S. 5th St.
O'Keene, Ok. 73763-9125

I certainly appreciate all the effort that our Officers have put into keeping this organization active. Sorry I haven't helped. but I don't want your work to go unnoticed. Keep up the good work!

Robert M. Fehlen -- 383-AT
2305 Ragan Woods Dr.
Toledo, Oh. 43614

The enclosed check is for another years dues for my membership in the greatest organization there ever was. My sincere thanks to you and all of the staff for making it so. I enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch very much.

Ray Atkinson -- 363 FA
RR 3 Box 811
McGregor, Mn. 55760

Enclosed is due for myself and for my wife. Use the extra as you like, I enjoy the Dispatch. Keep up the good work.

Robert W. Stern -- 382-A
Box 24
Fremont, Ne. 69025

I was delighted to receive my first copy of the Deadeye Dispatch with all its great news regarding association activities. My wife and I are looking forward to joining you in comradeship at the reunion in Hot Springs in July. That will be a first for us also. Please enroll my wife in the 96th Infantry Division Auxiliary and use the balance for association expenses. Thanks for keeping the spirit of the "Deadeyes" alive.

Thomas Panagoulis -- 382-A
721 Taylor Blvd.
Millbrae, Ca. 94030-2337

For your Information: -- I was commanding a rifle company (2nd BH 382 Infantry) when General Easley was killed within three feet of me. He was directing me to a place to machine gun fire on an enemy concentration of which he was aware, and I was not aware. We were initially kneeling behind a rock -- then he stood up to look thru his field glasses. One rifle shot hit him in the head. I think death was instant. Within minutes there were many many persons -- aid men, rank, etc. there. At age 76, I remember this quite well.

About ten years ago I returned to Okinawa to that same location. I also saw the monuments for Gen. Easley and Col. May. I used to think that I was tough and brave, however standing before a really tough and brave General's monument -- a General of wisdom and compassion a real Leader, I was able to weep without remorse. I also wept for the brave men of Co. E and Co. F of 382 who died and were badly wounded. The soldier, a private, a sergeant or a General who died for his country, deserves the highest award, highest thanks, and the highest regards his nation can bestow. I left a lot of buddies on Leyte, Samar, Okinawa and later Korea. I think how lucky I am at age 76, in good health and have a quality life.

William C. Porter -- Lt. Col. Ret.
P. O. Box 809
Marblemount, Wa. 98267-0809

My wife and I really enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch. It's a real honor to belong to this 96th Infantry Division Association. Hopefully we will make the reunion in 1994. Thanks so much to everyone involved with this great Association and all their hard work.

Carl & Betty Richter -- 383-C
7238 Kengard Ave.
Thittier, Ca. 90606

Enclosed please find my check for dues for my wife and I for the coming year. We were unable to attend the reunion in Sparks due to illness, but will be in Hot Springs if all is well.

Alvin Hausmen -- 381-F
144-31 72 Drive
Flushing, N.Y. 11367

I am enclosing a check for my yearly dues and the balance you can use as you see fit. I am sorry for being so lax in keeping my dues current -- I'll try to do better. I was with the 381 Medics and attached to the 381 Anti-Tank when we went overseas. I would like to hear from any of my old buddies. Thanks a million to the persons responsible for publishing the Deadeye Dispatch.

Sisto M. Flores
25103 Flying Arrow
San Antonio, Tx. 78258-2730

You people do an excellent job! Keep it up. The meeting last July was our first. We enjoyed it very much. I left Okinawa the day it was declared secured on an emergency. I never returned and was discharge Nov. 30, 1945. I joined the Division at Camp White. I was a ESTP kid. I missed the Association until a friend, whom I found by chance on a trip to Minnesota, told me about it. I've always lived in California. We plan to attend future meetings when we can. We are both (wife Elsie) in good health - thank God.

Dale L. Gardetto -- 921 FA
2619 La Golondrina St.
Carlsbad, Ca. 92009

Wanted to let you all know that I am still alive and still bossing my 60 plus hives of bees and farming my 80 acre farm here in northwest Missouri. I also find time to fish for channel cat, hunt ducks, and trap fox, coyote and racoon during winter time. I have approximately 300 fruit trees. I sell cider not apples. Had a good peach crop. I'll be eighty years by the time you read this. I served on Leyte, P.I. and was wounded twice near Dulage. I was a 2nd Lt. with Btry C-361 F.A. I was hospitalized for eleven months and received a physical disability retirement. I want to thank those who wrote to me after the 1992 and 1993 Deadeye Dispatch came out. I would like to hear from some more of you. I couldn't make it to the reunion in Sparks, Nv., but if I'm still kickin' you will see me in July 1994.

Clyde McGuire
RR 2 Box 196
Oregon, Mo. 64473

Enclosed please find my check for one year Auxiliary dues. Please use the remainder for your expenses. I really enjoy reading "Deadeye Dispatch." My brother, Elmer Rauch -- 383-2nd BH, was a true "Deadeye." Hope to get to a reunion. I did take Elmer to the Peoria Reunion. Bless all of you.

Bernice Barry
15000 So Mayo Dr.
Orland Park, Il. 60462

I have a feeling that I am six months behind in my dues. I will send another check in July '94 which should bring me up to date. Really enjoy the Dispatch. Keeps me up to date on many names I haven't heard of since our life together in the 96th.

Merrill (Sandy) Sancraint -- 362 FA
525 Grace Dr.
Monroe, Mi. 48161

Please bring me up to date on my dues that ended July 31, 1993. Hope I don't get behind again. I look forward to the Deadeye Dispatch. I was in HQ & HQ 381 from Camp Adair to the end of Okinawa. I have heard from different buddies and we write. I am very proud of the 96th.

Joseph Sciara
1936 Far View Rd.
Akron, Oh. 44312-5400

Enclosed you will find my application and the check for my membership dues. I'm sending a little bit extra to help for whatever. Enjoyed the reunion in Sparks, Nv. this last year.

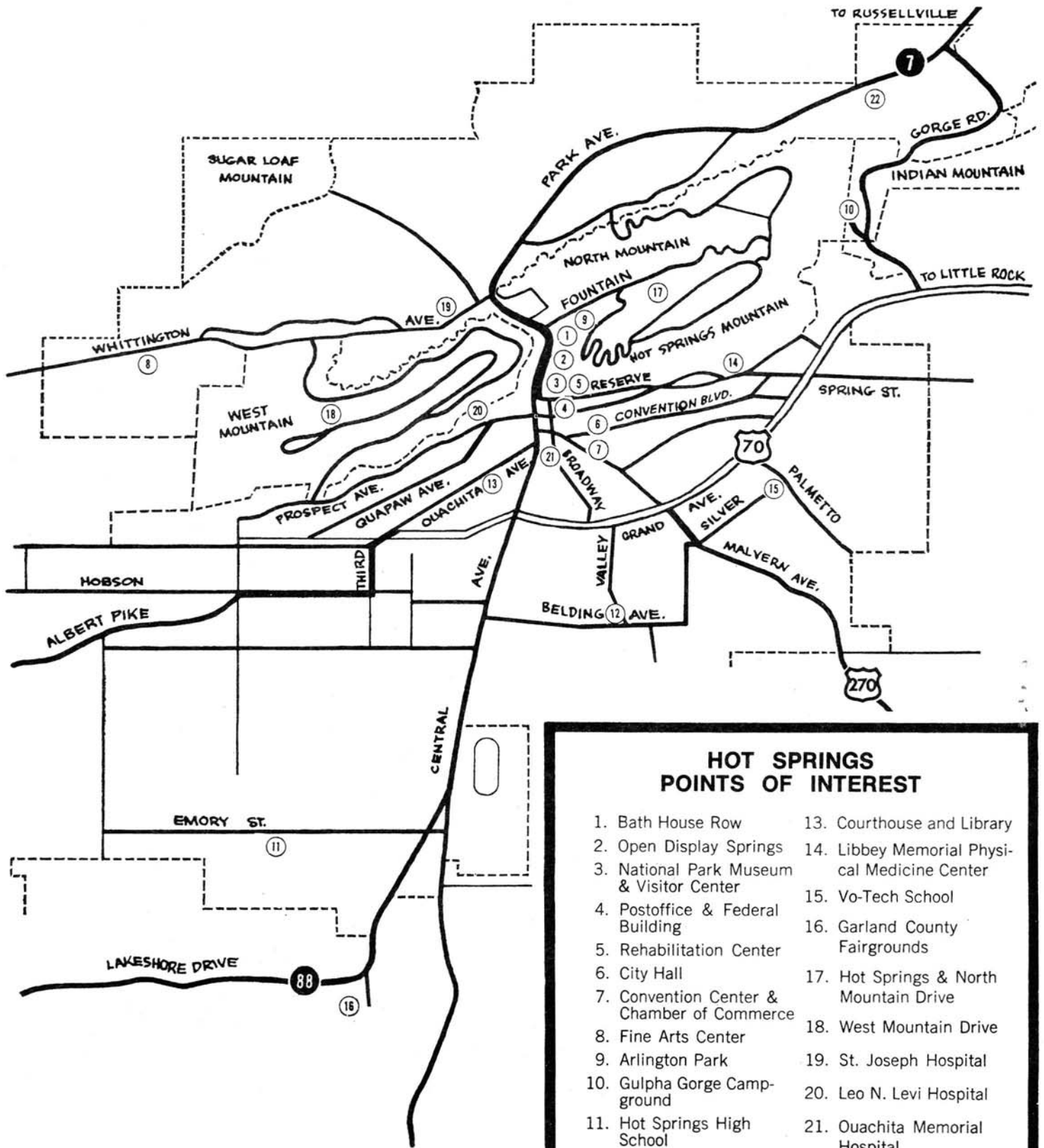
Ervin Mehlhaff - Signal
1034 Mason
Lodi, Ca. 95242

Enclosed find my check for dues, plus a little extra to use as you see fit. Now a question -- What does the double diamond or division logo on our shoulder patch mean? What is the history? I've asked this question of several old timers and no one seem to know. Thank you for the fine job that all of you are doing to get the Dispatch out. I look forward to receiving it. I'd still like to hear from some of my old buddies that I have not had any contact since 1945. I joined the Division in November 1942 and stayed with it to 1945. I plan to be in Hot Springs in July and hope to see a lot of old buddies there.

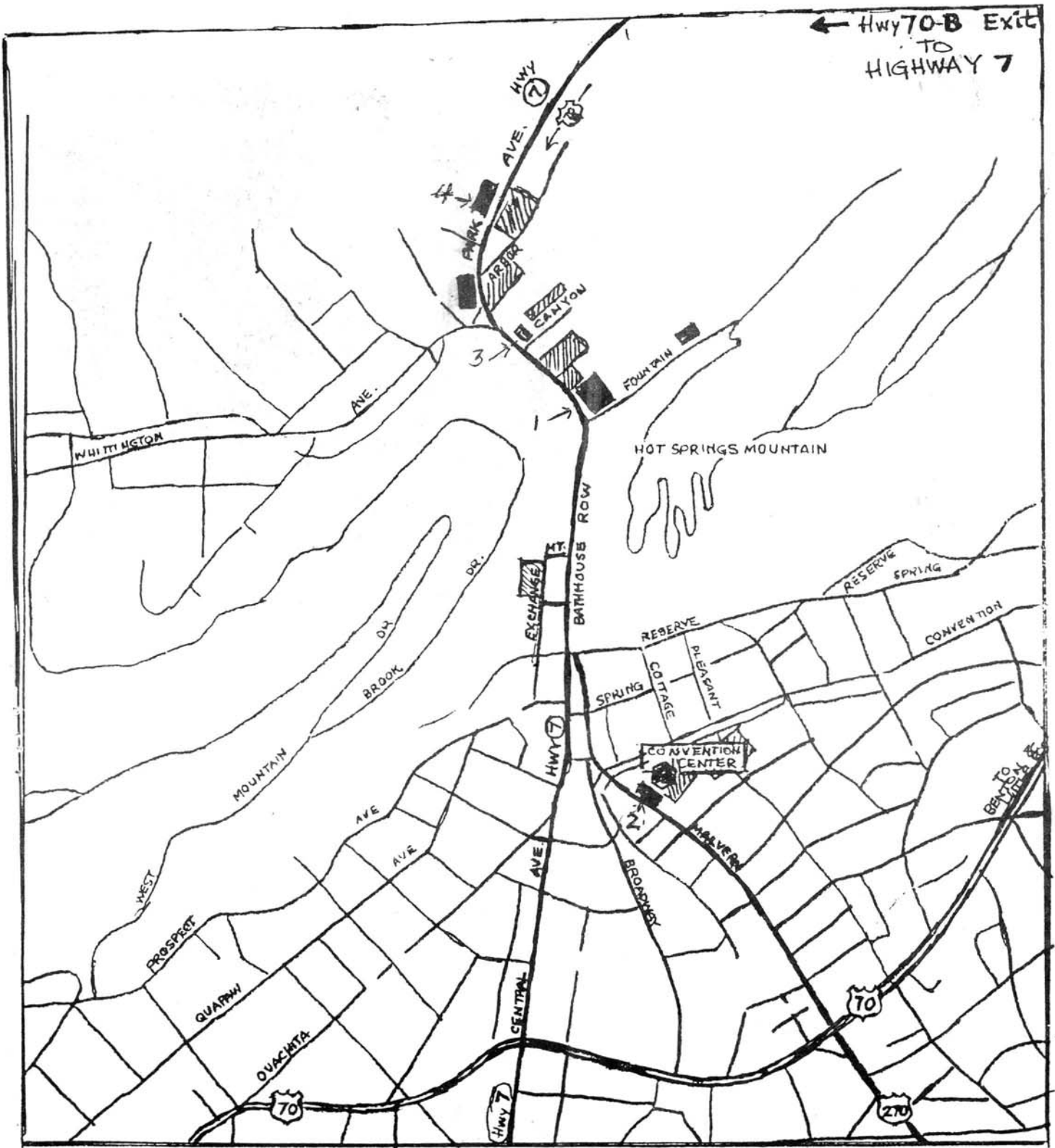
Frank Wilkinson -- 383-H
4128 Weaver Rd.
Lake Charles, La. 70605-4004

Attached hereto my check for my dues and my wife's (Faye Fisher) dues in the Auxiliary. Use the balance of the fund for stamps, or other miscellaneous needs of the Association. I hope to attend the 96th Infantry Division Association Reunion in Hot Springs, Arkansas this year.

Lawrence E. Fisher -- 381-1st BH
700 East 9th, Apt. 2-A
Little Rock, Ar. 72202



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| 1. Bath House Row | 13. Courthouse and Library |
| 2. Open Display Springs | 14. Libbey Memorial Physical Medicine Center |
| 3. National Park Museum & Visitor Center | 15. Vo-Tech School |
| 4. Postoffice & Federal Building | 16. Garland County Fairgrounds |
| 5. Rehabilitation Center | 17. Hot Springs & North Mountain Drive |
| 6. City Hall | 18. West Mountain Drive |
| 7. Convention Center & Chamber of Commerce | 19. St. Joseph Hospital |
| 8. Fine Arts Center | 20. Leo N. Levi Hospital |
| 9. Arlington Park | 21. Ouachita Memorial Hospital |
| 10. Gulpha Gorge Campground | 22. Park Medical Hospital |
| 11. Hot Springs High School | |
| 12. Jaycee Civic Center & Park | |



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