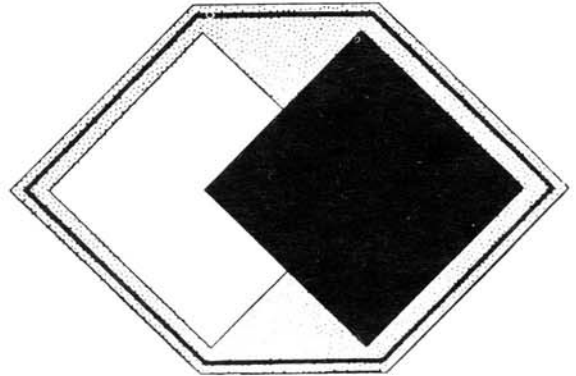


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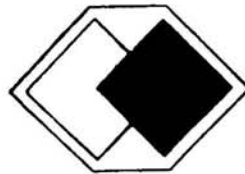
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President's Corner

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



Dear Deadeyes, Wives, Relatives and Friends:

The time is quickly approaching for our 38th annual reunion to be held in Lubbock, Texas. Plans are going very well under the chairmanship of our local representative, Glen Amonett. The Reunion Committee is working to ensure that your stay in Lubbock is an enjoyable and memorable experience.

This year, 1995, is very significant for the Veterans of the 96th Infantry Division, as well as for those who lived through the war years, because we will be commemorating the battles of Leyte and Okinawa, and the end of World War II. We, Deadeyes, who survived either or both campaigns give thanks for being granted so many wonderful years to serve our country and families. We cannot forget our buddies who were lost during those bloody campaigns, and those who have gone to their just reward in the past 50 years.

I strongly urge all of you, if at all possible, to come together in Lubbock so that we may pay tribute to our comrades. A special memorial service is being arranged so that we may bestow on them the honor they deserve.

Please take the time to pre-register; this will save you and the committee time and assure you a spot at each event. The Early Bird tour will be outstanding. I look forward to seeing and meeting with all of you in Lubbock.

Yours in comradship,

Louis J. Cañedo
President
96th Infantry Division Association

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Auxiliary Corner

96th INF. DIV. ASSN.

DEADEYES
ANNUAL REUNIONS



Dear Ladies:

Another year has gone by too fast. We have shoveled our way through winter and are now looking forward to lots of Lubbock sunshine.

We have had two great gals going to planning meetings making sure we have a good time in Lubbock, and also in the coming years with Armed Forces Reunions Inc.

I'm sure we are all looking forward to meeting with old and new friends in Lubbock. Be sure to make your room reservations early and pre-register so you get tickets for everything you want to attend in Lubbock.

The Ladies' Luncheon is always a highlight of our reunion. If anyone of you would like to run for an office, be sure to let someone know. We never turn down good help or ideas to make our reunions fun for everyone while making lasting friendships.

Take good care of our Veterans and yourselves. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Lubbock -- maybe in your cowboy hats and boots!

Sincerely,

Dorothy Brehmer, President
96th Inf. Div. Assoc. Auxiliary

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Malinda Baran was presented the "OUR KIND OF GAL" award.

Joe Fritz received the DISTINGUISHED DEADEYE award.

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

notices

The Michigan Chapter of the 96th Infantry Division Association invites all Deadeyes to attend their Annual Reunion in 1995. 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 1995 reunion the 1st Saturday following Mothers Day in 1995 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 16th Annual Reunion June 4, 1995, 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. Arrival time will be 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Cecil Williams will host an EARLY BIRD get together at the Ramada Inn, Corvallis, Or. from 3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. on June 3, 1995. For more information contact CECIL WILLIAMS -- 1218 King Rd., Winlock, Wa. 9856 or JOHN WYNN -- 221 Lylus Lane, Port Hadlock, Wa. 98339.

Former members of Co. D or H of the 3654th Service Unit, A.S.T.P. at the University of Wisconsin sent to the 96th Infantry Division who are interested in a reunion June 26, 27 & 28, 1995, please notify ERNEST MALKEWITZ -- 3330 Las Vegas Dr. NE, Belmont, Mi. 49306-9657, Phone (616) 866-1973 or CLARENCE BLESSING, Rt. 2 Box 321, New London, Mo. 63459, Phone (314) 985-7166. Persons with knowledge of addresses or deaths, either killed in action or since deceased, please notify us. A letter will be sent to those interested in the reunion with additional details. If from another Company at Wisconsin and sent to the 96th Infantry Division, please feel free to inform us.

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96th Infantry Division Volume II

Dear Fellow Warriors of the 96th Infantry Division,

The Officers and Directors of the 96th Infantry Division Association would like to personally invite you to make a written contribution to the new 96th Infantry Division Association book. The Association membership unanimously requested another book to be published.

We would like you to write a story describing some of your outfit heroes particularly those with whom you shared sorrow, tears, and joy.

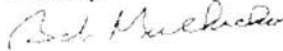
The Division's Association editorial staff would like you to tell the story the way it happened. Write your account as you remember it. We will be happy to edit it for you and make certain that it is published.

Any suggestions or ideas you have, kindly let us know.

Let our grandchildren and the world know of the battle fought by the 96th Infantry Division. Okinawa was the bloodiest battle that the world has ever fought in the history of mankind.

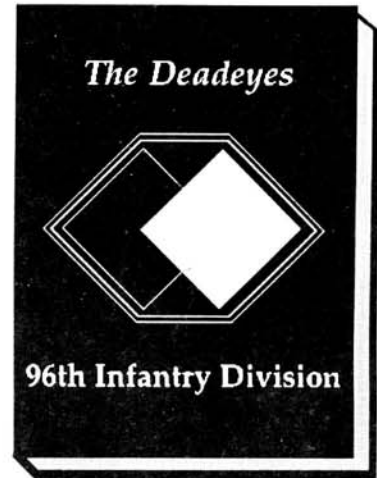
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Sincerely,



Robert C. Muehrcke, M.D., F.A.C.P.
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a troop train to Camp Adair, OR to join the 96th Inf. Div. as a filler. Basic training with Division artillery Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, Wire Section. Was wire sergeant for the Leyte landings, promoted to 1st Sgt. on Leyte and made the landings in Okinawa. Returned to Mindoro just before VJ Day.

He was transferred with high point men to 33rd Div., 1st Battalion Headquarters, 132nd Inf. on Mindanao for return to the U.S. Discharged Dec. 20, 1945, at Camp Beal, CA.

Started to work for the communication department, Santa Fe Railroad Oct. 16, 1940. After discharge from Army returned to Santa Fe Railroad, Communication Dept. in January, 1946. Retired as communication engineer Dec. 1, 1980.

Has been involved with veteran's affairs since 1960, as Pup Tent Seam Squirrel, Military Order of the Cootie in 1965. Commander of VFW Post #1650 Topeka, KS 1970-71. Was Kansas State Commander of Military Order of the Cootie 1987-88. He was Chef-de-Gare, 1979-80, and president of the 96th Inf. Div. Assoc., 1987-88. His wife was president of the Auxiliary the same year. He has participated in several civic local organizations including the Boy Scouts as neighborhood commissioner, Rainbow Council, vice president and board member of A.A.R.P. Local Chapter #2367.

Married to Donna Jean Zarn May 31, 1942. She was an Army wife on the West Coast during his training. They have two sons, two daughters and five grandchildren. His oldest son, D. Jerry Foster, is a life member of VFW Post #1650 after serving in Vietnam. Has one grandson presently serving with the 101st Abn. Div. He and Donna have a 32-foot trailer and try to go fishing as often as possible.

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Dear Deadeyes

March 21, 1995

Welcome to Lubbock, Texas on the 50th Anniversary of our battles in the Pacific.

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Three major hotels are close to the new Civic Center.

Lubbock is a city of 200,000 people, with an economy based upon Agriculture and Ranching; Manufacturing, Oil production, a Military base and a University of 22,000 students.

While you visit your friends in our relaxed atmosphere, perhaps you will enjoy shopping in our South Plains Mall, where 122 shops are located under one roof. The South Plains Mall is at 6000 Slide Road.

For the best airline service we recommend Southwest Airline, which is based at Lorre Field in Dalles instead of the giant Dallas-Ft. Worth air complex.

A second Deadeye History book is planned by Turner Publishing Co. They have requested that Deadeyes send in their stories and personal histories, along with a photograph from W.W. II and a recent picture. Mail them to:
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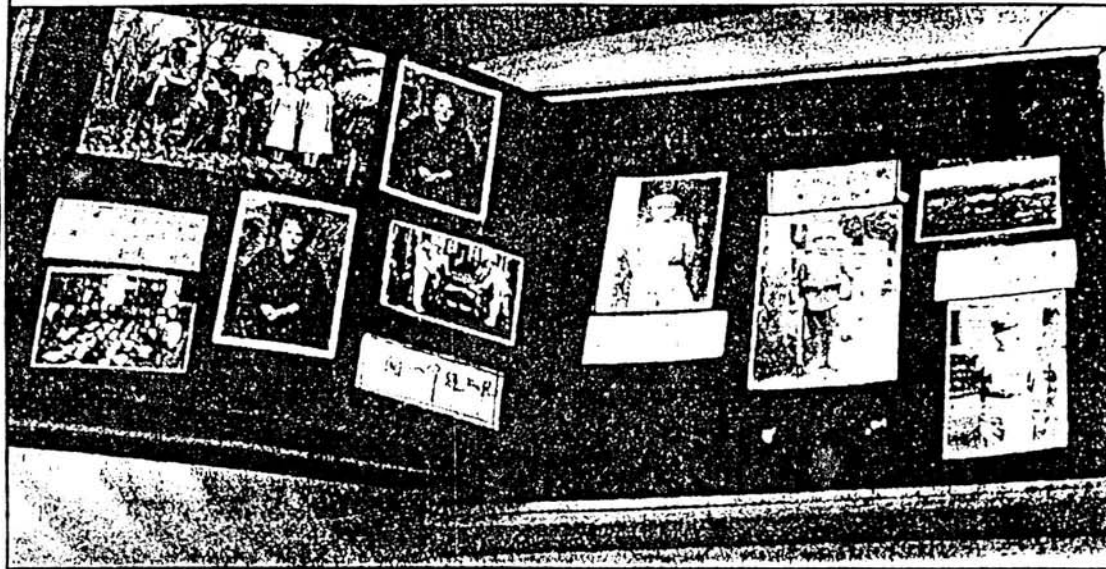
Will you pose for the photographer in Lubbock? A fine photograph album is planned. It will include reunion activities and group pictures.

The battle for Okinawa was one of the fiercest battles in history. A three hour television documentary is in production. The name of the series is "The Castle Bell".

We hope you enjoy your stay in Lubbock.

Glen Amonett

Convention Chairmen "95"



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Photo album returned to Okinawa family from World War II American soldier.

Healing the wounds of WWII

BY DAVID ALLEN

Stripes Okinawa Bureau Chief

ITOMAN — Almost 50 years after falling in some of the fiercest fighting in the Pacific, Senyu Nakama has returned home.

At least what's left of him — a worn leather photo album filled with pictures of family and friends. They are the black-and-white mementoes of an island boy who trooped off to fight for the emperor in far-off lands, only to be discharged and returned to Okinawa, where he died in a battle for his home.

The small, tile-roofed home is gone, another victim of the Battle of Okinawa. A small concrete shed stands in its place. It contains the family altar, which is tended by distant relatives. All immediate members of the Nakama family are gone.

Nakama's photo album was returned to the family altar last week, ending a journey from Wisconsin, where it had been in the possession of Dr. Robert C. Muerke, a former soldier with the U.S. Army's 96th Infantry Division. Muerke, who kept the

album as a souvenir of the battle, gave it to the Ryukyu America Historical Research Society in May.

The society is seeking to have family artifacts taken by Americans during the battle returned in time for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the battle next summer. It has already returned such personal items to 45 Okinawa families.

There are about 100 returned items still being traced by the society.

"It is very difficult because there is often so little information available as to the identity of the original owners of the property," said Alex Kishaba, president of the society.

"Also, Okinawa was totally destroyed," he said. "Whole families were killed during the battle. It is estimated that 320 families were laid waste, annihilated."

Senyu Nakama was 27 years old when he returned to Okinawa after fighting in Manchuria and garrison duty in Taiwan. He was a corporal with the 23rd Infantry Division, joining the unit in Kyushu sometime in the mid-1930s.

Nakama did not spend much time out of uniform once he was discharged from the Army. Shortly after he returned home, he was drafted to defend Okinawa against the impending American invasion. He died in battle on June 20 in the muddy no-man's land near the ruins of his family home. The area, known then as Yoza, was the site of the Japanese Imperial Army's last organized resistance.

Photos in the album include entire units of soldiers, friends hamming it up, troops standing atop the Great Wall of China, and shots of family members.

Eiko Nakama, 62, and her husband, the son of one of Nakama's older brothers, are the closest relatives. The album was placed gently on the family altar by Eiko Nakama, a shy woman overwhelmed by the gravity of her responsibility.

"We are making a fresh appeal to American veterans," said Alex Kishaba. "The time has come to heal the wounds on both sides. What better way to cement our 50 years of peace than to return the personal spoils of war?"

FROM YOUR TREASURER:


Statement regarding refunds on events at Lubbock:

Refunds will be granted on any paid event only if requested before the event. Please return tickets to the Treasurer before the event at Lubbock or by mail if you are unable to be there. Thanks for your cooperation. -- Bob Schmidt, Treasurer.

Statement regarding dues:

TO ALL DEADEYES:

As you know, the Deadeye Dispatch should be paid for by dues and is an expensive project. Costs are going up and income from dues has slipped a little. I'm sure we can reverse this trend at our current dues level. It's easy to forget something like this but it's important. Please help us out by mailing your dues to Bob Schmidt, using the following form.

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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.	645	Robert Schmidt
1995	Lubbock, Tx.		Louis Canedo
1996	Evansville, In.		

Four Deadeyes -- Joe Fritz, Hubert Hoffman, Clarence Snyder and Richard Van Etten remember all 37 Reunions and three Deadeyes Gals -- Terresa Hoffman, Elaine Snyder and Mary Lou White have attended all reunions.

**96TH INFANTRY DIVISION DEADEYES RETURN TO LEYTE FOR
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LANDING - OCT. 1994**

A group of 96th Infantry Division Deadeyes, wives, children and grandchildren returned to the Philippines in October 1994 to take part in the Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Leyte Landing. The group was led by Chuck Moynihan, Hdq., 361st FA Bn.

Prior to going to Leyte the group stayed in Manila and visited Corregidor Island, Malacanang Palace, and the United States National Cemetery. At the National Cemetery, the group laid a 96th Infantry Division Wreath to honor the Deadeyes interned there and those whose names are carved in marble on the roll of those Missing in Action.

The group arrived in Tacloban, Leyte at 5:20 AM October 17th and were greeted by the Tacloban City Chorus whose first song was "God Bless America". Hotel accommodations were at the Mac Arthur Park Beach Hotel, being the best of any group returning to Leyte. The MacArthur Park is on Red Beach, where Gen. Mac Arthur returned, and served as headquarters for anniversary planning and activities.

The 96th Division group had front row seats at all commemorative events including the landing reenactment on Red Beach the morning of October 20th, the wreath laying at the 96th Division Veterans Memorial Park on Hill 120, and the afternoon ceremony on Blue Beach I where the 382nd Infantry landed. Speakers at the Blue Beach I ceremony included Secretary of Defense William Perry and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John Shalikashvile.

Concluding October 20th events was a dinner hosted by Imelda Marcos at her Leyte estate. Following dinner, Imelda sang many WW II era songs for the Deadeyes.

The group also was welcomed aboard the U. S. Navy Assault Helicopter Carrier Belleau Wood and took part in ceremonies honoring Navy men lost during the Battle of Leyte Gulf.

The final two days, October 21 and 22, were spent visiting the 96th Infantry Division Memorial Libraries at Tabontabon, Burauen, Dagami and Jaro, Leyte. The Filipinos gave the visitors wonderful receptions and it was found that the libraries are fully utilized and are kept in excellent condition

50th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF LEYTE LANDING

96TH INFANTRY DIVISION GROUP PHILIPPINE TRIP PHOTOS 1994

Photo No.	Date	Photo Description
1	Oct. 12	Wreath laid at U. S. National Cemetery in Manila to honor 96th Infantry Division men interned there and 96th Infantry Division men Missing in Action.
2	Oct. 18	96th Infantry Division Veterans Memorial Park atop Hill 120 near Dulag, Leyte.
3	Oct. 20	Mock 1944 Landing on Red Beach, Leyte.
4	Oct. 20	Carl Weber (381-L) and Bob Seiler (382-K) point to Regimental Insignias atop Hill 120.
5	Oct. 20	Don Dencker (382-L) with Wreath laid at Monument to Unknown American Soldiers at base of Hill 120, Blue Beach 1.
6	Oct. 20	Secretary of Defense William Perry speaking at Ceremonies on Blue Beach 1.
7	Oct. 20	Blue Beach 1 where 3rd Bn. 382 Infantry landed on A-Day plus 50 years.
8	Oct. 20	Imelda Marcos greeting 96th Infantry Division Group for dinner.
9	Oct. 21	96th Infantry Division Memorial Library at Tabontabon, Leyte.
10	Oct. 22	Part of Crowd greeting 96th Infantry Division Group during visit to 96th Infantry Division Memorial Library at Jaro, Leyte.

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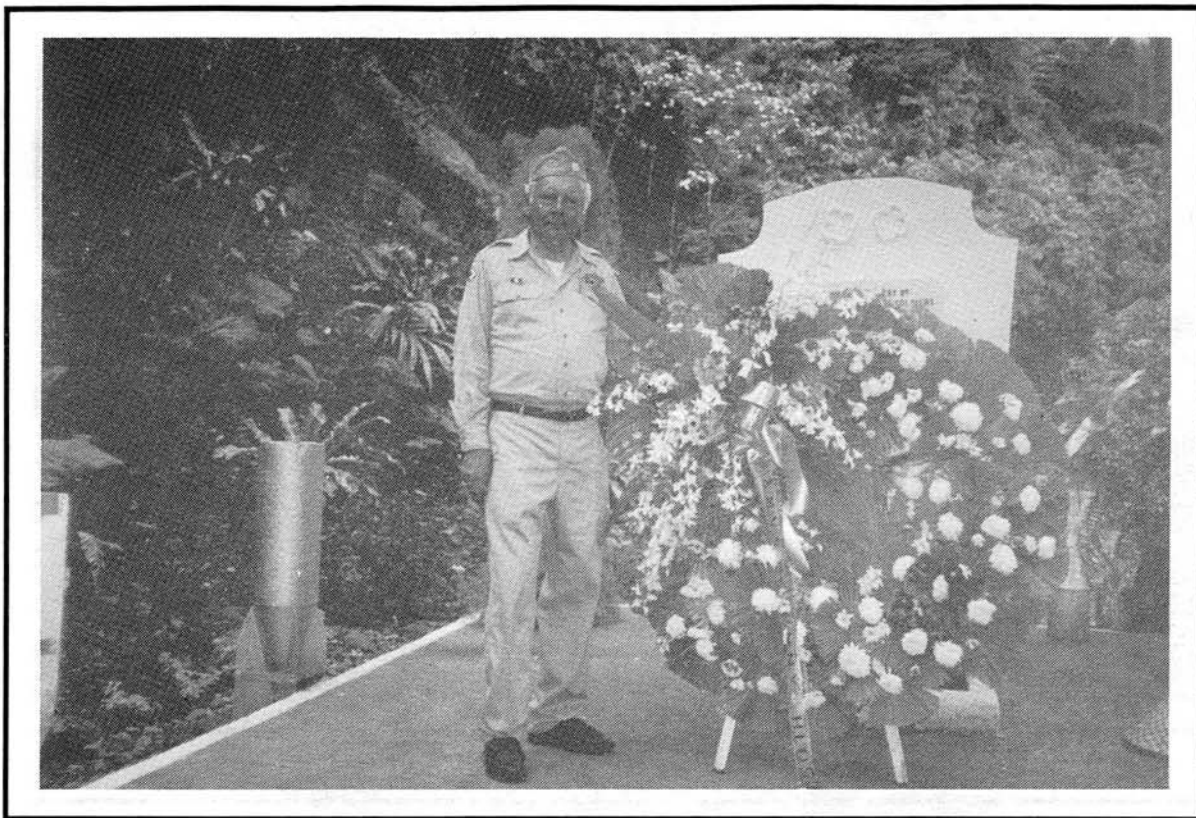
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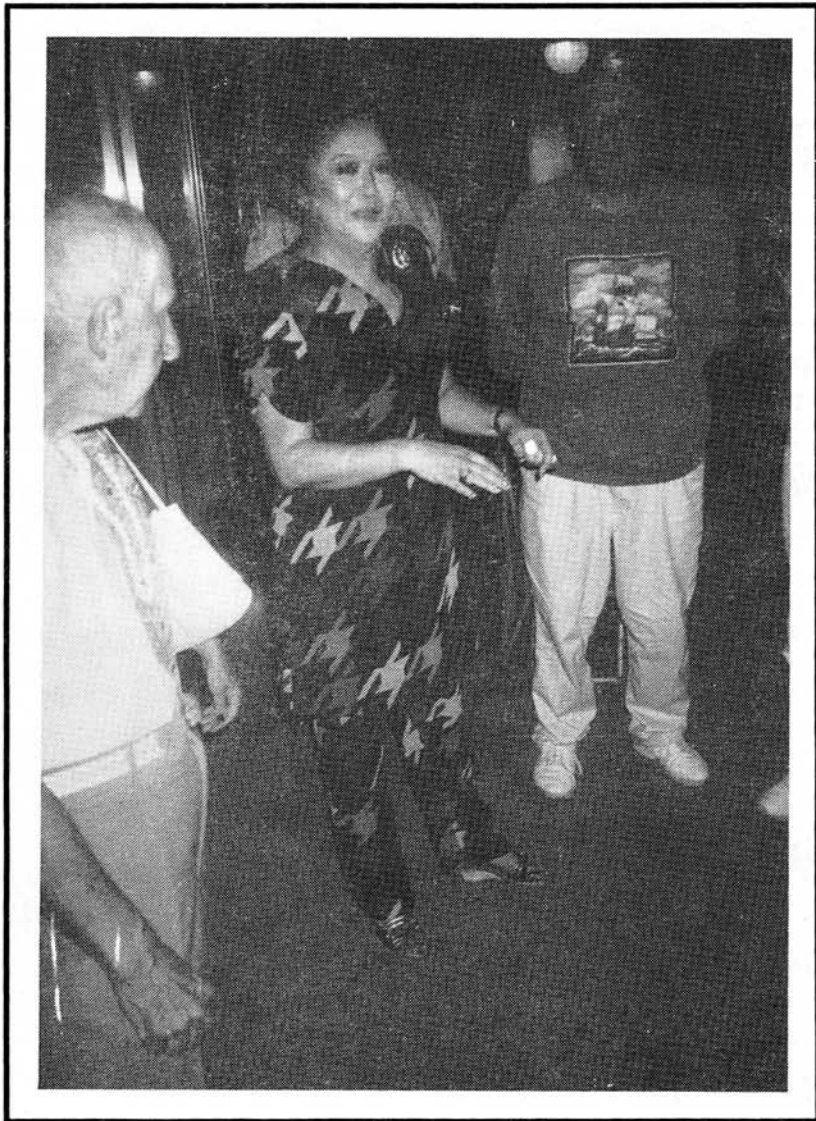
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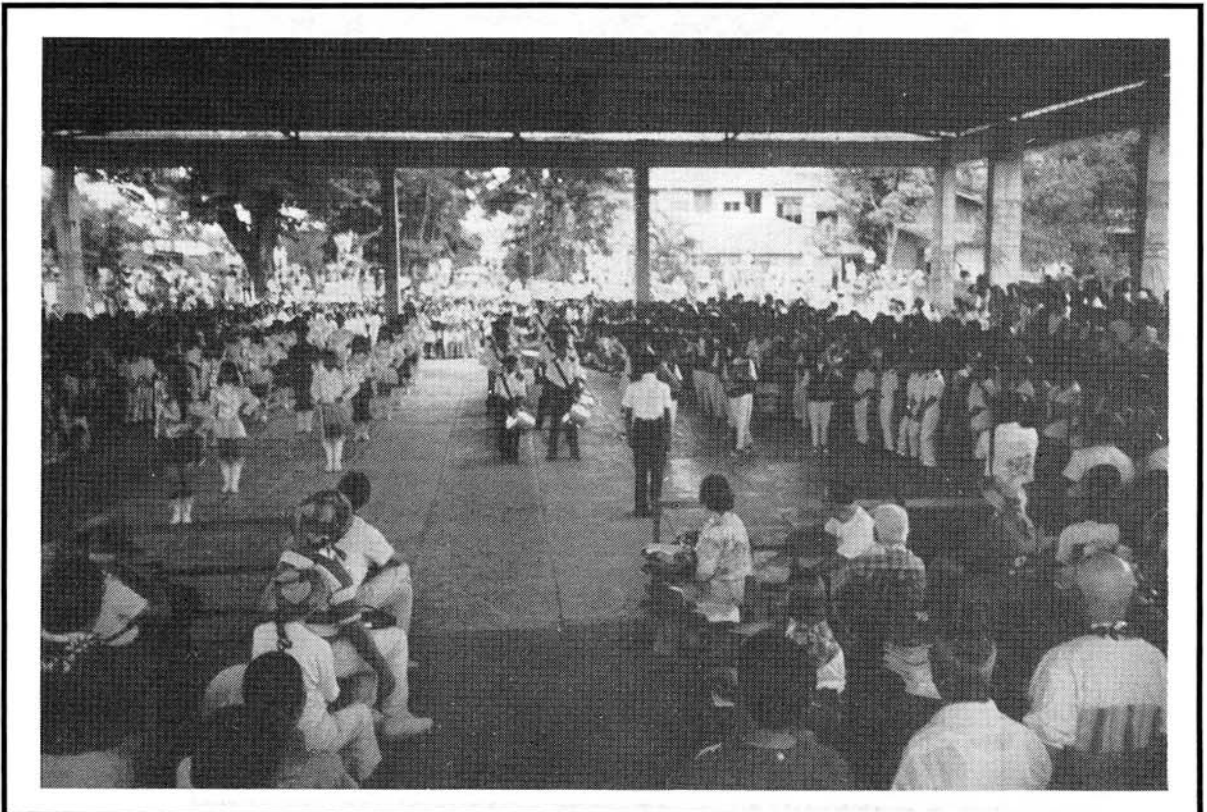
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50th ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR
JUNE 19 THROUGH JUNE 26, 1995

This is an 8 day trip to the Ceremonies and Battlefields on Okinawa, oriented towards areas and events of interest to 96th Infantry Division Veterans. Will include the Easley/ May Monuments Rededication and the Dedication of the large Okinawa Battle Monument on June 23rd. Price, including air transportation from Los Angeles, Hotel, local transportation and some meals is \$2275 per person twin share.

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

If you are interested, please contact one of the following for a Brochure containing details of the Okinawa Battle Anniversary tour:

Valor Tours, Ltd.
P.O. Box 1617 - Schoonmaker Bldg.
Sausalito, CA. 94965
(415) 332 - 7850

-or-

Don Dencker (A Deadeye)
740 Pilgrim Trail
Sun Prairie, WI. 53590-2425

OKINAWA TOUR UPDATE

The Okinawa Battle 50th Anniversary Tour departs Los Angeles on June 19th. By the time this notice reaches Deadeye Dispatch readers there may be a few vacancies due to cancellations.

The U.S. Army is going all out to honor all Army Veterans of the battle, their spouses, children and friends. Besides visits to 96th Infantry Division battle sites, and the rededication of the Brig. General Easley and Col. May monuments, the tour includes such added events as the U.S. Army Military Ball, a joint Armed Forces parade for battle veterans and a civic reception. Another highlight will be the dedication by the Prefecture of Okinawa on June 23rd of the Okinawa Battle Monument, Cornerstone of Peace. This monument will have inscribed the names of all who perished during the battle, including our 96th Infantry Division buddies.

If interested, call Valor Tours at (415) 332-7850 for details.



1994-1995 OFFICERS

Back Row: Don Dencker, Robert Schmidt, Lorraine Strand, Glyn Hollingsworth
Front Row: Sam Benson, Steve Melnyk, Robert Muehcke, Louis Canedo



1994-1995 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Back Row: Shirley Stryker, Kathryn Chapman, Ruth Siefert, Phyllis Schmidt
Front Row: Helen Robertson, Susan Johnson, Dorothy Brehmer, Jeannette Rodriquez. Betty Shearer was absent.

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.

Stanley Monlezun -- 381-3rd BN
per Fred Sears -- 4-17-94

Samuel J. Sherfield -- 321-Eng.
per Wife -- 2-27-94

Clarence Stephan -- QM
per George G. Shafer -- 1993

Charles Hill -- 382-D
per Post Office

Raymond E. Sargent -- 363 FA
per Daughter -- 3-14-86

Charles W. Bucher -- Art.
per Post Office

George J. Jasa -- 361 FA
per Post Office

Joseph Pajak -- 363 FA
per Post Office

William C. Stockwell -- 382-C
per Post Office

Albert Busby -- 321 Medics
per mail -- 1986



Jewell Hooker -- 321 Eng.
per Wife -- 10-19-93

Harrel L. McCoy -- 383-M
per Wife -- 4-6-94

Gregory Ruiz -- 382-G
per Art Parrish -- 1-1994

Almore F. Stade -- 381-end Bn
per Wife -- 5-18-93

Leon P. Toal -- 321-Eng.
per Wife -- 1-29-93

Richard F. Steigerwald -- 383-1st BN
per Wife -- 4-30-94

Bernard Eide -- 381-K
per Mail -- 1993

W. B. Edminston -- Div. HQ
per Post Office

Venchie Morrell -- 381-E
per Post Office

Robert W. Richard -- 361 FA
per Post Office

Earl Wilson -- 383-A
per Post Office

John J. Browne -- Recon
per Robert Browne

Walter P. Bonczek -- 382-G
per Stanley Dastych -- 7-5-93

R. V. Meinzer -- 381-M
per Post Office

Max B. Morton -- 381-E
per Wife -- 4-19-94

James P. Duly -- 381-I
per Kathleen Duly Wade --

Richard Roebing -- 921 FA
per Post Office

Clare Townsend -- 381-1st BN
per Daughter -- 10-21-91

Joseph J. Kojancik -- 381 AT
per Wife -- 4-15-94

Frank J. Mikuta --
per Wife -- 12-6-90

Paul E. Garrett -- 382-G
per Wife

Floyd & Margaret Coppinger -- 383-2nd BN
per Daughter -- 1-30-94

Harry Jensen -- 381-A
per Wife -- 1-1-93

Everett R. Scott -- 381-L
per W. C. Scott -- 1-1989

William Peters -- 362 FA
per Son -- 9-5-93

Sulo Wainio -- 382-Medic
per Wife -- 5-26-92

Charles H. Molek -- 383-F
per Mercer Carey -- 4-13-94

Noble J. Henson -- 383-F
per Mercer Carey -- 6-17-94

Leslie C. Shaw -- 382-2nd BN
per Wife -- 1-3-94

Henry A. Adamcik -- 381-M
per Post Office

Richard T. Moore -- 383-HQ.
per Wife -- 3-19-94

Parker B. Poe -- 381-M
per Post Office

Charles B. Raece -- 921 FA
per Mail -- 10-13-1987

Walter Taraczyk -- 382-B
per Wife -- 7-2-93

Melvin G. Clark -- 381-1st BN
per Post Office

Rudolph J. Lutkenhaus -- 382-
per Wife -

Ivan L. Williams -- 321 Eng.
per Tommy E. Williams -- 3-21-93

Phillip T. Griffin -- 382-HQ.
per George Crothers -- 1992

Mark H. Gerdom -- 381-H&H
per Kathryn Gerdom -- 2-13-91

Martin F. Burns -- 383-J,
per Wife -- 4-24-94

Richard E. O'Brien -- QM
per Wife -- 11-3-93

George F. Taylor -- 383 AT
per Wife -- 8-28-92

Charles Beaumont -- 382 HQ
per Wife -- 6-3-94

Gene & Dorothy Gray -- 361-FA
per Bernice B. Harrod, Executor of Estate

Clarence M. Brown -- 381-K
per Wife -- 1984

Boyd Stanland -- 381-M
per George Ashford -- 1992

Buford W. Kimbrell -- 321 Medic
per Wife -- 12-7-93

Thadis M. Wheeler -- 921 FA
per Wife -- 3-2-93

Joseph Figliulo -- 383-SVC
per Wife -- 7-3-94

Gordon Salisbury -- 381-K
per Wife -- 8-18-94

Lalio Puccetti -- 382-H
per Brother -- 8-29-91

Charlie E. Helton -- 921 FA
per Daughter -- 6-7-94

Edward Dunning, Jr. -- 381-2nd BN
per Wife -- 9-29-94

Frank Ragulsky -- 382-M
per Fred Weeks -- 10-21-94

Bates D. Stepp -- 383-A
per Iden Johnson -- 11-8-94

John C. Sterk -- Signal
per Wife -- 10-7-91

Oliver Ratcliff -- 381-H&H
per Larry Williams -- 9-29-94

Earl J. Hilby -- 383-D
per Earl Zinc -- 12-7-94

Herbert Driftmier -- 382 SVC
per Post Office

Lloyd E. Hench -- 381-H
per Post Office

Clifford G. Kylo -- 921 FA
per Post Office

Albert L. (Dick) Miller --
per Post Office

Sanford W. Schaffroth -- 362 FA
per Walter Frickey -- 12-5-94

Lee Livingston -- 382-D
per Leslie Freeman -- 12-8-74

Robert Epner -- 321 Medic
per Bertrand Nathan -- 11-1993

Richard Roudebush -- 383-A
per George Resetco -- 4-8-94

Wallace Torgeson -- 383-F
per Douglas Burton --

Percy & Ethel Poche -- 381-E
per Louis Canedo -- 9-1994

Cletus Sherman -- 382-C
per Wife --

Francis J. Charbonneau -- 381-C
per Wife -- 1-1-94

Frank J. Snider -- 728 AMT
per Robert Schmidt -- 7-20-93

John E. Bookout -- 381-M
per Wife -- 11-28-94

Ulys L. Deaton -- Recon.
per Mail -- 11-29-93

James Grant -- 381-F 2-26-94
per Jeffrey G. Howard, Atty. - /

James E. Black -- 728 AMT
per Post Office

Paul F. Ensor -- 382-K
per Post Office

Earl D. Hord -- 382-E
per Post Office

Harold J. Moe -- 321 Eng.
per Post Office

Theodore L. Porkney -- 361 FA
per Post Office

Arnold L. Spletstozter -- 921 FA
per Post Office

James Sober -- 383-M
per Post Office

Adolph Guthmiller -- Recon.
per Brother -- 12-2-94

Robert E. Beitlich -- 382-K
per Wife -- 1-14-94

Delbert Yakes -- 383-F
per Wife -- 7-11-94

Burton W. Michel -- 383- A
per George Robertson -- 9-4-94

Leonard Colen
per Mail -- 1990

John C. Harper
per Mail -- 5-11-94

Jack W. Wilson -- 363-FA
per Mail -- 2-5-91

Michael L. Carroll -- Div. Art.
per Donald Foster -- 12-21-94

Frederick S. Jones -- 382-F
per Wife -- 12-1-94

Glen Horal -- 383-B
per Douglas Burton -- 7-31-94

F. F. Rodriques --
per Post Office

Harvey Hinkle -- Div. HQ.
per Robert Schmidt -- 7-17-94

Vernon Young -- 381-Medic
per Joseph Simpson -- 2-23-94

George M. Shaffer -- 383-AT
per Cloyce Rucker -- 2-8-95

Henry J. Kaska -- 382-G
per Robert Massey -- 2-24-95

Arthur R. Ferguson -- 321 Medic
per Wife

Oliver Ratcliff -- H&H
per Mail -- 9-29-94

Lloyd Barnes -- 383-K
per Wife -- 1991

John H. Hanson -- 921 FA
per Sons -- March 1994

John W. Crawley -- 382-A
per Post Office -- 1031-94

Paul Bilger -- 382-F
per Sister -- May 1993

James A. Daniel
per Mail --

Johnnie Warren Mercer -- 363 FA
per Wife -- 6-8-93

Arthur G. Erickson -- 363 FA
per Post Office

Robert E. Hall -- 363 FA
per Robert Schmidt -- 1-23-94

Earl Cook -- 381-D
per Steve Melnyk --

William Morrissey -- 381-Medic
per Post Office

Virgil Below -- 381-M
per Norma Barth -- 2-1-95

Lawrence Pochocki -- 363 FA
per Wife --

William C. Bolin -- 383-B
per Post Office --

Delmer Schriever -- 382-C
per Tom Roby -- 2-19-95

Ernest A. Ganaway -- 382-2nd BH
per Sherman Deckrow -- Feb. 1995

James Boaz -- 381-K
per Stanley Smith -- 3-2-95

Virgil Pekrul -- 381-F
per Tyson Shelton -- 3-13-95

Nathaniel Servi -- 381-I
per Norma Bauer -- 3-17-95

Aloys J. Kirchoff -- 381 H&H
per Wife -- 1995

George Misaras -- 383-SVC
per Wife -- 1-22-95

Rocco Roti -- 361 FA
per Walter W. Cooper -- 1-24-95

Philippines OKs WW II Medals

WORLD WAR II veterans who served in the Philippines for not less than 30 days between Oct. 17, 1944, and Sep. 3, 1945, are now eligible to receive the Philippine Liberation Medal (PLM) from the government of the Philippines.

The award will be issued free to veterans who make application, with appropriate verification of service, through the Defense and Armed Forces Affairs Office (DAFAO) of the Philippine Embassy in Washington, D.C.

In addition, DAFAO will issue five other medals to World War II veterans of the Philippine campaigns:

■ the Philippine Defense Medal (PDM) to veterans who served in the Philip-

ppines for not less than 30 days between Dec. 7, 1941, and June 15, 1942

■ the Philippine Independence Medal (PIM) to veterans who received both the PLM and PDM

■ the Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge to veterans who served between Dec. 7, 1941, and May 10, 1942, and during the campaigns from 1944 to 1945

■ the World War II Victory Medal to veterans who served at any time between Dec. 7, 1941, and December 1946, and

■ the Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal to veterans who had continuous service of at least 30 days in the Asia-Pacific theater of operations between Dec. 7, 1941, and Mar. 2, 1946.

An administrative and shipping fee of \$7 (U.S.) is required for each medal other than the PLM. Checks must be made payable to DAFAO in Washington, D.C.

Eligible veterans wishing to receive these awards should forward their request with a copy of their discharge papers, DD Form 214, or other service record detailing their service in the Philippines to:

Defense and Armed Forces
Affairs Office
Embassy of the Philip-
pines

(Veterans Affairs Section)
1600 Massachusetts Ave.
Washington, DC 20036

For further information,
call (202)467-9409 or fax
(202)467-9437.

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

NOTICE

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.

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Here are dues for my wife and myself for 1994-1995 with just a touch more to help with the Deadeye Dispatch. Won't ever be able to make a national reunion, but really enjoy reading about them. Keep up the good work.

Robert B. Carney -- 383-3rd BH
380 Tenth Court
Gold Beach, Or. 97444

Thank you to all who put out the Deadeye Dispatch. We always enjoy receiving it. We weren't able to make the Reunion in Hot Springs. Maybe another year. I am now retired from farming and putting in 24 years at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Ernest H. Ottjes -- 383-M
6227 110th St. SW
Stewartville, Mn. 55976

Enclosed find my check for my 1994-1995 dues. I am looking forward to receiving the Dispatch. I had to miss the Hot Springs reunion, but I hope everything went well. Tell all of the guys from 3rd Bn. Hq. 381 HELLO.

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

Enclosed is my check and a bit more for 1995. Never was able to attend any reunions in the past. However, expect to see you (God willing) in Texas in July.

Capt. W. G. Bollinger -- 381-F
7501 Byron Pl.
Clayton, Mo. 63105

To the 96th Infantry Division Association Family, Deadeyes, Auxiliary and Wives. On behalf of my family, I wish to thank you for all your many sincere expressions of sympathy to us at the time of Ed's death on September 29, 1994. Thanks for your sincere get well wishes while he was in the hospital. God Bless you all! As Edward would sign his letters so do I now. Yours in Comradeship.

Ann L. Dunning
7800 Tripp Ave.
Skokie, Il. 60076-3541

I was a good friend of Capt. John E. Wilson who was Operation Officer 3rd BN. Hq. 382 and was killed on Okinawa in the month of June. I am interested in locating his family. Anyone having any information please contact me.

Lester Taube, Ret. Col.
26 Snowflower Lane
Willingboro, N.J. 08046

Enclosed is our check for both of our membership dues. Scott has been very ill for the past year. He went into the hospital 9-23-93 and from then until May 5th he was in the hospital nine times -- then we kept him at home until recently. We had 24 hour care and now he is in a Rest Home. He has courage that is wonderful. He is so proud of his service and his friends from those days. If anyone would like to drop him a card his address is:

Scott Kay -- 363 FA
% Life Care Center of Reno
445 West Holcomb Lane
Reno, Nv. 89511

He would enjoy hearing from you. Dorothy M. Kay.

Enclosed is a check for our 1995 dues. We both really enjoy the Dispatch so much and look forward to each issue. Thank goodness for all of the dedicated people who keep it coming. We appreciate it.

Max & Marian Warner -- 381-AT
3780 Lake Crest Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686-1508

Enclosed is a check for current and past dues. I enjoy reading the Deadeye Dispatch, and I would like to express my thanks to all of those members of the Association who have devoted much of their time and efforts in building and keeping this Association going over the years. I hope to be able to attend a reunion and meet once again some of my friends.

Joe Cahill -- 381-AT
17308 Earthwind Dr.
Dallas, Tx. 75248

I may be late on my dues, I am not sure. Here is a bill for my dues plus a little extra. I am still fine these days. Keep the Dispatch coming -- I like to read it.

Nickolos Reiss -- 383-E
420 W. 3rd St.
Anaconda, Mt. 59711

I'm looking forward to Lubbock and my buddies from Company L 383. Those were the days my friends.

Eugene L. Resnick
625 Crofton Ave.
Highland Park, Il. 60035-3909

I have searched the Deadeye Dispatch for news of the 788th AmtraC Bn; the armed forces radio station operated by the 96th Signal Co., Trav Caviness or Collie Collingwood, with whom I worked at the radio station on Mindoro. I don't remember seeing any reference to the above. If anyone who might read this knows of the above I would appreciate hearing from you.

If any of the old boys from the 788th, particularly Company A, are interested in meeting me in Lubbock on July 26, 1995, I will be happy to hear from them.

The only member of our outfit with whom I had more than a contact or two since 788th days was the late Hugh S. (tec.) Cayley, who realized his ambition to become a lawyer, and maintained a lively interest in life, family, travel, agriculture and Democratic Party politics until his death in Grand Forks, North Dakota, in 1992(?).

A few of the old boys used to call me "Gov"; I didn't get to be governor, but I realized the ambition of becoming a lawyer, and served my community as District Attorney for nine and one-half years, and as City Judge for twelve years, both elective positions. I still actively practice law with one of my brothers and one of my sons.

Francis Jean Pharis
831 DeSoto Street
Alexandria, La. 71301

It is a real pleasure for me to read every word in the "Dispatch". I'm enclosing a check for myself and my wife, Peggy, plus a bit more. Thanks to each person who puts effort into the organization. God Bless each Deadeye and their families.

Harry H. Coates -- 381-D
3107 Berwick
Claremore, Ok. 74017

My family and I wish to thank all Deadeyes and Deadeye Gals for the cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and memorials at the time of Virgil's death. My thanks for your concerns during his illness. God Bless you all.

Ruth Below -- 381-M
448 College Ave.
Fostoria, Oh. 44830

Find enclosed my dues for 1995 plus a little extra. If there's anyone out there that was in the 321 st Engineering Battalian, Company B, please contact me for information on our annual reunion in October. We would like more to attend. We have a great time.

Olin L. Underwood
2000 N. Elm
Hastings, Ne. 68901

Here's my dues for 1995 plus a little extra. Really do enjoy the Dispatch. I can't make the reunions, regretfully, due to my wife's physical condition. Would anyone know if it is possible to acquire any issues of the Yank Magazine for 1945? There is a two page story of 381-K in the gorge facing Karazu Ridge. Our Capt. Harold Butler was hit while in my hole at the top of the gorge while surveying Kakazu with glasses.

Webster P. Wyatt -- 381-K
2965 Johnstonville Rd. #82
Susanville, Ca. 96130

Do enjoy the Deadeye Dispatch -- like most others I read it from cover to cover. I have lost track of most buddies I served with, but still keep in touch with some. It is hard to realize how much time has passed since our days on Okinawa. Keep up the good work.

Richard H. Wilde -- 381-H
3324 W. Bloomington Dr.
St. George, Ut. 84770

Another year and they go by so fast. I always say that I will attend a reunion, maybe next year. I sure hope so. Every time I receive a Deadeye, the news about some of my comrades is not good. We are all getting older. Keep up the good work. To all the officers, thank you very much for keeping the 96th tradition alive.

Al F. Scherger -- 381-AT
800 Mardlehead Dr.
Naples, Fl. 33942-8715

17 November 1944



The above cartoon appeared November 17, 1944, in the "ORIGINAL" Deadeye Dispatch. John J. Archibald (Recon.) drew the cartoon and sent it to me. Mr. Archibald retired from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in 1990 after forty years as a sports writer/feature writer. My Thanks to Mr. Archibald for sending the cartoons.

Once again, I'm asking each of you to please send me your new address when you move. When the Post Office returns the Deadeye Dispatch with a change of address or marked as UNKNOWN, it costs your Association 50¢ for each one returned. I also get many returned marked "TEMPORARILY AWAY." I cannot send a Dispatch to your winter home unless you remit postage.

I hope that each and everyone of you are paying your dues. Your dues pay for the Deadeye Dispatch. If you have forgotten to pay please mail a check today to Treasurer Robert Schmidt. The price for printing, addressing and postage has gone up. The mailing permit has more than doubled in price.

Thanks for all the letters, cards and phone calls.

Lorraine Strand

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

As far back as 10,000 B. C. people have been arriving in Lubbock. Complete Indian culture sequences have been unearthed from the Lubbock Lakesite State Park, one of the great archaeological wonders in the U. S. There is proof that these cultures hunted elephants and prehistoric mammals where Lubbock stands today, and experts can trace chronologically year by year the Clovis and Folsom man to the Comanches of a hundred years ago.

Until the 1870's Indians of the Comanche Tribe roamed this whole area because it was haven for the buffalo, antelope, lobo, prairie dog and coyote.

The abundant grass and expansion of the cattle industry in the 1880's lead to the cattle empires on the Plains. Then, as more people arrived, two towns ("Old Lubbock" and "Monterey") resulted from the 1887 Texas Land Act. Population remained around 250 in each town until December, 1890. It was then that the two groups got together and mutually accepted a new site. They called the new town "LUBBOCK," which soon became the center of ranching and cattle operations in the area.

In Lubbock the earth produced almost anything--where buffalo grass had grown waist high now grew cotton, grain sorghum, vegetables and a multitude of crops. Water flowed from all types of wells, and production records were broken each year.

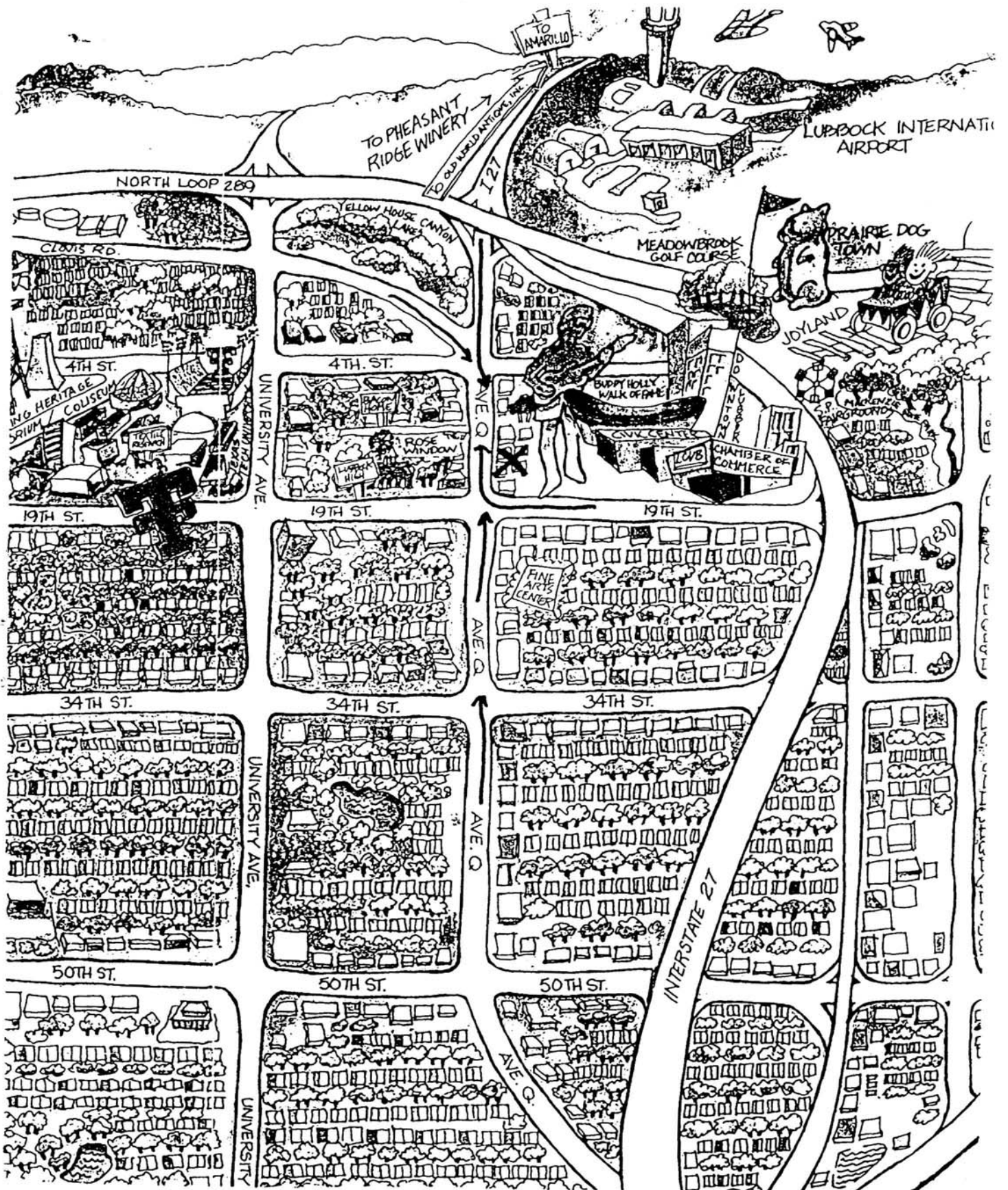
With more transportation, super highways and major air connections the "Hub of the Plains" developed into the distribution and wholesale center of all West Texas, which now distributes goods in a 200-mile radius in every direction and houses major firms in every field of commercial endeavor.

Lubbock is the home of Texas Tech University. The University is the home of Texas Tech Red Raiders of the Southwest Conference. Spectators can see football, baseball, men's and women's basketball tennis and track. In addition, Texas Tech's University Theatre offers favorite Broadway musicals which highlight performances of romance, comic fairy tales and the Old West. Sightseers will enjoy Texas Tech's beautiful Spanish architecture ranging from historical bell towers to a modern aquatic center.

Texas Tech University International Center researches textile fibers, from their raw stage through spinning, weaving, and even special finishes.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center includes Texas Tech School of Medicine, School of Nursing, and School of Allied Health, in addition to activities in the areas of education and research.

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