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The President's Corner

Hello Buddies,

Gee, it has been almost three months now since we were all together in Atlantic City and had a wonderful reunion and vacation yet it seems like it was just a few weeks. And now it is only a few weeks until Christmas and the New Year and we have God to thank that so many of us were spared our lives from the war to continue spending the great holidays in a free country so great as is the U.S.A. with our



families and friends.

And speaking of friends and buddies, I think one of the greatest gifts we could get for Christmas is you and a buddies 1962-63 membership card, and make sure you stay on the Thunderbolt mailing list. I am so thankful our membership is picking up on and above the past three years. Our publicity director Vic Landis is doing an excellent job in newspaper coverage throughout the country. Many thanks, Vic. And for our good dependable hard-working secretary, Harry Lockwood, spends more time with the 83rd Division Association than he does with his good wife, Fern. Sorry Harry, someone has to take the wives' side now and then.

So now fellows, let's make it just a little easy and get our dues in to Harry now.

The Indiana Chapter is busy getting our committees set up to work the '63 reunion at the Claypool Hotel. Your reunion chairman, Ned Smith, will give you the details. So that is about it for now until next issue—a happy holiday to everyone—John and Gay.

Your President,
John W. Robinette
C. 308th Engr. Bn.

To All Former 308th Engineers

From John Robinette,
President of the Association

Dear Buddies,

It is indeed a great pleasure to serve as National President of the 83rd Infantry Division Association this year and I'm especially proud because I served almost three years with Co. C-308th Engineers.

It was 20 years and a few months ago since we started our basic training at Camp Atterbury, or "MUDBURY" as you transportation drivers called it and rightly so. Wow—what a place.

I'm taking this opportunity, now, to personally invite you and your families to attend the 17th Annual Reunion at the Hotel Claypool, here in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 15, 16 and 17, 1963.

To add a little nostalgia to your stay here there will be a free trip to Old MUDBURY which should bring back memories, both pleasant and unpleasant. There also will be many more attractions to interest you while you are here.

I had the pleasure of meeting a few new boys from C Co., from the east coast, at the reunion in Atlantic City, N. J., last August, but there are many more I'd like to meet here in Naptown next August. Now is the time to make your plans to attend the next reunion and help make it the biggest and best one yet. With your support and cooperation we ENGINEERS can establish and hold that beach-head at the Claypool so drop a line or so to your buddies and make plans to be there. I'm sure you'll thoroughly enjoy it.

Also, I would appreciate it very much if you will send in your Association dues, if you have not already done so, to our National Secretary-treasurer, Harry W. Lockwood, 43 Oakland Ave, Jersey City, N. J. If there has been a change of address drop a card or short note to the Secretary also so he can make the correction in his files. As you know, we must pay return postage on all association correspondence and it can add up to quite a figure.

Thank you for your cooperation, best regards and hope to see you all in Naptown.

Your Secretary's Report

By Harry Lockwood—Regt. Hq.-329

On behalf of the Association I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful response to our membership drive



so far this year. For the first time, since as far back as my records go, 1954, it looks like we will reach the 500 mark in paid up membership before the end of the calendar year.

It was the middle of January before we reached that figure last year and, by the time we closed the books, we had 618 members pres-

end and accounted for. At the present rate 700 or even 750 is well within our reach and those of you who have not yet sent in your dues for this year please do so as soon as you can and help us get as close as we can to that elusive 1,000 we have been striving for all these years.

In another part of this issue I have listed the names and addresses of those men who joined the Association or became reactivated this year and I trust, that among them, is the name and address of a buddy you may recognize with whom you'd like to renew old acquaintances. If you are a new member or one who has been reactivated this year and your name is not on the list it is because it came in too late to meet the press deadline and will appear in a later issue.

Personally, I believe that one of the main reasons for the success we have had thus far this year, and in previous years, both at the reunions and in membership is due to our publicity director, Vic Lands. Vic has kept the Association in print all over the country for a number of years and if anyone does not know about the 83rd Infantry Division Association, it may be because he does not read his newspaper thoroughly. Many notices are small but they are there nevertheless. There are also magazines and periodicals that have carried 83rd notices and the only other method left is through each member himself. If you are proud to be a member of the 83rd Infantry Division Association tell your buddies. Perhaps they too will become interested. Let's show Vic that we appreciate his efforts by helping him all we can and remember:

Coming together is beginning
Thinking together is unity
Keeping together is progress, and
Working together is success.

At this time I would like to thank all of you who expressed concern over the

health of my wife Fern and I'm happy to say she is just about back to normal after her bout with pneumonia.

This being the holiday season I'd like to extend to each and every one of you and your families, a very Merry Christmas and an extremely happy and prosperous New Year.

"Love At Christmas"

By Wm. O. "Bill" Shuman
Chaplain, 83rd Inf. Div. Assn.

Dear Buddies,

Perhaps it may seem rather absurd to use as my titled article "Love At Christmas", for you may say to yourself that is one time that all of us begin loving one another, exchanging gifts, being nice to everyone and visiting with those we have not seen for a long time.



But that is my real point, we need to love one another every hour, every day and every week in each year, not just near Christmas . . . just as we should be Christian loving people all the week and not just on Sunday.

But it is good to remind ourselves how our Heavenly Father gave His only begotten son, in love, that whosoever may believe in Him, may have eternal life. Let us make our New Year's resolution now, if you make them, to begin loving one another and our Heavenly Father which is in Heaven.

Read I Cor. 13th Chapter "If I have not love, I am nothing". Yes fellows, we are really blank men if we do not have love.

Let's be honest with ourselves—give no excuse and call it "not a hill of beans", do you honestly love as our Heavenly Father wants us to love. We can be burned at a martyr's stake and oh yes, bankrupt ourselves to feed the poor, but if we do not have love—we are nothing.

So with the approach of the holiday season, I know He would want us to ask ourselves if we honestly love. Let us see: (1) Do we sometimes say "My temper got the best of me". (2) Do we sometimes throw our weight around or (3) Impatient and get bored with slow minds, yes even resentful, sarcastic, and say devastating things that hurt and burn or (4) Perhaps we are always on the make—what is mine is for me — "A man's got to look out for himself. And then perhaps we might have (5) a taste

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Fall River Chapter News

By Manny Pacheco—Co. L & M-331

The month of September was not very kind to some of the members and their families. It started out fine with our



regular monthly meeting and social. We had a cookout at Manny Martin's place and a wonderful time was had by all. Many, many thanks to the Martins, they really deserve it.

Congratulations are in order for Joe and Evie Correia. They were blessed with a seven pound baby boy; mother

and son doing fine and father gradually getting back to normal.

Speaking for all the members I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Louise Costa whose mother passed away the early part of this month. She was indeed a wonderful person and a beautiful woman; may God rest her soul in peace.

Our very good wishes and a speedy recovery goes to Manny Martin's mother who was hospitalized and faced surgery like a trouper. The operation was a success and she now is at home recuperating.

Manny Martin, himself, was hospitalized for awhile, under observation and X-ray treatment. Nothing real serious and he is now back in the groove and working twice as hard for the chapter.

Last but not least, Al Coelho was involved in an auto accident and was bruised and shaken up a bit but otherwise he's OK. These Thunderbolts are still hard as nails.

October found everything and everyone back to normal and we got off to a very good start with our regular meeting and social held at Martin's again.

Our host and hostess prepared a delicious luncheon which was enjoyed by all. My dutiful wife, Dot, baked a cake for the occasion and, along with some liquid refreshment we had a complete day of fun and frolic which got better as time wore on.

The guys and gals got together on all the latest dances and Manny Martin as usual had everyone roaring with laughter with his jokes, pantomime and skits. At one point he disappeared and came back later dressed in a very sexy attire. He then went into his famous "Strip Dance" which many of us had heard about but had never before seen and, from the howling laughter during the performance you knew everyone was enjoying it thoroughly, and it was nothing

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Special News For All Thunderbolts

The following letter was sent to Thunderbolt by Cliff Unbekant. It is printed just as received and I'm sure that it will be of interest to all Thunderbolt. (Editor's Note: Many thanks, Cliff, thoroughly enjoyed it.)

Cliff Unbekant was formerly a member of the 83rd Signal Co. and, at present, is president of BOHL TOURS TRAVEL AGENCY, 110 Erie Boulevard in Schenectady, New York.

Anyone needing the services of a travel agency, get in touch with Cliff, I'm sure you'll get a real 83rd welcome.

The letter: dated October 29, 1962

Dear Harry,

Earlier this month I completed a European tour consisting of 270 people (Clients). During the period between the first and second groups I hired a car and left Paris visiting Normandy and Brittany.

Although I have been to Europe frequently in the past years, with my tour business, this was the first opportunity I have had to visit OMAHA and UTAH beaches. It may be of interest to know that the American Cemetery at Omaha is absolutely beautiful. Words cannot paint a graphic enough picture to portray the awe inspiring memorial. The graves of our dead comrades left there have wonderful care aimed breathtaking beauty; truly a fitting spot for those who lost their lives for a cause.

Many of the boys may like to know that CAEN has been rebuilt into a lovely city with wide streets and excellent shops. The beaches have been cleared of all hulks, wrecked LST's, etc. and remain undisturbed as before.

CARENTAN and ST. LO have been rebuilt so that one would not recognize the area and ST. MALO and its ancient town have been restored.

DINANS BRIDGE is intact except for the new look at the two spans that were blown up by the Germans prior to our crossing into the city.

MONT ST. MICHEL stands in all its glory and this time we visited the island and saw, close at hand, what we had seen from afar during our chase southward.

Some may recall the cow blasted into the tree in AVRANCHES during the RAG TAG days. All these memories came alive as the names of the towns refreshed thoughts hidden under the accumulation of years.

It was truly a most wonderful trip. We age gradually, Harry, but certain memories remain eternally.

Sincerely yours,
Cliff Unbekant.

Philadelphia Chapter Inaugurates Social Season

By Dave Rosenberg

On November 3, 1962, the Greater Philadelphia Chapter held its first social whirl, a get together that was a huge success that was enjoyed by all present. Philadelphia Chapter President Lou Volpi and his capable assistant, Big Bill Hoolan, presided in the kitchen with wonderful results. The roast beef was done to a turn, and the chow hounds were able to get seconds and even thirds. The free beer flowed like water and the pitchers of the mellow ale never seemed to stop coming.

Many of the Philadelphia Chapter men brought their friends and families. Among those present were the following: Frank and Mary McGrogan, Ed and Ruth Paulino, Bill and Pam Skerbetz, Larry and Mary Redmond, Joe and Olive Ponzio, Al and Ann Belvedere, Bill and Carol Hoolan, Lou and Lucy Volpi, Bill and Virginia Pugh, and many others.

Our new members, Bill Litrenta and his wife attended their first Philadelphia Chapter social and had a ball. Also present for the first time were Arthur Federici and his fiancée. Also making their first appearance were John and Vickie Taje, both are charming and will make welcome additions to the Philadelphia Chapter scene.

We were informed that "Little Gun" Sam Aiello and his wife Vi were made grandparents by their daughter. We congratulate the new grandparents.

Also present at the party was our good friend Harry Deming. As you may remember Harry was the winner of the television set at the drawing held in Atlantic City reunion.

The winner of the 50-50 drawing held this evening was the holder of a ticket marked "Miss America", and who do you think it was, our own "President's Lady" Mary McGrogan.

A great time was had by all. This was just the beginning of the social whirl.

PLEASE

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YOUR

DUES

NOW!!!

A Report From Your National Publicity Director

By Vic Landis

This is the earliest I have started beating the drums for next year's reunion. Have completed sending releases to all daily papers in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Have stressed the point — the 83rd is returning to their old stamping grounds and the site of their former week end base of operations. Old Nap-town will not sleep while the 83rd is there.

While I am at it — I wish to toss a few accolades at a man who has done a tremendous job, over a period of years and has mostly worked unsung. That man is Lee Titus. For the past few years he has secured free posters, from the Phillip Morris Cigarette Co., helped me on publicity and for years he has done one hell of a job with his G-331 unit. A special tip of the hat to the guy. As chairman of the executive board he is in constant touch with me and the others.

John Robinette and Ned Smith have already started the ball rolling in Indianapolis and we all figure to make more work for that grand little guy, Harry Lockwood. We know he revels in this type of thing and I aim to make this his busiest year. This makes Fern Lockwood an 83rd Division widow. A tip of the Landis beanie to the little lady. That's all she wrote.

News About New and Old Members

Elaine Rugienius, daughter of our Judge Advocate and Helen Rugienius, was one of three girls presented diplomas and pins in recognition of 10 years of service in Girl Scouts. Elaine completed her counselor-in-training course and will be on the staff at Camp Shekagua. She is an honor student, active in forensics, managing editor of a paper and yearbook, a member of the Quill and Scroll and international journalism honor society.

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Charlie Lesser, Co. B-331, has been elected Department Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the United States for the State of Washington. (Ed. note — Congratulations, Charlie, from all the gang.)

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NUMBER "500"

On Monday, November 19, we reached the 500 mark in paid up membership for this year. Membership card No. 500, along with a metal 83rd Insignia for his car bumper, was sent to Clem Stemplewski, Co. A 308th Engineers.

This is the earliest date at which we have hit the 500 mark in about 10 years, usually it being sometime in January when we arrive at that figure.

Many, many thanks to all of you Thunderbolts who have helped make this the good year it has been thus far and, with continued cooperation, I'm sure we can reach the 700 and perhaps 750 mark before we close the books this year; something we have not done since the very early days of our organization.

Again, many thanks and may all Thunderbolts, everywhere have a wonderful holiday season.

Harry Lockwood,
Secretary-treasurer.

Indiana Chapter News

By Murray D. Therber—Med. 330

Had a very nice turn out at the October meeting and plans were continued in regard to next year's convention. We hope to put on a reunion that will be long remembered.



It was decided to invite the wives to the next meeting so a social get together could be held after the meeting and plan the annual Christmas party.

Those attending the affair were the John Raikos, John Sorokos, Ned Smiths, John Robinettes, Matt Brumbachs, Bill Ledgers, John Walker, Lou Meyer, Walt Edwards and a special guest, "Pop" Jennings from Providence, Rhode Island. A very good time was had by all.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 15 at the Officer's Club, Fort Harrison, Ind. There will be plenty to eat and drink with dancing afterward. We hope to have a good turn out at the affair.

That's about it from the Hoosier state for the time being.

The Indiana Chapter extends best wishes to all for the approaching holiday season.

— Just A Reminder —
DUES IS DUE

Company G 331 Reports

By Lee Titus

Although only three months have passed since the Atlantic City convention, Company G is proud to report that 26 men have paid their dues. Our goal this year is 50 members, so all of you men who have paid, do your best to get one of your buddies to pay up.

Company G was well represented in Atlantic City this year. Following is a list of those present:

Bob Piette, Joe Kuzma, Mort Gaynor, Emory Bruce, Fred Montrond, John and Olga Teringo, Bill and Helen Bogacz, Joe and Angie Phillipone, Mike and Kay Mizerock, Ralph and Toni Guarnieri, Oscar and Frances Rutstein, Don and Carol Schwartz and Gene and Yo Costanzo.

The welcome mat is out for two new members who attended their first convention—Joe Kuzma and Emory Bruce. We hope to see you both in Indianapolis.

From all reports everyone had a wonderful time in Atlantic City. As usual we won the booze prize for the most paid up members. With the exception of two years, Company G has been champs of the division for a long time. Company F-329 gave us quite a battle and were champs for two years, but they are faltering and I think my old buddy Vic Landis is about ready to throw in the towel. His boys have let him down just as the boys from C-331 let Walt Edwards down.

Well gang, that's all for now, letters and news are slow coming in this year so there isn't much to report. Let's get busy writing some letters so that we have some news for the next issue of the Thunderbolt. If your dues are due, please pay as soon as possible and reach our goal quickly. It may be an incentive to other companies within the division to get off of their duffs and build up their units. It's never too early to start planning your vacation and it would be wonderful to see about 40 Company G men and their wives in Indianapolis.

Since this issue of the Thunderbolt will be the last before the holidays, we of Company G extend our best wishes to all 83rd men and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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IT COULDN'T BE DONE

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That maybe it couldn't but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.
Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it,"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift to his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quitting,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.
There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Miami Valley News & Dayton Fly-ings

By Vic Landis

The Miami Valley Chapter has lost their most ardent booster and hardest worker, for the Winter season. After returning to Dayton for a spell, Leo (Little Stupid) Boyd, Boots, Peggy and the dog, took off for Florida until next Spring. After Peggy completes her school year, they will return to Dayton. Little Stupid leased out his barber shop and will take it over, upon his return. Best of luck to nice people. I have a confession to make; in the Miami Valley Chapter, Vic Landis is known as a BIG STUPID.

At our last meeting Bob Hedger was elected president and it could not have gone to a more worthy guy. Bob has always been one of our most faithful members and a hard worker. Bob lives in Middletown and works every other Sunday but always works in the meetings and activities of the Chapter.

Little Stinky Fink and Big Stuff Rinehart are rounding into form for the Christmas season and Marje Fink and Pearl Rinehart have their hands full. Bob Eldred is again chaplain of the chapter and king of the bowlers. Ed Fink doubts this.

Enough of this, let's get about four nearby chapters together and have a free for all. Let's start something. More Anon.

The Spirit of Christmas

By Dave Rosenberg

The spirit of Christmas does not belong to but one denomination, creed or religion. In these enlightened times the spirit of Christmas belongs to all. It is the season for joyfulness and giving.

It is the giving to others that engenders a spirit of joyfulness. Now is the time for all Thunderbolts to give pause and think. To think of the past. To think of the many experiences endured with your fellow footslogger and from such experiences draw on the desire to cement friendships made on and off the battle field.

Now is the time to give of yourself to make our glorious association of 83rd Infantry Division men a strong instrument to bind the many ties of friendship. We strongly urge all members present and past to devote and give a little effort to enroll all former buddies into our Association.

Our numerical numbers are small in proportion to those who are eligible to join, the need for each man to pitch in and contribute a small effort to increase our membership is great. In this time of giving and joyfulness give a little effort to bring your buddies back in the fold. Make our organization the greatest of its kind.

A happy, happy New Year to all.

Detroit Chapter News

By Ed Zerucha—Co. F-329

The city of Detroit had the honor and privilege of being host to the CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR winners a short time ago and the Detroit Chapter went all out to take care of our own recipient of the nation's highest award, Ralph Nepple, and Mrs. Nepple who were our guests for one evening at an affair which was attended by president of the chapter, Jack Daugherty, Nick Barbu and yours truly. It was an extremely wonderful evening and we are deeply grateful that we could help entertain Ralph and his lovely wife during their stay in Detroit.

The Nepples thoroughly enjoyed also the tours, dinners and entertainment arranged for the MEDAL OF HONOR winners by the committee in charge. I'm sure they all had a most wonderful time and the city of Detroit is proud of the part it played making their stay here a success.

The Nepples are hoping to make the reunion in Indianapolis and, if not Providence, surely Detroit in '65.

Our installation dinner, on September 29th at Joey's Stables was attended by President Jack Daugherty and wife, Hankie, Vice Pres. Marion Muoio, and wife Josephine, Treas. Vito Palazzolo, Recording Sec. Nick Barbu and Sylvia, Publicity Director Ed. Zerucha, Dom Spano, Sgt. at arms and his wife, Betty and Allan Wandrie. All enjoyed a delicious dinner, refreshments and dancing.

Marion and Josephine Muoio are the proud parents of a baby boy, 8 pounds, 13 ounces born on October 22. Vito Palazzolo and Virginia are waiting for the stork to pay them a visit within the next few weeks.

At our last meeting committees were formed for our Christmas party and the Spaghetti Twist (Chef Palazzolo) was discussed which will be held on December 2nd.

The wheels are turning for the '65 reunion and we are going all out trying to please everyone and we'll be looking for you all to be there.



is not a sentiment - it is an economic necessity. ----- Charles Steinmetz



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nepple, Jack Daugherty and Nick Barbu.



Ed Zerucha, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nepple and Nick Barbu.



Ed Zerucha, Jack Daugherty, Ralph Nepple and Nick Barbu.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Spano, Ed Zerucha
(standing).



Pres. Jack Daugherty and wife Hankie.



Left to right—Walter Marks, Bill Pal-
azzolo, Joey Palazzolo, Richard Marks
and Mrs. Marks.



Vito Palazzolo being served coffee by
Mrs. Barbu as Nick watches.



Vice Pres. Marion Muoio and Mrs.

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Philadelphia Chapter Plans Ahead

By Dave Rosenberg

With our own reunion in Atlantic City a fond memory, the Philadelphia Chapter is pointing to the reunion in Indianapolis.



Under the guidance of President Lou Volpi and his distinguished cabinet of officers the Philadelphia Chapter has embarked on a vigorous campaign to swell the chapter treasury and insure that every Philadelphia Chapter man attending the Indianapolis reunion will enjoy the convention to the utmost with

as little personal expenditure as possible. The executive board has fashioned a set of rules and regulations to guide the apportionment of the treasury to accredited members. This has engendered a wonderful spirit of cooperativeness among the members and has greatly increased attendance and spirit among the Quaker City chapter.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter will hold its annual banquet and dance on January 26, 1963, at Palumbo's Restaurant and Cabaret. To the many hundred men and women who have been to the Philadelphia annual chapter banquet, this is great news. The banquet marks the installation of new officers for the coming year and offers all the men the opportunity to honor the past officers. As in previous years the banquet is always a sell-out affair. For the convenience of all who wish to attend the com-

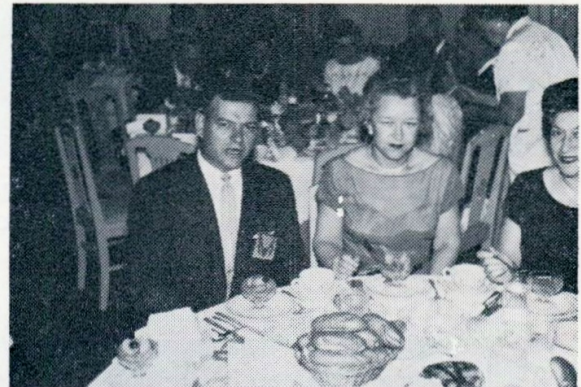


Hankie Daugherty & Mrs. Walter Marks.

mittee in charge decided to limit the ticket sale to only 200. In the past we have had many, many more attending and desiring to attend. But at this figure we insure our privacy and our own private banquet. The tickets are only \$6.00 each and includes everything. A first class meal, dancing?, a first class show, starring a nationally famous entertainer and all the rest of the trimmings. All those desiring to attend should contact Lou Volpi at 245 Woodbine Ave., Narberth, Pa. Please make your reservations early, tickets are being limited.



Living it up at the Banquet.



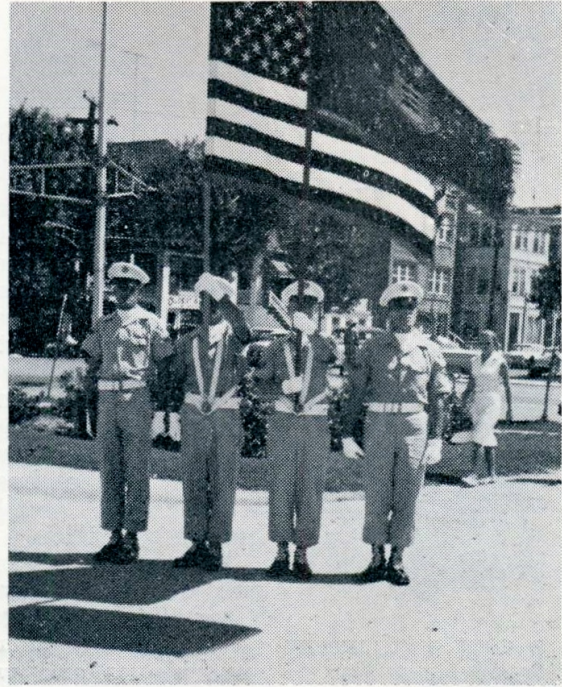
Mr. and Mrs. William Schiffert



Waiting for the down beat.



Mike and Marie Champey at last reunion.



Philadelphia Chapter To Hold Gala Christmas Party

By Dave Rosenberg

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter will open the Christmas season with one of the finest affairs ever. All paid up members of the Philadelphia Chapter and their wives will be the guests of the Chapter at a smash social event to be held on December 8, 1962. The scene of our latest scheduled triumph will be the Southwark Club. A wonderful evening of fun and pleasure is being arranged by Frank McGrogan, Lou Volpi, Al Belvedere and Larry Redmond. A sumptuous banquet will be followed by a lavish floor show and dance. And all this is free to all paid up members. This event alone will more than pay up for the \$3.00 membership fee.

The Philadelphia Chapter treasury is at a record high and its members deserve all the best. In line with providing for the best for its paid up and hard working members, this social highlight will be but one of many free socials to follow. It pays to be an active and paid up member in the Philadelphia Chapter. These social events are sure to bind the Philadelphia Chapter men even closer and help swell our membership rolls. We are looking forward to many such affairs and this year promises to be chock full of goodies for all Philadelphia men. Our membership rolls are open to all, just contact secretary Larry Redmond at 132 Rockwood Drive, Havertown, Pa.



At the last reunion—Mrs. William Schifft, Marie and Mike Champey, Ingrid and Karl Burkhard.



Some of our lovely young ladies.

PLEASE PAY DUES

Cleveland Chit-Chat

By Al Uridel—Cannon Co. 329

Dear Buddies,

The year is rapidly coming to an end which makes one realize that the reunion is not too far off.



George Krupicka promises diligently to attend this one; said he'd try to stay out of the hospital long enough to attend. "Old Bones" as he is affectionately called, just spent another two weeks in the hospital for a double herina operation.

Had a very pleasant visit by Al and Eleanor Klugiewicz a couple of weeks ago. They drove up from Erie, Pa. to surprise us and we plan to return the visit before the bad weather sets in. Casey Szubski, his wife and daughter and the one-man army (little Mike) were visiting us at the same time. Mike has Casey talking to himself half the time and chasing him the other half; a regular "Dennis the Menace".

The Cleveland Chapter will hold its Annual Spirits Raffle shortly and all the chapters will be sent tickets to help the cause along.

I think we need a stimulant here in Cleveland, it seems that the old feeling is starting to fade and I have an idea the other chapters are also feeling the pinch. Perhaps a lack of interest, inactivity and the old "Let George do it" attitude is the reason but whatever it is we should try to get on the ball, fellows; the chapters are a big part of our organization and without them we'll suffer tremendously. Let's try to keep them going men and keep our wonderful association alive.

We are planning a Veterans Day Parade and Memorial Service with Blazek Post and hope that more of us can make it this year.

This being the Christmas issue on behalf of the Cleveland Chapter a Merry Christmas and very Happy New Year to Thunderbolts and their families everywhere.

Don't forget to pay your dues and try to be with us at the reunion in Indianapolis next August 15, 16 and 17. See you all there.

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Warren Chapter News

By Mike Skovran, Hq. 1st Bn.-331

Another Christmas season is just around the corner and the usual plans are being made to make it as joyous as possible.

The Warren Chapter Ladies Auxiliary will, once again, treat their men to a Christmas dinner on December 15. The ladies work real hard to raise the necessary funds for this affair and we want them to know it is greatly appreciated.

Our Annual Steak Fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillipone in Youngstown, Ohio and, thanks to the fine work and supervision of Angie and Joe, everyone had a fine time in spite of the fact that committee member, Charlie Tomazin overdone some of those wonderful steaks he sells at his supermarket. (Free plug, Charlie.)

We are sorry to announce that Warren's own Mr. 83rd, Lee Titus, has moved to Berea, Ohio, about 60 miles northwest of here due to business commitments. However, this 60 miles doesn't keep Lee from attending our monthly meetings. The chapter extends all the best wishes to Lee and Birdie in their new home.

The annual election of officers was held with the following results: our capable, suave and likeable George "Cheese" Bellay was re-elected president, Tony Sudano of Ellwood City, vice president. Joe Nuzzi was unanimously elected secretary and yours truly volunteered as chapter reporter.

Monthly meetings are still held on the third Wednesday of every month and any Thunderbolt in the vicinity is cordially invited to attend.

We haven't heard anything from the Cleveland Chapter regarding our bowling match. It appears that our strategy of going to Cleveland and letting them win the first match in hopes of enticing them to come to Warren for a rematch isn't working out as of this date. How about it Cleveland?

Chapter congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuzzi on the arrival of their second set of twins recently. This time a boy and a girl. Parents and twins are doing fine.

That's about it for new except that the men and women of the Warren Chapter wish the heartiest and sincere holiday greetings to all 83rds and their families everywhere.

**PLEASE
PAY
YOUR
DUES
NOW!!!**

New Jersey Chapter News

By Nick Esposito—Co. B-331

The New Jersey Chapter has been holding regular meetings each month as per schedule on the third Friday.

At our September meeting an election of officers was held and, after a vigorous campaign by Sam Galati and yours truly Galati was elected by a very slim margin as president, the voting being 14 to 1. This writer refused to make it unanimous as he believes he was sold down the river by the members. I have now learned, from experience, that you can't buy votes. Then again perhaps I underestimated my opponent, Singin' Sam, better known as the Frank Sinatra of the New Jersey Chapter, who recently took second place at our amateur contest last reunion in Atlantic City. The crumbs of the election were thrown at me by electing me vice president. The most important position, that of secretary-treasurer went to Harry Lockwood, our perpetual secretary whose job it is to safeguard our financial holdings. Before each meeting Harry takes out the strong box and diligently counts our six dollars and eighty-four cents to make sure it's all there as he never knows when we may decide on a quick audit, and to prove that we are sound financially.

As a gesture of fraternal friendship our outgoing president, Stanley Bielen, graciously bought the boys a round of drinks and thanked each for their faithful service and we all gave Stan a round of applause for a job well done.

Emil Wehling was in attendance early and, as usual, brought his paraphernalia with him. (TV Guides) Don't ever forget those guides Emil or we'll have a lot of explaining to do.

Dave Benick, who is Sam's driver is trying to stir up a party for the women folk and has made some suggestions which we, the villians, have taken under advisement.

President Sam offered to buy a round of drinks but we settled for coffee at a nice little diner on the highway.

Frank Todd, our lad from Staten Island, managed to get lost coming to Lockwood's place when he took a wrong turn off the turnpike. After calling Harry from a tavern in the exclusive? section of town he arrived about an hour late. He promises to come his old way from now on as he still thinks it's the best way.

Our new member, Charlie Sihlanick, from New York City attends regularly and has become one of us by prodding the bartender, our old friend Mahady.

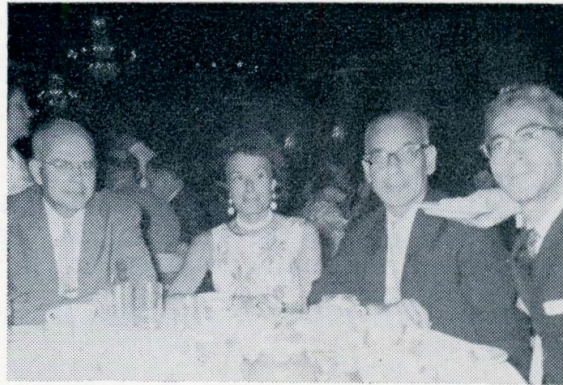
Bob Walsh, our popular bachelor, surprised all by arriving early and staying awake during the entire meeting. We're glad that Bob attends as he puts fire in

the meetings. He will oppose anyone if there is the least bit of doubt on any issue. We can see Bob's point and as we have found out many times if there is no opposition during a meeting it is a dull affair, and Bobby is our boy to brighten things. By the way, girls, Bob is still single.

We are very happy to report that Fern Lockwood is her old self again after her bout with pneumonia and a seven-day stay in the hospital. When Fern is on the beam she keeps Harry on the ball.

It was suggested at our last meeting that during the Christmas holiday each of us pay a call to our brother member's home. This was taken under advisement and agreed upon so don't be surprised if the Lockwoods, Bielens, Wehlings, Espositos, DePeris, Todds, Walshes, Sullivans, Lascaris, DiNicolas and the rest of the gang knock on your door and say merry Christmas and a happy New Year. If they don't then we'll say it right now to each and every one not only of the New Jersey Chapter but to every member and his family in the Association.

See you in the next issue.



Hod and Mildred Johns, Nick Esposito, Sam Galati of the New Jersey Chapter.

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offensive, just good, clean fun. I regret that I had left my camera at home as one picture would have been worth a thousand words. Better luck next time.

It's a pleasure and an honor to welcome three wonderful guys into our chapter—one as a member and two as honorary members — Anthony (Tony) Gonsalves, (formerly with the 83rd Signal Co.) of 409 Warner Boulevard, Taunton, Mass. Our newest member would appreciate hearing from any of his buddies. The honorary members are Manuel Silva and Antone Fraga. Silva is from Raynham, Mass. and Fraga from Taunton. Both are real nice people and we hope they will enjoy being a part of our group as the chapter certainly enjoys having them with us.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Harry,

The following menu was served to us in Atterbury on Christmas 1942. Hope all 83rdrs have one just like it this year. Best holiday wishes to all.

Earl Jennings—Hq. 1st Bn.-331

— Christmas Menu —

1942

Celery	Radishes	Green Olives
	Roast Turkey	
Gelatin Salad with Lettuce Leaf and Mayonnaise		
	Fresh Vegetables	
Giblet Gravy	Cranberry Sauce	
Pullman Bread & Butter		
	Hot Rolls & Butter	
Mashed Potatoes		
	Candied Sweet Potatoes	
Sage Dressing	Creamed Peas	
	Mince Pie	
Mixed Nuts	Coffee	
	Assorted Candies	
Cigars	Cigarettes	

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Dear Harry,

Grateful for the reminder, wonderful idea to catch up with delinquents such as yours truly.

Enclosed find check for dues and hope you and yours are in the best of health.

Joe Pertusi—G-329

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Harry,

Please find dues enclosed.

Just helped charter a Disabled American Veterans Chapter in Columbia, Mo. and was named first commander.

See you all in Naptown.

Johnnie "Reb" Folsom—Co. A-330

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Dear Harry,

Enclosed find check for my dues. Sorry I'm late with it.

Looks like you had a swell time and a good turnout in Atlantic City.

Making plans for Indianapolis. Hope to see you all there.

Nelson Reisinger—Btry. B-908 FA

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Dear Harry,

Charter member of the Association and of the Division. From Sept. 1942 in Atterbury through the Bulge. Left Hurtgen Forest on Christmas Day, 1944.

Enclosed find check for dues.

Larry DiPrima—Co. C-331

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Dear Harry,

Back to work since August 6 and taking it pretty well. At present on vacation, doing a few odd jobs and resting mostly.

Hope to see you all in Indianapolis next year.

Enclosed is a clipping about the death of a former 83rder—William Fox, 329 Infantry.

Russ Davy—Btry. C-908 FA

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Dear Harry,

Wasn't able to get to the reunion but was there in spirit.

Enclosed find dues for this year, and best wishes for a fine year.

Robert P. Allard—Co. M-329

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Harry,

Invariably the reunion dates find me on two weeks active duty with the Army Reserve. In my 21st year and am 1st Sgt. (E-8) Co. B-8830th ARDU (MPRTC). Hope to make it one of these years. Best regards to all.

James B. Boyer—Btry. C-323 FA

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Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Enclosed find check for dues. Haven't made a reunion but still have hopes. My wife and three daughters plus my job at Mansfield Tire and Rubber Co., along with a small farm all help keep m busy.

As I look back on the rumble in the ETO, so long ago, the memories are still very clear and I'm proud to have served with such a brave group of men. If any of the fellows get around this way have them look me up.

John W. Stauffer—E-331

Route 1, Sehlby, Ohio

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Dear Harry,

Enclosed find check for dues.

Always a pleasure to read Thunderbolt and enjoy hearing from you and all members of our Division. If all goes right intend to see you all in Indianapolis.

My personal regards for great job you continue to do as secretary-treasurer.

Lon Folger—323 FA

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Dear Harry,

If all goes well I'll be at the reunion in Indianapolis. I well remember the 2nd reunion at the Claypool in 1948. The years do roll by.

Best wishes to all.

Walter J. Hughes—Co. G-330

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Dear Harry,

Was platoon leader of Co. A-330 in Europe and with the Division from Nov. '42 to Dec. '44. Integrated into the Regular Army in July 1945.

Hope you all had a wonderful time in Atlantic City.

Lt. Col. Gerald C. Schnelker

2311 Tilbury Place

Birmingham, Michigan

Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Just found out about the Association when Jim Wallace returned from Atlantic City. Enclosed find membership dues and hope to see you all in Indianapolis.

Edward Bliss—Regt. Hq.-329

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Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Had a visit from two old buddies—Jim Fowler and Louis Gaybrant who instilled in me the desire to see more of the old gang.

Enclosed find membership dues for this year and will try to make the reunion in Indianapolis with my family.

If I can find my bugle I'll bring it with me to wake the boys up.

James R. Thorn—Co. F-329

18365 Ghent St.

Azusa, California

Formerly of Gauley Mills, West Va.

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Dear Harry,

I'm happy to enclose my check for membership in the Division Association.

I was a member of the officer cadre in the 83rd Division at Camp Atterbury and with the division until the end of hostilities.

Hope to be at the next reunion and renew some old acquaintances.

Eugene P. Fritts—Hq. 1st Bn.-330

Dallas, Texas

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Dear Harry,

My dues expired in August 1961 so enclosed check for \$10. should bring me up to date.

Hope to make the next reunion if things go right.

Fred L. Fowler—Hq. 1st Bn.-331

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Dear Harry,

Too far away from the center of activities and can't see much chance of attending the annual reunion but think of you all often.

Enjoy reading Thunderbolt. Congratulations to all for a fine job in keeping the association alive.

Best regards.

Bill Sabom—So. K-330

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Dear Harry,

Herewith, belatedly my dues. Please note my new retirement address in next issue of Thunderbolt so some of my old friends will know where to reach me.

Would enjoy hearing from Jim Hanorahan, John Neff, Jules Deshotels et al if they can find the time to let me know how to reach them.

Lt. Col. Ted DeMasse—Div. Hq.

9 Mulberry Lane

Edgewood, Maryland

Boston Chapter News

By Nick Francullo,

Hq. 3rd Bn.-330

Not much to report from the Boston Chapter, at this time, things have been pretty quiet the past couple of months.



We have a spaghetti supper coming up the end of the month but that will be old news by the time you read about it in your Thunderbolt.

During the next few months we will have various functions, at least we hope to, and will, try to be a bit more active.

Just got word that William E. McAvoy, of 159 Lawton Avenue, Lynn, Mass., passed away a short time ago. Although I do not know what outfit he served with he was in the 331st Regiment.

In closing, we, of the Boston Chapter, would like to wish all Thunderbolts and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a happy, happy New Year.

"Love At Christmas"

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for dirt, or like to hear bad news about someone else. Worse yet (6) do you give up on people? "She or he doesn't appreciate."

Fellows, if we love we serve. Remember Florence Nightengale in the Crimea War, yes Mahatma Gandhi of our day—living responsibly with love. We may say that Christian fellowship at Christmas and all the year long, is living with one another responsibly, that is, in love.

Here is a challenge "If anyone says I love God and hates his brother, he is a liar", and the good book goes on to say "He who abides in love, abides in God and God in Him."

If we are to find God this Christmas and learn the meaning of life and love, we must live in the world giving ourselves to one another. It is for this that the church exists. The church does not exist to save, build itself up and adore itself. The church is to participate in the reconciling dialogue between God and man. "On man is no man at all". Alone we will cease to exist.

We do not find love by looking for it. We find it by giving it, and when we find love by loving, we then find God.

A most wonderful Christmas to you all. God bless you and keep you.

Obituary



William Fox

William Fox, formerly a member of the 329th Regiment, died at Union Hospital in Dover, Ohio, a short time ago. He was 41 years old. Bill joined the Dover Police Department in 1946 and attained the rank of captain in 1958. He was Police Dispatcher at the time of his death.

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We have just been informed of the death of William Roger McCaslin, of Timonium, Maryland. Roger, as he was known by his many former buddies, died last February 4th of chronic leukemia. Roger would have been 42 years old on October 28th.

We, of the Division Association, regret the passing of our former buddies and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased.

Gets Bronze Star 17 Years Later

Bussac, France — Sp. 4 James W. Young, message center clerk here, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievements against the enemy more than 17 years ago.

Young earned the medal for his actions during the battle of the Rhine in March, 1945. Then a private, Young was assigned as a machine gunner to Co. G-331. He also participated in the Battle of the Bulge and Elbe Crossing.

Lt. Col. Charles I. Balcer presented the medal to Young in ceremonies in his office here.

A native of Hartselle, Ala., Young has been in Europe for more than three years, and will be reassigned to Camp Zama, Japan, the end of October. (Ed. note — Sorry this came in late, but we wish our old buddy well.)

Co. F 329 News And Side Lights

By Vic Landis

First, may I make a prediction. The coming reunion in Indianapolis, will be the greatest and best attended affair we have ever had, if the war situation does not worsen. Second, F-329 will set an all time record for attendance and paid up members. Am getting on all the laggards tails and will do so every month, till reunion time next August.

Special to Lee Titus—do you realize for the past six years, G-331 and F-329 have totaled over 10 per cent of the yearly paid up members. Now Division Headquarters have joined us with the artillery moving up. Welcome boys. Last year's total of 28 paid up members, was a drop off of 12, from the prior two years for F-329 and I aim to find out why. It just was not our year.

Welcome news—Sylvain and Eunice Fishman, along with their show dog Dumpling, will be in Indianapolis with us. They were in the process of moving to Washington D. C. last year.

Many of the old gang, that have not attended for years, have promised to come to dear old Naptown and look over their former week end base of operations. Gung Ho boys. To all the F-329 gang—it is FORWARD MARCH — to dear old Atterbury and Water Tower Hill. We will finally take it.

Lt. Gen. Millburn Dies; Ex-Chief At Atterbury

Retired Lt. Gen. Frank W. Millburn, a native of Jasper, Ind. and commander of the 83rd Division at Camp Atterbury early in World War II, died October 25 at Missoula, Mont., the Associated Press reported. He was 70 years old.

Gen. Millburn was one of four Indiana-born military men honored for distinguished service at an Armed Forces Week observance at the Columbia Club here in 1953.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy, he commanded the newly activated 83rd Division before serving in the European theater during World War II as commander of the XXI Corps.

The general was ordered to Korea in 1950 as commander of the First Corps and held this post when the United Nations forces cracked the "Iron Triangle."

He retired May 1, 1952, and returned to Montana, where he was a military science and tactics professor at the State University early in his career.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Millburn; a son, a daughter, a sister, two brothers and five grandchildren.

Who is HE?

Who is the Master we speak of? Let me define HIM in the language and terms of all.

To the Artist, HE is the Altogether Lovely
To the Architect, HE is the Chief Cornerstone
To the Astronomer, HE is the Beginning and the Ending
To the Baker, HE is the Living Bread
To the Banker, HE is the Hidden Treasure
To the Biologist, HE is the Life
To the Educator, HE is the Great Teacher
To the Builder, HE is the Sure Foundation
To the Doctor, HE is the Great Physician
To the Farmer, HE is the Lord of the Harvest
To the Florist, HE is the Lily of the Valley and The Rose of Sharon
To the Geologist, HE is the Rock of Ages
To the Jeweler, HE is the Pearl of Great Price
To the Jurist, HE is the Righteous Judge
To the Lawyer, HE is the Councillor, The Lawgiver, The Advocate
To the Newspaper Man, HE is the Good Things of Great Joy
To the Oculist, HE is the light of the World
To the Philanthropist, HE is the Unspeakable Gift
To the Philosopher, HE is the Wisdom of GOD
To the Preacher, HE is the Word of GOD
To the Student, HE is the Incarnate Truth
To the Statesman, HE is the Desire of all Nations
To the Traveler, HE is the Only Way
To the Toiler, HE is the Giver of Rest
To the Sinner, HE is the Lamb of GOD, that taketh away the sins of the world.

Requiescat in Pace

By Dave Rosenberg

A small notice in our last Thunderbolt announced the death of Lt. Col. Robert A. Mitchell as the result of an automobile accident on August 3, 1962. To the many men who served with him in Co. "F", and to the many men who served with the Second Battalion of the 331st Infantry Regiment, this will come as a shock and a great loss. Captain Mitch, as he was affectionately known by his men, was well liked and loved by all who served with him. His personal bravery which earned him the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Croix De Guerre and many citations attested to his bravery and courage.

Fox Company 331st Infantry under Capt. Mitch's leadership was a real coordinated combat team. The platoon leaders always enjoyed the confidence of Captain Mitch and were always briefed accurately and to the last degree of knowledge that Captain Mitch possessed. This enabled the men of Fox Co. to advance to the fore as a well oriented

force.

The fellow companies of the Second Battalion will long remember Captain Mitchell. On many occasions he was able to deploy his men and ease an otherwise dangerous situation. Captain Mitchell's devotion to his men and for the well being of his men was most commendable.

To the soul and spirit of Captain Mitchell we say rest in peace. You will be remembered with great praise and respect by the doughboys of Fox Co. and the Second Battalion.

Notice To All Employees

Nobody minds a man having a morning eye-opener and it's O.K. to have a bracer around 10 a.m. and a couple of drinks before lunch. And a few beers on a hot afternoon to keep a man healthy or at least happy. And, of course, everyone drinks at a cocktail hour. And a man can't be criticized for having wine with his dinner, a liquor afterwards and a hi-ball or two during the evening — but this damn business of SIP, SIP, SIP, all day long HAS GOT TO STOP!

Following is a list of new and reactivated members of the Association this year. We welcome these men as members and trust that they will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having them.

Robert E. Bessler—Lawrenceburg, Indiana; Div. Headquarters.

Morris C. Robinson—7452 Park Towne South, St. Louis 20, Mo. Regt. Hq.-329.

Edward W. Bliss—3102 Ben Harrison St., Excello, Ohio; Regt. Hq.-329.

John J. Micheli—Box 278, Wells, Nev.; Co. B-329.

Worth Wells—Route 4, Mebane, North Carolina; Co. B-329.

George Nichols—Nicholsville, Alabama; Co. B-329.

John S. Kablesh—87 Berlin St., Southington, Conn.; Co. D-329.

Robert T. Clary—Franklin Ave., Newark, Ohio; Co. F-329.

James R. Thorn—18365 Ghent St., Azusa, Calif.; Co. F-329.

Merton S. Cheeseman — 27 Chester Ave., Riverside Park, N. J.; Co. H-329.

J. D. Marsh, Sr.—1110 East Main St., Salisbury, Md.; Hq. 3rd Bn.-329.

Harold F. Hamm — 184 DeKalb St., Tonowanda, New York; Co. K-329.

R. J. Reynolds—401 Juniper St., Quakertown, Penna.; Co. L-329.

Gordon C. Berg — 1759 Olive Ave., Chicago 66, Ill; Co. L-329.

John W. Miller—5651 Frontenac St., Philadelphia 24, Penna.; Co. L-329.

Arnold C. Cipperly—8 Wendell Ave., Troy, New York; Regt. Hq.-330.

Robert W. Lantz—4 West St., Monmouth Beach, N. J.; Regt. Hq.-330

James W. Brammer—2612 Cannaday Road, N.E., Roanoke, Virginia; Hq.-1st Bn.-330.

Robert Nordbloom—4017 Pilgrim Rd., Plymouth Meeting, Penna.; Hq.-1st Bn.-330.

Eugene P. Fritts—6726 Braeburn Dr., Dallas, Texas; Hq. 1st Bn.-330.

Harry J. Batty—186 Milford St., New Bedford, Mass.; Co. A-330.

William J. Watson—125 S. Glassboro Ave., Woodbury Heights, N. J.; Co. B-330.

Edward Ruhlman—2252 South Ave., Niagara Falls, New York; Co. C-330.

Joseph Silverman—2007 Lantern Lane, Oreland, Penna., Co. D-330.

Joseph E. Kennedy—420 Bryn Mawr Ave., Bala Cynwyd, Penna.; Co. D-330.

William R. Baxter—Route 5, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Co. D-330.

Frank A. Marsh—24 Colton Ave., West Springfield, Mass.; Co. F-330.

George Gelety—Box 72, R.D. No. 1, Belle Vernon, Penna., Co. F-330.

Rudolph Stasi—8515 262nd St., Floral Park, New York; Co. F-330.

Melvin Hulse — 138 Mohegan Road, Manasquan, N. J.; Co. F-330.

Robert Reardon — 130 W. Champlost Ave., Philadelphia 50, Penna.; Co. G-330.

Thomas A. Sullivan — 2221 Fairfax Blvd., Wilmington 3, Delaware; Hq.-3rd Bn.-330.

B. F. Patrick—503 5th Ave., P. O. Box 31, Atmore, Alabama; Co. I-330.

Ben Bryant—Box 28, Floyd County, Georgetown, Indiana; Co. I-330.

Paul A. Dodson — R.D. 2, Mohnton, Penna.; Co. I-330.

Wilfred L. Burdin — 350 Plainfield Ave., Edison, N. J.; Co. K-330.

C. Fred Messina — 10 Ivy St., West Haven, Conn.; Co. K-330.

John W. Heffner—108 Boyd St., Maiden, North Carolina; Co. K-330.

Olin June Watkins—Rt. 4, Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Co. L-330.

Chester Gray—Parrish, Alabama; Co. M-330.

Joseph Petrucci — 35 Merchant St., North Providence, R.I.; Cannon Co.-330.

Anthony Theodore—808 Fitzwater St., Philadelphia, Penna.; Cannon Co.-330.

Alfons Kirpas — 69 Newport Ave., Shelton, Conn.; Service Co.-330.

John P. Gerstenlauer—216 W. Franklin St., Ephrata, Penna.; Medics-330.

George H. Waple — 18 Boud Ave., Farmingdale, N. J.; Regt. Hq.-331.

John P. Dowd — 75 E. Wright St., Pleasantville, N. J.; Regt. Hq.-331.

William J. Smith—2416 West Ray St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Regt. Hq.-331.

Edward A. Hering—724-C Hall Ave., Anaheim, Calif.; Hq. 1st Bn.-331.

Lawrence H. McQuade—625 American Beauty Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah, Hq. 1st Bn.-331.

Frank Reichman—Box 20, Belvidere Ave., Oxford, N. J.; Hq. 1st Bn.-331.

H. James Palmer—211 Station Ave., Langhorne, Penna., Co. C-331.

Allison R. Shrawder—3837 Herrmann Rd., Evansville, Ind.; Co. D-331.

Lt. Col. James A. Patterson, Box 17, Staff CINCPAC, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.; Hq. 2nd Bn.-331.

Delmar S. Borton—4604 H St., Philadelphia 24, Penna.; Co. E-331.

George S. Apsokardu—R.D. 1, Sinking Spring, Penna.; Co. F-331.

Edward L. Racketa—234 Third Ave., Sharon, Penna.; Co. F-331.

Emory H. Bruce — R.D. 1, Winfield, Penna.; Co. G-331.

Edward X. Mannion — Garella Road, Berhel, Conn.; Co. H-331.

Earl F. McDonald—314 Edmund St., Aberdeen, Md.; Co. K-331.

James F. McNabb—28 S. Roberts Rd., Bryn Mawr, Penna.; Co. K-331.

Austin McCann—251 Florida St., Sheandoah, Penna.; Co. M-331.

Charles A. Kelly — 106 N. Lowrys Lane, Rosemont, Penna.; Co. M-331.

W. H. Hoffman—704 Waverly Street, Shillington, Penna.; Cannon Co.-331.

George Tysiak—R.D. 1, Lake Ariel, Penna.; Service Co.-331.

James R. Bakker — Liberty Square, Littleton, Mass.; Hq. 2nd Bn.-329.

Jesse C. Gerkey — R.D. 3, Box 89, Evansville, Ind.; Service Co.-329.

Eligie D. Holcomb—515 Sixth Street, Humble, Texas; Co. D-308 Medics.

Michael G. Pociash—2101 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Co. D-308 Medics.

Robert Hoyes—3701 Milford Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; 83rd Recon

Nicholas Yatron—1440 Museum Road, Wyomissing, Penna.; 83rd Recon.

George E. Kirk—5532 Pentridge St., Philadelphia, Penna.; 3rd Bnd. Medics-329.

Charles Marsh — 222 Birch Avenue, Moundsville, West Virginia; Medics-329.

Joseph J. Duddy—60 School St., Burlington, Vermont; Service Co.-331.

William J. Litrena—2464 77th Ave., Philadelphia 50, Penna.; 783rd Ordnance.

Leonard R. Hottel—2211 Morton Ave., New Albany, Indiana; 83rd Signal.

Henri Bedard—301 West Spruce Ave., Wildwood, New Jersey; 83rd Signal.

Nathan F. Fountain — 310 Corwin Lane, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Hq. Btry.-322 FA.

Bernard J. Miller—5420 Erdrick St., Philadelphia 24, Penna.; 322-FA.

Leroy C. Rock—836 West Vine St., Lancaster, Penna.; Btry. B-323 FA

Domenico Cristoforo — 26501 Shoreview, Euclid 32, Ohio; 323 FA.

John L. Hendricks—72 Hamlin Ave., Telford, Penna.; 323 FA.

Clyde C. Cavanah—3329 Cave Ave., Evansville, Indiana; 324 FA.

Harvey E. Hargrove—1107 Dixie St., Burlington, North Carolina; Co. B-308 Eng.

Clifton E. Wooldridge — 221 Russell St., Woburn, Mass.; Co. C-308 Eng.

Carson Deck — RFD 3, Forest City, North Carolina; Co. C-308 Eng.

Joseph Pizza, Jr.—6901 Chippewa Dr., Baltimore 9, Md.; Co. C-308 Eng.

B Mendelsohn—1931 South 30th St., Philadelphia 45, Penna.; Co. C-308 Eng.

Harry A. Humphreys—315 13th Ave., Juniata, Altoona, Penna.; Co. B-308 Eng.

Joseph F. Noce—150 Barstow Drive, Wethersfield, Conn.; 308 Eng.

Clifford T. Unbekant — 216 Webster Drive, Schenectady, New York; 83rd Signal.

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