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## President's Corner

Hello Buddies,

In just a few weeks we shall all be assembled here in Naptown at the Claypool Hotel for our 17th annual Reunion.



We hope this one to be a repeat of the 1948 Reunion held here, & we are sure it will be from the advanced reservations at the hotel. So please do not wait any longer, mail your reservation card now to be sure of a room in the Headquarters Hotel.

I would like at this time to thank you all once again for giving me the privilege of serving you as President of our great Association. Indeed it has been a pleasure I shall never forget.

In closing our books I want to publicly thank everyone who has helped make this a rewarding year for our great Association. And a special thanks to our National Secretary Harry W. Lockwood and Publicity Director Vic Landis for the wonderful job they have done for all of us. Also Bob Martin and his officers of the new Dixie Chapter and all chapters for your membership support. Well enough said for now, see you August 15, 16 and 17. Your registration fee including dues will be \$30 for man and wife. My sincere thanks to everyone.

John W. Robinette  
Co. C, 308th Engr. Bn.

## Convention Chairman's Corner

By Ned B. Smith  
Med. Det. 331st Infantry

Hello Buddies!

“Back Home Again in Indiana”

Just twenty short years ago we were calling Indianapolis and Camp Atterbury our home. My, how time flies! Now here we are returning to see the many changes that have been made in that part of the country in which we spent eight months of our youth. There are probably even more changes in each of us!



First off, we will take you to Camp Atterbury by bus. This is scheduled for Thursday after-

noon. The buses will leave from in front of the Claypool Hotel at 1:00 p.m. sharp and will return about 4:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome to make this trip. Your children, I know, will be thrilled to see the Camp where their Dad trained to be a soldier.

Thursday night we will have a cocktail party (plenty of drinks). We have arranged for a German Band to play for your entertainment. John Robinette and I were out and listened to them play and they are very good on Polka music, so start practicing the Polka. Friday we will make a trip to the famous 500 Mile Racetrack, located near Indianapolis. You will be given a trip around the track and a tour through the museum of old race cars. This is a must for everybody. Then we will go to see the Allison's Motorama which includes a display of jet motors and their operation.

A Stag Party for men only will start at 8:00 p.m. Friday (plenty of beer). We will have a short movie and a few girls to dance for us. Remember the “Brass Rail” on North Illinois Street? Well, it has been moved just around the corner. I was in there to see the manager recently about an ad in our program booklet. He was very glad to hear of the 83rd Reunion here and said that he surely did remember the 83rd and if he could do anything for us to let him know. (Now my wife wants equal space.)

LADIES' SPECIALS: A visit to a live television show — Avondale Playhouse with Forrest Tucker in “Silver Whistle”—A breakfast followed by bingo with lots of prizes—shopping, wonderful department stores. There are many beauty salons nearby where the

ladies can get prettied up for the Saturday night Banquet. And then the men are planning to let us in on a few of their activities. Arrangements for child care may be made through the President's Office on the Mezzanine.

The Indianapolis Chapter is pulling out all stops to make this Reunion a memorable one for you and your family. If you have any questions, write me at the following address:

Ned B. Smith  
RR 9, Box 286B  
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

## Your Secretary's Report

We have just finished a very successful year, in fact, the most successful year in the past ten.



Membership reached a total of 687 paid which, if not an all-time high, certainly the highest since 1954 which is as far back as my records go.

This was achieved through the combined efforts of a good number of men who are not averse to writing to their buddies to extol the virtues of membership in the Association: to a publicity campaign unmatched in the history of the Association and direct personal contact, telephone conversation and group visitation.

With such continued cooperation that elusive 1,000 paid up membership we have been striving for, all these years, may one day become a reality.

This year we inaugurated a new chapter in North Carolina and, from the amount of enthusiasm shown by our Dixie buddies, I'm sure we can look for big things from the Land of Corn Pone and Chitlins in the near future.

You've gotten five issues of Thunderbolt this year which, I trust, you enjoyed reading and, on occasion, may have found something of interest about some of your old buddies.

We are all looking forward to the coming reunion with anxiety and enthusiasm and, from the program set up, it looks like a really wonderful time is in store for all who attend. In that we are going back to our old stamping grounds there should be a great deal of nostalgia connected to this reunion and many will be coming who have not attended a reunion for many years so, it might be a good idea to get your reservations in as quickly as possible so as not to be left out in the cold.

The financial status of the Association is better than it has been in many year and, although the cost of everything has increased, we managed to more than hold our own, keep our heads above water and swim along at a steady even pace.

I would like to say also it has been a pleasure working with my old buddy, Vic Landis, who has really kept this little guy busy this year. With the deluge of mail I've been called on to answer, due to Vic's publicity campaign, I was able to use up a lot of free time I had on my hands while an adjustment had to be made in my life.

In another part of this Thunderbolt you will find a breakdown on paid up membership according to units with a plus and minus comparison with last year. I hope this meets with your approval but whether your outfit gained or lost in paid up membership your personal membership is an indication that you are interested in the welfare of the Association and that, in itself, is something for which we are very grateful.

Hope to see many of you at the reunion, in the meantime, best regards and God bless you all.

Harry W. Lockwood  
Secretary-Treasurer

## A Report From Your National Publicity Director

By Vic Landis, F-329

Reunion time is fast approaching and publicity wise, this has been our greatest years. Confirmations, from radio and television stations are pouring in, stating they have carried our 83rd Infantry Division newscast. Some 500 radio stations will receive a release, ere reunion time. Every television in the land has now received a release from your publicity director.

All 1,800 daily newspapers in the country have printed an article long ago and an alliance of papers, will do the honors, sometime during the month of July. Also, have secured another United Press Wire Service on radio, television and newspapers in the mid-west.

I sincerely believe, this will be our greatest reunion in the history of our great Association. If half the men that have promised to try and attend the conclave in Indianapolis show, our attendance would be fantastic.

It is not too late to take pen in hand and write to all your buddies, urging them to come to old Naptown. If each and every man of the old 83rd would do this, the results would be surprising. That's about all she wrote—see ya all in Indianapolis.

## The Chaplain's Corner

By Bill Shuman, Divarty

Dear Buddies,

The time has almost arrived for another grand reunion of our great Association, when we will see our many buddies and friends again. The year slips by rather rapidly and, as is often



said, "Time waits for no man."

Yes, it is a matter of just a few weeks, then a few days and then we will be speaking of time in minutes. The time is with us again for fellowship, comradeship and to talk by-gone days in the service with our best. It surely is a most happy moment, isn't it? May many turn out this year and here's praying that your trip will be one without accident and one filled with happiness.

May we say that we look forward to our reunion as "Minutes of Gold" which gives me the desire to jot down a little poem that I hope you will read, pray about and use as reference from time to time, in this age of hurry, hurry, hurry.

It goes like this:

Two or three minutes, two or three hours

What do they mean in this life of ours

Not very much if but counted as time

But minutes of gold and hours sublime

If only we'll use them once in awhile

To make someone happy to make someone smile

A minute may dry a little lad's tears

An hour allay the trouble of years  
Grains of my time may bring to an end

Hopelessness somewhere and bring me a friend.

Think about it, fellows, practice it, and walk with GOD living it.

See you at the convention. May GOD bless and keep you until then and forever more.

## Dixie Chapter News

By J. C. Boyles

The Dixie Chapter is on its way with 31 members signed and counted as CHARTER MEMBERS and we are sending our charter back and a new one will be presented at the reunion, one that will include all the members up to July 1st.

Our hats are off to Dick and Lessie Riddle, who live in Saluda, South Carolina and have been present at every meeting of the Dixie Chapter. Our meetings have been held in High Point and Burlington, North Carolina which are about 300 miles from Saluda, S. C. Also a tip of the hat to Hubert Edwards who has made the trip down from Ebony, Virginia to be with us at every meeting. Ebony is almost 200 miles away. With enthusiasm such as is displayed by these two members other 83rders should take note, it may help you realize what a meeting with old buddies can mean and does mean to some of us.

The Dixie Chapter will be represented at the reunion by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Croker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Deck and a few more if we can get them there. Rest assured we are working on them.

Hope to see some of my old buddies from Headquarters Co. 3rd Battalion, 329 at the reunion and looking forward to the wonderful time I know is in store for all.

Rest regards and see you all in Naptown.



4 BOYS FROM CO. B-329—Billie Walker, Worth Wells, Bennie Amick and James King.



Sec. J. C. Boyles signing up a new member, Leonard Kernodle, Co. A-330.



Dixie Chapter June 1st meeting.



New and old member—Leonard Kernodle and Hubert Edwards.



Playing Bingo.

## News About New and Old Members

George W. Bossler, Battery A-329 FA, retired from the USAF on February 28 last and is now working in the Post Office in Lansing, Michigan, where he lives at 1101 East Main St.

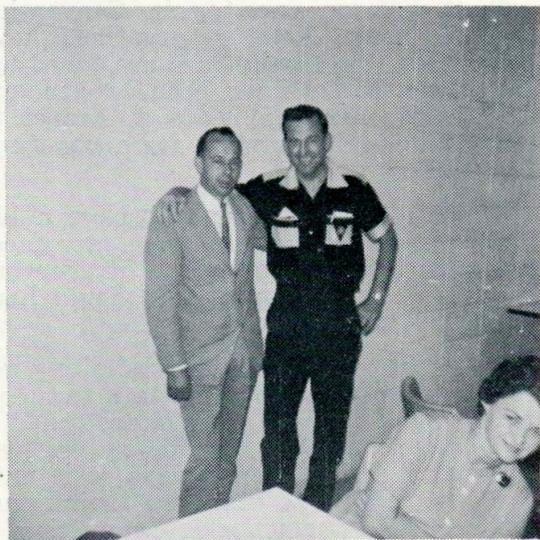
George was master sergeant at the time of his retirement and hopes to see a lot of the old gang at the reunion in Indianapolis.

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William Schroeder, Battery B-908 FA, one of our former Artillery officers just joined the Association after hearing about it from Nelson Reisinger of Grafton, Ohio.

Due to previous commitments he will not be able to attend the reunion and sends his regards to all and promises to see the old gang sometime in the near future.

Schroeder lives at 1 Gibson Court, Oberlin, Ohio, and would enjoy hearing from any of his old buddies.



TWO CO. E-330 BOYS—Vernon Byrd and Robert G. Martin. (Ed. note: And who is the pretty lady?)

## A Little About Vic Landis

Vic Landis, or "Big Stupid" as he is affectionately called by the members of the Miami Valley (Ohio) Chapter, has been a member of the 83rd Infantry Division Association, Inc. since its inception in 1947.

Vic, so far as I know, has never missed a reunion and his suite, at these affairs, is open to one and all. His supply of liquid refreshments and hospitality is one of the highlights of the reunion.

Vic has been an officer in the Association for a number of years and, for the past five years, has been publicity director.

The job he has done as publicity director has never been equalled and so tremendous that, if it were measured in dollars and cents, it would be impossible for us to pay for the advertising.

The name 83rd Infantry Division Association, Inc. has been spread across the length and breadth of this vast country in every state, city, town and hamlet to the extent that, if any former 83rder is not aware of its existence, he does not read his local paper, listen to radio, look at television or keep in touch with his buddies. In addition to this many of the popular magazines, periodicals along with most veterans magazines carry the information also.

Vic also does a bang up job keeping his old outfit, Co. F-329 up among the leaders in paid up membership each year. He personally corresponds with all his old buddies and, if any should be strapped for cash, at that time, he pays his dues. He also sends in buddy memberships for quite a few each year with the result that much of Co. F-329 membership can be attributed to Vic Landis personally.

Vic is an unassuming guy not given much to bragging about what he does, going about his job with the determination of one who enjoys his work and, although his efforts are not rewarded, monetarily, this fact has never entered his mind.

I have known Vic Landis for many years but only in the past four years that I have been secretary-treasurer have I gotten to know him intimately and fully realize his importance to the Association and, I can truthfully say, based on the amount of inquiries I receive and answer as a result of his publicity campaign year after year, one Vic Landis is the unsung hero of this organization and truly deserving of recognition by the officers and members of the 83rd Infantry Division Association.

So, on behalf of the officers, executive board and membership of our wonderful association "Thank you buddy for services rendered far above and beyond the call of duty."

Harry W. Lockwood  
Secretary-Treasurer

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## MY BUDDY

Many men have come and gone,  
heroes are they all  
Some were meant to live it through,  
others meant to fall  
Some men lived in abject fear and  
tried hard to be brave  
All they asked of GOD was strength  
in exchange for the life they gave  
Some men had their decorations  
pinned upon their chest  
Others received them posthumously,  
they had gone to rest  
To each and every one of these  
we owe a debt of thanks  
The doughboys sloughing through the  
mud, the guys who rode in tanks  
The meek, the mild, the weak, the  
strong, the great and very great  
Each called on to do his part  
according to his fate  
But the greatest guy I know of all  
was rugged, gruff and ruddy  
That guy wore the 83rd PATCH  
and him I call MY BUDDY

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## Co. G-331 Reports

By Lee Titus

Well fellows, once again Convention time is near. Hotel reservations have been made, the family cars are tuned up, the piggy banks have been broken and Co. G-331 men are ready to travel to our old stamping ground for a big three day funfest.

From all reports we will have a big turnout and should see some new faces along with the old standbys. If everyone attends that we expect we should have about 20 men there.

To those of you who are definitely going I suggest that you write a few post cards right away to your closest buddies and make sure that they know you will be there. A few men always wait until the last minute to make up their minds so let's help them decide by writing to everyone.

That's it for now, fellows . . . see you in Indianapolis.

## Philadelphia Scrapple

By Dave Rosenberg, 331

Bill Pugh handed out the cigars again. Our popular treasurer became a grand pop again. Bill and his wife Virginia, are the youngest looking grandparents.

Sam Aiello and Vi, his charming wife, are back in the fold and it's great to see Sam back enjoying good health.

All of the Philadelphia Chapter social flings are made more enjoyable by Bob and Dot Thompson. They always bring a wonderful group with them. And always add to the fun for everyone.

On Saturday, June 29, the Philadelphia Chapter held a successful social night for its members and friends. With Lou Volpi heading the refreshment committee the affair was an automatic success. It was well attended. The food was great. The drinks were tops. The entertainment was excellent. A financial success aided by a fifty-fifty drawing swelled our treasury. Can you picture this. Hustling Lou Volpi sold 600 tickets to this drawing. We defy anyone to top that. The winner was Louis Turcho, 4309 Disston St., Philadelphia, Pa. He netted a cool \$250. A highlight of the evening was a spirited dartboard contest inaugurated by Bob Thompson. Garnering first prize was Charley Tilsner, a Philly Chapter booster.

The success of this affair and the fine facilities offered by Lou Volpi's private club may lead to more meetings in the future being held there on Saturday night and incorporating a special social night for all who attend. We can't beat the accommodations, air conditioning, a convenient bar, good food, television, music, etc. So all Philadelphia area men look out for the next regular meeting it will be a whopper with all the fixings.

June 25, 1963

Mr. Harry W. Lockwood,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
83rd Infantry Div. Assn., Inc.  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Harry,

I want to thank you for your prompt and informative reply to my inquiry about the annual reunion. I also want to thank you for the copy of the Thunderbolt enclosed with the letter. I read it very closely. I didn't find the name of anyone I knew as a close, personal friend, but the names of Mike Skovran and Dave Rosenberg have a familiar ring. Similarly, I can't quite place Ned B. Smith, but I do remember well his bosses—Major Schneider and Capt. Morris Shall. As we all gain poundage and lose hair, it is most difficult to recall some of these faces, and time dims the names.

I was not a charter member of the

331st, but I didn't miss it far. I joined Company "H" in November, 1942, a couple weeks after basic training had begun for the Regiment, and was with the Regiment continuously until I transferred to some Armored Division to come home, in about September, 1945. Even then I wasn't finished with Atterbury—I was separated there. So, I am more than a little familiar with Camp Atterbury. I guess, to quote your letter, I must be an "old timer".

I have in my possession, now getting a little dog-eared, some books that I latched on to just after the war. My most prized is a book published by members of the Regiment, entitled "We Saw It Through". This book was distributed to all members of the Regiment shortly after the end of the war. I have often wondered just how many copies are now in existence. I also have copies of two booklets published by the 83rd Infantry Division, one being in cartoon form and the other principally a nostalgic narrative of the travels of the Division. I also have histories of the VII Corps and, I think, the XIX Corps. In addition, I have a page from some newspaper in West Virginia with photographs of various members of the Regiment taken the time the Regiment traveled from Camp Atterbury to West Virginia to guard a stretch of railroad while President Roosevelt's train passed. I saved this newspaper because one of the photos shows me first (as usual) in the chow line. I mention these because, even though they are highly valued by me, I would be willing to loan them to anyone really interested, provided I have assurance of their return.

I am returning the completed membership application, along with my check, and hope to be put on your mailing list at once. I hope this entitles me to a roster of present members.

I do not believe I will be able to come to the reunion this year, but I do hope to make the reunion next year at Providence. In any event, I would appreciate it if you would give my regards to all, but particularly to any former member of the 331st who might remember me. That would, most likely, be a former member of Service Company, Regimental Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters Company, the Battalion Headquarters, and various non-coms or company grade officers.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your prompt reply, wish you success in gaining members, and, if I can't be with you, have fun at your reunion and try to work in a drink for Jim.

Very truly yours,

James H. Gillis  
13315 Candleshade Lane  
Houston 45, Texas

## Indiana Chapter News

By Murray D. Therber—Medics, 330

And away we go into the home stretch! The month of July brings us closer to the big reunion date. Plans continue to



materialize and much has been accomplished in the past month.

The regularly scheduled meeting on June 14th was well attended and a very interesting program outlined and discussed. A committee was appointed to draw up a slate of officers for the chapter to serve this next year. Names to

be submitted at the next meeting.

Also two dinner socials and special meetings have been held. The first was held at the Fireside South on May 24th and the steaks were the best ever. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and Matt Brumbach, who was in charge of the arrangements really did a good job. Those attending were as follows: Joe and Helen Lowry, John and Gay Robinette, Ned and Geni Smith, John and Mary Raikos, John and Ruth Walker, John and Dot Soroko, John and Cecilia Law, (we're really loaded down with JOHNS, aren't we?) Kenny and Phyllis Baird, Matt and Judy Brumbach, Louis Meyers (sorry to learn that Mickey is still troubled by illness and wish her a speedy recovery), Selma Garner and yours truly, Murray Therber. The group attended the second affair on June 28th at Sam's Subway and a number of wives have accompanied their husbands to the regular meetings at the Chateau. And I might mention also, it's real nice to see Lucy Edwards about again.

Congratulations are in order to the Bill Ledgers and Kenny Bairds on the new arrivals in their homes.

Ned and Geni Smith extended the invite to hold the annual Chapter Picnic at their home.

Don't forget your camera when you start the trek to Naptown for the reunion. The Soldiers and Sailors Monument on the circle is a camera bug's delight.

The welcome mat is clean and polished at the Claypool so we hope to see you, you, you and especially you there for the reunion.

Should anyone need further information don't hesitate to get in touch with John Robinette, 916 North DeQuincy,

Ned B. Smith whose address appears at the bottom of the Convention Chairman's Corner or myself, Murray Therber, 2117 Sugar Grove Ave., all in the good old city of Indianapolis, Indiana.

See you all at the Claypool.

## Detroit Chapter News

By Ed. Zerucha, Co. F-329

We haven't been too active lately but, at the meeting held on Friday, July 5, the following men were elected to the following offices: Marion Muoio, president; Nick Barbu, vice-president; Bill Palazzolo, treasurer; Edward Zerucha, corresponding secretary; Jack Daugherty, publicity chairman; Steve Benson and Allen Wandrie, sergeants-at-arms.

Nick Barbu took his scout troop, Dearborn No. 1148, out to the wilderness of Zerucha Cottage and Nick could talk only in whispers come Monday morning. The 30 scouts and few scoutmasters enjoyed the camping, swimming, hiking and water skiing, I'm sure.

Bill Boyd's stomach started acting up and he spent some time in Veterans Hospital. He has since recovered and is home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Barbu and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palazzolo attended the Annual Ball put on by the Cleveland Chapter and are still talking about the wonderful time they had with plenty of eats and refreshments and a most enjoyable evening all around.

Speedy recovery and best wishes to Barbara Marks (Mrs. Walter Marks) of Chicago and we hope to see Walter and Barbara in Indianapolis.

The reason Jack Daugherty is walking around with his chest out is because he and Hankie became grandparents and are extremely proud of their new granddaughter.

The Barbus, Daughertys and Palazzolos and myself, at least, will attend the coming reunion and are looking forward to seeing a lot of our friends and buddies there.

## Obituary

We regret to report the untimely death of Rodney D. Wilkinson, 324 Monroe St., South Haven, Michigan on May 6, 1963 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

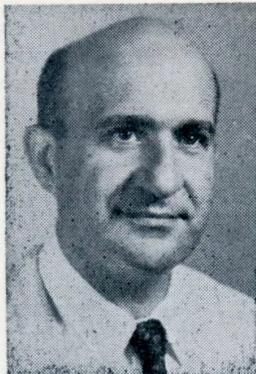
Rodney joined the association on January 6 of this year.

The sympathy of his old buddies and friends is extended to his loved ones in their bereavement.

## Philadelphia Chapter Faces Revival of Spirit

By Dave Rosenberg, 331st

Faced with that common ailment of poor attendance and apathy, a hard core of Philadelphia Chapter men concentrated on reviving the



Philadelphia Chapter to its former position as the greatest and tops throughout the National Association.

Our June meeting held at the McCall American Legion Post was most spirited and well attended. Everyone attending pledged to renew efforts to actively participate in

all activities and build up sagging attendance at meetings. Financially our chapter is at its strongest. Memberwise we also are strong, but on that bugaboo of poor attendance at meetings we set our sights and seem to have the problem licked.

The June meeting was devoted a great deal to the coming reunion in Indianapolis. There will be a large contingent of Quaker City Thunderbolts storming the parapets of "Hotel Cesspool." All arrangements have been made for the air-conditioned bus to take us to the convention site. We will depart early on Wednesday morning so we can arrive at Indianapolis the same day. Everyone is looking forward to the trip. If it approaches the great frivolous time we enjoyed in past convention caravans, everyone will be well satisfied. Our convention outings begin sooner and end later than any other chapters. We all have a mad, mad time.

The expense for bus which is close to a thousand dollars, is a minor item when compared to the great time we all enjoy. There is a new spirit in the Philadelphia Chapter personnel so watch us grow and surge. Philadelphia Chapter is on the move. Watch our smoke.

## Miami Valley Chapter News & Dayton Fly-ings

By Vic Landis, Co. F-329

This has been rather a quiet year for the chapter, but we expect to use the coming reunion as a springboard for things to come.

Many of the members, who rarely attend the meetings, have said they will try to make the trip to Indianapolis and old Mudbury. Hope they will do the honors.

Del and Pearl Rinehart, Leo (Little Stupid) Boyd and "Boots", Ed. (Stinky) Fink and Marge, along with one Vic Landis, will be there early to get the chapter set up and ready to roll (perhaps on the floor) and to extend the glad hand of fellowship.

Bob and Piney Hedger will make the trip and, if Bob Eldred can get his thumb out of the bowling ball, he'll join us.

That's about all for now—let's rally round the flag and the good old 83rd; come to the affair in old Naptown.

Hello Buddies:

Here we are coming closer to the end of another year, one of the greatest that we have ever had in the history of our great Association.



We have a lot to be thankful for this year. We have had one of the greatest teams working this year that our Association has ever had. John Robinette has served as President of this Association in a manner which we can all be proud of. John never hesitated to travel from place to place, trying

to establish that good will that is needed to keep an organization going. Along with that he had our hard working Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Lockwood in there working as hard as he could trying to build up the Membership and the third man on the team, who in my opinion will never get all the credit that is due him is none other than our hard working Publicity Man, Vic Landis. Vic has done an outstanding job in contacting newspapers, radio and television stations all over the country, getting the publicity necessary to make this Association the great organization that it is.

I sincerely hope that each and every one of you realize just what a great job this team has done. It is like a ball team, we had a good manager, pitcher and catcher. You men were the men on the team who had to make the hits to drive in the runs. There have been a great number of runs this year, in fact our batting average was the highest that it has been for years. Show this team that you are behind them, come to the Reunion and show them that you are still part of the team and have a desire to get into the game. Hoping to see you all in Indianapolis.

Sincerely,  
Larry Redmond

## Fall River Chapter News

By Manny Pacheco—Co. L & M-331

Our June meeting started off with a bang with a cookout given by our host and hostess, Manny and Adeline Martin for the members and their wives.



The Fall River Chapter held a buffet and dance, as planned, on June 15 and the outcome was amazing. We had a capacity crowd and everyone had a ball; many thanks to the members and their wives for their wonderful cooperation.

Ed Labus was hospitalized, recently, due to a lingering cold that would not be shaken off. According to last reports Ed is coming along fine and we sincerely wish him a speedy recovery.

Henry Cyr had a nasty fall and suffered a broken wrist. With his arm in a cast he uses the cast as a crab crusher

which only goes to prove that a cast can be used for other things besides mending broken bones.

A moonlight sail and dance is planned, by the chapter, to be held on Friday, September 6, 1963. Tickets, for this affair, will be limited so, to avoid disappointment, order your tickets early. Send a check or money order to Manny Martin, 424 Freelove St., Fall River, Mass. or yours truly, Manny Pacheco, 243 Montaup St., Fall River. Tickets will be sent out immediately upon receipt of your money. Oh yes, refreshments will be served, and we promise a very enjoyable four hour cruise along beautiful and scenic Mt. Hope Bay to Newport, Rhode Island. Ship departing State Pier, foot of Central St. at 8 p.m. and the tickets are \$3 each.

Reunion time is just weeks away and those in the Fall River Chapter who will attend the reunion are just about ready to leave; wardrobes bought and put aside ready to be packed and we'll soon be in Naptown for one glorious, and I'm sure, a never to be forgotten week.

Till then, good health, good health to all fellow Thunderbolts and families.



**SOCIAL GET TOGETHER**—L. to r., Manny Silva, Manny Pacheco, Pete Barthelemy, Joe Correia, Harry Batty, Freddy Costa, Manny Martin and Henry Cyr.



**Freddy Costa and Crab crusher Henry Cyr.**



**Manny Martin and his friends.**



**EYES RIGHT**—l. to r., Adeline Martin, Louise Costa and Dot Pacheco.

## News from the Boston Chapter

By Nick Francullo  
Hq. 3rd Bn., 330

Our meeting, at the Lord Fox Inn, Foxboro, Mass. on June 1st was quite an affair with 25 buddies and wives attending.



Grandparents (for the second time) Gerry Di Battista, and his lovely wife, Clara and friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Branca were looking to see Father Spike, at the affair but, unfortunately, he couldn't make it this time. Better luck next time.

The Battistas have a son who is a lieutenant in the army in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrucci of North Providence, R. I., were there but had to leave early and we were glad to have them both.

New faces there, for the first time, A. Del Russo of Cranston, R. I. and Angelo Littena of 539 Franklin St., Cambridge, Mass. and his lovely girl friend, Florence Sullivan, thoroughly enjoyed themselves with Florence winning one of the door prizes. Hope to see them again soon.

We were also glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bjork of Tewksbury, Mass. who really had the time of their lives.

Ambrose Tynan and his wife had themselves a ball especially Amby who kept up with me in the food department.

The Mike Caprio's and their big boy, Joe, were in good form too but I wonder what Mike feeds that boy?

Old stand by Chuck Abdinoor and Pat and Ginny DiGiammerino were there and really had their share of shrimp and lobsters. Believe me when I say we have a great group of eaters that will challenge any group in stowing away the victuals.

If some of you Boston boys have not made this famous buffet at the Lord Fox, please don't miss the next one, you'll agree it's really something.

As this will be the Convention issue we of the Boston Chapter wish the host Indiana Chapter the best of luck and many of us are looking to seeing all of you if things go right.

Haven't seen Spud Murphy and have been told that he was ill. Hope everything is okay now Spud, we missed you.

Nothing else to mention except that Mary Francullo won the second door prize at the Lord Fox.

That's it for now, hope to see you in Indianapolis.



**A HUNGRY BUNCH**



**Mr. and Mrs. Gerry DiBattista and  
Mr. and Mrs. Branca.**



**Ginny DiGiammerino, Mr. and Mrs.  
Amby Tynan.**

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## Paid Up Membership For 1963 With A Plus and Minus Comparison to 1962

Unit	1963	+	—
Co. F, 329 .....	42	15	
Co. G, 331 .....	37		4
324 F.A. ....	30		4
Div. Hqtrs. ....	24		5
323 F.A. ....	24		1
308 Eng. ....	22	5	
322 F.A. ....	19		1
Co. F, 330 .....	18	2	
Regt. Hq., 329 .....	17	4	
Regt. Hq., 330 .....	16	3	
1st Bn. Hq., 331 .....	16	7	
Co. A, 331 .....	15		
908 F.A. ....	15	1	
Co. D, 330 .....	14	1	
Co. M, 330 .....	14	4	
Co. B, 331 .....	14		3
Regt. Hq., 331 .....	13	3	
Co. K, 331 .....	13		
Co. B, 329 .....	11	3	
Co. L, 329 .....	11	6	
Co. E, 329 .....	10		1
Co. A, 330 .....	10	3	
Co. G, 329 .....	9		1
Co. I, 329 .....	9		3
Co. L, 330 .....	9	1	
83rd Signal .....	9	3	
Co. D, 331 .....	9		3
Divarty .....	9		4
Co. D, 329 .....	8	5	
Co. B, 330 .....	8	1	
Co. G, 330 .....	8	2	
Co. H, 330 .....	8		3
Co. K, 330 .....	8	5	
Co. E, 331 .....	8	4	
308 Medics .....	8	4	
Co. A, 329 .....	7		
3rd Bn. Hqtrs., 329 .....	7	1	
Co. H, 329 .....	7		1
Service Co., 329 .....	7	3	
Co. C, 330 .....	7		2
Co. C, 331 .....	7	3	
Co. H, 331 .....	7	2	
Service Co., 331 .....	7	2	
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Cannon Co., 329 .....	6		2
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3rd Bn. Hstrs., 331 .....	6		
Medics, 331 .....	6		2
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Co. K, 329 .....	5	1	
Co. M, 329 .....	5	1	
Co. E, 330 .....	5		2
3rd Bn. Hqtrs., 330 .....	5	1	
2nd Bn. Hqtrs., 331 .....	5		
Co. M, 331 .....	5	3	
Cannon Co., 331 .....	5	1	
2nd Bn. Hqtrs., 329 .....	4		
A-T, 329 .....	4		1
1st Bn., Hqtrs., 330 .....	4	2	
Medics, 330 .....	4	2	
Co. L, 331 .....	4	1	
1st Bn. Hqtrs., 329 .....	3	1	

83rd Recon .....	3	1	
783rd Ordnance .....	3	3	
Medics, 329 .....	2		1
A-T, 330 .....	2	2	
Serv. Co., 330 .....	2	1	
Co. I, 331 .....	2		
A-T, 331 .....	2		
Serv. Co., 331 .....	2		
Special Troops .....	1		
Unknown .....	2		

### Cleveland Chit-Chat

By Al Uridel—Cannon Co. 329

Hello Buddies,

Here we are perched on the eve of our 17th Annual Reunion where we all will gather to talk over events of the past and present and conjecture a bit and wish each other luck and good health for the future.



Cleveland Chapter figures to be well represented again unless of course, some last minute changes have to be made.

Our Annual Dinner-Dance was not so successful, financially, due to numerous graduations, communions, etc. We were, however, deeply honored by the presence of John and Gay Robinette and Nick Barbu and Jack Daugherty. Nick and Jack came down from Detroit and John, our Association president, and Gay came up from Indianapolis. I'm sure they enjoyed themselves as everyone I spoke with said they had had a wonderful time.

We are deeply concerned over the plight of Lou Rosolowski. Lou underwent a craniectomy operation, a short while back, and we, of the Cleveland Chapter are praying that Lou beats the rap to be with us again soon. Lou sure has had his share of misfortune and we do hope that things start breaking his way very soon.

Our combined meeting and picnic turned out very well although a few did not put in their usual appearance.

George Krupicka and Rosie are still in the romantic stage and no definite date has been set as yet. Well, we're patient.

Chester Czech is planning on changing his job; looking for something with a little more security. Chet keeps plodding along day by day and I guess Emily keeps him on the ball. Keep plugging, Chet, some day you may get to be 1st Sgt. in your family.

Hope to see you all in Indianapolis.

# New Jersey Chapter News

By Nicholas Esposito  
Co. B, 331st

The New Jersey Chapter members have been fairly active since the last issue of the Thunderbolt. Member attendance at our monthly meetings have been above normal and we hope it will continue. Our June meeting was attended by John Di Nicola and his wife, Claire (which was a pleasant surprise), Joe De Peri and his wife, Vicki. Stan Bielen, Charlie Sihlanick, Emil Wehling, Dave Benick, Vito Lascari, Harry Lockwood and myself. After a few rounds of drinks, we held an informal meeting bringing up to date our activities and plans to our members who have missed a few meetings. Plans were also discussed for the coming reunion in Indianapolis. Harry Lockwood, our treasurer, said that we are still solvent. Plans were made for a swim fest and picnic at Bob Walsh's brother-in-law's home in Clifton. All members and their families are invited by Mr. Fred Homshek who so graciously consented the use of his pool. And so our meeting ended on a happy note. "Smiling" Stan Bielen informs us that he has completed the Rev. Swartout's mechanical appliance and expects the money to roll in. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benick will have completed their second honeymoon cruise by publication time. Vicki De Peri is complaining that Joe is working too many hours and hasn't any time for anything. We were wondering what she means by that. Sorry to hear that Vito lost one of his parents. John and Claire look the picture of health. Charlie Sihlanick was drinking something which looked like tea. Emil Wehling, old faithful, was mumbling about horses and we didn't know whether he said he fed them or just the opposite. Vicki and Claire had Stan Bielen cornered at one time and Stan's ears turned a bright red, every now and then. I wonder what the conversation was about?

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. D. Benick, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bielen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galati, and Bob Walsh for attending the James F. Esposito Memorial Post's dinner and dance last May. From all reports I understand that a good time was had by all especially Stanley Bielen and Anne Galati who won the limbo contest. Although the prizes are a little late.

We understand that Frank Todd hasn't been able to attend the meetings due to the fact that his hours of employment are very irregular, but hopes to attend the Reunion. Jim Bird gave Mr. Lockwood a chirp saying that his barbershop quartet have been holding sessions on Fridays. Therefore his excuse is good

enough for the "birds". The following members will be in attendance at Indianapolis and wish that their buddies will drop by their room and have a bull session.

Harry Lockwood, Co. A & Regt. Hq.  
329

Stan Bielen, Hdq., 1st Bat., 331st

Emil Wehling, Regt. Hq., 330

John Di Nicola, Co. F, 330

Bob Walsh, Co. K, 331

Vito Lascari, Regt. Hq., 330

Dave Benick, Co. A, 331

Charles Sihlanick, 322 FA

Nick Esposito, if office relief is available, Co. B-331.

Your president, John Robinette, Vic Landis, our publicity agent and your officers have worked hard to make this Reunion a success. Now it is up to you to see that their efforts have not been in vain. Please attend.

June, being the month of weddings, is also the month of anniversaries and congratulations were in order for three members of the New Jersey Chapter. Emil and Hazel Wehling were married 17 years on June 15th; Joe and Vicki DePeri 14 years on June 11th and John and Claire DiNicola 4 years on June 27.

## Co. F. 329 News & Side Lights

By Vic Landis

F. 329 has done it again. By making one of our patented stretch runs, we have come up with a total of 42 paid up members. That, my friends, breaks the all-time record for a unit, during the history of our Association. I really hated to do this to my old buddy Lee Titus (like hell I did) but our little rivalry has paid off real big in the past and we hope to continue for ever more.

One sad note for all of us—was the sudden passing away of Tommy Rybarczyk's wife. She died of a heart attack and was only 39 years old. They had just recently adopted two little red headed girls and loved them, like their very own. Things like this, sometimes make us wonder—but the man upstairs calls and that is the end of your existence in this veil of tears. Accept our utmost condolences Tommy and we all want very much to see you in Indianapolis.

James Thorn will make the trip to the reunion for the first time, all the way from California and Ralph Klug will do the same from upper Wisconsin. Jim and Trudy Fowler will come down from Okla. City, Okla., after missing last year. Gerry Morrison may make his first trip from California. Many others, too numerous to mention, have promised to come to old Naptown. See you there fellows.

## Attention All Medics

Following is a condensed version of a letter I received from a former G.I. looking for information. I'm sure he will appreciate any help you can give him.

Dear Sir,

I served with the 93rd Signal Battalion, working mostly with Infantry and Tank units including the 83rd Infantry Division.

I'm interested in locating medics who took care of me on various occasions.

Not wanting my mother to know, I never reported being scratched a few times and medics took care of me without knowing my name or, if they did, I asked them not to report it. As a result I never received the Purple Heart with clusters, extra pay, etc. Am service connected on my back and taking out patient treatment at the VA almost daily.

Have a claim pending for my leg and have affidavits to prove service connection; even located the doctor who treated me and am waiting for his confirmation.

Some of your medics took care of me and any names from the 5th, 80th 83rd and/or 90th Divisions or 4th Armored will be appreciated as it is very important that I locate them.

Army records make no mention of my injuries so I'm hoping you can furnish me with names that are familiar.

Would also like to contact medics that were in Bellefontaine of Fontainebleau.

If at all possible I'm hoping for a break so that I may get to Indianapolis, at the time of your reunion, and welcome a chance to spot a few familiar faces.

Thank you for your cooperation and best regards.

Anthony J. Joseph (Jozefkowicz)  
4131 East 57th St.  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

The following clippings were sent in by Nick Francullo to whom we are very grateful.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Brig. Gen. Raymond E. Mason Jr., has been assigned as assistant division commander of the 83rd (Ohio) Inf. Div., USAR. He has been 83rd Div-Arty commander, a position filled by Lt. Col. Harold P. Templeton.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Brigade commanders have been designated for Ohio's reorganized 83rd Div., USAR, by Maj. Gen. Harold F. Harding, division commander.

Commanding the First Brigade is Col. Harold H. McIntosh, with headquarters in Akron.

## BOSTON CHAPTER

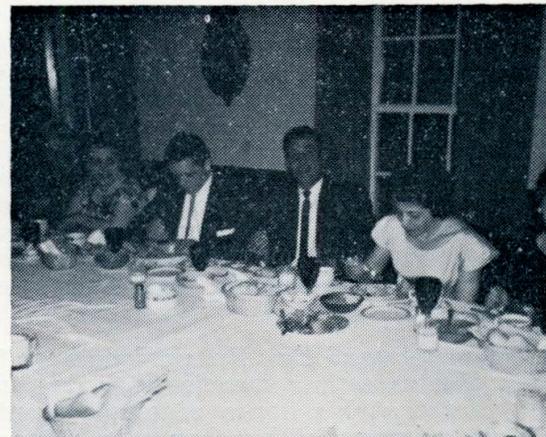
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Francullo, DiGiammerino and Abdinoor putting front steps on Chuck's house.



Mrs. Ray Bjork, Mrs. Joe Petrucic, Florence Sullivan and Mary Francullo.



Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caprio, son Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry DiBattista.

# Reunion Program

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1963

- 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Registration - Mezzanine Floor
- 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon  
Suggest shopping and seeing downtown Indianapolis' "new look".
- \*1:00 P.M.  
Trip to Camp Atterbury
- 8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.  
Cocktail Party and Dancing (German Band)

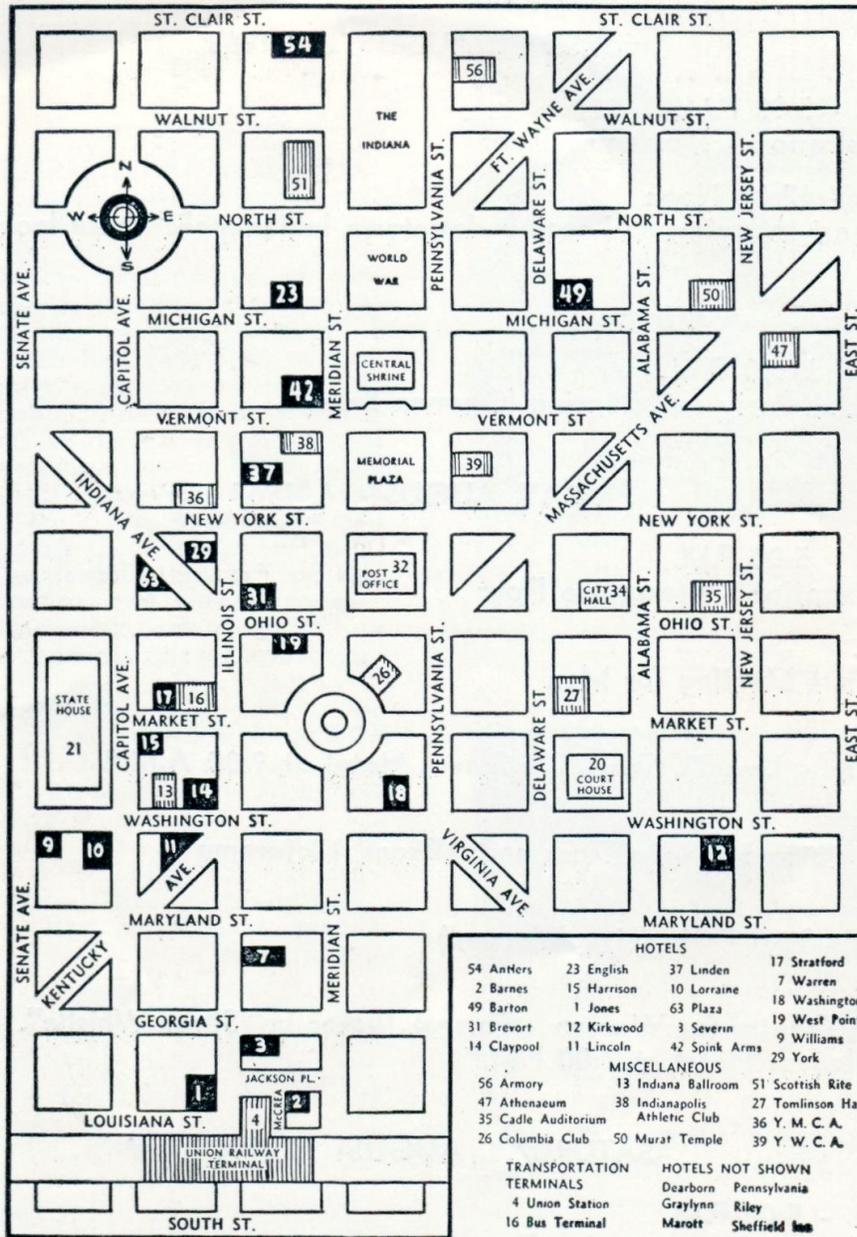
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1963

- 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Registration - Mezzanine Floor
- \*10:00 A.M.  
Business Meeting for Men
- 9:30 A.M.  
Ladies - Live TV Show. Bus leaves Hotel at 9:00 A.M.\*
- \*1:00 P.M.  
Bus trip to 500 Mile Track and Allison's Motorama
- 8:00 P.M.  
Men's Stag Party (Live Women!)
- \*8:30 P.M.  
Tent Theater for Women - Forrest Tucker in "Silver Whistle".  
Bus leaves Hotel at 7:00 P.M.\*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1963

- 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Registration - Mezzanine Floor
- \*10:00 A.M.  
Business Meeting for Men
- \*8:00 A.M.  
Breakfast for the ladies
- \*9:00 A.M.  
Bingo for the ladies - lots of prizes!
- 12:00 Noon  
Unit Luncheons
- \*1:00 P.M.  
Parade downtown Indianapolis - Memorial Services
- 7:00 P.M.  
Famous 83rd Banquet and Dance
- \*Must start on time.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Harry,

Sorry I did not get this off sooner but better late than never.

I want you to know it's a pleasure being a member of the Association as I know what type of men we had in the 83rd Division.

Thanks for all your favors, they were really appreciated.

Jim Bowie, Co. B-330  
306 Division Ave.  
Carlstadt, N. J.  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Saw your ad in the newspaper regarding seeking members for an 83rd Infantry Division reunion.

I was a member of this Division and would appreciate information about the reunion.

Thank you very much.

James Lewis  
1432 Crosland Drive, N.E.  
Aiken, South Carolina  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Received your name from Legion Magazine to contact about the 83rd Division reunion.

Please send me necessary information. I was with Co. B-330. Thank you.

Arthur A. Moore  
Empire Tool Cutting Ser.  
293 Niagara Street  
Buffalo 1, New York  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir,

I was in the veterans hospital for a checkup and was given your name to contact about details for the reunion.

I was a sergeant in the liaison section of Headquarters Battery, 322 FA.

Joseph A. Gagnon  
216 Arlington  
St. Lawrence, Mass.  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Harry,

Please send me information on the coming reunion of the 83rd Division.

Looking forward to seeing all my buddies again as I lost contact for years.

Donald H. Goldbaum  
285 Edgewood Ave.,  
Apt. C-5  
New Haven, Conn.  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir,

Was a member of the 83rd Division for 3 years during the war.

Would like information about the 1963 reunion in Indianapolis.

Harold Fisher  
RR 1, Botkins, Ohio  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir,

Heard on local radio station that all former 83rd members were to contact you.

Was with Co. A-308 Medics from Atterbury, through the hedgerows to the Elbe River which I crossed many times on the Truman Bridge.

Shortly afterward we moved to Degendorf, on the Danube, where I became eligible to come home on the point system, returning with the 45th Division.

Best regards to all.

Paul C. Decker  
915 "A" Street  
Charleston, Illinois  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir,

Heard an announcement on radio about the convention the 83rd is planning in August.

Please send me information. I am very interested in attending.

Rufus K. Dotson  
904 East Wilcox  
Peoria, Illinois  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Harry,

Nick Francullo of Lynn, Mass. sent me your name and address to contact regarding information on the forthcoming reunion, accommodations, registration, etc.

He also sent me the name of Murray Therber but neglected to give me his address and Indiana is not a small state.

I will be very grateful for any information you can send me.

R. E. Douglass  
2012 West 9th St.  
Muncie, Indiana  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Read in the May issue of American Legion Magazine that the 83rd Infantry Division will have a reunion in August.

Please send information as to time, place, etc. Last reunion I attended was in Indianapolis in 1948.

Thank you very much.

Frank Davis  
2560 Flagstone Drive, S.E.  
Atlanta 16, Georgia  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Heard the announcement on WMT-TV, Cedar Rapids, Iowa about the coming reunion of the 83rd Division.

Got some information and would like a little more about the reunion.

Was with the Medical Regiment, 322 FA. Bn. from October, 1942 to December, 1945, and was inducted at Camp Atterbury.

Emmett A. Culver  
Box 1337  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir,

Was 1st Sgt. of Co. H & I-308th Engineers.

Donald H. Hildebrand  
1837 Grande Ave., S.E.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The following letter was sent to Bill Shuman, Chaplain of the Division Assn., by George W. Irvine, former CO of the 324th FA Bn. and also CO of 83rd Division Artillery. Bill asked me to print it as he thought many of those who served under Col. Irvine would enjoy reading it.

V Corps Artillery  
APO 175, New York, N.Y.  
6 July 1963

Dear Bill,

I know I won't get to the reunion this year or next because I have extended in Germany for a year which keeps me here until October 1964.

Eunice and I took a trip just after Easter that may be of interest to you. Ann was home from college for ten days so took care of Bill, Carol and Dorothy while we were gone.

We took of in our Volkswagen and covered those parts of Luxembourg City, Belgium and Western Germany where the Thundering Herd from the 83rd went through.

Spent two nights in Luxembourg City, which is interesting, being old, yet modern. The old fortifications, built into the cliffs, were particularly fascinating. Toured the Moselle River from the French border (where we once had an OP in France, gun positions in Luxembourg and targets in Germany) as far north as Echternach, where we had lunch and walked through the park on a quiet sunny day. Incidentally, we entered Luxembourg from Trier, through Wasserbillig, and I saw Konz Karthaus as we went by. Trier has ruins of Roman civilization dating back to the 4th century, AD. Went through Mertert, Grevemacher, Niederanven, Hesperange, Werndorff (believe Divarty was there for awhile), Remich, Moormeldange, Flaxweiler, Berdorf and saw many other familiar names. This is a very neat and prosperous country. Everything is most clean and the roads are in perfect shape.

We left Luxembourg and headed for the Battle of the Bulge area. Up through Bastogne, Houffalize, Courtil, Bovigny, Joubieval, Lierneux, Manhay, Marche and Rochefort where we had lunch. This countryside also looks very peaceful and no sign of rubble, shattered trees or evidence that a war had ever gone through there. Was not able to identify any specific places that we had occupied but felt that some of the roads that I had travelled were ones that I had been over before.

From here we deviated over through Dinant and Namur for a couple of nights and a day in Brussels; quite an attractive city.

Then we came back along the Meuse River to Huy and Liege, over to Verriers and Eupen and back into Germany at Aachen. South to Kornelimunster, over the Gressenich and a few other lit-

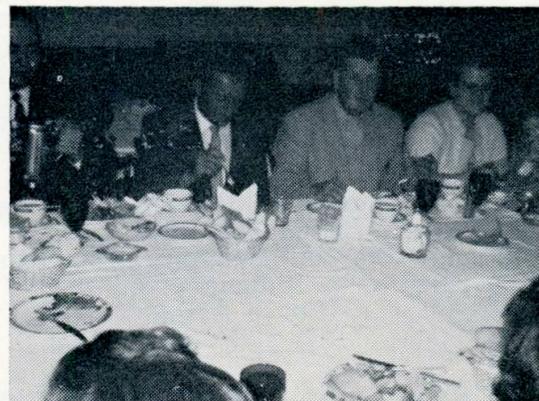
tle towns, all clean, neat and growing rapidly. Was unable to visit the initial 324th FA Bn. positions in the Hurtgen Forest because of a detour. Drove on across the River Roer into Duren, a thriving and expanding city. North to Julich and on across the plains to Neuss. Recalled that battery of German 88's that we used to fire 3000 rounds into Dusseldorf. Went across the Rhine into Dusseldorf, out onto the autoban and north to Wesel. Took another look at the Rhine, then headed east along the route we started in April 1945. Detoured to Munster to spend the night in this city of churches. Shopped in their Saturday morning Farmer's Market then headed south to Hamm. East to Lippstadt, Salzkotten and Paderborn where we stopped for bratwurst (German equivalent of hot dog) then to Bad Lippspringe, Horn, Harzberg, Bad Pyrmont and Hamlen (the town of the Pied Piper on the Weser River) south and east to Klein Rhuden where we climbed back on the autobahn and headed back to Darmstadt.

It was an interesting trip. Found that my memory is quite hazy and things did not come back to me. The rolling plains and gentle foothills of Northern Germany are a natural route for a fast-moving operation such as our RAG TAG CIRCUS.

Last weekend we took Ann and Bill on a four-day weekend trip to Paris and found that things are a lot more crowded and expensive than on that 3-day pass that Lt. Col. Bob Smith and I had there about 18 years ago. Don't know whether I'll be able to get over to Omaha Beach, St. Malo or the Loire Valley. Did get to see "The Longest Day" when it was here and the beaches looked a little familiar.

I believe I told you of renewing friendship with Lt. Col. Quentin Pease who is in the Artillery section of Seventh Army Hqtrs. A more recent arrival in this area is Lt. Col. Edward Burr, II who commands one of the missile battalions here.

Kindest regards,  
George W. Irvine



A. Litteno, A. Del Russo and Ray and Mrs. Bjork.

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- Edward Cadran, 84 Second St., Turners Falls, Mass.—Co. A-329.
- Lloyd M. Ashburn, Route 1, Box 51, Callao, Virginia—Co. B-329.
- Clyde Puckett, Praise, Kentucky—Co. F-329.
- Bernard Voskuhler, Kueterville, Idaho—Co. F-329.
- Thurman A. Robinson, 51 East St., Sylacauga, Alabama—Co. F-329.
- Clair L. Schaffer, 13875 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon, Michigan—Co. F-329.
- William Meyerhoffer, Route 3, Stanton, Virginia—Co. F-329.
- Jesse B. Keith, Sandy Ridge, Penna.—Co. F-329.
- Donald O. Trask, Route 2, Albion, Maine—Co. F-329.
- Joseph Reynolds, Albany, Indiana—Co. F-329.
- Fred J. Sedlisky, 621 Sanderson St., Throop, Penna.—Co. F-329.
- Warren P. Hess, Ronceverts, West Virginia—Co. F-329.
- Clem Croker, Route 2, Trinity, North Carolina—Unknown.

- James Bowie, 306 Division Ave., Carlstadt, New Jersey—Co. B-330.
- George F. Gorman, 215 Elmwood Ave., Bogota, New Jersey—Hq. 2nd. Bn.-330.
- Raynor V. Burcham, P.O. Box 344, Proctorville, Ohio—Hq. 3rd Bn.-330.
- Joe Ritterskamp, 86 Front St., Washington, Indiana—Co. M-330.
- Nelson H. O'Dell (Lt. Col., Ret.), 704 Opal St., Redondo Beach, California—Med.-330.
- William L. Klotz, 1022 9th St. S.W., Canton 11, Ohio—Co. B-331.
- Vincent Gatto, 13 Howell Ave., West Collingwood Heights, Mt. Ephraim P.O. New Jersey—Co. E-331.
- J. B. Harris, Box 371, Guni, Alabama—Co. F-331.
- Clarence Jackson, 218 Lee Road, Folsom, West Virginia—Co. M-331.
- William Schroder, 1 Gibson Court, Oberlin, Ohio—908 FA.
- Robert J. Fenstemaker, R.D. No. 1, Georgetown, Penna.—Anti-tank-329.
- James H. Gillis, 13315 Candleshade Lane, Houston 45, Texas.
- Frank DiQuattro, 3345 Orkney St., Philadelphia 40, Penna.—Unknown.
- Ralph B. Johnson, 111 West Park Ave., Valdosta, Georgia—Co. B-330.
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