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Thank You Very Much,

Dixie Chapter

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Chaplain's Corner

By Bill Shuman, Hq. Btry.-Divarty

Dear Buddies of Our Great Assn.,

Knowledge is one thing, belief is another. "I believe" is not the same as "I know". We know that 5 plus 5 equals 10.



We know that the circumference of the earth at the equator is approximately 25,000 miles and we know that there are 144 square inches in one square foot but..

When it comes to our Christian faith, what do we know?

Suppose you were called before a group of people and asked to prove, to their satisfaction, the truth

of the following:

- That there is a God;
- That He is like Jesus;
- That He cares for us;
- That human history is in his keeping;
- That He hears us when we pray to him;
- That there is a life after death.

How would you explain your belief? What evidence would you bring forward to them?

Allow me to quote a poem, written by Lizzie York Case, that is so appropriate at this time:

There is no unbelief,
Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod
And waits to see it push away the clod,

He trusts in God
There is no unbelief
Whoever see, 'neath Winter's field of snow
The silent harvest of the future grow
God's power must know
There is no unbelief,
Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.

Sometimes it is good to really stop and ask ones self just what we do believe. Would you agree with the following as worthwhile statements on belief:

a. I believe that love is the greatest thing in the world; that it alone can overcome haste; that right can and will triumph over might.

b. I believe in an all-wise and all-loving God, named by whatever name, and that the individual's highest fulfillment, greatest happiness, and widest usefulness are to be found in living in harmony with His Will.

c. I believe that the rendering of useful service is the common duty of mankind.

d. I believe that law was made for man and not man for the law; that government is the servant of the people and not their master.

e. I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

f. I believe that truth and justice are fundamental to an enduring social order.

I felt some of these statements would be so worthwhile to serve as a challenge to us in this busy world when sometimes it appears that many have begun to doubt their believes and believe their doubts. God is the answer.

The Indiana Chapter News

By John and Gay Robinette

Dear Buddies,

From all reports the 19th Annual Reunion was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. I am so glad we got to see most of you on Thursday, and I especially enjoyed seeing two boys from my company whom I had not seen since May, 1945, Milton Singleton and Robert Boyd. We hope to get back your way and finish our vacation we had planned this year.

In memory of my father, Walter Robinette, we wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the kindness, sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes extended by all Thunderbolt friends.



President's Corner

By Samuel Klippa, Co. D-331st Inf.

Dear Buddies,

Another year and another wonderful Convention have gone by the board and I'm hoping that this, my first article as



President of our Association, finds all of you who were at the Convention, rested and already making your plans to attend the 20th Annual Reunion in Pittsburgh on August 11, 12 and 13 of 1966. I'm not rushing you, but I think it pays to plan far in advance for your next vacation.

Most of you who attend the reunions regularly each year, don't know me as well as the others who held the position of President. Well, I'm not much of a mixer in crowds (so I've been told by some of the people at Myrtle Beach) but I'll make up for that in my devotion to the Association and my ambition to get a job done, as it should be done. I've been working sort of behind the scenes for several years now and this is what helped to get the Pittsburgh Chapter started. This is also the way that I have built up my own address list to more than 1,500 names of members in the Association and out of it. Those not in the Association, I will try to sign up during the coming year.

First of all, I want everyone to know that I am sincerely and humbly gratified to become your President for the next year and believe me, I'm going to do everything in my power to help the Association in any and all matters pertaining to its betterment. With the help and capability of the men in the Pittsburgh Chapter, I intend to bring all of you to one of the very best reunions yet. We have worked very hard during the past year and will soon finalize all our tentative plans. The Executive Committee is going to meet here in May of 1966 to put their stamp of approval on our program. We only hope that it won't be necessary for any changes to be made at that time.

In my future articles I will endeavor to keep all of you up to date on all our plans and any changes that may pop up. Those of you who listened to my speech at Myrtle Beach (if you would call it a speech) I said that I would like very much to get the opinions of the women so that we could set up our plans to please them more. From what I gathered talking to the men, they prefer being together instead of apart. For this reason we are not planning to hold a Stag Party.

Another point that I would like for you Gals to write to me about concerns the

youngsters who attend our reunions now. In my opinion it is shameful that they are allowed to attend the cocktail parties and watch their parents and others drinking. This will not be allowed in Pittsburgh and for that reason you Gals can help us to come up with something more suitable for them. Drop me a line now so that we can put your ideas into our plan. Thank you, Gals.

At Myrtle Beach we saw a lot of new faces this year and there is no reason in the world why we shouldn't be able to beat that. If the individual would pitch in and give a helping hand to guys like Lockwood, Landis and Redmond and a few others devoted members, we could go over the thousand mark very easily. All it takes is for you to sit down and drop a few lines to those you know and try to get them interested again. Those of you who have addresses of former buddies, which you know are the latest addresses, please send them on to me so that I can file them.

There are more than 1,500 names in my file and I intend to send each and everyone of them a personal message during the next year not only to build up the membership in the Association, but to get them to come to Pittsburgh in 1966. Those of your who didn't attend the reunion should send in your dues now so that we can cut down on the cost of mailing notices.

This is one point that I have to get across right now, and it concerns the Freeleaders or Slackers, who attend the reunions. These are the ones who don't register and yet get into the banquet and cocktail parties so easily. We are figuring on putting a stop to this in Pittsburgh because if this keeps up, we would lose money every year and before you know it we'd be in trouble. The registration fee is so small for all that we get at a Convention that everyone of us should gladly pay it.

To all of the new acquaintances that I met at Myrtle Beach this year, I would like to thank you for your congratulations and best wishes. May I see all of you in Pittsburgh next year so that I can thank all of you again personally. I wish to thank also those who came to the Pittsburgh Hospitality and made our days more enjoyable.

This will have to be all for now. **DON'T FORGET THAT THE REUNION NEXT YEAR WILL BE ONE WEEK EARLY, AUGUST 11, 12 and 13 ARE THE DATES TO REMEMBER. PLAN YOUR VACATIONS ACCORDINGLY.**

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Secretary's Report For The Year 1964-65

By Harry W. Lockwood, Sec.-Treas.

Following is the report I was to have made at the Reunion: I give it to you now and trust that it meets with your approval.



This has been a good year, in fact, the best year in the history of our wonderful association.

It was a year in which we inaugurated a new chapter when the men of Pittsburgh, Pa. reorganized the chapter they had disbanded a number of years ago for reasons best known to themselves.

Their new charter was presented to them on May 15 last at a dinner at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel in conjunction with the executive board meeting held there at the same time.

It was a year in which we contacted and signed up more new members than at any time in the history of the Association and, it was a year in which, once again, we broke the all-time high in paid up membership. When I closed the books, at the end of the Association fiscal year on July 31st, we had reached an all-time high of 818 paid up members plus 5 life members for a grand total of 823 and this was achieved in spite of the fact that some 125 members still had not paid their dues up to that time.

This 823 paid up membership brings up pretty close to, if not among the top ten, in World War II veterans' organizations, of our type in the whole United States. Along with this we have assets in a savings and checking account totalling approximately \$5,500, and, when you consider that back in 1959, when Landis and Lockwood took over, the paid up membership was under 300 and total assets were exactly \$812 I'd say that we have done rather well in those six years.

Please do not get me wrong, Landis and Lockwood are not looking for any bouquets or accolades, pats on the back or to be placed on a pedestal: we did our jobs to the best of our ability and because we liked the job each of us was doing.

As for me, if I have been, in any way, responsible for the success achieved by the Association, these past six years, it is because of and partly due to the wonderful cooperation I received from a handful of men in the Association who were not averse to writing to their buddies regarding membership in the Association and they did this at their own expense, they quite often, if that buddy, to whom they

had written, proved hard to convince, they dug their hands in their pockets and sent in his dues for him. Cooperation like this is something I never expected, never anticipated and, certainly, never dared hope for. With cooperation such as this almost anyone of you could have done equally as good a job.

I don't like to mention names for fear of missing someone but I feel that I must extend a tip of the Lockwood beret and the thanks and gratitude of the Association to men like Vic Landis, Larry Redmond, Frank McGrogan, Norm Campbell, Manny Goodridge, Manny Martin, John Robinette, Lee Titus, Ed Murphy, Dennis Lamcs and perhaps one or two others whose cooperation has helped make this and other banner years possible. If I have missed anyone please forgive me, it is not done intentionally. Or let me know and I will mention it in a future issue.

I had much more to say but the rest is best said in person and can wait for another year, when, with the help of God, I'll see you all in Pittsburgh.

In closing I might also say that, being editor and publisher of your Thunderbolt I get quite a number of copies returned to me for various reasons and if you do not get your copy please get in touch with me and I'll send you one via first class mail. Thunderbolt is printed five times a year, in September, November, February, May and July and the month following each of these months is long enough to wait for your copy, if you don't get it by then let me know. Also, if you should move, please send me your new address.

If any of you have some old unit pictures, combat pictures, pictures of any kind that might be good enough to reproduce, please send them to me with a story pertaining to the incident and I'll return them as soon as I have cuts made.

Hope you all had a real nice Summer. See you next time around.

Your Secretary's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Due to circumstances beyond my control I cannot give you a first hand recap on reunion held at Myrtle Beach this past August.

From August 14 and for three weeks thereafter I was in the hospital for treatment of a slipped disc which was resting on a sciatic nerve causing me much pain, a lot of discomfort and a damned lot of annoyance but the biggest complaint was the disappointment of having to miss my first reunion.

On Saturday, the day of the banquet, I tried to convince my doctor that, with the aid of crutches, I might be able to get along without too much difficulty. I presented this argument: I could get a plane

out of Newark Airport for Washington, D. C. and from there take a Piedmont Line plane right to Myrtle Beach from whence I could be transported to the hotel by ambulance, if need be and, once there, I would be seated and off my leg for the rest of the evening. I made all sorts of promises: I wouldn't take a drink, would keep off my feet, would get as much rest as possible and I would report to him immediately upon my return but unreasonable man that he is he looked at me askance and said, very emphatically, uh, uh which, as you can readily understand, meant no.

However, the reports that you read in this issue of Thunderbolt should convince you who were not there just what you missed and you who were there may even be able to add your own ideas and opinions to these articles. In any event I'm sure you all had a most wonderful time and I'm very sorry I could not be with you. Would welcome comments, criticisms and suggestions from any and all of you.

Many, many thanks to my good buddy, Larry Redmond, for filling in for me this year. From all reports Larry did an excellent job but then Larry is the type of person who can fill in for anyone and do a commendable job. Thanks again old buddy.

A Word From Your Past President

By J. C. "Red" Boyles

Hello Fellow Thunderbolts,

Hope this finds everyone well and making plans for Pittsburgh come next August. I trust everyone has recovered from Myrtle Beach and looking forward to some more Southern Hospitality in the next few years. I have thought quite a bit about the last convention and I'm sure there were things which could and should have been done to make your stay at Myrtle Beach more pleasant and enjoyable. Perhaps next time we can

profit from experience and foresee some of the things that always seem to come up when a large number of people get together.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to each and everyone that attended this past reunion and to just let you know what a swell bunch of folks I think you are, the way each of you conducted yourself, the way each of you went along with the minor changes in the schedule of our program,



the way each of you were willing to pitch in and help out where needed. I have been to many conventions in my time, but never have I seen the spirit of Love, Respect, and Devotion, one for another more evident than that displayed at Myrtle Beach this past August at our reunion. It makes a person very proud to belong to an organization such as ours; I trust we will never change.

Thunderbolts, thank you again for letting me serve as your President, but remember, the folks that put on a reunion are very important, but the most important person there is YOU. See you in Pittsburgh, if the Creek don't rise, YA'LL COME.

Convention

Chairman's Corner

By Charles Altomari, Co. B-308 Eng.

We have had two successful reunions here in Pittsburgh in 1949 and 1954 and see no reason why the one in 1966 should not be equally as great.

We have selected our various committees and have had two meetings since the close of our past reunion.

There are still many things to be done, trying to arrange affairs to be of interest to both husband and wife together such as dancing and parties and we promise you that we will do all in our power to please all.

We will keep you posted on the progress of our reunion program and would welcome any suggestions that you feel may be beneficial to the reunion and that may assure its success in providing a most wonderful three days for all who attend.

Our meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at the VFW Post No. 1810 Brentwood, 3801 Saw Mill Run Blvd., Route 51, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Many thanks to the members and the executive board for giving us the opportunity of putting on the 20th Reunion. You can be sure we will not let you down.

Follow your Thunderbolt for all pertinent information.

A Report From Your National Publicity Director

By Vic Landis, F-329

A wonderful reunion has gone by the boards and it was one of the best, ever staged. A special tip to the Dixie Chapter, of the Landis beret. Julius Boyles and company really put on a dilly and I am sure this will not be our last trip to the rebel country.

Will start beating the drums for next year's reunion at Pittsburgh, within the next month and I really believe the publicity will surpass the past year. This past

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Fall River Chapter News

By Manny Pacheco, Co. L-331

Time marches on and, of course, another reunion has marched along with it. Congratulations to the Dixie Chapter



for the splendid job they did in giving us a reunion that will be long remembered as one of the best.

The buffet supper was the hit of the show and if you did not get your fill you have yourself to blame. The hoedown was something terrific.

The weather, although very hot, was ideal for getting tanned and swimming in the wee hours of the morning was very refreshing.

The cocktail party, the banquet and everything about the reunion left nothing to be desired and we, of the Fall River Chapter, and everyone else who was there had the time of their lives. Once more, hats off to the Dixie Chapter.

Of course, to me and many others, a reunion is a good reunion, not because of the many activities but to be reunited with your old friends and buddies and the new friends and buddies you make each year. That is the greatest desire and the excitement of attending any reunion no matter how big or small.

We're all looking forward to the 20th Reunion in Pittsburgh and we know that another real swell time is in store for all. To all our friends in the Pittsburgh Chapter, see you next year.

By the time this issue has gone to press our meatball and macaroni supper at the Miguel Corte Real Club will be over. All tickets have been sold and the music will be furnished by Bebe and his Musical Tops.

Many thanks to the wonderful support of the members and their ladies of our Chapter as another successful affair is realized.

The new slate of officers for the Fall River Chapter is as follows:

President, Manuel F. Pacheco; vice-president, Anthony Gonsalves; secretary-treasurer, Manuel C. Martin; chaplain, Pierre Barthelemy; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Correia.

See you in the next issue.

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That Fall River group.



Bring on your Miss America.

National Publicity Director

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year's publicity was the greatest I have ever had—but each year, I find new avenues, to secure more releases in newspapers, radio and television. Don't be surprised if you hear and see the 83rd mentioned over radio and television, on a national network.

When I checked out of the hotel, Hubert Edwards came along and asked me where I was going. I told him I was going to catch a cab and head for the airport, but Hubert would have none of that. He grabbed my luggage, took me to his car and drove me to the airport. It is wonderful people like these that makes the 83rd what it is today and please believe me: I will spend the rest of my natural life, helping to keep it, just like that. Louis Volpi, Julius Boyles and a host of other men and their wives, bent over backwards to make my stay at the reunion, one of the greatest.

Two of the greatest—Larry and Mary Redmond — who always seem to be the first to greet me at every reunion, have my undying thanks. The tremendous job Larry did in filling Harry Lockwood's shoes, was one of the greatest.

A great honor was given me, when Larry presented me with a beautiful life membership scroll at the banquet. As I received the scroll, I suddenly was cognizant of one very pertinent fact. Instead of Vic Landis being a vital part of the 83rd the 83rd was a very vital part of one Vic Landis. I accepted the scroll, with the deepest humility.

Warren, Ohio Chapter

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

Another day, another year and another great 83rd Reunion has come and gone. The Dixie Chapter must be and are hereby extended congratulations and thanks for this fine and enjoyable reunion from the Warren Chapter members fortunate enough to be able to attend. The fine Southern Hospitality extended by J. C. Boyles, Dick Riddle and most certainly by Hubert Edwards and all the rest of the great Dixie Chapter members will not soon be forgotten. The very plentiful and delicious buffet supper and the country hoed-down will long be remembered. The ever present congeniality and friendliness of all "Thunderbolts" always tends to liven up the reunions and because of this we can all feel sure that there will always be and 83rd Division Association and reunions. It is with extreme regret that this reunion was not honored with the presence of our hard-working and loyal secretary, Harry W. Lockwood, due to illness. For future reference we would like to note that Messrs. Joe Minotti, John Teringo, George Dubos, Joe Phillipone



Guess who?

Detroit Metropolitan Chapter

By Jack Daughterty, Co. L-329

Well, here it is time for another issue of Thunderbolt and, Harry, it was sure nice to hear from you again.

We all sure missed you at the convention in Myrtle Beach and you would have enjoyed yourself had you been there.

The boys of the Dixie Chapter really went all out and gave us a most wonderful time. And being in the south enabled us to see that beautiful part of our country.

I would like to mention a word or two about two great guys, Joe Minotti and

and Mike Skovran, along with wives of the Warren Chapter, were in attendance at this reunion.

For the benefit of all the 83rd Thunderbolts who were gracious enough to buy raffle tickets for the monthly drawing held by the Warren Chapter, we would like to announce that Vito Palazzolo of the Detroit Chapter was the lucky winner. Congrats to you Bill. (Tough luck to Stan Bielen.) Incidentally, this makes the second time that Bill has won this drawing.

The Warren and Cleveland Chapters are finally going to get together for a combined family picnic. This great event will be held September 19 at Pine Lake, Ohio. So come you all if you can for you all are invited.

The Warren Chapter will also hold its annual outdoor steak fry at the home of Liz and Mike Skovran in October (exact date not known at this writing). Anyone interested in coming and desiring further information regarding this event can contact Mike Skovran. Everyone invited.

This concludes all the chit-chat from Warren for this time. It's never too early to start thinking of next year's reunion to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Wow! That hoedown.

Larry Redmond, who sure did a real great job in your absence.

Hope you enjoy your period of convalescence in the mountains but take it easy.

We're getting back to normal once again and Hankie and I and the Barbu's and Palazzolo's are hoping to make the Annual Shindig in Cleveland. I guess if we want to see that big EGG, Voracek, we'll have to go to Cleveland.

We all extend our sympathy and condolences to Walter Marks, my good friend from Co. L-329, on the passing of his wife, Barbara, on August 23, last.

Many of you Thunderbolts will remember Walter and Barbara from reunions they attended and to Walter and his two fine sons, we all share in your grief. Keep your chin up Walt, I hope to see you soon.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter

By Larry Redmond, Co. H-330

Hello Buddies:

Well, once again we are trying to get ourselves settled down after just coming back from a very fine Reunion. We of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter would like to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Dixie Chapter for the very fine Reunion they gave us.



Throughout the years we have always heard of that real "Southern Hospitality". Well, believe me, this is more than just mere words. The boys of the Dixie Chapter more than extended that real Southern Hospitality. They went out of their way to make our stay there a most pleasant one. I know that there are some of us who found fault with things there, but taking all things into consideration, it was a real fine Reunion. The program was well planned and provided us all with plenty to occupy our minds. I personally know what a hard job it is trying to plan a reunion, there is a lot of hard work involved in it, these boys, although they are a comparatively new chapter, really worked hard to give us the best.

Getting back to the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, we had chartered a bus from up here to Myrtle Beach and return. We had 26 passengers on the bus and had a very wonderful time. To us, our Reunion starts shortly after the bus pulls out of Philadelphia and never ends until we unload back here again.

At the Reunion, the Greater Philadelphia Chapter had the great honor of providing the color guard for the Memorial Service. The color guard looked very sharp with their white helmet liners, yellow shirts with black lettering, black trousers with gold stripe down the sides and white leggings. It was very impressive, when that Air Force Band struck up the music, to see all of the men fall in step and march down the street, almost like they did when they were young men at Camp Atterbury and Camp Breckenridge.

Well Buddies, now that another Reunion is behind us, and we grow another year older, let us not forget that this Association is only as large as you wish to make it. Last year we hit an all-time high in membership; this can ever become larger with your help. Start trying to sell your old buddy on becoming a member.

Always remember, this is your Association, the men who belong to this Association are all men who lived together and fought together and are very fortunate that they can be together.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter wishes to extend our best wishes to Harry Lockwood, who was unable to be with us this year and also our sincere sympathy to John Robinette on the loss of his father while John was in Myrtle Beach with us.

Hello Buddies:

Once again I take a minute out to write a letter and say hello and extend my best wishes to all of you. Those of you who attended this Reunion, I am sure that like myself, you enjoyed yourselves. I think that the boys of the Dixie Chapter deserve a great round of applause for a good job well done.

Southern Hospitality, is an expression heard by many of us for years and years, but this year we had the chance to learn what it really is. The boys of the Dixie Chapter have really shown us the real meaning of this word.

This year we had the great misfortune of not having our hard working Secretary-Treasurer, Harry W. Lockwood, with us. Harry was unfortunately confined to a hospital and was unable to be there. I had the great honor of trying to take his place. Believe me, Harry is a very hard man to replace; I found that out many times while at this reunion. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the girls who worked so hard on the registration. They along with the couple of men that worked there with me, did a wonderful job. I am sure that had Harry been there with us, he would have been mighty proud of them also.

As you know, thanks to the great team of Harry Lockwood and Vic Landis, our Association reached an all-time high in paid up memberships. With these two men on your team, you can't possibly be a loser. I am going to ask each and every one of you now, to start today and try to obtain at least one more new member. Show these men that they are not working alone, that you are part of the team that they are on.

I would like to extend a word of sympathy to John Robinette, one of our executive board members on the loss of his father. John received this sad news while attending the reunion. Also at this time I am extending my best wishes to Harry Lockwood for a speedy recovery. Harry, please get well. We need you badly.

Larry Redmond, Co. H-330

**DUES ARE NOW DUE
PLEASE SEND IT IN
IMMEDIATELY.**

Thank You, Thank You Very Much

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Buddies, Friends All:

During the three weeks I recently spent in the hospital I received many, many get well cards and a number of letters from you men and women of our wonderful Association and, along with that, some of you even went out of your way to visit me personally.

Although being hospitalized is never a pleasant thing some of the unpleasantness of it was indeed made up for by those cards, letters and visits and your concern for my welfare touched me very deeply.

Thanks is a word quite often used indiscriminately and, in many cases, sarcastically and inappropriately but the thanks that I now extend to all my friends in the Division Association comes from the heart and I hope this bit of verse will say what I can't otherwise express:

Some intelligent sage once said and I quote as best I can

If, to count your true friends, you need more than one hand you are indeed a fortunate man

If this be the case or just partially true then my banner is really unfurled

And as I think of you all I can't help but say "I'm the luckiest guy in the world."

Your Secretary-Treasurer
Harry W. Lockwood

Co. F-329th News and Sidelights

By Vic Landis

The Landis suite, which was the F-329th C.P. and Rumpus Room at the Ocean Forest Hotel, was a busy place, both day and night. We commanded the Post and raised one hell of a rumpus. F-329 did not have the attendance that was anticipated, but we made up for it, with a lot of noise and enthusiasm.

It was really great to see Elmer Disher for the first time since the war. Elmer and his wonderful wife spent the entire reunion with us. George and Becky Kittrell, along with their lovely daughter, Brenda Gaye, were with us all the way. Bill, Arlene Nickell and their daughter, Joann, along with her dog, Fifi, were there. It was good to see Frank Fleming and his son Kim, as it was to chat with Harold Keefer, for the short stay he had to make.

It was great as always to have Hank Golembiewski with us all the way. Hank has never missed a reunion. Hank was my guest for the entire four days and it was a real pleasure, as always, to have

him with me.

The only sad note of the annual affair, for F-329 was that Arlene Nickell became ill and Bill had to take her home on Saturday morning. They missed their first banquet and we really missed the Nickell family, who in my book is one of the greatest.

As I brought up at one of our meetings too little stress is made on the individual units of the 83rd. During the past year, F-329 and G-331, had 45 and 38 paid up members, respectively. Together we had a little over 10 percent of the total paid up membership. It has been this way for the past 10 years. If each and every unit could even come close to matching us, we would have about 2,000 paid up members. THIS IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Received a letter from Harry Lockwood and he is back in the harness again. Some how the reunion did not seem the same without THE LITTLE GUY being there. Let's all hope and pray he will never miss another one. Harry is one of the most sincere persons I have ever known, may God bless him always.

G. Co. 331st Reporting

by E. J. "Spud" Murphy

The big news after any convention, of course, is always news of the convention itself. Your reporter was unable to attend at Myrtle Beach, and as a result has had to depend upon the grapevine for news of the reunion.

Joe Kuzma has been gracious enough to send a long list of G. Co. men who were in attendance. It included the following men: Corder, Costanzo, Kuzma, Mace, Mayse, Pangle, Perry, Phillipone, Piette, Smith and Teringo. All things considered, we consider this a representative figure.

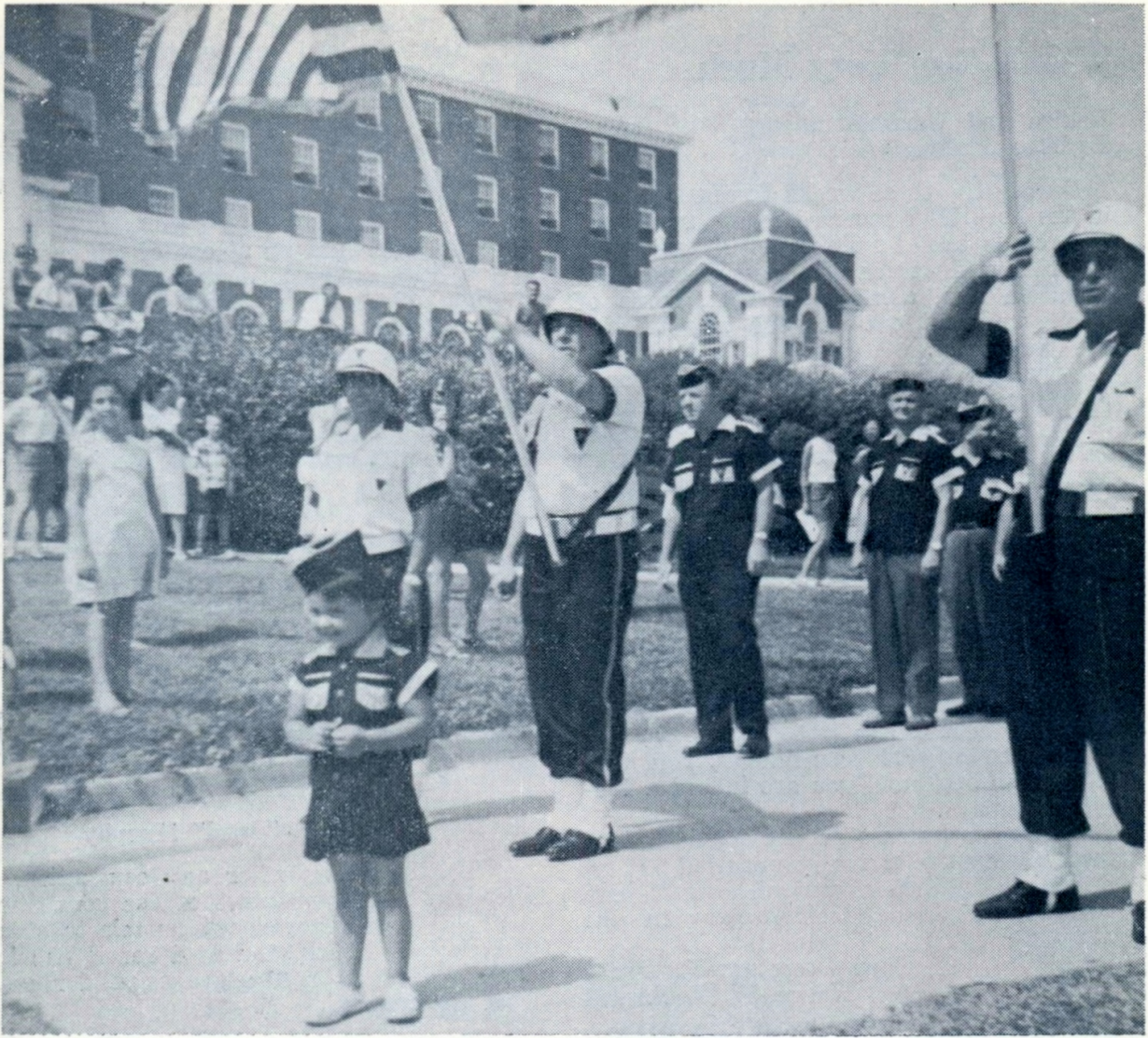
Major General Robert York, who you will all remember as Col. York our regimental commander, made the scene, and attended the 331st luncheon on Friday afternoon.

Word, arrived; that felicitations, are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mizerock, who recently adopted twin girls. We all join in sending our congratulations to Mike and Kay.

We just learned that Joe Kuzma is deserting the ranks of bachelorhood. He intends to become a benedict in January. The last report we had, he hadn't backed down yet. Well Joe, if you do go through with your plans, your buddies wish you every success and we hope you enjoy conubial bliss. Not many of us old bachelors left. Who will be next, Piette or Elmer Mace?

On a more serious note, our diligent Sec.-Treas., Harry W. Lockwood, was laid

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**LITTLE MISS 83rd, ANNA MARIA PALAZZOLO,
LEADS THE MEMORIAL PARADE**



Colors and Guard, Compliments of Philadelphia Chapter



Manny Pacheco, John D. Raikos, "Butch Raikos", Freddy Costa and Hank Cyr.



Dennis and Elizabeth Dunn and Hankie and Jack Daugherty.



A grand time was had by all.



Adeline and Manny Martin.



Hankie Daugherty on the left and on the right, Anna Virg and Bill Palazzolo, Nick and Sylvia Barbu, George Barbu and Sam Palazzolo.

News About 331 In Myrtle Beach

Many thanks to my managers Leo Schnieder and Manny Epstein for the well planned and successful campaign to obtain the presidency for yours truly.

I am now undertaking one of the tasks of the job, and that is to inform some of you of the happenings of the Myrtle Beach reunion.

On Friday of the reunion we had our 331st luncheon and we had about 70 attending. This wonderful turnout was for the appearance again, after a long absence, of our former commander, Major General Robert York. The General gave us a fine talk about when he first went to the 331st and his travels and duties since, and also about some of the problems our country faces today. We are all very proud to have had him as our commander and friend and to see him advance as he has done.

The fine program was arranged by our officers from the preceding year, Bob Piette as president and Hubert Edwards as treasurer. Hubert again is serving in that capacity. We would also like to thank Leo Schnieder for his fine introduction of the General.

It was also nice to see so many new faces at this reunion. This reunion was a wonderful one and I believe that as we become more acquainted with each other they will continue to be better and better. Many thanks to the Dixie Chapter for a wonderful reunion.

On my way home, stopped off to see our good buddy, Bob Withy, at his antique business in Salisbury, Maryland. Bob asked about all of you and promised to be in Pittsburgh next year.

That's all for now. Best wishes to all.

Stanley Bielen
Pres., Hq. 1st Bn.
331st Regimental Unit

New Jersey Chapter News

By Harry W. Lockwood, Regt. Hq.-329

The New Jersey Chapter was very well represented at the reunion held this year in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and, although I could not be there, due to being hospitalized at that time, the general consensus of opinion among our chapter members who were there is that this is one reunion that will long be remembered and that the men and women of the Dixie Chapter who made the arrangements can well be proud of themselves.

I've been asked to extend a word of thanks to our southern buddies for that Southern Hospitality that was ever prevalent.

At all our meetings the coming reunion is a topic of discussion and we promise,

this year, to present any ideas that we think may be beneficial to the Pittsburgh Chapter in their efforts to put on a good program for the 1966 reunion will be forwarded to them for their edification. This will be done from a suggestive point of view as we are aware of the many facets that arise and perhaps, here and there, an idea or suggestion may help in some way.

We still meet at the VFW Post No. 2867 in Garfield, New Jersey on the third Friday of each month and anyone in the neighborhood is welcome to join in for a social evening and, if your lady wishes to come along she, too is welcome.

Here's hoping you've all had a real nice Summer, are enjoying the best of health and may everything nice be yours.

330th Regimental Unit

Hello Buddies:

Here we are back home after a wonderful Reunion. I dare say that this was one of the finest reunions that we have had for some time. I feel mightly proud of the 330th Regimental Unit; we had a very fine attendance at this year's reunion. There were quite a few new faces among them also. Having talked to the men there this year, I would be almost willing to bet that better than 75 percent of the men who attended this year for the first time, will be with us again next year or the year after.

We held our Annual 330th Regimental Luncheon, and this year we invited the wives to attend with us. We had about 72 persons at this luncheon. One guest we had there with us was none other than General Ferenbaugh. To those of us who attend reunions year after year, General Ferenbaugh is no stranger. He is a real down to earth 83rd man. He is a great sport and is well-liked by all who know him.

The 330th Regimental Unit wishes to extend to our Secretary-Treasurer, Harry W. Lockwood, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. Harry was hospitalized this year and was unable to be with us; he was very sadly missed by all. We would also like to express our sincere sympathy to John Robinette, who while attending the reunion, received a very sad phone call, informing him that his father had passed away.

Well buddies, this is a start of a new year. Let all of us 330th men start now and try to get a new member. I am sure that all of you have the name and address of a buddy there; write him and sell him on membership.

Larry Redmond, Co. H
President
330th Regimental Unit

Greater Pittsburgh Chapter

By Greer Thompson
Hq. Btry., 324 FA Bn.

We of the Pittsburgh Chapter are deeply proud of the final decisions made at the Myrtle Beach, South Carolina reunion. We are especially proud of the location chosen for the 1966 reunion and the officers elected for the coming year. These men are very hard and conscientious workers and the Hilton Hotel of Pittsburgh is TOPS.

At our last Chapter meeting held on August 29 we had a very good report from three newly-elected officers of the 83rd Division Association—Sam Klippa, president; Charles Altomari, vice-president; and Gene Conzanzo, sergeant-at-arms. Congratulations to all.

Incidentally, I'd like to take this opportunity to invite any Pittsburgh area members to attend our meetings. We meet the first Sunday of each month in the VFW, Brentwood Post 1810, 3801 Saw Mill Run Blvd., 2:00 p.m. So far we have enjoyed a very good attendance.

On Sunday, July 11 we held a family basket picnic at the farm of Adam Hassick, West Newton, Pa. We had an especially large turnout for this affair and our spirits were not dampened by one of the very rare summer rains we had. The mayor of the city of Monessen was kind enough to loan sports equipment and Adam's church loaned tables and chairs. Everyone enjoyed horseshoe pitching, softball, badminton and a lot of gabbing (mostly by the women, I might add). Soft drinks and beer was plentiful. Thanks, Adam, for the very good time had by all.



Mrs. Ezio Alicandri, Clara and Francis Beerhalter.

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ATTENTION!!

Will the person who bought Ticket No. 913 from the Pittsburgh Chapter at the Reunion in Myrtle Beach, please get in touch with Sam Klippa, 1500 Mutual St., Pittsburgh 4, Pa.



Pittsburgh Chapter at Adam Hassick's farm.

L to r, Alicandri, Deluca, Blasko, Beerhalter and Mrs. Beerhalter.



Steven Blasko and Ezio Alicandri.



Mrs. George Gelety and Mrs. Joe De Luca.



The gang.

Chicago Metropolitan Chapter

By Jim Burton, Co. D-329

Now that the summer vacations are over things will start to get back to normal and we're looking forward to a big year for the Chicago Chapter. We have survived the first year and even though we would like to have many more members, I believe we are doing well for a new organization, as we have 10 to 12 turn out for each meeting, and we have over 25 paid up members. This membership will grow with our continual efforts and we would appreciate any aid from the national membership. If you know of anyone in the Chicago area, drop them a line and have them get in touch with us by contacting our President, Bill Doty, 208 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois or phone FR 2-7963.

Due to business commitments, etc., the Chicago Chapter didn't have a big turn out for the national convention this year and I'm sure that those of us who were unable to go missed a good time as the southern folks really know how to dish out that good old southern hospitality. I'm sure that there will be a determined effort by many of us here to meet with you next year and prepare you for BIG THINGS to come in Chicago in 1967.

Our Chapter was saddened by the passing of Barbara Marks, wife of Walter Marks. I know many remember Barbara from the convention held in Indiana a couple of years ago. Even though her illness confined her to a wheelchair, she made the trip and had a wonderful time, and those who met her I'm sure, will remember her warmth and charm. She recently suffered a massive stroke and passed away August 23. She will be missed, and our sympathies go out to Walter and his sons, Wally and Richard.

Enclosed are some pictures of one of our recent meetings. Fierce looking, aren't we?

A tough Army 1st Sergeant was talking to one of his Privates 1st Class, who was about to be discharged: "I suppose when you get out of the army you will be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave." Replied the private, "No, Sarge, after I take off this uniform I don't want to ever stand in line again."



The gang from the Chicago Chapter.



Bill Doty and Jim Burton.



Gordon Berg, John Bembenek and Don Susong.

Greater Boston Chapter

By Nick Francullo, Hq. 3rd Bn.-330

On August 15th the Boston Chapter had a cook-out at Chuck Abdinoor's house and the weather was with us.

Yes, we finally had "Jiggs" Elie and his wife, Millie, and they did stay a few hours this time. Mr. and Mrs. Sil Allard made the day. Oh yes, Sil and wife have gone into the family style restaurant business and are doing "A-Okay". Good luck, Sil.

We also had Fran and Larry Arrigo, the baked lasagna

king and his son. Good to see you.

Mr. and Mrs. Amby Tynan, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Francullo, Pat and Gin Di-Giammerino, and host and hostess, Chuck and Bernice Abdinoor. Yes, Chuck, your wife is quite a handy woman. She built the barbecue pit and tables and we all thought you built them. Turn in your tools, pal. Chuck, you have a beautiful place there.

I met Ernie Smith and Amby Tynan after the convention and they said that it was a wonderful time and a lot of new

faces. The Boston Chapter would like to thank Julius and Committee for putting on a fine reunion.

Well, last night there was a get-together at Pat and Gin's house for a cook-out and we had Olga and Mike Amicone, Nancy and Amby Tynon, and Fran and Larry Arrigo. We must say that it was a night of toasts. First it was happy birthday to Mike Amicone, then happy anniversary to Fran and Larry Arrigo, who have been happily married for 15 years. Good luck to both of you and just keep going. Did you get your present Larry?



The food was good, the drink plentiful and the day, delightful.



Excuse me, gentlemen, your knees are showing.



Seven well fed gals and each one smiling.

The Boston Chapter's macaroni and meat ball supper was well attended.



Taking care of the loot.

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Signal Musings

by Don Hinz

Another reunion has come and gone, how many were in attendance I cannot say as of my own absence. Would appreciate hearing from anyone who was there! I have some very pleasant musings and one sad note. First, the pleasant musings.

Ervin L. Hawk, 208 N. 3rd St., Lehigh-ton, Pa. made contact with me, the lost is found. He had to forego his Myrtle Beach plans as his wife had an operation the early part of August. Our wishes go out to your wife for a speedy, complete recovery. Mr. Hawk is a working reporter for the Call-Chronicle newspaper, Allentown, Pa. He is married, has a daughter in high school and a son in elementary school and has activities that keep him out of mischief. I can understand, with all your activities, why I never heard from you before. You're a busy one! Ervin also mentioned the name, Wally Stefany of Northampton, R. No. 1, Pa., who served in the Radio Platoon before being transferred to the 42nd Division. Wally is also a reporter on the same newspaper as Erv. Welcome to the group Ervin and if Wally is interested in the 83rd Association, give him Harry Lockwood's address. I'll put him on my mailing list until notified to the contrary.

My second good news: John W. Sterling, Riawakin Acres, Rt. 5, Salisbury, Md. 21801. John said he attended the reunion in Washington, D. C. about 8 years ago and some of the old regulars were there: Chicos, Hathaway, Dudley, Brennan, and Erisman. John hoped to make the Myrtle Beach meet but because of Army Reserve duties he could not make it. More coming up in the future, John! Hope to see your name on the Association Roll; we'd be honored to have you along.

A sad note: I received the following letter in response to one of the postcards I sent out recently. It was from: Mrs. Sallie M. Wilkinson, 1103 Chestnut St., Henderson, North Carolina, it reads as follows:

August 19, 1965

Dear Sir:

Your card addressed to my son Edwin B. Wilkinson, was left at my address this morning. I am very sorry to inform you that Edwin passed away on August 26, 1961. Since you are trying to get in touch with former members of the 83rd Inf. Div. of World War II, I thought I would give you this bit of information.

I am sure the reunion will be enjoyable, meeting with some of your old buddies, and I am sure if Edwin was living he would be sure to be there.

With best wishes, I am,
Mrs. Sallie M. Wilkinson,
Mother of Edwin B. Wilkinson
(former member of the Signal
Corps, 83rd Inf. Div., but now
deceased).

My personal thank you to Mrs. Wilkinson for her note of information and although it is very belated, I wish to extend, on behalf of the 83rd Inf. Div. Association and especially the 83rd Signal members, our sincere sympathy and condolences in the loss of her son and our buddy.

That's 30 for now.

"Frankly Speaking"

By Frank McGrogan, Co. D-330

Hello Buddies:

Unfortunately, I do not have much news for this issue as I was unable to make the last reunion due to business commitments.



This is the first one I missed since 1949 and I hope it is the last one I miss, as long as we have this great Association of ours. From all reports I have heard from those who did attend I would like to congratulate the Dixie Chapter on a fine job they did in setting up this Reunion and showing every-

one a wonderful time. I would also like to take this opportunity to give congratulations to another well deserving and hard-working member of the Association. As usual, he worked very hard again and knocked himself out as he always does at every reunion and this is none other than a real buddy of mine, Larry Redmond of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter.

I would also like to congratulate Sam Klippa in being elected President of our Great Association and I know Sam will do a wonderful job being at the helm this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to let all the men of Company D-330th know that the Reunion will be held in Pittsburgh in 1966 and if those who attended the Reunion in 1949 in Pittsburgh know that Company D was the largest Company there. I would like everyone to get busy this coming year and do some correspondence with their former buddies and let's have a very good showing in '66. You fellows may get tired reading my correspondence this coming year but I am sure it will be worth it, just to see some of the old faces again.

Well men, now that the new year has started the first thing we must do is to get our \$5.00 dues in to Harry Lockwood, our Secretary-Treasurer, as soon as possible.

This is about all for new, Buddies. I will be in touch with you and will have more to report to you in the next issue.

Warren Chapter Ladies Auxiliary

By Millie Kelly

Hi Everybody,

Hope all of you who were there enjoyed the convention. From reports received here in Warren you must have had a ball. Especially the buffet and hoedown.

Haven't been too active since last report but we did have another family picnic, although a rainy one. The rain, though, did not dampen the spirits of the Warren bunch. The kids enjoyed romping in the rain in their swim suits and Mary Nuzzi had a tough time trying to keep her twins out of the mud puddles.

We are looking forward to our joint picnic with the Cleveland Chapter on September 19. Tell you all about in the next issue.

The Minotti's and the Kelly's joined a busload of merry makers to see the double header football game in Cleveland on September 4. R. J. Voracek was there and joined us for awhile.

Dick and I would like to thank Harry Lockwood for wining and dining our daughter, Nancy, who is living in New York City. She wrote that she had a wonderful evening.

So long for now and hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

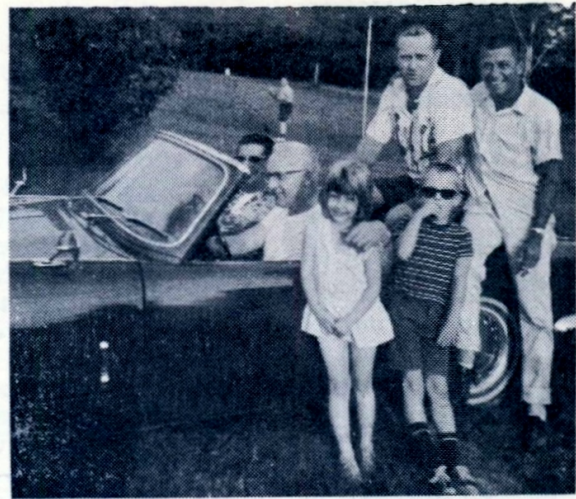
Congratulations to Bill Palazzolo on winning the Warren Chapter raffle.



John Teringo cutting cake at picnic last July 4th.



Hot Volley Ball Game.



"The BUG" — Minotti, Skovran, Teringo and Sunderman in front, Chris Minotti and Bobby Kelly.



Rear: Millie Kelly, Mary Nuzzi, Theresa Gautschi, Dimps Minotti; front, Liz Skovran and Angie Phillipone.

G. Co. 331st Reporting

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up at a hospital at last report, with a slipped spinal disc. We all join in wishing Harry a speedy and complete recovery.

Lee Titus, writes that he had a short vacation with his family in our old Tenn. maneuver area, but failed to see many familiar sites as too many changes have transpired.

Many of the fellows, who were forced to miss the reunion, for various reasons, have already indicated that they intend to make the Pittsburgh affair next year. It isn't too early to start planning for our next reunion. We know the old reliables who can be relied upon to make these affairs; so let's all work on the fellows who are hesitant to turn out for our annual reunions. The location of the convention this year, should be fairly convenient for all concerned. Some of us, are already eagerly looking forward to Pittsburgh, and ask you to do the same. Please urge your buddies in your area to do likewise. You fellows, who made a reunion for either the first time, or the first time in years, keep coming now, you'll meet new buddies each year, as well as renewing old acquaintances.

Cleveland Chit-Chat

By Al Uridel, Cannon Co.-329

Another reunion has come and gone and we are another year older.

From all reports this reunion was a real blast and the Cleveland Chapter members who were there reported that a lot of fun was had by all. Sorry my wife and I could not be there but our boy was coming home that weekend and we couldn't allow him to come home to an empty house.



Ted Gurgol, Casey Kowalec, Walt Meczka, Casey Szubski and Bob Uher and their families represented the Cleveland Chapter. Ted Gurgol took his sister-in-law and her husband (Joe and Adeline) along and they had such a wonderful time that they want in on the next one in Pittsburgh in 1966.

While at Myrtle Beach, Cleveland and Warren Chapters rubbed noses and got a long delayed family picnic planned. Imagine, after two years of trying the boys travel over 800 miles and get the whole thing settled in a few minutes. Just goes to show that an 83rd Thunderbolt will not be denied because he never gives up.

We are undergoing plans for our 9th annual dinner-dance to be held on October 16th. Pork and kraut with dumplings and beaucoup refreshments are on the menu. If you care to come contact me or any other member for details.

To all fellow Thunderbolts good luck, good health and best regards to you and your families.

Pittsburgh



Mrs. Herrington and Mrs. Alicandri.

Following is a letter sent by Jim Bowie of Co. B-330 to his first sergeant, Fred W. Lord. (Imagine writing to your first sergeant, it only happens in the 83rd).

I print this to show you one reason why our wonderful Association has been growing each year and how much more it could grow if a few more of its members would take the initiative and at least write to some of their old buddies about the Association. It could bring results.

Your Editor.

September 10, 1965

Hi Sarge,

This is one letter I never thought I would be writing. It's funny how things turn out one way or another.

First, I will tell you who I am. I am Jim Bowie, First Scout then Squad Leader of the Third Squad, Third Platoon. Boy, as I write this letter the memories that come back to me, good and bad — too many to mention.

Some day, I hope soon, we can see each other and we will have plenty to talk about. The last time I saw you we were on our way to Angers, France on the Loire River, from then on it's all a blank.

I just came back from our 83rd Division Reunion at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina with my wife and daughter; they had a time they will never forget. I have never been in a crowd especially as large as this one was, and have everyone act like one big, happy family. But then you have to remember these are the boys of the 83rd—what else could you expect!

I just found out about the Association two years ago, and this was my first reunion, but you can bet it will be far from the last. God willing, I will make all the rest. Next year it's in Pittsburgh, Pa., our 20th, on the 11, 12 and 13 of August. I sure hope you can make it.

I am sending a copy of this letter to our secretary so he can put it in our next issue of Thunderbolt. He will send you a copy and give you all the data you might want to have about the Association. This guy is tops, and I don't know what the Association would do without him. This is the way our Association has been spreading.

Well Sarge, I could go on, and on, but will save it till we see each other as I have a lot to ask and a lot to tell. Until then, I will say best regards and please write soon and give me all the news you can. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Jim Bowie—Co. B-330
306 Division Avenue
Carlstadt, New Jersey

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Letters To The Editor

The following letter was sent to your Thunderbolt editor and may be of interest to many of you.

I must agree with many others that the 83rd Infantry Division Assn. Inc., is a wonderful thing and I'm sorry I haven't heard about it sooner.

I've often thought about former buddies, where they are, what they are doing and how they have fared since the end of activities.

Sorry I could not attend the Myrtle Beach reunion but maybe, sometime in the future, I will be stronger and can attend a reunion.

I've enclosed a check for membership in the Association and would like to receive anything concerning my old outfit, Btry. B-324 FA. Would also like to hear from any of my old buddies and especially from anyone knowing about my injury from shell fragments in my back while working on M-5 tractor near Aachen, Germany in October, 1944, after leaving Luxembourg.

The operator of the tractor was Harold D. Mortimer of Wiscasset, Maine, Box M, from whom I have already received an affidavit.

I'm receiving total disability from the V.A. but they still won't service connect it since I accepted my discharge without mention of the injury being on it.

Hope you all had a wonderful time in Myrtle Beach and hope I may join you at a reunion sometime in the future.

Enjoyed very much reading the copy of Thunderbolt you sent, best regards and hope to hear from some of my old buddies who may remember me.

James E. Bishop
P. O. Box 32
Terra Alta, West Virginia
26764

Dear Harry,

Enclosed is a check for 1965-66 dues. Sorry I've been lax in sending it in.

Due to an accident my wife had in January we were unable to attend the reunion as she is still incapacitated.

I have retired after 30 years service and am now working on Capitol Hill for the Committee On House Administration.

Hope the reunion was a huge success and maybe we will be able to make it next year.

Gurney Jaynes, Co. H-331
6318 Virginia Hills Ave.
Alexandria, Virginia 22310

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Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Wrote to an address in Pittsburgh but never received an answer so I'm writing to you.

I was inducted on March 18, 1943 and discharged on August 18, 1946. Took basic

training with the 78th Division in North Carolina and went to England in May, 1944.

Thereafter, I was a replacement in the 83rd in Co. L-331.

Would like to hear from some of the men who may remember me and who live in the Pittsburgh area.

Also, please send me any kind of information you may have.

Robert E. Miller, Co. L-331
R. D. No. 1
Glencoe, Penna.

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Dear Mr. Lockwood,

Enclosed are my membership dues and thanks very much for the last three issues of Thunderbolt. Sure enjoyed reading them.

Would like to hear from some of my old buddies. I was inducted at Camp Atterbury into Co. F-329 and later transferred into Co. H-329.

Glad to know that the 329th is well represented in the Association but I'm sure we can do much better. Let's go, fellows, make the 329th tops in Association membership.

Charles E. Naylor
Route 4
Lancaster, Kentucky

Obituary

We have just received word of the death of Kenneth Wogan, 134 Broad St., Holidaysburg, Penna., formerly a member of Co. M-330, who died of a heart attack last May.

Some of you Co. M-330 men may remember Kenneth; he was the company barber for awhile. He came into Co. M as a replacement and was captured during the war.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Kenneth Wogan on the death of her husband and our former buddy.

**DUES ARE NOW DUE
PLEASE SEND IT IN
IMMEDIATELY.**

ATTENTION!!

**Will the person who bought
Ticket No. 913 from the Pitts-
burgh Chapter at the Reunion
in Myrtle Beach, please get in
touch with Sam Klippa, 1500
Mutual St., Pittsburgh 4, Pa.**

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