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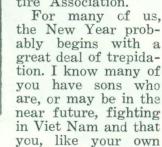
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### The President's Corner

Dear Buddies:

As I write this letter, a brand new year has begun. For some of us, it has a sad beginning. I want to express by deepest

condolences to Ray Voracek on the death of his wife, Dorothy, both personally and on behalf of the entire Association.



parents, will never really know another day of complete peace and happiness until they return from the battlefield, healthy and unharmed.

Then again, for many of us, the New Year is looked to with highest expectations; perhaps high income, advancement in your choesn occupation, or the fulfillment of a long, cherished dream. Certainly I hope the New Year instills a desire in all of you to attend our Annual Reunion in Chicago in August.

It is hard to know what to say really in this, my first letter for the year 1967.

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### Secretary's Letter

Hello Buddies:

Well here we are, just having come through the Christmas and New Year Holidays and about to embark on a new



year, the year of 1967, which we hope will be the biggest and best in the history of our Association.

As we start off this year, I am very proud to say that it looks as if we will have a very fine year, but at the present time I am a little disappointed that there are a considerable number of our

regular members who are on the unpaid list. I am in hopes of sending out dues notices to all delinquent members but, if you care to help make it easier on your Secretary-Treasurer, check your card, if you are one of the delinquent members, please take a minute out and mail your dues in today. This Association is maintained through the cooperation of youits members. We must depend on the paid up membership to carry us on. As you know the publication of this "THUNDER-BOLT" becomes an expensive proposition as well as the postage to mail it out and the returns that we receive. On top of this we have the expense of printing the stationary and envelopes necessary along with other miscellaneous items required to operate an office.

I would like to call upon each and every one of you for your help. If and when you move, please send us a notice of your change of address. I know that there are several of you who did do this just prior to Harry's death, and either due to his illness or the excitement of the changeover, wasn't changed in our records. This constituted the return of a considerable number of issues of the "THUNDERBOLT", the return of these issues cost us eight cents per copy, some of them come back with the change of addresses which means a re-mailing of these issues, the others are placed in a dead file. The last issue that was sent out, had better than twenty dollars paid out for returns, and a number of these had to be mailed out again at an additional five cents per copy, so you can see why I am asking your help in preventing this additional expense to our Association.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to all of you for your wonderful cooperation, while I am trying to get

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### Secretary's Letter

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things set up. There is a lot of work involved in taking over the duties of Secretary-Treasurer and especially so when you can't call upon the past Secretary-Treasurer for information that becomes necessary. I sincerely hope that in the near future things will be settled down so that I can answer your letters as soon as I receive them. At the present time I have a flood of mail, thanks to our hard working Publicity Chairman, Vic Landis. I have only one complaint, and that it that there must be more 329th men reading the papers that 330th or 331st, as about two thirds of the letters I receive seem to be from 329th men. Being a 330th man myself, I will have to skake them up like Vic shakes up his 329th men. This is what makes our Association so great, the competition we have had between Regiments and Units in the past. For years we had a running campaign between the 329th and 331st, then along came the 330th and gave them a close run for their money, so here we go again boys. Let us all get in this race; we can't say "May the best unit win", because there is no such thing, we have all best units. Never hesitate to send us the current name and address of a buddy. Let us get some liter-ature off to him and try to sell him a membership. Remember, this is your Association; its growth depends on you.

Larry Redmond

Larry Redmond Secretary-Treasurer

### **Reunion Information**

Reunion date, August 17, 18 and 19, at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago. Start planning now for that never to be forgotten Reunion.

Breakdown of Paid Up Membe	rships.
as of January 1, 1967.	1 /
Division Headquarters	16
308th Medics	8
308th Eng	32
83rd Signal	16
83rd M.P.	
783rd Ord	
83rd Q.M.	4
83rd Recon.	1
Div. Arty.	
908th F.A.	
322nd F.A.	
323rd F.A.	
324th F.A.	28
329th Inf	
330th Inf	
331st Inf	4 2 2
Total Paid Up	620

### DUES ARE NOW DUE PLEASE SEND IT IN

### Chaplain's Corner

Dear Buddies of Our Great 83rd Infantry Division Association:

I know you all must remember well the quote "To Thy Own Self Be True and It must Follow As The Night, The Day, Thou Canst Not Then



Thou Canst Not Then Be False To Any Man." We seldom sit down to ponder the higher way of truthfulness.

The story is told that during a recent theatrical season, Mary Martin appeared in a show during which she presented a repetoire of sons that have made her an American favorite. Many of the

songs were from her Broadway successes. As the program ended and the curtain came down in the theater, a tremendous ovation was given her by the crowd. Finally, the curtain was raised again. Mary Martin came to the center of the stage and said she would like to sing some words that had meant a great deal to her. A teacher in high school had taught them to her, and they had been a source of help all the way, becoming a creed for her and the words she sang were these:

I would be true for there are those who trust me,

I would be pure, for there are those who care;

I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

Yes, that is the higher way. This choosing to be true, pure, strong and brave makes common men greater than kings.

It was Mark Hopkins who wrote "Religon without morality is a superstition and a curse, and morality without religion is impossible."

Today most often the popular course of action is something called moderate or middle of the road. Is there any virtue in being neither wrong nor right but being in between? If truth lies on one side of an issue or the other, we are certainly wrong if we stay in the middle, apparently with the hope of keeping everybody happy.

Truth, this is a hallowed word which should reverendly dictate what you want to be, what you can be, and what you will be. It is sort of a rallying point to give courage when that seems to fail, to regain one's faith and above all to create hope.

God bless you fellows.

William O. Shuman. Chaplain National Assn., 83rd Inf. Div. Assn.

### **Cleveland Chapter News**

Hello Buddies:

The year is rapidly coming to a close and the New Year is just around the corner.



It is with great sadness that I write this; for those that haven't yet heard, Dorothy Voracek passed away just about two weeks before Christmas.

Dorothy was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her; this can be attested to by the crowds that came to pay their last respects. Never before

have I seen a parlor so flower-laden; there were flowers everywhere!

Thunderbolts came from all over to pay their last respects and to offer their sympathy to R.J. and his family.

On behalf of our Cleveland Chapter, I offer our deepest sympathy to Ray and his family, although I know that words just can't express our sincere heartfelt sentiments over this great loss.

The Cleveland Chapter's Christmas Party and Raffle was held at Casey Szubski's Rec. We started the day by enjoying a delicious steak and prime rib dinner at the famed Brown Derby. From there we went to Casey Szubski's Rec. to partake in a few rounds of coke (ahem) and then our annual meeting. Then we got the Spirits Raffle over with, had a few more cokes and went home for some much needed rest. Before leaving, however, the Chapter women were presented with black lace scarfs; they were so very grateful for the change. Seems that they were getting tired of the gift of stockings, as a gift. Leave it to that amazing Mary and Walt Meczka to think of the unusual thing in that respect.

Incidentally, anyone that has any antique furniture or things of that nature, hide them from Mary and Walt, they are on a real antique hunting binge, dishes, furniture or what have you.

Guess that's it from the Cleveland Chapter. We of the Cleveland Chapter hope and pray that the New Year bears nothing but good luck and happiness to Thunderbolts everywhere.

Al Uridel Cannon Co. 329th

P.S. Saw the 83rd News in the Cleveland Press, asking for new members.

### Reunion News Special

Word has just arrived that the hotel would like early reservations to assure us proper accommodations. The cards will be in this issue, if possible. Please return them as soon as possible, as there will be confusion in Chicago this year due to the big fire they had there. Most reunions and conventions are being scheduled in hotels due to the auditorium being burned out where they ar normally held. It is to your advantage to get your reservation in early.

### The Greater Philadelphia Chapter

Hello Buddies:

Now that the Holiday Season is over, we are about to settle down to serious business again. We of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter hope that you all had a most Joyous Holiday Season.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter dispensed with its December meeting due to it being so close to Christmas, and our members having so many things to do, but we will resume again with a January meeting.

About a year ago we made a change and did away with our Thursday meetings and held them on Saturday nights, making it a social as well as a business meeting. These meetings were held at Lou Volpi's new and beautiful restaurant on the Baltimore Pike, west of Philadelphia.

I am happy to report that the Reunion Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter is hard at work making plans for the 1968 Reunion which will be held in Philadelphia. We sincerely hope that by the time you come to Philadelphia for this Reunion, we can have a never to be forgotten Reunion.

At the January meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, we had a very nice atndance and a very business-like meeting was held. It was decided to hold a Smorgasbord Buffet at Lou Volpi's Restaurant on Saturday, February 18; we have had these before and it is a great idea. This affair becomes quite a social.

The Greater Philadelphia Chapter appeals to all men in the Metropolitan Philadelphia area, to take an active part in their chapter. We have several socials planned for the year as well as our Annual Banquet.

Larry Redmond Co. H, 330th

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

#### BOSTON CHAPTER



Relaxing after a great feed.



Drawing the winning ticket.



Just a happy time.

### **Boston Chapter**

Hello Buddies,

Well, 1966 has gone by and for some it was a good year and for others it was a sad one. Let's hope that 1967 will be a

good year for all of

as.



The Boston Chapter had its Christmas party at Larry and Fran Arrigo's house in Norwood, Mass. on Dec. 10, 1966 and boy what a wonderful time it was. We had a gift swap, which was out of this world. Some great laughs were had from them. The Arrigos put on a

Arrigos put on a wonderful spread for the gang. Thanks

again, Larry and Fran.

Our winners for the basket of cheer and the turkey were: first prize, Nick Panaro of Connecticut; second prize: Louie

Tromontozzi of Malden, Mass.

The Boston group who spent such a great time at the Arrigos were: Mr. and Mrs. DiGemmerino, Mr. and Mrs. Francullo, Mr. and Mrs. Caprio, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bjork, Mr. and Mrs. Tinen, Mr. and Mrs. Tessatorie and friends, Larry's sister and her husband and Chuck Abdinocr.

The Boston Chapter will have its April Kick Off Party with good food and drinks and a good band. Members will be

notified with a flyer.

I have asked all of you fellows of the Boston Chapter to send me any news that you may have, but you apparently don't like to write, so this will just have to be a short article.

Boys, get off your butts and give me something to write about.

Nick Francullo 3rd Bn. - 330th



More of our happy party group.

### A Report From Your National Publicity Director

By Vic Landis-F-329

Please believe me, this is the greatest year I have ever started, publicity wise, and I have a long way to go. Larry Redmond informs me he is constantly being swamped with letters of inquiry from men who have never heard of the 83rd Div. Assn. before, but have seen the releases in their daily papers, heard it over the radio, or have seen it flashed on the screen.

Have constantly been helped by United Press Wire releases and many former reporter friends of mine. If we had to pay for this publicity it would well cost over a million dollars, and I am in a position to know.

Have been trying for years to get a national magazine to cover our reunion and have high hopes of pulling it off, come this August. Strings will have to be pulled, palms will have to be greased and noses will have to be up there, but I really think I can swing it. That's it.

### Fall River Chapter News

By Manny Martin

Here it is deadline time again for our great little paper, The Thunderbolt.

One can not help but wonder where

the time flies to.



There is no doubt in my mind that our Thunderbolt is one of the finest papers put out by any vetans group, or that it is thoroughly enjoyed by every single person who receives it. People must realize that a tremendous amount of work goes into every issue, and yet I am sorry to report that a large group of people will

enjoy every issue, without ever paying one nickel in dues to help defray the cost of the Thunderbolt. We could never begin to compensate Larry Redmond for the effort and time that he puts into publishing the Thunderbolt, not to mention his many other duties. Dues are due now, don't let your buddy carry the load for you, pay up and become an active participating member in the greatest organization of its kind in the land.

As always the Fall River Chapter held its monthly meeting and social on the third Sunday of November in the Martin Game Room, that serves as chapter headquarters. This was our Italian Night, with antipasto, macaroni and meatballs and various other Italian dishes cooked up by your reporter. Up till now we have received no complaints of acute indigestion being suffered by anyone that attended, so it must have been O.K.

On December tenth our largest and most successful Christmas party was held at St. Michael's Church Hall, here in Fall River. The hall was beautifully decorated by our new president, Pete Larne, along with Frank Raposa and Henry Cyr. Even our band leader Bebe was put to work decorating. This should warn you to stay away from Manny Martin when there is an affair brewing or he will find someway to put you to work. A home cooked buffet was served to the more than 300 people that attended. Doing the bulk of the serving was our good friend and member, Chief Norman Bowers, who had just been discharged from the hospital the merning of the party. After a week's stay, gads, that Martin pities no one when there is work to be done.

Highlight of the Christmas party was the exchanging of gifts by everybody. All in all it was one of our finest affairs, and in gratitude I wish to thank all of the above-mentioned members and also all of the other members of the chapter for the exceptionally good job they did selling tickets, for without them these affairs would never be as successful as they are.

Norm Bowers had been in the hospital getting some tests run, and I am very happy to report to his many friends in the Association, that the tests turned out well.

The first New Year's Eve party ever sponsored by the chapter for its members and a few friends, must be ranked as the finest affair the Fall River Chapter has ever had. It was held at White's Family Restaurant in Westport, Mass., one of the nicest places in this vicinity, with loads of atmosphere. It will be some time before this party will be forgotten. The meal was superb, the service left nothing to be desired, and our little band of Musical Tops played their hearts out for us. Our grateful thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Aime LaFrance, the proprietors of this delightful restaurant, for the personal attention they gave to our party.

We were sincerely saddened to hear of the passing away of our good friend Dorothy Voracek. She was one of the most cheerful and nicest people we have ever known, and we will miss her greatly. I extend for Adeline and myself as well as all of the members of the chapter, our deepest and most heartfelt regrets and sympathies to Ray and his family. They have lost a wonderful wife and mother, and we have lost a very dear friend.

### "Frankly Speaking"

Dear Buddies:

In behalf of the members of the Executive Committee, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to you, the members



of our Association for the grand sup-port that you have shown in our membership drive. At the time of my last letter in "The Thunderbolt" our membership was at about 550 paid up members. At the time of this letter, I learned that it is now over the 700 mark. This was made possible by the support that

you have shown by joining forces and contacting your buddies and getting them to join us. We have been most fortunate in having a fine man, Larry Redmond, to lead us. This man has shown fine qualities by his sincere efforts and hard work that put forth to make this a successful year. He along with the fine publicity handled by none other than Vic Landis. have made this possible. Enough praise can't be given to Vic Landis for the very fine job that he has done in obtaining nation-wide publicity for our Association. His fine work is showing up every day in the letters that Larry Redmond is recaiving from all over the country from men who never heard of our Association before, but are learning of it from news clippings in newspapers and magazines all over the country.

The success of an organization such as ours is based primarily on its leaders but they, alone, can not do it themselves. They must have the support of each and every one of you. With the continued support of each and every one of you along with the fine publicity by Vic Landis, I am sure that we will reach a new high in paid up membership in our Association. Let's all keep trying to sell membership to a buddy, or give him that gift to remember, a paid up membership in our Association.

The memory of our "buddies" who passed on is sacred to us. It is to their memory and devotion we pay homage on Memorial Day. Their personal sacrifice, their unselfish giving of themselves to bring peace to others, merits our unrelenting pursuit to ken our country free from forces who would seek to bind us to their hated ideologies.

In our organization we have the means to perpetuate our past friendships and

keep the memories of our "buddies" alive. It is incumbent on all "Thunderbolts" to again gird their strength and held the national organization to flourish and grow. Our annual reunions should be a must to all. It should be considered as a pilgrimage to the shrine of the memories of all our fallen "Buddies".

On this Memorial Day 1967 every "Thunderbolt" should rededicate himself to carrying on and renewing friendship and comradeship anew.

> Frank McGrogan Co. "D" - 330th

### Warren, Ohio Chapter

Another fine year has come to an end and hopefully the prognosis for the coming year always looks good at this early January date. The same fine group of men were re-elected to head the Warren Chapter for another year. They are: Babe Gautchi, president; Charlie Russ, vicepresident; Joe Nuzzi, secretary-treasurer; Leroy Titus, chaplain and Joe Philapone, athletic director.

The ladies of the Warren Chapter Auxiliary once again splurged their hard earned money and treated their men (?) to their annual Christmas dinner on December 17 at the Warren Chateau Dinner Dance Club. As usual a very enjoyable evening was had by all and for this we thank our ladies very much.

The annual Christmas party for the Warren Chapter kiddies (and grand-kiddies) was held at Joe Minotti's Club 83 on Sunday afternoon, December 18. Claude Whitman's debut as Santa Claus was a

smashing success.

Charlie and Ann Tomazin are in the midst of constructing their new home and are anxiously awaiting its early completion.

The twin sons of Joe and Mary Nuzzi, Joey and Jimmy, spent Christmas holidays at home on furlough from the United States Air Force Band.

Joe and Dimples Minotti were pleasantly surprised with an unannounced visit from their son Joe, Jr. for Christmas, who flew up from Venezuela. Certainly one of the first things to look forward to in this New Year is the early resumption of the annual bowling match between the Warren and Cleveland Chapters. Warren has finally convinced Cleveland to try once again to beat Warren. Good luck. How about Detroit getting in on the act?

The Warren Chapter extends their sincerest and deepest sympathies to Ray Voracek upon the sudden and untimely demise of his levely wife, Dorothy. Sympathies are also extended to Dick and Millie Kelly upon the death of their young granddaughter, only child of their daughter, Cathy.

This concludes all the news from Warren for this time. except to say that we all really get behind Larry Redmond and all the 83rd officers and make it 1,000 for Harry in '67.

Mike Skovran

### The President's Corner

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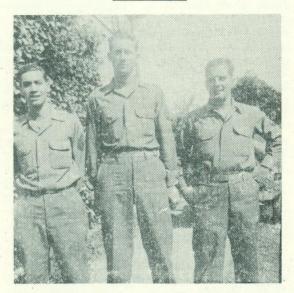
I can only say to each of you who has experienced misfortune or reverses during the year 1966 that my hope is 1967 will completely obliterate them. To all of you who have been successful in 1966, may 1967 be bigger and better than ever.

And may we, veterans of the Second World War—the war to end all wars—do what we can to promote victory, peace and freedom for all in a war-torn world, where thousands live under conditions of virtual slavery and without even the assuranc of a "good" meal. May we as a group, and as members of a nation devoted and dedicated to the principles of freedom and democracy, by our actions show to the world, a face, not of the "Ugly American", but that of an American steeped in charity, compassionate as a parent to a child, and as strong as the "Old Oak Tree".

Let us hope this may be a year when the world may become knowledgable of the fact that this is an American who will brook no nonsense, who can strike and strike hard, but yet who will gently pick up the vanquished and show charity and compassion.

This is your President's New Year's wish, hope and, so far as possible for one man, his aim. Let us all remember, and let the whole world know, that this nation was created, nurtured and freed by a baptism of blood; and although none of us wish for another blood bath, we may suffer through many Valley Forges, but there will never be another Dunkirk. There may be many sacrifices, but there will always be a resurrection, for, beyond all else, we are a nation completely dedicated to honor, freedom and love of God.

William M. Doty



Wire Crew, Regimental Hq. 329th.

### News and Photos For Thunderbolt

Buddies:

In sending in news for the "THUND-ERBOLT", please try to type it and make all lines double space, as it makes it less work for yours truly as well as the printer.

Also in regards to photos, please try to put your name on the back so that I may be able to return them to you. There are many which are sent in which are not printed. Please do not feel slighted, but we are limited as to how many we can use per issue, and do try to pick out the clearest photos to be printed. There are some that we receive that would not be able to be reproduced for printing due to the dullness of the snapshot. For each picture produced in the "THUNDER-BOLT", it costs us between \$2.50 and \$5.00 to have made ready for printing, so you can see that we are limited as to the extra expense.

Larry Redmond Scretary-Treasurer

### Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, 1605 N. W. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on the birth of a grandson, Salah James Owen. Son was born to their very lovely daughter who resides in Tripoli.

Jim and Trudy had the great pleasure

Jim and Trudy had the great pleasure of making a trip to Tripoli to visit their daughter and her family. This trip was a Silver Wedding Anniversary gift from their two sons and their daughter.

They stated that this trip was a fabulous trip, and the Lybian people were very receptive to them. It must be a wonderful feeling to parents to have such children that would give them such a wonderful anniversary present as this. Our congratulations to Jim and Trudy on both their Silver Wedding Anniversary and also the birth of their first grandson.

Congratulations to Col. Ed Fleming, upon his retirement from the Alabama National Guard. Fleming, a native of Enterprise, Alabama, and an employee of the Enterprise Post Office, enlisted as a private in Headquarters Battery, 117th Field Artillery, Alabama National Guard in 1933. He rose through the ranks becoming Commanding Officer of the 2nd Howitzer Battalion, 117th Artillery at the time of his retirement.

During World War II, Fleming served as a combat infantryman with the 329th Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division in France and Germany. He was military advisor with rank of captain to a Korean Division in the Korean Conflict. Once again, our hats off to another 329th man.

### Greater Pittsburgh Chapter

Hello Buddies,

On January 8, 1967, the Pittsburgh Chapter held their installation of officers at the Carrick Eagles home on Brownsville Rd. There were



ville Rd. There were 50 people in attendance, of which many were wives of members of the chapter. A dinner and social was held following the installation, and I may add, it was enjoyed by everyone.

Steve Bukovac, Co. L-329th Inf., one of our new members, along with his lovely wife, attended the affair, and was very

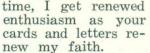
much impressed with our meeting and the affair. Mr. and Mrs. George Gelety, Co. F-330th Inf., became the proud parents of a baby girl, born in December 1966, and I am sure this made them very happy, as they also have two sons, Tom and Tim, who have attended many of our reunions, so the congratulations from the Pittsburgh Chapter goes to this wonderful couple. Sgt. Ira Rion, Co. L-331st Inf., our chapter historian, is working along with some pictures and information that will be of some interest to all former 83rd members, and this will be published in one of our future Thunderbolt issues. Sam Klippa, Co. D-331st Inf., our past association and chapter president, and now Pittsburgh Chapter activity chairman, is making plans on a chapter picnic, which will be held some Sunday in June. Respective chapters will be notified prior to this affair and will be invited. Ezio Alicandri, Co. D-329th, along with his lovely wife Frances, have really been disgusted with our levely weather this winter. In fact, so much that they will be moving East if this keeps up (ha-ha). The reason is that they cannot get any skiing in. John Marek, Anti-tank-331st Inf., along with his lovely wife Eunice and son Bob, visited recently with their daughter Pauline, who is married and living in Smyrna, Tenn., and report that all is well with Pauline and family. Many of you may remember Pauline, as she attended many of our reunions with her parents as a youngster. John Ruprecht, 908th F.A., reports that his daughter, Margaret Ann, will be married January 28, 1967. Best wishes from the Pittsburgh Chapter go to Margaret Ann and her fiancee, Albert Abbot. Sue Leonardi, lovely wife of our president, Larry, Co. A-331st Inf., celebrated her birthday at our installation dinner social. Carol Rion, lovely wife of Sgt. Rion, Co. L-331st Inf., reports that if anyone wishes to write to a serviceman in Vietnam, they should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Pittsburgh U.S.O., 305 Wood St. and an address will be mailed to them.

This is all for now, so here's wishing a successful and happy New Year to all from Charles Altomari, past Reunion Chairman, and now Co-Chairman of Pittsburgh Chapter News.

Charlie Altomari

### Signal Musings

A Happy and Prosperous Membership Year to the 83rd Association, may WE progress accordingly. Each year, at this



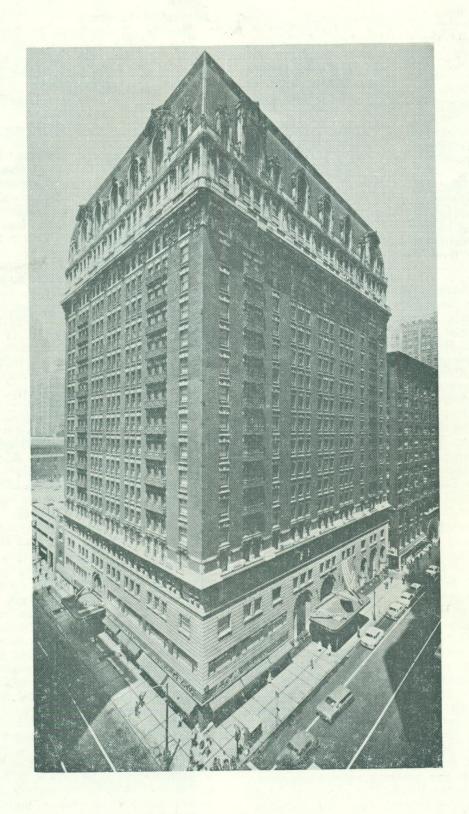


Cliff Unbekant's Trevi Travel Service seems to be progressing as the years go by, thanks for the lift Cliff! I received cards from O. L. Dickerson, Joe Narducci, Bubbles Hathaway and Mike Kielion, all most welcomed. Harold J.

Schmitt gave me the low-down on his past few years which I should pass on to you. He works for Miller Brewing Co., in Milwaukee; he is married and there are five children in their family—ages 18 to two years. He said he met Doug Long in Chicago a number of years ago but they have since lost contact with each other. President Bill Doty—take note—another possible member if you can find him.

Clayton Lee Thomas had a couple of good ideas. He is going to use my address list and try to wake up those members near him in Conestoga, Pa. He is going to try to pick up some new addresses for me from them. Thanks Clayt as some of them have never dropped me a line. He also suggested that if any former 83rds have family members in service at the present time, why not share their location? Perhaps we can keep up old contacts through our sons or daughtrs. Clayt has a 19-year-old son in navy service at the following location. Clayton L. Thomas, Jr., B 40 - 45 - 18 B-Div F, USS Harry E. Yarell (unsure), DLG-17 FPO 09501, New York, N.Y. He is based at Norfolk, Va. at the destroyer and submarine pier. Anyone of you guys have someone down that way? Have them contact the son of a member.

We who are members of the Association should take the address list I sent out at Christmas and sit down and write those close to you in service urging them to join our group. Remember—1,000 for Harry in 1967! How about it?? Best wishes to all for the coming year and years to come. Don Hinz—83rd Signal



### THE LaSALLE HOTEL

Chicago, Illinois

Reunion Site for August 17, 18 & 19

### Greater Indianapolis Chapter

Hello Buddies:

As Christmas of 1966 is just around the corner, time to recheck that list to make sure that no one has been overlooked. Boy, sure hope I have my list all completed. It's rought to face that huge throng at the department stores about now.

Our Indianapolis Chapter held its annual Christmas Dinner at the Fort Benjamin Harrison Officers Club. Along with our Chapter members and their guests, we had a real good turnout. The food was provided by the Officers Club, and anyone not getting enough to eat, has only one's self to blame. The band furnished by the Club was more than adequate for the occasion and don't think that the old boys from the 83rd have lost their strut. They can still glide very smoothly on the ballroom floor; don't think too many of the ladies went home with sore feet.

Present at the diner were John and Dorothy Scroko, young John Soroko and his wife Evelyn, also the Larry Knapps and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran came with the Soroko's. John Robinette, John Raikos, Frank Pope, Kenny Baird, Ned and Geni Smith, the Mickey Gilbert's motored down from Lafayette. Matt and Judy Brumbach and their guests, Ray and Mary Jane Funk. If I have left anyone out, my sincere apologies. Sorry that our good friends, Manny and Avalon Goodridge were unable to attend, but Burlington, Ky. is quite a drive from Naptown. Sure hope you can make the next one Manny and Avalon.

Well, so much for the Christmas festivities. Sure am looking forward to seeing lots of my buddies at the Chicago Reunion, and right here and now, I challinge all former members of Battery "C" 908th F.A. Battalion to join me at the Chicago Reunion. Many of you I have not heard from since the Elbe River days; you that receive the "THUNDERBOLT", and know someone who may have not received the word of the Chicago Reunion, would you please contact him and give him the word. Also please, without fail, get your current Zip Code to Larry Redmond just as soon as possible.

I have had the opportunity to talk to several persons that are members of other World War II Associations, and they seem to be amazed that our 83rd Association has such a large membership. Boys, please do not let our Association deteriorate, let us strive for that 1,000 membership for 1967. A salute to Larry Redmond and Staff, and all persons that contributed toward the Xmas Edition of the "THUNDERBOLT". it was quite decorated and appropriate. I didn't know that John Raikos was the possessor of a rabbit's foot, but it sure appears that way "eh John".

Our Indianapolis Chapter takes this opportunity to wish all of our Buddies a Prosperous and Happy New Year, and speaking with a little Artillery lingo. Time To March Order, good luck to all 83rd Buddies.

Matthew F. Brumbach, 908th FA 7144 Lockwood Lane Indianapolis, Indiana 46217

Buddies:

I have been receiving all sorts of complimentary letters in regards to the job that I am doing as Secretary-Treasurer. This is a great morale builder, and makes you want to do even better, but I would like to let all of you know right now that the work being done here is not the work of just one person.

Were it not for the continued help that I have been getting from others, I would not have been able to do what I have done. I could go on naming persons that have co-operated with me, but I am sure that there are some that I would miss. There are a few that I would like to mention; my number one man was none other than Vic Landis. Vic has done a tremendous job in newspaper publicity. If you were only here to see the letters that I have received from all over the country, you could see what I mean. The next man that has been a tremendous help to our Association is none other than Jim Huffman, the printer who publishes our "THUNDERBOLT". Jimmy has not only been doing the printing, but has been sclely responsible for the editing of it. The manner in which this "THUNDER-BOLT" has been set up has been the sole responsibility of Jimmy, and I personally can't thank him enough for it. I also owe a lot of thanks to my hard working wife, Mary, who has spent many hours with me trying to get things set up as well as my sister, Mary, and my niece, Linda, who has done a tremendous amount of typing, getting the new card system established. These four along with you the members have made this a much easier job for me and words can't express my appreciation.

I, like many more of you, am mighty proud to have been able to serve with the 83rd Infantry Division in World War II, and to this day I am equally proud to be a member of the 83rd Infantry Division Association, and sincerely hope that I can serve it in my capacity that I am called upon to serve, for many years to come.

Larry Redmond Secretary-Treasurer

DUES ARE NOW DUE PLEASE SEND IT IN IMMEDIATELY.

### **Detroit Chapter**

Here it is the first of the year, so it won't be long before the next convention. Time sure goes by; we here in the De-



troit Chapter have been more active as of late. We all were over to Nick Barbu's during the holidays. Nick and Sylvia sure went all out for the whole gang. Ed Zerucka and his wife, Jean, Josie and Marian Muiro, Bill Palozzolo, just to mention a few, who were there. Nick and Sylvia sure do know how to entertain. We

also met here at our home a ccuple of weeks ago. It sure would be hard to have these functions without the help of our wives. I know that my wife Hankie, as well as the rest of the gals are always ready to help out. The Spano's, Don and Betty were here; it sure is good to see these fine folks again. Don is a charter member of the Detroit Chapter. We all hope to see more of these fine people. Don's wife Betty plays a great organ. She also teaches organ to my wife and our daughter, Gail. Betty played the organ and we all sang not good but loud. Just last Saturday night we all were invited over to Bill and Virginia Palozzolo's. Bill gave us all the refreshments we wanted and then suggested that we all play Yatzee. A game that none of us knew but Bill said he would show us all how to play. So who do you think was the first eliminated from the game? That's right, good old Bill. Ha! Ha! I know by this time most of you folks have heard of the sudden death of Dorothy Voracek. Ray, you and your family have all of our deepest sympathy.

> Jack Daugherty Co. L-329 Inf.



One from New Jersey, one from Ohio and myself.

### **Chapter News**

To all men in the Washington, D. C. and Baltimore areas who are interested in reorganizing a Chapter in that area, a meeting will be held on Saturday, March 18, 1967, at 8 p.m. at the Officers Club at Camp George Meade. This will be a combined meeting and social. All men and their wives are cordially invited to attend this affair. For further information, contact Col. Norman Campbell, Stafford, Va. Co. Norman Campbell, Ret.

330th Infantry

Any men in the California area that are interested in trying to start a Western Chapter, contact Howard Edwards, Co. B, 329th, at Lerner Shops, Manchester Shopping Center, 1881 E. Shields Ave., Fresno, California.

Howard has been anxious for some time to try starting a chapter out that way, and has tried contacting men there but to no avail.

In a recent letter from Perry H. Bobo, 118 Brown Street, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, he stated that they are going to try and organize a South Carolina chapter of the 83rd Infantry Division Association. Anyone interested in this venture should contact him or Dick Riddle, Saluda, South Carolina. Best of luck to "You all", down there.

### Attempting to Locate

Efforts are being made by members of Co. M, 331st to locate a long lost buddy. He is a Frank McLaughlin, last known address was Philadelphia. He was formerly in the meat business as a butcher. He was also interested in boxing. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts, contact Dennis Lames, Long Lake, New York 12847.

### 83rd Division Shirts & Caps

Anyone wishing to purchase 83rd Division Shirts and Caps may do so by contacting Vito C. Palazzolo, 20000 Lancaster, Harper Woods, Michigan 48236.

These are black shirts with gold trim and the caps black and gold with Division Patch. Cost of shirts, \$6.00; the caps are the overseas type cap, \$2.25.

1000 For Harry In 1967



Co. M, 329th Inf. June 18, 1945, Regen, Germany—At the time this was taken I was on detached duty so I'm not in it. W. D. Webb.



First Section, 81MM Motor Plt., Zerbst, Germany, May 8, 1945. Rear row, second from left, William D. Webb.



Gass from New Jersey and myself.

### 330th Regimental Unit

Hello Buddies:

We of the 330th Regimental Unit sincerely hope that each and everyone of you had a Joyous Holiday Season. Now that the holidays have come and gone, and we are starting into a new year, we sincerely hope that the 330th Regimental Unit can give all other units a run for their money in paid up membership.

To those of you who served with the 330th Regiment in World War II, let us show the other units that we were the real fighting regiment. If you have not sent in your dues for 1966-67, please do so today. Let them see that although the war had end, our fight is still on. We hope that by Reunion time in August, that the paid up membership of the 330th will surpass all other units.

This year the Association is striving hard to reach its 1,000 paid up members. Through the hard work of Vic Landis, a hard working 329th man, news coverage has been given coast to coast. As a result, your Secretary-Treasurer is being flooded with letters of inquiry as to our Association. The only disappointing feature of it is that better than two thirds of the letters received are from 329th men. Let us 330th men get on the ball and start our own little personal contacts and try to shake up some of our 330th buddies. Let us start a little personal campaign against the 329th and show them that the 330th is still the largest and best Regimental Unit is the 83rd Division.

Co. H, 330th



Men of Co. F, 329th, in the C.P. at the reunion in Pittsburgh.

### Co. F 329 News and Sidelights

By Vic Landis

Time is really rolling by and due is another publication of that great little paper, THE THUNDERBOLT, the life line that keeps all of the 83rd together. Believe me, if it were not for this communication the 83rd would be a lost soul and if it were not for one Larry Redmond, we would be in one hell of a shape.

The individual units, as well as the chapters, are the great links that keep us rolling. Too little emphasis is paced upon the units. If most of the units would produce the results, F-329 and some five or six of the others, the net results in paid up memberships would be fantastic.

George Kittrell, his wife Becky and their lovely little daughter Brenda Gaye, took a trip during the holidays through Florida and the Carolinas. Becky wrote me they had a wonderful time visiting their friends and relatives, but were glad to get home. I keep in touch with all the F-329th regulars.



The young man standing in back of boys holding dog is our own Harry Lockwood. Regt. Hq. 329th.



Smail and Kittrell in Germany — Web Smail about to open the bottle and George Kittrell on motorcycle. Co. F, 329th.

### Jersey Chapter

by Jim Bowie-330th Co. B

Well buddies, another year has passed and I know for most of us it was a swell one. Every year our get-together at the reunion gets bigger and bigger and, our next one at Chicago will be bigger than ever.

I hope you all had the Merriest of Christmases and your New Year the greatest.

For some I know it wasn't, I was shocked when I saw Larry Redmond on the 10th of December and he told me Ray Voracek's wife had passed away suddenly. I know a lot of us will miss her smiling face at the reunions. She always had a swell time and was full of fun. Ray, we of the New Jersey Chapter send our deepest sympathy to you at this time. I know it's easy to say chin up, but time heals and courage keeps us going.

We were disappointed at our last meeting as only four showed up. Stan, Charlie, Emil and yours truly. I hope we can really get on the ball this year. Our get-together on December 9 had to be called off as reservations were all filled up. We hope to get a date sometime in February.

I would like to suggest that all reporters of our Thunderbolt put the date, time, and place of their meeting nights so in case some of us happen to be there at the time we could stop in for a night of good fellowship. Our meeting is the third Friday of the month, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Garfield, New Jersey.

Well buddies, I'll sign off hoping you

all have a great New Year.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Redmond:

I'm writing in regards to the 83rd Di-Association. I was a member of the 83rd Division during World War II, and I was a member of the Association a short time

after the war.

I went into a Veterans Hospital the first part of 1960, and I did not receive any mail from the Association after I went in the hospital, but I'm out of the hospital and living here in Washington, D. C. My home is in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Don't know just how long I'll be here in Washington, but would like to hear from the Association. I just received my information about the Association from the Washington Daily News; if it is possible, wish you would supply me with the information on the Association and the Reunion this summer.

> Sincerely, Clyde J. Rothrock Apt. 104 3200 - 16th St. N.W. Washington, D. C. 20010

> > 6 Carver Street Worcester, Mass. January 25, 1967

I noticed an article in my home town newspaper indicating a desire to locate men who were connected with the 83rd Infantry Division during World War II. I was with the 330th Regiment, 3rd Bat. Co. K.

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Would you kindly see that my name appears on the roster.

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Very truly yours, Leo J. Amoruso

Jefferson, Iowa December 11, 1666

Larry Redmond Dear Sir:

Recently I saw a piece in paper about the 83rd Thunderbolt Division. I believe it was asking information about anyone in that Division who was living.

My son was in the 330th Inf. Division. He was killed July 11, 1944. He was in Company H. It was near Carentan, France

that he gave his life.

I have always wanted to get in touch with someone in the Division who might have known him. I am wondering if you would know where I might get such in-

He was a machine gunner, went to the front July 4. This information was given me by a boy who talked to him the day he left for the front.

Hope there is something you can tell me.

Thanks.

Mrs. George Hackett 303 N. Olive Jefferson, Iowa 50129

Son's name:

P.F.C. George R. Hackett, 37665637 Ed. Note: Having served with Co. H, 330th, myself, I do not remember the name of this boy. Any Co. H men who do remember him, please try contacting his mother.

12-16-66

Gentlemen:

In looking through some old papers of mine, I found a copy of the "Thunder-bolt". Would like to know if the Association is still active. If so, please send information to.

> Nelson G. Flackus R No. 1, Box 198 Round Lake, Illinois

> > January 18, 1967

Dear Sir:

As requested by a communication in the "North Adams Transcript", I was a member of the 83rd Division, am forwarding my address.

> John Walter Moderski 95 Summer Street Adams, Mass. 01220

502 North Jackson Street Arlington, Virginia 22201 21 January, 1967

Dear Mr. Redmond:

Reference to attached clipping. I am a former member of Co. C, 329th Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division. I served with this organization from July 1944 until I was wounded 14 December, 1944.

Please furnish me information pertaining to the 83rd Infantry Division Asso-

ciation.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly, Fred H. Lawson

### **Historian Notes**

Norman Campbell 330th

For those of you who missed the April 1966 issue of the Readers Digest, there was a condensation in the Book Section of "THE LAST BATTLE: PART II" by Cornelius Ryan. There is a fair amount of coverage of the part that the 83rd Divi-

sion played in World War II.

In the local papers on December 3, 1966, and nation-wide in the large city papers, was an article called "THE MID-DLE AGE LIONS" by Saul Pett and Jules Loh, Associated Press News feature writers. The article was about four young men in World War II and where and what they are doing now and how they came to be in World War II. Of course, the first young man was none other than our own Ralph Neppel, Congressional Medal of Honor Winner. A fine article and well worth looking up if you missed it.

### In Memoriam



Dorothy Voracek

On the evening of December 8, 1966, I received a phone call at my home, informing me of the death of another of our great 83rd Infantry Division Assosociation supporters. This was none other than Dorothy Voracek, wife of one our past presidents and a devoted 83rd man, Ray Voracek.

Dorothy was a wonderful person and loved by every member of the Association. She will be sadly missed by all of us. Dorothy was a very pleasant person, who was a friend of all and an enemy of none. Her death, was a sudden one, and a great shock to all of us. She died without having suffered any pain. May she always remain in the prayers of all of us.

Having had the honor and privilege of being able to attend her viewing and funeral, I must say that it is a great honor to belong to an Association like the 83rd Infantry Division Association. It was very wonderful to see the respect that was paid to Dorothy by our members, both in the attendance at the viewing and funeral, and in the tremendous amount of flowers and mass cards that were sent by the chapters and members. It is wonderful to see such respect paid to a member of our Association and their families at a time like this.

Larry Redmond Secretary-Treasurer

1000 In 1967

### Obituary

Dear Larry:

Just a note to keep you up to date with the news. You can remember in my last letter, I mentioned to you about meeting Gordon Dennis.

I phoned his home to see if he was there, to give him the books and sign him up for Company H. His wife informed me that on November 8, 1966 he had a heart attack. One of his boys found him dead in a new apartment block he just finished building.

It is needless to say, I was in a state of shock for I knew Gordon back in our High School days in the 30's. I hate to be writing you this bad news. Gordon was locking forward to meeting you boys again at the convention.

Ambrose Tynan Ed. Note: My sincere sympathy to Mrs. Gordon Dennis, as Gordon served with me well in Co. H, 330th.

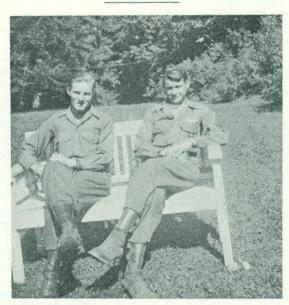
83rd Infantry Division Assn. 132 Rockwood Drive Havertown, Pa. Dear Sirs:

I should have written you sooner, and I thought I had. Myron Hemming died January 27, 1966 at home with a heart attack. He was in personnel, Co. K, 330th. His wife is Rose Hemming, Latham, Ohio 45646. They have a son, Bob.

Sincerely, J. L. Volkmer

Harry Gard, formerly Co. "D" 331st (address unknown).

Robert Feasel, formerly Co. "G" 331st (address unknown)



Sgt. Martin and Gas from New Jersey.

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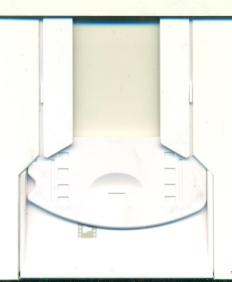
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The names listed here are some of the names and addresses that we are trying to locate. We have been mailing to these men, only to have them returned marked either, unknown at this address, or moved, nor forwarding address. To those of you who have no other address for them, if you live in these towns, check your Telephone Directory and see if you can locate them there. If so, please send them to us so that we can re-establish them on our mailing list. We have had almost 300 "THUNDERBOLTS" returned, some with the change of address, others were cast into the dead letter file until they can be located. Your help will be appreciated.

225 W. 35th Street

### ATTENTION ALL MEN

Look at the expiration date on your Membership Card — If it does not read Aug. 1967 your dues for this year are due. We would appreciate if you would send it in as soon as possible. Send your remittance to Larry Redmond, Secretary-Treasurer, 132 Rockwood Drive, Havertown, Pa. 19083.

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