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Secretary's Report

Hello Buddies:

Here we are coming down the home-stretch of another great year in this History of the 83rd Infantry Division



Association. Each year I feel more proud to be a member of such a great Association. Over the years our Association, like our Division in combat has had their ups and downs. During combat we were hard pressed against the enemy, but with the force and determination of our men, we were able

to pull out successful regardless of how tough the battle was. The same goes for our Association. To those of you who joined our Association in later years, you can't begin to believe the ordeals we

have gone through to keep this Association going. Several years ago we had lost all our finances and records, and were it not for a few men with determination, we may have fouled up. We started back on the road to success, and unfortunately we started to fail again, once again we were pulled back on our feet, and today we are among the greatest Division Associations in the country.

At the present time we are short of 900 paid up members, we had hoped that this being the 25th Anniversary year we would reach that long sought goal of 1,000 members. Even though we didn't reach this all time high, we are still a great Association. This is made possible

by you its members. Each year we try to elect men to office that we deem worthy of leading us on for the year. Over the years we have been quite successful in this, we have had the great fortune to have some very fine leader-

ship, plus the help and advice of men who were capable of coming to our aid and rendering their advice to help keep us going. I could go on and mention

names of men who in my opinion contributed greatly to our Association, but it would take several pages of this issue, and I am sure that there would be some names that I may forget.

Well Buddies, as our Reunion date comes closer and closer, I can assure you that the boys in Cleveland, Ohio have done everything possible to make this Reunion a great success. This year

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Greater Indianapolis Chapter

83rd Infantry Division Association

Hi Everyone,

At last Spring is creeping into Indianapolis, thought it would never get here. So I will pack up the Winter Parka and Shoe Pac's and return them to the storage area.

I still don't have a lot of news to report as goes for our Chapter members. John Robinette, Barbara (wife) and Daughter Melissa, struck their camp, rolled up all gear and relocated to Fort Wayne, Indiana, I'm sorry that I don't have John's current address with me at this time.

At this time I'm seeking news about our Local Chapter Members. So you guys when you have News, boy shoot it to me, (I'm about to run out of words) Ha. Our Chapter no doubt will be meeting soon to elect Officers which will take office effective 1 August, boy we will sure miss Ol reliable John Robinette.

Saw in this issue of the Thunderbolt where Jim, Teddy Prentice had been in Ohio. Well Jim if you travel in this direction don't forget that Indiana is 908th FA Country, also. I sure hope that you can make the Cleveland (Silver Anniversary) Reunion. This one should be the Daddy of them all, EH.

I for one would like to see that 1000 Membership sign hanging right over the front door of the Pick-Carter Hotel in Cleveland. Speaking of Cleveland, looks like the Host Chapter is getting things lined up pretty well already, I hope the Cleveland Chapter will have the support of all the 83d Members and let us not forget that the pay for Hosting a reunion is damn small. Just ask anyone that has been down that road.

We of the Indianapolis Chapter hope to be your Host again sometime and will be proud to serve you, we feel that when you Men come to Indianapolis that you are near the place that at one time was your home for a short time (Camp Atterbury), well Camp Atterbury is still there but not as big as it was in the days when the 83d Division plodded through the mud. There has been some of the Old WW II buildings raised within the past few years and various State and Government Units use Atterbury for Training and Experimental Projects. Will try to get the status of Camp Atterbury in more detail and see if Larry Redmond will run it in the Thunderbolt. I have had several inquiries about the Present day Status of Camp Atterbury. I'll see what I can do on this project.

Hope to see all of you at Cleveland come August, GOOD LUCK.

MATTHEW F. BRUMBACH
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46217
STAFF REPORTER

Greater Pittsburgh Chapter

Hi Men:

Latest on the news from Pgh. as usual there was a good turnout, 26 members. We could do better.

We had a visit from one of our more active members, Charles Navish who has been pretty busy lately. Welcome back Charlie. Congratulations are in order to Curley Ruprecht. His first granddaughter, was born April 6. It's a great feeling isn't it Curley.

Pgh. Chapter is holding their annual picnic Sunday, June 27, at the Dobie Hassick farm, we are to have a chatter at this picnic. Lots of good food and booze and games, fun for all.

Joe DeLuca also attended this meeting his first, in a while. Joe sure has had his share of trouble lately. He said he went to the Poconos Mt. to get away from it all. Lots of good luck from now on Joe.

Just received a letter from Larry Redmond with some bad news. First that Norm Campbell had suffered a massive heart attack and is now recuperating at the University of Va. Hospital. He is improving, but must take it very easy. Hope to see you in Cleveland, "Norm, lots of luck."

The other news, due to the serious fire at the Pic-Carter Hotel, the Reunion is now changed to the Statler-Hilton. Notices will be sent out very soon, if you have already sent in a reservation card to the Pic-Carter, they are supposed to forward them to the Statler-Hilton.

Now getting back to some pleasant news. At every reunion that I have attended a lot of guys and their wives, say to us, "Why don't we get together after these reunions? Well it finally happened, and I think it was a ball and I'm sure that everyone that attended would agree with me.

It was a dinner dance in Warren. When we got there we were a little lost, but Paul Diethrich had Joe Minotti's telephone number and Joe sent his brother to meet us and escort us to Joe's club "OOPS" his Cafe 83. We had lunch and of course his lovely wife Christine (Dimps) was the hostess with the most-est. Dimps escorted us to the motel.

From Pgh. group were Paul and Rita Deithrich, Bill and Betty Mattes, Al and Ann Suess, Sam Klippa, Al and Millie Gruber and of course my wife Yolanda, which by the way was her first trip away from home in three years, she enjoyed it very much. She and Ann Belvedere were taking about the lovely knit dress she had on. (I think it was a see through, one problem the see through was covered).

Of course all the ladies were lovely as usual.

There were many other guests from Cleveland, Detroit, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and it was great seeing them all.

I did some talking to a few of the men bowlers about a bowling match, when we get to the reunion, they said it would be a good idea. So guys and gals bring your bowling balls.

A THOUGHT FOR OUR 25th REUNION ANNIVERSARY

A good party is usually, not always, centered on an event. It relates people to the past and the future, even though we may not talk about either. But it will not be a success unless there is something that we are celebrating with others at a deeper level of life. If we have worked with people and shared with them the pain and joy of frequent encounter, then we have the basis for a celebration.

However, if we are cautious in our dealings with the persons with whom we work or live and treat them with suspicion, we can never celebrate with them. We celebrate getting away from them rather than being with them.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL SOON AT
THE REUNION.

GENE COSTANZO
Co. G, 331st

From the Secretary

Hello Buddies:

This year I tried to publish the list of paid up members in our Association. When it came time for the first publication, it was too soon after the Reunion to get it compiled, so I made the first publication of this roster in the Christmas issue. When it came time for the next issue to be printed, I published the names of members that had paid up after the first printing, up to the date of that issue. Now we are at the final issue for this year, the balance of the names are in this issue.

Some of the men wrote me after the last issue, informing me that they were paid but their names did not appear in the last issue. In checking my records, I found only about three names that had not appeared in either issue. This is a small amount when you figure that there were between 500 and 600 paid up. To those men I wish to apologize, to the others, I have tried to write them and explain what had happened. I sincerely hope that this idea of publishing the list of paid up members meets with the favor of all of you, and that we can continue to do this.

Yours truly
Larry Redmond
Secretary-Treasurer

Warren Chapter News

Hi Buddies:

Really don't know how to start this article. So many things to talk about and what to start with.

Congratulations are in accord to Lee and Birdie Titus and George and Catherine Dubois, on their 25th wedding anniversary. We all hope them at least 25 more.

Millie Kelly went to the hospital for some surgery, we all hope her a very speedy recovery. By the time the Thunderbolt is issued, we hope she has fully recovered and ready for the reunion in Cleveland.

Claude and Alma Whitman, Dimps and myself, spent a very pleasant two weeks in Florida, the last two weeks in March. Fine weather all the time we were there.

We went to Cleveland to attend the April meeting of the Cleveland Chapter. A very good turnout and a fine meeting, presided over by Casey Kowalic. They gave us a rundown on the program for the reunion and it sounded like a real fine lineup of affairs. If the program is followed thru, this should keep everybody busy, from the time you arrive until the dinner and dance is over Saturday night. I hope we have a fine turnout, as people will talk about this on for years to come. Good luck Cleveland, for the reunion program.

Our Anniversary party and executive board meeting on May 1 was an outstanding success. We were very sorry to hear that Norm could not attend. Hope he recovers by reunion time. All our best to you, Norm. And we know his wife Marion will do a good job of getting him back on his feet again. See you both in Cleveland.

Was really disappointed to hear that Chas. Abdinoor has resigned from the board. Must of been quite serious for him to do this. But I hope he continues to attend the future reunions—always nice to see Charley.

But, all in all, the board turned out in full force, and the Warren Chapter was very pleased and happy to have had the pleasure of entertaining them and their wives. We hope they enjoyed their stay and will come back again some year. Either as an individual or in force.

On Saturday morning, Dick Kelly went to the airport to pick up Lou Volpi and, when he came back, I sure was surprised to find Bill Hollian with him. Always nice to see Bill. But Lou Volpi

and Bill were alone, and it would of been much nicer if the girls had come along. Missed them. But was great to see Lou.

Such a fine turnout from Pittsburgh for the party Saturday night. I am sure, we from Warren, were very happy to see them. We will have to make it a must, to return the visit to some of the Pittsburgh affairs. They helped make the party a great success. I hope their dinners and accommodations were to their satisfaction, come back again, anytime and soon.

President Casey Szubski, sure did a fine job of recruiting a good and fine turnout of the Cleveland Chapter. We always look forward to the Cleveland group at our affairs. We will have to start our Chapter's affairs again. I am sure we miss these parties. I hope all that attended enjoyed their stay and return some nite to the Kenley place and look us up. Thanks from Warren for a real fine turnout.

A most pleasant surprise was to see Bill and Rita Taylor from Detroit. Sure was a joy to listen to Rita, and see her ever ready smiles and Bill with all his congenial self. Can't say enough, how pleased we were to see them. Hope they enjoyed the weekend. We did. Come back again, and bring some of the rest of the fun-loving Detroit gang. We will try to make at least one of the Detroit affairs this summer. We sure owe them a long overdue visit, enmasse.

I personally would like to thank all that attended and helped make this affair, the success it was. I want to thank all the Warren Chapter for their fine turnout and to those that help set it up. Also to Marge Voracek and Theresa Gautschi for entertaining the girls Saturday morning. Nice job, my dears. I sure enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks again for attending.

Our next meeting will be May 16 at the home of Claude Whitman. So we will be planning our summer program, of picnics and golf outings. And discussing visits to other chapter affairs. So let us know what pans are set up for the other chapters soon. Hope we can recruit a good group to attend some of the summer doings.

Hope all that attended the weekend in Warren arrived home in good health and safely.

Hope to see all of you at the Cleveland Reunion in August. I know a great program is in store for you.

Thanks again,

Joe Minotti 324th F.A.

P.S. Frank and Mary McGrogan, I was disappointed that you two did not attend. You have some explaining to do and it better be good. Joe.

Secretary's News Flash

We are coming down the home stretch of rounding out our 25 years as an Association. As this letter goes to press, we have about reached the 900 paid up membership, hoping against hope that with your help we will attain that 1,000 paid up membership goal that we have tried so hard for. There still is time for us to make it with your help. If you are a paid up member, how about being a Buddy to that old Buddy of yours and pay his dues, maybe he is a little less fortunate than you and has been unable to pay them. If you are not paid up, send your dues today and be the proud holder of that silver membership card.

In behalf of the Reunion Committee, I ask each and everyone of you to take an ad in the program book, no matter how small the ad is, every little bit helps. This is your chance to help make this 25th Anniversary Reunion a grand success. The Reunion Committee has worked very hard, this is your chance to help do your part.

I would like to at this time extend a word of thanks to the boys from the Warren Chapter, who were so nice to the members of the Executive Board. A special thanks goes to Joe Minotti who went out of his way to get us set up at the motel, and arranged to have cars at the Airport to pick up those of us who flew in, they also treated us royal at their Warren Chapter Party which was a huge success. THANKS TO ALL THE WARREN CHAPTER, for your genial hospitality. We also extend our best wishes to Millie Kelly for a speedy recovery from her operation.

I would also like to mention that Norman Campbell of the Executive Board is recovering very well from a massive heart attack. Good luck and God Bless you Norm Campbell. Another of our former Executive Board Members, R. R. Regienius, past Judge Advocate is slowly but surely recovering from a serious illness. Regie hopes to be with us in Cleveland.

The other night I had a phone call from the grand old man of the 83rd Division, none other than Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon. The General regrets that he will be unable to be with us at this our 25th Anniversary, he extends his best wishes to all. The General said that he is getting quite hard of hearing and is unable to do much travelling. To those of you who wish to extend your best wishes to him, his address is: Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon, Ret. Route 2, Box 286, California, Maryland, 20619. I am sure that he would appreciate getting cards or letters from any of you who care to write.

The big things for us to remember right now are, if your dues are not paid, please pay them today, help us make that 1,000 paid up member goal. The next thing is, if you haven't taken an ad, take one today, remember, this is your way of helping to make this Reunion a great success, and last but not least, remember the date and place of the Reunion, the date, August 19, 20 and 21st, the place, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. See you all there.

Larry Redmond

Pittsburgh Chapter News

Hello there one and all;

This is my first crack at being a reporter, so if there is any news, please keep in touch with me, at 126 Oakhurst Rd., Pgh 15215, can't print news if I don't have any.

There isn't much to report for this issue, but here goes. We have been rather busy with details on the 72nd reunion. There is lots to do, we are going to make this the best one yet and that's going some, but I know we can do it. With the guys we have we can't miss.

The meeting attendance was great as usual, some men travel a great distance rain, snow, or shine, roll call is always great. Except for the ski nut, Smoky, but Spring is near he will be here.

Al Gruber's son was home from the Navy for a few days and Al said he looks fine. Lots of luck Rick, from all of us.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. John Marek Jr. on there 25th wedding anniversary. A party was held at the VFW Coropolis everyone was invited.

Al Suess's son Al Jr. went to see the Duke & Penn game, in West Virginia. I'm betting on the Dukes.

We had a tragedy in our family. My niece and her husband and their three year old son were hit head on by a drunken driver and the baby died from the injuries.

We will be proud grandparents for the second time some time in August.

Reading through some of the Chapter news, I noticed there was a challenge for a bowling match. At the Cleveland reunion, bring your bowling balls. Lets have a contest between Pittsburgh and Cleveland, for men and women. We're game, are you??

Hey Greer and Fran, Yo said to shine those bowling balls.

Well I guess that is about all for news, hope to have more for the next issue, take care, God bless, and hope to see you all soon.

The Bouncing Eighty-Third In Tennessee

'Twas in the summer of 'forty-three
They roamed the hills of Tennessee
On the first maneuvers of the
EIGHTY-THIRD,
That "bouncing" outfit that keeps their
word.
The Blues and the Reds there played
at war,
But knew what they were preparing for.
They played the game and made it real,
And never griped (?) when they missed
a meal.
Of course some threatened to go
"over the hill,"
But at the end of the problem they
were "in there" still.
Those dough-boys sweat and ate the dust
Kicked up by tanks, which they always
cussed.
Some got too hot, and some "passed out,"
But then the "Doc" would bring them
about.
And the Chaplains' words of cheer
and smiles
Seemed to lighten the load and shorten
the miles.
Some days they rode, but most time
walked
Twenty miles or more, but never
squawked.
Muscles grew hard and faces turned
brown
As they "picked 'em up and laid 'em
down."
Fifty minutes with a full field pack,
Then, "Take a break! Flat on your back."
"Alright, GET GOIN'," the sergeant
would yell,
"On your feet, let's hit the trail."
Hardly time for a smoke it seemed
Before that hard-boiled sergeant
screamed.
"Chow time at last," the private sighed,
"Another mile and I think I'd have died."
Then, settling down in relaxation,
He opened his lunch with expectation.
"Aw Nertz, the same old cheese
and dog,"
He grinned, as he leaned against a log.
"When I was back in the old home town,
Cheese-on-rye had a pleasant sound;
But when this is over and I get a break,
I'm gonna eat nothin' but chicken
and steak."
Though that dog and chese was not
so hot,
Yet, when you're famished they hit
the spot.
And you quench your thirst and think
it's fine,
Though the water tastes like iodine.
So on they went, day after day,
Running and "bouncing" into the fray.
Flanking, enveloping, capturing a Blue,
Defending, withdrawing, seeing it
through.

At the end of the week came time for
play,
If you were lucky and got away.
Some washed their clothes, wrote Mom
a letter,
And looked to see if their chiggers
were better;
Cleaned up equipment, wet from the
rains,
And always some played "certain
games (?)."
Someone would start a crazy rumour,
But that's a part of army humour:
"We're going there," "We're going here."
"Maneuvers cut short, no water, I hear."
So week after week they battled it
through,
Getting set for a job they had to do.
In years to come, when the war is won,
And they spin some yarn to a
wide-eyed son,
They'll say, as they wink like a wise
old bird,
"I, too, was a member of the
EIGHTY-THIRD."

Chaplain H. H. Webster
West Point, Georgia
330th Infantry

Jersey Chapter

Hi Buddies:

Here it is the last issue before reunion
time. It seems I just got back from Bos-
ton and will be on my way to Cleveland
in just a few months.

I sure look forward to these get-to-
gethers as I still think we have the best
group in the world. We have our ups
and downs with one another but when
the time comes to help each other we're
right there.

I'm sure looking forward to the golf
tournament and I know we'll have a
swell time. Let's get behind this reunion
and make it one we'll never forget.

Sorry about the Pick Carter Hotel
but who knows it might be for the best.
Things usually turn out that way, for
the best.

Hoping to see you all there come Au-
gust. Ed Glinka don't let me down this
time.

Regards to ALL.

Jim Bowie
330th Inf.
Co. B

PLEASE
PAY
YOUR
DUES
NOW!!!

Philadelphia Chapter

Hi Everyone —

I'm late as usual trying to make Larry's deadline for this last issue before Reunion and here's hoping I'll be lucky. Between watching the late show on TV and trying to stay awake I'm collecting a few items and thoughts to jot down on paper.

The Philadelphia Chapter's monthly meeting was held last night and we had a Social night featuring a Covered Dish Supper by the Gals and then the drawing of a 50-50 Raffle. The lucky winner was a Phil. Chapter member by the name of Ralph Charles of Abington. As always, the food was delicious and there was plenty of it! At the next meeting, we will probably decide what and where the Chapter will donate to a hospital helping our wounded Servicemen. We have some Fishing Gear and we would like to add something else to our donation. This year, we have made inquiries about their needs at the Valley Forge General Army Hospital. A few donations were mailed in from members who cannot make many meetings and our Chapter girls contributed \$46.00 toward the kitty, so I think it will be a healthy and worthwhile gift!

In a few weeks, it is Memorial Day again and the Philly 83rders will be on parade. This year we will be proudly using our own Rifles, not borrowed ones. It was a lot of hard work, but the re-finishing was a labor of love, not just labor! After the parade, we have been invited to the Italian-American Club for refreshments and then the group will spend the balance of the day at the Volpi residence, rehashing the march and how it went.

It seems as though bad news comes in a rush. Nationally, Col. Norman Campbell suffered a heart attack, but he is home on the slow but sure road to recovery. Chapter-wise, Phillip Daly, a long time Chapter and Association member passed away.

I'm looking forward to this year's Silver Reunion. For 24 years the men of our 83rd Division have gotten together and now at long last here is that 25th year, finally. When a group of men and their families spend 3 or 4 days reminiscing each year and have that wonderful time that goes with it, you know they're a swell bunch of people! My hope is that perhaps some of us will be around to see a 50th Golden Reunion for the 83rd Association. We are going to Cleveland by chartered bus and it's been a long while since the Philadelphia Chapter has generated such anticipation!

Long may it last!

So, until I see all you lovely people in Cleveland, take care, stay well and have a happy Father's Day.

Regards —

Bill Chavanne - Phila. Chapter
308th Eng. - Co. C

323 FA

Hi Buddies,

This will be the last report until I see you in Cleveland, Ohio. I hope it will be a very good turnout for us there.

Dom Christopher, William George, Gene Desh and many more should be there waiting to greet us.

After writing this report, as well as the Boston Chapter's, I am planning to write everyone from Headquarters Battery to see if I can get them to go to Cleveland for the reunion.

My wife and I were up to Maine the end of March. I had a nice visit with Joe Malone's sister from West Cumberland, Maine. Joe is doing very well out in Hawthorne, California.

Also we had a visit with Norman McCormack and his family. His daughter Robin has convinced her father and mother that they should fly to Cleveland in August.

Norman had many stories about the 323 FA Bn. We laughed all night. He will bring some of the jokes to Cleveland.

I just talked with George Polites' wife and she reported that George is fine and hard at work.

Eddie Cass is still driving a truck for the Boston Park Department. I see him almost everyday. I have been trying to sign Eddie up with the 83rd, but can't. I am still hoping to get him signed up.

Romeo Maynard recently retired from the Fall River Fire Department. He is now in the process of moving into a new home in Westport, Massachusetts. Good Luck Romeo!

Well Boys, I guess that is all for now. I hope to see you all in Cleveland in August.

AMBY TYNAN
323rd FA BN.

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Greetings From Reunion City, 1971

At the February meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year. Casey Kowalec, President; Walt Meczka, Vice President & Treasurer; Ted Szymanski, Secretary; Frank Balcerzak, Sergeant-at-Arms; and John Evans, three year trustee. Congratulations to all. Since I'm passing out congratulations, I would like to pass out some to all graduates especially to my two daughters, Pat from high school, and Arlyce from University of Detroit where she graduated Magna Cum Laude with honors. Makes the old man proud.

The March meeting was held at the home of Doc & Lola Keelers in Wadsworth. It was a ball from the stories I hear. I was sorry that I could not make it. The Cleveland Chapter is looking for map makers since two of the members got lost getting to Keelers. A big hand should go to Walt Meczka and the two Caseys for taking over the change of hotels due to the unfortunate situation that came up at the Pick Carter. They changed hotels and came up with an excellent program for the reunion on a day's notice. For an interesting story ask President Casey Szubski to tell you what happened that night. The April meeting was held at the Reunion Center, Hotel Statler with a delegation from Warren including Joe Minotti, Babe Gauche, Norm Glaz, and Lee Titus. The Warren Chapter offered help both financially and where needed by their members. Thanks a lot Warren. It makes the job easier with help like this.

The next meeting will be held at Ted Szymanski's. Thanks to Walt and Mary Meczka for the use of their home and refreshments while most of the chapter members stuffed and mailed 2500 letters explaining the change in Reunion plans. It was a big job.

Bill Herhuth and yours truly are in charge of the First 83 Division Open Golf Tournament. It will be held at one of the best public courses in the Cleveland area, Sleepy Hollow. Joe Minotti and Ray Voracek have offered trophies to the winners of the tournament. Any other members wishing to donate prizes contact Bill or myself. Please send your cards for golf reservations early.

Rollie Warner returned to the fold. It was good to see him after a long stay and also Big Ray Voracek attended our last meeting. We want to wish a speedy recovery to Ted Gurgol's stepmother and also Ed Glinka's wife Josie who got out of the hospital.

Finally I want to offer my sincere thanks to all the members, their wives,

and from all who sent sympathy cards on the passing away of my Dad.

See you all at the Reunion and on the golf course.

Robert Uher

Letters to the Editor

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Mr. Larry Redmond
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Havertown, Pa. 19083

Dear Larry:

It is with deep regret and sorrow I am writing you of the tragic death of Carlos Saraiva, Co. F, 331 died March 17, 1971. He was 48 years old.

Carlos, better known as Charlie, was an original member of the 83rd Inf. Div. when it was formed at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

He was a newly assigned member of the 83rd Div. Assn. he was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Blind Veterans Assn. Disabled American Veterans, and the Portuguese Continental Union.

A Military funeral was held, interment was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River, Mass.

At this time of sadness, I'm sure we stand together and extend our sincere regrets and condolence to the bereaved family of Carlos Saraiva.

Our buddy, Carlos Saraiva is in the hands of our Heavenly Father, and may God have His beloved sleep.

Manny Pacheco
Co. L, 331

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Hi Larry:

Just a few lines to say hello. I am OK, hope that you are too. I am writing you about Raymond Dutton. We were in Co. B, 329th together during the War. I received a letter from his wife today. She said that Ray was in the Veterans Hospital. He has been in since December 17th and doesn't know anyone. All he does is sit around and cry all of the time. She said that the doctors couldn't find anything wrong with him. She said that if some of his Buddies would write to him, it might help him. I am writing to you, hoping that you will put it in the "THUNDERBOLT", and then some of his friends that come to the Reunion will write him.

I have 21 names and address of the ones that were in Co. B, with him. I am going to write them. Hoping to see you in Cleveland.

Ed Thomas
Co. B, 329th

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Larry Redmond
Secretary-Treasurer
83d Infantry Division Assn.
Dear Sir:

First of all, I am an original member of the 83d Division, having reported for duty at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, late in 1942. By the end of maneuvers, 1943, I had become First Sergeant of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Infantry Division, a position I held until I returned to the States late in 1945.

Not only have I lost my copy of the Division History, I have also lost track of many old friends and compatriots. I would appreciate any and all information on former members of the Division, particularly of H & H, Div Hqs. Am also interested in the Anniversary Convention. Also, what can I do to obtain another copy of the division history.

Respectfully,
Alonzo E. Benson
Sgt. Major (Ret.)

8610 McCullough Ave.
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San Antonio, Tx 78216

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Dear Sir:

I served in the 83rd Infantry Division, Co. C, 329th Regiment, later I was transferred to the 48th Graves Registration, then to the 612th Graves Registration.

I drove a Jeep for 1st Lt. Shay at that time. He was at this time from Illinois, I don't remember the town, I also remember a PFC Hammond.

Sure would like to hear from Lt. Shay, especially because I drove for him.

R. E. Baker
Box E

Cuba, Missouri

Att. Members of Co. C, 329th

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April 22, 1971

Larry Redmond
132 Rockwood Drive
Havertown, Pa. 19088
Dear Larry:

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 and my sincere apologies for the delay. Much has happened since we last met at the Philly reunion, my wife and I departed from "old Philly Town" about two years ago and came to Tucson (the Old Pueblo).

I received the Thunderbolt yesterday and very anxiously scanned over the magazine for news of any of the old gang from the 329th Reg't, especially from Co. I and 3rd Bn Hdq. Co. I must say I'm always disappointed in that there is rarely any news from the 329th. I'd sure like to see more home addresses of our old buddies so we could keep in

touch.

I was thrilled to see Chas. Navish's name on the list, also Olney Armintraut, "that aggravatin' fool" from down at the motor pool. Sure would like to hear from guys like Jimmy Bennett and Clark Krammes, "M209" Laundon, Old Sgt. Heckler, Maske and in fact the whole gang.

Incidentally, my wife and I own the Pennsylvania Motel here in Tucson and would like to invite any member of the Association to stop by and visit with us overnight without cost.

My most sincere thanks, do have a good time in Cleveland and say Hello to everyone for me.

Julius (Jay) Kosik
3542 E. Benson Hwy.
Tucson, Arizona 85706

from: Co. I and 3rd Bn Hdq.
329th Inf.

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Mr. Redmond:

I read your announcement in the Owensboro Paper. I am writing to let you know about my brother, Robert Tillman (Bob) Cook, who was with the 83rd Infantry Division in World War II.

Bob died instantly while at work of a heart attack on June 3, 1963. His widow and five children now reside at 1811 Westview Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky.

I am sure that she would so much appreciate a card or note from some of you in remembrance of him. She is a lovely person and has it pretty rough raising five children alone I hope that your Reunion will be a success, I am sure you are and were a great bunch of guys.

Mrs. Walker Basham

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Dear Sir:

I have received letters of assurance that all of these men, former members of "A" Battery, 908th Field Artillery, will attend this years Reunion in Cleveland.

If space is available, would it be possible to have this news item inserted in the next issue of the "THUNDERBOLT" as follows

The following men of "A" Battery, 908th Field Artillery, 83rd Division will meet in Cleveland in August.

Walter Berhart, Howie Carlbum, John Clevenger, George L. Hayes, Frank Mangum, Charles Morgason, William Schroder, Leland Boyers, Stuart B. Hitt, Edward Marquard, George Rives, Bernard Weitzel, Michael Brick, Flavis Dent, Robert E. Hughes, Ralph Mikonen, Clayton Reichenberg.

Submitted by
Michael Brick
"A" Battery, 908th F.A.

REGISTRATION FEES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1971

MEMBERS

| | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | Couple | Single |
| | \$40.00 | \$25.00 |
| Plus dues | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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| | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |

GUESTS

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|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | Couple | Single |
| | \$45.00 | \$30.00 |
| No dues | | |
| | <u>\$45.00</u> | <u>\$30.00</u> |

Above prices include:

3 days of Dancing, Beer Party, Cocktail Party, Tours,
Entertainment and Saturday Banquet.

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| Children - 18 years and under for three days | \$18.00 |
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Children's price includes: Teen Room, Dancing, Tours and Saturday Banquet.

Children - 18 years and under - Thursday only. \$ 4.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1971

MEMBERS

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|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| | Couple | Single |
| | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |
| Plus dues | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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| | \$35.00 | \$25.00 |

GUESTS

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|---------|----------------|----------------|
| | Couple | Single |
| | \$35.00 | \$25.00 |
| No dues | | |
| | <u>\$35.00</u> | <u>\$25.00</u> |

Above prices include:

2 days of dancing, Tour Cocktail Party, Entertainment and Saturday Banquet.

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| Children - 18 years and under, Friday and Saturday | \$13.00 |
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Children's price includes: Tours, Refreshments, Dancing, and Saturday Banquet.

Children - 18 years and under - Friday only. \$ 5.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1971

MEMBERS

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| | Couple | Single |
| | \$22.00 | \$13.00 |
| Plus dues | 5.00 | 5.00 |
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| | \$27.00 | \$18.00 |

GUESTS

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| | Couple | Single |
| | \$27.00 | \$18.00 |
| No dues | | |
| | <u>\$27.00</u> | <u>\$18.00</u> |

Above prices include: Banquet and Dancing.

Children - 18 years and under - Saturday only. \$ 9.00

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1971

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

83rd Dandy the Duffer Golf Tournament - Sleepy Hollow Country Club

Buses leave Statler Hilton Hotel - 7:00 a.m. Sharp!

(NOTE) Golfers pay their own fee of \$6.00, not included in registration fee.

The \$6.00 covers green fees, locker, transportation and prizes.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration - Mezzanine Floor

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon (MEN AND CHILDREN)

Auto, Aviation and Historical Museum

9:30 a.m. - First busload of 60 people will leave Hotel at East 12th Street

10:45 a.m. - Second busload of 60 people will leave Hotel at East 12th Street

12:00 noon - Third busload of 60 people will leave Hotel at East 12th Street

10:00 a.m. - 1200 noon (WOMEN)

Windsor Ballroom

10:00 a.m. - Terror by telephone abusive calls - Tips on how to discourage such calls

11:00 a.m. - Cosmetic demonstration by Bonnie Bell

Coffee Hour to Follow

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ALL WELCOME)

Hospitality Room - Ohio Room

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ALL WELCOME)

SIGHT SEEING TOUR

7:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

83rd Infantry Beer Party - Ballroom A, Mezzanine

Dancing - Entertainment - Sing Along

FREE beer, pretzels, chips

(NOTE) For those who wish to purchase a drink, a bar will be located in the ballroom.

1:00 a.m. until ??

Following the dancing, a piano is available for a sing-a-long until the wee hours.

(NOTE) Units who wish to have a luncheon as a group, please notify the Reunion Chairman by 3:00 p.m. the number of individuals to attend the luncheon. Cost of luncheon not known as yet.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1971

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration - Mezzanine Floor

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (WOMEN)

Windsor Room - Mezzanine — Wig Demonstration

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (MEN)

Ohio Room - Men's Business Meeting

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. (ALL REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS)

Trip to Seaworld

Buses to be boarded at 12:00 noon sharp at East 12th Street

Buses to be boarded at Seaworld for return trip at 5:00 p.m.

Buses will arrive at Hotel at 6:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room - Open to all 83rd Members and Guests

Crystal Ballroom - Second Floor

7:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Cocktail Hour - Ballroom A - Mezzanine

(Dancing - Entertainment - Free Cocktails, Chips and Pretzels)

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight

Children's Teen Room - Ohio Room - Mezzanine

(Coke - Chips - Pretzels; Music Free)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1971

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Registration - Mezzanine Floor

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (MEN)

Ohio Room - Business Men's Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (LADIES, CHILDREN, GUESTS)

Shopping Spree and Beautifying hours for the Banquet.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (ALL WELCOME)

Hospitality Room - Crystal Ballroom

330th Infantry Unit Luncheon - Windsor Ballroom

(NOTE) All other units who wish to have a luncheon, notify Reunion Chairman by Thursday 3:00 p.m. with number to attend luncheon. Cost is not known, as yet.

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

83rd Memorial Services

Ballroom A - Mezzanine

7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

83rd TWENTY-FIFTH REUNION BANQUET - Dinner and Dancing



Dot Brennan, Ginny Di Giammerino, Fran Arrigo at one of our get-togethers.



Nick's two sisters & Gin Di Giammerino.



Gin telling a good story.

Boston Chapter

Hi 83rders,

It is time again to get my report in about the Boston Chapter. Boston has been very active since the last writing.

However, I did not make all the meetings because of work and other family commitments.



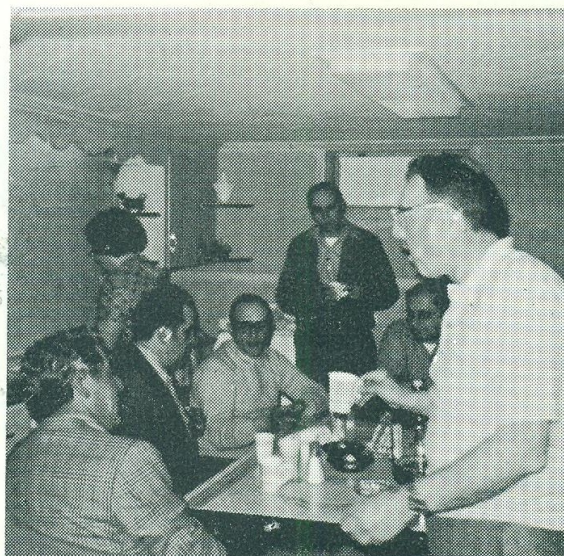
In February we went to Nick and Mary Francullo's 25th Anniversary party. Boy, what a blast we had down there in Lynn, Mass. They really looked like they were just young lovers from Kentucky. There

was quite a good turnout from the Boston Chapter.

Meeting Nick's family was really something. I never thought there were so many in his family. His father and mother were also there. His mother being a real lover was kissing all the young 83rders. She really kept us young fellows on our toes.

Ralph Francullo, Nick's father, is one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. In fact, on St. Patrick Day I made him an Irishman by sending him a card. I changed his name to O'Francullo.

Mary and Nick's children made this occasion possible. They did a very good job. Their parents can be very proud of them. We would like to thank them for the good time we had and would like to wish Mary and Nick happiness for the next 25 years.



Gerry Di Battista,, Pat Di Giammerino, Phil Papa, Larry Arrigo, Tony atino, Nick Francullo and Vera Caprio.

A few weeks ago the Boston Chapter had a meeting at Mike and Vera Caprio's in Providence, Rhode Island. We had a very good turnout. At this meeting we voted to have the nominations of officers for the Boston Chapter at our next meeting on May 16 at Larry's Arrigo's home at 220 Sunnyside Ave., Norwood, Mass. The election of officers will be held at Norman Bilodeau's, Young's Court, Amesburg, Mass. on June 6. This will enable us to give Larry Redmond our new slate of officers at the reunion. This should be well appreciated by Larry and will help him to keep his records in good order.

Vera Caprio, I want to thank you for the Boston Chapter for giving us such a lovely time at your home. My daughter Nancy Ellen informs me that Mike is very fortunate to have such a lovely wife. Thanks again, Vera.

I received a post card from Ray Orsene. He had left his nest in Branford, Connecticut to travel through the Carolinas. I was very happy to hear from Ray.

My daughter Kathy will receive her degree in Education on May 29. We will be going up to Bangor, Maine for this event. We will probably stop in Hartland, Maine to visit with the McCormack's.

Boston is getting ready to have the annual baseball game with the Malden Italian-American Club. The Boston 83rds should be able to win this year because they have a lot of rookies, and we are old pros.

That's all the news for now. See you all in Cleveland!

Amby Tynan
323 FA Bn.



Nick Francullo sounding off.



Chuck Abdinoor, Mike Caprio, Phil Papa



Mary Francullo opening gifts with the help of Fran Arrigo and sister-in-law Gloria.



Nicky pouring one for the road.



Mary Francullo opening a present.



April 17th - Happy "39?" Pat.



Jiggs Elie, Norman, and Nick.



Nick, Larry and Chuck



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Secretary's Report

(Continued from Page 5)

when we go to the Reunion, let us all go there with the idea that this is our Silver Anniversary, that we are quite fortunate to have been able to gather together for the past 25 years and meet with the men who served with us in World War II, let us all bow our heads in a moment of silent prayer and thank God that we were able to serve in the war, and come home to our loved ones, and be able to meet with the men who served with us. Let us take a moment to thank the boys from Cleveland for the hard work they have done trying to make this Reunion possible. For those of you who have never worked on a Reunion Committee, or have taken an active part in making a Reunion possible, it is easy to sit there and criticize the program or some part of the Reunion.

As the years go on, it is getting harder and harder to hold a Reunion. With the spiraling prices of things today, it gets harder and harder in getting a program together without raising the registration fee so high that most of us would be unable to attend. This year at the Executive Board meeting, the Cleveland Chapter representatives came in with their program and the breakdown of expenses. They had asked for a raise in registration to help defray the expenses encountered. After careful deliberation, the Executive Board did grant a slight raise in registration, but not what they had asked for. Consequently, they have to keep a close eye on their program so that we don't come out with a loss. The Association is not in a position where it can stand losses, we operate on a close budget, and try not to spend any money foolishly. There was a discussion regarding the raising of Dues, this was given careful consideration and is to be brought on the floor at the Reunion meetings. We are not interested in raising the Dues to make a large profit, we just want to keep ourselves soluable.

Well Buddies, once again as the year comes to a close, I want to thank each and everyone of you who have shown me their support during the year, I know that there is some sour grapes among some members, but that is a minority. It has been a pleasure to serve you over the years as Secretary-Treasurer of this great Association. I sincerely hope that I have done the job to your satisfaction. One of the biggest problems that I have come across during the year is the postal problem. When we mail out the issues of the "THUNDERBOLT" they are all addressed and bundled at the same time, they are taken to the Post Office and sent third class mail, some men get them a week or so ahead of

others, and a few never do get them. This is not a fault here, it is a fault of the postal system. I have been asked by members why we can't send them first class mail. This would be completely out of line, the price of mailing would be so great that we would deplete the treasury on one or two mailings. To make this possible, we would have to get at least Ten Dollars per man for dues. I am sure that there are many of you who would rather take the chances of waiting a few extra days for the mail than have to pay such high Dues. Well, once again, thank you one and all for bearing with me. I will be looking forward to seeing you all in Cleveland.

Sincerely,
Larry Redmond
Secretary-Treasurer

OBITUARIES

John Armstrong, 96 years old of 101 Mountain Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island died suddenly at his home on January 12, 1970. He is the father of Richard Armstrong, of West Warwick, Rhode Island, an 83rd member.

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Mrs. Florence Bjork's father died suddenly in December, 1969.

Our deepest sympathy to both of these families.

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Philip M. Daly, Co. I, 331st, died on or about April 27, 1971.

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History of Atterbury Reserve Forces Training Area

(Formerly Camp Atterbury)

Less than a month after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, the Army, using 15,000 civilian workers, moved swiftly to construct a training camp large enough to house 30,000 men. This post, built on 40,000 acres of land and initially commanded by Colonel Welton Modisette, was named after the famed Hoosier military transportation expert, Brigadier General Diliam Wallace Atterbury.

In August of 1942, the 83rd Infantry Division was activated and moved into the new \$50,000,000 camp. During World War II more than 100 units totaling over 275,000 men received their training here. Among the major units were the 83rd "Thunderbolt" Division, the 30th "Old Hickory" Division, and 106th "Golden Lion" Division; all of which served in the ETO. The "Golden Lion" Division took the brunt of the attack during the Battle of the Bulge suffering 8,663 casualties in less than a month.

In addition to troop training, Camp Atterbury served as an internment camp for over 15,000 prisoners-of-war taken in the ETO.

After the outbreak of the Korean War in August 1950, the Department of the Army reactivated Camp Atterbury. The camp received the activated Pennsylvania National Guard's 28th "Keystone" Division in September 1950. The 31st "Dixie" Division also trained here during the Korean Police Action.

Atterbury has been called the "camp that died twice". Her first death throes were felt following VJ Day, and she was officially inactivated in 1948. Activity since 1946 was at a snail's pace. In early 1954, Camp Atterbury again reverted to an inactive status.

Passing through the rows upon rows of deserted barracks, it is hard to visualize the bustling camp as it once was: theaters, restaurants, churches, gymnasiums, barber shops, a huge hospital (largest in the U.S.), libraries, bakeries, over 1,400 buildings teeming with activity. Looks are deceiving. Camp Atterbury is probably the most active inactive station in the United States. Anywhere from 2,000 to 5,000 troops train here on 4 weekends a month, the bulk of which are from the Indiana Army National Guard. Others are the United States Army Reserve, Air National Guard, regular Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine units from Indiana and neighboring states.

The National Guard training involves all types of range firing, tank maneuvers, infantry maneuvers (including riot

control), and related supporting activities

Camp Atterbury has one of the finest air ground ranges in the United States and is used daily by Navy, Air Force and Air National Guard units for rocket firing, bombing, and strafing training. There is an air drop area where cargo-carrying planes practice the parachuting of the Guard's crack airborne troops and supplies. Ammunition test firing and weapons training is carried out by the Defense Supply Agency on the various ranges.

Allison Engines, a division of General Motors, has a test block for engine testing located behind Range Central.

Lockbourne Air Force Base conducts daily gunners training for Air Force Gun Ships (better known as Puff the Magic Dragon) firing the 7.62 mini gun and the 20mm cannon in two areas of Atterbury Reserve Forces Training Area. The daytime firing is conducted on Puff Lake and the nighttime firing is conducted on a range within the impact area.

Crane Naval Depot conducts daily testing of Navy Aerial flares for the Fleet Aircraft at Atterbury Reserve Forces Training Area in an area just south of the "L" Ranges.

In view of the ever-increasing density of population and the decrease in available land, Camp Atterbury becomes more valuable and critically important to this area's and the nation's reserve force training. The Military Department of Indiana presently has under license from the Department of Army 33,300 acres with an adequate number of buildings to house approximately 5,000 troops at any one time. All facilities such as ranges, specialized training areas, drop zones, air fields, etc., are available to conduct intensified training of all units within this area.

Units of the Indiana Army National Guard permanently based at Camp Atterbury include OMS No. 2, the 1313th Engineer Battalion, 338th Military Police Company, Headquarters 76th Brigade, and TAG Coordinator Office of the Adjutant General. In addition, the Indiana Military Academy conducts its complete operations at Camp Atterbury, training officer candidates for both the Indiana Army National Guard and the USAR.

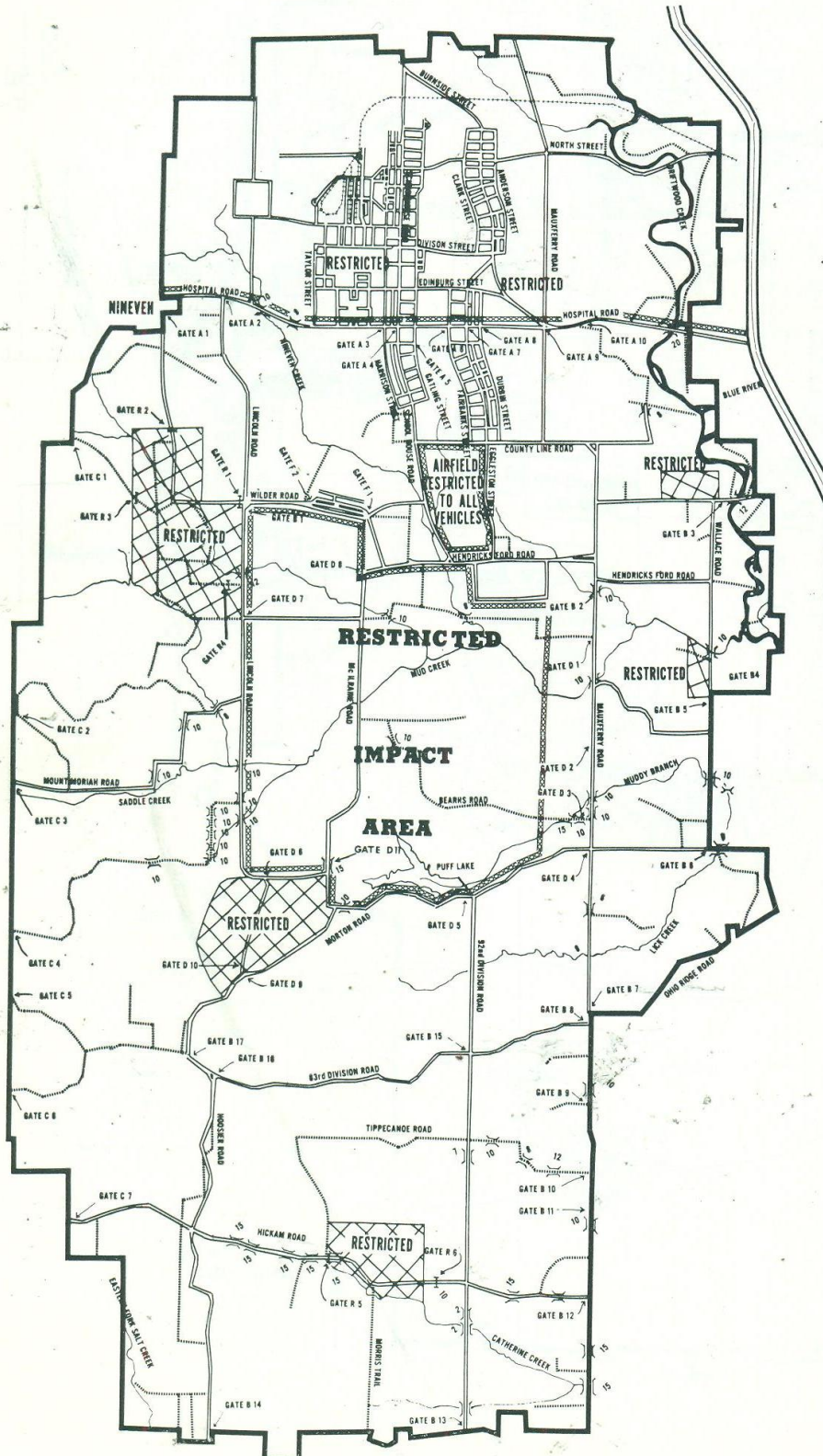
During the period from March through November an average of over 4,000 troops can be observed undergoing intense training almost any weekend. The training hours accomplished by the Indiana National Guard at Camp Atterbury total well over 2,800,000 per year.

The Secretary of the Army granted to the State of Indiana, a license, for a period of five (5) years, commencing on 1 April 1969 to use and occupy for year-round training and support of the In-

diana National Guard, certain land and improvements comprising a portion of Atterbury Reserve Forces Training Area, formerly known as Camp Atterbury Military Reservation, Indiana. All facilities and areas south of Hospital Road, Atterbury Reserve Forces Training Area (ARFTA) with the exception of the area comprising the Sewerage Disposal

Plant and an area on the seat boundary along Driftwood River presently licensed to the National Forest Services and included in the license. Additional acreage located north of Hospital Road on the west side to be used for Artillery Firing Points is included in the license as is four (4) buildings in the north central area.

ATTERBURY RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA



NOTE

KEYS TO GATES WILL BE ISSUED TO SENIOR COMMANDER CONCERNED UPON REQUEST AND APPROVAL THRU PROPER CHANNELS

GATES A 1 - A 10

YELLOW

'A' GATES WILL HAVE A YELLOW SIGN ATTACHED GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE GATE. THESE GATES ENTER ATTERBURY RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA (ARFTA) FROM HOSPITAL ROAD AND WILL BE ENTERED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS WHO HAVE A KEY FOR THAT GATE ONLY OR THROUGH THE GATES TO MAIN AREAS WHICH WILL BE OPEN

GATES B 1 - B 17

BLUE

'B' GATES WILL HAVE A BLUE SIGN ATTACHED GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE GATE. THESE GATES ENTER ARFTA FROM THE EASTERN, SOUTHERN BOUNDARY, AND INTERIOR AND WILL BE ENTERED ONLY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A KEY FOR A SPECIFIC GATE. ONLY THAT GATE WILL BE ENTERED.

GATES C 1 - C 7

GREEN

'C' GATES WILL HAVE A GREEN SIGN ATTACHED GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE GATE. THESE GATES ENTER ARFTA FROM THE WESTERN BOUNDARY AND WILL NORMALLY BE UNUSED. IF ENTRY THROUGH ONE OF THESE GATES IS REQUIRED, A KEY FOR A SPECIFIC GATE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS IN CHARGE. ONLY THE GATE SPECIFIED WILL BE ENTERED.

GATES D 1 - D 10

'D' GATES WILL HAVE A RED SIGN ATTACHED GIVING THE NUMBER OF THE GATE. THESE GATES ARE ACCESS GATES INTO THE IMPACT AREA. AT NO TIME WILL ANYONE ENTER THESE GATES WITH OUT PRIOR APPROVAL AND COORDINATION; OR WHEN GIVEN A KEY FOR A SPECIFIC GATE. ONLY THE GATE SPECIFIED WILL BE ENTERED.

GATES F 1 - F 2

THESE GATES ARE ACCESS GATES INTO THE AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA. ONLY THOSE PERSONS AUTHORIZED WILL ENTER OR DRAW A KEY FOR THESE GATES

GATES R 1 - R 10

'R' GATES ARE ACCESS GATES INTO LEASED PROPERTY AND MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE ANY SIGN ATTACHED SHOWING THE NUMBER OF THE GATE. STAY OUT

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THESE RESTRICTED AREAS ARE LEASED PROPERTY TO NORTHROP, ALLISON, LOCKBOURNE, ETC. . . AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ENTRY BE MADE INTO EITHER GATES OR AREAS, UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL BY MDI-OT OR THE MDI-AGO COORDINATOR.

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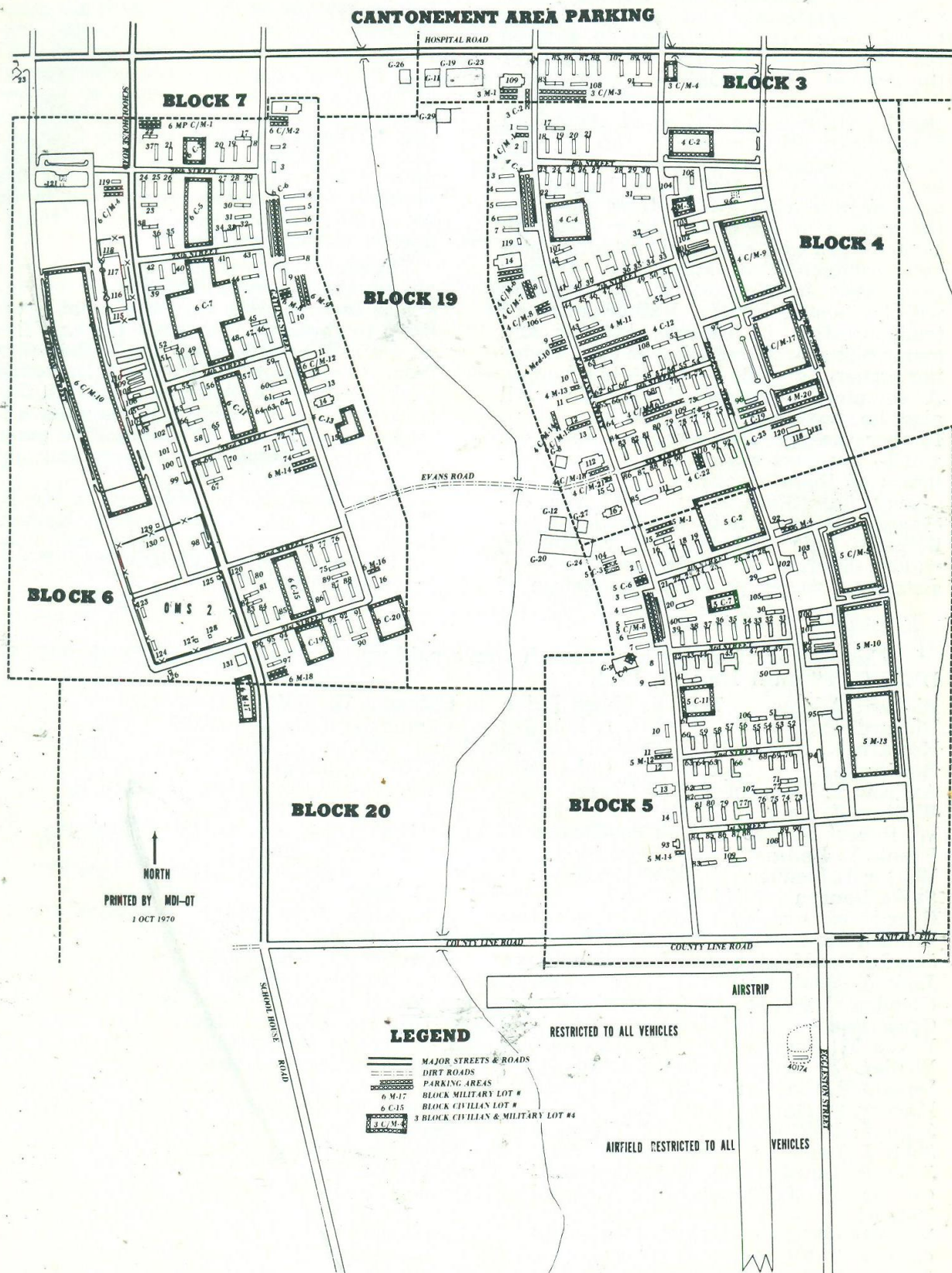
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LEGEND

| Facility | Access/Restriction |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JOB CORP | RESTRICTED |
| HONEST JOHN FIRING SITE | RESTRICTED TRVERSE ONLY |
| DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES | RESTRICTED |
| NORTH ON SCHOOL HOUSE | TRVERSE ONLY |
| SOUTH OF HOSPITAL ROAD | RESTRICTED TRVERSE WITH APPROVAL ONLY |
| NORTHROP TEST | WITH APPROVAL ONLY |
| CRANE FLARE TEST | WITH APPROVAL ONLY |
| WRIGHT PATTERSON | WITH APPROVAL ONLY |
| LOCKBOURNE (DAY) | WITH APPROVAL ONLY |
| LOCKBOURNE (NIGHT) | RESTRICTED |
| SEWAGE DISPOSAL | RESTRICTED |
| NATIONAL FOREST | RESTRICTED |
| ANG BOMBING & STRAFING RANGE | RESTRICTED TRVERSE ONLY |
| ALLISON | RESTRICTED |

ATTERBURY RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA



Netherlands 1971 Memorial Pilgrimage To Europe For Next-Of-Kin

The Netherlands War Graves Committee, Amsterdam, has announced its fourth memorial pilgrimage to Europe for American Servicemen next-of-kin for the 29th of August, 1971.

Departing New York via KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, relatives of American Servicemen still buried in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg will be the guests of the Dutch people for nine days during which time visits to the graves of America's war dead will be arranged and a special memorial service conducted at Margraten. During their stay in Europe, all participants will be hosted by the Netherlands—all transportation in Europe, lodging and meals being provided **without cost**. Lodging generally will be in Dutch homes. A complete program of activities will also be provided during their visit to further the "people to people" approach and to acquaint everyone with the highlights of these countries.

Any immediate member of the deceased veteran's family is eligible to participate. This includes father, mother, widow, children of the deceased, brother, sister and foster parents. The spouse of

a relative is also eligible to accompany said relative. Teenagers and small children will not be accepted.

The entire program—all expense—including round-trip air transportation from New York to Amsterdam, lodging, transportation in Europe and all other incidents except purely personal expenses is offered at a total cost of \$191 per person. For relatives who cannot afford to pay this amount, a limited number will be assisted financially by the Netherlands War Graves Committee, as it is the desire of the Dutch to make a trip to the veteran's burial site possible for everyone who wants to do so even if finances are of great consequence to that relative.

Through this medium, the Dutch people by their hospitality hope to demonstrate in a positive way the great gratitude to those who, through the sacrifice of their lives, liberated the Netherlands from Occupation in 1945, so bringing back freedom to their country. By this means, the next-of-kin will have an opportunity to see that this sacrifice made by United States Servicemen has not been forgotten.

Inquiries should be addressed to Mr. H. F. Ryder, U. S. Representative, Netherlands War Graves Committee, 636 Public Ledger Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

This Roster of names are men who have paid up since last issue of "THE THUNDERBOLT" until May 15, 1971.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Richard Adams | 7929 S. Shore Drive | Chicago, Ill. 60617 | |
| Richard Ammon, Sr. | R.R. 1, Box 272 | Cambridge City, In. 47327 | 331st A |
| Howard R. Angstadt | 1339 E. Georgia Ave. | Phoenix, Ariz. 85014 | 329th |
| Roy Baker | Box E Cuba, Missouri | 65453 | 329th C |
| Andrew T. Balconis | 300 Cherry Lane | Palm Beach, Fla. 33480 | 329th K |
| William J. Bane | BoBx 258 | Millsboro, Pa. 15348 | 330th H |
| W. Robert Barber | Box 300-Boada Farm | Finksburg, Md. 21048 | 83rd Sig. Co. |
| Frank T. Bellino | 517 Rosewood | Monroe, Mich. 329th I | |
| Walter L. Benner | 16060 Cenfield St. N.B. | Allicance, Ohio 44601 | 329th Cn |
| Steve Benson | 644 W. Garfield | Hazel Park, Mich. 48030 | 331st E |
| George W. Bossley | 1015 Walsh Street | Lansing, Mich. 48912 | 324 FA BN |
| Willard H. Boyle | Box 371 | Salisbury, Conn. 06068 | 331st |
| Jay D. Bradford | 661 Lakeside Drive | Palm Beach, Fla. 33403 | |
| Jack A. Brubaker | Terry, | Montana 50349 | 322nd F.A. |
| Glendon C. Bryden | 9 Laurel Ave. | Florence, N. J. 08518 | 330th C |
| Casel Bush | 2157 Jefferson Ave. | Evensville, Ind. 47714 | 331st G |
| Frank M. Cancasci | 31765 Bainbridge Rd. | Solon, Ohio 44139 | 331st D |
| William F. Carey | 604 Kaplan St. | Roselle Park, N. J. 07203 | 329th I |
| Donald P. Clayton | 2013 E. Mesquite Ave. | Las Vegas, Nev. 89101 | 330th F |
| Harvey E. Davis | 433 Duff Ave. | Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301 | 83rd Div. Art. |
| John P. DelGuercio | 412 Clifton Ave. | Newark, N. J. 07104 | 330th L |
| John J. Donahue | 66 Warren St. | Medford, Mass. 02155 | 329th |
| John P. Dowd | 75 E. Wright St. | Pleasantville, N. J. | 331st |
| Col. James M. Enmeier | 26 Airline Dr. | Newport News, Va. 23602 | 83rd Div. Hq. |
| Retired | | | |
| W. Allen Fisher | 1020 Allston Rd. | Havertown, Pa. 19083 | 331st Ser. |
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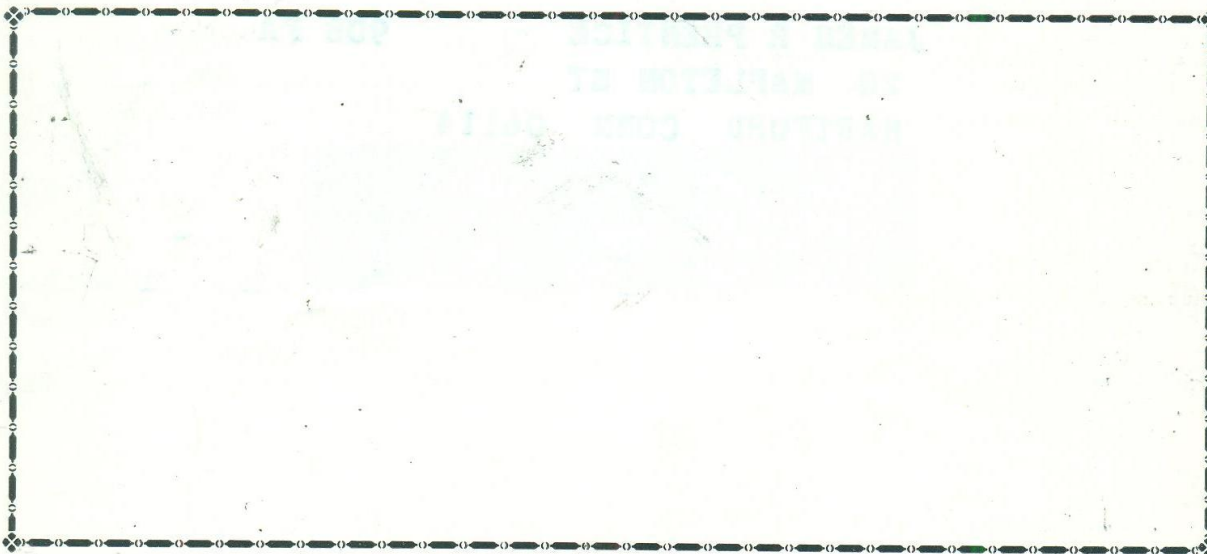
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