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Twice Wounded Veteran of Ninth Infantry Division Now Reported Missing in Action on Korean Front

Lt. William F. Jester, 27-year old Indianapolis soldier, who fought through two invasions with the Ninth Infantry Division in World War II, is reported missing in action since July 12 in the Korean War.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jester, 9510 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, Indiana, are hoping he will come through safely in his latest crisis. They received the news from the War Department by telegram.

Bill's last letter, written from Japan, was a six-pager, described by his family as "wonderful." He had written two days previously that his unit had been alerted for action in the Korean episode.

Lt. Jester has been a battalion intelligence officer with the 24th Division for the last three months and in his last letter he said that there was a lot going on that he couldn't write about.

As a Staff Sergeant with the 39th Infantry Regiment in World War II, he hit famed Utah Beach in Normandy on D-Day plus three and fought all through Western Europe, finally meeting the Russians in May, 1945, when the German resistance had been crushed. Previous to that he had participated in the invasion of Sicily in July, 1943. In November of that year he boarded a ship at Palermo and went to Wales to prepare for the frontal assault on Hitler's fortress.

Bill was hospitalized twice in the European fighting. In June, 1944, he was wounded at St. Jacques De Nehau in Normandy, and sent to England for treatment. He rejoined his unit in time to get in on the fighting at the Belgian-German border in November, 1944. He was hospitalized again in February, 1945, with frozen hands and feet. However, he was back in action against the Germans in the Harz Mountains in April. He was returned to the United States and discharged in September, 1945.

After his discharge, Bill attended Indiana University and was graduated in 1948 with a major in geology. While at IU he was a

cadet colonel in the ROTC and was president of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

He was president of his fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, for two years. He was also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity.

Bill has an older brother, Jack, who is an Army major in the Reserve Corps.

He accepted a commission as second lieutenant in July, 1948. After training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. Riley, Kans., he was sent to Japan last August.

Convention Wires Are Appreciated

During our recent 5th annual convention your secretary received several telegrams expressing success in the convention and we desire to take this opportunity of thanking those who sent them.

Telegrams were received from Mrs. Mae M. Spencer and Mrs. J. F. Niven, Gold Star Mothers. Also from John Moore (1st Bn. 60th Inf.) Tom and Peg Gray (15th Eng. Bn.) Dick O'Connor (84th FA Bn.), Doc Sternlicht (President of N. Y. Chapter), Fred Scheel (47th Inf.), Steve Grey (Div. Hq.) M/Sgt. Earl Wells (Hq. 39th), Lindsey Nelson (Div. PRO), and Vincent Guglielmino (F Co. 47th).

Your telegrams were read at the annual banquet by Don Clarke and everyone deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness of the senders.

Convention Highlights—Over 500 Ninth Division Veterans Meet for the Fifth Time Since War's End; New York Next!

After every convention people go away saying, "This is the best one yet."

And that's the way it was with the Chicago convention—the fifth of the Association.

Every day, and in fact every hour, seemed full of high lights. The cabaret, with dancing and vaudeville acts, was one of those things that made everybody feel that their interests were being taken care of. The wives and families enjoyed it. And so did the members of the 9th. (It may well be that the liquid refreshments on hand at the big bar

set-up helped make the acts better and made the band sound out of this world . . . but that's just the way it was).

THE BANQUET

The banquet, ably toast-mastered by OTTO KERNER, JR., was the real high point. The food was better than banquet food has any right to be. The service was something no infantry man has ever had, and the two main speakers, Veterans Administrator CARL GRAY and LT. GEN MANTON EDDY, kept the huge crowd, filling the large banquet hall, sitting in rapt attention.

THE VA'S JOB

Veterans Administrator GRAY told of the functions and duties of the Veterans Administration, of its tremendous job in taking care of veterans of all wars of the United States, of the responsibilities that he has as legal guardian for all veterans, and of the tremendous tasks the Veterans Administration must cope with in handling the many problems of the veteran.

MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE

The Military Railway Service, of which Veterans Administrator GRAY was commanding officer, came in, as you would expect, for its full share of credit in helping the 9th and its sister divisions knock off Germany. The movement of military supplies and personnel on the makeshift railroads of North Africa and the knocked-out railroads of Europe was the responsibility of the Military Railway Service and Major General GRAY. That the 9th got what it needed when it was necessary to have it, in large measure, was the responsibility of the Railway Military Service.

EDDY'S FAREWELL

Lt. Genl. EDDY, in effect, told us that this would be his last appearance for the next two years at the 9th convention. He was on his way to Europe to take command of the U. S. forces. He spoke of the very great dangers facing this country from enemies within the borders and outside of our borders. It was our duty, he said, to carry back to our families, neighbors and friends, the need for realizing the great crisis confronting this country, a crisis which he felt had never confronted this country before with such great magnitude.

THE FUN OF IT

The convention wasn't all seriousness. We saw the Brooklyn Dodgers take on the Chicago Cubs; there were side excursions into the "clip-joint" sections of Chicago. The Memorial Service, an annual feature, was carried off again with great dignity and with a most impressive service. The 5th Army Band and color guard led a two-block-long parade of the 9th through the main thoroughfare of Chicago.

All in all, the convention was another of the "best yet" ever held (and it's not too early to start saving your dough for the next one in New York).

News of Lt. Jester Received From His Mother

Your secretary received the news about Bill Jester in a recent letter from his Mother which reads as follows:

"I am enclosing our heart-breaking news and we feel sure you would want to know about it. Our Son served with the 9th Division in the European Theatre of War. We are holding on to our belief that he will be back.

Bill's mother, MRS. WILLIAM C. JESTER." (Editor's note: I know that every former Ninth Division man will hope and pray that Bill will return safely).

A Few of the Many Convention Celebrants



A FEW AMONG MANY — Pictured above, enjoying the festivities of The Fifth Annual Convention are, left to right: GERALD LINDNER (60th Inf.), MARGE LINDNER, SHIRTS MATUSIK (47th), GRACE CONLEY and WILLIAM CONLEY (60th Inf.) On the floor is GEORGIANA WINKELMAN, ex ATS and wife of BOB WINKELMAN (47th).

Wedding Announcements

MAJOR JOE M. WILLIS (ex-9th QM) and Miss Helen M. Harmon were married in Philadelphia on July 31st. They are now living at 915 Diplomat - Park View, Collings Avenue and White Horse Pike, Collingswood, New Jersey. Our congratulations to you, Joe and our condolences to Mrs. Willis.

J. GUY McCORMICK who was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Governors at the Chicago Convention has been ordered to active duty with the 448th Quartermaster Base Depot. Mac holds a Major's commission in the Reserve Corps. After being ordered to active duty he was finally able to talk himself into being married to Miss Edna Geiger of Collingswood, New Jersey. The wedding took place at the Lutheran Church in Collingswood on Saturday, August 5th, followed by a dinner reception at the Walt Whitman Hotel in Camden, N. J. Mac reports to Fort Lee, Virginia on September 1st to join his outfit. (CHARLIE TINGLEY, who was an usher at the wedding emphatically denies having had anything to do with attaching the beer cans to Mac's car after the ceremony.)

Ex 9th Recon Located

LT. W. D. GRAMMER is now located somewhere in Germany with the Headquarters, 63rd Hvy. Tk. Bn., A.P.O. 403-A - c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

The Stork Rides (Or Flies) Again

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD C. JACOBS of 3226 Raleigh Street, Dallas, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of Robert Stevens on July 2, 1950. Dick was with Hq. Co., 60th Infantry and goes on to say that he is ready to put the old uniform on again, pretty soon. (You "ain't" just kidding, either).

A sister to Ray, Jr., and Howard Pifer, children of RAY AND DOTTIE PIFER, arrived on July 14th. Her name is Barbara Ann. Ray, who was formerly one of the "Go-Devil" boys, has been one of the most active members of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

YOUR NATIONAL PREXY AND MRS. CLARKE proudly announce the arrival of their fourth addition to the family on July 17th—the name: Michael Hanlon. Don commanded the Cannon Company of the 39th.

STEVE YUHASZ, JR. (formerly with C Btry., 84th FA) in sending in his payment for annual dues, proudly announces the arrival of a brand new baby girl. Steve was recently transferred from the Trenton, N. J., office of the Veterans Administration to the Central Office of the VA, located in Washington, D. C., and he desires to convey a message to

Southeastern Area Reunion Planned

Plans are now being made to ascertain the feasibility of holding a reunion of 9th Division alumni living in the Southeastern part of the country. It is contemplated that members in the seven states comprising the Third Army Area will be close enough to the center of attractions in order to be able to attend. It is planned on holding this reunion in Atlanta, Georgia, sometime this fall—the exact dates have not as yet been decided upon.

The seven states involved are as follows: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Louisiana and Florida—of course those members living in other states than those listed above will be equally as welcome to attend, in fact the more the merrier.

all former 84th men who might visit Washington to be sure to look him up and visit with them. Sgt. Walter Zabrowski, who is stationed in Virginia, recently spent a week end at their home. Incidentally, CAPTAIN ROBINSON, 3rd Bn. 47th Medic, who treated Steve at the front during the last War, was the Doctor who presided at the arrival of their recent family addition. Steve's Washington address is 1428 L Street, S. E.

Your National Secretary will soon send out questionnaires to the members living in the area to find out the most suitable dates and also to see how many members would contemplate attending such an affair. When sufficient returns are in from this questionnaire the dates will be announced and the membership notified of the final plans. In the meantime you fellows who live down in that area can be thinking about the idea and be prepared to come forth with your suggestions, especially those of you who live in and around Atlanta who will be called upon to give of your time and assistance.

At one of our recent Board of Governors meetings it was decided to hold a regional reunion in this area for two reasons. First, to offer added interest to those members in the area who ordinarily wouldn't be able to attend National conventions elsewhere and secondly, depending upon the success of such an affair, strengthen the advisability of holding a national reunion in the area sometime in the future.

Here is a great opportunity for the members of the 9th who live below the Mason-Dixon line to arrange to get together—let's all get behind the idea and turn out in force.

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Editorial

The last issue of THE OCTOFOIL carried a coupon which referred to the editorial; and an editorial which referred to the coupon. The tone of the editorial and the language of the coupon were designed to evoke a particular expression of opinion from the membership of the Association. And it is because of those circumstances that this editorial is being written.

An editorial is a reflection of the policy of a publisher. In this case the publisher is the Association. An editorial should not be the personal opinions of an editor or of an individual unless those personal opinions mirror exactly the policy of the Association. It is then to be regretted that the editorial appearing on page 2 of the August issue of the OCTOFOIL failed to respect the proper purpose of an editorial and, thus failing, did not reflect the views of the Association.

The fact of the matter is that THE OCTOFOIL was breaking the financial back of the Association. Economies had to be made in order that THE OCTOFOIL could keep going and in order that the Association could keep going.

The Association and THE OCTOFOIL go hand in hand. The officers of the Association and the Newspaper Committee of the Association recognize the fact that if publication of THE OCTOFOIL could not be maintained, the Association would die. In order to keep the Association alive, it is necessary to maintain THE OCTOFOIL.

The Newspaper Committee recommended to the convention that printing costs of THE OCTOFOIL be sharply curtailed. At the same time we want as much pertinent news maintained as is possible consistent with the most economical form of publication. The convention in Chicago unanimously agreed that the August issue of THE OCTOFOIL be published as heretofore except that it would be a 4-page paper. The September issue will also be a 4-page printed newspaper but utilizing what is known as a letter press. The October issue is to be what is known as a multilith publication of approximately 28 pages with a hard cover about the size of a popular book.

Each member of the Association who receives THE OCTOFOIL will be asked to comment as to which type of publication he favors. These comments will be examined by the Board of Governors after the October issue has been sent to the membership and the Board of Governors will then decide in which fashion THE OCTOFOIL will thereafter appear.

The Association has no favored method of publishing THE OCTOFOIL. Neither the officers of the Association nor the Newspaper Committee recommended to the convention that any particular way of publishing THE OCTOFOIL be employed. That method is to be left to the membership who is to advise the Board of Governors. For that reason it is to be regretted that THE OCTOFOIL preference blank which appeared on page one of the August issue did not provide for an honest expression of opinion. For that reason, too, it is to be greatly regretted that the language indicating THE OCTOFOIL would be mutilated appeared in that blank as well.

On page 3 of THE OCTOFOIL appeared a "QUESTIONNAIRE" inviting criticism of THE OCTOFOIL. This was to be clipped out and mailed. It is to be regretted that this questionnaire was placed in the middle of page 3 making it not only inconvenient and difficult to clip out and use but would also really mutilate THE OCTOFOIL.

After you have read the October issue, we want an expression of your views as to how THE OCTOFOIL should appear. We want it unbiased and uninfluenced by any individual who may or may not have a private axe to grind. THE ASSOCIATION AND THE OCTOFOIL SHOULD BE ABOVE THE PERSONAL DESIRES OF ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL.

Memorial Fund

A lot of men may have forgotten that the 9th has a memorial fund. CARL GRAY, Veterans Administrator who was principal speaker at our last reunion, hasn't forgotten that. When TED "SHIRTS" MATUSIK, took some pictures of MR. GRAY and sent them to him, the Veterans Administrator replied to TINGLEY by making a contribution to the Memorial Fund in appreciation of the fine pictures sent him by MATUSIK. In this case, our thanks to MATUSIK and his thoughtfulness and to Veterans Administrator GRAY for his contribution.

We may not be able to send all of you pictures of yourselves, but that shouldn't stop you from sending in contributions to the Memorial Fund.

Welcome to the New Members

The Illinois Chapter was responsible for three new members during the past month listed as follows:

Richard J. Hentz (E Co., 60th Inf.) 131 No. Walkap, Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Ben Thielitz (3rd Bn., 60th Inf.) Cascade, Wisconsin.

John J. Bachman (Unit unknown) RFD No. 2, Oregon, Illinois.

Other new members as follows: Fred A. Pettito, 4223 Van Buren, Chicago, Illinois.

A. W. K. Billings, Jr. (Div. Mil. Gov't Officer) c/o Gillette Safety Razor Co., 15 West First St., Boston, Mass.

Lennart E. Johnson (T/5 - 60th Inf.) 313 Mason St., Ottawa, Illinois.

Bud F. Remer (Sgt., Hq. Btry., 60th FA) 4935 No. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 25, Illinois.

Joe Scheidel (F Co., 60th Inf.) 232 Manor Ave., Elkhart, Indiana.

Robert S. Lake (Pfc, I Co., 39th) Parkwood Manor Apts., Upper Darby, Pa.

Ralph C. Carci (Sgt., Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 39th) 2430 25th St., S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

John E. Lambert (Pfc, L Co., 60th Inf.) 299 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 2, Minnesota.

Edward W. Cole (Hq. Btry., 34th FA) 908 Larkspur Ave., Louisville 13, Ky.

News From Illinois

The Illinois Chapter inaugurated a new gimmick for aiding the Memorial Fund. At the August meeting of the Chapter, a large tin can, the size in which fruit juices are sold, (the 48 oz. size) made its appearance at the bar. The can bears a placard "Be Generous - Contribute to the Memorial Fund of the Ninth Inf. Div. Assn." Already the can is starting to feel heavy, the Womens' Auxiliary, in their capacities as barmaids, made it unsafe to leave change on the bar, if a member was lax in picking up his change, his pieces of silver would hit the bottom of the can.

The members of the Illinois Chapter were unanimous in their support of the idea, and it was further suggested that the cans be made available to all chapters and that each chapter endeavor to get contribution throughout the year and turn in the cans at the annual reunion. These cans are sealed both top and bottom with a slit in the top for the contributions. It was also suggested that if the chapters were to participate wholeheartedly, that the National Association present a plaque of some type to the chapter turning in the largest amount to the National at the time of the banquet. If any chapter wishes to participate in this cause and is desirous of obtaining a can, drop a line to Theodore Matusik, 2058 W. 76th St., Chicago 20, Ill., and we will send a can to the chapters so desiring.

Incidentally, we will send you people a picture of the Illinois Chapter with can, soliciting funds for the Memorial Fund. It is the hope of the Chapter that the Memorial Fund will be from 50 to 100 dollars richer at the time of the Sixth Reunion in New York.

Jim Bankston Edits Paper

A recent letter from MRS. JAMES M. BANKSTON (he never gets time to write) informs us that Jim is now the editor of The Tradesman, the official publication of Trades Training Institute located at Prairie, Mississippi, where he is attending school. A former T/5, 47th man, Jim is always pleased to hear from any of his former "doughfoots" and letters addressed to Apt. 86, Stone Homes, Aberdeen, Route 4, Miss., will always be welcome. If Jim doesn't reply his good wife will.

60th Infantry Out in Force

CHARLIE SCHARE (1st Lt. 60th) is now attending the Army Language School located at The Presidio of Monterey, California. He is studying the Russian language. (We sure hope that they are teaching you how to "cuss" in that language so that you will have the opportunity of telling Stalin off one of these days.)

CHARLIE ANKER (1st Lt. I Co., 60th) sends in his dues for the year. He is living at 204 Fir Street, Chicago Heights, Park Forest, Ill.

EARL PRIEM of K Co., 60th, now living in McGregor, Minnesota, wants to locate former Lt. Harry Boland and a Sgt. Wiley, both out of K Company. These men are not members of the Association, therefore, if anyone knows of their whereabouts please contact Earl, also send their addresses in to the National Secretary in order that they may be sent membership application blanks.

BILL SHERWEN (Hq. Co. 3rd Bn. 60th) is doing his part by paying his dues and would like to hear from any of his former friends who can write to him at 98 1/2 Ross Street, Newark, N. J.

GEORGE F. WAITE (PFC. 60th) now living at 6117 South Kenwood, Chicago, Ill., writes in to express his many thanks to the Chicago gang for putting on such an enjoyable convention. George states that he is planning on attending the New York shindig next year—provided that he is not over in Korea in the meantime.

LENNART E. JOHNSON, out of G Co., 60th, and also one of our recent new members to sign up, is anxious to locate some information. Len was wounded on April 9th, 1945, while with the 2nd squad of the 2nd platoon of G Company, 60th—somewhere in Germany. He desires to learn of the name of the town he was in on this date, also he would like to know the name of the Squad leader at the time of this action. Can anyone help? If so, please write to Len, his address being 413 Mason Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

Illinois to Elect Officers

The Illinois Chapter will have election of officers during their regular September meeting, September 8, 1950, at their usual meeting place, the Rocket Room of the Rocket Club, 1122 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Time of the meeting is 8:30 p.m.

To be shown during the September meeting will be two combat pictures, obtained through the courtesy of Capt. Robert Harper, former 9th Signal Co., who is on active duty with the Organized Reserve and is stationed in Chicago. The pictures will be "The Million Dollar Hill" and "The Late Company B."

The Ninth Division Association Memorial Fund contribution jars will be on hand so the members may make their contributions if so desired.

Response to Notice for 1950 Dues More Than Expenses

Your Secretary recently completed another mailing of notices to delinquent members and the response so far has been very good. In fact Secretary Tingley is planning on getting out still another notice before long to prove that he can "get blood out of turnips." The Association is running behind the 1949 mark in dues paid, however, it is hoped that enough members will pay before the end of the year to bring this year's total up to the 3,000 mark—even that isn't good when you consider that we have about 9,500 names on our mailing list. Several suggestions have been made as to ways and means of encouraging the payment of dues and all indications point to changes being made in next year's campaign. If any of you fellows have any suggestions to offer, by all means sound off and let us hear from you. The old saying "two heads are better than one" certainly applies to our Association.

Wilton M. Taylor Moves

WILTON M. TAYLOR'S address is now Star Route, Stop 6, Lost Hills, California. He recently visited with LLOYD WOFFORD (B Co., 15th Eng.) who sends his best regards. Wilton and his wife are planning on obtaining a new car in Detroit very shortly and hope to visit in Columbus, Ohio on their return trip.

WANT A LUGER ?

Former AAA Bar 0 Man Wants to Swap

DONALD W. ERION (ex-Capt. Service Co., 39th) comes up with what seems to be a good suggestion in proposing that The Octofoil run a "Swappers Column" for its members.

Don is willing to start the ball rolling by offering to swap three souvenir pistols, a Luger, a Mauser, and a small Belgian automatic—A Victor, by make. He would like to swap for a pair of good binoculars.

Anyone who is interested can contact Don, whose address is Robinson Road, Nashua, New Hampshire.

The Octofoil will be glad to run any swapping notices for any of you fellows, however, the deals will have to be made directly between the parties concerned and neither The Octofoil nor The 9th Infantry Division Association will in anyway be responsible in case of any dissatisfaction.

Address your notices to The Editor, The Octofoil, Postoffice Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., and give as much detail as possible. (Editor's note: It is suggested that the Federal and State Laws be checked in the cases involving firearms. It is against the law to send such articles through the mails.)

Fatso's Tavern

The name really sounds good and it's a safe bet that it is a fine place because ANTHONY L. SANDAGATO, former PFC, 47th, owns the "jermt." It is located in Claverack, New York, Telephone 6985.

47th Member Heard From

GEORGE E. JENKINS, formerly Capt. G Co., 47th, now living at Northeast Harbor, Maine, recently "broke down" and paid his annual dues and along with them he sends his best wishes to all of his friends.

Clouser Is Making History

JOHN CLOUSER, one of our newly elected members to The Board of Governors, is finishing up his studies at Jacksonville College, Illinois, and is transferring to Northwestern to do graduate work this fall. His address is now 822 Colfax, Evanston, Ill.

First Vice President

Still on the Ball

JOE MCKENZIE sends in a clipping from the Boston Sunday Globe of July 16th which tells about CAPT. ANTHONY F. STAHLSKI, the officer who led the "Lost Battalion" of Korea from a Communist Army trap of ten times their strength. Tony guided the remnants of his gallant battalion to the American lines after they fought a heroic "delaying action" for two days, trying to hold back the Red Korean forces until American re-enforcements should arrive.

One of the interesting points about the story is that Tony was formerly a member of "A" Btry., 26th FA Bn. at Fort Bragg. He left the 26th and went to Fort Sill during the summer of 1942. Joe also informs us that WALTER P. SWENSON, 17 Porter St., Everett, Mass., a former member of Service, 26th FA, is now working for Uncle Sam. Two of his co-workers are JIM HENNELLY of "B" Btry. and ARTHUR NIGHAN of "C" Btry.

39th Infantry Reports

FRANK G. EDWARDS (Sgt. F Co.) pays his 1950 dues with his regrets for not having done so sooner. He is now living at 330 Columbia Avenue, Lansdale, Pa.

37th AAA Heard From

Tom W. Brown of 1228 Boone Street, Rocky Mount, N. C. recently got around to sending in his 1950 dues.

Columbus Chapter Elects New President

At a meeting of The Columbus Chapter held on August 9th, officers were elected for the coming year.

GLENN O. MOORE succeeded Richard Schuman as president. James A. Downes was elected Vice-President to succeed Donald Jewell and Miles McFarland succeeded himself as Secretary-Treasurer.

Do You Remember September, 1941

39th Infantry holds last Friday dance at the Service Club at Fort Bragg. The ladies came from Raleigh and the neighboring towns. The men outnumbered the women 16-1 in the area of Fayetteville.

The Ninth Division Service Club became famous throughout America. Under the able overall direction of MRS. DOROTHY N. McFARLAND, senior hostess, it had the largest cafeteria volume of any club in the whole Army area.

"There isn't much for a soldier to do in Fayetteville. Stand around the old yellow brick slave market that bottlenecks traffic on the square. Eat chow mein at the New China Restaurant, fried chicken at the Rainbow Restaurant, steak at The Prince Charles Hotel, or a hamburger at Smith's Lunch—if you have the money. Or you could dance, drink beer and feed the nickelodeons at Elbo Inn, Lighthouse Barbecue, Pat's Tavern (private dining rooms: \$1.00). Shell Chateau—if you had a doll and a couple of bucks.

Around 13-16 September, the 9th sent an advance detachment to bivouac area near Chester, S. C. The route followed (and later used by many convoys) was: Across reservation to Southern Pines, then via Rockingham, Monroe, Osceola, Fort Mill, Rockhill and into area of bivouac via Highway, S. C. The Division was bivouaced east of Chester, on the banks of the Catawba River at first. After the "fighting began" to vicinity of Kershaw, S. C.—"Pup Tent City"—thence to Cheraw, S. C. on November 15th until the finish of the War Games. Here was a strange maneuver—for at the finish—just seven days after December 1, 1941, the Japs pulled their job at Pearl Harbor. The 9th Division was ready then—but fortunately, was allowed to complete even more training and emerge as a truly versatile and veteran Division.

Men over 28 years of age being released—only to be recalled later after Pearl Harbor.

Fort Bragg had 60,218 officers and enlisted men in its confines—in 1939, there were only 109 officers and 2,985 enlisted men on the Post.

September, 1942

The 9th Division was alerted—General Eddy called everyone together as warning order is received.

39th Infantry Regiment proceeds to Fort Dix, N. J., for shipment overseas. The regiment moved out of Fort Bragg at 0600 by rail on the 17th—that is, the movement began. 24 September at 0800 found the 39th beginning its move to Staten Island, arriving at 1900 complete. Loaded aboard the USS Leedstown, USS Samuel Chase, USS Thomas Stone and USS Almaack, the 49th left on 27 September for overseas duty at 1630 hours. 28 September found the ships dropping anchor (1300) at Halifax, N. S., leaving on the morning of the 29th at 0300. The journey came to its peaceful ending at Belfast, Ireland on October 7th at 0900.

26 September, 1942, found the 47th leaving its warm barracks in a drizzling rain for temporary bivouac area off of Chicken Road, 10 miles from the Division Area. (A fight later ensued with paratroopers in Fayetteville over this move).

September, 1944

There were Division units passing through smoldering PLOMION in France on the 1st day of September, 1944. The S. S. had killed many women and children and burned (with incendiary grenades) houses upon leaving this town. Sadistic evidence was everywhere. Wanton destruction of life and property left the townsfolk in a dazed condition, grief and fear lined their faces. The people lined the streets as the Yanks passed through and behind and around them were the still-smoldering ruins of their homes and loved ones.

On one corner were two Priests, who shouted a wish to the passing 47th Infantry—"Kill Them, Kill Them, Kill Them." The next day troops of the 47th captured a Master Sergeant of the S. S. Division Polizei (those who had murdered, etc., in Plomion) who admitted after a lengthy interrogation, that he was a part of the Battalion which was responsible for the outrages. PW's also told names of Battalion Commander plus many other officers. (These were later to be used for the Post War Trials).

The liberation of BELGIUM began at 1107 hours on 2 September, when Recon units of the 9th Division crossed the border in the heavily wooded area near Momignies and proceeded to push toward Charleroi. One of the finest trib-

Columbus Chapter to Meet September 30

Final plans and the finishing touches have been arranged for the Columbus Chapter get-together scheduled for The Southern Hotel on Saturday evening, September 30th. PEARL NICKLES has announced gala plans, including a banquet dinner in Parlor B, second floor of the famous Columbus Hotel. Following the banquet an excellent program of entertainment, music, refreshments and "what have you" has been arranged. A private bar for you 9th Division fellows will be set up directly across from the banquet room so it will not be necessary to leave the hotel to drown your sorrows. In fact, arrangements are being made to set up a few coke machines and tomato juice bars for the benefit of those who stay late and want to quiet a heavy head. A case of Rolling Rock beer from Pennsylvania will be provided for the Pennsylvania gang who attend. The Ladies Auxiliary are planning on attending in full force which will assure success of the party. Everyone is urged to bring their wives or gal friends, and plenty of Ninth Division signs will prevail to assure directions to the proper place at the proper time.

The Bar Room will open at 6 p.m. and the Banquet will get started at 7:30 sharp. A three-course dinner has been all arranged for and there will be several door prizes to be awarded to the lucky attendants.

GLENN O. MOORE, recently elected as President of the Columbus Chapter will act as Toastmaster for this occasion. The guest of honor will be PAUL S. PLUNKETT, who was the founder of the Chapter.

Cards, with full details, will be mailed to all Columbus Chapter members at a later date, but in the meantime, make a mark on your calendar, the date September 30th, the place Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, the event The gala Columbus Chapter get-together.

News from Pittsburgh

A most welcome letter from WALT MILLSTINE (15th Eng. Bn.), President of the Pittsburgh Chapter, encloses dues for some of their chapter members.

Walt recently returned from Florida and the fact that he has been out of town, coupled with sickness in his family, explains the delay in remitting the dues to the National Office.

Everyone who attended the Pittsburgh Convention in 1949 still talks about the good times and what an excellent job the Chapter did in making that convention a success.

With the large number of former 9th Division men living in the Pittsburgh area, it is hoped that the coming year will see an improvement over the last. The National Office is ready and willing to render all possible assistance at anytime.

HAROLD SCHEERBAUM (former 2nd Lt. I. Col. 60th Inf.), now living at R. D. No. 11, Church Lane, Pittsburgh 15, Pennsylvania, sends in his '50 dues.

Glenn Elliott in Nebraska

GLENN F. ELLIOTT (former Major, Div. Hq.) has been moving around a lot during the past year but has finally settled down at 744 Marshall, Lincoln, Nebraska.

utes any liberating force has been paid was the sign welcoming the 9th Infantry Division as it entered Belgium—"WE HAVE NOT WAITED IN VAIN."

5 September, 1944, found the 9th crossing the Meuse River, south of Dinant, running into nebelwerfers, flamethrowers, SP guns, tanks—everything. Actually, the Meuse was crossed by the 60th Infantry south of Dinant at one minute after midnight, 5 September, 1944. On the previous day both the 39th and 60th had been ordered to advance to the river, cross and seize the bridgeheads. (The 47th was in reserve near Philippeville).

On September 13, 9th Division troops moved into Germany, south of Roetgen and the next day the Siegfried Line was breached. The 9th Division had been in action continuously since July 9th, at which time it was thrown into the battle in the St. Lo-Periers sector, meeting a German counter-attack on the 10th of July.

During September, 1944, the 15th Engineers neutralized about 93 pillboxes.

September, 1945

Swiss tours, trips to Rome, 9th Division Rest Center on beautiful Kochee See in Bavarian Alps. Andy Kerr, Jr., made another plea for the men to turn out for the 9th Division football team. Pretty soft for the re-placements.

Heikkila Is Now One Star General

FRANK HEIKKILA, former 9th Division Signal Officer (also past president of the Notorious Piscatorial Society) writes in from his new location at Riverside Heights, RD 1, Verona, Pa. stating that he had to cancel his plans to attend our recent convention in Chicago due to unexpected business complications. Frank was out to Fort Leavenworth this past March taking part in a one week refresher course for National Guard Officers. While there he saw a number of 9th Alumni, including GENERAL EDDY, COL. VAN HOUTEN, LT. COL. STOLL, LT. COL. STUMPF, and LT. COL. P. O. WARD. Congratulations are in order for Frank who has recently been made a Brigadier General on June 1st to match his position as Assistant Division Commander of the 27th Infantry National Guard Division.

Pittsburgh Chapter—Please Note

You guys (and gals) have an excellent enthusiast in the form of Frank Heikkila who is most anxious to start things rolling again in your chapter. How about getting off to a good start this fall?

AL ARNOLD (1st Lt. Wyatt A. Arnold, ex-9th Sig.) is now with the 504th Signal Base Maintenance Co., Sacramento Signal Depot, Sacramento 14, Calif. (Wonder if Al still has trouble getting upstairs - he sure did one night in Winchester, England at the Godbegot Hotel).

Paul Amen with Sheriff's Office

Former H Co., 60th Infantry men, will be interested to learn that PAUL AMEN is now doing Criminal Investigation work for the Sheriff's Office of Napa County, California. A recent letter written by Paul to Lou Becker contains as good a success story as anyone would want to read. Some of you might recall that Paul was hit in the back by shrapnel from an 88 on October 6, 1944. Upon being examined by the medics, it was found that the shrapnel had gone on a downward angle through the intestines, cutting them from top to bottom. With the help of The Good Lord (also a darn good Doctor), Paul finally was discharged from the hospital in San Diego on June 4, 1945.

Upon his discharge, Paul and his wife took a long and relaxing vacation, however, the time soon arrived to start thinking about getting back to work. This presented a problem due to the fact that the Doctors made it very clear to him that he should only do work that was not heavy, particularly avoiding any lifting.

For a number of years, Paul had been interested in Law Enforcement, so he enrolled in the Oakland California Police Academy. In October, 1945, he went to work with the City Police force in Napa, California, worked with the City for two years, and then received the chance to go with the Napa County Sheriff's Office, where he is now located. His home address is: 10 Hoffman Ave., Napa, California, where he resides with his family, consisting of two daughters and one son, also Mrs. Amen, of course.

An interesting sidelight between Lou Becker and Paul Amen involves one field jacket, GI. At the time Paul was wounded, he was wearing a field jacket. Later on, Becker was wounded and while at the aid station a field jacket was handed to Becker to be worn on the trip to the field hospital. Becker looked inside of the jacket and noted that the name of Paul Amen was inscribed. He had not heard of Paul since the time he was hit, in fact he failed to receive any word from Paul until last fall when he was looking through LIFE magazine and happened to see a picture of Paul attending a wedding out in California, so he immediately sat down and wrote a letter.

Bob Quinn Doing O.K.

ROBERT J. QUINN (former S/Sgt. 47th), now living in his new home at 15 Fairview Street, Johnston, Rhode Island, informs us of the arrival of Robert James Quinn, Jr., on July 19th. This date also happens to be Bob's birthday—a right nice birthday present.

Bob has been out of action since last Christmas with a "suspected" floating disc in his spine and hasn't as yet recovered his strength, however, we hope that it won't be long before he is completely recovered and back to normal.

IT WAS ROUGH!



(L. to R.) Capt. Holeman, S/Sgt. Buck Shot, S/Sgt. R. E. Martin and S/Sgt. Wessels.

A GOLD STAR MOTHER MAKES AN APPEAL—Mrs. Richard I. Martin of Onton, Ky., very kindly sends in the above picture which was taken on the Siegfried Line during the latter part of November, 1944. Her son, S/Sgt. R. E. MARTIN is the third from the left. Sgt. Martin was in B Co., 60th Infantry and Mrs. Martin would like nothing better than to hear from anyone who knew her son. This is a small request to make on Mrs. Martin's part and the time it takes to write a letter to her will be well worth the effort on your part.

Mrs. Martin recently had a visit from former S/Sgt. BOB H. FISHER of Lambertville, Ky. who was also in B Co., 60th.

Wedding Bells for Dick Hill

JOE MCKENZIE sends in an interesting article about RICHARD M. HILL, JR. (formerly of the 26th FA Bn). The first item concerns his marriage to JUNE-RAE CHRISTENSON on Saturday, July 8th at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located in Hollywood, Cal. The remaining item concerns Dick's renowned ability at blowing the bugle. Since his discharge he has played with George Olsen and Lawrence Welk and now he is trying to make fame and fortune in California.

The 26th FA Bn cannot forget Dick, The Engineers also will remember him as the leader of the band for their weekly dances in Winchester. Also the 746th will remember him at their dances and many were the times when the gym at Barton Stacey shook from the notes resounding from his musical accomplishments.

Here is a true story about Dick. One night at dusk, on the way from Bizerte to Magenta, a stop was made outside the town of Afferville. After chow Dick and FRENCHY LeBLANC of Service Btry, 26th, found their way into town. It did not take them long to find a shop well supplied with VIN Rouge. Early in the morning, Frenchy led Dick back to the bivouac area and at 6 a.m. Richard was in the best of moods to play Reveille. Dick stood on his bed roll and in the greatest swing fashion he proceeded to play Reveille. Of course he woke up the Battery Commander, CAPT. FRED KEYES and when Fred heard Reveille played in a manner not prescribed by Army Regulations he ordered a "cease fire order." That didn't bother Dick

Budrick Tries Them All

Cpl. STEVEN BUDRICK, who was in G Co., 47th during the last War, writes in to advise that he has a new address.

Steven has been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., serving with the 39th and now he informs us that he has been transferred from the 39th to the 60th, Hq. and Hq. Company, Fort Dix, N. J. (Maybe we could get him to tell us which one of the regiments was the best).

Father Connors Praised

JOE MCKENZIE includes a short paragraph in one of his many letters to the effect that FATHER CONNORS has received many words of praise in a recent article appearing on page 3 of the July issue of COLUMBIA, the monthly magazine of the Knights of Columbus. Those who do not receive this magazine into their homes can always find a copy in their Public Library.

in the slightest, he kept right on playing. Then another order from Capt. Keyes, which was promptly ignored. Finally Fred yelled out, "Hill, stop that, the General is over there," and Richard returned with "To Hell with the General, he has to get up too." At that point, Fred reminded Dick that he was reduced to Private from T/5. It was a good time while it lasted.

Anyone interested in contacting DICK HILL can do so by writing to him at his mother's home, 4212 Camden Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Members Are Urged to Write to the Octofoil

In order that The Octofoil contain much news of interest for its readers, each and every member of the Association is urged to write a note to the editor.

Give us a brief story about what has happened to you since leaving the Ninth. Such items will be of extreme interest to your friends, in fact it will help you to get reacquainted.

Your letters need not be long ones unless you are so inclined, however, touch on the highlights, also mention your old outfit in your letter. It saves the editor considerable time in digging it out of the files.

Send all letters to: The Octofoil, P.O. Box 1704, Washington 13, D.C. If your letter does not appear in the next issue of the paper, look for it in a later edition.

QUESTIONNAIRE

I have carefully read the September issue of The Octofoil

and I wish to make the following remarks or criticisms:-----

If more space is needed please use a separate sheet of paper. Make your remarks as brief and concise as possible. Also it would be appreciated if you would make CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS rather than just plain criticism. If you do not like this form of paper please state why you do not like it and also how you would suggest improving it.

Signed -----

Address -----

Former Div. AG and G-2 Are Now Business Partners

If any of you fellows happen to be driving through Colfax, Washington, stop in at the Colfax Garage for the best service in town. "HUTCH" HUTCHINSON and JACK HOUSTON are partners, operating a Dodge-Plymouth agency. Hutch attended the recent convention in Chicago together with his wife. They flew over via TWA and took time off from the convention activities long enough to go down to Lima, Ohio to take delivery on a school bus which they drove back to Colfax for delivery to the local school system.

Hutch remarked (quite confidentially, of course) during the many bull sessions at the convention that Jack Houston was getting fatter by the day.

Bob Pyne's Address Change

ROBERT G. PYNE (former 60th Inf.) has a new address: 79 North Main Street, Cohasset, Mass.

Bob is an insurance underwriter with the Shelby Mutual Service Office, located in Boston.

News from Connecticut

HERB TEMKIN recently remitted the 1950 dues for BENJAMIN J. KOVACS, JR. (former Pfc., 47th) who is now living at 39 Lowe Street, South Norwalk, Conn.

Ben was late in paying his dues because of the fact that he recently got married. Congratulations, and all is forgiven this time.

9th QM Please Note

SFC. GEORGE KOHUT finally pays his 1950 dues, enclosed with a very "newsy" letter, bringing us up to date on his latest activities.

Since June, 1950, George has been stationed at Steubenville, Ohio, as Assistant Unit Instructor, ORC, however, he doesn't know how much longer he will be there, due to present war news from Korea.

His personnel sergeant major is former 1st Lt. EGBERT MUSICK, out of the 709th Ord. Co. Musick's address is: 2306th ASU, Ohio Military District, Fort Hayes, Columbus 18, Ohio.

Kohut would certainly like to hear from any of his former friends of the 9th QM., and his address is PO Box 1591, Steubenville, Ohio. Incidentally, George is getting married during the latter part of September, so if any of you 9th QM guys expect an answer to your letters you had better write now.

Bill Peverill Makes

An Important Move

All of you former A. G. gang (also G-1) will be pleased to hear that WILLIAM L. PEVERILL has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Parry & Miller. The firm will continue the practice of Patent, Trade-Mark and Unfair Competition Law under the new firm name of Parry, Miller & Peverill, with offices in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

Have You Sent For 60th History?

Maybe the Association will have to gamble on the members reimbursing the postage after receiving a copy of the 60th History, and have Secretary Tingley mail them out. It is a cinch after a member sees the beautiful little book he will not part with it for two bits.

The Association thought the membership would "gobble" the beautifully colored books up overnight when it was learned the only cost attached was the cost of packing and storage.

Send Secretary Charles O. Tingley, Box 1704, Washington, D. C., 25 cents today and receive a copy of this beautiful and informative history.

709th Heard From

A very nice letter from MRS. LESLIE H. BRADLEY, wife of LES BRADLEY (former T/5 with the 709th Ord. Co.) advises us of their change of address from the State of Washington to 341 Old Jefferson, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The letter also contained very sad news concerning the loss of their four year old daughter who died on June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have two young boys, one three years old and the youngest only 20 months.

Both Les and his wife would certainly enjoy hearing from any of their former friends, so how about some of you fellows who were in the 709th—take some time off and drop them a line.

Jenks Drops a Nice Line

KENNETH S. JENKS, ex CWO, 34th FA Bn., now residing at 84-50 Fleet Court, Rego Park, L. I., N. Y. sends in a very interesting letter, including two bucks for a map and 60th History. (He claims that even an artilleryman could enjoy reading about the 60th).

Ken has been in Wall Street since leaving the service in 1945. He is with Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. so if any of you want some good tips on the stock market you now know where to write. He recently ran into former LT. BALDRIDGE (ex 34th FA) who is also working in Wall Street and LOUIS P. MEAGHER, former Sgt. Major of the 34th is with the Guard Force of the National City Bank of New York at 55 Wall Street.

Fred Keyes' Mother

Suffers Heart Attack

A recent article appearing in the Boston Globe tells of the near drowning of Mrs. Helen M. Keyes who suffered a heart attack while swimming in Hull Bay.

Mrs. Keyes, a lip-reading instructor and teacher of the physically handicapped, was pulled from the water by her daughter. Rushed to Boston City Hospital, Mrs. Keyes' name was placed on the danger list.

Mrs. Keyes lives with her son, Frederick A. Keyes (formerly Major with Hq. 26th FA Bn.), at 35 Lyndhurst Street, Dorchester, Mass. We all certainly hope that by this time Fred's mother is well on the road to recovery.

Attention N. Y. Chapter

WILLIAM J. POUST (former M Co., 60th Inf. Cpl.) has written in to advise of his change of address from Winterhaven, Fla., to 68 East 90th Street, New York City.

Bill is very anxious to attend the New York Chapter functions and to get acquainted with all of the gang. (There's another buck for the New York Chapter).

Padre Kines on Vacation

A short note from FATHER KINES states that he sure missed being at the convention this year, however, he will be sure to be in New York for the next one. Right now he is on vacation.

Ed Trybala Pays Up

The check in payment of 1950 dues for EDMUND R. TRYBALA (former 9th Div. MP) shows that he is now a Public Accountant with offices located at 1318 South 33rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Inzers Announce

Their 1951 Model

A recent note from LT. COL. and MRS. RAY L. INEZ (47th Inf.) announce the arrival of Carol Lynne at 0530, 3 August, 1950, weighing in at six pounds, thirteen ounces.

Congratulations! Cigars can be mailed to P.O. Box 1704. RAY'S address is: 7th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas.

Lost Members—Help Us to Find Them

Your National Secretary has a list of several hundred names—all original members of the Association—but the sad part about this list is the fact that the correct addresses are not known.

As a means of trying to locate the correct address, this list is being published, showing the last known address for each person.

IF YOU KNOW THE CORRECT ADDRESS PLEASE ADVISE THE NATIONAL SECRETARY, P. O. BOX 1704, WASHINGTON 13, D.C.

Perhaps you may happen to live in the vicinity of the address as shown on the present list, if so, there is a possibility that the man may still be in the same vicinity, merely changing his address locally. Sometimes the correct address can be located through the local telephone directory. IF YOU NOTE AN ADDRESS IN YOUR LOCALITY, LOOK UP THE NAME IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. IF YOU FIND HIS NUMBER GIVE HIM A CALL AND ASK HIM TO PAY HIS DUES. IN ANY EVENT IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING A NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR NATIONAL SECRETARY.

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Lyman G. Alfred, L-4 Victory Rd., Wash. Ter., Ogden, Utah.

Gilbert O. Allyn, 1150 Illinois Circle, Decatur, Ill.

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Robt. K. Browder, 29 East 38th St., New York, N. Y.

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Norval F. Dine, Fife Lake, Mich.

Francis S. Dobbons, 517 Elmwood St., Atlanta, Ga.

Robert E. Dougherty, 218 Sycamore St., Terre Haute, Ind.

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Chas. E. Dulton, 245 Hopeland St., Dayton, Ohio.

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Charles H. Evans, Gridley, Ill.

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Louis H. Feltz, 2 Marion Pl., Jersey City, N. J.

Charles E. Fentress, 1030 E. Main, Louisville 6, Ky.

Sam T. Ferranti, Murphy RD., 1, Conklin, N. Y.

Douglas A. Fields, 5710 39th Ave., Hyattsville, Md.

899th TD Heard From

J. HAROLD GARMAN, 71 Park Street, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, briefly outlines his activities since leaving the 899th TD Bn. back in 1945. (He refers to the 899th as a GREAT OUTFIT—he can say that again, too).

Hal is at present attending the Philadelphia Museum School of Art, studying to be a costume designer. This is his last year before graduation. During the summers, since attending school, he has been desk clerking at the Kentucky Hotel in Atlantic City.

The last paragraph of his letter is quoted as follows: "I don't know why I went into all of this idle chatter, but I just wanted to tell someone that all's well . . . still single, and getting fat, bald, and sassy . . . gad, 'tis true I must admit."

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