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Have You Paid Your 1952 Dues ??

It is that time of the year once again when your Association finds it necessary to remind many of you that it is time to pay annual dues.

There is no use in trying to "paint a rosy picture" as far as "paid-up" membership is concerned. Each year, for the past several years our membership has fallen off and unless something happens to bring more delinquent members back into the active column the time will come when your Association will not have the financial resources with which to continue operation.

The only way that your Association can stay in business is for each one of you to pay your annual dues—and to pay them each year.

Since taking over the job as Secretary-Treasurer of the 9th Infantry Division Association, it has always been the Secretary's ambition to be able to report that the Association is operating on a balanced budget. So far, after having been in office for over four years, such a report has been impossible to make.

Frankly, such a situation has been an extreme disappointment, not only to the Secretary-Treasurer, but also to the National Board of Governors.

Every effort has been made to reduce the operating expenses of the Association but at the same time, the membership has fallen off and consequently the "balanced budget" is still something to be wished for instead of a reality.

Sustaining Membership Has Helped

Upon the inauguration of the sustaining membership plan a few years ago, several members have very generously paid more than the regular amount of \$3.50 fee, representing annual dues in the Association. Such additional amounts received have helped considerably to keep the deficit to a minimum.

THE FACT REMAINS — YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF EACH ONE OF YOU. PAY YOUR 1952 DUES NOW.

SEND YOUR REMITTANCE OF \$3.50, PLUS YOUR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT TO:
9th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION,
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Hungarian D.P. Moves to Texas

A few months ago The Octofoil received a newspaper clipping sent in by Mrs. LeROY LANGLAND, whose husband served with the 60th Infantry, K Company.

The newspaper article told of the arrival in Dallas of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hidas and their five-year old daughter, Marianne.

Mr. Hidas and his family left Budapest, Hungary in November, 1944, when the Russian armies moved in. The couple moved on to Vienna with the Hungarian army and helped to set up a field hospital. Mr. Hidas, a second lieutenant at that time, supervised recreational programs for the wounded and his wife served as a volunteer nurse.

When the Russian army arrived in Vienna, the Hungarians set up another field hospital in Ingolstadt, Germany. There the Hidas' were living when the American 9th Infantry Division arrived as occupation troops.

"They were so nice to us," Hidas recalled. "We liked them. And we made up our minds then to try to go to America."

In 1948, Louis joined the YMCA at Stuttgart and began his work in DP camps. An athlete, the young Hungarian won the 1949-1950 National German high hurdles championship by running the 120-yard hurdles in 15.1 seconds.

But he never forgot his longing to go to America and finally negotiated a job with the Dallas, Texas YMCA physical training staff and he and his family arranged to come to America under the Displaced Persons plan.

9th Div. At Dix Trains Aliens

Assistant Secretary of the Army, Earl D. Johnson, recently paid a visit to the 9th Infantry Division located at Fort Dix, New Jersey, to interview a group of the 31 alien soldiers now taking a basic training course.

The visit was made primarily to observe the progress of the alien-enlistees who entered the U. S. Army for a period of five years under the Lodge Act. He discussed with them their life in the American Army in comparison with that in countries from which they came.

The trainees told the Assistant Secretary that they were adapting themselves to Army life very well. They said they had no trouble with the language, except for the pronunciation of some words. Most of them can read and write.

These 31 trainees, the vanguard of 2,500 aliens permitted to join the U. S. Army, came from 11 countries, most of them from inside the Iron Curtain.

After serving for a five-year period, and upon receiving an honorable discharge and meeting other certain qualifications, these men will have passed the first step in gaining United States citizenship.

During their service they will be integrated with Regular Army units and will receive the same pay and allowances, as well as all other benefits, as are received by members of the regular Army.

Their parents are still in Hungary, behind the Iron Curtain, however, they do receive mail from them occasionally.

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He doesn't seem to know any long words

G.I.'s Have a General in Germany

By DORIS FLEESON

STUTTGART—Gen. Eisenhower must share the credit for stimulating western Europe's will to resist imperialists Russia with a growing host of American boys who are battle-training on German ground, faces to the east and ready to give a good account of themselves if trouble comes.

Gen. Manton S. Eddy, one of World War II's outstanding division commanders, has the job of putting America's first war-prevention troops into that position of strength which will deter the Kremlin from starting one. Fortunately, he is an experienced commander who won many battles in this same general area.

This is not large enough for an Army of aggression; it is large enough to inflict cruel punishment upon an aggressor.

The significance of the 7th Army can hardly be overstated. The actual physical presence of American doughboys fanning out over the critical areas which confront the Russians and their satellites affords western Europe decisive and irrefutable proof that the United States means business.

The fleet is striking and impressive but it is at sea.

Air power, the modern weapon, needs no introduction to Europeans.

But GI Joe, in battle dress, appearing among them in person, not a talking picture, tells the story of United States determination in a manner that impersonal power cannot match.

No one familiar with American tradition can possibly imagine that this army will ever be betrayed or abandoned by the people who sent them there.

What probably needs to be emphasized at home is America's commitment in this potentially perilous region. Politics-as-usual seems shocking from the vantage point of the woods of Wildflecken.

Gen. Eddy's task has been a hard one. Fortunately, he is an experienced commander who won many battles in this same general area.

The General in person tells the 7th Army story to the arriving battalions. It is a privilege to be present when he does it. Between them, the wise veteran and the alert, fresh-faced young soldiers give a moving demonstration of the American system at its best.

Illinois-born Manton Eddy takes his men into his confidence. They know the truth of their situation; they share with him his estimates of the future.

He tells them bluntly what they will be required to do—and it is hard—but he tells them why.

The growing confidence of the men as he talks is almost tangible.

Perhaps the most interesting of Gen. Eddy's problems is that he has to keep an Army at fighting pitch for a war that he and his country fervently hope they will never have to fight.

Recently Gen. Eisenhower inspected the 7th Army. Walking toward the rear he picked out a young soldier at random.

"Why are you here, son?" he asked kindly.

"I'm here to protect America," replied the soldier, firmly.

Pay Your
D-U-E-S
For 1952

Here Are Some Excellent Reasons Why You Should Pay Your 1952 Dues

Many of you fellows have already paid your 1952 dues. To you, we say "MANY THANKS."

There remains a greater number of you who have not paid your annual dues for 1952 and to you we say: "PAY THEM NOW" and in case you may want to read further, the following letter recently received from one of our very active members is printed for your information. Please note that this member lives "way the h— and gone" out in North Platte, Nebraska, which is far removed from the center of our reunions and other activities. There are no local chapters out in that area and yet in spite of the lack of personal contact this member pays his annual dues and sets forth some very excellent reasons why our Association should continue to exist.

17 December 1951
North Platte, Nebraska.

Ninth Infantry Division Association
Washington, D.C.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed find my personal check for my 1952 association dues. Although I have been unable to attend any of the annual reunions I enjoy each issue of The Octofoil. I take great pride in showing my copy of "Eight Stars to Victory" to all my friends.

I, for one, would certainly hate to see such a great Association of old comrades cease to exist. I hope every former member of the Great Ninth Infantry Division will consider the benefits to be derived from such an organization, not only in these troubled times, but also in the years ahead. If we all will remember that in numbers and unity there is strength, I am sure we can make the NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION the best organization of its kind in the U.S.A.

So I sincerely hope that all of the guys will try to come through with their 1952 dues.

Best wishes for a successful year for the Association, I am,

Yours in Comradeship
s/ LESLIE B. COPELAND,
517½ North Dewey Street
North Platte, Nebraska.

Pitt Chapt. Aux. Adds to Mem. Fund

The Women's Auxiliary of The Greater Pittsburgh Chapter has voted to disband their organization. This action was taken after several attempts to reorganize the group met with failure.

During the time that the Pittsburgh Chapter was active, especially when the Four Annual Reunion was held at Pittsburgh in 1949, the Women's Auxiliary played a most active part towards making that reunion one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the 9th Division Association.

At the time the ladies of the Pittsburgh Chapter decided to disband, there remained a balance of cash in their treasury and they decided to divide the balance equally between the Aspinwall Veterans Hospital and the 9th Division Association's Memorial Fund.

The 9th Division Association gratefully acknowledges the sum of Twenty Dollars, Ten Cents (\$20.10), which has been credited to the Memorial Fund in the name of the Women's Auxiliary of The Greater Pittsburgh Chapter.

Welcome To The New Members

Three more new members have signed up for membership in the Association since the last report and it is a pleasure to welcome these former 9th Division men into our Association.

Major EVERETT LEO ROBERTSON, formerly with the 39th Infantry and also one of the Military Government Officers who served with the 47th Infantry is now a member. Major Robertson is still in the Army, serving with the Headquarters, 489th T. Port Battalion, APO 503, Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

ELMER M. HOLLAND, formerly a 1st Lt. with L Company of the 47th Infantry, has joined up. His home address is: Memorial Drive, Barnesville, Georgia.

The New York Chapter has signed up STEVE CALISTA, who formerly served with D Company, 9th Medical Battalion. Steve's address is: 142 Hale Avenue, Brooklyn 33, New York. He left the 9th Division in January, 1942, and was attached to the 28th Surgical Hospital which went to Australia and then on to New Guinea. He was overseas 33 months, returning to the states in September, 1944. In October, 1944, Steve got married. He would like to hear from any of his friends whom he knew in D Company.

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Chapter Responsibilities

In two preceding editorials, we have attempted to demonstrate to you how vital is the issue of MEMBERSHIP to the future success of the Ninth Infantry Division Association. In this article we are "serenading" the LOCAL CHAPTERS. Maybe the chapters have been feeling they will escape our "printed barrages." This is to serve notice we have saved them for the last.

We of the Association are very justly proud of our chapters. Without their help, our national reunions would be impossible to stage. In the past our Chapters have contributed notably in securing new members and in keeping alive the spirit of the Ninth throughout many areas of the country. The national organization, wherever possible, has made it profitable, financially speaking, for the chapters to render this service. It is felt however, more can and must be done by way of chapter effort to strengthen our Association.

It is suggested that each chapter analyze its position with regard to present and potential membership. Records of individuals' addresses are kept by many chapters and by the Secretary of National Headquarters. Members should be appointed to canvass vigorously the potential membership. Each chapter should study ways and means of conducting membership drives and of making their organizations more attractive to the present as well as the prospective membership.

Chapter secretaries should be directed to contact other chapters in an effort to pool their experiences in this endeavor. All efforts toward the membership goal should be planned for long-range campaigns—make the entire year of 1952—MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

The Boston Chapter should be all-out in this drive in view of the coming reunion to be held there, and New York should be cashing in on their recent successful efforts. Anyone in the sales profession knows that one of the most valuable and basic rules in sales is to "ask for the business." This applies to any kind of selling you do. After you contact a prospective member, extoll the virtues of joining the Ninth Infantry Division Association—ask him to join NOW! Every salesman will be amazed at how often he makes a sale, or in this case signs up a new member, when he "asks for the business."

CHAPTERS, your slogan should be — "SIGN 'EM UP IN '52."

Kenneth E. Brown Killed In Korea

A recent letter from JUDSON B. FULLER, 934 Keystone Avenue, River Forest, Illinois, informs us of the death of KENNETH E. BROWN last June 2nd, while serving his country in the Korean "police action."

For the action, resulting in his death, Ken was recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor, however, this recommendation was turned down and the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded instead and will be presented to

his son, Michael.

Ken's remains were brought home for burial in the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

This information was given to Jud Fuller by Mrs. Kenneth E. Brown, who resides at 906 South First Street, Lamesa, Texas.

Ken served as a platoon leader with L Company of the 47th Infantry in France, Belgium and Germany, was twice wounded and captured at the Remagen Bridge.

Here Is The N.Y. Chapter News

January 19, 1952, at the Hotel Times Square in New York City, the New York Chapter had its annual reception party for the new officers. Prez AL BRUCHAC, then very befittingly welcomed the members, their friends, and wives and sweethearts (75 of them) on behalf of the New York Chapter. The old faithfuls as GUGLIELMINO, MIEHLE, COHEN and PEPPER were then fully applauded for their untiring endeavors to keep the heart of the Chapter going and welcomed them into the folds of the brain trusts. Sparing few words, Al then introduced to the audience, reliable MIKE GATTO, our new New York prez.

Then it was Mike's turn, and he said: "Most of us here tonight know what the 'Doc's' leadership has meant to our Chapter. He served us faithfully and without a let up for two trying years in our Chapter's young spirited life. His easy manner and GLIB TONGUE won us many new supporters for our programs and reforms for the Association. Under his guiding hand our Chapter assumed its rightful leadership in the Association, and as a fitting climax, under his sponsorship, we the Chapter, produced the biggest and best reunion ever held. To our Gold-star parents, to many members and especially to me, I think the most fitting picture of the doctor was his simple, sincere, yet humble but soul-moving tribute to our fallen brothers in arms at our 6th Annual National Reunion."

That certainly sums up what the fellows thought and think of the good doctor. Incidentally, Doc's wife, Irene, will be leaving shortly for the fog-bound island of heaven, called England, to say hello to her folks.

JERRY KILLEN (9th Med. Co. A), is a very proud daddy of a bouncing baby boy.

BERNIE STEIN and his charming wife, Peggy, last October 22, had an addition called Lynn Ellen.

If anybody reading this column knows of one MP called FRANK HANK WARNER, let him understand that his fellow-buddy MPs are trying to locate him.

And the luck of all happened to HARRY KERNER, he won two, not one, but two bottles of potent luck and then turned in one for re-drawing which was promptly received by charming Mrs. BOBBY BARBAGALLO.

Mr. and Mrs. PAT FOLEY are "INFANTICIPATING"

And to all our luckless lads of the New York Chapter who want to add dough to the kitty, comes this response from Mrs. BERNICE KAZDOY: Why don't the boys chip in for admission for FEINBURG NIGHT?

By line thanks for the swell feed goes to the famous Chef de cuisine GETZY SCHIFF (Bowers), and to BOBBY BARBAGALLO for the loan of his wonderful supply of records.

Have some wonderful news coming up of a fine tribute in the form of a plaque for one of the C. M. H. boys of the 9th. Will have the final info at the next typing session.

Next New York meeting will take place on February 1, at the Hotel Times Square.

Ask CARL CLEARY about the recent meeting with former Lt. of Div. Hqs., DICK BRADLEY, and his lovely Jo Ann, during a New York stopover.

Present at the bout were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. and the BRADLEYS and a former Lt. FRANK HASTALL, also of Div. Hqs.

News From APO 9

Wyandotte, Michigan.
January 3, 1952.

Dear Charlie:

It's been quite some time since THE OCTOFOIL has heard from me. I thought perhaps some of our membership might be interested in the present plight of former Division APO personnel as gleaned from a recent round robin letter.

WILLIAM K. TINKHAM (New Bedford, Mass.), is attending Boston University. (Boston Chapter please copy: Here is a potential member for you).

WILLIAM G. McGEE (Ithaca, New York), has finished his second year at Cornell Law School, and because of summer employment, was unable to attend the New York Reunion.

JIM (RED) POSTEN (Atlantic Highlands, N. J.), and his charming wife, Vera, were in attendance at the Convention and have moved into a spanking new home. 'Tis said Jim has what is known as a "pension" route at the AHPO.

PAUL (PEEPSITE) ACETO (Manchester, Conn.), is still the APO's most eligible bachelor. (Remember Tally, gang?) Peepsite

recalls those good meals he had with the DP's in Ingolstadt.

DAVE McQUISTON (Phila., Pa.) didn't know of the existence of the Association until Peepsite and Jim looked him up at Wanamaker's in '48. Dave is remembered as one of the quieter APO men.

JOHN HEALEY (Newark, N. J.), had the biggest headache of all in the old APO, the Casualty and Redirect Section. John performed a herculean task with his customary efficiency and quiet dignity.

LEWIS R. YEHLE (Enid, Okla.), is back in the saddle again, this hitch with the Air Force. We remember with beaucoup nostalgia the time the gang drank up the lieutenant's liquor ration at Eupen.

DONALD H. MYERS (Moravia, N. Y.), is completely domesticated and settled down with a fine family, including two girls. Don was the prize chowhound of the APO when he hit two chow lines in Ingolstadt; headquarters and casual company.

ROBERT RODDY (Phila., Pa.), always likes to meet the old-timers from the APO Section, and has attended several reunions. The gang from HQS will remember Roddy strolling the strasses of Ingolstadt with Elsa romping along his side. Elsa was the dog mascot of the APO who joined the section at Elsenborn and who thrived on C rations, and when the last of the old-timers left Ingolstadt she was still there.

CLARENCE (DER FUHRER) FUHRMAN (Chicago, Ill.), is in his new home and has a feminine addition to his family. His new address is 1728 W. Melrose, Chicago. (Illinois Chapter please note). Any June '45 evening, Fuhrman could be seen taking his daily constitutional in Hindenburg Park, Ingolstadt. And the previous winter in Stolberg he had a mania for investigating old castles.

BERNARD P. (BARNEY) LONG, who wrote many a money order in APO-9, is still carrying the mail in Albany, N. Y. Five will get you ten that he really misses those poker games.

HAROLD G. (HAL) PERRY (Wyandotte, Mich.), indicates that he remembers too well some of the wild rides on a 6x6 with QM jockeys like ABRAMS, HOUSE, RAPP, and others, at the wheel. The mail went through! And How! With best personal regards, Charlie,

Sincerely,
HAL PERRY.

Directory of 9th Division Members

The Octofoil has received several requests to complete the list of members of the Association, the last published list appearing in the June, 1950, issue of our paper.

The following is a continuation of the list of names and addresses and additional lists will be published monthly hereafter until completion of the roster.

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39th Infantry

Father ROBERT J. CURTIS has been called back into the Army and will serve as the Catholic Chaplain for the 148th Infantry Regiment of the 37th Infantry Division, the Ohio National Guard unit which will train at Camp Polk, Louisiana. To make sure that he continues to receive The Octofoil, Father Curtis has paid his dues for 1952 and 1953. Last summer he had a talk with BILL KENNEDY and at that time he was in fine health. Father Curtis also sends in addresses for WILLIAM MURPHY, 315 Parkville Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and WILLIAM KENNEDY, 1163 Prospect Avenue, also of Brooklyn, N. Y. Both of these men served with A Collecting Company, working with the 39th. His one wish is that he will get with as good a gang as the 39th. If so, he will not have any complaint.

DONALD S. MACKERER (Lt., E & F Cos.), sends in a new address—1896-C Claymore Drive, Marietta, Georgia. Also pays his 1952 dues. Don, since leaving the Division, has had two sons, Arnold William, II, age four, and Donald S., Jr., age two. He is employed by the Blair Aluminum Furniture Company, in the capacity of Vice-President. Don would like very much to hear from any of the old gang and promises to answer any letter received.

REX H. FORD (H Co.), pays his 1952 dues at 2 o'clock in the morning, just after coming off of the nightbeat as a policeman. The Fords proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Lillian, last October 6th. At six weeks she was weighing 13 pounds. Their home address is: 1 Tucker Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

GEORGE O. HEGEL is always glad to read the news concerning some of the old gang. He sends in his 1952 dues from 3179 Leola Street, St. Louis 9, Missouri.

JOHN F. SHENNEY sends in his '52 dues from 747 Newark Avenue, Jersey City 6, New Jersey. (Your address has just been corrected).

JAKE P. MAJORS sends in his new address—2184 Lenox Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia. Jake is presently employed by The Graybar Electric Company with offices located in the Graybar Building, Atlanta, Georgia. His letter requested the address for JOHN A. CALLAHAN, who is the second vice-president of the Association. John lives at 5530 Boyer Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN G. JONES (S/Sgt.), is finally heard from after these many years. His correct address is: 828½ West Erwin Street, Tyler, Texas. At the time he joined the Association, back in 1945, he gave a different address and the postoffice returned his mail.

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year are received from EARL E. WELLS, who has been promoted to Warrant Officer. Congratulations. Earl's address is still the same—Detachment 4, 1123 ASU, ROTC Instructor Group, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Also paid his 1952 dues.

CARLOS B. ESTEVA extends best greetings for the New Year, also pays his 1952 dues, with pleasure. His letter contains a cordial invitation in case any of you fellows get down to Puerto Rico. Stop in and see him. His mailing address is: Box 248, Arecibi, Puerto Rico, and incidentally, Arecibo is the world's largest Rum producing town.

ED BRIODY (F Co.), pays his 1952 dues from 8728 118th Street, Richmond Hills 18, New York, and extends best wishes for the New Year to all. (Many thanks for your kind words, Ed).

Another report on FRANK FIDLER, following up the article appearing in the October issue. Frank got married on schedule, last September 22nd, and after a honeymoon trip to Bermuda they are now living in Walkersville, Md.—Box 76. Some 9th Division boys attended the wedding, including WILLIAM KREYE, JOHN G. TSCHUPP and JERRY NOTHMAN.

Mrs. BERNADINE S. SWENSON, widow of Capt. KENNETH S. SWENSON, who was killed in action in Korea, reports a change of address to: 606 East King St., Chambersburg, Penna.

Other changes in address are: ALBERT M. KARRE (Capt.), 5508 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. WILLIAM C. SHOEMAKER, (E Co.), 5 East Marble Street, Mechanicsburg, Penna. 1st Lt. JAMES J. BENANE, (C Co.), 1013 ASU, Reception Center, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

LESLIE B. COPELAND (M Co.), the guy wrote the very fine letter to us when he paid his 1952 dues, included an additional paragraph in his letter stating that he is still a dental laboratory technician and has been helping to make a lot of FALSIES (teeth that is), for people to wear.

47th Infantry

WILTON M. TAYLOR (M Co.), sends in his best wishes to you fellows for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from out at Stop 6, Lost Hills, California. (Please send us an address for Mrs. Artie Shepherd).

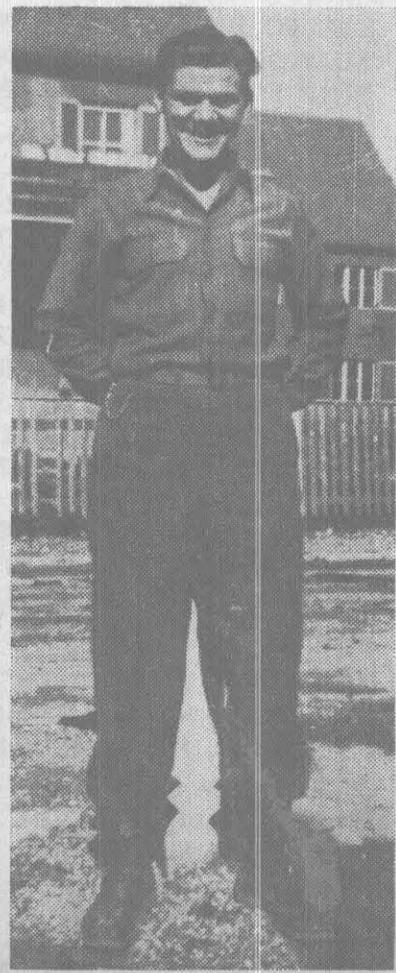
Colonel PETER O. WARD is now on duty at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C., being assigned to the G-3 Branch. His present address is: 2025 Belmont Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., where he is living with his family, now grown to include four children. The youngest arrived last June.

JOSEPH YAFCHAK (B Co.), sends his best wishes for a Happy New Year as well as enclosing payment of his 1952 dues. Joe lives at 493 South 17th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

JAMES L. O'KEEFE (Capt. Hq.), sends greetings from 690 South Fifth Street, San Jose, California, signed The O'Keefes, Pat, Larry, Mike, Bill, and Colleen—also his 1952 dues were paid. (Many thanks for them there kind words, Larry).

JESS A. NUNN (Co. O., Hq. Co., 1st Bn.), lives out in Salem, Oregon, 1907 Hazel Avenue, and he is another 1952 paid-up member who hopes and prays that the membership does not fall off too much. Jess would like to see a chapter started out in his part of the country, however, there doesn't appear to be too many active members in his vicinity to get one started. He mentions that Lt. Col. JAMES D. ALLGOOD (1st Bn., 47th CO), is now regimental CO of the 162nd Infantry, 41st Infantry Division, Oregon National Guard, and is doing a wonderful job. Jess is commanding Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the 162nd Infantry and his outfit is receiving its Federal inspection on the 17th of January, and hopes to come through with flying colors. His one wish is that he would like to have all former 9th men in his company—then there wouldn't be any trouble at all.

MICHAEL J. GRONSKI (E Co.), 128 South Pine Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, sends in the following pictures taken back in the good old days when he was with the 9th Division. Mike announces his marriage as of last November 24th, and The Octofoil sends you and yours congratulations and best wishes for the many, many years to come. Mike is working as a carpenter for one of the large construction outfits in Hazleton, a job he has enjoyed for the past four years. His hobby is cabinet making. Now that you fellows have heard from Mike, how about taking time out and drop him a line. He would like very much to hear from you and sends his best regards to all former members of Easy Company.



Sgt. R. M. WILLIAMS, First Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania, writes in the following report: "I want to take this occasion to thank everyone responsible for such a good organization and to make sure I am a part of it for the next year. It was nice to see the address of an old buddy (TONY PIASECKI) in the November issue of The Octofoil. I hadn't heard from him since I left Germany in 1946. We were good buddies in K Company, 47th, for over a year. The Reserves let me out last September so I am once again a civilian. Best wishes to you all.

RALPH J. SMITH (G Co.), is heard from through the kindness of his Father. Ralph enlisted for three years in the Marine Corps and at present he is stationed at Ocean Side, California. His brother is also in the service and is seeing action over in Korea. Ralph can be reached by writing to him at his home address: Box 348, Red Bud, Illinois. (The back issues of The Octofoil have been mailed).

EDWIN W. WISNIEWSKI (Service Co.), sends in his 1952 dues, and also writes in for another copy of "Eight Stars To Victory." His address is: RFD 2, Box 92, Richmond, Michigan, and his best regards to all.

Capt. CARL R. SHASBERGER (1st Lt., 47th), sends us greetings from the 123rd Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, in which outfit he is serving as Supply Officer. Carl—or Dick, as some of you may remember him by—was called to active duty last November 1, from the Ohio Air National Guard and stationed at Donaldson AF Base, Greenville, South Carolina. His family is with him, including a daughter, Lisa, eight months old, and Ricky, five years of age. The Air Force has spruced up considerably, so Dick says, but he is still a 21-month man. Write to him at 550 East Faris Street, Greenville, South Carolina.

Here are some address changes for men of the 47th:

Colonel LOUISE GERSHENOW, (2nd. Bn.), G-3, IX Corps, APO 264, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

SAMUEL M. BARBANELL, (S/Sgt.), 100 Second Street, Apt. 2, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

LEONARD R. GOLDEN (S/Sgt.), 12136 Lucerne, Redford Township, Detroit, Michigan.

ROBERT L. COLE, 3225 Gladiola, S. W., Grand Rapids 9, Michigan.

SAMUEL A. MIHALAK, 60 Broadway Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Sgt. DONATO VISCO, Hqs., 95th QM Bn., APO 169, PM, New York, N. Y.

DOUGLAS J. COMINS (E Co.), 2831 Exterior Street, Bronx, New York.

FREDERICK H. FREIDMAN, (Hq. Co., 1st Bn.), writes in from 190 St. Joseph No. 2, Long Beach, California, enclosing his 1952 dues).

60th Infantry

A note from GLENN O. MOORE (H Co.), enclosing payment of his 1952 dues, informs us that they have recently moved into their new home which Mabel and Glenn built, located at 920 Pleasant Ridge, Bexley 9, Ohio. Glenn was sorry to have missed the New York-reunion but hopes to attend the Boston clambake. His best regards to all.

It's a girl who recently arrived, last December 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ED. W. STACHOWICZ. Donna Marie weighed in at seven pounds, 12 ounces, and is doing fine and dandy. Ed served with I Company of the 60th. Their home address is: 250 Whitehall Road, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

GRACE and BILL CONLEY proudly announce the arrival of William John, II, on December 13, 1951. Weight, seven pounds, 13 ounces. The Conleys live at 435 Harrison Street, Oak Park, Illinois.

TRAVIS W. MUIRHEAD (1st Sgt.), is now located at 7721 C Broad Street, Pennsauken, New Jersey. He is an agent for the FBI and is kept busy these days, even to working several hours a week overtime at no expense to the taxpayers. He recently saw ANDY DAVIS, Mess Sergeant of A Company, and apparently the civilian life hasn't done him any harm. In fact, Andy is building himself a new home up in Jersey.

Incidentally, Travis sent in his dues for 1952—and more-to-boot. WILFRED M. THORNTON (1st Lt. M Co.), sends in his 1952 dues from 515 East Dubail Street, South Bend, Indiana, and mentions in his letter that Lt. ORVILLE STANGL, who is now in Korea, and form-

erly a member of M Company, expects to be home in a month or two. Orville's address is: Java, South Dakota.

CLARENCE F. GLASHEEN is another dues paying member for 1952 who enjoys receiving The Octofoil. Clarence lives at 608 South State Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

MICHAEL PANUTHOS (I Co.), sent in his 1952 dues through the New York Chapter, and at the same time announced the arrival of a baby boy, born last November 20th, weighing in at twelve pounds, one ounce. Their address—3604 Avenue "K," Brooklyn, New York.

A recent letter from Mrs. Jerry Smith, mother of Major JERRY M. SMITH, JR., informs us that Jerry is still in Korea and has been there for over a year now. Mrs. Smith very kindly sent in Jerry's dues for 1952, and states that she enjoys reading The Octofoil which is forwarded on to Jerry each month. Their home address is: 516 Stoner Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. Incidentally, this appears to be a promotion for Jerry, from Captain to Major. Congratulations.

JOSEPH B. BANISAUCKAS (H Co.), reports in from 1481 East 71st Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 16 inches of snow not withstanding. He's a paid up member for 1952.

HAROLD J. BIEGELEISEN (Anti-Tank Co.), writes in through the New York Chapter. His home address is: 210 West 101st Street, New York 25, New York. At the present time he is still a bachelor, living at home with his folks. He is employed as a clerk in the U. S. Department of State (Voice of America), and also studying voice and music with the American Theatre Wing under the GI Bill. He sends his best wishes for the New Year to all of his many friends.

MAURICE WESTRICH (S/2 Sgt., 3rd Bn. Hq. Co.), sends in Christmas greetings from his home at 4906 Cleves Pike, Cincinnati 38, Ohio. The following photograph



appeared on their Christmas Card and shows their three sons, Dave, 3½; Steve, 2½, and Hank, 1½ years old. Mike is in the food business, being the manager of a wholesale food warehouse. Last summer he saw GLENN GIBBS, of Middletown, Ohio, a few weeks before Glenn took the fatal step in marriage. No word from him since. Mike and his wife are planning a trip this coming summer in their '51 Buick and which direction they go depends on the three boys. (How about heading for Boston and the 1952 Reunion?)

A letter from Mrs. LEONARD CASTNER brings us up to date on Len's activities since leaving the 9th. Len was with F. Company, is married now and has four children, Melvin, six; Leonard, Jr., four; Raymond, 1½; and Kathryn, four months old. Len's home address is: 1933 East Whitton Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, and he owns an auto trim shop at 1801 West Jackson Street in Phoenix. He would sure like to hear from you fellows.

Capt. JOSEPH J. JOYCE (1st Lt.), writes in for re-instatement in the Association. Joe is now back on active duty, stationed in St. Louis, Missouri, with the Headquarters, Missouri Military District, 12th and Spruce Streets.

Major HAROLD W. SMITH (Capt.) (Member of The National Board of Governors), is now back on active duty for a 24-month period. (So he says). He is stationed at The Pentagon, Room 2-D-537, Tel. Ext. 53181, and is quartered at Fort Meyer, Va., B.O.Q. T-49, North Area. His wife and family remain in Baltimore, and Smitty is able to get over each week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WOODSIDE (B Co.), send best wishes for the New Year from Rome, New York, P.O. Box 105.

PAUL S. PLUNKERT sends in best wishes for the coming year from 216 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

PERRY BURNETT (G Co.), pays his 1952 dues from 6950 Cloverbrook Avenue, Cincinnati 31, Ohio, also best wishes for the New Year.

LeROY LANGLAND (K Co.), is living at 2726 Eagle Drive, Dallas,

Texas. He is engaged in the plumbing business in Dallas. A year ago this coming March, the Langland's, including their son, four years of age, moved into their new home and a most cordial invitation is extended to any former 9th men to pay them a visit.

Sgt. EDWARD F. POWERS (Supply Section, L Co.), is back in the States and living with his wife and daughter at The Lincoln Apartments in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. The following picture was taken last June in Manneheim, Germany, and shows Ed and General EDDY in a "handshaking mood."



Here are a few changes of address for men of the 60th:

Major JACK W. COULTER, Transportation Reg. Br., Hq. The Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia. IRVEN J. HOKKA (C Co.), Box 471, Chisholm, Minnesota. VICTOR BUTSWINKUS, 6265 Ditman Street, Philadelphia, Penna. Brig. General JOHN G. VAN HOUTEN, Hq., 28th Division, APO 111, Postmaster, New York, N. Y. Capt. EDWARD N. VAN DUYN, (H Co.), 3 Alexandria Avenue, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia.

9th Div. M.P.'s

A few addresses changes as recently reported:

MILTON A. LeCLAIR, 3301 North Maxson Place, Elmonte, California. DAVID GELMAN, 74-25 220th Street, Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. DONALD R. HIGGONS, 7 Standish Road, Stamford, Conn. BRAXTON C. SHANKLE, General Delivery, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

9th Quartermaster

LeROY DREIFUS sends in another very nice letter in which he refers to his old friend, GEO. E. SWANSON, who recently became a "proud papa," as reported in the November issue of The Octofoil. LeRoy hopes that George, as well as all of the rest of the old 9th Quartermaster gang, will be at the Boston Reunion come next July. This includes the 709th Ordnance bunch, also. There certainly is a "mess" of old-timers up that way who ought to show up. Dreifus will let you hear from him if you all don't show for this occasion and that even goes for old Sergeant VOSE, whose last address is shown as 84 Waldo Avenue, Belfast, Maine, and who hasn't been heard from since leaving Germany, except indirectly. What this association needs is more members like Dreifus, who hasn't missed a reunion, starting with number two, held in Columbus, Ohio. Boston will see him there with "bells on." (Thanks for the Christmas card).

Major JOE M. WILLIS reports in from Korea, where he is assigned to the POL Division. Quartermaster Section, Headquarters, USAK, APO 301, Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Living conditions aren't too bad, the food is good and well prepared, and about 80 to 90 per cent of the troops are on A rations. Fresh vegetables are shipped in from Japan. Joe mentions that Lt. Col. PAUL TONKS is located in Pusan—still as "bald" as ever. Also mentioned in his letter are the following former 9th Division men: Lt. EDWIN M. KLITCH (2nd Bn. 47th), who is assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, PW Team, APO 24, San Francisco; Major JOHN WHITMORE (60th Inf.), and Lt. Col. HERMAN SCHMIDT (47th), who is assigned to KAMAG, and stationed in the same town with Joe.

Division Headquarters

Capt. JOSEPH B. MITTELMAN has been transferred to Headquarters, Seventh Army, APO 46, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

LEON BOURGEOIS (Mil. Gov't. Det.), sends in Christmas Greetings from his home at 1112 Joseph Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN D. O'ROURKE is still living at 914 Canton Avenue, Orlando, Florida, and is working for Pillsbury Mills.

ROGER E. MARION (American Red Cross Representative), sends in his 1952 dues from Eight East Eighth Street, New York 3, N. Y., together with his best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

9th Medical Bn.

FRANK HOFFMAN (A Co.), sends in the following letter, dated October 30, 1951, and headlined "News For 9th Medical Battalion, 'A' Company":

"On the evening of October 24, 1951, I had the pleasure of visiting a former member of Company A, 9th Medical Bn.—CLARENCE HUNDGEN (Sgt.), at his new address—2312 Loring Place, Bronx, New York. He lives there with his wife, Milly, and his mother, and just in case you don't already know, he's the proud papa of three lovely kids, Richard, six years; Tom, four years; and a little peach, Christine, five months old.

They all spent a recent vacation at Cape Cod and really sold on that place now. After the vacation they settled down at their present address and are quite comfortable, what with seven rooms and two baths. This is quite a welcome change after spending five years in cramped quarters in another part of the Bronx, and prior to that, about three years in a pup tent with his "Goomba". JOE PALANGE. And believe me, he needs all the room he can get—now tops the scales at 230 pounds. I'm also happy to report that he's doing very well as a route supervisor for a Kraft Cheese Distributor in Manhattan, and his daily travels occasionally bumps into some of the other boys of Company A.

As I was leaving, Hundgen said that he'd be very happy to hear from any of the boys, so how about writing at least a post card to him and a few words to The Octofoil to tell us about yourselves or some of your buddies nearby. Next month I'll try to visit another "A" Company man around New York City and I'll pass all of the information on to you. Best regards from Frank Hoffman (T/5), 190-18 Nashville, Springfield 13, Long Island, New York."

A few changes of addresses for men of the 9th Medical Battalion: CLARENCE J. BERSETT, (1st Lt.),

1546 Annadale Drive, University City 14, Missouri.
Lt. Col. JAY P. ROLLER, Olmsted AF Hospital, Middletown, Pennsylvania.
LEE GREENE (W.O.), 1526 Biltmore Avenue, Country Club Heights, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
ROBERT D. MILLER, 461 Hayes Street, Gary, Indiana.

899th T.D. Bn.

HARRY F. VEENEMAN recently attended the convention held in Washington, D. C., of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages. During his visit Harry contacted the office of the 9th Division Association and gave us a change of address to Box 652, Huntington, West Virginia.

HERMAN T. EGGERS has changed his address to: 62 West Pierrepont Avenue, Rutherford, New Jersey, also paid his 1952 dues.

376th AAA Bn.

JOHN W. PRICE of Stedman, North Carolina, sends in his 1952 dues.

Sgt. FRANK J. REIDY is still in the Army, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., and assigned to Hq. Btry., 398 AAA* AW Bn. (SMBL) Frank started out in the 9th with the 60th Infantry and then was transferred to the 376th while in Germany. In December, 1947, he joined the reserves and was called to active duty on September 11th, 1950, and just missed Korea by the skin of his teeth. After having served four years in the reserves he is about to become a civilian once again after having served 14 months on active duty. Frank's home address is 153 Bowman Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

BERNARD H. HAMMETT of 512 East 41st Street, Paterson 4, New Jersey, has paid his dues for 1952, and also sends best wishes for the New Year to all of his friends.

9th Signal

KENDALL GULFORD sends in his 1952 dues from his home at 334 Linwood Avenue, Newtonville, Mass., accompanied by a statement that he expects to see many former 9th Signalmen during the forthcoming Boston Reunion. Kendall also sent in the article about General Eddy which appears elsewhere in this issue, taken from the Boston Globe.

Gen. FRANK E. HEIKKILA is being transferred to Westinghouse Electric Small Motor Division, located at Lima, Ohio—a better job. For the present his address still remains at 1546 Riverside Heights, Verona, Pennsylvania.

Two new addresses—Capt. WYATT A. ARNOLD, JR., Hq. III Corps Signal Section, Fort MacArthur, California, and EVERETT H. SPINK, Route 4, Akron Road, Lockport, New York.

Division Artillery

GORDON YOUNG (84th) is now living down South America way. Gordon and his wife, Gladys, proud- announce the arrival of their new model, Sally Margaret, born last July 27th, weighing in at seven pounds, four ounces. Their first child was born while they were living in California. Their present address is: Casilla 634, Concepcion Chile.

FREDERICK TALARICO (Serv. Btry., 84th), sends in his 1952 dues from 99 West Union Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, together with his wishes for a Happy New Year for everyone, and his hopes that the year 1952 will be a great year for the Association.

ERNEST IRION (60th FA Medics), writes in from 3608 Fifth Avenue, North Great Falls, Montana, enclosing his 1952 dues. Ernie would sure like to hear from you fellows "back east," so get busy and drop him a note. It's a bit too far for him to make the reunions, as much as he would like to do so. He is still at the carpentry trade, working as a foreman and this past summer he has been kept very busy building new homes as well as doing remodeling on old ones. Ernie extends a most cordial invitation for you fellows to visit with him if you ever get out around Montana. A year and a half ago he spent some time in the hospital but is feeling o.k. now, although he still has to take his two pills, three times a day. In closing his letter, Ernie sends his best regards to everyone and wishes for the New Year and a P.S. states that he will always try to do his part to support the Association.

MICHAEL E. GRIFFIN (84th), sends in his '52 dues from his home at Lee Block Apartments, No. 251, Sioux City, Iowa.

KENNETH S. JENKS (34th), is another staunch supporter of the 9th Division Association. Ken sends in his dues for '52 from Apt. 24-A, 84 50 Fleet Court, Rego Park, Long Island, N. Y. He was especially pleased to see in the November issue of The Octofoil, a picture of JACK FEELEY, who was a corporal in Service Battery of the 34th, and who did mighty fine supply work. Also, identified by Ken were DICK CLARKE and JERRY HEAGNEY, also out of the 34th. He hopes to see many of you fellows at the Boston Reunion, and as far as the Division Artillery group is concerned, Boston should be a perfect spot for an excellent turnout.

ALICE, JOE, JR. and JOE MCKENZIE (26th), send their best wishes to all of you fellows for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The "Macs" live at 108 Lowell Street, Waltham 54, Massachusetts.

BEN E. CROWNER (26th FA), sends in his 1952 dues from Aramco Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

Here's a few changes in address for you Div. Arty. fellows: Major CHARLES H. PITNEY, (Capt. 84th), Box 1954, AA & GM BR., TAS, Fort Bliss, Texas.
WILLIAM C. ANDREWS, (26th FA & Can Co., 39th), 633 Washington Street, Traverse City, Michigan.
MICHAEL PATRICK, 1st Sgt., 60th FA, 1163 Beach Avenue, New York 72, N. Y.

15th Engineers

ALEX T. FORREST sends in his '52 dues from his home at 111½ East James Street, Munhall, Pennsylvania, together with his best wishes for a successful Boston Reunion—and he'll see you there. Also, a Happy New Year.

EVERETT P. WINSLOW sends in his 1952 dues from "way down east," RFD 1, Bowdoinham, Maine. Hope to see you in Boston come next July.

Miss CAROLINE TROTTE of 206 Wallace Street, New Haven, Connecticut, wrote in requesting that her name be added to The Octofoil mailing list and we are pleased to comply with her request. Miss Trotte wrote that she feels that she is a part of the 9th Division and is very interested in hearing bits of news through our paper, inasmuch as her brother, PASQUALE L. TROTTE, JR. (A Co.), was killed in action. She attended the New York Reunion and was very happy to have met so many friends who knew her brother.

709th Ordnance

Here's the reason why WALTER J. VICTOR was unable to attend the New York Reunion last year.



It's a picture of Tony Van, who arrived at the Victor household on December 2, 1951, weighing in at eight pounds, ten and a half ounces. The Victor family live at 580 Holderness Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia.

LESLIE H. BRADLEY sends in a change of address to 7836 Tacoma Drive, Fort North, Texas.

Units Unknown

RICHARD L. LANDZETTEL has changed his address to: 755 East 70th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, also paid his 1952 dues.

History of Normandy Invasion Published

CROSS-CHANNEL ATTACK, the first official Department of The Army history to deal with World War II operations of the 9th Infantry Division was published on 4 December, 1951.

The volume is the result of more than three years of research in Allied and German documents, and was prepared by Dr. Gordon A. Harrison, former instructor at Harvard, newspaperman, and war-time historian in Europe. Dr. Harrison also made extensive use of combat interview records.

His volume tells for the first time the complete story of the Normandy invasion from the day in 1942, when the Allies first thought of returning to Europe up to the fall of Cherbourg, and traces the various steps in planning, conferences on strategy and resources, the buildup in England, the bombing offensive, the launching of the invasion through the choppy channel waters on June 6th, 1944, enemy plans and operations to stop the invasion at the beaches, and the assaults of Allied airborne and ground troops.

The volume is abundantly illustrated with selected photographs and contains excellent maps. Although in the early part of the narrative the spotlight is on such names as Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall, Eisenhower, and Montgomery, when operations begin, "the great names drop out" and are replaced by those of lieutenants, sergeants, and privates.

Available Through Association
Members of The 9th Infantry Division Association desiring to purchase copies of this book may do so by submitting their orders to the National Secretary, Post-office Box 1704, Washington 13, D. C., enclosing check or money order in the amount of \$5.25.

On Page One of The December issue of The Octofoil appeared a list of other World War II volumes now available, as published by the Department of The Army. Copies of these books may also be secured through your National Secretary.

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Pearl Nickles, 1548 So. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.
Paul S. Plunkett, 216 S. Grant Ave., Columbus 15, Ohio.
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Harry T. Rainey, 638 Garden Rd., Columbus 14, Ohio.
Paul Schumacher, P.O. Box 943, Columbus 16, Ohio.
Richard G. Schumann, 558 East Beaumont Rd., Columbus 2, Ohio.
Edwin R. Etzler, R.F.D. 2, Convo, Ohio.
Max Jacob Bowen, 327 S. 4th St., Coshocton, Ohio.
Robert J. Lynch, 2103 11th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
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Waldo Huysman, 134 Monroe St., Delphos, Ohio.
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Lawrence F. Burkey, 111 East Main St., East Palestine, Ohio.
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Clair R. McKee, Route 3, Findlay, Ohio.
Harry S. Sager, Jr., 306 West Fourth St., Fostoria, Ohio.
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