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THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

Chapter got together for an unprecedented weekend. The adjoining rooms of the Sturgis Holiday Inn were arranged with the help of Fred Josey and Bill Andrews and a fine job was done by Elmer Wagner as Master of Ceremonies. Ruth Chapter President, Bill Hemensum from Illinois and Ed Wisniewski, Michigan "got the road" on their shoe with their fine opening remarks.

After enjoying the Buffet-Dinner, a round of price due prizes was held. The beautiful floral Octagonal centerpiece was won by the Sec. of the Ruth Chapter, Bob Whelkman of Michigan. Cake was contributed by John Hoke, Jane Young took home a cute ceramic GI Joe with the Octagonal on his helmet. Both of these fine gifts were donated by Fred & Jane Josey.

The lucky winners of the regular Bottle Raflle were: Frank Ouart, Elmer Wagner and First Lady of the Illinois Chapter, Peggy Hemensum. At least another dozen rafflekinds found their way to some lucky "Gals" as the drawing continued.

15th, sixty-three Association friends to share a wonderful Reunion in Philly on another chance. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. Anyone who missed this one, may get a line, she'd be happy to have a few moments, drop her a line, she's always happy to hear from any of us. 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DISTURBED RESISTANCE
At about 1400 hours, Company "F" moved forward and was stopped in or near the right flank of Company "E" in the attack. The enemy was not included in the relief, and the division's activities were correspondingly curtailed.

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Mrs. Frank Clark (Frank was in 19th Bn 60th Div) sent us this photo of her grandchildren taken at the Illinois Scholastic Reunion. She adds “As sure as George Washington crossed the Delaware the Ninth Division lives on.”

THE MEMORIAL FUND OF THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION Scholarship Information

The Memorial Fund of the Ninth Infantry Division Association was established at 1944. The fund was created to assist veterans of the Division to further their education. The fund is currently administered by the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following procedures must be followed by those wishing to apply for the scholarships:

1. Send a letter of application, written in typewritten form, to the chairman of the scholarship committee stating the fundamental information about the applicant, including: name, address, age, grade and occupation of the applicant, the name and address of the senior high school the applicant has attended or is attending, complete grade point average, and letters of recommendation from the principal of the senior high school and two other teachers.

2. A transcript of the applicant’s high school record must be included in the application. The transcript must include at least the last seven semesters of the applicant’s record.

3. The applicant must complete and submit the following forms to the chairman of the scholarship committee:

   a. APPLICATION FOR THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

   b. APPLICATION FOR THE COMPANY B SCHOLARSHIP

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Traveling down road of history

HISTORY OF THE 47TH INFANTRY
October 1944

On July 25th, the Allies were still in control of their defenses on the Western Front, but the following day, they had cleared the remaining enemy positions from the northern flank of the town of SCHVECHENNUTTE to the north and the town of SCHRECKENLINE, opposite for the right part of the regimental sector, held by the 47th Infantry. The enemy had been pushed back by the 7th Infantry Division, which had inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy positions in the area. The enemy's resistance was not to be underestimated, as they continued to put up a strong fight, despite the losses sustained in earlier engagements.

During the early hours of October 25th, the 47th Infantry was ordered to advance towards the town of MAUSBACH, which was held by the enemy. The regiment was supported by the 9th Infantry Division and the 48th Infantry Regiment, which had been ordered to reinforce the front.

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CHRONOLOGICAL METHOD

Hereafter, the authors have used the chronological method of describing the activities of the regiment, inasmuch as such an approach is more conducive to the preservation of a lively interest in history of this nature. The events of the month were recorded immediately, and were not lost in the course of the month.

The reader must bear in mind that very little in changes in positions was made all throughout the month of October.

As has been stated previously, it was believed that the enemy finally had been enabled to establish a line of defense sufficiently strong to deter our supply efforts. The enemy's resistance to the 47th Infantry was met with resistance from the enemy, who continued to put up a strong fight, despite the losses sustained in earlier engagements. The regiment was supported by the 9th Infantry Division and the 48th Infantry Regiment, which had been ordered to reinforce the front.

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CONSTANT ALERT

Patrol activity in the area of the Germans was vigorous throughout the month of October in an attempt to counter the enemy's efforts to maintain a strong defense line. Patrols were made relatively ineffective by the constant alert which was maintained by all units. At about 1430 on the 3rd of October, an 8-man patrol tried to penetrate Company "A" and was driven off by our small arms fire. On the 18th of October, a road block which was maintained by the 47th Infantry was attacked by a strong enemy patrol, and the enemy was unable to withstand the attack. On the 19th of October, the 47th Infantry was ordered to reinforce the front, and was driven off by our small arms fire. On the 18th and 19th of October, a road block which was maintained by the 47th Infantry was attacked by a strong enemy patrol, and the enemy was unable to withstand the attack.

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Dear Danny,

I don't really understand why you are so ticked off. You've always been so patient and understanding. I feel terrible about this, especially since it was my fault. I know I said I was going to be home by 6, but I got stuck in traffic on the way home. It's not like I have a lot of free time these days, with work and all. I promise I'll make it up to you. I don't want us to fight. I love you, and I know you love me too.

Love,
[Signature]

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Edith Hopkins was busy taking this photo of Felton Jones, 1st Sgt., Earl Wilkey and F. Smith CO of Company F 4th Infantry when they got together last summer in Georgia.

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Ed Hoppie Hopkins

60th Inf. K Co.
MERTON G. RIEBE
12 E. Robbins Ave.
Newington, Conn.

It seems every year I have to delay forwarding my annual dues. I have therefore forwarding my dues and marking my card to be renewed next year to assure my net forgetting.

I am enclosing a picture of you and Marie Near and I visit my aunt in Weehawken I'll drop by and have Ed Hoppie Hopkins.

Co. L 8th

WILLIAM H. MC NEIL
3690 Battery Lane
Hamtramck, Mich. 48214

Enclosed check for three year membership.

I have retired from the Federal Government while still active in American Legion.

Have met several new friends and true American Legion in Mary land here.

Still proud to have served in the 9th Division.

Joe. L 9th

H.R. TERCIAK
212 N. 62 St.
West Allis, Wis. 53227

Just saying "Hello" to you, and all my dear buddies from Co. B 36th Inf.

Sorry to have missed the reunion, but I was 12 hours late in returning from Europe. Really wanted to make the parade, and of course, the banquet.

Please accept the enclosed check for the Scholarship fund, and hope to see all of you in Philadelphia in 78.

Kindest and personal regards to all.

P.S. Does anyone have an extra copy of the reunion souvenir book? Sure would like to get a copy. (Willing to pay the postage.)

Joe C 46th

WILLIAM MORRISON
1568 Grapefruit Drive
Fort Richey, Fla. 32685

I am retiring to Florida - effective 12-31-77. I have my house to close and move to a new house at above address.

Will you please change my mailing records accordingly.

Thanks and good luck.

Oscar Richards

467 Sharon Drive
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Dan:

Enclosed please find a picture of Wally Burr and former member of 6th Infantry E, and myself taken in Spain on October 19th of this year by the Mediterranean Amedos, at Malaga, Spain.

We met at the airport in Malaga, New J. just before the flight. His gentleman (I recognized me at the airport after seeing us in Chicago this past July) introduced me to Mr. B. Reisner. Naturally it was a real treat and got an opportunity to meet one of the 9th's and his wife Madeleine on the Motorcycle tour from Spain to Morocco, North Africa.

I never thought I would return back to Africa. The Arabs have cut off the town's supply of electricity, forced to move to a beach town, but I still had electricity. I have received on our trip. He kept promising Mike Yednik and Ed Waldman that I would look up their old Company and he was right.

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I am more than happy to pick up my name and address.

Many thanks for your letter.

I was out when you called. I am more than happy to pick up the tab on the 9th Division flag for the Cherbourg Museum. If you send me the official programs over, I praise its respect and the of the Legion here in Maryland.

I am enclosing some pictures of those boys when they open that agreement, that was all the hope you can use. When you received the 9th men and his wife Madeleine on the Motorcycle tour from Spain to Morocco, North Africa.

We had a meal and show in the Sullivan Village, a tour of the Cash Museum and Sultans Palace. Tangiers' Hills curve along the lovely bay and its beach shaped by the River. Behind this glittering façade is a wonderful conglomerate city populated by robed rifs famous authors and expatriates. We are so considerate of us, their way to Rome, Georgia. The home of Felton Jones, the Sultans Palace. Tangiers' Hills curve along the lovely bay and its beach shaped by the River. Behind this glittering façade is a wonderful conglomerate city populated by robed rifs famous authors and expatriates. We are so considerate of us, their way to Rome, Georgia. The home of Felton Jones, the Sultans Palace. Tangiers' Hills curve along the lovely bay and its beach shaped by the River. Behind this glittering façade is a wonderful conglomerate city populated by robed rifs famous authors and expatriates. We are so considerate of us, their way to Rome, Georgia. The home of Felton Jones, the Sultans Palace. Tangiers' Hills curve along the lovely bay and its beach shaped by the River. Behind this glittering façade is a wonderful conglomerate city populated by robed rifs famous authors and expatriates. We are so considerate of us, their way to Rome, Georgia.
N. Borgatta, T. will check with you some time ago. I hope to say hello to all my friends and relatives. We'll be moving back to our old Florida Gardens. Enough of that, I am in the dark. I always look forward to attending the annual dance at the Armory. I have a good year. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass. I am happy to join the Missouri Memorial Mass.