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Convention Commentary

They came, they saw, they participated—and they had a most wonderful time. And the consensus was that the Gold and Silver Anniversary Convention had lived up to all the promises made in the advance billing by Bob Stevenson's live-wire committee.

The Blue Ridge vets, many with their wives or families, arrived early on Wednesday, registered promptly, and entered immediately into the festive spirit of this special occasion. The opening event—the Blue Ridge Open House—was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all, with plenty of snacks and beverages.

On Thursday morning the convention was formally opened by the National Commander and the Chairman of the Convention Committee, with an address of welcome by Pittsburgh's Mayor Joseph Barr. Following the official opening a caravan of cars and busses, the latter packed to the rafters with SRO for the latecomers, left for the 80th Division Memorial at beautiful North Park to witness one of the most impressive memorial services held in recent years. Many stayed after the ceremonies to relax in the sun and enjoy themselves at the nearby Rose Barn and Grove, which was well-provisioned with thirst-quenching material. That evening there was plenty of fun, music and refreshments at the Gold and Silver Monte Carlo Night, successor to the once-familiar Dugout Party. Entering into a speculative mood the 80th visitors, equipped with thousands of 80-dollar bills in Blue Ridge play money, plunged with reckless abandon into the various games of chance. At the conclusion of the gambling spree a plentiful supply of attractive prizes was auctioned off to the lucky—or skillful (?)—winners.

On Friday afternoon the happy group assembled en masse to board the Gateway Party Liner conveniently located at a dock just a stone's throw from the headquarters hotel. It was a beautiful, sunny day as the

comfortably-filled boat cruised the three rivers, during which time the light-footed passengers enjoyed dancing everything from the Frug to Polkas. And of course there was a continuous flow of liquid refreshments with tidbits. That evening everyone was on his own participating in the various unit parties and other gay activities.

On Saturday afternoon a large number journeyed over to Forbes Field for 80th Division Day where the Pirates were playing the Los Angeles Dodgers. Nicki Pici, grandson of Bruce Shaver, was the official batboy of the day for this occasion and National Commander Webb, in true presidential fashion, tossed out the first ball. Pittsburgh went on to win the game.

In the evening the Gold and Silver Anniversary banquet took place in the Gold Room of the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel, with the large gathering overflowing into adjacent facilities. PNC Lou Kasperik was the sparkling, humorous toastmaster for this happening, at which Judge Michael A. Musmanno of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court was the principal speaker. At the close of the dinner there was dancing, singing and frolicking well into the wee hours of the morning.

On Sunday, Past National Chaplain Father Edward A. Wallace officiated in a Memorial Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral for the departed of the 80th Infantry Division of both World Wars.

But there was also the serious side of the convention as it settled down on Friday morning to matters of importance, among which was included the adoption of a number of resolutions having to do, in most part, with subjects of national interest.

The all-important annual meeting took place on Saturday which included the election of officers. In the ensuing balloting Calvin J. Webb, of Johnstown, Pa., was selected to lead the Association for the 1967-68 period. Webb became the 44th National Commander of the Association and is the ninth member of the ETO veterans to serve in this capa-

city. The new head of the 80th is a double amputee who served as a Private First Class with Company E, 317th Infantry Regiment. He incurred his disabling wounds in the action on the far side of the Our River near Luxembourg. He is a life member of the Association, is affiliated with several of the Posts, and has the distinction of being the only man elected as commander of Johnstown American Legion Post No. 34, serving in 1963 and again in 1966. He is also a member of Cambria County Voiture Local 1370 of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux (40 & 8), for which he served as Chef de Gare in 1964.

Webb, who is retired, resides with his wife, the former Amelia Mavstrovich, and two young children on RD 1, Johnstown, Pa. Among his wartime decorations are the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Warren J. Cammerer of Cincinnati, and Frank J. Saccomandi, Havertown, Pa., moved up the ladder to the posts of Sr. Vice Cmdr. and Jr. Vice Cmdr., respectively. Henry S. Moyer of Reading, Pa., was named 3rd Vice Cmdr. National Secretary Robert E. Cook, National Chaplain (Col.) John A. Woods, National Historian (Capt.) Fred L. Witzgall, National Judge Advocate Samuel H. Copelin, Color Sergeant Arthur H. Lovey, Flag Sergeant Thomas Rubino and Sergeant-at-Arms Felix Cistolo were all retained in their present offices.

PNC Martin W. "Doc" Pilgram was designated to serve for a three-year term as a Trustee of the Life Membership and Saving Fund Account. The other Trustees are PNC Rodney T. Bonsall and PNC Paul T. Schoenly. Elected to three-years terms on the National Executive Council were Richard E. Dunn, Richmond, Ky., Reece Blair, Wheeling, W. Va., and Thomas Sibenik of Pittsburgh. Other members of the Council are Ben Bykowski, Cleveland; Carl Ferritto, Wickliffe, O., Robert Kercher, Kutztown, Pa., Robert Nathason, Havertown, Pa., Robert W. Smith, Orville, O., and Chester Zaboski of Tarentum, Pa.

The next annual convention and reunion will be sponsored by Post No. 34 in Cincinnati. Post No. 2 will stage this annual happening in Philadelphia in 1969.

At the National Executive Council meeting held on Saturday afternoon an honorary membership was granted to Guy Franz Arend, proprietor of the "Nuts" Museum at Bastogne, Belgium, in consideration of his favorable treatment of the 80th Division in his literature on the Battle of the Bulge and in the museum. A temporary charter was granted 80th MP Post No. 38, pending final approval at the next annual meeting when the official charter will be presented. Robert N. Nathason sub-

mitted preliminary plans and sketches of a proposed plaque to be placed in France at a site to be selected in the future. Study of this project will be continued and a report made at the next meeting of the Council. It was decided that widows of members, who make a formal request to receive the Service Magazine, may be placed on the mailing list for at least two issues yearly. R. E. Cook was authorized to continue as Resident Secretary and R. C. Stoughton to carry on as Editor of the Service Magazine.

The Council will again meet on Nov. 11 in the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel and any member of the Association desiring to attend and observe these deliberations will be most welcome. A "Dutch treat" dinner and convivial period is planned for the evening following the business session.

Registration At Pittsburgh Convention

As has been customary we are publishing the names of those Blue Ridge veterans who registered at the Gold and Silver Anniversary Convention. This list is as accurate insofar as possible and is compiled from the official registration cards. Unfortunately, a sizeable number of 80th men do not bother to register, and naturally their names are not included in the following list. We regret the misspelling of names, omissions, or other errors beyond our control.

Abele, Fred W. (F-319)
Albany, N. Y.

Acheson, James (B-319)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Adams, A. W. (L-318)
Jersey Shore, Pa.

Allison, Edward (MP Plat.)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ashbaugh, Harry (B-320)
New Alexandria, Pa.

Atkinson, Crozier B. (M-318)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Baldt, Fred H. (Cn-319)
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Barnes, Louis H. (Sig Co)
Shinnston, W. Va.

Barnhart, Edward R. (Hq-314)
Laughlintown, Pa.

Bornhoft, Forest C. (A-317)
Curwensville, Pa.

Barone, Angelo J. (L-317)
Pottsville, Pa.

Barrett, Paul W. (Hq-313)
Beaver, Pa.

Bassett, John R. (Div Hq)
Easton, Pa.

Baxter, Wm. F. (B-314)
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Beatty, Chas. A. (313 MG Bn.)
Latrobe, Pa.

- Beers, Melvin C. (C-319)
Natrona Heights, Pa.
- Bellino, Samuel L. (Hq 2 Bn-318)
No. Reading, Mass.
- Berkhouse, Frank O. (B-317)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Best, Lloyd (317 MG Co)
Verona, Pa.
- Best, Sanford M. (M-318)
West Mifflin, Pa.
- Bialkowski, A. G. (B-305 Engr)
Richmond, Va.
- Biancarelli, Geo. (D-305 Med)
Eyon, Pa.
- Black, William (G-319)
Morehead, Ky.
- Blair, Reece (C-313)
Wheeling, W. Va.
- Blocker, Karl W. (313 Med Det)
Mansfield, Ohio
- Boburchock, Frank (Hq-319)
Berlin, Pa.
- Bodnar, Jos. W. (B-305 Engr)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Bonsall, Rodney T. (L-317)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Border, Kenneth M. (Rcn Tr)
Dover, Pa.
- Born, Ferdinand (B-305 Engr)
Reedsville, W. Va.
- Boronyak, Emil R. (Hq-905)
McKees Rocks, Pa.
- Brand, Donald W. (B-313)
Morqantown, W. Va.
- Braver, Stephen J. (H-319)
Monroeville, Pa.
- Brennan, Victor R. (320 MG Co)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Briggs, Allan L. (Hq Div Arty)
Akron, Ohio
- Brock, Howard F. (Fld Hosp-317)
Upper Darby, Pa.
- Brockman, Clarence (Hq-317)
McDonald, Pa.
- Broderick, John J. (B-318)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Brogan, Harry S. (D-305 Med)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Broschart, Harry L. (AT-317)
New Castle, Pa.
- Brown, Kenneth C. (C-305 Engr)
Green Lane, Pa.
- Brown, Silas J. (C-317)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Brown, Walter H. (319 Med)
Chicago, Ill.
- Bryant, Wm. N. (H-319)
Clermont, Ky.
- Buch, Walter L. (A-320)
Crafton Heights, Pa.
- Buchfield, James (A-317)
Mingo Junction, Ohio
- Bujdoso, Frank E. (Hq-314)
Downey, Cal.
- Burkhart, Warren E. (B-313)
Temple, Pa.
- Bykowski, Ben W. (B-318)
Cleveland, Ohio
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Camp Hill, Pa.
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Red Hook, N. Y.
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Norristown, Pa.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Iselin, Pa.
- Carothers, George (F-318)
Norristown, Pa.
- Carrara, Ernest (M-318)
Meadville, Pa.
- Case, Charles L. (Hq-318)
Cleveland, Ohio
- Casson, Alvin A. (B-318)
Nashville, Tenn.
- Catalino, Antonio (305 Anqr)
Leechburg, Pa.
- Cerino, Anthony (305 Engr)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Cesen, Paul (B-905)
Eastlake, Ohio
- Chesley, Emmett E. (C-313 MG Bn)
Erie, Pa.
- Christmas, Raymond (Cn-319)
Rochester, N. Y.
- Cistolo, Felix (G-317)
Ellwood City, Pa.
- Clark, Burg (305 MST)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Clark, Oscar E. (I-317)
South Boston, Va.
- Clark, Thomas F. (305 Engr)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Clarke, Paul H. (Hq 2 Bn-317)
Fulton, N. Y.
- Claypool, Theo. (314 FSB)
Apollo, Pa.
- Clements, Charles (H-319)
Lemoyne, Pa.
- Clouser, Paul J. (80th Rcn)
Sinking Spring, Pa.
- Coburn, Wm. T. (305 Engr)
Larksville, Pa.
- Coniglio, Joseph (Hq-318)
Cleveland, Ohio
- Cook, Robert E. (Div Hq)
Latrobe, Pa.
- Cooper, John (MP Plat)
Santa Monica, Calif.
- Copelin, Sam H. (Div Hq)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Coppola, Tom (Hq 2 Bn-318)
Philadelphia, Pa.
- Costello, James (H-319)
Lancaster, Ohio
- Crawford, Eugene (C-315)
Ellwood City, Pa.

- Crobaugh, John** (AT-317)
 Cleveland, Ohio
Croley, Stephen (L-318)
 Cleveland Hts., Ohio
Crook, Edwin A. (H-319)
 Youngstown, Ohio
Crowthers, Gerald W. (D-317)
 New Phila., Ohio
Cullen, John J. (C-314)
 Clifton, N. J.
Czachowski, Wm. (H-319)
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dachtler, Frank G. (Sv 319)
 Cleveland, Ohio
Dance, Harvey (I-317)
 Ettrick, Va.
Day, John H. (305 Engr)
 Boiling Springs, Pa.
DeSavage, Ted (A-905)
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Derr, Warren (317 Fld Hosp)
 Boyerstown, Pa.
Dietz, Robert (D-305 Med)
 Covington, Ky.
Donigan, Thomas (B-305 Med)
 E. Syracuse, N. Y.
Doyle, Michael F. (M-317)
 Swissvale, Pa.
Dremonas, Frank (MP Plat)
 Indianapolis, Ind.
Duncombe, Russell (A-313 MG Bn)
 Erie, Pa.
Dunn, Richard (Hq-319)
 Richmond, Ky.
Dursha, Bruce (Hq-314)
 Medina, Ohio
Dyar, Albert (Hq-314)
 Athens, Ohio
Dzavan, Michael (305 Engr)
 McKeesport, Pa.
Edie, Wm. W. (319 Fld Hosp)
 Chambersburg, Pa.
Elton, Reuel W. (Hq-318)
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Eltzroth, Norris (Hq-314)
 Bethel Park, Pa.
Elwood, Clarence W. (Rcn)
 Gibsonia, Pa.
Emlet, Harvey, F.
 Gardners, Pa.
Evanovich, Michael (Cn-317)
 Wall, Pa.
Evans, Samuel G. (E-313 FA)
 Clarks Green, Pa.
Exeler, Edward (B-319)
 Highland Heights, Ky.
Fabina, Matt (305 Engr)
 Warren, Ohio
Fannin, Ralph (Hq-318)
 Peebles, Ohio
Farrar, James (A-318)
 Richmond, Va.
Feinberg, Louis (B-317)
 Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Cincinnati Ohio
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 Glenshaw, Pa.
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 Wickliffe, Ohio
Fichthorn, James (Cn-319)
 Reading, Pa.
Findon, Joseph R. (M-318)
 Tarentum, Pa.
Firmani, Dominic (305 Engr)
 Washington, D.C.
Fitz, Wm. F. (305 Engr)
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
Flick, John (F-317)
 Franklin, Pa.
Foged, Stanley (M-317)
 Silver Spring, Md.
Fong, Raymond (Hq 3 Bn - 317)
 College City, Calif.
Forsty, Geo. (B-318)
 Perry, Ohio
Frazier, Wm. (B-314)
 Richmond, Va.
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 Punxsutawney, Pa.
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 Pittsburgh, Pa.
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 Weirton, W. Va.
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 Fairview, W. Va.
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 Elyria, Ohio
Heinemann, Harry (Hq 3 Bn - 319)
 Wausau, Wis.
Heist, Ben W. (305 MST)
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 Chicago, Ill.
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 Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Stow, Ohio
- McCloskey, Richard** (M-319)
Stow, Ohio
- McKenzie, Wm. J.** (H-319)
Owings Mills, Md.
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Warren, Ohio
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Willowick, Ohio
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 Cincinnati, Ohio
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 Pittsburgh, Pa.
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Pfeifer, Wm. O. (C-313)
 Philadelphia, Pa.
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Rickard, Clayton M. (B-313)
 Lock Haven, Pa.
Risdal, Marion H. (A-317)
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Robinson, Irvin (H-319)
 Philadelphia, Pa.
Rocco, Ralph (MP Plat)
 Philadelphia, Pa.
Royse, John R. (A-317)
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
Rubino, Thomas A. (G-317)
 Youngstown, Pa.
Ruffa, Thomas (I-319)
 Washington, Pa.
Sacco, Edward J. (Hq-905)
 Wheeling, W. Va.
Saccomandi, Frank J. (H-319)
 Havertown, Pa.
Salata, James (Hq-318)
 Conemaugh, Pa.
Salisbury, George (D-314)
 Okmulgee, Okla.
Samourkashian, Henry (E-319)
 Stoneham, Mass.
Santella, William (Sv-319)
 Philadelphia, Pa.
Santopietro, James (Hq-313)
 Waterbury, Conn.
Savich, Stephen (Sv-319)
 Hubbard, Ohio
Schafer, Wm. F. (B-320)
 New Kensington, Pa.

- Schalliol, Richard J. (Hq-314)
Mishawaka, Ind.
- Schappel, Claude (A-317)
Shoemakersville, Pa.
- Schmelz, Wm. A. (M-320)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Schoenly, Paul (Rcn Tr)
Nashville, Tenn.
- Schorr, Frank J. (Cn-318)
Allison Park, Pa.
- Schulz, Philip (305 San Tn)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Seders, Floyd M. (313 FA)
Leavittsburg, Ohio
- Sekerak, Nick (Sv-318)
Parma, Ohio
- Settock, Stanley (G-318)
Leechburg, Pa.
- Shaffer, E. B. (Sv-319)
Butler, Pa.
- Shaver, Bruce (B-319)
Turtle Creek, Pa.
- Shenkle, Edgar (305 Ammo Tn)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Shirey, Lou E. (B-313)
Birdsboro, Pa.
- Sibenik, Thomas W. (Div Hq)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sickles, Walter J. (A-319)
Windsor, N. Y.
- Sklarsky, John (305 Engr)
Portage, Pa.
- Smith, Luther (H-319)
York, Pa.
- Smith, Robert W. (K-317)
Orville, Ohio
- Smith, Roy E. (319 Amb)
Wheeling, W. Va.
- Smith, Walter W. (314 MG Bn)
Uniontown, Pa.
- Snyder, Wm. D. (B-318)
Altoona, Pa.
- Solenday, Robert N. (G-318)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Sovyak, Charles (Hq-315)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Stack, Wm. A. (Cn-319)
Dist Heights, Md.
- Garner, Stanton (80th QM)
Duncansville, Pa.
- Stark, Andrew (E-318)
Braddock, Pa.
- Stec, Walter (Hq-313)
Perth Amboy, N. J.
- Steger, Elmer H. (80th QM)
Derry, Pa.
- Stepniewski, Anthony (A-317)
Johnson City, N. Y.
- Stevenson, Robert L. (Rcn Tr)
Bradfordwoods, Pa.
- Stockman, Francis J. (B-905)
New Castle, Pa.
- Stoughton, Robert C. (317 Fld Hosp)
Lansdowne, Pa.
- Sukits, Joseph W. (Hq-Div Arty)
Allison Park, Pa.
- Sulitis, Albert L. (B-313)
Northfield, Ohio
- Szekacs, Charles (Cn-319)
Martins Ferry, Ohio
- Tackett, Albert S. (G-319)
Hanging Rock, Ohio
- Thomas, Edward P. (M-319)
Albany, N. Y.
- Thompson, Robert (Hq-314)
Glen Burnie, Md.
- Titus, Elmer J. (305 Fld Sig)
Crowley, Texas
- Tylicki, Harry (Hq-314)
Toledo, Ohio
- Vachetta, John (Hq-315)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Vakshall, James (G-318)
Jamaica, N. Y.
- Vallosio, Mario (Hq-318)
Leechburg, Pa.
- Van Reed, Charles (D-305 Med)
Reading, Pa.
- Vaughn, Lemoin (L-319)
Modesto, Calif.
- Vessey, Edwin C. (305 Fld Sv)
Abington, Pa.
- Wade, J. LeRoy (G-317)
New York, N. Y.
- Walker, Joseph V. (B-317)
Bethel Park, Pa.
- Walker, Robert L. (Rcn Tr)
Linesville, Pa.
- Wollenzier, Ralph (80th QM)
Cleveland, Ohio
- Ward, Fred J. (Cn-319)
Columbus, Ohio
- Warner, Floyd (80 Sig)
Cincinnati, Ohio
- Weale, Roy T. (B-320)
Bradenton, Fla.
- Webb, Calvin J. (F-317)
Johnstown, Pa.
- Webb, Theodore (K-317)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Webster, Darwin (Hq-314)
Parma, Ohio
- Wellington, Thomas (Hq 2 Bn - 319)
Canfield, Ohio
- Weinheimer, Urban A. (305 Engr)
Library, Pa.
- Wilkinson, Wm. D. (Hq-314)
Biglerville, Pa.
- Wilson, Delmar E. (305 Engr)
McConnelsville, Ohio
- Wojtycki, Adam (MP Plat)
Chicago, Ill.
- Wolfe, Bernard (Rcn Tr)
Flemington, W. Va.
- Wolke, Leonard C. (305 Engr)
Leechburg, Pa.
- Woods, John O. (Div. Hq)
Phoenixville, Pa.
- Young, Redford (C-317)
Indianapolis, Ind.
- Zabitchuck, Joseph (L-317)
Rochester, N. Y.

Zaboski, Chester (Hq 2 Bn -317)
Tarentum, Pa.

Zellner, George D. (Hq-314)
Wescosville, Pa.

— GUESTS —

Born, Ernest R.
Independence, W. Va.

Cappelli, Frank P.
Havertown, Pa.

Carothers, Avis J.
Norristown, Pa.

Hartman, Winnett
Weirton, W. Va.

Jefferson, Louis R.
Arlington, Va.

Mannise, Frank
Fulton, N. Y.

Petita, Louis
Tarentum, Pa.

Van Reed, Raymond
Reading, Pa.

Warner, Dale E.
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Dates have been set as August 7 - 10, 1968 rather than July 31 - August 3. The Convention Awards Program scheduled to begin in October with awards to Early Bird donors will commence at a later date. Members are urged to complete and return form below:

1968 Convention Committee
2895 Kling Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

Please accept my donation for the Convention Awards Fund. \$
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Send me information on the following as soon as it is available:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL RATES | <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON LISTING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM SET-UP | <input type="checkbox"/> ANYTHING I MIGHT DO TO HELP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH PROGRAM | |

Here are the names and addresses of a few buddies to whom you might mail information on the convention:

FOR THE CONVENTION AWARDS FUND

(Please Print)

Name

Address

(City)

(State)

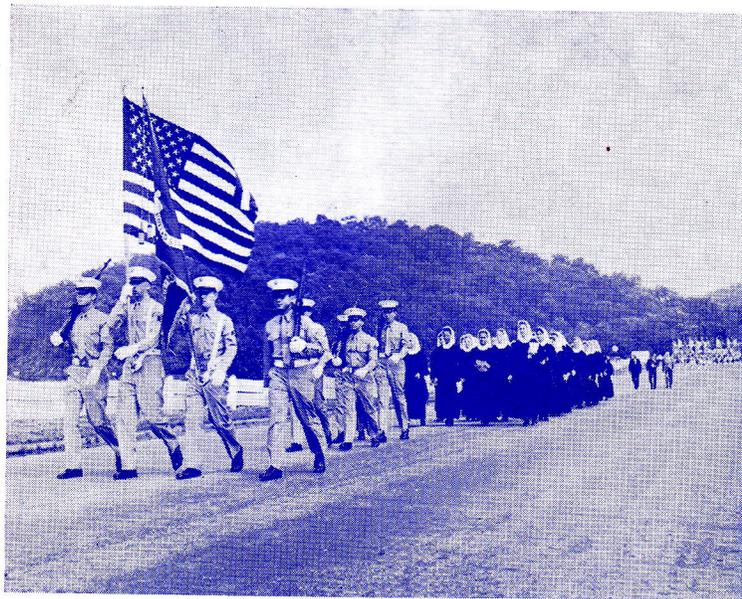
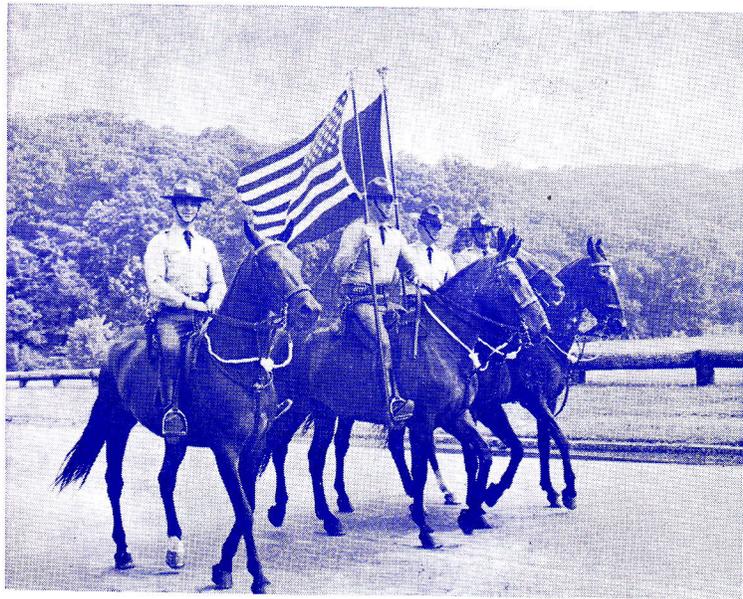
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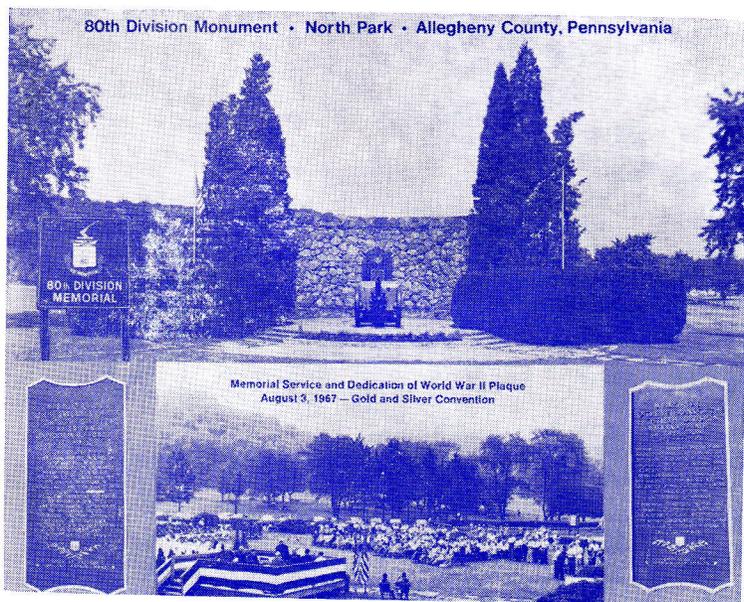
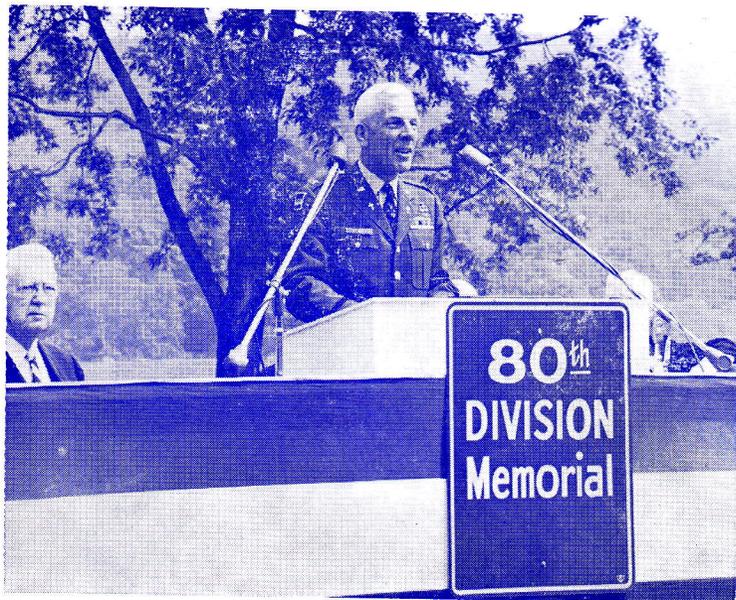
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Best of Luck Cincinnati! I'll be there.

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Convention Follow-Up

Pursuant to the appeal for funds for the purpose of erecting a suitable bronze plaque to honor the men of the ETO 80th, a sufficient amount was contributed to pay for the plaque, which complements the one already in place to commemorate the men of the AEF. However, the cost of installing this memorial will require additional money. It is felt that many members with good intentions to make a donation just have been putting it off. So, this is an urgent request for contributions of at least \$2.00 or more to raise the amount necessary to complete this impressive memorial at North Park. Please make checks or money orders payable to "80th Division Memorial," and mail to R. L. Stevenson, 200 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

The Convention Committee is a recent follow-up circular listed the names of the 1967 Jackpot winners. Enclosed with the circular were some of the very attractive Blue Ridge decals for which there are many uses. If you haven't already replied it would be appreciated if the small sum of \$1.00 was contributed for these decals. On sale at the convention was a beautiful 10" Souvenir Plate (depicted above), with hanger. This plate makes an appropriate decorative piece for home, den or office. These plates may still be obtained for \$2.00, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Also there are available some 8 x 10 glossy photos, suitable for framing, of the 80th Division Monument and

the Memorial Services priced at \$1.50, plus 25¢ postage and handling charges. (This photo is being reproduced in the pictorial section of this edition.) Mail all requests for these items to the Convention Committee, 200 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

We should like to take this opportunity to express our regret at the inadvertent omission of the names of Elsie Lomady and Thomas A. and Lily Melcher from the lists of patrons in the Gold and Silver Anniversary Official Program.

OUTFIT REUNIONS & NEWS

Co. H, 319th Inf. Assn., AEF

On Sunday July 30, 20 members of Co. H, their families and friends met at Kennywood Park, Pa., for the annual reunion and dinner. The oldest member attending, Comrade Clifford Wilson of Munhall, Pa., celebrated his 80th birthday on Sept. 11. Chaplain Wm. David, who gave the invocation, traveled the greatest distance—from Norfolk, Va.

During the business session Secretary Rainey read letters from Mrs. Meta Keezell and LeRoy Hutzler. It was reported that Comrade Maclaw Lic of Munhall, Pa., died July 19. Thanks to Comrade Jas. Morgan for acting in behalf of Co. H at the viewing. Wm. Nordheim, Brett Post Commander, was a visitor and gave a brief talk.

All incumbent officers were re-elected for another year. The meeting closed in memory

of our departed comrades as Associate Chaplain Luce gave the benediction.

Before we entered the dining hall for dinner, group pictures were taken by Carey David of Maryland, brother of Chaplain David. Members attending the meeting were Pres. Roy Painter, Vice-Pres. Emil Meier, Sec.-Treas. John Rainey, Chaplain Wm. David and Associate Chaplain John Luce. Also, Comrades Bob Barlow, Chick Campbell, Harvey Clark, John Klotz, Joe Lukach, Earl McGraw, James Morgan, Tony Nuzzo, Masimo Permigiani, Milton Pratt, James Schneider, Ray Simeral, Cheaser Talavinia, Chief Wilson and Bill Wunder. Since the reunion a card from the son of Comrade Daniel E. Keffer informing us that his father died in August 1964.

I attended the 80th reunion in Pittsburgh with Jack Rainey meeting old friends and making new ones. The boat ride on the three rivers was one of the highlights of the reunion. Enjoyed the company of former Lieut. Col. James L. Montague (319th AEF) on the cruise who sends his regards to Co. H. Rainey had for his boat companion the 96-year old father of National Service Officer Ed Hartman. Jack enjoyed the old gentlemen's company as he was well versed on the history of the three rivers. A good time was had by all.

We urge the members of Co. H who have not given us their correct address, with zip code, to do so at once as we are making a new roster. Write John G. Rainey, 101 Court House Bldg., Pittsburgh 15219.

Reported by Roy W. Painter,
R. D. 1, Box 188,
Elizabeth, Pa. 15037

Bty. E, 314th FA, AEF

Bty. E is lacking on information pertaining to officer personnel as well as for enlisted men. However, I finally got in touch with Capt. Clarence F. Brown while down in Sarasota, Fla., last spring. The erstwhile skipper of Bty. E was recuperating from surgery and I had quite a chat with him. Brown retired from a responsible position with Du Ponts in Wilmington, Del., and resides in that vicinity.

Your reporter wants to know if anyone has any information concerning Capt. Warren M. Fiske. On the firing range, Fiske—then a 1st Lieut.—was given a target; a large flag-pole about 1000 yards to the front. His firing data and one old 3-inch gun shattered it. Later in France, while in gun position in the Bois de Mont, his data destroyed a German gun on the opposite side of the Meuse River, from which he later secured its lanyard and gunsight. We had a Lieut. Dan M. Robinson of Nashville, Tenn., who was especially admired by the men for his bravery and concern for them. Does anyone have any more information on other commissioned officers of the Battery?

Sometimes the baseball season brings back memories of the 314th baseball teams, and the finals between E and D Batteries at Chateau du Loire. The latter was a winner by a score of 5 to 4. Here are some personal notes: Ed Burke was seen in Wheeling last fall and is in fairly good health. Marcus Bertschey continues very active going on his favorite tours over the U.S. and one to France. Bill Brinkman resides in Wheeling and is still on the active list. It is reported that Buck Landers is not in too good physical condition.

This is our last call for former members of Bty. E to indicate if they are interested in a get-together; if so, they should get in touch with your reporter.

Reported by Homer S. Cunningham,
98 Iowa St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

80th MP Co., AEF

On June 26 former members of the 80th MP Co. held a reunion at the Penn Laurel Hotel in Warren, Pa. Twenty-four were in an attendance from a radius of 75 miles. About the same number were there two years ago. Two are known to have passed away since then. All of those who came were inducted into the service on Sept. 18, 1917. Notices were sent to a number of former comrades known to be suffering from disabilities and could not attend.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing after which a meeting was held. It was decided to gather again next year on the last Monday in June. Following a dinner at the hotel everyone left for their homes hoping to be able to return at next year's meeting.

Referring back to the article by Jones and Stoughton in the Winter Edition of Service—the Michael Pasqualette mentioned was a member of the 80th MP Co., and helped with the reunion along with Bill Simmonson and me. Mike was in Ancy about six years ago to see his friends with whom he was billeted and where his name is still on the wall.

Reported by Walter S. Wilson,
East Hickory, Pa.

Co. B, 317th Inf., AEF

Twenty-three World War I veterans from Wise County area, and eleven wives, sons and daughters enjoyed a reunion dinner at The Inn, Wise, Va., on Friday April 28. Captain and Mrs. P. Blair Lee of Philadelphia were present. These members of Co. B entered Camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., 50 years ago and have met only once before—in Appalachia, Va., 38 years ago.

Table decorations for the festive affair were in red, white and blue. A World War I helmet held red poppies, symbolic of Flanders Field, interspersed with blue and white flowers. A mess kit and coffee cup con-

tained red, white and blue arrangements with tiny American flags scattered among the greenery. Program covers in red and blue pictured the sleeve chevron—three Blue Ridge mountains. The 80th was known as the Blue Ridge Division since the boys came from the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Virginia.

After the dinner the group met in the TV lounge and talked over their war experiences. Those present were: Capt. P. Blair Lee, Roy B. Banks, Bill Caudill, Archelaus Collins, Arnold Davis, I. N. Fields, Oscar Hall, Walker Hall, Silas Holbrook, J. A. Hommel, H. C. McKinney, Bill McReynolds, Walter K. Miller, Jess Nichols, James W. Pannell, Andrew M. Parcell, Cleve Reasor, R. E. Robinette, Arvil Roberson, Arthur Thompson, George B. Turner, John Vandiver and Wiley J. Willis.

P. Blair Lee, President
Philadelphia, Pa.
H. C. McKinney, Secretary,
Appalachia, Va.

Co. I, 320th Inf., AEF

The 48th annual reunion and banquet of Co. I, 320th Infantry, was held Saturday, June 17, in the Coppers Room of the Roosevelt Hotel in Pittsburgh. Sixteen former buddies and two guests attended. We regret the passing away of Joseph T. Dessell and A. R. Bain. Many letters and notes were received from buddies who were unable to attend.

The following members were present: Frank Anderson, Ray Atkinson, Eugene Baur, John C. Beattie, Patrick J. Boyle, Percy E. Caldwell, Edward Farrell, Joseph Terris, Arlie Gontz, Leslie Herdt, Wm. M. Herring, A. P. Mannerberg, Mike Matty, Herbert Pfabe, Ralph Thomas and Charles Smith. Guests included Gene Baur, Jr., and Bill Matty.

After an excellent meal the entire group stood in silence as we recited the Lord's Prayer. "Let's go, I Co." See you at the next reunion.

Reported by Gene Baur, Secretary,
2830 Anderson Dr., Allison Park, Pa.

NEWS FROM THE POSTS . . .

3rd Bn., 317 Inf., Post, ETO

Seventeen members were registered at the Pittsburgh Convention and an additional few attended the last day. From I Co there were O. E. Clark and Don Reisch. K Co. was represented by Bob Smith, Mike Kmetz, Marshall Wohlert and Theodore Webb. L Co. members included Harold Render, Angelo Barone, Clarence Johnson, Jack Lindsay, Glenn Martz, Bob Nathason, Leroy Pierce, Claude Siegfried and Joe Zabitchuck. From Bn. HQ were Stan Foged and Ray Fong.

This was the first reunion for Ray Fong who came in from California. We were all glad to see Ray, and we hope he attends

future reunions. We were happy to see Leroy Pierce whom we haven't seen for many years. Leroy came in from Iowa. We missed a number of those members who frequently attended—Jim Steen and George Crofoot from I Co. Jim's wife Marge had recently undergone surgery and we all wish her a speedy recovery. And we missed their two delightful daughters—Beth and Linda. We also missed many other fellows that have come often—Erroll Hook from I Co., Jake Hendrick from K, Nick Schecodnic and Jim Hardenburg from L Co. and Jim Frye from Bn. HQ.

We had communications from several. Col. Roberts regretted his absence as did Ray Sullivan from I Co., and Nick Schecodnic from L Co. We were saddened to learn of the death of Hal Roberts of L Co. We send our condolences to Mrs. Roberts and their three boys.

At the meeting of the Post we asked that names be submitted so that we can compile a more complete list of members and addresses. We talked about the possibility of making a trip over to France and retracing the route of the Bn.—this time in a more leisurely manner.

The Bn. turnout was fine and everyone had a good time. We salute the Pittsburgh Reunion Committee for a job well done.

Reported by Bob Nathason, Sec'y
45 Upland Road, Havertown, Pa.

80th Recon Troop Post 37

The 80th Recon Post held its annual meeting, Friday Aug. 4, in the Copper Room of the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel. Twenty members were present with wives and guests. A brief business session was conducted by the commander, Kenneth M. Boyer. Willie Meyer of Cincinnati was unanimously elected commander for 1967-68. Mr. Border was presented a pin, with the appreciation of his fellow members, by Paul Schoenly.

The Post wishes to express appreciation to the Convention Committee for a delightful convention. Many of the Post members worked with the convention chairman, Robert L. Stevenson, to make this possible.

Yearly dues are now payable and may be sent to Paul T. Schoenly, 1035 Battery Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37220. The Post now has a membership roster of 36 and would like to see your name added to the list. A news letter will be circulated among its members at intervals during the year. Let us hear from you, so we can share your news.

The meeting was adjourned by Commander Meyer and was followed by an evening of fun and fellowship.

Cleveland Post

The Post 35 nite out was a great success, playing to a full house. The winner of the 50/50 drawing was J. F. Courneya, Willoughby, O. A good time was had by all attend-

ing. The Post's picnic was held at Broadview Lakes Park at Broadview Heights, Sunday July 9, at which event swimming, baseball and horse shoes were featured.

Philadelphia Post

Thirty members of the Post registered at the Gold and Silver Anniversary Convention in Pittsburgh, which included that peppy padre, Father Edward A. Wallace. Sgt-at-Arms Albert Snyder gave an interesting travel talk at the September meeting, in which he chronicled a recent visit to the Luray Caverns in Virginia. The fall dinner meeting of the Past Commanders Club was held at Frank and Eddies Blue Horse Tavern, Blue Bell, Pa., on Sept. 26. This particular meeting takes place on this date in commemoration of the anniversary of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. At this meeting Ben Heist was elected president of the club and Bill Mu'vihill, secretary.

Reading Post

Most of the members of Post 32 took the grand tour to the Pittsburgh convention via the chartered bus. Joined in this venture by some of the Philadelphia delegation there was a successful load. Although the bus was sans WC and AC these minor inconveniences were overlooked with the conviviality, music, food and drinks enjoyed aboard.

The swim parties held during the summer were a great success and attended by a nice crowd. The annual dinner of the Post took place on Saturday evening, October 7, at Charlies Valley Inn, Pennside.

Capt. Reuel W. Elton Receives New Honor

Capt. Reuel W. Elton, 318 Inf., A.E.F. has received a special honor from Sales and Marketing Executives International, an organization of 30,000 sales and marketing specialists in 250 clubs throughout the free world.

At the close of World War I Capt. Elton assisted in organization of the 80th Division Veterans Association and as the first secretary-treasurer of the association established the association headquarters in the Bessemer Building in Pittsburgh.

After four years with the 80th Association, Capt. Elton became the adjutant general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars followed by 17 years as secretary and executive vice president of the National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association. The next 15 years found Elton as vice president and executive vice

president of the American Society of Association Executives, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. In 1956 he retired and moved to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Finding inactivity not to his liking Elton became executive secretary of Sales and Marketing Executives of Fort Lauderdale. Recently at a Sales & Marketing Executives International workshop in Orlando, Fla. received a special award—"In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Sales Marketing Management Profession."

The award was presented by Gary Cutini, president of Sales & Marketing Executives International.



- BICKEL, Oscar** (Co. B, 315 MG Bn., AEF)
July 6, 1967, Greensburg, Pa.
- BOPP, Elmer L.** (305 Engrs., ETO)
July 3, 1967, Allegheny Twp., Pa.
- BREENE, A. Francis** (313 MG Bn., AEF)
March 20, 1967, Rochester, N. Y.
- DANNENHAUER, D. G.** (Co. D, 319 Inf., AEF)
July 3, 1967, Granda Hills, Calif.
- DAVIS, Clarence R.** (Co. H, 319 Inf., AEF)
Aug. 11, 1967, Tarentum, Pa.
- FALLON, John J.** (Unknown Unit, AEF)
May 30, 1967, Long Beach, Calif.
- HACKWORTH, E. R.** (Co. F, 318 Inf., AEF)
June 19, 1967, Rockville, Md.
- HARMON, Hubert W.** (305 Med. Bn., ETO)
May 7, 1967, Madison, Ind.
- HARRIS, John P.** (Co. C, 317 Inf., AEF)
Sept. 11, 1967, Roanoke, Va.
- JAGODZINSKI, Joseph A.** (315 MG Bn., AEF)
April 13, 1967, New Kensington, Pa.
- LIC, Waclaw** (Co. H, 319 Inf., AEF)
July 19, 1967, Munhall, Pa.
- NEW, Ralph W.** (317 Fld. Hsp., AEF)
Sept. 12, 1967, Philadelphia
- PAROVICH, Ben** (Co. M, 319 Inf., AEF)
April 17, 1967, New Kensington, Pa.
- PAXTON, G. A.** (Co. F, 317 Inf., AEF)
Dec. 27, 1966, Norfolk, Va.
- PRILLAMAN, Henry A.** (Co. H, 317 Inf., AEF)
Sept. 1, 1967, Roanoke, Va.
- ROBERTS, Hal V.** (Co. L, 317 Inf., ETO)
Jan. 11, 1967, Alexandria, Va.
- SALTIEL, Clarence W. H.** (Co. C, 319 Inf., AEF)
July 2, 1967, Tuscon, Ariz.
- TOWNES, James E.** (Co. B, 318 Inf., AEF)
June 25, 1967, Richmond, Va.
- O'CONNOR, Bernard F.** (305th Ordnance, AEF)
Oct. 3, 1967, Altoona, Pa.

MORNING REPORT . . .

Earl J. Kohnfelder (320 Med. Det., AEF), 123 Stanton Ct., Pittsburgh, merits our sincere thanks for his contribution of a number of old issues of the Service Magazine in response to our appeal for certain copies needed to complete our files. . . . Rated as totally disabled by the Veterans Administration, Walter S. (Fiddie) Rathmell of Brownsville, Pa., who was the assistant bandmaster of the 317th Inf. Band, AEF with the rank of sergeant, is confined to his apartment and could not attend the convention. He has numerous photos of the Regiment and Division decorating his walls, but would like to complete the collection with a Blue Ridge plaque. At the present time we do not have such an item, but it is worthy of consideration. . . . Please note an important correction in the address of Capt. Fred L. Witzgall (Co. A, 318 ETO) who is now serving in Viet Nam. It should read Box 187, 12th USAF Hospital (PACAF), APO San Francisco 96326.

U. Grant Walker (Bty. C, 313 FA, AEF), 3200-6th Way - N, St. Petersburg, Fla., was recently presented with a service pin by the Vice President - Engineering, of Communications Electronic, Inc. . . . It is reported that John Reinacher (Bty. C, 314 FA, AEF), St. Petersburg, Fla., is not too good physically, and we are sorry to hear the same for H. F. Barnette of Parkersburg, W. Va., who served with B Bty. . . . Richard Fordham (Co. B, 318 ETO), who is in the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky, O., was visited there recently by Ben Bykowski, Carl Ferritto and Joe Conoglio. Dick would like to hear from some more of the boys.

We have been informed that Jake Underdonk (Bty. C, 314 FA, AEF) continues on the limited action list at Moundsville, W. Va. . . . Walter G. Grady, Rte 3, Box 1260, Punta Gorda, Fla., who served with the 315 FA in the AEF would like to hear from anyone in that outfit. . . . The wedding of Linda Louise Bykowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bykowski (Co. B, 318 ETO) to Gerald J. Parrish, on June 10 at St. Leo's Church in Cleveland, was attended by many boys of the 80th.

Wondering if there are any vets still left from Bty. B, 314 FA, AEF, and presently members of the Association is pondered by S. A. Smith, Box 73, Maud, Okla. Smith was one of the youngest members of the outfit, registering on the day following his 21st birthday. He promises to send us at a later date some of the material he collected during his period of service. . . . H. S. Broadwater (Co. D, 320 AEF), Mannington, W. Va., would like to hear from any of his former buddies who served with him in that outfit. . . . Although Oscar L. Dillon, (HQ, 318 ETO), 56 Park Ave., Shelby, O., couldn't make the con-

vention this year, he promptly sent in his dues and subscribed for several books of tickets. However, he hopes to be on hand next year.

PNC Rodnev T. Bonsall (Co. L, 317 AEF), 8106 Seminole Ave., Chestnut Hill, Pa., was honored this past summer by the Philadelphia Bar Association by being inducted as a member of the Association's 50-year club. . . . George C. Worsham (Co. C, 317 AEF), Green Bay, Va., recently inquired as to the source of WW I troopships, which information was promptly furnished him. He sailed to France on the Mongolia and returned on the Nansemond. . . . Edward Hoban (HQ 2d Bn., 317 ETO), 2820 Walbrook Ave., in Cleveland, recently spent a week each in Ireland and England visiting relatives.

Our thanks is extended to James C. Smith (Co. H, 320 AEF), 848 Third St., Ocean City, N.J., for donating to us for historical purposes a panoramic picture of the entire 320th Infantry Regiment taken at Laigne, France, on May 5, 1919. Also, a group of inductees from the 23rd Ward of Pittsburgh photographed on Sept. 21, 1917. The majority of these men went into Co. H. . . . And we are indeed grateful to Philip Schulz (320 Amb. Co., AEF) of Pittsburgh for intrusting us with his personal diary that he kept during his period of service in France. . . . Carl C. Ferritto (HQ, 1st Bn., 319 ETO), 28766 Alton Ave., Wickliffe, O., is interested in collecting presidential campaign items such as buttons, pens, ribbons, posters, etc. He would appreciate it if you would send him any of these memorabilia.

The sawbones and scalpel boys finally caught up with Sam Evans (Bty. E, 313 FA, AEF), 125 Spring St., Clarks Green, Pa., and separated him from his gall bladder. We are happy to hear that he is making a nice recovery.

THE LETTER BOX . . .

Dear Sir:

For years now I have been trying to find information about the 80th Division. My brother, Sgt. Edward J. Strauss (ASN 33922178), served with the 80th. He was killed in action on the 20th of February, 1945, in the vicinity of Halsdorf, Germany. His outfit was Co. B, 317th Infantry Regiment.

I am looking for any books that I could buy that would give me the history of the 80th Division in World War II. Some of the other division associations such as the 84th have a complete history of their action in World War II, and this is what I am trying to locate and I am hoping that you could help me out.

Also, if you have a newsletter of some type I would appreciate your printing this

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letter in hopes that someone who served with my brother might read it and would be willing to contact me at the address below.

Philip F. Strauss,
3862 Hilpert St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15227

Dear Bob:

I am wondering how many of our readers recall the tragic and unnecessary accident that occurred on Aug. 23, 1918 on the outskirts of Paris, while the division was enroute from the Beauval area to the American sector. Three men were killed in this accident—Ward Lewis of Wheatland, Pa., 305th Engrs., Wm. C. McKnight, Pittsburgh, and Henry D. Lowry from Virginia. The latter two were from Co. B, 305 MPs. I was a member of that company at the time.

A recent letter from Past National Chaplain G. R. Heim, New Bloomfield, Pa., who was the MP chaplain, advises me that he officiated at the services for Lewis and McKnight. Years later I became acquainted with two of Lewis' sisters in Sharon, Pa., while connected with the American Legion.

As everyone no doubt remembers it was the custom for four men to sit in a box car door while touring France. A work train loaded with ballast standing on a side track did not quite clear the troop train and scraped its length, pulling the men out. Many were injured and others were held in the cars by the men standing back of them. I was saved by clasping my knees and throwing myself backward.

When we arrived at our destination Co. B was transferred to First Army Headquarters at Ligny-en-Barrois. On Christmas Eve I returned to what was then the 80th MP Co. at Ancy-le-Franc.

Walter S. Wilson,
East Hickory, Pa.

Dear Editor:

I reckon I'd better set the record straight and also give a blow-by-blow account of

what's happened in the Battlefield town lately.

As to setting the record straight last week my good wife, Marie, received a letter from a lady who lives in Dunbar, Fayette Co., asking was it true that I had gone to my reward—in other words was I dead! My wife doesn't know her, but I knew her for many long years. Well, I set down and wrote her that, like Mark Twain, my death had been grossly exaggerated. But, since this is the third time it has been reported my number was up, I went to the doctor just to make sure this was me and not my ghost walking around. He verified the fact that I am still alive and complaining. Since I entered the Army from Uniontown, Fayette Co., in the FIGHTING WAR (WW I) and have not lived there for many years, that's how they know me.

Gettysburg had a swarm of tourists again this year; not as many as last year, but plenty. Since they have the tourist visitor's center it is much easier to get about.

I am serving a year as President of the Civil War Round Table and from our study of that war, principally the Gettysburg campaign, excusing the blood and guts WW I the Civil War was really the toughest this country has been engaged in.

My wife and I took a vacation bus trip to Cape Cod and Boston this summer. What we found on Cape Cod was cranberry bogs and sand. As far as I am concerned the Kennedys can have the whole cape. Boston, Concord and Lexington were of historical interest.

Our boy John (WW II), is the lone candidate for President Judge of Adams and Fulton County, so he should be elected for a full 10-year term.

Well that's all there is, there is no more. Au revoir et bonne sante.

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