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## NATIONAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

By Dr. B. Roy Howard

As your National Commander, I am deeply conscious of the honor bestowed on me by the members of our fine organization. We have continued to show good progress thus far during the 1952-53 year and the excellent accomplishments achieved by my predecessors in office are beginning to bear fruit.

I extend to each of you my personal invitation to join us in Roanoke, Virginia, from July 23 through 26 on the occasion of our 34th annual reunion. I have attended one of the Reunion Committee meetings and assure you that everything possible is being done to make your visit to Roanoke a most pleasant one.

We have a vast field of potential members to enroll in our association, and I sincerely request the cooperation of each of you members in this project. I am certain that every member knows at least one — and probably several—80th man who served with either the A.E.F. 80th or the E.T.O. 80th, but who does not currently belong to the National Association. Just think for a moment what it would mean if every member secured just one additional new member—our total membership would be doubled practically overnight. Tell your 80th friends about their National Organization, and encourage them to join. All they have to do is contact National HQ—now located at 205 House Building, Pittsburgh 22—and a membership application will be sent out.

## REUNION IN ROANOKE — JULY 23-26

Roanoke, Virginia will be the scene of the 1953 — 34th National Reunion of the 80th. Division Association from Thursday, July 23 through July 26th. The famed Hotel Roanoke, the largest hotel in the city of over 100,000 population, will be the Reunion Headquarters. The Committee is working hard at the present time and is contemplating one of the largest turnouts in the 34 years existence of the 80th Veterans Association. The scenic beauty and historic importance of the "Old Dominion" State of Virginia have made it a favorite vacation spot for many years. With the added inducement of your National Convention being held in Roanoke, there is valid reason for every association member to exert an effort toward attending the 1953 reunion.

Hospitality is unlimited in Virginia. See for yourself at Roanoke July 23 — 26th.

## LET'S HEAR FROM YOU

The columns of the Service Magazine are open to all members. Keep in touch with your old comrades-in-arms and keep us posted on your current activities. Send us items about yourself and your friends. Address them to: Service Magazine, 80th Division National HQ, 205 House Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

## GENERAL McBRIDE RECEIVES THIRD STAR

Horace L. McBride, commander of the 80th throughout its entire World War II combat, has received his third star and is now Lt. General McBride, in command of the vast Panama Defense area. General McBride attended 1947 reunion in Greensburg, Pa., and the 1951 reunion in Akron. If at all possible he will be present at Roanoke in July.

## THE SPIRIT OF A.E.F.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION

By Boyd B. Stutler

Of the many pictures made of the American Soldiers in France in widely varying poses and characteristics, one was singled out by Gen. John J. Pershing as the most striking and as best exemplifying the spirit of the American soldier. He gave this picture a distinctive name — "The Spirit of the A.E.F." It could, with the same degree of propriety, be called the "Spirit of the Eightieth Division" for men of that Division formed the group in the picture.

Opinions may differ as to the most representative wartime picture, but with the distinguished endorsement of the American Army, with his intimate knowledge of the action and spirit of his men, it is not likely the judgment will be reversed. The title would indicate a spirited and inspiring picture. It is, but it is not the kind of action that is usually "played up" on the movie screen. It is not a stirring battle scene with men going forward at the charge, bared teeth and bayonets fixed, in the face of a hail of shot and shell. It is not a picture of a beribboned and bemedalled general officer adding to his collection of breast decorations. It is not a ceremony, a port of debarkation scene, or a picture of the village cafe on the night after a long delayed pay day. It is a quiet picture; the interior of a ruined church, with a group of tired and worn men singing at the organ. This ruined church, wounded men on the floor, singing at the organ — the battle raging just beyond — typified to General Pershing the undaunted and unquenched spirit of the American soldiery and their will to "carry-on". The same impression is carried to the American people when the setting of the picture, its time and place, are explained.

The men forming the group included in the picture designated as the Spirit of the A. E. F. were members of the 317th and 319th Ambulance Companies, 305th Sanitary Train. The place is the church at Vaux in Ardennes, a small town just south of Sommauthe, and the time was the fifth day of November, 1918 when the 80th had been called upon to enter the Meuse-Argonne Offensive for the third time.

A dressing and first-aid station had been established in the church and to this place the men of the Ambulance Companies carried the wounded for first treatment. They were later taken to the 80th Division field hospital at Buzancy, a few miles further south.

## 1953 OFFICERS OF

### GREATER HARRISBURG POST 27 — 80th DIVISION

Com., Irven Fenicle; Vice Com., Capt. David Caffery; Adj. & Fin., Chas. Gainor; Chaplain, James Phillips; Sgt. of Arms, Elmer Steger. The post and auxiliary meets the first Friday of the month.

Irven Fenicle, 305 Med. is an engineer at Whitehill Industrial School. Capt. Caffery is stationed at Indian-town Gap, Chas. Gainor lives in West Fairview, Elmer Steger is a cabinet maker in his father's pre-war furniture hospital. John Linder Co. D, 305th Medics is postmaster at West Fairview, Pa. Harrisburg Post expects to have their New Banner at Roanoke.

## VETERAN HOSPITAL FESTIVAL AT ASPINWALL

The Second Week of June, the Eightieth Division and Auxiliary will participate in the Annual Festival at which time it has been the custom to distribute free to the patients, tooth paste and brushes, safety razors, razor blades, shaving cream, socks, tee shirts, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, writing paper, combs, pencils and many other useful articles.

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 319 INFANTRY, W. W. I.

### Remember:—

It's been a long time since I handed the Company news with the familiar "Remember".

### Do you remember:—

The days in La Bazeque Woods, with the yellow jackets, a British tank repair outfit, the Jerry planes, especially at night, the "Y" canteen in the silo of the barn where most of us were quartered, and last but not least, the good comradeship of the gang? That was most important.

The march from Samer to Desvres? It was probably our first experience with French rain, and how it rained was nobody's business.

Our tanks are beginning to thin out, slowly but surely. Bill Chrystal's boy, young Bill has had an audition with Air Force Band in Washington. All he has to do now is pass his physical. He is an accomplished musician, a graduate of Peabody Musical Institute of Baltimore. It is too bad that his dad couldn't have lived long enough to see what his son can do. Some of the old gang still reside in the Pittsburgh district: Luke Grier, Bill Rancel, Sam Chamberlain, Helge Florin, Hawley Graves, Dan Cook, Charlie Green, Lucigo Betti, Tom Callahan, Jim Devlin, Cozy Dolan and Bill Oelschlager.

Bob Newman

### 80th MEN REPRESENTED ON "BAIT CAN GUILD"

The "Bait Can Guild of Slippery Rock Creek" is an organization of over 200 outdoors men (and women) of Western Pennsylvania which furnishes outdoor recreation to hospitalized veterans and promotes Kid Kamps for the youngsters at Camp Linhart, Slippery Rock, Pa.

The guild's Executive Committee includes 80th members Burg Clark and Harry F. Collette. Mrs. Josephine Collette, President of the 80th National Ladies Auxiliary, is an honorary member.

### CONVENTION HOTEL RATES

Excellent Hotel accommodations are available in Roanoke. Members who will attend the 1953 reunion may select from three first-class hostels. Largest of the three is Hotel Roanoke, which prides itself — and justly so — on being "A Modern Air-Conditioned Version of an Old English Inn." Its spacious Banquet Hall, numerous meeting rooms and outstanding cuisine make it an ideal reunion headquarters site. Make your reservation now by writing to the Hotel of your choice.

Hotel Roanoke — single \$6.00 — double \$8.00 to \$9.00  
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Hotel Ponce de Leon; single \$4.00 — double \$6.00 to \$7.00

### PLAN TO HOLD A REUNION WITH-IN A REUNION

One of the most popular features of recent reunions has been the practice of holding a "reunion with-in a reunion." A number of groups make a special effort to contact their friends from their unit or battalion so that an opportunity is given to provide for a special reunion or gathering of the various units.

**WANTED: — In Cleveland.** — A Good Energetic Young Man to assist in organizing an 80th Division Post in the City of Cleveland. Lots of Good Material Guaranteed. Past National Commander, Clint Ackerman, one of our ablest commanders, has a list of W. W. II men and will assist.

### 80th DIVISION NEW LOCATION

Pittsburgh Headquarters moved to 205 House Bldg., 4 Smithfield Street.

### ANNUAL REUNION OF CO. "I", 320th

The 35th Annual reunion of "I" Co., 320th will be held in the Rose Room of Hotel Fort Pitt on Saturday, May 23 at 6:00 p.m. The welcoming committee (Bill Parker, Pat Boyle and Harry F. Collette) will have a room available at the hotel from 1:00 p.m. The room will also be open after the banquet.

Captain H. H. Parkman (a General in W. W. II) of Boston will not be able to attend this year. Neither will Percy H. Sachs, who has written from Chateaurouy, France to express his regrets and ask that he be remembered to all. Percy is the Globe Trotter of the outfit. He was in Seoul, Korea at the outbreak of the war there. Art DeMaris, the real estate man from Ocean City, N. J., has also sent word of his inability to be in Pittsburgh for the banquet, but he wishes to be remembered to his old buddies of "Let's Go 'T Company."

The old slogan "You Can Be Sure If It's Westinghouse" was adopted by the people of George T. Smith's District in the last election. George, who was retired on age by the Westinghouse Company plant at Springfield, Mass., immediately entered politics and was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives as a state legislator. He now lives in Boston with an office in the State House.

Chick Dinan, a member of Pittsburgh's City Council (and formerly Allegheny County Treasurer) will be on hand as a City Father to extend a warm hand of greetings to his former buddies.

Homer Dunn, Joe Terris, Frank Rossi, Pat Boyle, Earl Young and others have already sent in their checks and it looks as though we will have another successful reunion.

Harry Collette has arranged for a one hour movie as part of the entertainment. Jack Sugden will tell of his experiences in six countries of Europe last fall.

### GENERAL LLOYD M. BRETT POST — PITTSBURGH

Installation of Officers for 1953 was held March 20, A. J. Ray was installed as the new commander by Past Nat'l Com. Hugh McKenna. Dr. M. W. Pilgram, the outgoing commander received the past commander's badge. The Fort Pitt Brewery has a very beautiful Guest Room with indirect lighting and is very modern in every respect. This was the scene of the 80th Free Party of 150 on February 27th. The Regulars were all present and quite a few delinquents paid dues and received the necessary ticket. Music, singing and dancing and a delightful lunch was enjoyed by all. — Doc Pilgram, Chairman.

Get All Set for BRETT POST — BOAT RIDE — on The beautiful AVALON — Dancing 8 to 12 — Thursday, June 18th — Tickets \$1.25.

### LOOKING FORWARD TO PITTSBURGH REUNION IN 1954

Mr. J. B. Abbott, manager of Fort Pitt Hotel, is pleased to hear about the possibility of the 80th Division Reunion in Pittsburgh in 1954.

### PHILADELPHIA POST No. 2

Commander Louis Fineberg, W. W. II, was succeeded by Irvin Robinson also W. W. II to be Commander for 1953. "Congratulations," for another very successful year.

### RADIO PROGRAM FEATURES 80th RECORD

Radio Station WPIT, Pittsburgh, presented an interesting account of the 80th's role in both world wars on its 5:15 program of Sunday, February 22. Many favorable comments have been heard concerning the program.

**JUST A LITTLE BURIAL NEWS**

by John Rainey, Co. H. 319 Inf. A. E. F.

Allegheny County has twenty-two plots for burial of soldiers in 22 different cemeteries. Besides, the Eightieth Division has a plot in Allegheny County Memorial Park. Providing the burial cost is kept under \$600.00, the County will pay the survivor \$75.00 in addition to a free grave and opening and closing — also a stone. The Government (Federal) pays the survivor \$150.00 without the amount restriction. The discharge papers must be presented. A concrete vault is paid for by the survivor and is not included. The County plot adjoins the 80th. plot in Allegheny County Memorial Park.

The 80th. Division holds their annual Memorial Services at the 80th plot in May — the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and at the 80th Memorial located in North Park. These services are considered the outstanding services held in this section of the State.

John Rainey, Veterans Dept.  
Allegheny County.

**CO. B. 317 INFANTRY**

Sgt. James T. (Ted) Massey is now a licensed Mortician and Manager of Valley Funeral Home in Whitesville, W. Va. He states "I would appreciate hearing from my former buddies of Co. B, 317 Infantry."

**CO. F. 319 INFANTRY W. W. II**

Earle Reichard, 2000 Sedgwick Street., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., is anxious to hear from some of his buddies. Earle is building stairs and cabinets.

**CO. A. 320 INFANTRY A. E. F.**

Stanley Zimowski, the insurance broker of Jeannette, Pa., likes to attend Legion National Conventions. The writer met him on several trips — one at Los Angeles and at Miami, Florida.

Walter Buchs, 1214 Earlham Street, Crafton, Pa., wishes to be remembered to his buddies. States "I had a good time at Fort Pitt Party."

**DIVISION NAMES IN THE NEWS**

Life Member Hon. Patrick Hurley, former U. S. Ambassador, Major General in service, was defeated by the slimmest margin on Nov. 4th for U. S. Senator of the State of New Mexico.

One of the successful candidates for high office was Honorable Geo. N. Craig, who was elected to the office of Governor of Indiana. Governor Graig, who served on General McBride's staff as Assistant Division G-3 (operation) had previously received wide acclaim when he was the first World War II veteran to be elected National Commander of the American Legion a few years ago.

Robert E. Matteson, who served in World War II as an Intelligence Non-com and later as a Counter-intelligence Officer was recently named to a top position in the Mutual Security Agency by MSA Director, Harold M. Stassen. Bob, who has been on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, was with Stassen on his World-Wide trip several years ago and sat in on Stassen's exclusive interview with Joe Stalin in Moscow.

Wm. Seiferth Co. M. 320 Inf. A.E.F, Pittsburgh quote, "Got quite a kick out of reading the copy of The Service Magazine. Sure brings back memories."

Past Com. Otto Leinhauser: — "I was very much pleased and enjoyed the Magazine. A wonderful means to keep the boys posted."

**Co. H, 319th, W. W. II**

Tom Welch, National Junior Vice-Commander, submits the following information about his unit: Luther H. Smith was Chairman of the 1952 reunion at York. He, Clem Fujawa and I were attending our 6th reunion. Smith and Fujawa are still single. I have 3 girls with the fourth due in May. Other Co. H men present at York were: Errthum Forlines, Vito Donofrio, Jack Diamond, Bill Hoffman (Akron), Ed Crook, Will Leininger, Irvin Robinson, Joe Reichle, Jim Nissen, Bill McKenzie, C. D. Clements, Ulmont Boyd, Sam Arpino, Art Kop and Kristen Tange. We had the largest individual unit turnout of the convention. Incidentally, Irv Robinson is the Commander of the big Philadelphia Post. Jim Houser, 2nd Bn. HQ. Co. was also present at York. Let's keep up our good record and continue to have a large attendance at the reunions. Roanoke is an ideal spot for a reunion. Come to the 1953 affair and find out for yourself.

**Personnel Section 319th, W.W. II**

Bill Barnett, Don Steiner and Jim Houser were all present at York. Steiner is the only one of the three who is married. Tom Welch occasionally gets to see Warren Cammerer and Lou Feldman in Cincinnati. Clovis Moon, hope to make it to Roanoke this year.

**CO. K 320 INFANTRY A. E. F.**

Con Rectenwald is still in his old bailiwick of Mt. Oliver and appears to be in extremely good health.

Major General Joseph D. Patch, who activated the 80th of World War II, and Mrs. Patch sent best wishes to all from their cattle ranch in Virginia. They are raising thoroughbred cattle and their son, Dick, appears to be the manager of the ranch.

Haven't seen Al Reamer lately, but believe he is still living in Wilksburg.

"Mooney" Schal of Spring Hill passed away several months ago. Isadore Pavlavich is running a tailor shop in Monessen and John Matti is working in one of the mills in Monessen.

Bob Daume is in the heating and ventilating and air-conditioning business in the Commonwealth Building — Pittsburgh. He lives in Ben Avon, Pittsburgh, Pa. Bob and Capt. Thompson had a good time at York Reunion.

**CO. M. 320th INFANTRY A. E. F.**

It seems Seiferth has discovered the great Secret. He operates a real estate business and along about Feb. 26th left for Miami, Florida. That's the way to do it.

Harry Long lives in Allentown, a part of Pittsburgh. Harry was in an automobile accident and it left him with a weak back.

Mat Metcalf is still with Goodyear Rubber Co. at Akron, Ohio, while C. O. Brawdy will take care of your financial worries at the Bloomfield Branch of The Colonial Bank.

Do you remember the M Company Quartet — consisting of Harry Hendel, Bill Seiferth, Mat Metcalf and Harry Long? And how they could harmonize.

And for a good piece of steak, just see Bill Schmelz. Hugh McDonald attended Fort Pitt Party.

Capt. William R. Grunow, quote, "I was certainly glad to receive a copy of the Service Magazine in today's mail, and hope my name will remain on your subscribers list. I am a Life Member 107. I am enclosing three dollars for 1953 National & Brett Post. I want to be identified with local Brett Post."

Capt. William R. Grunow  
Co. F. & Co. D. 305 Eng. A. E. F.  
1105 Carlisle Street, Tarentum, Pa.

— T A P S —

Thos. P. Hughes (Co. G., 320 Inf.)  
Chemist at J&L—Died Jan. 12, 1953

Harry Rimelin (Co. C, 319 Inf.)  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Died Jan. 28, 1953

Hunter I. Taylor (318 Infantry)  
Richmond Post—Died July 20, 1952

Levin C. Bailey (Co. F., 317 Inf.)  
Judge 1st Judicial Circuit of Maryland  
Salisbury, Maryland—Died June 8, 1953

Joseph Rhein (Co. G., 320 Inf.)  
Etna Funeral Director—Died Feb. 15, 1953

H. W. Weist (Co. A., 315 FA.)  
Williamstown, Pa.—Died May 15, 1953

Albert G. Wagner (Co. B., 320 Inf.)  
Glenshaw, Pa.—Died May 15, 1952

Patrick Enright (Co. B., 315 M.G. Bn.)  
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Died Feb. 27, 1953

Taylor J. Brokaw (Capt., 319 Inf.)  
Racine & Somerville, N.J.—Died April 2, 1953

Arthur Conway (313 Machine Gun Bn.)  
Erie, Pa.—Died Dec. 10, 1952

John Murphy Sgt., Co. 320 Inf.)  
Latrobe, Pa.—Died Aug. 13, 1952

**80TH NATIONAL AUXILIARY**

By Josephine Collette, National President

My term as National Auxiliary President has been extremely interesting. During my visits to the different cities where the auxiliary is active, I have been favorably impressed with the spirit and energy of our organization; especially that of our youngest post—the Greater Harrisburg Auxiliary. Although their meetings are informal, they have done very well. Good luck girls.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of the members of the auxiliaries for their fine cooperation. From personal contacts, I hear that a large delegation of members plan to attend the reunion in Roanoke. There's still time to make your reservations, if you haven't done so already. Write to the hotel of your choice and reserve your room.

It is never too late to secure new members for our auxiliaries. Talk to your eligible friends, invite them to your meetings, encourage them to join. To all of our comrades and auxiliary members, I extend best wishes for a lifetime of health, luck and happiness.

**PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY No. 2**

By Mrs. Marguerite Edmonds, President

As President of Philadelphia Auxiliary No. 2, I am pleased to extend greetings to members of each of the auxiliaries. To our members who have been attending meetings—we are pleased. To the absentees—we miss you. Why not attend our next meeting and become a member? Our meetings are held the third Friday of each month (except July & August)—the same date as the post meeting—at the YWCA, 2027 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. One can understand through the reports of our reunions, and special affairs, that the Ladies Auxiliaries plan an important part in all activities connected with the post.

**THE 80TH ALWAYS MOVES FORWARD**

By (Mrs. Frederic) Elizabeth Arnold Poole

Having grown up as a member of the family of Officers of the 28th Division, having gone overseas and served in England and France in 1918, with 305 Sanitary

Train, 80th in 1919, having served with sailors and marines as YMCA Secretary at League Island Navy Yard 1919-1922, as Occupational Therapy Aide at U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 9, Philadelphia, 1924-26, having placed a wreath on 80th Div. monument at Nantillois, France, May 30, 1928, having been the sister of General Henry Harley Arnold, U. S. Air Force, having served at Middletown Air Base, 1941-53, and having been a charter member of the 80th Div. Veterans Assn., I always have, and always will be interested in Servicemen and veterans. So I just want to say "Hello." If there is ever anything I can do for a veteran, please call on me. My interest is much alive, even though I have been on crutches for 18 months. My heart, and mind, and hands are still alive and active, even though my feet seem slow. I was indeed glad to greet so many whom I knew at York last year, and hope to greet even more at the reunion this year. Please, everybody come!

**ERIE AUXILIARY**

By Mrs. LeRoy Welk, Hospital Chairman

It is my very happy privilege to bring hearty greetings to all 80th members. Another year is quickly drawing to a close and I want to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy extended to me to serve as Hospital Chairman for the 80th Division, at the Veterans Hospital here in Erie. The volunteered hours and contributions which the 313th Machine Gun Auxiliary have given to the hospital and the patients has been greatly appreciated by them and many requests made to us by the patients have been filled. What greater blessing is there than the knowledge that we have brought happiness to others less fortunate than ourselves.

**PARTIAL HISTORY WORLD WAR II AVAILABLE**

The Historical Division, Dept. of Army, is preparing a comprehensive report of the European Theatre Campaigns of World War II. The first book is now available. Its title "The Lorraine Campaign," and deals with the activities and accomplishments of General Patton's Third Army from early September, 1944 to the start of the Battle of the Bulge in mid-December, 1944.

The full report of the 80th actions are carried in this volume. Not only is the division record discussed; but also the specific unit activities of the 80th are gone into in complete detail, often on a platoon or squad level, mentioning names and places that will bring back many memories.

The Lorraine Campaign is a sizeable book of 650 pages. It is available from Superintendent of Documents U. S. Government Printing Office. Price per copy \$10.00.

**GREATER HARRISBURG AUXILIARY**

By Mrs. Elmer Steger, President

Greater Harrisburg Auxiliary meets the first Friday of each month in the homes of various members. We welcome the visits of all 80th women. The post and auxiliary meet at the same time and place, so the veterans and their wives can attend together.

Although the auxiliary is barely a year old, we are striving ahead. The idea of a Christmas project was formulated in the auxiliary, and the post then voted to co-sponsor the project. We have several fund raising projects, one of which is redeeming coupons. We have found that many people do not redeem coupons, but lay them aside in case they might find someone who could use them. Anyone who wishes may send them to the auxiliary through the post. Some coupons do not suit our needs, but we will gladly send these to an auxiliary which can use them if they will list them with us.

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