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Commander's REPORT

The 77th Reunion is now history, but the memories will still linger for many years. It was a great success! Reviews from members was super - "Best ever", "Why did we wait so long", "Exciting", "Great hotel service", "We are so happy to be here - there is so much to do - we shall never forget".

I personally thank all members, their wives, family and friends who attended this great reunion in New Orleans! I owe a great deal to everyone in the 80th Division Veterans Association who helped setup the registration area and assisted in the sale of merchandise. It is indeed gratifying to know we have dedicated members who will pitch in and help. I applaud each and everyone of you!

The city tour and the cruise on the Mississippi sold out and was enjoyed by all. I also received many compliments on the dinners and entertainment.

Especially Mardi Gras Night. The Band, Clowns and Jesters dressed in Mardi Gras colors and balloons and throwing beads and doubloons was fun and exciting. The Saturday morning memorial service was beautiful and moving. It left an impression that will never be forgotten. Thanks to Angelo Barone for a job well done.

The highlight of the convention was the presentation of the Normandy Freedom Foundation Medal, which was to be presented by Peirre Salinger, however in his absence, Tom Baker did the honor.

Each Veteran of the 80th Division snapped to attention as Mr. Baker pinned the medal upon his chest followed by a salute. This was a memorable occasion that will never be forgotten!

This reunion will long be remembered!

To serve as National Commander of the prestigious 80th Division Veterans Association is an honor and a privilege. I will give 110% and do the best job to keep the 80th moving forward. I shall endeavor to visit as many posts as possible.

I extend to all a joyous and healthy holiday season. Remember to join us in St. Charles for our 78th reunion.

Frank Terrizzi, Commander

Welcome New Members

We Welcome Two New Members and One Associate

Huey, James R. G-318
1504 East Vardeman
Killeen, TX 76541-8041

Stepansky, William, MD 305 Med
21131 Valley Forge Circle BN
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1198

Rucker, James M. WWI Assoc.
Son of Claude 313th MG Bn Co. D.

Secretary's REPORT

I have a request, before purchasing a computer I had a Brothers WP 55 Word Processor. It is now kaput (will not retrieve). The cost of repair is close to \$200.00 the price of a new one is about the same. With my now owning a computer of good size, it is foolish of me to have this repaired, only not to use it. So... I copied many Morning Reports and other 80th History onto disks with this processor. I'm looking for someone who will copy these disks for me onto paper and send them to our National Historian, Edgar E. Bredbenner of 141 Honness Lane, Ithaca, NY 14850-6253. Is there anyone out there who is willing to help. Perhaps several may do so, reducing the time involved. Number of disks? Good forty-fifty or more. Once copied you keep the disks. I cannot use them. Thanks for any help I may receive. If no help is received, they are lost. (It is possible for even later models to copy these.) ...in returning from the reunion with several 80th people aboard, all having left the Hotel at 0600, with a Flight leaving at 0735, we taxied out for take off, we sat there awhile and turning to my wife Doris, they are not reeving for a takeoff??? Soon we turned and went back to the Terminal with the Captain telling us, an intermittent instrument was noticed on the approach to the run way, we don't want to chance it going out in flight. Sitting in a plane with little air conditioning, while waiting for repairs for an hour and one half and near the point of the flight being aborted, repairs having been made and with a bit of apprehension, we again taxied out and had a good flight home. As Chaplain Woods ended

our services, Thanks be to God... So you may know, I refuse to publish any news of any event that takes place in conflict with the 80th Association Reunion, don't waste your time nor mine... FYI... 101 Taps for last year with only 34 new Members. 5 of which were AEF. Looks at the Taps in this issue, call or write that Buddie today. I'd like comments on the change in the Newsletter. Keep it, ditch it... Sure good to see and talk to Mayor Laurent Kleinhentz along with his son Nicholas and Historian Edwin Neis all from Farbersviller, France.

A Proud Family of USA Veterans

Grandfather-James Adams,
Civil War

Father-Chester Aurthur Adams,
WWII

Brothers (*Sons of the father*)

Pvt Ernest Arthur Adams

Sgt Chester Henry Adams

Sgt Harold Charles Adams

Tech. Sgt 4th Grade

Lincoln Adams

All but the grand-father Adams served in WWII

All were members of
Massachusetts National Guard
at Fort Devers, MA.

***So Proudly Served Their
Great Country
At Home and Overseas.***

Life Plus Club 1995-6

Life Members who contribute over and above the Life Membership. As of October 1, 1996, I may have omitted a name. I assure you it was not intentional. Please write me if I omitted your name. It will be corrected in the next issue of the Blue Ridge. I wish to thank each and everyone who contribute, by donating you are helping to promote the 80th Division and to help one who may be less fortunate than you or I.

Alsup, Robert	L-318	Orr, David	F-319
Beaudry, Stephen J.	Hq 305 Med Bn	Patterson, Raymond W.	A-317 Inf
Beers, Melvin	C-319	Pacolt, John S.	K-317
Bell, Alvin	80th Signal	<i>In memory of his brothr KIA on the Eastern Front.</i>	
Bell, George	F-319	Robinson, Edwin M.	A-313 FA
Cistolo, Felix	G-317	Robinson, Irvin	H-319
Claussen, Arnold G.	C-317	Scacco, Al	A-305 Eng
Cotten, C.J.	L-318	Requested name be withheld B-319	
Cresson, Albert	315th FA	Umbarger, Howard R.	A-317
Dilworth, Joel J.	A-313 FA	Tatum, John H.	C-905
Edwards, Daniel L. Jr	80th Signal	Vaughn, Lemonin E.	L-319
Engstrom, William H.	80th Signal	<i>Donation for the widows</i>	
<i>in memory of Leonard H. Schmidt</i>			
<i>National Commander</i>			
Falvey, Charles L. Sr.	305 Eng	<i>Yearly Plus Club 1995-6</i>	
Grady, Robert	L-319	<i>Patesel, Juliu Mrs in memory of her husband Edwin.</i>	
Hyman, Joseph	A-314 FA	<i>Same as above, but those who choose to pay by the year.</i>	
John, Parke H.	Med 319		
Litwinski, Rudolph J.	Med 318		
Nagel, Tom	Cn 318th		

LETTERS

New Orleans Reunion was the greatest productive and truly entertaining one of recent years. Frank Terrizzi and his committee deserves a most hearty congratulations for all facets of enjoyment, site, location, evening affairs and cooperation of all involved.

In spite of all the derogatory articles and comments the only dark side was those who were influenced not to come missed a truly great Reunion.

F. Rajnicek.

Lee Hatcher still has 20 pictures of Farbersviller, France at \$30.00 with

a nice frame from Knoxville for an additional \$40.00. His address: 3712 Henderson Road, Knoxville, TN 37931-1617.

2d Volume 80th History
by Turner Publishing Co.

The Association has been approached by the Turner Publishing Company for a second volume of the 80th History to be printed as so many are still trying to buy the first volume that is sold out. With unanimous show of hands at the reunion, we are going to peruse this. We have been told if

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"TAPS"

Adams, Chester H. 44 Pine Hill Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 Rptd by wife (See Blue Ridge Article)	B-318 9/15/95	9/12/96
Bennet, Emeric 2007 Carolyn St Farrell, PA 16121 Rptd by Wm. Engstrom	80th Sig 8/15/96	F-318
Call, Shirley B. 35826 Pradera Dr Zephyrhills, FL 33541 Rptd by John Fabian	D-317 6/1/96	Date Unknown
Casper, Stanley G. 1201 Pulaski Ave Coal Township, PA 17866 Rptd by Daughter-in-Law	A-314 FA 7/10/96	F-317
Chassereau, Edwin P. 13974 E. Ragus St La Puente, CA 91746-1684 Rptd by wife Betty	K-317 6/26/96	6/30/96
Coflick, Joseph Box 488, Bx 26-11th St Bessemer, PA 16112 Rptd By wife	Cn 319 1/14/96	C-319
Czapor, Stanley W. 411 "A" Street Monroeville, PA 15146-4666 Rptd by Geo. West	C-318 9/17/96	C-319
Fleetwood, William New Jersey VA State Home Vineland, NJ Rptd by PNC Bredbenner	A-317 8/29/96	C-319
Fitzpatrick, William J. 97 De Vonne Dr Fredericksburg, VA 22407 Rptd by wife Evelyn	H-317 6/21/96	C-319
Grundon, Daniel C. 526 Market Street Lemoyne, PA 17043 Rptd By PNC Cistaro	G-317 7/22/96	C-319
Gwinner, Ernest C. 530 Howard Ave Bucyrus, OH 44820 Rptd by Wayne Jacobs	M-317 7/2/94	C-319
Henderson, Elmer R. 247 Kingston Drive	M-317	C-319
Pittsburgh, PA 15235 Rptd by wife Doris		9/12/96
Kain, Joe 7442 Kalani St Orlando, FL Rptd by Lou Ungrey		F-318
Kelberg, Frank 8011 Davenport St Omaha, NE 68132-2927 Rptd by wife Naomi		F-317
Kicko, John 3316-176th Place Hammond, IN 46323 Rptd by wife		6/30/96
Mc Gormick, Thomas E. 6343 Goshen Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818 Rptd at Reunion unknown		C-319
McLarry, Newman R. P.O. Box 823213 Dallas, TX 75382 Rptd by Paul A. Nelson		7/17/96
McNichols, Louis J. 42 Traugers Crossing Road Kinterville, PA 18930 Rptd By John Fabian		K-317
Moore, Earl K. (No Address) Salem, Ohio (Not a Member, Obit given at reunion)		4/24/96
Mulcahy, Julius 908 Royal Ave Lexington, KY 40405 Rptd By Wayne Jacobs		I-317
Mullins, Ira RT 3- Box 860 Wise, VA 24293-9639 Rptd By James O. Smith		9/2/96
Patterson, Luther C. 410 Lawn Ave Hendersonville, NC 28792 Rptd by wife		D-317
Puleio, Paul Sr. 239 Marion Street McKees Rocks, PA 15136 Rptd by James O. Smith		2/18/96
Roy, Raymond 29 Gibson St Leominster, MA 04153-2630 Rptd by son Bob		7-319
		7/26/96
		M-317
		8/30/96
		D-319
		7/23/96
		2d Bn Hq 318
		7/29/96
		D-319
		10/22/92
		A/b/d/Hq 318
		6/3/96

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Mail Bag

A conversation between W. D. Burk Dv Hdqs CWS and another person on a tour overheard by Mary Rubino, widow of Leroy Rubino Med-319th turning and speaking of her over hearing their conversation on the 80th Division. Small world... Rex T. Kibbe L-317, Box 371 Scobey, MT 59263, would like to hear from anyone that has pictures of Stalag 7A at Moosberg where I was interned... Edward C. Dartz B-905 FA, 1405 Camelot Manor, Portage, IN 46368, looking for anyone who remembers his attending the switch board, when a German tank shelled the house. He called for an ambulance and the next day a Colonel from Anti Aircraft stopped by and thanked him for saving the mans life. Anyone remember the house or location? It was after the Battle of the Bulge... Seems we never write good news in this column, well... perhaps sometime... Good news is George Martin M-319 is back home from the Nursing Home... not so good news, PNC Carl Ferritto 1st Bn 319 is in Wickcliffe County Place, 1919 Bishop Road, Wickcliff, OH 44009 being paralyzed in the left side from surgery... another sad note... received word of the passing of a very dear friend of many of you, Bertha H. Allen, widow of Colonel Edwin Allen of the 319th on 2/11/96. After his passing, she continued to keep in touch with the many friends they had made over the years. Our sympathy to the family... C.J. Cotten, L-318, due to health reasons, I'm sorry I couldn't make the reunion... Frank Bayruns, Jr. 308-5th Ave, Lindenwood, NJ 08021-3502 is still looking for any information you can give him on his uncle Theodore Bayruns I-318 KIA Sept 24, 1944 near Pont A Mousson... one man writes, all the years I was working, I couldn't get the time off to attend a reunion, now I have the time health problems

keep me away... so many letters like this... the war was fought again in New Orleans, know what? We won again, as the First Timers told their side. Glad to see you First Timers and hope to see you in St. Charles, IL. Edward Koczur C-318, my last reunion was 1989, I took ill and was hospitalized but all came out well, then my wife took ill with a heart problem. She was sick for four years before I lost her on June 17, 1995. Married 49 years and I really miss her. Thanks for the Normandy Medal... Another dear friend has passed away after a brief illness. Ann Weinheimer, will be missed around several Post gatherings... On the high side... Word has reached the Editor that Trustee and PNC Robert N. Nathason was recently honored by the Pennsylvania Institute of C.P.A's for his service and dedication to the accounting profession for over forty years...

TAPS Continued...

Samourkashian, Henry 30 Wright St. Stoneham, MA 02180 Rptd by sister	Co. E-319 10/3/96
Sevin, Raymond F. 447 Sharon Road Apt A4 Moon Township, PA 15108 Rptd by wife	D-317 6/17/96
Tyerina, Manuel No Address (Not a Member) San Antonio, TX Rptd by Don Davis & Burnett Bender	F-318 Date Unknown
Veblen, Robert A. 4055-400 Ave East Oak Harbor, WA 98277 Rptd by Ralph Rocco	80th MP 6/9/96
Ware, Maurice L. 5368-Breton Ave Memphis, TN 38119 Rptd by Ted Pully	B-317 1/12/96
Woynaroski, Theodore M. 1911 Fairview St. Lake Station, IN 46405-2017 Rptd by Al Scacco	A-305 Eng 6/13/96

REUNION NOTES:

To the ladies and gentlemen
at the 1996 reunion:

On behalf of my mom, my siblings and myself, thank you for the tremendous showing of friendship and the welcome you gave me in New Orleans. Your kind words and reflections about my dad were forwarded to my sisters and brother. As a new comer to your reunions, you really made me feel welcome. Your camaraderie amongst your group is truly something that should be cherished. To the ladies of the auxiliary who assisted my mom, thank you so very much for the support you gave her. It was my greatest honor to represent my dad and pin my mom with her past President's pin. I hope to see you in St. Charles in 1997.

Don Schmidt

(Editor note. Don is the son of the late Leonard Schmidt, National Commander)

**Julia A. Patesel, widow of
Edwin A-319 writes:**

I could not believe my good fortune when I received my check for \$100.00 from my raffle tickets. I was so thrilled - Thank You. It was certainly a surprise!

I won't print all of her letter but enough so all may reflect back perhaps in the same manner.

Julia says she was going through many boxes of memories when she ran across the telegram of Ed being wounded in Luxembourg. Ed had sent home so many things, including v-mail letters. She didn't throw any of these things out, but gave them to her sons, now 55 and 52, so they may enjoy them. Goes on to say she keeps the 80th History on the Coffee Table

A Bit of Heaven in '97

St. Charles, IL

Our continued enjoyment will be ensured by your cooperation in making our next convention at St. Charles, Illinois, a success. Success does not always mean a profit. It means satisfaction, safety and comradeship. Personally, this is what I look forward to at all our meetings. Look into yourselves as to the friendship you have developed over the years. Build on that friendship and take new people into your circle. We are a fabulous organization and it being the 78th year, probably makes us one of the longest continuous active military gathering in the country. Let us have a positive approach on our 1997 reunion. Contact a new friend and encourage their attendance so that they may share the love and affection we have for each other.

*See you in St. Charles, Illinois
on August 18-23, 1997
Henry Wurst, Vice Com-
mander and Reunion Chair-
man, (708-393-6475).*

for all to see and enjoys all the pictures and feels she knows them all from looking at them so many times. States she just had to talk to some one. Those who knew Ed, why not drop Julia a line. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from some of his old friends. That address.. 52169 N. Helmen Road, South Bend, IN 46637-3920.

Brett Post #3

Brett Post picnic was held July 14th. The first order of the day was to have an election of officers for the new year. After a short discussion, the members decided to reinstate the same officers. Commander Mel Beers, Vice Commander Mike Evanovich, Secretary Al Latusek, Treasurer Tom Simpson.

Tom Simpson gave each man a copy of his Financial Report. The Post is on track headed in the right direction.

Much of the credit for the success of our picnic must go to Helen and Mel Beers, also congratulations on their 50th wedding anniversary. Once again the Ladies supplied the desserts; Jo Rakotis and Doris Murrell for the delicious fruit salad. Al Cresson and Bruno Inselmini for the beer and pop. Two guys were no-shows; Ray Fritz came down with the shingles, Joe Boronyak had the Montezuma revenge.

Our white elephant sale wasn't all that great, but we had a lot of laughs. Especially when Margaret Inselmini auctioned off her exotic pillow. Jack Barr was the highest bidder on that; Gloria and Marshall Wolhert were visiting in the area so the Shoemakers brought them along, always nice to see old friends. Russel Sick and a friend paid a surprise visit to the picnic. Fred Michalowsky stopped by for a brief time, he was glad to make contact with the men again. He now lives in Monroeville. On a bus trip to Cape May, Mary Rubino met an 80th, Div. man by the name of Walter Burkett of Bolivar PA. He knew Tom Simpson and Fred Buscarino from Div. Hq.

It is with much sorrow that I tell you that on August 28th Ann Weinhemier passed away after a long

illness, our deepest sympathy to Urban and his family. Also, to the family of Stanley Czapor, 318th who passed away Sept, 17 in Monroeville. On Sept. 18, the lunch club started again, meeting place was the Lamplighter. Everyone of the thirty members were glad to get together again. Mario Vallosio donated lovely door prize. Helen Boronyak had the lucky ticket; Ada Parks, our permanent guest and Essie Simpson, won the strip ticket money. Margaret Inselmini brought her famous biscotti cookies. Bruno and Tom Nagel are in charge of the Christmas Party, it will be at the Latrobe Elks. I'm sure they will do a fine job. There wasn't much talk about the New Orleans Convention, only Margaret and Bruno Inselmini enjoyed the French Quarters. If any of you members know of someone who is ill or having health problems please send them a card or notify another member.

Al Latusek, Secretary

LETTERS *Cont. from page 5*

enough order the first volume Turner would reprint it in addition to the second book. Like the last one, this will be a pre-order. *At this time do not send any money in.* You will be notified when to do so with an official order blank. We will again need stories and papers you may have, to write this history. Those of you who wish to send in any stories, etc send them to:

PNC Edgar E. Bredbenner
141 Honness Lane
Ithaca, NY 14850-6253.

DO NOT SEND THEM TO THIS EDITOR.

Post #40 305th Engineers

There will be a reunion report in other articles in this Blue Ridge and a roster of those attending, so I'll keep my news brief. General reunion sociability, Commanders Reception, and Mardi Gras night were exceptionally well planned and enjoyable. We had good service and good food at the Banquet. Nice job, Frank and all who helped you.

Our Post set up our traditional hospitality room and an invitation post for several small groups to join us. This was a good idea but not successful. Obviously those attending such a reunion want to socialize with veterans from their own unit. The Florida post, Hoosier post, New York post and Cincinnati post are genuine area posts and do not come to the National Association reunion to be together. Their individual company, battalion or regiment is more a group to visit a buddy. Successful or not, our invitation probably will be repeated next time because we'll have the room for all.

Our traditional Engineer Dinner on Friday evening failed to get organized. We found no suitable restaurant in the immediate area of the hotel and transportation to any unknown location without reservations was not the best idea for a group. The cajun and creole menus were not very appealing to Blue Ridge appetites. Had I thought about it at the time we might have catered in some Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The awarding of Commemorative Normandy Medals was a high light of the reunion any veteran of the 80th in the ETO before Sep't 16th 1944 at the Friday Association meeting, had his medal pinned by both Mr Tom Baker and Laurent Kleinhentz, Mayor of Farbersviller, France.

The party in Harrisburg organized

by Al Kostenbader of "A" Company will be October 18/19 and maybe I'll see some of you there. There's an Association executive board meeting following that in Loinsville, PA on 26th so I'll work a few days on the 1998 reunion plans that need to be finalized at Marriott hotel in Harrisburg. I'll be traveling to Florida November 1/2.

Following the reunion in New Orleans I spent the next three weeks in Houston, TX where I attended as delegate to the convention of NARFE. (National Association of retired Federal Employees.) While there, Everett Hanson and I had a dinner at Jack's Crab Shack in Kemah. That's twice you paid for our dinner, I hope you come to Ohio sometime that I may pick up the check!! Perhaps you are driving to next years reunion in St. Charles, IL and come by here.

I've got lots of engineers on Post 40 mailing list but don't hear from nobody. Say hello and I'll pass your news on to the others through this quarterly Blue Ridge.

Russell Sick, Commander

Normandy Medal

I wish to thank all of you who had the medal mailed to you for the response to the donation of postage and handling.

For those who did not send for the Medal, send me a *copy of the back side of your discharge* and \$2.00 for postage and handling (the Medal is free) and as long as the medals last, I'll send them out.

Bob Murrell

Post #44 Company M 318th Inf.

Jack Stumcke wrote the last newsletter and has turned it over to me until I find someone who is willing to take over as Secretary, I shall try my best with what little news I have to work with.

Jack and Clair were to move closer to nephews so they may be better able to care for them. However, Clair has told Jack, this is my home and I wish not to move. It is our entire life and memories, of many years I would be giving up. Jack has complied with her wishes and they are continuing with Nurses and Home Care Program. Jack speaks his legs and feet are a little better, but still unable to drive. Keep both in your prayers.

I was totally surprised at the reunion when going into the Restaurant and seeing my old buddy Bill Richey seated at a table in my being escorted to my table with friends. Bill had ordered so he choose to stay where he was. We later got together and renewed our friendship. Again, I received a surprise, I was told while in the Dugout party I was wanted by someone outside the door. Telling Doris (my wife) sure hope I can enjoy this evening without interruption, I went toward the door where the person was waiting, again lo and behold Tommie and Allen Waller. I now am riding on a high as neither had given me an indication they were coming. Doris gave Bill her Boat ticket and she, Tommie and Allen went out to the French Quarters and Bourbon Street while I stayed back and worked.

Needless to say, these three made my reunion. Thanks Tommie, Allen and Bill. With the Good Lord willing, perhaps we will meet again along with others in St Charles, IL next year.

New York Post # 43

No new members to report.

One deceased: Bill Fleetwood, A-317, was residing in New Jersey (VA) State Home, Vineland, NJ. We also served in APO together after the war. Deceased 8-29-96

We held a very successful post meeting at the reunion and want to thank the Engineers for use of their hospitality room. We had 16 attending, 7 were PNC's. We approved a full page ad in 1997 reunion program, Abe Barone was elected to chair the 1997 nomination committee and we voted to increase dues to \$5.00 per year, starting in 1997. Six members were dropped for non-payment of dues, also not National members. Cards were sent to Bob Waite, Ted Hagan and Dan Emrich, all under the weather.

Those of us that attended the 1996 reunion had a great time and we want to thank the committee and the Commander for their great efforts.

We look forward to our meeting in September in Ithaca. By the time you receive this it will be history, but early indications show a fine group is expected. More on this in the next issue.

We return to Albany, Tuft Inn, in May, 1997. The usual election of officers and annual meeting will take place. The date is May 23-27, 1997, which is Memorial Day weekend and is earlier than usual.

Ed Bredbenner, Secretary

Sandy Best writes, I thought I would be able to make New Orleans, but due to old age (close to 90) sorry I won't be there. Sure am sorry Jack had to give up as Secretary. Sends the best to all of you.

Bob Murrell

Memories from the New Orleans, 1996 Reunion...



*Ed Bredbenner (left) B-318, and Ray House, Hq 315 FA.
at the 77th Annual Reunion, 80th Division*



*Otto Heckler (left)
and Rudolphe Fabre,
L-318*



*Two happy ladies at
the Dugout Party.
Helen Kudenov (left)
wife of deceased Sge.
Major Peter and her
daughter, Sue Sousa.*



New Orleans Memorial Service. 1996

Florida Post #47

Congratulations to Commander Frank Terrizzi for putting on a great 77th Reunion in New Orleans, LA. Everyone I spoke with had a great time seeing the sights available in and around the city. They thoroughly enjoyed the Dug Out Thursday with the Dixieland Jazz Band and the bands parade around the ballroom.

I didn't hear if we lost any attendees in this high crime city and the weather for the week was very comfortable for August. The hotel was nice a little confusing at first but very efficient.

Evelyn and I got to see a lot of our friends in the association, some we haven't seen for a number of

years. My sister a native of New Orleans attended the affair with us and she had a great time. Thanks to everyone who made her welcome. After the reunion we remained for another week and visited my relatives. It rained nearly every afternoon and we left in the rain.

We are back in Florida getting ready for the Post 47 get-together in November 96, it will be over by the time you read this.

Our March 97 get-together will be at the Holiday Inn Sun Spree Resort Oceanfront, 2605 N. Ala, Melbourne, FL 32903 Phone (407)777-4100. Dates March 6-8 1997. Room rates \$72.00. Return reservations to hotel NLT February 2, 1997. Rates are good 3 days prior and 3 days afterward.

Wally Ponder Sec't.

Post #33 Co. H 319 Inf.

Our yearly meeting was held on August 24, 1986, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans Hotel, Commander Tony Kudrna called the meeting to order. A motion was made and second that the minutes of last years' meeting be dispensed with, motion passed. The finance officer gave his report which was accepted as read. Chairman of the nominating committee gave his report. For commander; Nick Grossie, finance officer; Allen Conway, secretary; Irvin Robinson. On a motion made and second all unopposed officers be elected to their office, motion passed.

Dues are due for the Post. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Send dues to Allen Conway, 1346 West 35th St. Erie PA 16508.

We had a grand time in New Orleans, went on a City bus tour and a boat ride. Al Conway's cousin who lives in the city took us on a tour of Bourbon Street and we ate in a great restaurant. Members of the post and our guest were Allen & Dorothy Conway, Karol & Reggie Crumes Guest, Gunny & Nick Grossie, Lois & Tony Kudrna and Hilda & Irvin Robinson. We all thank Allen and his cousin and a special thanks to his cousin for taking the time and making our tour of the Bourbon Street area such an enjoyable one.

At the hotel we had Mardi Gras which was fun, with dancers, music, gifts, beads, it was gorgeous pageantry and everyone joined the fun.

C.D. Clements had a heart attack last week and is in the hospital. We send our best wishes for a fast recovery.

Irv Robinson

Lane Hall Post #42

Here in Pennsylvania, fall is fast approaching. This does not make me happy. Winter is not my favorite time of year. I am sure some of you prefer the cold weather but not me. Remember the winter of 1944?

The following members attended the New Orleans Reunion and enjoyed it very much: Karl and Audrey Blocker, Earl and Unice King, Paul and Grace Viviano, Manuel and Elva Gonzalez, Lou Shirey, Al and Hilda Lutusek, Bob and Peggy Sproll, Lee and Ann Hatcher, Sue Michalak. Guest Jack and Patty Fleming and daughters. The Mayor from Farbersviller, France, his son and friend Edwin Neis.

Thanks to Frank Terrizzi and his committee for a job well done.

We have some changes to our mailing roster, as follows: Warren Burkhart-Phone Area Code should be 610... John Crimi, Street name should be Harvard... Robert Hameister, Street name and number should be, 1212 Grand Ave. Apt #29... Max Wheelright, Street name and number should be, 802-15th Street, 50220-2229.

Mail was returned for:

Ray Johnson, 31 Mariposa Dr., San Luis Obispo, CA and Irvin Bachove, 2831 Sumerset Dr. Apt B102, Lauderdale Lake, FL 33311.

If any one new address for the above, please forward them to me.

We have two places suggested for our Mini-Reunion in 1997.

1. Harpers Ferry, Cliffside Inn, West Virginia.
2. Pigeon Forge, Rivers Landing, Tennessee.

They both look good to me. If anyone else has made inquiries, please forward them to me as soon as possible. More information will be forwarded after the first of the new year.

Again, I must report we have members sick at home, in hospitals and

Company L-319 Infantry

On behalf of the 25 L-319 members, spouses and friends who were in New Orleans, we thank Frank Terrizzi, the reunion chairman, for his outstanding efforts that made this such a memorable occasion (Frank, your Thursday evening Dug-out party, with Mardi Gras band and parade, was an absolute knock-out affair). The Hyatt Regency and its courteous staff made our stay most comfortable.

We would be remiss in not making special mention of the Saturday morning Memorial Service, certainly one of the reunion highlights, when Company L sits as a group, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to its chairman, Angelo Barone, for coordinating this out standing event.

The L-319 Hospitality Room, a meeting place for our unit, lived up to its usual high standards, providing food and a variety of beverages, on a continuing basis, under the able direction of Frank Soloninka, with assistance from his wife, Helene, and other helpful L-319 ladies. Collected donations this year assure a Hospitality Room in 1997.

L-319 has a history of locating

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care facilities. If you know of any, send them a card or make a phone call. I will list all that I know in the next issue. Send me any information you have about sick members.

Lee Hatcher informs me he still has copies of the picture painted by the mayor of Farbersviller. They are \$30.00. A nice frame is available for about \$40.00. If anyone is interested, contact Lee at 3712 Henderson Road, Knoxville, TN 37931.

*God Bless and keep in touch.
Jim Phillips Sec't/Treasure*

DV and DV Hqs Co. Post #39

I'm happy to report that Bob Lee has been chosen as the Commander of Post 39 for 1996-97. Our congratulations to Bob.

His first instructions to me, was to initiate plans to raise the necessary funds to maintain a Hospitality Room at the 1997 reunion in St Charles, IL next August. Also that we should make a determined effort to attend this get-together, as the bells are tolling for all of us. Needless to say, that I agree totally with Bob.

I have already received some brochures of St Charles and I must say, that from all that I've seen and read, St Charles seems to be a very interesting place. More on this in our upcoming November Post Newsletter.

Col. Walt Burk is making a slow

recovery from his stroke and knee surgery. He is having a difficult time putting on weight. Come on Colonel, get with it. We are looking forward to you doing the Charleston in St Charles. Bob Lee is making good progress with his therapy, he is now able to get around the house with a walker. We pray for both of you.

I'm told by Maxine and Bill Elzeer, that Millie Venter has relocated to a nursing home in SC to be near her son. I will have her new address in the November Newsletter.

Marie and I are well physically, though Marie's condition is worsening somewhat. We spent a long July weekend at the shore in Wildwood, NJ and we enjoyed it tremendously!

We wish all you Blue Ridgers the very happiest of Christmas Holidays and a real Healthy 1997.

Fred Buscarini Sec't/Treas.

Company L-319, continued...

First Timers, and it was a pleasure to welcome Rudi Berman and his lovely wife, Carol, into our group. In all, Co. L had 13 members present, and we are pleased to list them, along with their spouses and friends, as follows: Louis Blatz and his brother, Richard, Chism's, Cooper's, Einolf's, Flynn's, Grady's, Kirschbaum's, Krehbiel's, Rice's, Soloninka's, Lemoin Vaughn, and the Young's.

We thank Hank Einolf for baking and bringing several loaves of delicious homemade bread, and a special note to all ladies---we will be looking forward to 1997, and your Hospitality Room donation of good things to eat. We also thank Jim Young for handing the transportation and reservations for our evening

L Company dinner at the Andrew Jaeger's House of Seafood. We have yet to learn the secret how Lemoin Vaughn can make his trip to the reunion by train from California, accompanied by several cases of Champagne, making friends along the way, and still have bottles left for our usual Hospitality Room toasts!

It has now been several weeks since New Orleans, which means we are an equal number of weeks nearer the 1997 reunion at the Pheasant Run Resort and Convention Center in St. Charles, IL. We urge all L-319 men to attend, and now is the time to make your plans firm. Please remember that time is no longer on our side.

Bob Grady

Post #36 3d Bn., 317 Inf.

The Reunion of the 80th in New Orleans has come and gone. We had a good group at our hospitality room. We were glad to have Helen Kudenov from California and her daughter from Arizona. Also from California, Jerry Spellman. Jerry was a Medic from Bn Hqs. and was attached to various line companies. All of us were entertained by Ray Dumrauf and Charley Pillinger and George and Dolly Crofoot with their humor and levity. It was good to see the Crofoots at the reunion. Its been several years since they attended. We're glad to see Eustis Stone (I) at the Hospitality Room. We missed many that usually attend: the Parks, Pouletsos, Schaub, Shoemakers, Clarks and Lincks. Hope all are well.

Thanks to Betty Hook, Bill and Charmaine Laing, Ray Dumrauf, Charley Pillinger and Rose Nathason for taking care of the refreshments. Betty did a fine job presiding at the Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon. We congratulate the Kibbes on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The many contributions received

toward the expenses of our Hospitality Room, for ads in the Blue Ridge and reunion issue are much appreciated. There were other expenses such as a memorial gift and cards. To Bob and Polly Parks who were not in New Orleans, thanks for your contribution. A special thanks to Bill Cyrana for his generous contribution.

A high point of the reunion was the Memorial Service. Angelo Barone, Chairman, had an outstanding service and we all thank him for the time and effort given in planning this program. We also thank his wife Kay for her assistance. Also we thank Mary Wignall, R.N., as a stand by nurse at the service.

We send our prayers and good wishes to all who are ill. WE wish them a quick recovery and back to good health real soon.

Our thanks to the Reunion Chairman and his committee for putting on the convention. A Special thanks to the Barones for their help in supporting the Chairman. Another job well done by Angelo Barone who was Master of Ceremonies at the Saturday night banquet.

Bob Nathason, Sec't

Co F 318 Post 46

I will not elaborate on the 80th Division Association reunion or the Co. F, Post 46 get-together in New Orleans except to say the "F'ers" who were unable to attend missed a good one. Lou, in his usual talented way, has already commented on them in his newsletter. However, I would like to say "Thank You" to Clayton Warman, our commander, for using his managerial skills in the meetings of Post 46. One could tell that Post 46 is reaping the benefit of his 40 years work with the Colgate corporation.

Since the New Orleans meeting,

Irvin and Gretrude Wojciechowski have enjoyed a cruise to Alaska. Also, Pauline Tramel has had two major surgeries during a two-week hospital stay. She is now on the road to recovery. Nick Shevchuck has been ill with stomach ulcers. Nick is not working with the local automobile dealers now.

April 17 - 20, 1997 has been set for Co. F, Post 46 mini-reunion to be held in Huntsville, Alabama. Mark your calendar. Plans are well under way. Huntsville is a good city with a good airport and lots of things to see.

That's all folks, Mondell

THE 76th ANNUAL REUNION ROLL CALL

As is customary, the names of those MEMBERS who either REGISTERED and attended the 1996 New Orleans, LA. reunion are published.

This list, is prepared as accurately as possible, is taken from the official registration forms of those who paid the registration fee. **It does not include** the many family members or guests and widows of deceased members, who also were recorded as in attendance. If by chance your name does not appear and you were in attendance, please write the Editor and your name will be published in the next Blue Ridge.

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