

PROGRAM

SECOND ANNUAL REUNION



EIGHTIETH DIVISION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION
(THE BLUE RIDGE DIVISION)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1921

AN APPRECIATION

To the Honorable E. V. Babcock, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh; Messrs. Chas. Anderson, John H. Dailey, W. Y. English, Robert Garland, J. H. Henderson, John S. Herron, A. K. Oliver, William H. Robertson, Daniel Winters, Members of City Council; Messrs. A. C. Gumbert, Robert S. Cain and James Houla-hen, County Commissioners; Messrs. Frank J. Lanahan, Frank W. Conner, Samuel Mundheim, C. R. Sutphen, and associated Mem-bers of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John P. Harris, Mr. John Douglas, Jr., Maj. Wm. H. Davis, Dr. J. C. McNeil, Mr. Murray G. Livingstone, and the Grateful, Hospitable People of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., the Mothers and Relatives of our Com-rades who "Carry on" as Pennsylvania Auxiliary No. 1, 80th Divi-sion Veterans Association, and to the Members of the 80th Division and all Friends of the Veterans, Who by Their Unselfish, Untiring and Loyal Support, Aid and Co-operation, have made the Second Reunion of the 80th (Blue Ridge) Division the Great Success Achieved, and in Behalf of the Finest Body of Men Who Ever Served upon the Field of Battle, Fighting a Great Fight in a Right-eous Cause, Representing Great States and a Greater People—

I, Lloyd M. Brett, President of the Eightieth Division Vet-erans Association, do Hereby, Publicly, Express the Sincere Grati-tude of Our Organization.

LLOYD M. BRETT.

EIGHTIETH DIVISION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

80th Division American Expeditionary Forces
(The Blue Ridge Division)

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE EIGHTIETH DIVISION

In compliance with War Department Orders, the 80th Division was organized August 27, 1917, at Camp Lee, Va. The majority of the officers and enlisted men being from Western Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

The Division is named the "Blue Ridge Division" and has for its shoulder insignia a shield outlined in white on a khaki background with three blue mountains superimposed.

The Division began leaving Camp Lee on May 17th, 1918, and was embarked at Newport News for France. Its principal points of entry were at St. Nazaire, Bordeaux, and Brest. The assembly point of the Division was Calais, from which place it departed early in June for the Samer training area, with the British. The Artillery was not trained in this area but rejoined the Division September 13th. The last units of the Division arrived in France June 19, 1918.

The Division left Samer training area on July 4th, for Third British Army Sector, where it arrived July 5th. All units trained with the British in the Artois sector; while in this sector the troops were attached to the British and were on active duty in the trenches.

On August 18th the units of the Division left this area and proceeded to the 14th training area, where it remained until August 31st. On September 1st it moved to the Stainville and later to Tronville area as reserve during the St. Mihiel operation. During this time 320th infantry regiment and 315th machine gun battalion took part in active operations.

Commencing September 14, the Division moved into the Argonne and began its preparation for the offensive in that region. On September 26th, in conjunction with eight other American Divisions, it attacked, at Bethincourt, advancing a distance of nine kilometers in two days. On September 29th it was relieved and assembled in the vicinity of Cuisy. On October 4th it again attacked, and over difficult ground attained a distance of four kilometers in nine days.

On October 12th the Division was again relieved and proceeded by march and bus to the Thiaucourt area where it was re-equipped. On October 23, 24 it again moved, this time to the Le Neufour area where it remained until October 29th, making preparations for the resumption of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Division, on October 29th, entered the line St. Georges-St. Juvin and on November 1st made an attack on that line, penetrating in the next five days to a distance of 24 kilometers, being relieved the morning of November 6th. Upon relief it proceeded by marching to the Buzancy and Champ Mahaut areas.

On the 18th of November the Division proceeded by march to the 15th training area, completing the march December 1st.

The 155th F. A. Brigade after its relief from duty with the 80th Division, remained in the Cunel Sector, serving successively with American division in that sector. It was in action for 48 consecutive fighting days. It proceeded by rail from Dun-sur-Meuse to the 15th Training area, arriving December 4th to 7th.

Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, U. S. Army, commanded the Division from September 9, 1917, to include November 11, 1918.

To include May 15, 1919, there had been reported from this Division the following casualties: 1,141 battle deaths, 5,622 wounded and 101 prisoners of war taken by the enemy.

To include March 1, 1919, 42 individuals of this Division had been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

The following units composed the Division: 159th and 160th Infantry Brigades; 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th Infantry Regiments; 314th and 315th M. G. Battalions; 155th Artillery Brigade; 313th, 314th, 315th Artillery Regiments; 305th Trench Mortar Bat.; 313th Divisional M. G. Battalion; 305th Engineer Regiment and Train; 305th Field Signal Battalion; 305th Train Hq. and M. P.; 305th Supply Train; 305th Ammunition Train; 305th Sanitary Train; 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th Ambulance Companies and Field Hospitals.

Battle Engagements of 80th Division:

- (1) Picardy Sector, France—July 23--August 18, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands on their regimental color staffs:

317th Regt. Infantry	320th Regt. Infantry	314th Mach. Gun Bn.
318th Regt. Infantry	305th Regt. Engineers	315th Mach. Gun Bn.
319th Regt. Infantry	313th Mach. Gun Bn.	305th Field Signal Bn.

- (2) St. Mihiel Offensive, France—Sept. 13, 14, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands:

320th Regiment, Infantry. 315th Machine Gun Battalion.

- (3) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France—Sept. 26--Sept. 29, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands—Same as in (1) less 318th Infantry Regt.

- (4) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France—Sept. 26--Sept. 30, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands; 318th Infantry Regt.

- (5) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France—Oct. 4--Oct. 12, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands—Same as in (1).

- (6) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France—Nov. 1--Nov. 6, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands—Same as in (1).

- (7) Meuse-Argonne Offensive, France—Sept. 26--Nov. 11, 1918.

Organizations entitled to silver bands:

313th Field Artillery Regt.	314th Field Artillery Regt.	315th Field Artillery Regt.
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Registration and securing of identification card, badge, etc. Selection and assignment to quarters.

Report of Delegates to unit P. C.'s in balcony, reunion of buddies, plans for individual unit reunions, banquets, etc. Election of officers to handle company units in parade.

Sightseeing trips to points of interest throughout the city. Free buses furnished by Mr. John Douglas.

Noon—Individual unit luncheons and reunions.

2:00 P. M.—Preliminary business session, Pitt Theatre. Election of by-law committee, audit committee, nominating committee, etc. Called by the President.

3:00 P. M.—Ball game, Forbes Field—Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia. Sightseeing trips, etc.

6:00 P. M.—Individual unit banquets, etc.

8:30 P. M.—Showing of nine-reel U. S. official Signal Corp pictures of the 80th, taken in action (Free to registered veterans) at Pitt Theatre just across the street.

Delegations not desiring to see the pictures may spend an enjoyable evening by taking a trip down the Ohio on the Steamer Homer Smith, or up the Monongahela on the Steamer Sunshine. Attractions at Kennywood, West View and city parks—Band concerts, dancing. Cabaret and Refreshments, Moose Temple Roof Garden.

TAPS

FRIDAY, A. M.

9:30 A. M.—Business session at the Pitt Theatre. Meeting called to order by President Brett. Prayer by Chaplain Arthur H. Brown. Roll call of officers and Executive Council members. Address of welcome. Report of standing committees and officers. Executive Council. Resident Secretary. Unfinished business. New business. Reports of Special Committees. By-law Committee. Auditing Committee. Election and Installation of officers. Selection of time and place for next meeting. Adjournment.

Friday Noon—Individual unit luncheons, various hotels.

1:00 P. M.—Fall in for big Blue Ridge Picnic at West View Park. Special cars Duquesne Way, near old Exposition Buildings.

PROGRAM—SPORTS, ETC.

1. 100 Yard Dash for Men of 317th Infantry, 318th Infantry, 319th Infantry, 320th Infantry.
2. 100 Yard Dash for Men of 313th Field Artillery, 314th Field Artillery, 315th Field Artillery.
3. 100 Yard Dash for Men of 313th M. G. Battalion, 314th M. G. Battalion, 315th M. G. Battalion.
4. 100 Yard Dash for Men of 305th Engineers, 305th F. Signal Battalion, 305th Ammunition Train, 305th Motor Supply Train, 305th Sanitary Train.
5. 100 Yard Dash for Men of Headquarters Troops 80th Div., 80th Division Military Police, 80th Division Postal Detachment, 305th Mobile Ordinance Repair Shop, 305th Mobile Veterinary Section, Clothing Unit No. 315, Q. M. C., Salvage Company No. 15, Q. M. C.
6. 50 Yard Dash—Girls under 12.
7. 50 Yard Dash—Girls 12 to 16.
8. 50 Yard Dash—Single ladies.
9. 50 Yard Dash—Married ladies.
10. Balloon Race—Ladies (all sizes and ages).
11. Couples Race.
12. Shoe Race—Boys under 16 years.
13. 50 Yard Hopping Dash for 80th Division men.
14. 50-Yard Dash for fat 80th Division men. (38 waist or over.)
15. 50 Yard Three-legged Race for 80th Division men.
16. 100 Yard 80th Division Dash. (Winners of events No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, to compete.)
17. Relay Race—Infantry team (317, 318, 319, 320). Artillery team (313, 314, 315). Machine Gun Team (313, 314, 315). 305th Unit team (Engineers, F. Sig. Bat., Ammunition Tn., M. S. Tn., Sanitary Tn.) Headquarters Troop, 80th Division.
18. Pic-eating Contest (All 80th Division men).
19. Tug of War (159th Brigade vs. 160th Brigade).
20. Baseball Game (159th Brigade vs. 160th Brigade).

6:00 P. M.—Basket Picnic in Grove. Every Buddy Welcome.

Evening—Dancing, amusements, concert, etc.

NOTE—Every Buddy has a chance to win a Free Building Lot. Be sure to Register.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE DRAWING ON THE AUTOMOBILE?

TAPS

SATURDAY, A. M.

10:00 A. M.—Parade from North Side, Montgomery Ave., and Federal St., to Schenley Park. All units represented. March with your own outfit.

Noon—Luncheon served at Flag Staff Hill, Schenley Park. Sightseeing trips through Pittsburgh's Billion Dollar Art Center.

3:00 P. M.—Baseball Game at Forbes Field—Brooklyn vs. Pittsburgh Nationals. Buddy Miljus (formerly Headquarters Co., 320th Infantry) pitching for Brooklyn. Presentation of loving cup by Gen. Brett. Special section reserved for 80th Veterans and friends.

3:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Ladies' Tea at Fort Pitt hotel.

6:00 P. M.—Big 80th Division Banquet for entire Division, arranged by Co. I, 320th Infantry, at Fort Pitt Hotel, Penn Avenue and 10th Street. Every buddy invited—Assessment Two-fifty.

8:00 P. M.—Grand Ball, English Room, Fort Pitt Hotel. Reception to honored guests.

10:30 P. M.—Drawing for Automobile.

Grand March.

TAPS

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Military Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral.

11:00 A. M.—Services at various churches.

2:30 P. M.—Annual 80th Division Memorial Service, Memorial Hall.

80th Division Memorial Service

PROGRAM

MUSIC	80th Division Band
SINGING—"America"	Congregation
INVOCATION	Rabbi F. I. Rytins
SELECTION	80th Division Quartet
Sergeants H. H. Hendel, H. C. Long, M. S. Metcalfe W. J. Seiferth.	
RECORD OF THE DEAD	Chaplain Theodore Beck, 320th Infantry
CONTRALTO SOLO—"Christ in Flanders"	Mrs. Ann Hagmeier Woestoff
TRIBUTE—"Silent Men of Arms"	Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett
SOPRANO SOLO—"God Shall Wipe Away All Tears"	Miss Alice Davis
WAR GOVERNOR	Hon. John J. Cornwell
READING—"The Replica"	Bernard Ragner
BARITONE SOLO—"There Is No Death"	Howard G. Wilbert
ADDRESS	Chaplain Edward A. Wallace, 320th Infantry
SELECTION	80th Division Quartet
SINGING—"Nearer My God to Thee"	Congregation
BENEDICTION	Chaplain Arthur H. Brown, 80th Div. Headquarters

TAPS

Accompanist Mr. Arthur Bodycombe

6:00 P. M.—Luncheon, farewells, etc.

8:00 P. M.—Band concerts in city parks. Concerts and amusements, West View and Kennywood parks. Moonlight boat rides on the rivers. Entertainment at Moose Temple.

Bon Chance, Bon Nuit, Bon Voyage, et Au revoir.

Merci Beaucoup.

TAPS

Music during Reunion by Blue Ridge Band, Boyd's Orchestra, and other bands. 80th Division Quartet and Homestead Quartet.

SERVICE

Will forever "carry on" as one of the Sacred Words of the war; like Buddy, Bunky and a host of others that were born, or acquired a new significance from the war, it will have a very special meaning to all who served, here on the "Home Sector" and "Over There." There is no measuring of honest Service, Service that comes from the heart of loyalty, needs no special stage, nor scenic effects! Nor does it go, for long, unappreciated. There will ever be jealous hearts to scoff at the fruits of our labors, mean and selfish souls, who, begrudge "Everybuddy" his well earned place upon the tablet of honor, men who want the word "Service" to be forgotten, as it applies to the World War.

"SERVICE MAGAZINE," published by the 80th Division Veterans Association at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been called "The Best Soldier Publication in America." We are not content with just that! We wish to make it the best beyond question. We desire to "carry on" with special emphasis on the word "Service" and the name "Buddy"—we want to keep liaison with everybuddy who can feel unashamed of their war record. "Service" is a regular monthly comunique of events past, present and future. Its pages contain the best reminiscences of the days in Camp and "Over There." Its stories are priceless in value, first, because they are true pen pictures of a great Service and secondly, because they now carry the mellowness of time. "Everybuddy," mother, dad, brother and sister, cousins and aunts, uncles and granddaddies, whose hearts were fighting in the great battle of keeping the Faith, supplying the Confidence and Moral Courage of their boys "Over There"—watching and waiting, hoping and praying, will enjoy the monthly visit of SERVICE MAGAZINE.

Why not tell them about it?

Why not make it possible for them to have a true record of your service for them and our country?

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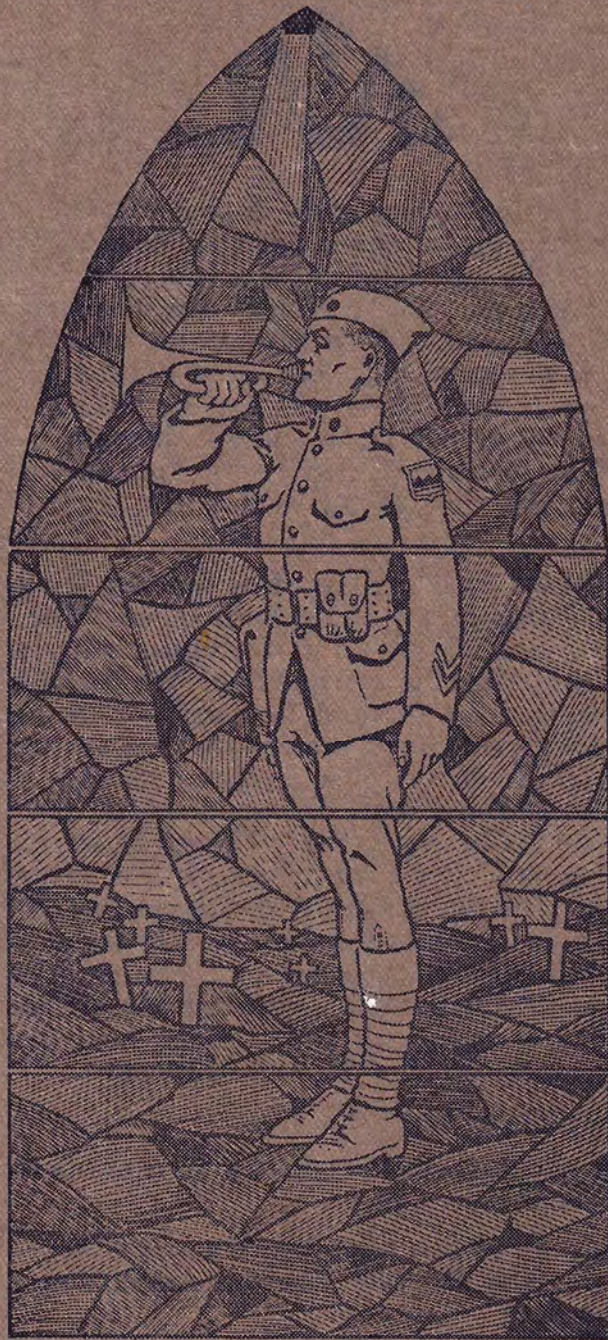
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