

The T-Patcher

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Division Association



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Great Fun Awaits You In The Bayou City



 Shamrock Hilton, Houston will roll out the red carpet for the T-Patcher Sept. 2-3-4-5, 1976. It's big, beautiful and has the facilities to take care of our growing association. Be there!

Here's Your Reunion Committee

THREE GREAT WORKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Philips (Exec/V/P), with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sunday (VP 143rd) and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Petty (former Assn. President and Board Member).

This trio of couples, are all located in the Houston area. They are on-the-spot coordinators of arrangements and have spent many hours working in behalf of the 1976 reunion at the SHAMROCK HILTON, come Labor Day Weekend . . . Sept. 2-5.

Shamrock Hilton

*One of Houston's Largest,
Finest Has a Room for You*

It's been 31 years since we celebrated VE Day in Germany, May 8, 1945 — and what a glorious day that was. Since that time, the 36th Division Association, re-organized in Dec. 1945 has had alot of reunions (all good ones).

We recall the first big one in Oct. 1946 in Fort Worth at the old Hotel Texas. There were about 1,000 wild and wooly T-Patchers in attendance. Enthusiasm was rampant, and we were younger then. As the years went by, attendance declined a little each year for the next two decades, and by the late Sixties, we were going down-hill fast.

But then a miracle happened. By the early 70's, the out-of-state T-Patchers started attending in large numbers each year. This continued, and even last year at our 50th Annual Reunion in San Antonio — the non-Texans had reached a giant-size proporation of our attendance.

As most of you know, in 1941 at Brownwood Camp Bowie, it was about 90% all-Texans. As the years went by, and replacements were added to our ranks, it was about 60-40% by the time we embarked for overseas from Camp Edwards in March 1943.

You also know the attrition caused by the 27,000 casualties, and it war's end, there were less than 20% of the original Texas T-Patchers left in the ranks. (How bout that?)

The amazing thing that impresses this reporter, is the fact that once we get one of these "out-of-state" 36thers to a reunion, they are 'hooked'. And, they come back year after year! The Texas members of the 36th appreciate this fact.

As editor, it has been my privilege to read hundreds of letters from the T-Patchers who attend a

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HOUSTON!

*T-Patchers Will Observe Their
51st Annual Reunion Sept. 2-5*
Report of 36th Board Meeting

**Labor Day
Weekend 1976
Will Be One To
Remember . . .**



**LADIES
AUXILIARY**



Big plans are under way for the 36th Ladies Auxiliary. Our '76 president, GLADYS MCGOWAN is planning a deluxe luncheon for Sat. Sept. 4th, noon.

Mrs. McGowan, who labored long and tirelessly last year in San Antonio, has graciously accepted the job as hostess for the EARLY BIRD PARTY on Thurs. Sept. 2nd., in beautiful Emerald Room, Shamrock Hilton. She will enjoy with other Auxiliary gals to help handle this party, which last year was the biggest EVER!

Write to her now, and offer your support:

GLADYS MCGOWAN,
615 Linda Lane,
San Antonio, Texas 78223

Here's the highlight of the Board of Directors meeting held at the Shamrock Hilton on Sat. Feb. 21st to iron out the reunion details—as follows:

THURS. SEPT. 2ND: EARLY BIRD PARTY reception (an event that has gained popularity the past few years) will be held in the EMERALD ROOM.

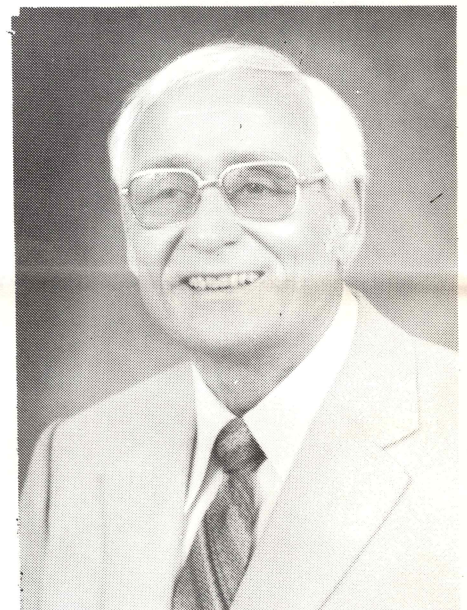
FRIDAY, SEPT. 3RD—Official Reception will be held in the Emerald Room—with refreshments, alot of hand-shaking, conversation, and entertainment (included in your registration fee).

SAT. SEPT. 4TH: DINNER DANCE BANQUET (this is the biggie) takes place in the GRAND BALLROOM (a giant facility 80' x 256') which should give all T-Patchers room to roam and romp, dance and have fun. AL MARKS and his Orchestra will again furnish the tunes of the 40's for the light-footed Patchers. He played our last reunion in Houston, and was great.

As a fore-runner to this big party, a Cocktail reception prior to the banquet is planned, but more info on this will be forth coming in the giant 32 pages T-Patcher dated July 1st. . . .

As for CP's for the units, see map of these rooms designated located on the third floor . . . all seem to be ample to accomodate the large crowds we anticipate.

Alvin Amelunke,
President, 36th Div. Assn.



ALVIN AMELUNKE

Unit CP Rooms Assigned

Your board of directors at the February meeting in Houston have delegated these rooms as CP's . . . all located on the third floor of Shamrock Hilton:

- 141st Nile Room
- 142nd Venetian Room
- 143rd Belvedere Room A&B
- 144th Normandy Room A
- Div. Arty. Normandy Room B
- Spec. Troops Walnut Room

The Board meeting will be held in the Castilium Room C, also with rooms A and B if they are needed.

There will be theatre entertainment in the Continental Room during the Reunion.

Official Registration will be in Lobby, where we will be provided with an area blocked off for our own privacy.

Start Packin'

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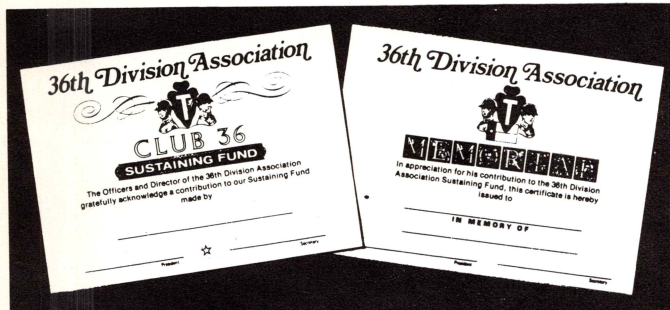
reunion for the first time, and sing the praises of comradeship they enjoyed while attending a 36th reunion (In Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin or even Abilene). These are messages from the heart. These 'YANKEE' buddies come from practically every state in the union — Ohio, Michigan, New York, Washington State, California . . . some travel as far as 1,500 miles. Many drive their cars to Texas (a 2000 mile round-trip), they make a vacation out of it, and spend a week or so. These adopted Texans even 'arrive' early, which is one of the reasons the Thursday Night EARLY BIRD party has become so popular . . . we can give credit to that to all these 'converted TEXANS' who look forward each year to the 36th Reunion in TEXAS.

We salute you where ever you are. We all shared the same hardship, privations, agony and victory together. What more could you ask for?

The elected officers and directors of this Association, over the years, have always worked hard, spent time and money to make all the arrangements — in what ever city was chosen as the site — to provide the delegates to the reunion a great Labor Day weekend of fun and fellowship. This has been the secret of our success — as we see it today . . . one of the greatest Divisional Associations in the U.S.A.

The 1976 Bicentennial Reunion (our 51st) at the Shamrock-Hilton will be no exception. We can be assured that your officers and board of directors will see that this ONE will be the GREATEST!

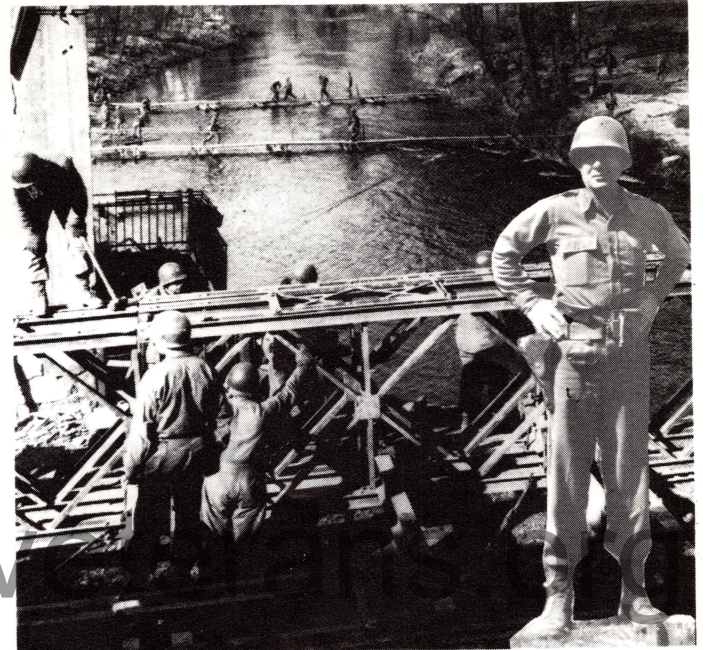
Sustaining Fund Certificates



Our Association is the kind of organization that will someday run out of members. The only way we can survive is to set aside funds to see that we are still in business in 1999. Our Sustaining and Memorial Fund is the answer.

We know of several other Division Associations who have piled up \$20,000 and more, all in CD's drawing the maximum amount of interest. Frankly, we haven't done too bad, but we've a long way to go . . . so our goal is TEN One Thousand CD's. We need your help. An attractive certificate will be mailed to you for either one. Think about it, and send it to:

KEN L. NIXON, Treasurer,
P.O. Box 818,
Stafford, Texas 77477



Col. Oran Stovall, daddy of the 111th Engineers is one of the 36th's best-informed historians, and here's some comments to warm the hearts of all T-Patchers.

Another Look At Rapido

"Nothing Was Right Except The Courage" . . . so states Gen. E. D. Smith, British Army in his book THE BATTLES FOR CASSINO (page 53) as related to men of the Texas 36th Division.

General Smith, a young officer in the Gurkhas at Cassino in 1944 has added to his wartime personal knowledge by years of study of command and tactics as used by the Germans in defense and the Americans, British, Gurkhas, French and Poles; he is fully qualified to judge the merits of the highly controversial battles.

His detailed professional analysis reveals that the verdict of history must be that the bloody Rapido Fiasco was an unnecessary attack; that the conditions, known before the attack, made it impossible for the valient 36th Division to succeed.

The high command should have known that the results would be, not only tragic and inevitable, but would contribute nothing to the defeat of the German Army.

General Smith pays high tribute to General Fred L. Walker, commander of the famed T-Patch Division and to the loyalty, courage and devotion of the men who followed him into an interprise known to be hopeless.

This book is a 'must' for the soldiers engaged in the epic struggle, and all others interested in Military History.

THE BATTLES FOR CASSINO, 190 pages with photos and detailed battle maps gives a fair and comprehensive account of all four battles for Cassino; it should put-to-rest many of the ill conceived and erroneous reports by uninformed writers. \$8.95, Charles Scribner's Sons, 597 5th Ave., New York, NY NY 10017 or get it at your favorite bookstore.

Oran C. Stovall.

COMMEMORATE THE U.S.A.

The Shamrock Hilton Is Yours Labor Day



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PLACE
TO LIVE
SINCE



New—36th Commemorative Knife



Arthur E. Bishop, former member of Co. G, 144th Inf., and owner of Bishop Jewelry Mfg. Co., of Dallas has designed a special 36th Commemorative Bowie Knife. He was probably inspired by the many similar guns and knives offered in observation of a centennial or some other auspicious events. Such an item would be called one-of-a-kind, numbered and limited in edition.

Such items become collectors pieces in years to come and increase in value. Bishop's idea is to offer such an item. He says "this Bowie Knife was chosen to depict our strength, because of the association with the ALAMO, where an early group of Texans gave their all in the timeless effort for justice and liberty. This 1976 Knife is to commemorate our struggle and ultimate victory towards freedom for all".

The Knife is 10 1/2" overall, with Pakka wood handle, laminated for hardness. Butt and guard are forged brass. The 6 1/2" blade is engraved with highlights of campaigns in Europe during WWII. Over 9 months of trial and error were put into this project.

The artwork is fabulous, as shown above. The 36th Knife comes in special form-fitted mahogany box lined with velvet . . . truly a collector's item.

Priced at only \$115.00 (add 5% state tax in Texas) shipped postpaid. Order from: Arthur E. Bishop, Bishop Jewelry Mfg. Co., 124 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas 75208

'Early Birds'

Thursday night "Early Bird Party" is not included in the registration. Most of our members come in on Friday, so the Board voted to finance the Thursday night party by the ones who come early. Last year in San Antonio there were about 200 at our "Early Bird Party"—more than we ever had before,

If money isn't important, this message does not apply to you. We have for many years, started a REUNION KITTY Stash away a 5 or 10 every week, and you'd be surprised how much you'll have by late August. Then you arrive in Houston, first class!

Reservations Cards
Will Be Mailed To
You In July . . .

The Shamrock Hilton Hotel will supply us with self-addressed postpaid reservation cards appropriately imprinted. The hotel has a highly sophisticated computer system which pre-folios our guest reservations. Upon check-in, they need simply the confirmation receipt and your signature and the room will be pre-assigned.

These cards will be mailed to each member sometime after June 1st. Please make your reservations as early as possible.

Look Out —Here Comes A 'Flying Outhouse'



Looks like the T-Patchers will do anything to get publicity for the Reunion (and that ain't all bad). Shown at left is an AP photo released nationwide several weeks ago, about moving an ancient out-house from Woodville, Texas enroute to a newly dedicated French Museum in Nederland, Texas (ain't far from Houston).

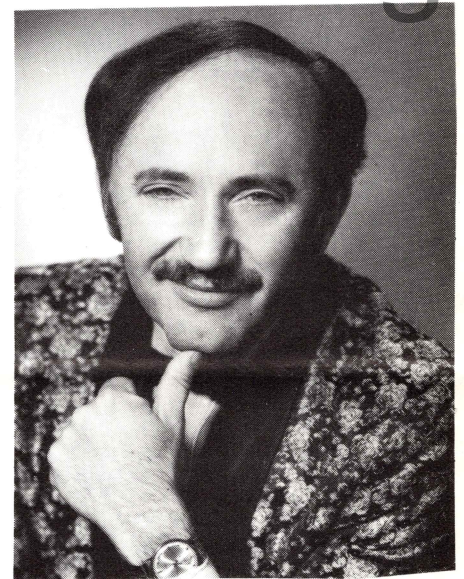
But, Zeb Sunday and his band of loyal patriots of the 36th made a deal with the helicopter pilot to deposit it on the top of the Shamrock Hilton in Houston (site of our reunion).

This is slightly irregular, but — what the hell, how else can you get attention to the fact that the 36th will hold their 51st Annual Reunion in Houston at that hotel. There will possibly be some lawsuits pending, but that can be handled. The 36th has many astute attorneys who can handle this case. If we lose, Zeb Sunday and his committee can rest assured that while encaserated in the Houston jail, we will send an envoy to visit them, with a cake — (complete with a file inside). End of fantasy, everyone out.

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Harry McGOWAN and D. HEMBEY, both of Co. D, 141st pose for this one in Naples 1943. Faded and crumpled, this pix still comes thru, like McGowan did last year at the Santone Reunion. Thanks, Harry.



AL MARKS will return with his Orchestra to provide the dance music for the Dinner Dance at the Reunion, Sat. Sept. 4th. He played at the '73 Houston Reunion.

Did You Catch The Commanders On Public TV?

In the Dallas/Fort Worth area we have a Channel 13 Public Broadcasting System outlet . . . and recently, they presented an outstanding series of 7 documentaries on THE COMMANDERS.

We saw them all, and enjoyed it, and we feel sure many of you troopers out there in T-Patchland did also witness these shows. They were excellent, and if you missed them, I am sure they will be repeated.

The series included: Douglas MacArthur; Georgi Zhukov, Yamamoto, Sir Arthur Harris; Sir William Slim; Erwin Rommel and of course our own great DWIGHT EISENHOWER.

If you are a war history buff, these programs fill in a bunch of gaps that us foot soldiers of the 36th didn't get to see (we were involved with the Krauts at that time).

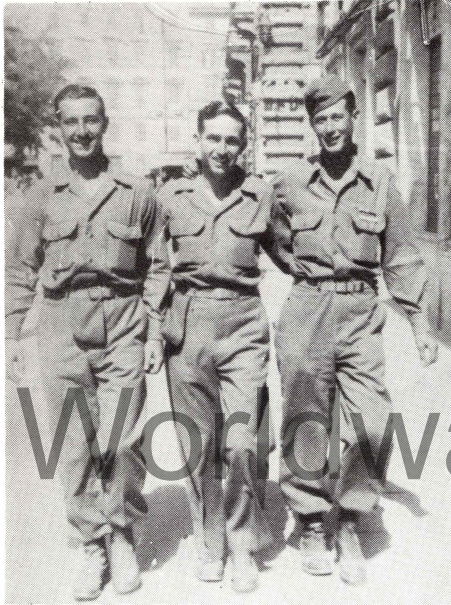
Check your schedules for your area PBS station. End of plug.

Here's 36th Signal Co., wire crew putting up lines outside town of Wissembourg, France, March 1945. Any ole port in a storm! Photo from SHAEF Signal Corps.



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A Flock of New Members To The 36th... These Men Are The Answer—



EARL 'Babe' WATKINS of Waco, TX shown at right, sent this one in. Pix was made in Rome, 1944. At left is Clark, and Womack in the center. Babe says these two were captured in France and never knew what happened to them. Can anyone help? Earl was with Hqs. 3rd Bn., 143rd, get mail at: 42 09 Fort, Waco, TX 76710.

MAILBAG

ROBERT WAGNER of Austin, Texas, the author of "The Texas Army" which has been a popular seller to T-Patcher (covers the 36th in Italy) received this letter from PERCY E. MILLER, 800 St., Palatka, Fla. 32077 which we feel is worthy of reprint:

"Dear Mr. Wagner—I'm sending for your book and sure will be glad to get it. Wouldn't it change everything in general at the White House, if they were all combat people. (I'm sure he means the T-Patchers). I've got a lot of buddies in Texas, and have wanted to get to a reunion, but never made it. Enclosed is my check for \$10.50 for your book."

Percy Miller served with Co. M, 143rd under Capt. Rob Hand. Well, Percy, start packing now, and get up to Houston this year... ole Zeb Sunday (VP for 143rd) will see that you get the full treatment.

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This is a new column—to emphasize the importance of members. They are hard to come by. You have to dig 'em out like clams on the seashore. Some have been 'lost' since 1945, and did not know the 36th is alive and well and in bizniz. The Patchers who dug 'em up, deserve a lot of credit for their devotion and tenacity in our 'round up campaign.'

WELCOME

CLAUDE W. THOMAS, 3200 Olive Place, Fort Worth TX 76116 of Hqs. MP 143rd was found by Chares Prather (VP of Arty). Welcome to America's greatest division association!

JUDGE FRED M. HOOEY, 2102 Addison Rd., Houston, TX 77030 of Hqs. Co., 36th Div. was sent in by the late George Epperson.

COL. PAUL KINNISSON, Sr., Box 68, Salado, TX 76571 of 141st and 636th TD Bn., was fetched by Sammie D. Petty, our former president of the association. GREAT, and thanks to both parties.

LOUIS FORMAN, 114 Seaman Rd., Jericho, N.Y. 11753 of Svc. and Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 143rd was corralled by none other than the ole champion—Amil Kohutek.

JOHN POLLOCK, New Hill, Van Voorhis, PA 15368 sends in his five-spot, after meeting with his buddy, ANDREW REMISH who asked him to join, both were in Co. F, 143rd, and did time at Stalag #B, at Drosadow and Paltzwitz on the Baltic Sea. Good to have you in the clan, John, and thanks.

GEORGE NOFFKIE, Rt. 2, Coloma, MI 49038 of Co. A, 111th Engineers got his dues sent in by DONALD MADISON, Rt. 2, Reed City, MI 49677, and this is the kind of shootin' we're talking about. Hey, Geo., come on down to Houston in '76 and we'll point out Alfred R. Orsak, Millard K. Earman and many more plus, the ole bull-dozer himself, the great Col. Oran Stovall.

OSCAR G. GAINER, 1744 Santiago Way, P. O. Box 380, Hemet, CA 92343 was rounded up by Amil. Oscar gives Mexican Border and France, with Co. B, 143rd, so he has to be one of our WWI buddies, and a special welcome to him!

SHERWOOD A. HAAG, 5697 Oxford Drive, Greendale, Wis. 53129 of Co. H, 2nd Bn., 143rd was corralled by Amil, which proves that you 'gotta hang in there'!

BOB DAVIS, 3620 S. Pacific, 329, San Pedro, CA 9073; of Co. K, 143rd sends in dues from his father—a WWI veteran of old Camp Bowie Fort Worth—THOMAS R. DABBS, 1616 S. Euclid, space 99, Anaheim, CA 92802 who served in France with Co. E, 141st. Bob Davis also said he heard from buddies like—JIM MURPHY, 77 Marie Ave., Brookton, MA 02402 who offered to 'lend him' his Fightin' 36th Book, and GARLAND DeLAMAR, 416 White Oak Drive, Waco, TX 76710 of Hqs. 143rd told of many ole comrades. So it pays to let it be known, that you are somewhere, and you never know—who you will hear from. Bob Davis also said, "I'm still cracked up from reading WE CAN'T ALL BE HEROES by Mel Walthall." A great book, you outa read it.

ED NORTHOUSE and wife Ruth rounded up a new one—RALPH B. LEONARD, 1737 Sibley Drive, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 of Co. H, 142nd. Ed is president of the Midwest Chapter who reunion will be held in Grand Rapids. Thanks Ed, and welcome—Ralph!

ALVA R. BEANS, P. O. Box 366, Grandview, TX 76050, former Ex-Officer, C, 132nd has been corralled by CHARLIE PRATHER, Artillery VP. Amil says he was Beans jeep driver and had been trackin' him down from Bowie to Blanding—for years, and long comes former 1st Sgt. Prather to get'em. Alva started with Btry. B, 132nd out of Cleburne, Texas (not too far from where he lives today).

STEWART T. STANUELL, Jr., 4507 Ivanhoe, Houston, TX 77027 of Btry B, 155th was rounded-up by Dr. A. B. Buckner of same outfit.

ED NEWMANN, 1065 Monroe St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 of Stovall's Co. B 111th Engineers got his dues paid for by GEORGE W. NOFFKE, Rt 2, Box 597, Coloma, MI 49038.

ANGELO J. BARCA, 429 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701 of Co. D, 141st, another new one from Amil. And JESSE D. DAVIS, Rt. 4, Box 44B, Charleston, W. VA 25312 of Co. C, 141st was corralled by Sammie D. Petty of Pasadena.

DEWEY M. KING, 2438 3rd Ave., Nitro, W. VA., 25143 was rounded up by SAMMIE D. PETTY (who knows a lot of 141st men). Dewey walked with Co. C, 141st. Welcome!

IRVING MERRILL, 1323 W. 7th St., Spencer, Iowa 51301 of 36th Recon joins up, asks about the next reunion, so Amil shoots him a bunch of back issue of the Patch.

WESLEY TERRY, P. O. Box 44, Imlay, Nev. 89418 comes in, says he served in WWI with C 132nd Machine Gun Bn., and includes AS No. 1,486,896 (wish I could remember mine). Welcome Wesley! DOUGLAS E. HEMBY, Rt. 1, Box 423W, San Antonio TX 78223 of Co. D, 141st, is another one from Amil's drag net of strays and lost Patchers.

Score another one for SAMMIE PETTY—he got LYLE J. LEGAN, 335 Chilverton St., Santa Cruz, CA 95062, of Co. F, 141st Inf.

*It's Houston
In 1976—and
Dallas For '77*

Heard from

J. R. RUNICE, 845 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI 53511 of Co. K, 143rd wrote for and got a bunch of back issues of the Patch to pass around for new blood. He also paid dues for buddy, C. W. COOK, Sr., P. O. Box 2765, Freeport, TX 77541 of Co E, 143rd Inf., and thanks. J. R.

ALVIN J. DOMINICI, 210 5th Ave., Iron River, MI 49935 write in for info on the reunion, which he received from ole Amil. Alvin did time with Co. G, 142nd Inf. And say, do you remember Don Adams, Moon Mullins, Morris Gitman and Suit-case Chas. Simpson?

WALTER SHEETZ, 159 Walnut St., Columbia, PA 17512 of Co. H, 141st filled out one of those OLD BUDDY coupons for JOE BOMBARDI, 34-09 Bell Blvd., Bayside, NY 11361 of his unit, but Amil says Joe was already paid, so he picked another buddy. Thanks, Walt.

LEONARD E. ROCKETT, 1404 Connally, Waco, TX 76711 was rounded up by our president, ALVIN AMELUNKE who paid for the membership. Now, Leonard, in appreciation, sends in a Ten Spot, for which Amil then picks up: ANDREW J. REMISH, 215 Russie Ave., Bentleville, PA, 15413 of 143rd; also BOB REIGLE, 483 Krams Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19128 of Co. C, 143rd. SO HERE'S how it works: Rockett got a free one, he sends in dues for two more. Amil picks up 2, then mails them back issues of the Patch, and a bunch of stuff, tellin' these guys they have paid dues. Then, if they want to drop some—for the same procedure—we have a 'CHAIN REACTION.' It works most of the time, says KOHUTEK.

EARL W. 'Babe' WATKINS, 4209 Fort, Waco, Texas 76710 drops \$15 for dues, and the rest for a couple of buddies/and or stamps. Earl also sends in a couple of rare ole pixs shown in the issue. EDWARD N. SCHULTZ, 10016 Minnick Ave., Oak Lawn, Ill. 60453 saw an announcement in Feb. VFW magazine about the 36th reunion in HOUSTON. Ed writes to Amil for more info, and of course, he got it. Schultz served with Co. D, 141st, that's the same gang that HARRY McGOWN, our 141st VP served with. Hey, Ed why not make it to HOUSTON this year . . . it'll be one for the books!

ZEB SUNDAY, our hard-working V/P of 143rd has taken the bull by the proverbial horns, and gone—after all those drop outs. He sent out a hundred plus newsletters—asking for dues, their support and attendance at the Houston Reunion, and it somehow works. Shown elsewhere in this issue are results of his tenacity to hang-in there and get the job done . . . our thanks to ZEB!

ORVAL W. KYLE, 38616 Stanridge, Palm-dale, CA 93550 sends postcard to Amil—says "Sorry I didn't give all info—I served with 36th Recon Troops. Missed the '75 reunion but plan for Houston in '76." George Fell, of El Paso, is a regular for the past years, so be sure and make an appearance . . . and we'll send out a few patrols.



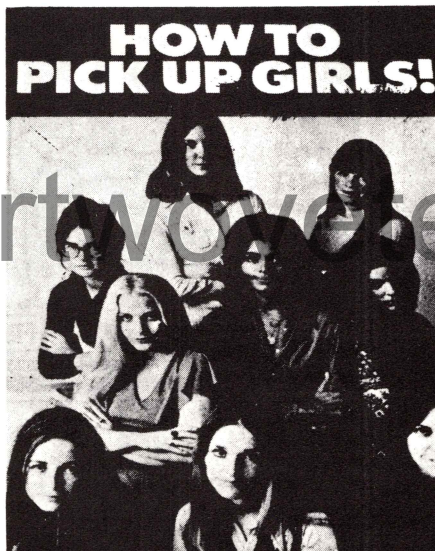
Here's an oldie sent in by JOHN L. YUSKO shown here at far right. Others are from left — Sgt. Glenn, Sgt. Frank Cangelo, and Sgt. Raymond Atchinson, all of Hqs. 1st Bn., 142nd. Yusko lives at 256 Locust Ave., Port Chester, NY 10573.

New and Newsworthy

A. F. HOWARD, 1506 Wichita, Pasadena, TX 77502 have sent in a Memorial Fund in memory of Pfc. OSCAR C. BRATHER of Co. G, 141 Infantry.

Attached to their check was a faded newsclip which covered the posthumous award ceremony of 5 silver stars presented at war's end to the relatives of five members of the 36th, at Camp Wolters by the late Col. Andrew Price, a battalion commander of 141st.

A. F. Howard formerly served with Co. G, 141st, and in behalf of the association, this contribution is greatly appreciated. Zeb Sunday, sent this in.



This is Field Manual No. 00001, compiled by that ole Kentucky Colonel, Sam F. Kibbey of Ashland, KY. Sam spent years researching this one, and he's offering them for free.

Heard from

WILIAM L. SCARBOROUGH, P. O. Box 9521, Alexandria, VA 22304 sends in dues, was member of Co. I, 141st, from Oct. 1943 until Sept. 1945. Says he's still on active duty with Military Personnel Center, Arlington. Thanks, Bill.

ARTHUR BISHOP, of Bishop Wholesale Jewelry, 124 W. Jefferson, Dallas, 75208 found a "stray" . . . RAYFORD N. HEAD, 3068 Cliff Creek Drive, Dallas, TX 75233 also of the 144th Infantry. Thanks, Art and welcome Ray!

JAMES C. GOSSETT, 605 S. Elm, New Boston, TX 75570 of 736th Ordnance and a great and loyal Patcher—sends in dues for a buddy: JAMES GHOLSTON, 105 E. North Front Street, New Boston, TX 75570 who served with 111th Medics. Jim has been around the world a couple of times, always makes the reunions, and now retired, spends much time in behalf of the ole 36th, and you can't beat that. Thanks, Jimbo! Lt. Col. COLON J. LOTT, 6410 Madeleine, San Antonio, TX 78229 of Hqs. Co., and MP Platoon was solicited by Charles S. Prather, our 1976 VP of the Artillery.

THANKS to HANK GOMEZ, the great promoter of the T-Patcher group sent this reporter a golf cap—complete with the original "T-PATCH" insignia on the top. How 'bout that. No body but a guy like Hank could do such a trick, and we say—thanks—and we wear it with upmost pride, even if our golf cart is busted.

JAMES J. CURRAN, captain in Co. E, 142nd of 130 West Main St., Ayer, Mass. 01432 writes to Amil that he received a copy of a Patcher, sent in ten bucks for dues and a buddy. Amil says—how about Joe Gill, Anthony Daiellom, Joseph Dumont, Jim Estep, Ray Farley, Cliff Hale, Geo. Kerrigan, John Newsome, John Uptmore, L. J. Watson all of Co E, he remembers so well. Curran says "I'll try to be in Houston provided my health holds out, and the best to all."

RUDY L. KOVACEVIC, P. O. Box 614, DePue, Ill. 61322 of 3rd Bn., 143rd write to Amil how much he appreciates the work he does on memberships, sends a bunch of pixs you'll find in this issue. Thanks, Rudy.

KENNETH H. LANGLEY, 4471-C Gaffey Hgts., Fort Knox, KY 40121 write in for info about our reunions. Said he served with Co. A, 7th Bn., 112th Armor, 36th Division for 5 years. Ken is now SP/5 with 522nd Engr. Co. (CBT) same town. Amil sent him all the dope, and say Ken, do you do any duty at that place where we keep all our GOLD? How 'bout some samples.

PETE CHOMA, RR2, Box 144B, Trenton, Ill. 62293 of Co. F, 143rd sends to Amil the name of JOHN YUSKO, 256 Locust Ave., Port Chester, N.Y. 10573 of Hqs. Co., 1st Bn., 142nd. Pete said "My brother Russ Choma found him, and Yusko is bartender at the Polish Club in Port Chester." Thanks Peter—meet you at the Polish bar and maybe ole John will set 'em up for us.

MORE . . . NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME

ZEB SUNDAY, V/P of 143rd scores two more new ones: they are — JASPER K. ELY, 4533 Chico St., Box 1344, Central Valley, CA 96019 of Co. D, 111th Engineers; and W. M. Denson, 9345 Friendly Rd., Houston, TX 77093 of 111th Medics.

WILMER STURGEON, 1701 Sommerset, Apt. 7, Pekin, Ill. 61554 of Btry A, 133rd FA is a new one, corraled by CECIL DUNCAN.

B. P. INGRAM, 701 Colleyville Terr., Grapevine, TX 76051 of Co. B, 144th was rounded up by AMIL. Welcome!

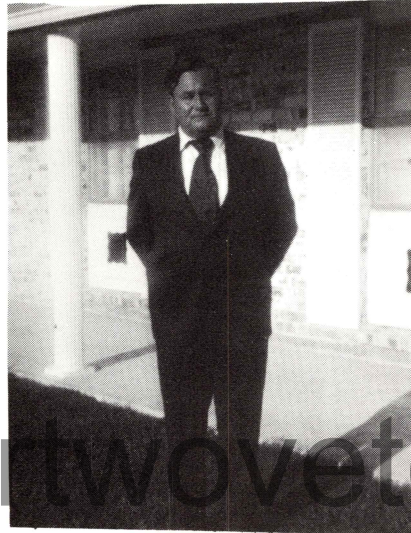
EDWARD A. WALCH, 4484 Nine Mile Road, Remus, Mich. 49340 of Hqs. Co., 1st Bn., 141st Inf., also from Amil.

RALPH A. LEWIS, 3606 Windsor Rd., Austin, TX 78703 who did time with 111th QM Regmt., was snarred by hard-working CHARLES PRATHER, V/P of Div. Arty for 1976.

MARION B. FINDLAY, C.I.U., Regional Agency Mgr., Jefferson Standard Ins., 910 W. 19th St., Austin, TX 78767 was a 1st Louie with Btry A, 132nd FA Bn. Amil says he remembers him well, saw his pix in Jan. '76 T-Patcher and took it from there. The photo was sent in by Col. John Gabbert. Be sure and make it to HOUSTON, Marion!

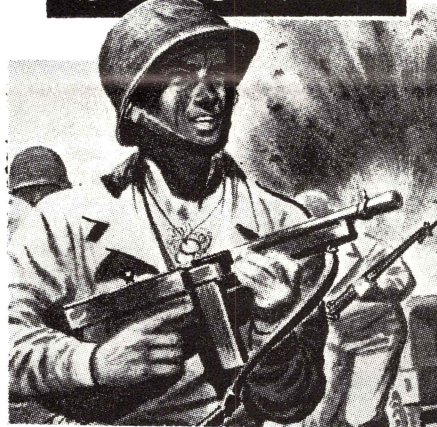
AND the beat goes on: Here's WALTER R. GONZALES, 608 3rd Ave. N., Jacksonville Beach, FLA 32250 of 141st; and HERBERT DUMSNIL, Gen. Del., Spurger, TX 77660 of 155th FA Bn.

AFTER many years, LEO VAMES finds a one time 2nd Louie who served briefly with Btry C, 132nd — MONTE E. LEE, Box 374, Pauls Valley, Okla 73075, who was in C Btry 131st, and later C 132nd. Amils says he has looked far and wide for MONTE. Welcome to the club . . . see you in HOUSTON! Our thanks to Leo Vames, of 7522 Orion Ave., Van Nyes, CA 91406 for this info. Leo did time in C 131st FA Bn. Thanks, Leo.



RAYMOND C. FESSLER, 1002 Twin Falls, Houston, TX 77088 was discovered by one ZEB SUNDAY, the greatest 143rd VP who found Ray through his brother who lives in Pasadena. Ray served with Co., B, 143rd . . . welcome!

Salerno!



—THE BEACHES OF SALERNO
There is blood on the sands in Italy
It's the blood of the brave and the true,
Of the men who fought together
With banners of red, white and blue.
As they battled for these beaches
of Salerno
To the hills where the enemy lay,
They remembered their objective
and orders
These beaches must be secured today.
Some thought of their homes
and their families,
Some of their sweethearts so fair.
And some as they crawled and stumbled,
Were softly whispering a prayer.
Forward they went into battle,
With faces unsmiling and stern.
They knew as they fought up
the hill side,
That many would never return.
There's blood on the sands of Italy,
It's a gift to the freedom they loved.
May their names live in glory forever,
And their souls rest
in the heavens above.

Charles Stimson
Salerno—1943
Co. G, 142nd Inf.

Heard from

RAY RUNICE, 845 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI 53511 of Co. K, 143rd sends letter of thanks to ole Amil for back issues of the Patcher. "Enjoyed reading old times, brings back alot of memories from the past."

AUBREY L. WILSON of C Btry, 131st turns up after many years of absence, pays his dues, and WELCOME back to the clan. Aubrey now parks at P. O. Box 502, Fulgler Beach, Fla. 32036.

ELMER FAIN, 5242 Vanderbilt, Dallas, TX 75206 of Co. D, 141st Inf., sends in dues, says he's sorry he was late, so he drops \$10. "An oversight," he says. We're glad.

JOHN E. ARN, 218 Maple St., Flushing, Mich., 48433 comes in with dues, and his wife Eleanor adds a note "We enjoy the Patcher very much. John retires in February, and we're hopeful we can be in Houston."

. . . "MY WIFE is from a town so small, that they can't afford a 'town drunk', so they all just take turns."


POSTCARD from LONDON . . . ole GEORGE KERRIGAN of Chicago, the great irishman of the 142nd, sent your editor a message from Big Ben—"I made a fast trip over here, and having a time of my life. In Ireland, I'm lookin' up a 36th and will send you a newsclip . . ." Thanks, George, and bring some more of your hilarious gags to the bash at the Shamrock Hilton.

J. D. KYSER, 1251 Rutland Road, Newport Beach, CA 92660 of Svc. 141st Inf., come in first time . . with \$15.00 to cover dues for: JOHN PROSEL, 605 Liberty, Dundee, Ill., 60118 of same outfit; also FRANK MECHLER, 829 Harrison Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18510 also Svs. 141st. Welcome to the club, J. D. and thanks. Hope to see you in HOUSTON at the Shamrock Hilton!

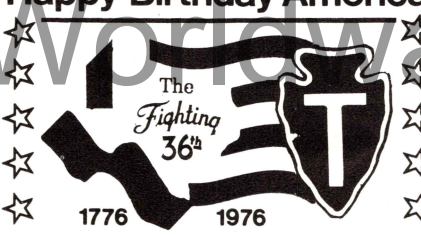
MAC ACOSTA, 102 Luther Dr., San Antonio, TX 78212 who is editor of "T-BONE" the bugle for 141st & San Antonio chapter sends to Amil a check for \$15.00 to cover dues for the following: WILLIAM H. KAUPERT, 927 Melissa Dr., Santone 78213, who is now paid to Sept. '77; ALVIN D. EZZELL, Bx 4, Star Route, Blanco, TX 78606 of Co. A, 141st—and L. E. TRAPP, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 130, Von Ormy, TX 78073 also of the 141st Infantry. Good shootin' Mac, and your efforts are appreciated by all.

CHARLES & RUTH PRATHER, 4917 Cockrell, Fort Worth TX 76133 are a couple of devoted Patcher. He sent in ten bucks for two Buddy-memberships for Amil to handle, and as VP of the Div Arty for this year, he attended a meeting of the very active Btry C, 132nd recently. (Prather was in Btry B, 132nd) says there are big plans ahead from the ARTILLERY CP at the Shamrock Hilton, come Labor Day weekend, and all you cannoneers get ready for the big one!

ITEM—did you know how many racially mixed babies the American soldiers left behind in Vietnam? About 15,000. How bout that. We know that there were 100,000 in England at the close of the war—and the 36th wasn't even there!



Happy Birthday America



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Zeb Sunday Floods Mails—Gets Results

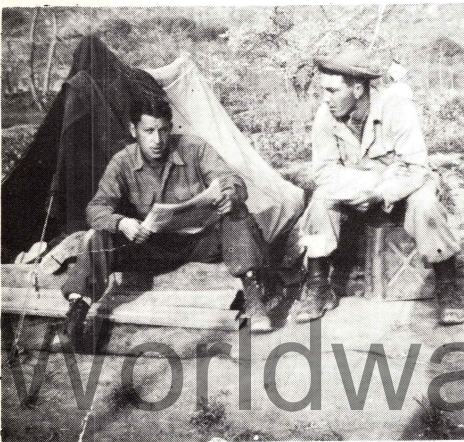
Shoot-Out At The T-Patch Corral



D. W. KENDALL, 1665 Jefferson, Muskego, Mich. 49441 sends to Amil a couple more strays and \$\$\$ for J. J. McCUTCHEON, 1109 S. 51 St., Temple, TX and PETER CHULACK, 1426 Dickson St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Kendall, as ole Anitanker 143rd says—“They’re a couple of wonderful guys, but don’t tell ’em I said so, or they’d come all the way to Muskegon and boobytrap me.”

Also—FRANK ‘Stumpy’ SECT, same outfit, is planning a reunion in Chicago for the AT men sometime in September. All interested Patchers write to him: 5416 S. Lockwood, Chicago, Ill. 60638. “Frank wasn’t called ‘Stumpy’ for nothing.” Kendall added.

Hey, D. W. how ’bout you being ‘chief scout’ for state of Michigan . . . the whole ball of wax for drop-outs and strays?



CASSINO, Italy — here’s JOSEPH WARD sitting on the water can, which happened to be full of Vino, with JOHN PUSAKOW? SKI of Pittsburgh. The two feet sticking out tent belong to AL MARCELONIS of Boston. All Co. C, 111th Engineers.

WANTED

OLD PHOTOS of WWII are needed. Bu we need your help. Be sure and put your name on the back of each photo you send in. Also write your caption on separate piece of paper and complete description (left to right) and include, when and where and date. We will see you get ’em back.

Each year, for the past five or six, our membership chairman has laboriously compiled a list of drop outs and strays. He has it mimeo’d, and sends copies to all V/Ps and intrested parties. They are asked to send a letter to their unit members.

Of course, this is alot of work. You have to have printed letterheads and envelopes; they have to be addressed, and you must have stamps. They have to be collated, sealed, stamped and taken to the P.O.

This year, ZEB SUNDAY, the V/P of 143rd has just sent out over 300—to troopers—all over. And, it works. He has rounded up — NEW, LOST, DROP OUTS and STRAYS plus some who send in for Memorial or Sustaining Fund.

This kind of help is what we need. Amil Kohutek, our ‘full-time’ Membership chairman can only do so much. He needs the help of the troopers . . . and that’s how it works.

Your Association is where it is today, because we have some loyal and devoted Trooper who TAKE THE TIME AND ENERGY TO HELP. There’s NO other way to do it.

Sends Thanks

“I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their assistance in helping me send out letters for membership in the Association; their contribution is stationery, stamps etc:

Amil Kohutek, Julian Philips, Sammy Petty, Andy Simington, Ken Nixon and our president, Alvin Amelunke.

Let’s each and everyone of us do a little and we’ll have the best reunion ever—in ’76. Lookin’ forward to seeing you in HOUSTON!”

ZEB SUNDAY, 3311 Jana, Pasadena, TX 77505
V/P 143rd Infantry



Another one from Rudy L. Kovacic, DePue, Ill. Above photo made in Germany, 1945: Lt. Ball on left, Lt. Steinhauser and Lt. J. Ball of 3rd Bn., Hqs. Co., 143rd Infantry. Thanks, Rudy.

Troopers Respond

Col Oran Stovall, the great white father of Montague County, Texas and king-maker, along with all his contributions to the citizens of Bowie, Texas files this report:

“Last year at the great Reunion in Santone, his Co. C, 111th Engineers had ONLY ONE delegate, that being WILMER and EILEEN McCLOSKEY who drove all the way from Logansport, Ind. They said the reunion was worth the trip, but were sorry that his buddies of Co. C stayed away in droves.”

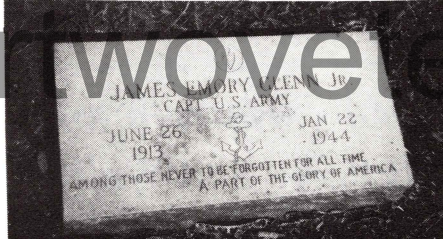
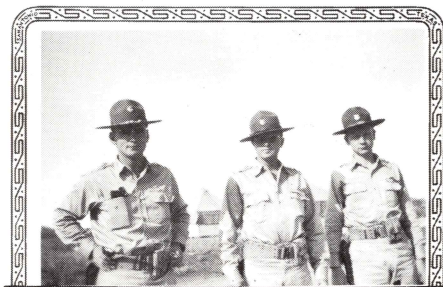
Alright, you men of Co. C, let’s make it to Houston this year, and that’s an order (signed Stovall).

Hot Line

Q: Is the size of a woman’s bust related to her intelligence? — Y.D., Brownsville, Fla.

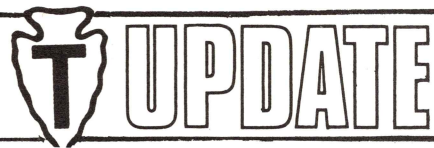
A: The only information we have on this sensitive subject is a report of an otherwise unidentified “American research team” which measured the busts and brains of some 200 coeds and came up with the conclusion that I.Q.s and bosoms tend to be inversely proportional—with the smarter girls having busts average to small. Please don’t blame us for these findings, we don’t believe them either.

CONSIDER THOSE Oriental girls who married American soldiers in Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. Researchers at the University of Illinois chose to find out what such wives feared most. Desertion was what. It’s what they were warned about, repeatedly, by the pessimists. And it’s what happened to so many of them, too. Our Love and War man says a considerable proportion of this country’s cocktail waitresses now are deserted wives of Oriental extraction.



CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, TX early 1941 — three great men of Co. H, 141st: Lt. Col. Travis A. Gerrels, of 1306 Mt. Vieja, San Antonio, TX 78213; Capt. James Emory Glenn, Jr., and Capt. Wm. J. Dube, Jr. of Katy, TX. These men were Lt’s when photo made. Glenn was KIA Jan. 1944 at Rapido. Though his body is still in Italy, here’s a military marker in his hometown of San Benito. Photo from L. B. Bush Easley, Dallas, former 1st Sgt. of Co. H, 141st.

Grand Rapids Will Host Mid-West Chapter



Pellerin Promotes The 36th Via Newspapers

TONY PELLERIN, 3731 Avalon, Port Arthur, TX 77640 is one of the 36th most avid workers—in behalf of the Association, and his own unit—CO. H, 142nd.

He not only compiles the Newsletter for the troops, he even sends out releases to newspapers—all over. Reason we know, an item in 'People, Places & Things' which is a column in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram recently carried a story about the 36th Division Reunion in Houston, Sept. 2-6. The news item asks all to contact him for complete information. HOW BOUT THAT?

GERALD B. PATE, 403 Patton Road, Hinesville, GA 31313 writes to Amil this dispatch: "Saw the attached clipping in the Savannah Evening Press (see below) that Tony Pellerin sent in, and hope that this news about the 36th will help us round-up new members. Hope to see you at the Houston Reunion."

Savannah Evening Press, Friday, March 26, 1976

Reunion

An attempt is being made to locate all men who served in the famous T-Patch 36th Division during World War I and World War II.

The 50th annual reunion will be Sept. 2-6 at Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Tex. For additional information write Antoine Pellerin, 3731, Avalon, Port. Arthur, Tex. 713-983-5784.

The above is an actual clipping from the Savannah Press. So it looks like Tony Pellerin's efforts are paying off. In fact, we decided to call Port Arthur and find out first hand.

"I have a list of most newspapers in the U.S.," says Tony. "A couple of hundred have been sent out and there is no way I will know how many used the news item, but I am getting letters from all over", he added.

Tony Pellerin also told we over LD that he has this hobby — colled 'working for the 36th'. Now, that is a good hobby, and his contributions in our behalf cannot go by without a big THANKS, TONY!

We're looking for news items and photographs. Send it in, and we'll see you get your pictures back. Write: T-Patcher, P.O. Box 1816, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

As we here in Midwest look out at our ice and snow and think of our warm friends in sunny Texas planning the 51st Annual Reunion. We are looking forward to warmer weather and the 8th Annual Reunion of the Midwest Chapter of the 36th Division—to be held July 17-18th, 1976, at the Midway Motor Lodge, 4101—28th Street, SE, Grand Rapids, Mich. 49508.

The committee has met and plans are well under way, starting with a get-together for the early arrivals the evening of July 16th. More information regarding the meeting and reservations will be in the mail soon to all Midwest Chapter members.

Anyone who is not a member of the Midwest Chapter or a member accidentally missed in the mailing wishing information on the meeting, please contact one of the following: Ed Newhouse, 1456 Emerson Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, MI (phone 616/459-7591) or Bob Steinke, 1008 S. Elizabeth, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 (phone 517/773-5849).

Last year's Midwest Chapter meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio, with over 50 members present and of that number 1/3 attended the Association Reunion in San Antonio in the Fall.

We would like to extend a special invitation to any and all Texans to come to the Midwest and visit friends and join in the Reunion.

Many thanks for the space in the T-Patcher. Your cooperation is certainly appreciated.



Here's a faded photo of the past from Rudy Kovacevic of his 1st Sgt. H. Jerry taken in Germany 1945, also of 3rd Bn. Hqs., 143rd Inf. Regmt. Rudy lives in Depue, Ill. 61322, Box 614).

36th Trophy Room Is Alive and Well

The 36th Division TROPHY ROOM located at Camp Mabry (in Austin) under the guiding hand of the Adj. Gen. of Texas, THOMAS BISHOP (a former T-Patcher) is now labeled "MUSEUM OF MILITARY AFFAIRS OF TEXAS."

All paper archives have been transferred to the Texas State Library and Archives (where all of it is stored), the museum contains uniforms, weapons, flags and hundreds of pieces of hardware from all Texas wars. It's worth a visit, and we have been advised, that any 'trophies' are welcome, so says Stovall in a recent dispatch. Thanks Colonel.



Large plaques like this one of the 144th will be on display at the Houston Reunion in all C.P.'s.

Unit Crests To Be Displayed At Reunion

The Coat of Arms, Motto and regimental Insignia was given approval by the Secretary of War and Chief, National Guard Bureau, for the 144th Infantry Regiment, Texas National Guard, by letter, AG 424.5 Coat of Arms, (2-11-29) Misc'l Div., A.G.O. March 8, 1939.

It consists of a SHIELD of Azure (Sky blue) for infantry; the crest being the State of Texas Symbol, encircled by a WREATH of argent (silver) and azure; a WAVY BEND to symbolize its service on the Mexican border, in the Big Bend District of the Rio Grande River, in Texas; DOUBLE COTTISES POTENTE COUNTER-POTENTE from the Arms of Champagne for World War I service; a SHEATHED ROMAN SWORD from the Spanish War medal for service in that war, and a SCROLL-RIBBON with the Latin inscription: PAR ONERI which freely translated means "EQUAL TO THE TASK" the motto for the regiment; which was derived from the remarks of a General after his inspection of the regiment while it was on the Mexican border in Federal Service, 1916-1917.

(Copied from Memo. Hq 144th Inf., (2-1-41)



IN FRANCE: Here's Slifko, Parker, Beach and Fay of Co. E, 141st, sent in by CHARLES THAYER, 1585 S. Garfield St., Denver Colorado. 80210.

Heard from

New Books

RALPH E. BECKMAN, 210 S. Spiker, Bernie, MO 63822 sends in dues, and that's good. Ralph did time with Co. M, 141st. So now—try for Houston, come Labor Day weekend.

MARIE PATTY PRIEST, 3605 41st St., San Diego, CA 92105 writes in that her father—IRA DeWITT PATTY was a member of the 36th in WWI, seeks info about the Houston reunion, which Amil sends along with year's subscription to the Patch.

LAWRENCE BUSH EASLEY, 8642 Shagrock Lane, Dallas, TX 75238 is a regular contributor to this rag. Bush shows up at all the reunions, and is a good booster for the ole 36th. He sends in pictures, faded, but historical. (there 2 elsewhere in this issue). Easley was 1st Sgt., Co. H, 141st, and his devotion to the association is greatly appreciated.

LEONARD E. WILKERSON, 11121 Visalia St., Dallas, TX 75228 is our re-elected VP of the 144th and spends a lot of time in behalf of the association. He digs up new members, works to promote our organization, and elsewhere—you'll see a little of his handiwork—a drawing he made of the vest of 144th. Our thanks to Wilkerson for all his efforts.

JOHN G. HAMPTON, 6303 Johns Way, Ft Worth TX 76135 was better known as "Hamp" around Div. Hqs., where was in the Adj. Gen. section and General Walker's office in Italy and other points east. Welcome back to the clan, Hamp!

AUGUST F. BERTRAM, Rt. 1 Box 75, Damon, TX 77430 of Co. M, 143rd (that's Amelunke's outfit) got corraled by ZEB SUNDAY, and welcome aboard. Show up in Houston, and you can help ole Zeb pull corks at the 143rd CP.

LYLE & LUCILLE LUNDBURG, 410 Old Oak Ct., Pontiac, MI 48055 have hung up their work clothes and are movin' up in the north-country as soon as snow melts. Their Silver River Falls and stately pines reminds us of Post, Texas say STOVALL. The Lundburg's welcome all to GRAND RAPIDS the Mid West Chapter Reunion 16-18 July. Lyle served with Co. B, 111th Engineers.

There's been alot of ink about "Der Dicke" (that Fat One) as he was known to his own people, since the 36th was the outfit that captured the No. 2 Nazi, Hermann Goering seems to be getting alot of recognition—and T-Patch history buffs can get their teeth in this new book.

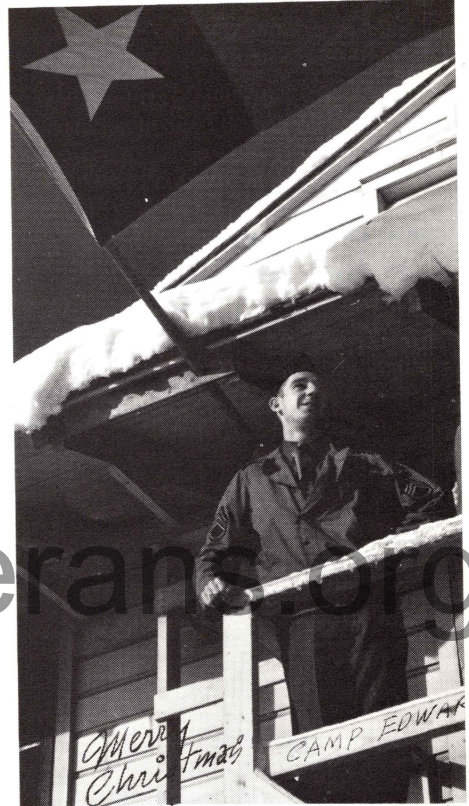


THE SAGA OF 'FATTY' GOERING . . . GOES ON

THE REICH MARSHALL: A Biography of Hermann Goering, by Leonard Mosley (Doubleday \$12.50) is a fascinating account of this man who stood by Hitler until the end. As far as tactics were concerned, he was quite superior to Hitler in many ways. He disagreed with Adolph on the 1941 Russian invasion, and it was Hitler's intervention, rather than Goering's tactics that resulted in defeat for the Germans in The Battle For Britain.

The author Mosley, implies in this book that Goering the art lover—did collect great works, fully catalogued and virtually all legitimately purchased.

If you enjoy reading about all these characters that got us overseas, you'll find THE REISH MARSHALL worth your time. And the Saga—will go on!
W.E.J.

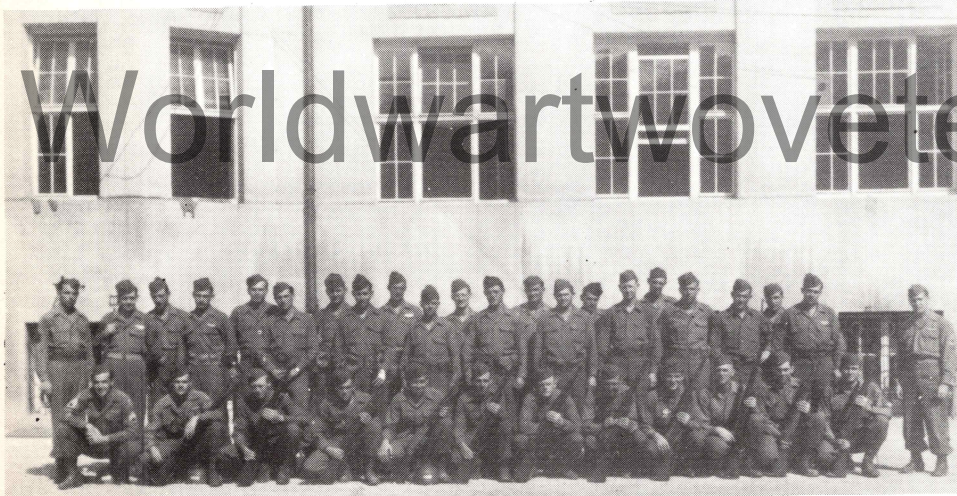


The round-up goes on for drop-outs. Here's Robert Emmett Byrne, n photo above taken at Camp Edwards on that cold-spell when it got down to 17 below. Byrne was one of the "GEE-WHIZ' kids; S/Sgt. in Col. A. B. Crowther's G-2 section. After the war, Bob lived in Dallas, and attended most all of the reunions during the '50ies. Then he moved to Louisville, KY.

Just recently, ole Byrne called LD from KY and we told him he was a 'DROP OUT.' He said he wanted to know what it costs to not be one. I said send money — 5, 10, 25, 50 or 100. So let's see what happens. Continued in next issue of the Patcher.



"Some character stole my cigars", says your reporter in the vintage 1942 pix taken on North Carolina Maneuvers. (Remember all those damn gnats?) This trailer belongs to the G-2 Section.



Here's a slightly faded photo out of the past sent in by Myrl Yaeger of Glasgow, Mo. 69254 — group shot of the 3rd Platoon, Co. K, 141st Infantry Regiment taken in Ulm, Germany 1945 . . . wars end. (Wasn't Ulm one helluve shot-up mess of rubble?) Thanks, Myrl for this pix.

111th Engineers Built One 'The-Hard-Way'

**Co. G, 142nd
Heard Froms**

WYATT SWINT and JOHNNY PORTIS have been most helpful in this department in that they have sent tapes of their memories of our path as we walked with "G" Company. Both have recalled events and happenings that I had long since forgotten. Of course, we all tend to remember the good things and forget the bad. I guess that's the way it is supposed to be.

It's a shame that all of you are not able to share with me the comments of both WYATT and JOHNNY. These things happened a long time ago and time has erased much of the suffering and pain most of us know back then. Now, I believe that the most of you who ever walked with "G" Company could appreciate the past as it's being told right now.

As I have listened to these tapes relating the experiences of the "Men of 'G' Company" as told by WYATT and JOHNNY . . . how great it would be if these very tapes were preserved and presented to The Scurry County Texas Historical Society in honor of the "Men of 'G' " Company who served under its colors. No finer tribute could be paid "The Men of 'G' " Company. Both WYATT SWINT and JOHN CARL PORTIS were there! Time would make these tapes invaluable.

I did hear from SONNY SHULTZ again! He has moved from California to Hereford, Texas and would like to hear from each of you. Write him at Route #4, 22 Yucca Hills, Hereford, Texas 79045. He states that his wife has recovered from her serious illness and they have returned to Texas after almost a quarter century in California.

WILLIAM R. KERN, 925 South 21st Street, South Bend, Indiana 46612 sent \$5 for membership in "G" Company Association. Bill, there is no charge, but I am sending your check to AMIL KOHUTEK for membership in the 36th. Bill served with "G" Company, though I didn't personally know him. "Bill, Thanks!"

Charles Stimson, Editor
Co. G, 142nd Review,
P. O. Box 928
Portales, N.M. 88130

JOHN L. RAFFERTY sends in change of address — now reads P. O. Box 699, Times Sq. Sta., New York, NY 10036. John was a pill-roller with 131st medics, made the Dallas reunion in '74. "Bet you haven't forgot about Round-Man Wyatt and Brad. You shoulda moved to Texas, John" . . . says AMIL.

Come to Life!

HOUSTON in '76



If you haven't got the proper materials, you gotta improvise. Here's a timber trestle bridge in the mountains of Italy constructed entirely of native materials by the ingenious 111th Engineer Battalion. Col. Stoval knew his men 'wood' do it. (Thanks for this pix, Col.)

It has been your reporter's special privilege to have been closely associated with one of the 36th most devoted T-Patchers. That would have to be Col. Oran Stovall.

He has compiled and written 100,000 words of history on the 36th and their various achievements. Only a week ago, we received a copy of his "Comments on World War II By A Citizen Soldier."

This document is about half-inch thick, contains some fine observations that is worthy of publication. We called the great colonel, and asked that he should publish it.

He replied, that he had filed copies with the 36th history material now on file at the Texas State Library & Archives in Austin; had furnished a copy for the late General Fred. L. Walker, and let it go at that.

His story, all excerpts from his log and diary are a valuable slice of our division history. I liked his fly sheet — which contains these words:

"These Combat Engineers, with shovels and machine guns, and the toughest jobs in War, Have the Holy Fires of Something in their Soul — Something Only a Combat Engineer Can Understand."



WALTER L. SMITH, 401 E. 2nd St., Hearne, TX 77859 of Co. K, 141st of WWI was rounded-up by ZEB SUNDAY, our active 143rd VP, and writes:

"Received your letter, and had often wondered why the 36th did not have a reunion. I am 83 years old, and can't see very well, but with the Lord Willing, I'll try to be in Houston this year. Thanks for bringing me up to date."

G. W. T. KEARSLEY, 120 E. Magnolia Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830 received a copy of the T-Patcher from R. R. Cahal, of Jasper, Texas; saw Charlie PRATHER'S name as VP of 36th Arty., and writes:

"I served with Btry. B, 132nd overseas during WWI, and have neither seen, nor heard of, a single member of that outfit since I was detached at Newport News on the way home. I was a shave-tail."

Our thanks to Robert Cahal for rounding up this one, after a long period of 58 years (some kind of record). So between PRATHER and AMIL we oughta have a new member of the association.

WESLEY TERRY, P. O. Box 44, Finlay, Nev. 89418 of WWI writes: "That T-Patch insignia has always meant so much to me. And what a privilege it is after 50 plus years to mail my \$5 dues for membership . . . to an organization that I did not know existed."

Wesley said he is a Texan, lived in Clyde (near Amarillo) long time ago. Welcome to the clan, Wes, hope you will be in Houston.

*You've Paid Your
Dues — Now Buy
One For a BUDDY*

Life Memberships Off To Good Start



— Need More



WE GET LETTERS

Last November, the Board of the 36th Division Association started, what is now well on its way to being a successful project, the LIFE MEMBERSHIP!

Now after 5 months, we are happy to report that it has been well received. The Board members started the ball rollin' by being the first to buy one @ \$100.00.

The idea is not new. It is used by alumni groups all over America. It works, and funds generated by this are put into CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT that draw the maximum interest. This is INSURANCE that the ole 36th will be around for years to come. It is an INVESTMENT in the future.

Our goal is to try to get 100 of these little gems by Labor Day. (OK, maybe we won't, but we can try).

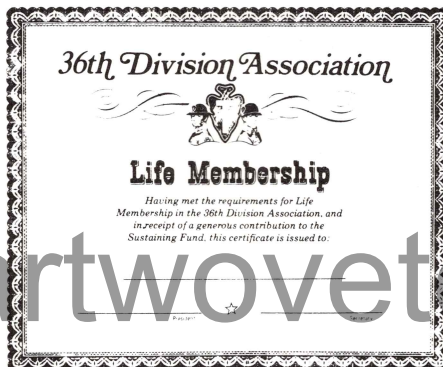
So if you've been thinking about it . . . go ahead and do it. You'll be in good company. The Life Membership along with our Sustaining & Memorial Fund is THE ONLY WAY we can be assured that we can still be in business —5, 10, 15, or 20 years from now. Get out that check book, and do it NOW! You'll sleep better at night.

EASY TO JOIN

The price of the Life Membership is in line with all other alumni associations in America. All you have to do is write your check for \$100, payable to "36th Division Assn. Life Membership", and mail to — ALVIN AMELUNKE, President; KEN L. NIXON, Treasurer or AMIL KOHUTEK, Membership Chairman. Their addresses are shown on page 4. We repeat — It's tax deductible!!!



Tony S. Esparza, 9804 Kingsbridge Dr., Apt. 102, Fairfax, VA 22030 (at left) and his buddy Walter R. Gonzales, 608 E. Ave. N, Jacksonville Beach, FLA 32250 of 141st, a new member who says he'll be in Houston. Tony who sent in the pix, never misses one. Thanks, Esparza.



You get this certificate and a plastic membership card . . . good for a lifetime.

Gomez Does It Again For 1976

HENRY W. GOMEZ, 2907 Chisholm Trail, San Antonio, TX 78217 was the first to send in \$100 to our sustaining fund, which was called Century Club. This has been absorbed into what is now known as LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP.

Hank Gomez, again this year sends in another \$100 for the Life Membership . . . which means he now has an Oak leaf cluster.

Hank Gomez is working on a memorial for the late JIM SHAMBURGER of 141st (and 144th) and reports on this will be forth coming. Thanks, Hank. You did it—greatly.



Amil Needs

Your Help . . .

Letter to CHAS. LOCKHART, Star Rt., Goliad, TX 77963 of Co. K. 141st returned 'deceased'. Can anyone give us some info?

Letter to JAMES C. SMITH, Box 1321, Dickinson, TX 77539 of 155th FA Bn., was returned. Can anyone help???

Letters to LEONARD COLLIN-WORTH, 601 Center, Bonham, TX 75418 of 636th — returned. He made the Santone reunion, so does anyone know where he moved? Write to Amil.

Letter to WALTER T. PHILLIPS, Rt. 2, Box 69, Jefferson, TX 75657 of 133rd FA returned marked 'deceased' . . . can anyone give some info? Write Amil.



Dear Amil: Enclosed is my check for \$100 for Lifetime Membership in the 36th Div. Assn. It has been always a pleasure to see you and your wife at the past reunions.

GERALD B. PATE, 403 Patton Rd., Hinesville, GA 31313
Division Hqs. 36th

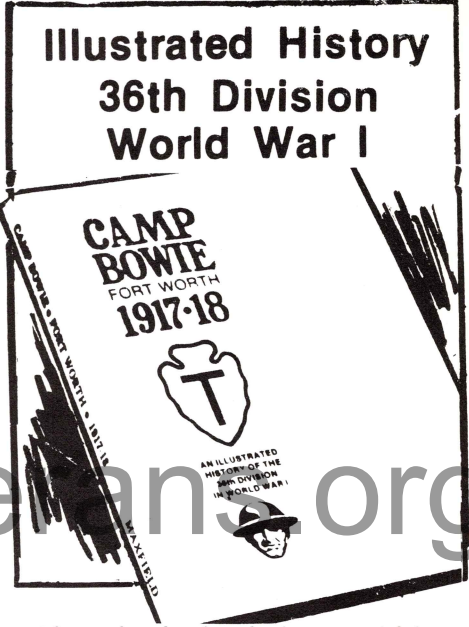
O. WAYNE CRISMAN, P. O. Box 146, Longview, TX 75601 of Stovall's 111th Engineer Battalion sends in \$100 for his Lifetime membership.

THOMAS M. WILLIAMS, Box 8372, Wainwright Station, San Antonio, TX 78208 sends in \$100 for his Lifetime membership, plus dues for Col. MILLARD PEARSON, 127 Medford, San Antonio, TX 78209. He also sent an additional dues for next year, so Amil picks up—Col. MILTON LANDRY.

Williams was CO of Co. C, 141, then was transferred to Hqs. 1st Division, when Gen Terry Allen took over.

Our warmhearted thanks for this great support of the T-Patchers . . . we salute you, Tom Williams. We all look forward to seeing you at the HOUSTON reunion.

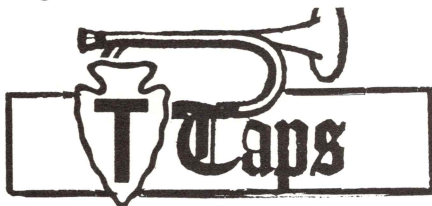
We're looking for news items and photographs. Send it in, and we'll see you get your pictures back. Write: T-Patcher, P.O. Box 1816, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.



After a decade of gathering material for a book, dedicated to the First World War T-Patchers, 'CAMP BOWIE, Fort Worth, 1917-18' is now available.

Order direct from publisher. Book is hard-cover, gold stamped 144 pages with over a hundred illustrations. Also makes a great gift. \$15 postpaid. (Texans add state tax of 75¢ (\$15.75).

B. B. MAXFIELD FOUNDATION
1007 E. Marion
Fort Worth, TX 76104



Gen. Earl G. Wheeler died Dec. 18, 1975, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Was former Brig. Gen. with 36th, ass't CO to Gen. Fred Walker, later served with 63rd Division. Post war Chief of Staff U. S. Army 1962-1964, retired in 1970.

Anthony Vinsavitch of AT 143rd died last year according to his wife, reported by D. W. Kendall, Muskegon, MI.

Letter to Malcom Ford, Munday, Texas returned—Deceased, Anyone have any information? Signed, Amil.

Capt. Wm. Foster Robinson, highly decorated 111th Engr. of WWI, and commander of Co. B, died Feb. 28 in Brownwood, TX.

John S. Byrn, Covington, TX of Co. L, 143rd died Oct. 1975. Reported by Mrs. Byrn.

Edward Wolek, Philadelphia, PA, of Co. G, 141st died Feb. 1976 as reported by Walter Sheetz.

Owen G. Arthur of Fort Worth, and former member of Hq. Btry, 155th F.A. died Nov. 1975, as reported by Amil.

Vernon R. Holst, Kerrville, Texas died Feb. 1976, was former member of Co. C, 143rd WWI.

Arvin D. Merriweathers of Co. B, 142nd of Trickerman, Ark., died Dec. 27, 1975. Reported by Robt. Grieger, same unit—of Higden, Ark.

Henry M. Wilson served with the 36th from 1940-45 died in May 1975 according to a letter from his brother. Those who knew Henry, can contact his mother—Mrs. Mary Wilson, Rt. 5, Box 384, Wilmington, N. C. 28401.

QUOTES FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION: "358,000 veterans during 1975; 209,000 served in WWI. The 1975 death total was 61,000 higher than that of 1970." VA advises all veterans to learn the Survivor Benefits to which they are entitled and inform their next of kin. And, that's good advice. (Col. Stovall sent this in).

OUT OF THE MAILBAG

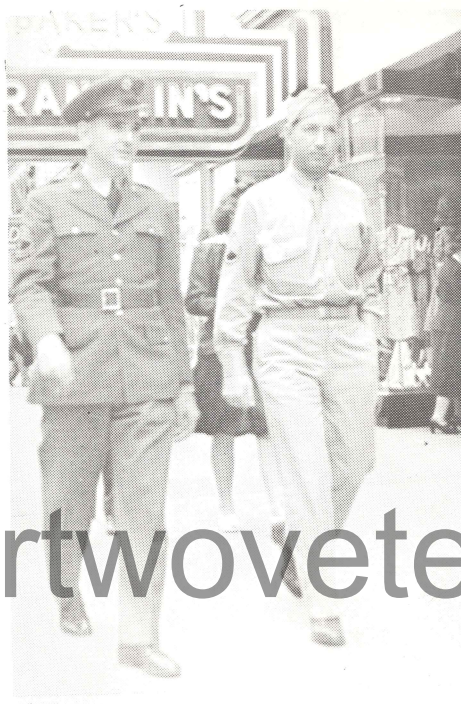
Dear Amil: I am thankful that I and my wife were able to attend the San Antonio Reunion last year. It was a deep cheer to my heart to meet again with some of my buddies of Co. D, 143rd, which I had NOT seen since Feb. 14, 1944, on which I was wounded at Casino near the Rapido River. Thanks God for everything, and lived through it.

Have rounded up a stray here in Memphis of Co. E, 141st and will send name and address. Also, can you give me info on Lt. Charles A. Griffin of Co. D, 143rd? Enjoy the T-Patcher, and thanks.

ROBERT N. MATHEWS,
2981 Mandale,
Memphis, Tenn. 38127

Dear Robt: Sorry, we have no address on Griffin. Think he lived in Queen City, TX, but we have no bird dogs in that area. Amil.

Can anyone in the audience help?



Here's ERNEST E. LANDON, of Roslyn, Long Island, NY who served with Co. C, 141st Inf. Photo sent to Hank Gomez who forwarded it to your T-Patcher.

"Never Been Without My 36th Lapel Pin—" Says—M. Gitman

Feb. 20, 1976

My dear friend Amil:

Today I received the January, 1976 T-Patcher, and was very happy to read about some of the members of the Association.

I could not help but notice the statement of one of our members who says he wears his T-Patch insignia on his lapel.

WELL, I would like to go on record to say that I have never been without the insignia on my lapel as I have been proud to wear the same.

I have been approached on numerous occasions by many people inquiring what the insignia on my lapel stands for and it gave me a great deal of pleasure to relate to them what it stands for and what an honor it was, and is to be affiliated with our great Association.

Morris M. Gitman, Esq.
1311 Kumlcr Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Baxter Takes Over For The Late Epperson

WOODROW BAXTER, has taken over the duties of the late George Epperson as Sect'y of Co. B, 142nd Western Unit. Woody has been a regular contributor to the Patcher, and has sent in alot of photos. Co. B, 142nd is so big that they have two units — East and West. How 'bout that?

Heard from

Remember when we once said that we did not have a single soul from SVC. BTRY, 132nd? Well, that's all changed now. Ole TUGBOAT LARRISON, who lives on the bayou at Orange, Texas and lassoed by ROY HARDER, well, ole Tugboat got on the beam, and started a 'round-up' of his own. Latest addition to Svc. Btry, sent in by Larrison is ANTONIO CUTALO, 31 Minetta Court, Huntington, NY 11743, and welcome to the club! "Look Out McDonald's, (I mean Btry C) 132nd, here comes Service Btry."

POSTCARD from Squaw Valley—from ole ski-champ HANK GOMEZ who says—"Visiting Earle Cates (Hqs. 36th) in San Francisco and burnin' candles at both ends. Skiing Squaw Valley by day, playing Reno and Lake Tahoe by night." (kinda like—'one by land, and two by sea') . . . that's a special bicentennial gag.

AMIL says—in the Oct. Patcher on page 16, under "Saga of Ole Fatty Goering Goes on" . . . the officer at the extreme right with hands in pockets is none other than GEN. WALTER HESS, Div. Arty CO.

"WHEN I first met my wife, bells rang and lights flashed! She was playing a pinball machine."

CHESTER DOTY, Rt. 2, Bx 315, Newark, OH 43055 of Co. B, 111th Engineers drops \$20—and Amil adds to the roster: three paid ups—DEE WINN, B. G. PULLEN and J. MARQUART. Our thanks, Chester.

THOMAS & DONNA O'CONNOR, 8952 N. Story Rd., Belding, MI 48889, also of Co. B, 111th Engrs, on the other hand, have learned the lesson of the birds and depart Michigan and move to the Texas Valley country for the cold months, so says Stovall.

W. JACK BRYANT, 610 27th St., Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401 writes to Amil for info on VESTOR M. CARLSON of 132nd. "No data, says Amil." Can anyone help? Bryant encloses a xerox copy of BEACH-HEAD NEWS, April 8, 1945 with headline—"TASK FORCE RHINE . . . 36th HITS . . . KRAUTS REEL IN SURPRISE." (This was one month before VE day).



Here's an oldie, faded as a summer love, sent in by Walter Carr of Btry C, 131st. The T-Patcher at left is Capt. ROSS AYRES with Lt. NORM SNODGRASS. Ayres later became the Adj. Gen. of Texas, lives in Lubbock.

Co. B, 142nd West, Meet June 12-13 In Coleman

Annual reunion of Co. B, 142nd (Western division) will take place in COLEMAN, Texas on June 12-13 1976 at the National Guard Armory, according to W. J. Baxter who sent in this item.

Registration starts at 10 AM on Sat. the 12th. Chow will be served at 6 PM, and lunch at 12 noon on Sunday 13th. All you guys who can attend, please contact W. J. Baxter, Box 961, Coleman, Texas 76834.

This live-wire bunch always meet in Coleman, their counter-part (Eastern Co. B, 142nd) moved around on the east coast. This is only unit we know that's big enough to have "two" reunion for 'one' outfit.

Eastern Co. B To Meet Aug. 6-8 In St. Clairsville

The 7th annual reunion of EASTERN Co. B, 142nd will take place Aug. 6th-8th in St. Clairsville, Ohio with Joe & Helen Matko as hosts.

This dispatch sent in by Barbara Davidson (Mrs. Vic) of 22 Queen Ann Street, Friendship, NY 14739, who the tireless secretary of this active bunch of T-Patchers.

This unit are unique in as much as the fact that a particular member acts as host, and it's work successfully for some years now. In case you can't place St. Clairsville, Ohio — it's only 10 miles west of Wheeling, W. VA. There's 50 rooms blocked off at the SHERATON INN in that city — (43950) and you are urged to make your reservations now. OR PHONE JOE MATKO, or HELEN (614) 695-3961 of the Sheraton number 1-800-325-3535.

RALPH G. KINDER, 107 Springview Dr., Richmond, KY 40475 is the '76 president.

UP FRONT

By Mauldin



"I'll be darned. Did ya know this can opener fits on the end of a rifle?" Sent in by Lucian Lee, 13565 Charcoal Lane, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS—

STEPHEN J. KUJAWA, never misses a reunion—sends in a new address: 651 Comstock, Elmhurst, Ill. 60126 Steve was member of Medics 142nd, sends greeting to the troops.

ALBERT G. KUDZIA, a CLU with National Life of Vermont has a new one: 6101 Quail Run Dr., No. 2255, Columbia, S.C. 29206. Hey, Al do you know W. R. Craig, Fort Worth? He's also from Co K, 142nd.

JOE D. McCOMBS, formerly of N. Attleboro, Mass—now picks up mail—%. Higgins Mobil Park, lot No. 21, RFD 3, Plainville, Mass. 02762 (unit not given).

JOSEPH C. DINE of Co. F 143rd sends in a new mailing address: 500 Twenty-Third St., NW, Apt. B-406, Washington, D.C. 20037. Dine is a honcho with Corp. of Public Broadcasting, you know, the outfit that brings all the great programs on PBS.

MORRIS GITMAN, a great T-Patcher and top-flight attorney in his hometown of Dayton —sends in his new one: 1311 Kumler Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45406. Morris is a big booster for Co. G, 142nd cause that's his old gang.

Col. CLIFF SNOW, a great artilleryman did time with 131st, 132nd and 155th, has a new address: 23 Captains Landing, Tiburon, CA 94920. Col. Snow was Ex/off. 132nd with Col. PETE GREEN, was a major at Salerno—where he flushed Amil's jeep out of the bushes, along with radio operator Sgt. HAROLD PICKARD, then drove along the shallow, narrow beachhead all night (sez Amil).



JACK BEARD (center) of Medics 142nd was vacationing in Florida and stopped by to visit the ALEX MINTZERS of Hollywood, Fla. Photo was made by loyal wife. Dr. Mintzer was in 142nd Medics, later in 132nd FA Bn. The Jack Beards live at Rt. 2, Tyler, Texas 75701. Beard served with Alex in 142nd Medics.

Letter from Mrs. EDWARD R. PEACE, 21135 Silver Cloud Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 write to ole AMIL — "My husband Ed was in the 36th and was a subscriber to the T-Patcher, but it ran out and he forgot to renew. Is it still being published". AMIL says — all is A-OK. She got it, and we got the dues money.



THE OLD BUDDY DEAL . . . we've run it before. It has been pretty good in getting some strays and drop-outs. But not good enough. So if you have a \$5 spot you don't need for high-priced groceries, send it to Amil. If you can't think of a buddy, or know of one. Don't worry, Amil can give you a bunch. He will choose and send him a membership paid in your name. That can't be a bad deal for any red-blooded T-Patcher.

MAIL THIS COUPON

AMIL KOHUTEK
1933 College Street
ABILENE, TEXAS 79602

served with
..... unit



My 1975-76 dues are paid, so I'd like to join the Round-Up, so here is my \$ _____ for _____ memberships at \$5.00.

Name

Address

City State Zip

\$5.00

- You select T-Patcher of your choice.
- Enroll my buddie, name & address attached.

Next Issue—July 1976—Will Be 32 Pages!

T-Patcher Doubles Your Pleasure

PROGRESS . . . that what it is! Only a short ten years ago, we had a small 8 page T-Patcher that came out usually 4 times a year. But then things changed.

During the reign of Amil Kohuttek who was our Association President in 1969, he campaigned for a bigger and more news-worthy method to get all the information to the great troopers of the 36th. It was a slow and hard task. Money always seems to be the stumbling block.

After his tour of duty as prexy, Amil became vitally interested in memberships. He took the proverbial bull-by-the-horns and started writing letters and stickin' stamps like mad. It worked. We went from semi-poverty to a flexible outfit that began to show some signs of a new vigor. The T-Patcher went from 8 to 12 pages in 1972, which was a big break-through at that time (all this costs alot a jack) . . . then in January 1974 (only 2 years ago) we broke the barrier and came out with 16 pages! WOW!

The logistics of publishing involves many factors. The inflation of printing, paper, envelopes, and continual rise of postage, we continually had more and more obstacles to overcome.

Now, the ultimate is a divisional 'rag' is the new 32 page paper — set for the July 1976 issue (our 4th and last of the bicentennial series). Amil deserves alot of credit for hammering away at the board to do just this.

But hold it . . . this will not be a regular event. The pre-reunion issue will be a special 32 pager. Your business-minded board understands the financial side of this, and according to a dispatch from our very capable president, ALVIN AMELUNKE, says "we ought to be able to intensify our membership drive to obtain enough NEW MEMBERS to offset the increased cost of a double size paper.

As editor, we do not enter into these decisions. We feel it now makes our 'newsletter' — A MAG-AZINE, and that alone is a pres-

tige step forward. So, Bully For The Board!

YOU, OF COURSE WILL HAVE TO HELP.

Since the moon is not green cheese, each T-Patcher will be asked to do something, like — get a drop-out, stray or a brand new member. Also we will NEED more pictures from your album of faded foot-prints in the Mud of Time.

Send your stories, pixs, etc to your editor, or to Amil. YOU WILL GET THEM BACK, after publication. Who knows, if this bold venture works, it could be habit-forming.

Do your part . . . work for the Association — cause it belongs to you — only you.



CHARGE! Here's Pfc. Rudy L. Kovacevic of Hqs. Co., 143rd 3rd Bn. Hqs. Co. taken at Camp Edwards Tent City . . . August 1942, where we camped out until barracks were ready for us. (I didn't know that).

PHOTO ABOVE—taken on Martha's Vineyard when the 36th did all that amphibious maneuvers in the landing crafts (We did get to meet Martha, however). That's Ruby on the left and his pal Buster Hester at right. (Brings back alot of memories). Thanx Rudy.

Our annual membership dues are only \$5.00, so get a dropout, and send it in now to:

MAIL AMIL KOHUTEK
TODAY 1933 College Street
Abilene, Texas 79602

Below is a yellow clipping of a story published in the Fort Worth Press in June 1945. 14 men of the 36th received Bronze Star awards, and you might see a familiar name or two.

Arrowheads Given 36th Invaders Of Salerno, Riviera

Fourteen Fort Worthers, veterans of the 36th Division, have been awarded a Bronze Arrowhead to wear on their ETO ribbons signifying participation in the amphibious landings at Salerno (Italy) or the Riviera (Southern France). They are:

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond L. Trietsch, husband of Mrs. Frankie Marie Trietsch, 309 N. Chandler, with the 142 Infantry.

Staff Sgt. Derrell R. Bolen, husband of Mrs. Dortha Bolen, 601 Morningside, with the 142 Infantry.

Sfgt. William E. Jary, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jary, 1505 Grand, with headquarters of the division.

First Sgt. James H. Clemmons, son of Mrs. Belle Minnis, 2124 May, with the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Cpl. Joe C. Smith, son of Mrs. Lura Smith, 2222 Avenue G, with the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Staff Sgt. Edd F. Bedford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Lucerne Apts., with the 142nd Infantry.

Staff Sgt. Howard Watson, son of Mrs. W. T. Watson, 3127 View, with the 142nd Infantry.

Cpl. Orville J. Cantrell, husband of Mrs. Bennie Cantrell, 3201 Livingston, with the 142nd Infantry.

Pfc. Noble W. Knowles, son of Mrs. A. B. Tubb, 3404 Frazier, with the 132nd Field Artillery Battalion.

Pfs. David G. Latham, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Latham, 1724 Fairmount, with the 111th Medical Battalion.

Technician Third Grade Curtis H. Watson, brother of Mrs. Lou Tufaner, White Settlement Rd., with the 111th Medical Battalion.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul C. Longeway Jr., husband of Mrs. Marjorie J. Longeway, 1012 E. Elmwood, with the 111th Medical Battalion.

Cpl. John W. Ball, husband of Mrs. J. W. Ball, 2421 Virginia St., with the 111th Medical Battalion.

Staff Sgt. Arties T. Key, son of Mrs. Ola C. Key, 618 Lipscomb, with the 111th Medical Battalion.