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# The T-Patcher



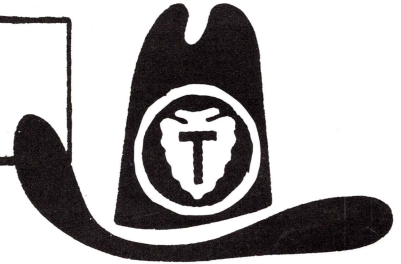
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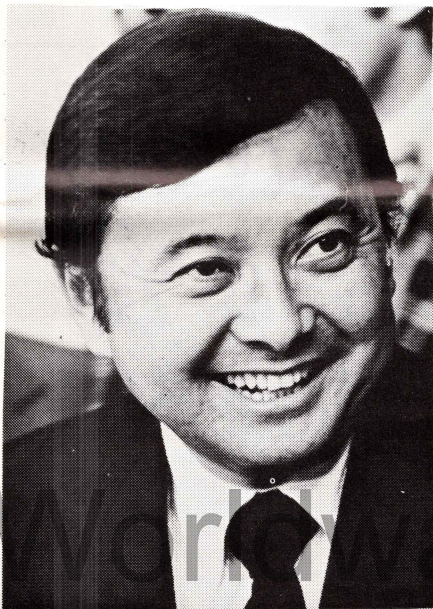
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36th To Host The 'Go For Broke' Men  
of Our 'Lost Battalion' Rescue Fame;  
D/FW Airport's AMFAC Hotel Hqs. for Giant Reunion



**Guest Speaker**

**Hon. Daniel K. Inouye**  
**Senior Senator of Hawaii**

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## August T-Patcher Is Our Biggest Press Run

Nine years ago when your editor took on the T-Patcher we printed 1000 copies. Few years later 2000 copies. Then in 1976 we went to 3000 . . . and for the past two years we have been printing 3500. NOW, with the biggest reunion EVER, our press run 4000.

I guess you could say — the ole 36th is on it's way to greater post-glory, and it couldn't happen to a nicer old USA Infantry Division. WEAR YOUR T-PATCH!

The 36th Division Association has held 35 post-WW II reunions since 1946. Big ones, middle size in an array of major cities of Texas. All have been entertaining, enlightening and a helluva-lota fun!

Now, the BIGGIE. Comrades of 36th and 110/44nd will gather, jointly on Aug. 28th for 4 days of visitation which should set some kind of record for this sort of thing. The AMFAC with their new East Wing has 1,450 rooms, and the LARGEST ballroom in TEXAS.

**Aug. 28 to 31st 1980**

### THURSDAY, Aug. 28th

Chartered planes from Hawaii and California will arrive before noon. REGISTRATION desk opens at 1:30 PM on Ground Level, West Tower. Aloha Airlines Hula group will entertain at the registration area from 4:00 PM.

EARLY BIRD Party — 7:00 to 10:30 PM at the EAST WING new giant Enterprise Ballroom. Pay at the door \$2.50 per person. Bun sandwiches, chips etc, beer and soft drinks, BYOL. A Texas-Style Square Dance with caller will entertain. This party is arranged and handled by the Ladies Auxilliary.

### FRIDAY, Aug. 29th

Registration Table — opens at 9:00 AM (until 5 PM) at West Tower 2001 Ballroom Foyer. Also Ladies AUX and a special Press Table set up for the media. Hula Dancers to entertain.

10:00 AM — 4:00 PM — Shopping Tours, with bus shuttle to Dallas Prestwood and North Park Shopping Areas.

C.P.'s open on 2nd floor of West Tower at discretion of Unit host. Check bulletin board.

HOSPITALITY PARTY — 7:00 PM — 10:30 at Enterprise Ballroom, EAST Tower, features real Texas Barbecue Dinner, and

music for dancing by THE MARSHALLS, and they play C & W, oldies from the 40's and you name it.

Note: All C.P.'s close during scheduled events. They open immediately thereafter. Check with Unit host.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 30th

Golf activities for 100/442 start at 7:00 AM until noon. Registration desk opens 9:00 until 5 PM., same place, ground level foyer West Tower.

9:00 AM the 36th Board meets with resolution and nominations committee, etc.

10:00 AM — Business Meeting for all 36th in the Enterprise Ballroom, EAST Tower. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE.

The Unit C.P.'s will open after morning business meeting until General Assembly

10:30 Ladies Auxilliary Brunch in West Tower 2001 Ballroom.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY of both 36th Division and 100/442nd at 1:30 PM in the EAST TOWER Enterprise Ballroom. This should be the biggest gathering, so be there. Senator Daniel K. Inouye, D/HI will be guest speaker. Adjourn at 3:30 PM. C.P.'s to open.

DINNER DANCE — Doors open 7:00 PM at the Enterprise Ballroom (East Tower) with more than 1200 in attendance. Music will be provided by "The Royalaires" — a great 16 piece Glen Miller-type Orchestra . . . who will play all the old tunes the T-Patchers grew up with in the 1940's. When they play "Goodnight Irene" at 1:00 AM, the Unit C.P.'s will open. How about that?

### SUNDAY, Aug. 31st

8:00 AM — Early Mass — Enterprise Ballroom, East Tower

9:00 AM — Coffee and Juices, same.

10:00 AM — MEMORIAL SERVICES, all members, same.

12:00 NOON — Official Close of 55th Annual Reunion.

# Business Meeting at 10:00 AM — Joint Meeting 36th-442nd at 1:30 PM



## Here's Information For Registration

36th Registration FEE is as follows: Friday night BAR-B-Q and Country/Western Band, 7:00-10:30 PM is \$12.00 per person; Saturday Night Dinner/Dance, (opens at 7 PM) is \$20.00 per person. Also your 1981 dues @ \$7.50. The Early Bird Party on Thurs. Aug. 28th is a Ladies AUX project. They provide food & beverage & entertainment . . . pay at the door — \$2.50 per person (a bargain).

NOTE: You must have an official Badge (of registration) to participate in the unit C.P. activities.

## Biographical Sen. Daniel K. Inouye

When Hawaii was granted statehood in 1959, Daniel K. Inouye became the first U.S. Representative from the fiftieth state, and the first American of Japanese ancestry to serve in Congress. he has been U.S. Senator from Hawaii since 1962.

Daniel Ken Inouye was born in Honolulu on Sept. 7, 1924, the son of Hyotaro and Kame Inouye. His grandparents, who emigrated from Japan, worked as field hands on sugar plantations on the Islands of Kauai and Maui. The story of his family's struggle with poverty and hardship is recounted in Senator Inouye's book, JOURNEY TO WASHINGTON, published in 1967.

At the beginning of the World War II, Japanese Americans were prohibited from enlisting in or being drafted into the active military. Then in 1943, a military unit composed exclusively of Japanese Americans was established, and Inouye became a member of this outstanding group, the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team.

He served with the 442nd in campaigns throughout France and Italy. In April 1945, while leading an attack on his platoon against several fortified positions on Mount Marchiaso in northern Italy, Lt. Inouye was seriously wounded by a rifle grenade. He lost his right arm and with it, his hopes of becoming the best surgeon in Hawaii. Inouye was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with cluster, five Battle Stars, four Distinguished Unit Citations, and other medals and citations.

## Amfac Hotel & Resort Texas-Size Ballroom Is Largest In Texas

BE REMINDED that this reunion, since it is so big, the 36th will have their BUSINESS meeting at 10:00 AM — East Tower, Enterprise Ballroom . . . and at 1:30 same place, the combined 36th and 442nd will gather for the big General Assembly. Both meetings are important . . . so plan accordingly.

## Dallas 1980 Reunion Program Will Include Membership Roster

ALL T-Patchers who register at the Dallas D/FW Reunion will get a packet of material, which will include ONE copy of the 1980 Reunion Program and Membership Roster — FREE.

Those who cannot attend, and desire a copy of this important Roster . . . 100 pages, 6"x9" paperback, is available via mail at only \$3.00 postpaid. There's 3000 plus names, addresses and unit UP TO DATE as of June 1980.

Funding for this project is mostly from ads bought by the troopers in Sponsored pages and Booster ads. Bless 'em all. A LIMITED number of extra copies will be printed, so ORDER NOW:

Check or M/O made out to 36th Division Assn., and mail to — LEONARD WILKERSON, 11121 Visalia Drive, Dallas TX 75228

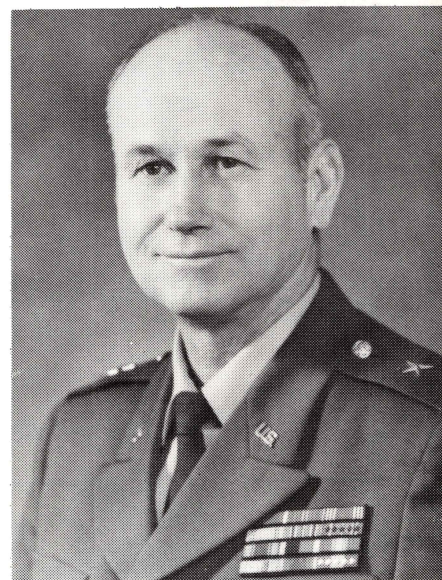
## Here's A FIRST!

World War II history is a very popular item today After 35 years it seems to gain each year. LENWLK received an official purchase contract from: Dept. of the Army, Hqs. Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle PA 17013 for \$7.50 for a year's subscription to the T-Patcher.

We are honored to have this request. As it rust mean that Infantry Divisions (now obsolete) and their history are back in style.

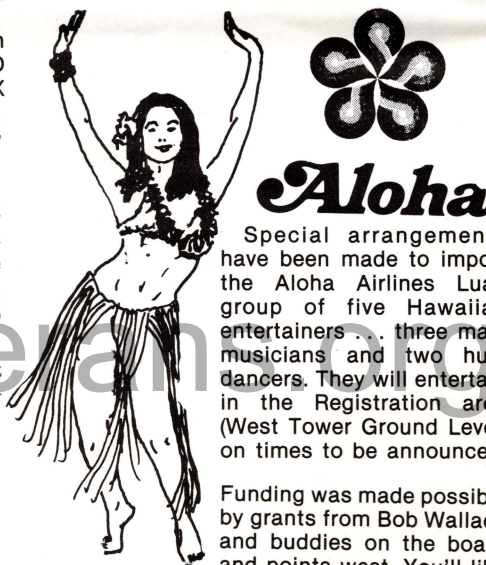


HOSPITALITY PARTY on Fri. Aug. 29th at AMFAC D/FW will feature the music of the Marshall Orchestra. This great talented group plays Country/Western, Polkas and the goodies from the 1940's and '50s. BE THERE!



Brig. Gen. WILLIE L. SCOTT, Adjutant General of Texas will introduce guest speaker at Reunion. Scott served with 131st F. A. Bn.

## THE BIG PINEAPPLE What a Show . . .



Special arrangements have been made to import the Aloha Airlines Luau group of five Hawaiian entertainers . . . three male musicians and two hula dancers. They will entertain in the Registration area (West Tower Ground Level) on times to be announced.

Funding was made possible by grants from Bob Wallace and buddies on the board and points west. You'll like this 'touch of class'! . . . so be there.

## PRESS TABLE Set Up

The 1980 Reunion at D/FW Airport, with a joint gathering of 36th & 442nd, may be the biggest news story in post-war history.

A special PRESS TABLE will be set up and in operation from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Fri. & Sat., Aug. 29-30. We expect newspapers, radio, television reporters to show up in droves . . . and we will be ready to assist them with prepared releases and facts to make their news coverage easier.

## A Moving Memoir Of World War II

**“The Lost Battalion”  
France — October 1944**

The message said simply, “No rations, No water, No communications with headquarters, four litter cases.”

The message was from 2nd Battalion, 141st Infantry, 36th Division. These soldiers were digging foxholes and downing trees to use as cover. They did this as quietly as possible for they were surrounded and cutoff by approximately 700 Germans. These lonely men were frightened and knew that they were a Battalion, lost.

Several unsuccessful attempts had been made to rescue them. Then, the message came from Headquarters: “Hold on — Heavy Force Coming To Relieve You.”

The “Heavy Force” was the 100th and the 3rd Battalions of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, attached to the 36th Division. This Regimental Combat Team was made up of NISEI enlisted personnel who were American citizens of Japanese ancestry who had volunteered for combat duty. They were from the Territory of Hawaii and the Continental United States; most were from “relocation camps” to which our government had sent all persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942.

After almost a week of some of the bitterest fighting of the war, the 442nd made contact with the “Lost Battalion.” They saved 211 of the 275 men of the lost 36th Division battalion, but in doing so, lost more than 200 of their own comrades.

PFC. Mutt Sakumoto was the first man to reach the desperate 2nd Battalion. Overcoming his own emotion, he asked, “Do you guys need any cigarettes?”

To prove their loyalty to the United States, these Japanese-Americans wrote one of the most brilliant chapters in military history. Fighting in Italy and France, it is the most decorated unit, for its size and length of service, in American history. In addition to more than 15,000 individual medals and decorations, this unit won 7 Presidential Distinguished Unit Citations. Because of the high percentage of casualties, it is justly called, “The Purple Heart Regiment.”

The men of the 36th Infantry Division will forever be indebted to these brave American men.

# surtran

Be advised that D/FW airport has a system of buses call SURTRAN that run about every hour from D/FW to Dallas, and another system covers Fort Worth. If you fly-in and want a private trip to either city, you can board at any terminal. It's \$5 one way, and it's the best deal you can find. The desk clerk at Amfac can give you information.

## Reunion Takes On International Flavor

### Delegation From French Village of Bruyeres To Attend Joint Meeting



This reunion will have International guests . . . like SERGE CARLESSO of 5 Rue Jules Ferry, Bruyeres, France, and his party of four. They will arrive for the Early Bird Party and attend all functions.

This was sent in by Y. R. ‘Shim’ HIROAKA of Fresno CA, reports, “Serge is a native of Bruyeres, the village of 4000 was liberated by the 442nd in October 1944. Each year, on or near the 18th of October, the Village celebrates the Liberation Day . . . and they have erected a monument in the forest outside of town honoring the 442nd.”

Hiraoka continues, “Serge is president of the Bruyeres-Hawaiian sister city, state designation. He was wounded as a youngster, caught in the cross-fire and limps because of the wound.”

Shim has suggested that Serge be added to the general assembly on Sat. Aug. 30th, joint meeting at 1:30 PM. “He was a helluva story to tell”.



### Plans On This Joint Reunion Started Many Moons Ago by Shim Hiraoka

This gigantic reunion of infantrymen, should set some kind of record for attendance. Haven't heard of any groups trying the JOINT meet, as is the case with T-Patchers and The Go-For-Brokers” . . . at Dallas D/FW Airport Amfac Hotel.

But, this did not happen overnight. It has been the brainchild of Y. R. “Shim” HIRAOKA, an attorney of Fresno CA. Correspondance on this proposed ‘joint’ meet started several years ago. Another key-man is Col. Young O. KIM, of Palos Verdes Peninsula CA, who is Reunion Coordinator for the California group. Mike Tsuji is president of the 442nd (of So. Calif), 1438 Oak St., Los Angeles CA.

Kats Nakamura is Reunion Coordinator for Hawaii, and Robert Sasaki is Exec/Dir. or the 442nd Veterans Club of Honolulu, and there's many more.

Special thanks to: TAD SAKAI, editor of ‘GO FOR BROKE’, 442nd Veterans Club, 933 Wiliwili St., Honolulu HA 96826 who was kind enough to send us info and copies of the ‘torch’ insignia of the 44nd.

At an informal meeting at Amfac, July 9th, JACK SCOTT, president of the 36th showed to those in attendance a ‘stack’ of correspondence with our Japanese-American buddies, from California and Hawaii and points west and north. It takes alot of work to put a reunion like this together. Over & out!

### The Unit C.P.'s Are Always Focal-Point of T-Patch Fellowship, Fun!

The 36th Reunions are always a great adventure, of fun and fellowship. Common bond with men you served with through thick/thin, hot, cold and provations. The Unit C.P.'s is where you can visit with an ole buddy on a one-on-one basis. Here's the line up for the '80 AMFAC Hotel, WEST TOWER:

141st Inf. . . . Room 226 . . . Hanko Gomez, host.  
142nd Inf. . . . Room 228 . . . Virgil Duffey, host.  
143rd Inf. . . . Room 207 . . . Robert Nowell, host.  
144th Inf. . . . Room 236 . . . Bob Wallace, host.  
Div. Arty. . . . Room 209 . . . Johnny McKeel, host.  
Spec. Troops . . . Room 205 . . . Virgil White  
111th Engrs. . . . Room 223  
111th Medical Bn. . . . Room 234  
Ladies AUX. . . . Room 235 . . . Edna Nagle.  
100/442nd RCT . . . Room 215 . . . (host to be announced)

Note: Ice machines are located dead-center of 2nd floor. Your C.P.'s host will provide all the food and beverage, all you have to do is show up. BUT be sure and feed the kitty.

### Shin Matsuo & TV Film Crew From Tokyo To Cover 442nd at D/FW

Responding to a growing interest in Japan regarding Japanese immigration overseas and the history of WW II, Shin Matsuo, special program group, NHK, Tokyo, is deeply involved in producing a TV documentary titled “Nisei Soldiers.”

Research is going on over such subjects as: United States Army intelligence in WW II, MISLS, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, JACL, the relocation and history of Japanese immigration to America, to weave into a series of shows of possibly 100 to 150 minutes in length.

The shooting script will be prepared and shooting on location in Hawaii and the mainland with a full TV crew is scheduled for August and September, 1980.

Among the events to be covered are Nisei Week in Los Angeles and the 36th division 442nd reunion in Dallas. It was the 1st Battalion of the 141st Regiment of this division that the 442nd rescued in the Vosges mountains in 1944.

NHK plans to show the documentary in Japan in December, 1980, and in Hawaii and the mainland in 1981.

### KATS NAKAMURA

Our thanks to: KATS NAKAMURA, Chairman of the 36/442 Reunion and his assistance in putting this great reunion together. His address is: 5227 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu HI 96816.

## Fort Worth — 1950 — First Visit From 442nd



### Ole Hingeback Recalls The 'Go For Broke's At Epinal, France

The biggest Bullshipper in South Florida, Francis A. Cervellera, 18253 SE 24th St., Silver Springs FL 32688 (best known as HINGEBACK) hollers that he GOING FOR BROKE!

Has his Delta Flight in his hot hand, registration to LENWLK and is excited to make the D/FW Reunion. His First! Here's his exact quote from his letter:

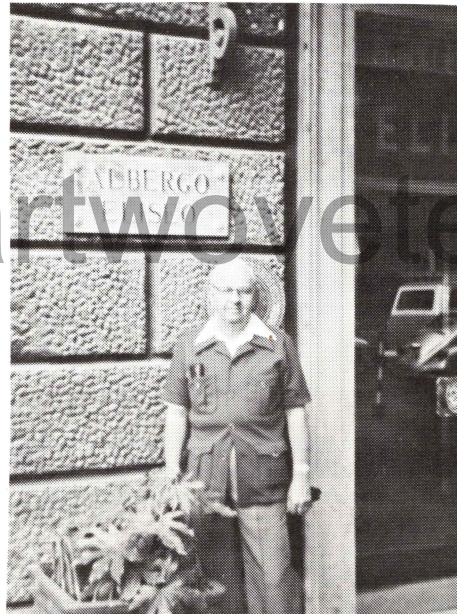
In Epinal, France, Sept. or Oct. 44, during a relief or something, the 442nd. came into the bombed out town, saw us 36 T-Patchers, cleared out an old bar room, unloaded their equipment, put some tables together to form a stage, stripped bare chested, rolled up their pants legs, tuned up their ukes, and put on one of the BEST FLOORSHOWS I've seen performed by a bunch of combat GIs. They did the HULA dance better than some women I've seen ... talk about comradeship and love ... it was there real thick that night ... Most of us have had to enlarge many of their Fox-Holes wherever we relieved each other on the line ... They thought our Foxholes were mansions.

I would not miss this Reunion for all the money in the world ...

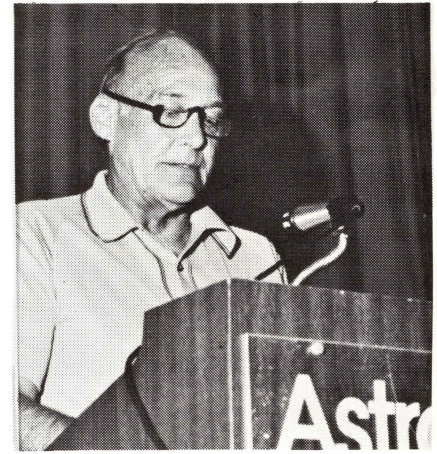
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LOVE FIELD, Dallas, Oct. 27 1950 — from left is L. M. Buddy Sinclair (141st) of Dallas greets Mike Masoaka of Washington, DC, official Japanese-American representative; W. B. Atwood (141st) of Dallas and Col. Charles Beachman of Corpus Christi shakes hands with Wilson MaRabe (double amputee) of 442nd from Lommmis, CA. Photo by Katie Sinclair, who sent it in. The Sinclairs now live at 3113 No. 1st St., McAllen TX 78501.

### ELISEO REVISITED



R&R was pretty important in those days. After we took Rome, the beautiful HOTEL ELISEO was 'borrowed' as 36th officers rest camp, June 1944. Ben Wilson and his Spec/Svc. men ran it. Wilson reports — "It hasn't changed much, except the prices, and they finally repaired the elevator." Remember the famous EXCELSIOR Hotel was just around the block, that's where all the big brass lived it up.



ED KEETON, 836 Kathy St., Gretna LA 70053, artilleryman and legal eagle of New Orleans, and wife Linda are gunggho T-Patchers. Work hard for the cause. Cause we need 'em.

Ed picks up these troopers for 1981 dues: HERBERT KERR, Rt. 3, Box 428, Pell City AL 35125 of 111th Engrs., Co. C. and GENE H. MIZE, Rt. 2, Haleyville AL 35565 (no unit given). Also — KING D. (Dorsey) KNIGHT, 522 Forrest Rd., Alexander AL 35010 of Co. K, 142nd — and JOHN W. COLEMAN, 315 Moorfield Dr., Talladega AL 35160 of Co. K, 141st. Good bird doggin', Ed, and you have our thanks, signed, LENWLK.

### Jack Fisher Reports:

#### Sad Day in Austin; 36th Colors Cased & Retired at Ceremony

JACK FISHER, Col. TXARNG, Ret., 9208 Springwood Dr., Austin TX 78750 served with 141st & Div. Hqs. from 1948-1968 . . . writes, "The 36th Infantry Division was inactivated on Jan. 15, 1968, and reorganized into separate brigades, one of which — the 71st Airborne Brigade — was designated to carry the colors and traditions of the 36th Division. I was assigned to the 71st and served until 1972, when I was transferred to State Hqs. The 71st Bde. derived its designation from one of the Infantry Brigades existing when the 36th was a SQUARE division. The 71st was later redesignated The 36th Airborne Brigade."

Fisher concluded — "The 36th Airborne was deactivated at a ceremony Sun., March 9, 1980 when the 36th Division colors were cased and the T-Patch retired. **That ENDED 63 years of colorful history and achievement. I was present. It was a sad day.**"

Ed. note: Col. Fisher served with USMCR overseas in the Pacific from 1943-1946, joined 36th Co. H. 141st Inf. Alice TX Feb. 1948-Feb. 1953 as CO. Our thanks for this story.

Dear Bill: Here's a copy of the letter I have sent to 85 T-Patchers asking them to attend the D/FW Reunion, and/or pay 1981 dues.

Doug Place, 506 W. Alice Ave., Harlingen TX 78550 of Co. M, 141st. (Ed. note: Doug has been doing this for the past 5 years and he has our thanks).

## WELCOME New Members

**TRUMAN E. MOORE**, Rt 6, Box 588, Waco TX 76706 of Co. M, 143rd was signed up by LENWLK.

**ANGELO BARTORILLO**, 1033 Rutter Ave., Forty Fort PA 18704 of 736th Ordance, another one from AMIL.

**Dr. LAMBERT J. MEHL**, 313 West 3rd, Blackburn MO 65321 served with 142nd, 132nd FA BN., and 36th Div. Hqs. is a new'un, cause ole **SHELBY KROUSE** did his bird-doggin'. (U 2 Kan Do it).

**GEORGE A. NORWOOD**, 1017 Garnet, Odessa TX 79761 of Hqs. 143rd is new cause ole D. C. KELLY, 1806 Midway, McKinney TX 75069 asked him.

**CHARLES B. NASH**, 1620 W. Virginia, No. 153, McKinney TX 75069 served with US Navy, attached to 36th, is another one from D. C. KELLY of Co. I, 142nd.

**JAMES K. CUNNINGHAM, Jr.**, Rt 5, Box 506, Montevallo AL 35115 of Co. D, 142nd is new, and a score for **JOHNNY BARNES**, 114 Walker Ave, Hueytown AL 35023, who is a rising-star on the Bird dog front. Thanks.

**JOHN P. POWHIDA**, 1312 College Ave, Canon City CO 81212, is Lt. Col. Ret., served with Div. Hqs., another new one from **Shelby Krouse**.

**MARCUISS FLANAGAN**, 506 Sharp Ave., P.O. Box 301, Ballinger TX 76821 of Co. C, 142nd also from **SHELBY!**

**LOWELL B. BARTON**, 1901 E. Seminary Dr., Ft. Worth TX 76119 of A/T Co 144th was 'found' by R. E. Bob Wallace, V/P of 144th Inf. Wallace is also F/W's oldest and largest Stamp & Coin dealer.

**ROBERT G. FLANNERY**, 513 Third St., Carlstadt N.J. 07072 was found by **CARLO FERRALNTELO**, 115 Pine St., Tappan NY 10983 of Co. B, 141st. Flannery served with Co. D, 141st Inf.

**SAMUEL DeGEORGE**, 1619 10th St., West, Birmingham AL 35204 of 141st is another score for **JOHNNY BARNES**, whose out there bird-doggin'.

**MALCOLM H. PHILLIPS**, CSM Ret., Rt 2, Box 324, Huntsville TX 77340 served with Co. G, 143rd, went to O.C.S. and served with Co. F, 7th Inf., 3rd Division, also served in Korea and Vietnam, was badly wounded and sent home to recover, has fine combat record. MAL is brother of **JULIAM H. PHILIPS**, formr Pres. of Assn., now Treasurer, sent this one to LENWLK.

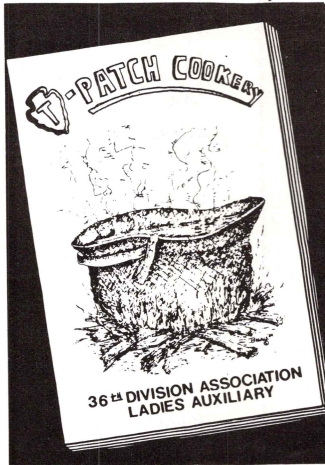
**NORTON LEFF**, 1861 NE 161st St., N. Miami Beach FL 33162 of Co. E, 143rd joined 36th at Blanding, and at Salerno became a POW, was rounded up by **Julius Stricoff** of Co. K, 143rd. Leff operates the **Nor-Le Corp.**, with the label — **Dino di Vino Mens Wear**.

**ROBERT K. SERDAR**, 1584 State Line, Calomet City IL 60409 served in 129 (?) is new, and **Shelby Krouse** gets another one: **WILLIAM I. PERRY**, 1132 Elizabeth Ave., Tarrant AL 35217 of Co. B, 143rd.

## There Are 8 Million Stories In the 36th

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## Ladies Auxiliary's Cook Book Is Ready



**COOKBOOK** Committee of the 36th Div. Auxiliary — standing: **Linda Keeton**, chairman, (from left), **Lelia McDugal**, **Elizabeth Rucker** and **Ruby Cannon**. Front: **Ruby Philips** and **Reita Powers**. These ladies have worked for over a year on this project.

## Heard from

**WILLIAM WILKENS**, Box 169, Wading River NY 11792 sends in dues, cause **L. B. Bush Easley**, his old 1st Sgt. of Co. H, 141st asked him to do so. Bush is one of our great gunho bird dogs, works on 141st roster and gets the lost, strayed and drop-outs.

**OLE BLOOD & FIRE**, 63 Division Assn., will meet July 23-27 at the **Wm Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh PA**. As U know, many of our troops were attached to this unit after V-E Day, so you cats in that area outta drop by and represent the ole 36th Division.

**ANZIO BEACHEAD VETS** are organized, and had a reunion at Sanford FL, last March. Lt. **WILLIAM H. BLAND**, president, 403 Willow Ave., Sanford FL 32711 says taht all 36thers are invited to join, so if you're interested—contact **Bland**.

**Would You Believe . . . the Honorable Mayor of Fort Worth is a T-Patcher!** Yes, **WOODIE WOODS**, his honor served with Co. B, 144th at Camp Bowie, so says **Curt Walthall**, a former Fort Worthian, now resides in **Bardenton FL**. Maybe, we can get his honor at the reunion. More on this later.

**LEWIS R. JIWALA**, Rt 1, 21A Brierwood Bay, Frankston TX 75763 of Co. G, 143rd writes for info on the D/FW reunion, **LENWLK** sent it to him, and he sends in **ADVANCE** paid registration.

**ROBT. G. BURNS**, 4068 Sunset Lane, Pebble Beach CA 93953 walked with 141st, writes in to ask if there is a current roster of the **RONDO** gang. Only one we know — will be the **1980 Reunion Program** and **ROSTER**, available after Aug. 25th . . . @ \$3.00 per copy . . . from **LENWLK**. Delegates to the reunion **GET one free copy — for being there**.

**HERMAN N. JOHNSON**, Box 125, Kilgore TX 75662 at A/T Co., 143rd says he'll be in Dallas for the **BIG Reunion**. Sends dues and \$10 extra so **LENWLK** can buy more stamps or — pay for a buddy . . . **Herms** says, "I'm still able to hunt and fish, go to a Senior Citizens Club once in awhile, but can't (HI BALL) anymore . . . but admire those who still can". (Man, that's tellin' it like it is).

Now after a years work by a very active 36th Ladies Auxiliary . . . the "T-Patch Cookery" Cook Book is a reality. No T-Patcher should be without this cook book. It's on the press and will be ready by reunion time, so says **LINDA KEETON**, chairman.

Here's the facts — a total of 773 recipes, 21 Celebrity Guest Contributions, 46 special diet recipes. Some of the items are called: **Anzio Express Beans**; **Slint-Trench Soup**, Ring around the **Helmet, Drunk Man's Soup** and many, many more.

Copies will be available at the D/FW Reunion @ \$8.00. Those not attending can order via mail @ \$8.00 plus \$1.00 for packing and postage — total \$9.00. Make check payable to **T-Patch Cookery . . . mail to:**

**T-Patch Cookery, P.O. Box 1272 Waco TX 76703**

**CARL PETERSON**, 1618 E. Sheridan Dr., Olathe KS 66062 served with **Stovall's Co. B, 111th Engineers**, sends in 1981 dues and \$3.00 for 1980 Roster/Reunion Program. Says he regrets he cannot make the D/FW reunion.

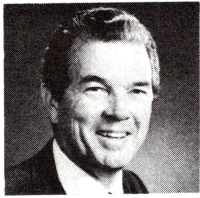
**SONS OF THE 36th — D. W. DOUGET**, P.O. Box 198 Magnolia TX 77355 sends dues, his father was in Co. I, 142nd. (We welcome all sons of the 36th).

**JEAN D. BAKER**, P.O. Box 176 Aledo TX 76008 (a short beer from downtown Fort Worth) sends in Ck for his dues and for **Capt. STANLEY CHAPMAN**, RFD 1, Bradford NH 03221 of Brty C, 132nd. Baker served with same outfit, says he will be in Dallas for the reunion.

**JACK SIDNEY** of **Medics 143rd**, a great supporter of the **ASSOCIATION**, is tycoon of the **Sarnoff International Enterprises** of Hollywood (they produce strips like **Flintstones**, **Yogi Bear**, **Scooby Doo** & their friends) again buys ad in Reunion program and sends regards to all T-Patchers.

**JACK O. WHITNEY**, P.O. Box 35, Eddy TX 76524 and **SAMUEL E. BESSIRE Jr.**, Rt 3, Box 169-H, Waco TX 76708 both served with Co. K, 143rd, and have been removed from drop-out status to **IN** like **Flynn**, cause **ED WILL** get'um.

### Mayor Folsom Bids Welcome to Dallas .



CITY OF DALLAS

Robert S. Folsom  
Mayor

To All In Attendance  
36th Infantry Division Association  
and 442 Japanese American Regimental Combat Team  
Dallas, Texas

WELCOME TO DALLAS!

I take pride in this opportunity to welcome the members of the 36th Infantry Division Association and the 442 Japanese American Regimental Combat Team August 30, 1980. I extend special greetings to each of you on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Dallas.

Dallas is proud to host this meeting. I am hopeful that your time here will be productive as well as enjoyable.

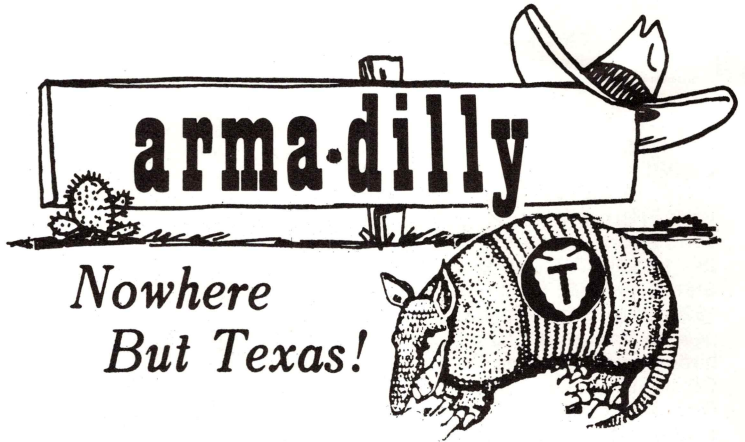
While attending the various events included in your program, please take time to avail yourselves of the many fine entertainment opportunities in our city and to enjoy our hospitality.

Welcome to Dallas and please return soon!

Sincerely,

Robert S. Folsom

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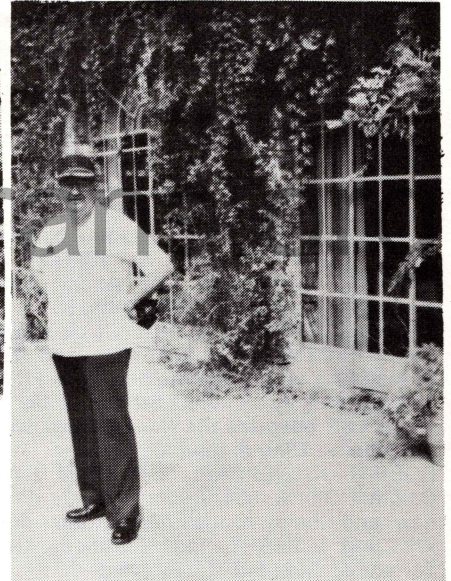
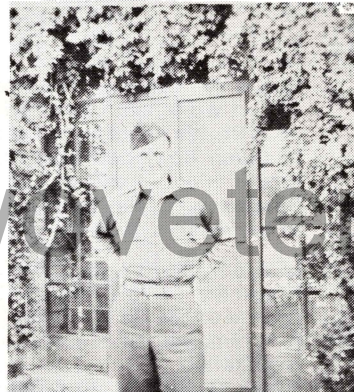
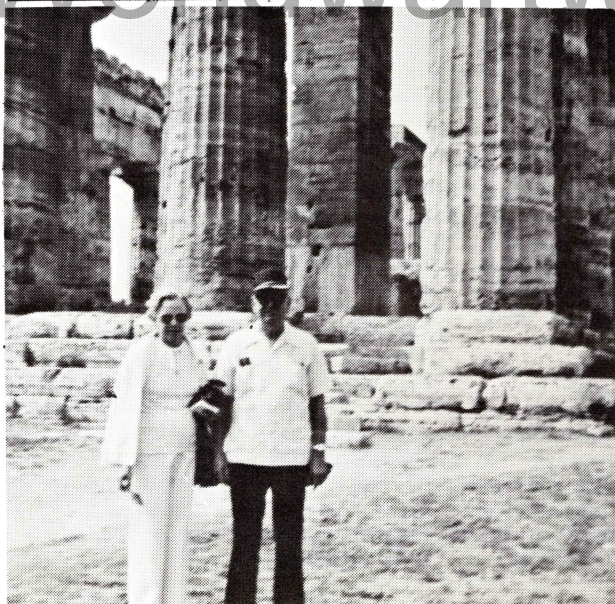
### Nowhere But Texas!

This earth-shaking item is for the edification of our visiting comrades from other planets, other than Texas. The ARMADILLO has been submitted and resolved as the official 'state animal' by the State Legislature . . . last year.

It's only fitting that it become official MASCOT for the T-Patchers, Texas' Fighting 36h! Our appointed committee has been studying the Armadillo for years. In fact, C. N. Red Morgan of Amarillo, says "An Armadillo is about as smart as a hog. Maybe smarter. If you work hard with an armadillo you can train him (or her) to obey commands almost as well as a dog".

Study of this hard-shell, turret-top creature is fascinating. The Texas Folklore Society had a kind of seminar on the sex life of this . . . *dasyurus novemcinctus mexicanus* (the animal's scientific name), also noted that the Armadillo was known as "the poverty pig" during the great depression of 1930's, when Armadillo meat became a pork substitute.

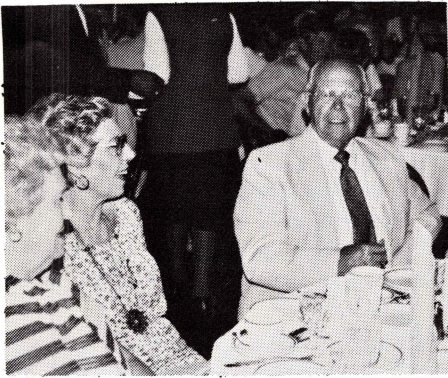
Armadillos were found all over Texas, from Terlingua to Bug Tussle and from Dumas to Atascosa. They are usually strong and courageous fighters when trapped, and an adult may weigh from 15 to 20 lbs., half of it in armor. It's possible that we might be able to have a 'live' one for all to see. (Ed note: our thanks to Frank X, Tolbert, chili-king of Texas, and Columnist for Dallas M/News for assistance).



**Ancient Temple of Neptune at Paestum — Still Standing, says Ben Wilson . . .**

We would call this a 'dream trip' . . . to be able to visit again after 37 years the fabulous Temple of Neptune, near the Salerno beachhead where T-Patchers caught some hell. Ben F. Wilson, Jr., who was Special Service Officer, says this one held some special memories. The Temple was used as an Evac. Hospital then, and later, when we loaded up for the Southern France Invasion (Aug. '44), a Restorante near the Temple was used as EM Club, says Wilson, (above left) and 1979 it hasn't changed. Spec/Serv. operated the EM Club during that short period prior to S/France. Our thanks to Ben for these great pixs. Gets mail at: 231 E. Kleberg St., Kingsville TX 78363.

## 144th Infantry Has Big Turnout



Here's the new president of the 144th Inf. Assn — for 1981, Adarian Grizzelle, with (from left) Frances Wilkerson and wife Elizabeth. Photo made at Marriot Hotel, Dallas.

Leonard Wilkerson, President of the 144th Infantry Association said the unit had 97 present for the Friday night dinner, and 160 for the Saturday noon meal. The Memorial Service and Business Meeting got under way at 1:30 p.m. on Sat. June 14th. Johnny and Wynona McKeel, B-132 Arty were "honored guests" of the 144th Infantry. Johnny McKeel was the "Mascot" of the 144th Band back in 1936, Johnny had a group picture of the band back in 1936, it brought back many fine memories to the old timers, who were in the band at that time.

Col. Sam Johnson, USAF "Retired" who was a POW in Viet Nam for Seven years and held in solitary confinement for over 40 months was the guest speaker for the reunion. Col. Johnson said the military needed the draft restored in order to get quality men in the Regular Service and Guard.

A. D. GRIZZELLE of 4521 Coffee Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76117 was elected PRESIDENT for 1980-1981 of the 144th. C. A. AUSTIN, 108 S E TARRENT, Burleson, TX 76028 was reelected Secretary-Treasurer. Leonard Wilkerson will serve as director.

### Membership Dues For 1981 are \$7.50

Leonard Wilkerson, 11121 Visalia Dr Dallas, TX 75228. (214) 328-5589.

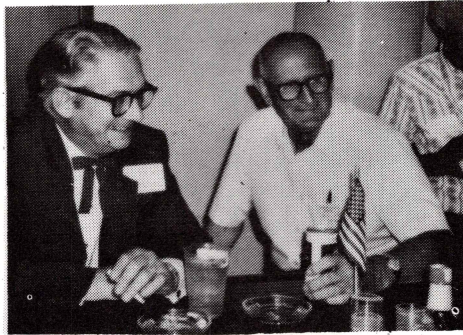
### Words of Wisdom From Bill Steger for T-Patcher Retirees



Here's some free advice to all 'retired' T-Patchers . . . BILL STEGER, former CWO with A/G of Div. Hqs. gave me his new business card.

It says: No business, No prospects, No money, No worries . . . and this: "When I feel like working, I lie down until the feeling passes."

Moral — play a few bars of this one on your old Kazoo! Steger, a wheel-in-BIG-DEEAL (Dallas) is bank director, modestly says he now spends most of his time countin' his money (before Jimmy Carter gets it). Over & Out.



R. E. Bob Wallace, V/P of 144th attends the 144th Reunion in Dallas June 14th, shown here with Bill Lay of Burnet TX talking over old times. Wallace is Chairman of the H & R Committee, will have great news soon about the 36th Museum and the new QUARTERLY.

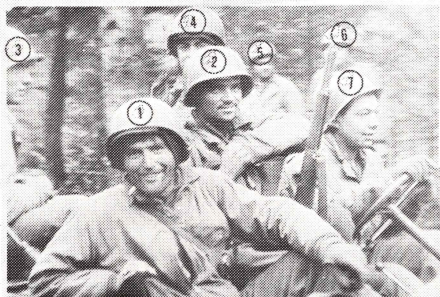


A great supporter of the 36th is Arthur Bishop of Dallas, (seated) with Raymond Head, also of Dallas. Both are active members of 144th, and pix was made at their Dallas Marriot Hotel Reunion.

## The BAND Plays On . . .

The Sound of Music! The 36th Division BAND will hold their 35th annual Reunion, Aug. 4-5-6 at Bellemont Motor Hotel, Baton Rouge LA., so says LORENZ F. BADING, Rt. 1, Box 168, New Braunfels TX 78130. Sam Dispenza of Baton Rouge is head-honcho. All T-Patchers are welcome.

Activities get under way on Aug. 3 with an Early Bird Bash . . . so all you guys in that area — show up, they make great music. Incidentally, LORENZ is a biggie Home-Builder in New Braunfels. Write to Sam at: 4430 Hatcher Ave., Baton Rouge LA 70802 for info.



Men of Co. D, 141st — at center is (1) Lt. Chester Haynes, Mt. Vernon, WA, and (2) S/Sgt. Jack Wilson, Newburgh IN., and (3) Bert McQueen (MIA) of Horse Cave, KY. The others await to be identified. Pix sent in by Wilson, 8233 State Rd 66, Newburgh IN 47630.

## "J.R." To Attend Dallas Reunion?



The most popular TV series in America, the British Isles and probably Timbuktu is "DALLAS", the prime-time SOAPY that has everyone asking, "Who Shot J.R.?"

An absolute SINSation in Dallas, where everyone has gone bananas, this show has elevated LARRY HAGMAN (a SON of the 36th) to great fame & riches. Larry (J.R.) and film crew are in Dallas now shooting the fall episodes of the 'hot' series.

As previously reported, "J.R." is son of the late BEN HAGMAN, of Brty C, 132nd (Weatherford) and super-star MARY MARTIN. A movement is underway to get Larry to attend the DALLAS D/FW reunion. So you better be there! He just might show up!

## Heard From

"Good Ole George" . . . yea, George E. Eckols of Svc. Btry, of 155th FA Bn., writes to LENWLK to see if he owes dues. He was advised that he is PAID through 1985. How about that. Eckols is now at Burmont Nursing Center, 612 Industrial Blvd., Temple TX 76501. Drop him a line or two.

Dr. Mac R. Reid, 4622 Lancaster Rd., Ft. Worth TX 76103 of C Btry 155th is in for \$7.50. LENWLK asks "do you know C. J. Hyman of B Btry 155th, who is Asst. Supt. of Duncanville School District?"

J. W. Austin drops \$10, says he wants to be member, so LENWLK took care of it. J. W. walked with Co. M, 141st, gets mail at Bayton TX.

Jack B. Cunningham, 6142 Whitby Rd., San Antonio TX 78240 sends in \$15 for his and a new 'un: Eugene M. Martin, 215 Northgate Dr., San Antonio TX 78218 of Co. L, and Can/Co. 141st all the way. Jack served with Hqs. Co. 141st.

Kenith C. Larsen, 608 N. Third St., Box 468, St. James MN 56081 served with Svc. Btry 131st. Says his ship broke down and so he missed the Invasion of Italy, but was ALL he missed.

Philip A. Rafferty, 4141 N. Monitor Ave., Chicago IL 60634 sends in '81 dues, did time with Btry C, 133rd FA Bn.

**GO FOR BROKE**

# Heard from

**WALTER H. SHEETZ**, P.O. Box 45, Columbia PA 17512 sends in **ADVANCE** registration, dues, and **Booster** ad in Program. Says he'll fly-in **Wed. Aug. 27th**, which means he's an early — **Earlybird**. Walt served with Co. H, 141st is **Life/Mbr.**

**HERBERT L. STANARD**, of Btry E, 131st is resident of Waco Veterans Hospital, and his wife sent in his dues for '81 and says she is in Regis Retirement Home. That's loyalty, and our thanks to the Stanards. Shelby Krouse sent this in.

**WALTER BISCHOFF**, 128 Valencia Dr., Fort Walton Beach FL 32548 of Can/Co 142nd sent '81 dues and says they'll be at the **D/FW Reunion**, and his wife, Frances sent in this letter.

**WOOD JENKINS**, Rt 2, Box 110, Seneca SC 29678 saw a pix of Col. Wm. Church (page 13 June issue) and sent his copy of the Patcher to him. How bout that?

**RALPH HENDERSON**, Rt 4, Box 181, Denton TX 75020 is Pres. 36th Signal, sends in dues for **PAUL LAUB**, Rt 2, Box 167, Grabill IN 46741, says it was a score for **MYRON E. COOK** of Midwest City OK.

**JOHN BONER**, 1285 Walcrest Dr., RD #3, Mansfield OH 44903 of 142nd signs up **BOB WYMER**, 410 Clarior St., Clio MI 48420 — and renews **JOHN ZORNIG**, 246 Spring, Mansfield OH 44902 of Co. F, 142nd.

**ROBERT G. GERRITSEN**, 1425 Benjamin Ave., Grand Rapids MI 49505 writes to **LENWLK** that he showed up at the **Holiday Inn** where the **MID-WEST Reunion** was to be held, only to find out it had been cancelled ... (June 20-21). Sad day at G/R.

**HARRY & GLADYS McGOWAN**, 615 Linda Lou Dr., San Antonio TX 78223 are gunho T-Patchers, always make the reunions, spend time and money to promote T-Patch projects, and in their spare time mail out clever (X-rated) greetings ... fun, fun.

**Dear LENWLK:** Read in the **May DAV Mag** about the **36th Reunion**. I am disabled, have completed 30 years as cook at VA Hospital here in West Haven. Send me some decals. **Louis H. Christman**, 24 Alling St., West Haven CT 06516. (he failed to give unit), **HOWARD C. CHEEK**, Box 74, Castalia OH 44824 of 36th Cav. Recon Troop sends in dues for '81 and '82.

**“Go-For-Broke”**



**Jack Mosbacher**, 232 W. Shamrock, Monrovia CA 91016 (C143) shown above at left with an unidentified patient at the 82nd Gen. Hospital, Nottingham, England. Jack got hit at Haganau, France, says — “I'm proud to have been a replacement in the great Texas Division.” He ordered a roster from Amil, and he got it.

## LADIES AUXILIARY to 36th DIVISION ASSOCIATION



Again this year, we will provide the Food/Beverage and entertainment for the **EARLY BIRD Party**, Aug. 28th. In keeping with the Western-Theme we have engaged a Square Dance group with caller for the entertainment. Hours are 7 to 10 PM.

Friday at 9:00 AM is our **AUX meeting**. Saturday at 10:00 — Brunch and business meeting, at \$6.00 per person, unless changed at meeting time. 36th Auxiliary dues are \$2.00. Bus tours to Dallas shopping centers is listed on page 1.

Mrs. Wm. C. (Edna) Nagle  
Hidden Dr., Rt. #5  
Princeton, IL 61356 (815) 879-7551

## Anzio Beachhead Veterans of World War II

There's a new organization, recently formed, that most T-Patchers can qualify to join. It's the **ANZIO BEACHEAD VETS** of WWII. We have received letters from **Lt. W. H. BLAND**, Director of this unit. He says “about 6,000 American soldiers survived the Anzio Beach battles, and we have no idea of how many are still alive”.

T-Patchers who made the invasion, or fought there are eligible to join. Sounds great, and we urge all those interested to write to: **Lt. W. H. Bland**, Director, Anzio Beachhead Vets WWII, 403 Willow Avenue. Sanford, FL 32771 ... and tell him ‘Ole T-Patcher’ sent you.

## Veterans Administration

Veterans Administration tuition assistance has gone to some 400,000 children, widows or wives of permanently and totally disabled service connected veterans or those whose deaths were service connected.

Some \$100 billion in life insurance policies for more than eight million veterans and military service personnel will be managed by the Veterans Administration this year.

## Change of Address



**CARL E. MONTAGUE** new address is: 1333 Gruene Loop Rd., New Braunfels TX 78130 (served with Co. H, 143rd).

**IRA WHITE** moved down the road to — Rt. 1, Box 493, Azle TX 76020 (that's a short beer from Cowtown).

**FRANK C. BREWER** has left Florida, now gets mail at: Rt. 3, Sherbrook Circle, Church Hill TN 37642

**E. H. FORD** of Co. 142nd now resides at: 850 W. State, Apt. 14, Redlands CA 92373, reports ole **Virgil Duffey**, the **TOP bird dogger** for 1980.

Moving south — **MARTY HIGGINS** left New Jersey, now lives at: 233 Mariners Row, Columbia SC 29210 cause “nothing could be finer, than to be in Carolina in the morning”. Marty walked with Co. A, 141st.

**HENRY L. GUNLOCK**'s new address — Box 247, Woodson TX 76091 (that's 20 mi. NW of Breckenridge) see Henry's newsy letter in this issue.

**JACK SLATON**, of Co. E, 142nd left Lubbock TX, and says he has retired from Sears, now resides at Cedar Creek Lake — his new address: Box 317 G, Rt. 6, Kemp TX 75143.

**WOOD JENKINS** new address is: Rt. 2, Box 110, Seneca SC 29678 (we goofed last time) — Wood walked with E/142nd.

**ADAM W. CRUM**, formerly of Columbus OH has moved down the road apiece to: 19162 Concord St., P.O. Box 486, Adelphi OH 43101.

## The Troops Write:

**Charles R. Smejkal**, 257 Cottage St., Middletown NY 10940 of 36th Cav. Recon Troop; **Leonard Rice**, 9215 Gardner, Beaumont TX 77707 of Co. C, 143rd sent in by **Carl Vieregge**; and **David Celentano**, of Co. M, 141st sends in '81 dues and his new address: 11679 Katherine, Taylor MI 48180.

**Donald Williams**, 507 E. Brockman, Eldon MO of Co. A, 141st sends in '81 dues and hopes that he can be at **D/FW** for the big one!



**Charles F. Otworth**, Rt 3, Box 278, Wheelersburg OH 45694 of Co. B, 141st sends in this one taken at **Edwards 143**. Says he'd like to hear from any ole buddies of Co. B.



# RENEWALS

Edward B. Ellis, 8200 Stillwood Lane, Austin TX 78758 of 132nd FA Bn.; Grady B. Fowler, 502 Blueberry La., Grand Prairie TX 75051 of Co. C, 143rd . . . and Kit C. Mitchell, P.O. Box 148, 3406 Pioneer Dr., Mineral Wells TX 76067 of 36th Signal and Hq. Co. 143rd.

R. E. Dill, 17202 Sunshine, Houston TX 77049 of Co. D, 144th; David Hattenbach, 6606 Granite, Houston TX 77592 of Co. B, 142nd Inf.

Bernhard C. Pfeuffer, 464 Columbia Ave., Cliffside Park NJ 07010; Donald V. Madison, RFD 2, Reed City, MI 49677; Edward B. Hotchkiss, 543 44th St., Fairfield, AL 35064 of Co. B, 111th Engrs, roped in by Johnny Bond, 114 Walker, Hueytown AL 35023 of Btry A, 131st.

Harlan M. Fuller, 29 Beachcomber, Belton TX 76513 of A/T Co., 143rd — and Henry Foyt, 4168 Trinity, Los Alamos, NM 87544 of Co. D, 143rd are in with their 1981 dues.

Radford Short, 1621 Gale Ct., Rt 2, Azle TX 76020 of Co. D, 111th Medics — and Arthur C. Elwing, 222 Sycamore San Carlos CA 94070 of Co. I, 141st are two more for Bird Dog Shelby Krouse.

John A. Verkey, 552 Grace Ave, Newark N.Y. 14513 and William R. Kern, 3010 Heritage Ct., Mishawaka, IN 46544 of Co. G, 143rd are renewed, says LENWLK.

Ernest W. Howard, 3245 Jennings S., Ft Worth TX 76110 of 141st — and Alfred D'Arco, 12108 84th Ave., Kew Gardens NY 11415 of 443rd AAA send in '81 dues.

Louis H. Christman, 24 Alling St., West Haven CT 06516 of Co. G, 143rd Inf. drops his \$7.50.

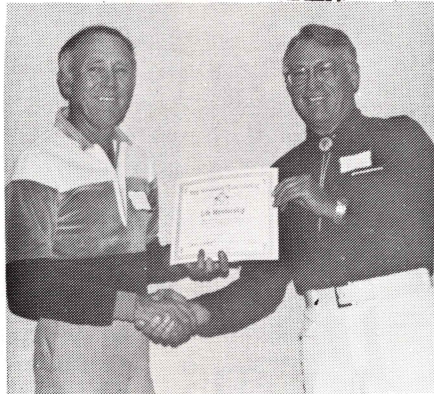
V. M. Melton, 1306 SW Ave., Mineral Wells TX 76067 of Co. D, 142nd (Nov. '40-Aug. '5) sends in a ten, for dues and a beer for a buddies, or stamps. LENWLK stamps and a cold Lone Star.

Harry V. Scott, 1316 Crestview Dr., Denison TX 75020 of 36th Signal; and K.V. EMERICK, 508 W. Navarre St., South Bend IN 46616 of Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn, 141st sends in dues for '81 and '82, asks for decals and LENWLK sent em.



Panama Canal Zone, 1942 — pix sent in by Herman U. Dyson, Rt 3, Box 8, Decatur TX 76234 of Svc. Co., 144th. This feast was men of 185th M.P. Co., of which Dyson was S/Sgt., say he's now retired.

## Bird Dog BRIGADE



Virgil Duffey, V/P 142nd is shown here at left receiving his Life Membership Certificate from 36th President, Jack L. Scott. Duffey is champion Bird Dogger for 1980.

## Advance Reservations For Reunion Saves Time . . .

Dear LENWLK: Enclosed is Ck for \$64 for my advance reunion registration for Aug. 29-30 activities. Will fly from NY to Austin, rent a car and tour the Hill Country (Fredricksburg, New Braunfels etc) . . . see you at the AMFAC Hotel afternoon 28th.

Henry Von Hollen, Jr., 8027 Margaret Pl., Glendale NY 11385. (C-141st, Life Member Santone Chapter).



Francis A. Cervellera (ole Hingeback) is shown here visiting with Gen. Paul D. Adams at a meeting recently in Florida. Frank served with Co. I, 143rd.

Dear Bill: "I just got off the phone talking with General Paul D. Adams, former CO of 143rd . . . he's in excellent spirits says he's sorry he cannot make the D/FW Reunion. He asked me to convey to all members of the 36th — his warmest regards, best wishes, success and please have the troops write to him". — His address is: PAUL D. ADAMS, General USA Ret. 3501 Bayshore Blvd. Apt. 801 Tampa FL 33601 (813) 837-6192

## WELCOME New Members

SAM N. BALSBAUGH, 8 S. Barbara, Mount Joy PA 17552 of Svc. Btry. 133rd is new cause ole LENWLK got'im.

**HICKS A. TURNER, 7229 La Manga, Dallas TX 75248 served with Stovall's Engineers 1942-45, says he's worked in S. America, N. Africa, Asia and Central America, loe these many years . . . been in Dallas 1½ years. WELCOME back, Hicks!**

SIDNEY WACHS, 7404 19th Ave., Brooklyn NY 11204 of Co. F, 143rd is one more new'un from Shelby Krouse, the birddog champ of Independence MO.

**M. L. BEASLEY, 306 NW 17th St., Grand Prairie TX 75050 of Co. K, 143rd was found by Bernard C. Vieregge of Waco, also of 143rd.**

FRED L. CONE, 521 Fillmore, Wichita Falls TX 76301 (age 85) served in WWI as G-3 in Div. Hqs., saw write up in DAV, and Virgil Duffey wrapped him up. We welcome you, Fred!

**HAROLD E. BARTHOLOW, 609 Crider Ave NE, New Philadelphia OH 44663 served with Co. A, 143rd says he's retired after 33 years with local school system. Ole LENWLK got'im.**

RUEBEN O. JOHNSON, P.O. Box 759, West Fargo ND 58078 of Co. C, 141st was discovered by LENWLK.

**LEWIS R. KIWALA, Rt 1, 21A Brierway Bay, Frankston TX 75763 of Co. G, 143rd is new, says he plans to make the reunion at Dallas.**

RALPH E. HANKINS, 3627 Moller Ct., Indianapolis IN 46224 of Can/Co. 141st. LENWLK got'im.

**W. W. BLEVINS, 3616 Alhambra Dr., Fort Worth TX 76119 of 133rd FA Bn, corraled by M. C. WYATT, Medics 131st, also of Cowtown (home of Johnny Rutherford).**

JAMES L. SHIGLEY, Star Rt. Box 26, Mentone AL 35984 of Co. I, 143rd, rounded up by birddog SHELBY KROUSE of Co. B, 142nd. Bully!

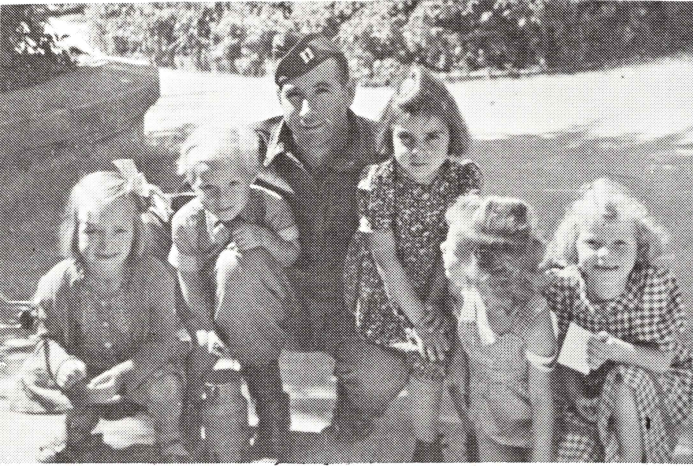
**JAMES A. CLEMENTS, Rt 2, Valley Mills TX 76689 served with Med. Det. 143rd and Svc. Co, 143rd. LENWLK got'im. Jim is trying to locate CHASMERE SYTACKY of PA. Can you help?**

HIROSHI TAKUSAGAWA, 1648 W. 183rd St., Gardena CA 90248 of Co. F, 442nd RCT — and SHELBY KROUSE got'im. See you in Dallas, Hiro.

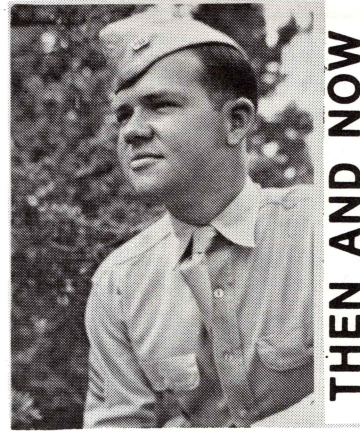
## 36th Reunion — D/FW Airport Aug. 28 - 31st, the Greatest!

### SHORT SNORTS

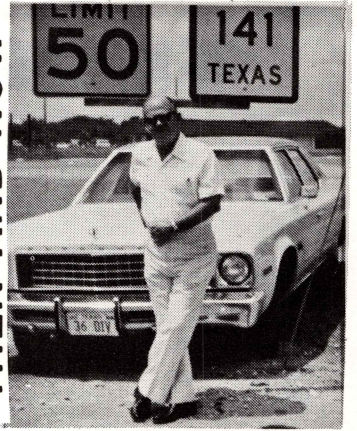
HARRY RIGGS, 1211 Wayland, Plainview TX.79072 writes to Shelby Krouse: I joined Hqs. Co. 142nd, served in the Intelligence platoon making Staff Sgt. When called to active duty Nov. 1940 was promoted to 2nd Lt. and moved to Co. M, later back to Hqs. as Communications officer. Served as Adj. 1st Bn. at Camp Blanding, then moved to 76th Div. at Ft. Meade MD. At present I spend much time with Amer/Legion, having served as Post Commander for 2 years. Enclosed is my 1981 dues. Thanks, Harry.



Here's a rare photo of fraternizing with the enemy . . . Capt. Hank Gomez with five beautiful kids who lived in the neighborhood where he was quartered in ULM, Germany 1945. Hanco says, "how in the hell are you going to hate kids like these". Bravo!

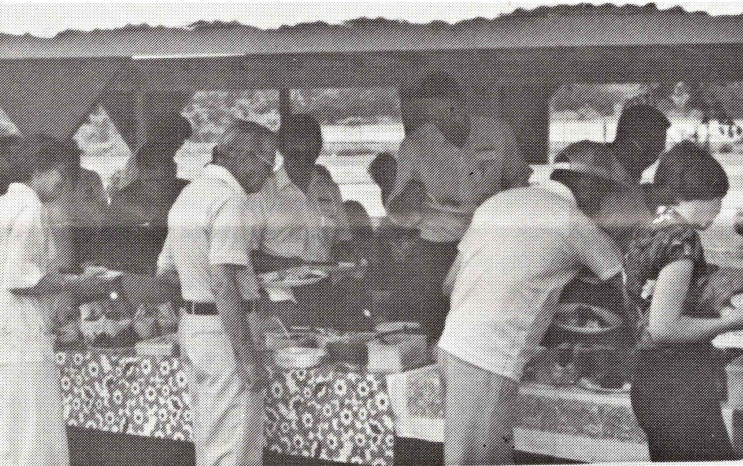


THEN AND NOW



This handsome young man, Sgt. Douglas Place of Co. M., 141st at Camp Bowie 1941, all dressed and ready for a trip to town; NOW — at Harlingen TX. Doug poses with the 141 (Texas Hwy.) sign and other one '50' is not quite his exact age. Doug is official Viscount of the (Rio Grande) Valley . . . makes ALL reunions, works like the devil in behalf of the Association. See you at D/FW.

## Alabama Chapter Organized With 44 In Attendance at Birmingham



"Stars Fell on Alabama Last Night" . . . remember that old song? Well, that's what happened, cause John & Dot Barnes (A131) and Robert & Mary Lou Lovelady (C156) took the bull by the horns and invited T-Patchers to attend a rally in Birmingham, May 24-25. A new Chapter was born!

### Starke Reality!

HARRY ROSENZWEIG, 3208 Duncan Way, Sarasota FL 33579 served with 976th FA Bn., an attached unit to the 36th from Camp Blanding. Curt Walthall (144th) of Bradenton FL asked Harry to write this story: "At Blanding we were known as the 35th FA Regmt. Many times I recall we were in Boomtown (Starke, Fla) and were trapped by members of the 36th in a local bar . . . we were forced to stand at attention while the jukebox played "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You", which the Texans claimed was the national anthem". (Or was it — The Yellow Rose of Texas?).

Note: Harry's unit was the LONG TOMS (155mm) attached to supporting 36th, 3rd, 34th and 45th Divisions.

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a picture of the Chow Line at the ALABAMA Chapter picnic held in Birmingham on May 24. we had 44 at the picnic and they voted to form an Alabama Chapter and elected Johnny Barnes (A Btry 131 FA) president, Dot Barnes as Secretary-Treasurer, Austin H. Patterson (Hq. 141) as Vice President. As of today we have 26 who have paid \$5.00 membership dues and we are working on Constitution and By-Laws to present to the Division Association in Dallas with a request for a Chapter. Anyone who wants to join send \$5.00 to me. Johnny Barnes

114 Walker Ave.  
Hueytown, Ala. 35023

### Crests and Patches . . .

We get requests for 36th shoulder patches, and unit metal crest insignia. Now we hear from JAMES F. CARROLL, 4 Cedar St., Lynbrook NY 11563 — who says he has a limited supply. Write to him and state your desire.

Carroll is member of Howard Lathrop Post No. 2307 VFW. These items are hard to come by, as you already know.



Above pix is H. Ross Glover of Co. D, 142nd at Schelklinger, Germany, June 1945 and the other one is his buddy Francis L. Hutchenson, S/Sgt., also Co. D, now resides at Rt. 4, Blue Springs, Miss. Ross says he's glad to be a part of the 36th Assn., just wished he didn't live so far away. Gets mail at: 7 Van Campen St., Dansville NY 14437.

## RENEWALS

William W. Short, 7703 Holland Dr. SW, Huntsville AL 35802 of Co. H, 141st, drops \$7.50 'cause ole Shelby Krouse asked him to. Roy H. Montgomery, 722 Durham, Houston TX 77076 of Hqs. 2nd Bn., 143rd is a score for LENWLK.

James Golden, 9408 Admiral Nimitz NE, Albuquerque NM 87111 of Co. K, 143rd was birddogged by Carl Vieregge of Waco — and Myles L. Humphus, 155 Cobb Mill Rd., Woodville TX 75979 of Co. A, 143rd, sent in by Ed Will, 143rd, Waco TX.

Aime J. Brochu, 40 Pine St., Whitinsville MA 01588 of Co. B, 143rd drops '81 dues, and so does David E. Pratt, 5727 Oriole, Houston TX 77017 of Svc. Co., 143rd — plus Joe V. Prazak, 4034 Cheena, Houston TX 77025, all are LENWLKs.

Fred M. Griffin, 4822 Dryden Rd., Port Arthur TX 77840 sends in 1981 dues for himself and Fred Gatlin, 1406 Paisley Dr., Arlington TX 76015 of Co. D, 143rd. Griffin did time with the great 736th Ordnance.



Julius Stricoff, a new member, sent in this group of men of Co. K, 143rd in hopes someone can identify all or any part. Photo made at Camp Blanding. Julius is commander of DAV, and Rep. VAVS at Miami Hospital. Write to him at: 13945 SW 84th St., Miami FL 33183. He was also commander in Jewish War Veterans, Dept. of Florida.



OLD photo re-unite old buddies, so says JOE MASSURA, 528 S. East Ave., Oak Park IL 60304. Don Havern saw a pix of Joe in the March issue, and invited them to visit at their home in West Palm Beach. Above from left: Joe Massura, Don Havern, Mary Massura and Peg Havern. "So, after 36 years, its great to visit old pals . . . The T-Patcher works miracles", says Joe.

### Bird Dog Barnes Reports:

JOHNNY BARNES, 114 Walker Ave., Hueytown AL 35023 has contacted T-Patcher Fever. He evidently decided that we needed to round-up all the lost, strayed Alabama Patchers.

Johnny called for extra copies of the Patcher, to use for recruiting, which we got. He evidently did a good job. He sends in dues for:

LEONARD C. DAMSKY, 7 Pinecrest Rd, Birmingham AL 35223 of 133rd FA Bn.; JOE T. ALFANO, 1816 Gelndmere Dr., Birmingham AL 35216 of Co. F, 141st; ALBERT L. JOHNSON, 812 Tallahassee, Dadeville AL 36853 of 143rd Inf.

Johnny with ED KEETON, both great artillerymen, mailed out 400 letters to an old list. 180 were returned because of incorrect address. But the returns have been good, and he send six names to LENWLK to contact for membership . . . and that's exactly the kind of help we need!

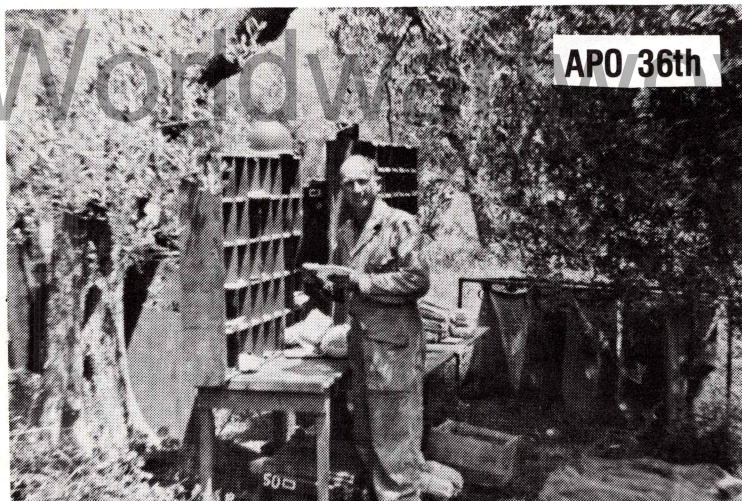
### Medal Winner, Bjorklund Has Been Located, But Too Late, Reports Shinn

Dear LENWLK: Here's my dues for 1981, and xerox of a clip from the Portland (Ore) newspaper Obits: "World War II Hero Dies", Vancouver, WA — Arnold L. Bjorklund, age 61 died (no date on clip). Believe it was 6 months ago, but had not read about it in the T-Patcher. Jess Shinn, 394 NW Maywood Dr., Portland OR 97210 . . . Hqs. Btry, 155th FA BN. Editors Note: Bjorklund was CMH winner, 1st Lt. with 142nd, also won Bronze Star, the Valor Cross, Italy's highest honor and the Purple Heart. We have been trying to locate all CMH winners, but this is FIRST word ever received on Bjorklund.

JOE MASSURA, 528 S. East Ave., Oak Park IL 60304 writes to LENWLK: Here's my dues and a color slide of my visit with ole army buddy . . . Don Havern and wife Peg. Seems they saw a pix of Co. G, 143rd in the March T-Patcher, which led to our exchange of letters. So — we accepted his invitation to visit him at North Palm Beach FL . . . so after 36 years, my wife Mary and myself had a grand time in the warm tropics of Florida. Havern address is: 924 Westwind Dr, No. Palm Beach FL 33408.

### SHORT SNORTS

CHAS. P. THRALL, Rt. 2, Box 149, Rivesville WV 26588 of 36ht FA Artillery sends in dues . . . says "I checked with War Dept. files in Washington DC, they listed the 36th FA BN as destroyed in action at Anzio beachhead. Jan. 23, 1944. The new name of the battalion — 756th F.A. BN., and we were pulled out of action until Sept. 1944 when we went to Southern France."



The Postal Section of Hqs. 36th is one of our best kept secrets. in the 36th. After all, MAIL CALL was sometimes more important than Chow. This group was about a dozen EM's, headed by CWO Harold Johnson, and enlarged to 15 at some stages of overseas tours. To get some idea of the load they carried, APO 36 is equivalent to a city of 15,000



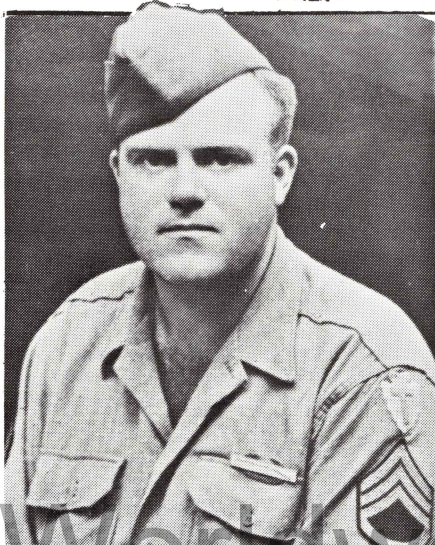
souls. The number of letters and packages these guys handled daily is mind-boggling, not to mention that the first month in North Africa, T-Patchers bought \$500,000 worth of Money Orders to send home. How about that?

The photo above at left is Floyd Yockey of Dallas in Italy, and at right is Bobby

Delgado of San Antonio and a ton of mail bags.

Our 36th Postal section was cited many times for their operation, and they made today's mail service look like Ned in the First Reader. Cheers to APO and Harold Johnson and his sterling group of T-Patchers.

# Bird Dog BRIGADE



SHELBY E. KROUSE

Birdoggin' is kinda like Bulldoggin', and us Texans know how to 'throw the Bull.' But, SHELBY KROUSE, who lives in Harry Truman's hometown of Independence MO . . . has become one of our best BULL — Doggers!

Ole Shelby sends out alot of mail, and is battin' 1000. Here are a bunch more at \$7.50 per head!!!

S. R. McMullan, 873 Westmoreland, Abilene TX 79603 of Co. G, 142nd formerly of Snyder TX (home of Co. G). Francis Phalen, 185 Willow St., Johnson City NY 13790 of 736th Ord.; Lou Pavia, 4223 Gunther Ave., Bronx NY 10466 of Btry B, 131st, and Robert A. Miller, 31 N. 4th St., Martin's Ferry, OH 43935 of 36th Signal.

ALSO — Ralph Wetzberger, 4314 N. 119th St., Lafayette CO 80026 of Co. H. 143rd.; Howard J. MacKilligan, 526 Franklin St., Reading MA 01867 of Co. M, 143rd.; Lee McKinney, 12429 Chelwood Place NE, Albuquerque NM 87112 of Co. L, 142nd; David Schubert, 13 Stirrup Lane, Levittown NY 11756 of Recon Attached Troop.

AND MORE — Kilian H. Mauz, 13364 Braun Rd., Golden CO (that's Coors High Country) 80401 of 131st FA; John Mazzeo, 1223 Ferry St., Easton PA 18042 of 141st Inf.; Raymond B. Wagwire, 27 Terrace St., Montpelier VT 05602; J. L. Moore, 620 E. Seminole, Springfield MO 65807 of Hqs. & Svc. 131st FA. and — Jack B. Mosbacher, 232 N. Shamrock, Monrovia CA 91016 of Co. C, 143rd.

## Leonard Wilkerson Says

**NOTICE: Your 1981 Dues are now up for renewal — @ \$7.50, which includes 4 issues of the T-Patcher, and more! MEMBERSHIP card will be inserted in the DEC. 1980 issue.**

**Do it now. LEONARD WILKERSON, Membership Chmn. 11121 Visalia Drive, Dallas TX 75228.**



## Life Members

The \$100 Life Membership has been the 'insurance' money guarantee that "we can stay in business". It's been most rewarding.

We will still need more (who ever gets enough?) . . . and here are some recently received . . .

JOHN H. COADY, 827 NW 44th St., Lawton OK 73505 of 36th Signal, was fetched by VIRGIL WHITE of same outfit, and current V/P of Spec/Trps. Thanks to both parties.

WILLIAM H. STADLER, 4509 S. Park Lane, Erie PA 16506 of Co. A, 141st joins this elite group, because ole Shelby Krouse (B-142) asked him to.

WILLIAM W. CASS, 300 N. Chester Ave., Pasadena CA 91107 of 736th LM Ordnance sends LENWLK hs C-note, says he joined the 36th at Camp Edwards — and went all the way . . . came home in Oct. 1945. Welcome Bill!

WILBER J. FRITTER, Box 4, Morristown OH 43759 did time with Co. G, 141st drops \$100 for Life Membership, and ole LENWLK says he is Number 177th. Bully!

JOE MATKO, P.O. Box 354, St. Clairsville OH 43950 of Co. B, 142nd is No. 179 Life Member, cause Barbara Davidson of Eastern B 142nd sent it in (see pix of Joe in this issue).

LINDA KEETON (wife of Edward C) sends in \$100 for HER Life certificate, cause Ed is already in. (how bout that). Linda is chairman of the AUX cook book, now on the press . . . labeled "T-Patch Cookery". See story in this issue.



## Historical & Records

As announced in the June issue, the problems involved in getting the IRS Non-Profit status, so we can qualify for grants, gifts and funding is frustrating.

R. E. Bob Wallace, chairman says that, we hope a major announcement can be official at the Dallas Reunion. Two projects are — funds for a real MUSEUM, and the publication of a (Historical) QUARTERLY.

Two new additions to the H & R is Linda Keeton of New Orleans and Julian Philips of Houston. Both are devoting their time to the effort. MORE later.

PS: If you have artifacts of WWI, TNG Days and WWII, hang on to them. If you'd like to donate to the MUSEUM — write to: R. E. Bob Wallace, 404 West 4th St., Ft. Worth TX 76102 and give description.

## RENEWALS

Willie F. Ellis, Rt. 2, Box 21, Valliant OK of Co. M, 142nd sends his \$7.50 for 1981 dues, cause Virgil Duffey asked'im. Peter Mitchell, 2769 University Ave., Bronx NY 10468 of Co. H, 141st. Wylie H. Barnes, 716 Ponder St., Denton TX 76201 of 87th Ord. attached to 36th.

Chas. Walter Keller, 1518 N. Trinity St, San Antonio TX 78207 of Co. B, Medic Det. 141st; Elmer Fain, 5242 Vanderbilt St., Dallas TX 75206 of Co. D, 141st; Clarence Grubbs, P.O. Box 349, Linden TX 75563 of Co. A, 144th and Henry G. Rodriguez, 1632 W. Summit, San Antonio TX 78201 of Co. F, 142nd, sent in by Shelby Krouse.

Roy E. Hodgin, 1917 Sanderfer, Abilene TX of Co. K, 142nd; Delbert F. Thomas, 923 S. 17th, St. Joseph MO 54607 of Co. L, 142nd, another one from Virgil Duffey.

Edward A. Walch, 4484 9 Mile Road, Remus MI 49840 of Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 141st — Shelby Krouse. Earl G. Anthony, 106 Broadview Dr., Freeport PA 11229 of Co. H & G, 143rd Inf.

Joseph A. Hosang, 203 Sheffield St., Bellevue OH 44811 of Co. F, 143rd, sent in by John F. Boner, 1285 Walcrest Dr., Mansfield OH 44903. Roy F. Bunch, 2810 S. 3rd St., Waco TX 76706 of Co. B, 143rd Inf.

Howard C. Swift, 211 Penna Ave., Avondale PA 19311 of Btry C, 155th FA Bn. Harold L. Bond, Box 594, Hanover NH 03755 of Co. M, 141st; Samuel N. Balsbaugh, 8 S. Barbara St., Mount Joy, PA 17552 of 133rd FA Bn.

R. Lee Graves, 215 E Thompson Ave., Bx 123, Jacksboro TX 76056 of 131st FA Rgmt. in WWI. Joseph A. Justice, 7701 Deaver Dr., Ft. Worth TX 76118 of Btry C, 132nd sends dues, plus 2 more — Ira White, Rt 2, Azle TX of 111th Medics and Coleman Bishop, 202 Russell, Greensboro KY 42743 of Btry C, 132nd. Good show, Joe!

John O. Kelsey (Ret) 308 Fairlane Dr., Longview TX 75604 of Co. A, 144th signs up, wants decal, and LENWLK says he got it. Oren A. McBroom P.O. Box 598, Canyon TX 79015 of Co. F, 142nd; Bryan G. Chick, 2717 Scruggs, Ft. Worth TX 76118 of 144th and 141st.

George W. Atkins, 11931 Sharpcrest Lane, Houston TX 77072 of 141st; Auguster Hogan, 1424 Connally, Waco TX 76711 of Co. K, 143rd and Odas E. Moffitt, 2157 Clarksville St., Paris TX 75460 of Btry A, 132nd FA Bn.

## THERE ARE 8 MILLION STORIES IN THE 36th

BOB G. BURNS, of 141st must have gotten the message about the H & R Committee, and our proposed Museum and Library. He sent a 1918 copy of War Dept's story of 36th in WWI, also maps of our routes, and copies of 'Story' of 36th etc.

This is most welcomed, and will be marked as who is the doner, and stored until such time that will have a permanent home. Bob gets mail at — 4068 Sunset Lane, Pebble Beach CA 93953.

# Heard from

A. Y.. KAWAMURA, 1503 Roosevelt Rd., Broadview IL 60153 of 442nd 'Go For Broke' RCT, sends in dues, because Dr. Victor S. Izui told him to. WELCOME!

CLEBURN E. KROLL, Rt 3, Box 77, La Grange TX 78945 (home of the famous Chicken Ranch) of Co. G, 141st was another one for JULIAN PHILIPS of Houston of 143rd Inf.

HUGH L. TRANTHAM, 987 NE 5th Ave., Homestead FL 33030 of 142nd sends in 2 years dues, and ole Amazin' Amil go'f'im.

JESSE LAING, 10022 Leopard, Corpus Christi TX 78410 of 636th TD Bn is in for 1981 cause T. O. CLARK, 111317 IH 37, same city sent it in. Clark says he belongs to the Santone Chapter.

EARL WINSTON WATKINS, 3404 Brookview Dr., Waco TX 78710 of 143rd signs up WILLIE L. BURRAGE, Rt. 2, Box 36, Hutchins TX 75141, also orders a 1980 Roster, says he plans to attend the Dallas Reunion.

ROY YOUNG, Raymondville TX 78580 of 36th Recon is in cause ole Les Terry (the Toledo Texan) got'im.

DARWIN W. BROWN, 928 Tenn St., Graham, TX 76046 served with Co. H, 142nd from Jan. 1941 until he was wounded Feb. 1944, spent 5 months in Army Hospitals ... sends in 1981 dues.

CARL (Ted) JONSON, 7 East Drive, Rumford RI 02916 of 143rd, Co. G, is in, and LENWLK got'im.

CLYDE WILLIAMS, Box 183, Murchison TX of 133rd FA Bn., sends in dues for his buddy — C. N. 'Chief' COOPER, 592 Irving Place, Long Branch NJ 07740 of Btry B, 133rd.

DAVID H. BERMSTEIN, 10100 45 Trail, South, Boynton Beach FL 33436 of 736th Ordnance — his NEW address!

HARVEY R. WEAVER, 57551 Woodrow St, Elkhart IN 46514 of Btry C, 132nd FA Bn., in for 2 years — via ole AMIL.

ALLEN O. FELPS, Rt 1, Box 6, Warren TX 77664 sends in dues for '81, says he was mail clerk for Svc. Co., 143rd, made his first reunion last year in Houston, plans to be in Dallas D/FW this year.

JULIUS STRICOFF, 13945 SW 84th St., Miami FL 33183 is representative of DAV, Miami Chapter No. 10, says he is also VAUS Rep. at the hospital. Served with Co. K, 143rd.



SOMEWHERE in Europe — Men of Co. L, 142nd Infantry. From left — Harry Ellenberger of PA; Raymond Large of Kettering OH, and Flemming of Maryland. Ray sent in this photo, and says he'd like to have addresses of these men, if anyone can provide. Ray says he's proud to have been a member of the 36th Division.

## Henry Gunlock Sends News of Co. L, 142nd Breckenridge Unit

Dear Amil: Here's some items about Co. L, 142nd ... Bob Mehaffey and wife Dale have been down around Port Aransas for a month, fishing and resting. George Bressler of Carlisle PA and "Trader" Thompson of Hutchinson KS spent a week with us. Geo. is an expert on antiques, while Thompson majors in pottery, Indian blankets and arrowheads. In fact, he brought 2 collections with him of arrowheads, loads of them. Recently bought a collection of 383 points.

'Tommy' Thompson will BUY from any 36ther who has any for sale ... write to: C. R. Thompson, 426 Charles, Hutchinson KS 67501.

Jack Sullivan, who lives on the river, loaded them up with TEXAS pecans, and I got blisters on my hands digging CACTUS for 'them Yankees' to take back home.

Come see us — HENRY L. GUNLOCK, BOX 247, Woodson TX 76091 (20 miles from Breckenridge).

## It's Great to Have a Nationwide Network of T-Patchers for Info

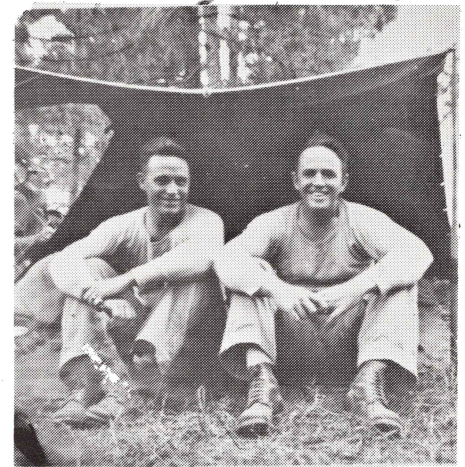
It's great to have such a national representation of T-Patchers — from coast to coast. On occasion we need info on certain towns, states, etc., and we have 36thers in all of them.

Latest example: We received dispatch from RAYMOND LARGE, 1101 Dexter Ave., Kettering OH 45419 (L-142) and we wrote to Ray asking IF that town WAS named for the famous Charles F. Kettering (Boss Ket), inventor, engineer, scientist and humanitarian ... (as we knew he was born in Ohio).

Ray replied YES, and sent a large Area Directory of Kettering (near Dayton). Since we have for 30 years written many stories about the American AUTOMOBILE, Boss Kettering is, in our books, the greatest of them all. He invented the electric self-starter, first installed on a 1911 Cadillac. He went on with General Motors, and secured 140 patents. In 1955, the township of Van Buren changed their name to KETTERING. How about that.

There must be a message here. In fact, with assistance from guys like RAYMOND LARGE, who helped in this project, he gets the 'first' issue of my new book — "BOSS KETTERING."

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Oh, those Louisiana Maneuvers of summer 1941 ... hot and swampy, and rough as a cob. Here's Bill Packley and E. Schiner, two 36th Recon men with big smiles in the pines wood. Pix sent in by Les Terry, the Toledo Texan of Recon, and devoted T-Patcher.

## Carl Vieregge Joins Bird Dog Brigade

Over the years he's been good about finding a few drop-outs, etc., but now CARL VIEREGGE of Waco has bird-dog fever. Here's a new 'un ... Robert G. Johnson, 208 E. Stegall Dr., Waco TX 76706 of Co. M., 143rd and a drop-out; Arnold F. Murdock, 87-42 Horseshoe Bend Trail, Rt. 3, Weatherford TX 76086 of Co. K, 143rd, and that's the same outfit that Carl belong to. Our thanks.

## Bird Dog Fever Is Spreading — Spivey Gets Into the Act

It's great to find new bird dogs, and we have one in JOE H. SPIVEY JR., 273 45th St., West, Bradenton FL 33505 says he tracked down a T-Patcher from his hometown of Selma AL. Found his address on a visit home, and wrote to LENWLK. Now we have W. R. PARDUE, 3625 Kimberly Lane, Ft. Worth TX 76133 signed up ... for 1981 dues.



Mike Thomas of Co. C, 111th Engrs., shown here with daughter Dianne and grandson, Brian. Mike is a new member, lives at 871 Newell St., Painesville OH 44077.



Elgean Shield of Coleman TX (78) mobilized with Co. B, 142nd, died recently at VA hospital in Temple. He left 36th from Blanding, retired as Col., was a rancher and geologist. Reported by Amil.

Mrs. Charles Groseclose, wife of our beloved captain of Co. L, 142nd died in April 1980 at Breckenridge. Reported by Henry Gunlock as same unit.

Joe Driskell, WWI membe of Co. E, 143rd died at his home June 3, 1980 at age 88. (ed. note — Joe was my neighbor on Pershing St). An East Texas farm boy, Driskell came to Fort Worth in 1917 and served at Camp Bowie (No. 1), saw action in France; returned to Cowtown after the war, bought 3,600 lots in the old camp site area developed 100 acres of homesites, became Fort Worth's busiest developers in the 1930's.

Cecil Simmons of Ft. Leonard Wood MO 65473 died 12/10/79 of Co. L, 143rd, reported by his wife to Shelby Krouse.

Tony R. Romano, age 57, artilleryman died April 8, 1980, Royal Oak MI, reported by Gordon Chitwood of Warren MI.

William R. Scott of 36th Div. Hqs. died recently at Washington DC, sent in by Shelby Krouse.

Henry J. Renzo, 645 Alexander Ave, Monaco PA died 12/13/79, served with Co. M, 143rd, reported by his widow.

Robert Carpenter, Irving TX died 9/25/79, served with Co. I, 142nd, sent in by his widow to Amil.

Marion H. Brumley of Abilene TX died May 5, 1980 served with Co. K, 142nd, was 68. He received Purple Heart and cluster, was also POW, reported by Amil who was with Brumley as FO attacted to 142nd when he was captured.

William Farrell Jr., 5269 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15235 of Co. E, 142nd passed away May 17, 1980, reported by Shelby Krouse.

Lloyd T. Cook of Wylie TX died in May '80, served with 36th Signal Co., reported by Pete Thayer of Ft. Worth, same outfit.

Mrs. Bess Jane Duncan, widow of Dawson Duncan (who was the Austin Bureau of Dallas M. News) died June 7 in Dallas.

Arnold Boysen, age 65, Gonzales TX died June 12 1980. Served with Co. K, 141st, was M/Sgy. at wars end . . . reported by his nephew, Elroy Boysen, 931 Nashuam Houstom TX 77008.

Van Dorn Wedegartner, 68 of Brownsville died Feb. 26 1980, sent in by Doug Place, who adds that Van Dorn was mobilized with Co. M, 141st, served at Camp Bowie, then transferred to Air Corp from Blanding. Doug Place served in his Co. M.

Arthur W. Baugh, S/Sgt of Co. A, 111th Engrs., died July 4 at Corpus Christi, was a long-time member and leader in the Association. Sent in Stovall.

**There Are 8 Million  
Stories In the 36th**



Toledo OH 1942 — home for a visit with the folks: Les Terry at left, with his good buddy, Paul 'Izzy' Good, both of 36th Cav. Recon Troop. Les was last year's No. 2 Top Dog of the Birddog Brigade.

## OUT OF THE MAILBAG

Dear LENWLK: Here's my Ck for \$15 for my dues and also my buddy of 141st — JOSEPH BODIE, 36 Second St., Fairfield CT 06432, Regards — JOE WRIGHT, P.O. Box 7306, Silver Springs Shores, Ocala FL 32772 (141st).

T.A. REYES, Jr., 860 E. Wood Ave., Raymondville TX 78580 (ole SANCHO) is alive and well, he says — 66 and still going strong. Served with Hqs. Co, 142nd . . . says, "remember Filix Tijerina, the cook? He's doing fine, lives in Rockport TX". We'll be lookin' for you in the Dallas Reunion.

Dear LENWLK: Here's my '81 dues and \$3 for a Membership Roster (to be delivered late Aug.). Also is my BIOG. for Bob Wallace's Records Committee. I served with Co. K, 144th, later transfered to 29th Inf. Div. in England, and made D-Day in Normandy.

Bernard J. Canney, 1800 Markosen Ave., Kingsford, MI 49801.

Dear LENWLK -- "I enjoyed the March T-Patcher very much, saw pix of ole buddy who was in his unit, Co. A, 141st at Camp Bowie, same tent." I was in the first wave at SALERNO landing at 3:15 AM Sept 9th 1943, also in the 3rd wave at S/France landing Aug. 15 1944. Hope to see you and old friends at the D/FW reunion".

WADE BILLINGSLEY, 4009 Redstone, Denton TX 76201.

Wm. R. Glenn, 3510 Pure-Atlantic Rd., Groves TX 77619 of 143rd is in for '81; also Walter N. Hibson, 2100 Worthington Rd, West Palm Beach FL 33409 of Co. C, 141st Inf.

## Heard from

HAROLD E. BARTHOLOW, 609 Crider Ave NE, New Philadelphia OH 44663 served with Co. A, 143rd, read in AMER/LEGION Magazine about our D/FW reunion writes for info about the big bash, and old LENWLK says he got it.

BERNARD T. CHABAT, 1179 Bare Pt. Rd., Apt 2, Alpena MI 49707 of Co. A, 143rd ordered a reprint of the PIC/HISTORY, but we're all sold out, so says LENWLK.

HARLAN M. HOFFMAN, 530 N. Midway Dr., Apt 77, Escondido CA 92027 served with Co. A, 141st says he's disabled, and would like to help the Assn., sends a flock of US Postage, and ole LENWLK is most happy.

D. D. BRUCE, P.O. Box 275, Euless TX 76038 of A/T Co., 143rd sends dues for himself and son, Dave, an ex-Marine who resides in Boston, says he'll make the D/FW reunion. FRANK WIZMER, 1276 W. Midland Rd., Auburn MI 48611 served with Co. C, 142nd sends dues for 2 years. Says he would not want to miss any of the issues of the T-PATCHER . . . a great paper. Sends best regards to all 36thers.

O. W. ADMIRE, Rt 2, Box 124, Abbott TX 76621 did time with Svc. Co., 143rd as Staff/Sgt is in with 1981 dues.

HANS E. SCHLOTTHAUER, 62-28 80th Rd., Glendale NY 11385 of Co. B, 143rd is an active member of the NY State Guard, says he wears the T-Patch at all gatherings.

MORRIS M. GITMAN, 1330 Third Natl. Bldg. Dayton OH 45406 of Co. G, 142nd is always Gunho on the 36th, sends dues to Amil and best wishes to all, like Moon Mullins, Col. Stovall and Ritch. Gitman is famous legal-eagle.

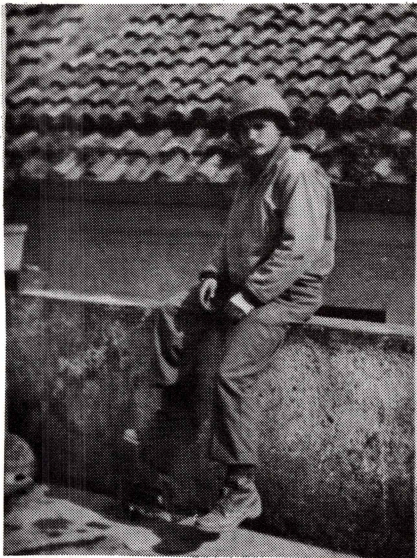
JOE H. SPIVEY, 273 45th St., W, Bradenton FL 33505 of Co. E, sends in names to LENWLK of two possible prospects, and they are now IN. Thanks JOE!

GERALD 'Jud' HARMON, 755 Boulevard Rd., Keokuk IA 52632 of Co. E, 143rd was rounded up by ZEB SUNDAY. Jud has been on Keokuk Fire Dept. for 30 years, serves as Chief the past five.

PHILIP VANN, 315 Freeman Dr., San Antonio TX 78228 of 36th Cav. Recon Troop was 'renewed' by C. N. Red Morgan who sent in Vann's check, and adds, "Philip has spent much time and money locating old buddies and organizing the 36th Recon. Welcome back, Philip!

RAY WELLS, Rt 1, Box 9L, Strasburg CO 80316 says he is working with BUSH EASLEY of Dallas, both of Co. H, 141st to write to everyone of that unit to encourage them to be at the Dallas D/FW Reunion. Ray adds . . . "the Co. H men were a great bunch of guys, and all of us believe that it was the BEST Company in the 36th. I know we will get an argument from the other companies . . . but, that is what made the 36th Division GREAT: The Pride everyone felt for his own unit.

JOHN McARTHUR, 9 Cottage St., Basking Ridge NJ 07920 sends in dues for: THOMAS SOCHAK, 10 Somerset Ave., Bernardsville NJ 07924 of Hqs. Co., 141st — and JOSEPH ARACCO, Old Farm Road, Bridgewater NJ 08807 of Lst Bn. Hqs. 143rd. Asked for a decal and LENWLK took care of it.



Wade Billingsley, 4009 Redstone, Denton TX 76201 of Co. A, 141st in Naples Italy 1943. Wade is a new member, and welcome to the clan. Be at D/FW Amfac Reunion!

**OUT OF THE  
MAILBAG**



Dear LENWLK: I was glad to learn that my friend, Wm. C. (Ricky) Kiessel, Jr., is a member of the clan. I visited him a few years ago, he is a writer specializing in historian research. He was chaplain's assistant in the 143rd, later worked on graves registrations. Wrote letters to parents whose sons were KIA, MIA or wounded.

Bill wrote — "Saga of the 143rd", copy enclosed. Hope that it can someday be re-printed . . . he did it in 1944 during combat.

I enjoyed the Houston reunion and a chance to visit with buddies of Co. F, 143rd. Sincerely, Leonard Meyers, 425 Reins St. Plainfield IN 46168.

HARLAN COOK, 948 Paxford Place, Mansfield OH 44906 says he served as an observer with 155th from Minturno to Civitavecchia, Italy with Btry C. I'd like to find some men of this unit.

The news of the 36th MUSEUM is interesting, and I'd like to help in any way I can. I have a situation map that I used when I set up my first OP. Would be glad to donate.

"I entered service from Pikeville KY, Oct. 1941 and released Dec. 1945. Met an Army Nurse from Marion and we have lived in Ohio since war's end. Best regards, Harlan.

Dear LENWLK — "Send me info on the Dallas reunion" (which he got) and later — "here's some good prospects of the 442nd — Richard Nomura, 6800 W. Raven, Chicago IL 60631 of 442 Medics; Isamu (Sam) Tando, 744 W. Cornella, Chicago IL 60657 of Co. I, 442nd; and Pershing Nakada, 832 Poplar, Elmhurst IL 60126".

VICTOR S. IZUI, DDS 4752 N. Broadway, Chicago IL 60640.

## Here's Some Other Division Reunions —

After 36 years, it's time we can visit our buddies of other Divisions, and here's some reunions for the following:

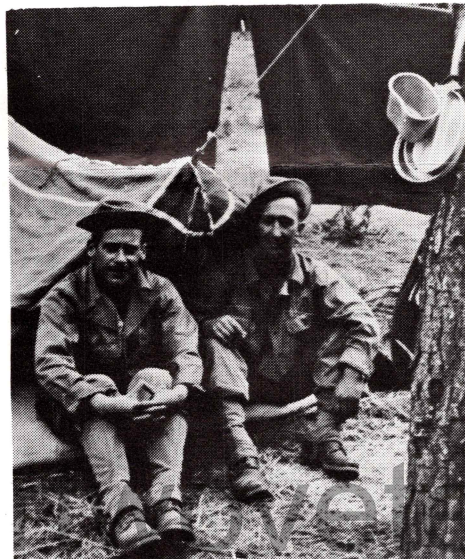
- 63rd Division (Blood & Fire) will meet July 23-27 in Pittsburgh PA — contact: EDWARD G. WITT, 422 Winfield Blvd, San Antonio TX 78239.

- 88th Division (Blue Devil) will meet Aug. 7-10th at Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia PA., contact: "Blue Devils" P.O. Box A, Kensington MD 20795.

- 80th Division (Blue Ridge) 61st Reunion will be at Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland OH, Aug. 6-9th. Contact: Joseph Conigilo, 4191 W. 22nd St., Cleveland OH 44109.

- 95th Infantry Div. Assn will meet Aug. 14-17 at Raddison South Hotel, Minneapolis MN, contact: Barney Biederman, 2742 Louisiana Ave N, Minneapolis MN.

- The '80 Reunion of 45th Division 'Thunderbirds' has been changed to Aug. 21-23 (week earlier than previously announced) Hilton Inn West, Oklahoma City. Write to: 45th Div. Assn., 3501 Military Circle, NE, Oklahoma City OK 73111.

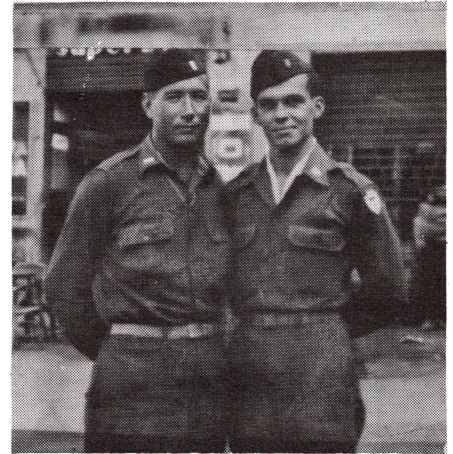


JOHN H. SCHWEITZER (right) of 36th Signal and his pal Sid Storch in North Africa near Magenta. John gets mail at: 410 Adams St., Tonawanda NY 14150.

## Co. G, 142nd To Meet Nov. 22nd In Snyder

Chas. Stimson, 108 Westridge Rd., Plainview TX 79072 is editor of the Co. G REVIEW, that's 142nd Infantry. His June issue is 8 pages, loaded with info, and news about their Annual Reunion coming up Nov. 22 1980 at Western Texas College, Snyder TX.

Red Morgan (our Executive V/P is a regular visitor to this great group's reunion. Wish we had space to re-print much of their text . . . but here's one: J. J. FINAN, "Ole Pineapple Jack" sent in — "We're gonna have to work hard on Attorney MORRIS GITMAN to make the next reunion, he's the great little gent with more bull than the Fort Worth Stockyards".



North Africa 1943 — Here's Hank Gomez, a 2nd Lt., with W. D. McClanahan, of Hqs. 36th Div. (deceased). Hanko is official greeter for the men of 100/442nd at D/FW Reunion.

## 36th Membership Is Growing Because of Birddogs like Shelby

Here's the best 'line' yet, as uttered by SHELBY KROUSE the hottest bird dogger from Independence MO . . . "I bought a Life Membership, cause I'm TOO POOR to pay annual dues".

I guess that makes a lot of sense. But Shelby keeps on sending in renewal, new'uns, Life's, in fact — ole LENWLK's postman is getting hunchback. Here's 4 more RENEWALS from Krouse:

OTIS WATSON, 213 Greendale Ave., Byesville OH 43723 of Co. B, 111th Engrs; S. H. WEBSTER, Col. Ret, 335 Lowell Ave., Palo Alto CA 94301 of 143rd; DONALD A ESTEP, 4772 Overwood Circle, Birmingham AL 35222 of 133rd FA — and QUINN N. SOWELL, Rt 1, Box 127, Mabank TX 75147 of Co. G, 143rd.

## Fred Long Carried Embroidery Skills To Battlefront & Back

LYLE LUNDBERG, RT. 1, L'anse MI 49946 sends in a clip of a tabloid feature story on FORD S. LONG, 893 Superior St., Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783 of 36th MP Co., with this headline: SOO MAN CARRIED EMBROIDERY SKILLS TO BATTLEFRONT AND BACK.

"I was one of the older men in outfit," Ford said. He served 16 months in front line duty with MP's. In 1945, his birthday caught up with him at Kaisers laughtern, Germany, and so did the mail. His mother sent 2 scarves to embroider, complete with thread and loops. Ford did his hobby, and embroidered throughout Europe, during lulls in battle.

And Ford is still doing these great works of the needlecraft art, in his well-earned retirement.

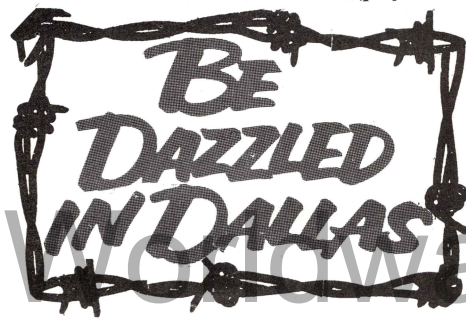
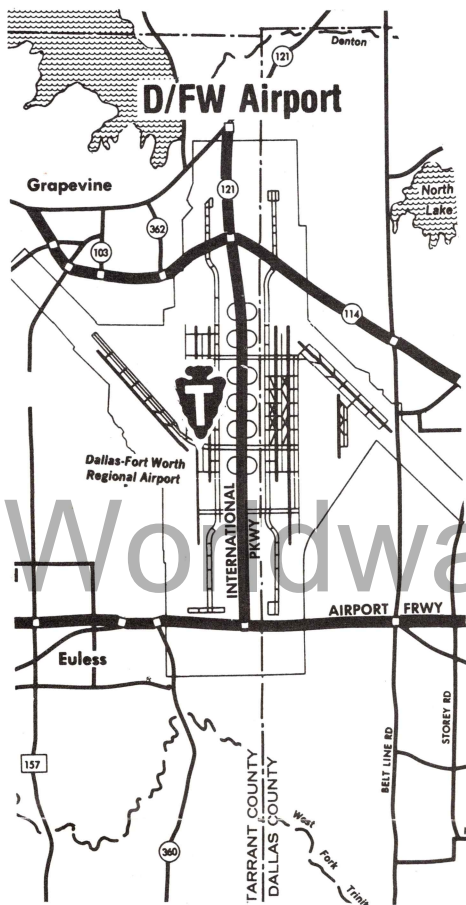
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# 'T-Patch Fever' Boiling as Reunion Time Nears

## 36th and 100/442 RCT Meet for Joint Reunion



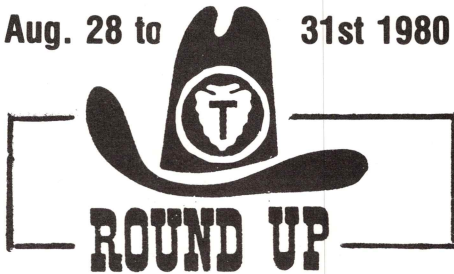
OTTO G. MUNGUIA, 6912 Ave. P, Houston TX 77011 is a famous cook in his own hometown. "Chico" as he is best known, served with Co. G, 143rd from 1938-1947 and that's a bunch . . . nine years!

Chico says that — those who did NOT get to go overseas have been neglected. This is probably true. It is a very touchy subject. Chico has contacted us before about this.

In our research, we find that ole Chico is one of the BEST cooks that ever came down the pike. In fact, Bob Ives could write a book about Otto's fine cookin'!

But, we have thousands of men who wore the T-Patch, who some reason or another — did not go with the division and participate in the 5 campaigns of WWII. To us, of the association, it is not important, so long as a trooper WORE on his left shoulder - the famous T-Patch, that's all that's important. So, Chico, relax . . . we salute you!

**55th Annual T-Patcher Reunion**  
**Aug. 28 to 31st 1980**



**1980 Dallas Reunion Committee:**  
**CHAIRMAN -**

Dear T-Patchers:  
 Dear Go-For-Brokers:

As we go to press, I'd like to pass along some info that may help you understand the idea behind this GIANT reunion of two great fighting units. This will be the 'biggest' assembly of WW II troopers at a single reunion — than any ever held. Work on this project has been underway for a year now on the Texas level, and our 100/442 men have been equally busy.

Making arrangements for transportation, rooms, entertainment and 1001 details has been given attention. Your president, Jack Scott (who traveled to Hawaii and California) has devoted thousands of hours to this reunion. The Board has met on many occasions, and we have been blessed with unusually fine cooperation from the staff of AMFAC Hotel & Resort at D/FW airport. (Think of this as planning by the G-Sections for the invasion of Southern France).

As former president of the Association, and member of a dozen reunion committees — THIS ONE should be the BEST YET. I urge all of you to attend this 'once in a lifetime gathering'. I live only a few miles from the D/FW airport, and will assist you in anyway I can — between now and Aug. 28th for your plans . . . so START PACKING!

See you soon . . . Bert Carlton

**BERT CARLTON, 143rd Inf. Regt.**  
**806 Aransas, Euless, TX 76039**  
**Phone: (817) 267-7864**

**Reservations and further information:**

**Amfac Hotel & Resort**  
 Dallas/Ft. Worth Regional Airport

**and the BEAR CREEK**  
 Golf & Racquet Center

(214) 453-8400

**START PACKIN' —**

## Heard from

**OLE T-BONE, Mac Acosta** writes in the June Santone chapter rag . . . "I see where some of our buddies in the midwest will be getting a little ASH soon. You know, the Mt. Helens eruption. I don't think a little 'ASH' is going to hurt anyone." Amen.

**HARLAN M. HOFFMAN, 530 N. Midway Dr., Apt. 77, Escondido CA 92027** of Co. A, 141st says he had visited with AMIL years ago, and promised to make a reunion. But 3 years ago he was injured at work and regrets he cannot make the D/FW Dallas Reunion.

**FRANCIS POLETTI, 522 E. Giband Ave., Tower City PA 17980** sends in '81 dues, says he joined 36th at Cassino until Rhineland, when he left because fo trench foot and malaria. "I was hospitalized with men of 442nd in March 1944 at 3rd Gen. Hospital". Have a book, "Race to Rome" in which a German officer states that the 36th was the BEST of the Allied formations in the Italian Campaign".

**FROM VA ADMINISTRATION —** Nearly 90% of the 30 million living ex-service personnel are war veterans, persons with military service during periods of harmed hostilities.

**HAROLD L. MICHEL, 6211 Walware Rd., Sanborn NY 14132** of Co. L & M, 141st Inf., says he enjoys the T-Patcher, has retired from Niagra Falls Fire Dept., sends best to old buddies.

**LAWRENCE 'Bush' EASLEY, 8642 Shagrock Lane, Dallas TX 75238** of Co. H, 141st is a long-playing record birddog for his unit. He's been doing if for many years. Sends to LENWLK prospective members, like: **ALFONSO HERNANDEZ, 1628 E. Overland, El Paso TX 79901** and **JACK M. TOWNSEND, 3218 Shetland, El Paso TX 79925.**

**Ole Top Bird-dogger VIRGIL DUFFEY** sends in 3 more troopers: **JOSEPH BELLONTE, 546 10th St., Niagra Falls NY 14301** of Co. G, & Hqs. Co., 142nd; **LEE BRYANT, 2125 Rockmoor Dr., Ft Worth TX 76134** of Co. D, 142nd . . . and **WILLIAM R. STAFFORD, 2916 Boren, Wichita Falls TX 76308** of Co. M, 142nd. Good shootin', Virgil!

**ROBT. E. SNYDER, of New Lawrence Hardware, 7928 Pendleton Pike, Lawrence Ind. 46226** was WOJG, Asst. Adj. 143rd and 142nd writes to LENWLK that he's sorry he had not joined sooner, wants info and he got it.

**ITEM —** The 1980 edition of the Veterans Administration's publication — "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is available — for \$2.00 . . . write Superintendent of Documents, Washington DC 20402.

**JACK PL FEICHTNER, Sr., 4279 Redwood Terrace, St. Bernard OH 45217** of Btry B, 155th Arty is 100% disabled, in a report from his wife, who says they have been members for years, and received letters from Amil, Shelby and LENWLK, sends in his dues for 1981.