

The T-Patcher



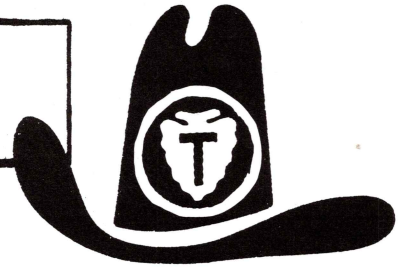
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36th and 100/442 RCT to Meet for Joint Reunion



HONOLULU, Hawaii, March 1980 at 442nd Museum (a converted Armory), Jack Scott, 36th president at left displays plaque given to 442nd in France 1944, Edward Tamanaha, Chaplain Hiro Higuohi and Col. Charles Sperow. Tamanaha is president of 442nd in Hawaii.

36th Board Met May 3rd, Nail Down Reunion Plans With Great Agenda

The 55th Annual Reunion of the 36th Division Association is only 88 days away. This will be, without a doubt — the BIGGEST gathering of the Clan in all T-Patchdom! We not only look for a record turnout of our troopers, BUT now, we have hundreds of 100/442nd flying in from Hawaii and California, and all points west and north. The AIRTRAM takes you direct to the hotel for 25¢.

The logistics of this great reunion is mind-bogglin' (to say the least), in fact, no hotel in the city of Dallas could accommodate it. The AMFAC (Airport Marina Hotel) has two towers with enough rooms to handle this gargantuan undertaking.

Your 36th Board meet at AMFAC on May 3rd, to finalize all plans for us and men of 442nd RCT. Col. Young O. Kim of LA, and Charles Oda of Hawaii were in attendance. At this point, only a few minor details are yet to be worked out. What ever may be added to this agenda, will appear in the special PRE-REUNION issue of The T-Patcher, in your hands around the 1st of August....so Start Packin'.

1980 36th Reunion - D/FW Airport - Aug. 28 - 31st

President's Report of Trip To Hawaii

Men of the 36th & 442nd:

Following a recent four (4) day visit with about six or seven hundred people at Honolulu and twenty (20) of the leadership of 442nd in Los Angeles, I have come up with a rough commitment of about six hundred men and women of the 442nd who will visit with us, enjoy our hospitality, match war stories and generally have a good time reminiscing about our days together in Italy and France while at the Dallas reunion at the Marina Hotel.

Nowhere have I ever received as fine a reception as given me, the representative of the 36th Division Association, as I had in Hawaii. These people didn't know me but

Kats & Grace Nakamura; Robert Sasaki, executive secretary, and Edward Tamanaha, the president of 442nd in Hawaii, went all out to show what they felt for the 36th Division. The last time they went "all out" for us was east of Bruyeres, France when they went "all out" to save the First Bn. of 141st. Their motto of "Go for Broke" still stands and these guys and their gals are just as impressive today as they were 35 years ago trudging along the road of Italy and France.

The "grand-daddy" of the idea of this reunion is Shim Hiraoka of Fresno, California and he and Col. Young O. Kim will be rustling bodies from California for the reunion.

August 28, 29, 30 & 31, 1980 is our opportunity to say, "We thank you and hold you in the highest esteem as brothers in combat." So, men of the 36th, let's all get to Dallas, fill up that hotel and have lots of friendly folk of the 442nd and the 36th saying "hello" and getting reacquainted.

Warmest Personal Regards to all of you,
Jack L. Scott

I hope you have learned to live with Jimmy-Carter-Inflation better than me, but anyway, 'Mam', here are the FACTS:

Single or double rooms are \$37.00 per day (but they are nice); and there's a AMFAC Hotel Reservation card ENCLOSED in the envelope which carries this June issue. Send it in as soon as you can. It helps us and the hotel to take a 'reading' on attendance.

36th Registration FEE is as follows: 1981 dues, \$7.50, Friday night BAR-B-Q and Country/Western Band, 7:00-10:00 PM is \$12.00 per person; Saturday Night Dinner/Dance, (opens at 7 PM) is \$20.00 per person. (The Early-Bird party is hosted by the AUXILIARY, and you pay at the door).

So, if you have pre-paid your 1981 dues of \$7.50 ...then your tab is - \$32.00 per person for both Friday & Saturday parties. Those who arrive on Saturday, of course, will register and pay only for the Dinner/Dance @ \$20 per person (plus 1981 dues). But, be reminded, you must have an official badge on to attend any function, C.P.'s, assembly etc.

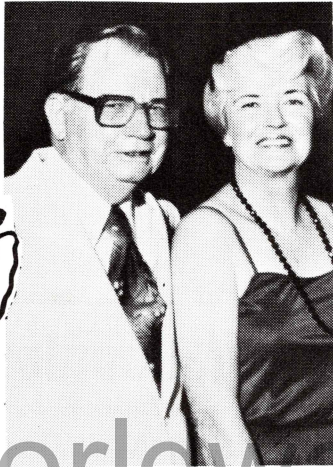
All C.P.'s are located on the 2nd floor of the WEST TOWER, and they are open at the discretion of the unit host - BUT all are closed during scheduled reunion functions (meeting & dance etc).

You can look for many 'added' features at this Reunion that has never-before been offered. Like, Hula Dancers and a Hawaiian Band playing during the day at the registration desk on the ground floor of the West Tower...and cold cans of a new drink, called "T-Patcher Cool-Aide" which will be available at all C.P.'s.

**Effective June 1,
Membership Dues
For 1981 are \$7.50**

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

Greetings From Our Executive Vice-President, With 'Music' In The "Red" Morgan Manner . .



The Amarillo Annotator — C. N. 'Red' Morgan and his lovely wife, Gwen are looking forward to seeing 'you guys and gals' at the Dallas Reunion.



New Historical And Records Committee Soon To Surface, Says Wallace

At long last, the affairs of non-profit status, according to the fine print of IRS, may be resolved. It's been over a year in research and a mass of government red tape, to get proper tax benefits for our membership, firms and foundations (who may want to contribute to the H&R Committee Fund.

That includes a MUSEUM, Library and publishing facilities for our mother-lode of great historical material. H&R Chairman R. E. 'Bob' Wallace says, "We've had the services of Fort Worth's most prestigious law firm working on this for 12 months."

Latest report is that all forms are in order and now placed in proper hands — and SOON, you'll be hearing from H&R. "A special mailing to all members will be in the mail as soon as problems are resolved," Wallace concluded. MORE coming your way!

**THERE ARE 8 MILLION
STORIES IN THE 36th**

Dear T-Patchers:

Your President Jack Scott, Reunion Committee Chairman Bert Carlton, Ladies Auxiliary President Mrs. William C. (Edna) Nagle, Membership Chairman Leonard Wilkerson, and many others have been working hard to make the 55th Annual Reunion of the 36th another outstanding experience to remember.

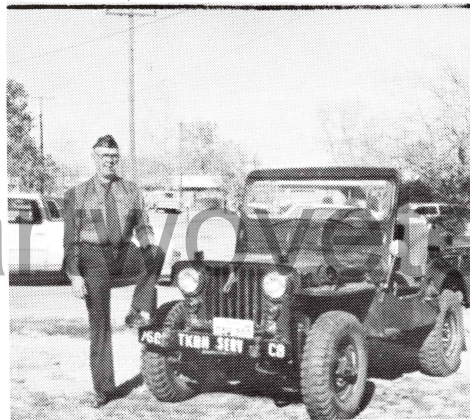
36th Division veterans of WWII can never forget the gallant "Go For Broke" 442nd Infantry Regiment. Close ties developed between this regiment and the 36th Division. There is mutual admiration and respect between these two units. It is fitting that these former comrades in arms should meet again. I am looking forward to meeting members of the 442nd.

It has been said many times before that there are no strangers at a 36th Division reunion. One can always find someone with whom he can share similar experiences. But it is extra rewarding to meet with those old buddies who shared their meat and beans with you. Why not contact those buddies and arrange to meet with them at the reunion?

Col. Oran Stovall, a patriarch of the 36th Division Association, Wild Bill Jary, your T-Patcher editor, and others have long seen the need to establish a 36th Division museum. We will not be here forever and it looks like the last Texas National Guard unit related to the 36th Division may be disbanded. Bob Wallace, chairman of the Historical and Records Committee, has taken on this mammoth project. Bob is a go-getter, but he needs lots of help. If it was a 10-man job, Bob could probably handle it.

Let's take the short break for a short beer and continue our discussion at the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Marina next August.

C. N. "Red" Morgan
Exec. Vice President
36th Division Association
4223 Erik Street
Amarillo, TX 79106



WHAT A GREAT PROP
JEEPERS!

For Picture Taking! . . . Yes, dear troops — this WWII Jeep will be at the Amfac Hotel, cause Marvin F. Calvert, 1103 Aileen St., Denton, Texas 76201 has offered his services. He is a new T-Patcher (760th Tank BN) which was attached to 36th at Rapido. The bumpers will be 're-painted' with 36th markings, plus other embellishments. Bring your camera and shoot-up-a-storm. (if possible, look for this Jeep in the ballroom Sat'd'y night) . . . Television cameras will love it.

"T-Patch To Victory", New Book To Be Ready For Troops, July 1981



Col. VINCENT M. LOCKHART
36th Division Historian

Deadlines have been set for "T-Patch to Victory," the history of the 36th Infantry Division from the landing in Southern France (15 August 1944) to the end of the European part of the War.

Historian Vincent Lockhart of El Paso, who went all the way with the 36th in World War II, says that his writing is nearing the half-way mark, and the copy must be in the hands of the publisher by February 1981. Publication date is promised at July 1981.

Vince plans to interview four 36thers in California in May — Sam Webster of 143rd, Jack Harmony of 141st, General Butler of VI Corps, and Cliff Snow of 155 FA.

Then in July he plans his last "soiree" east, where he's expected to see Elliott Amick, Herb Eitt, Candy Eitt, Joe Dine, Jim Gentle, Lee O'Brien and Roswell Doughty.

SOS!! Anybody have the address of Jim Critchfield? If so, mail to Vince, 10236 Ridgewood, El Paso TX 79925.

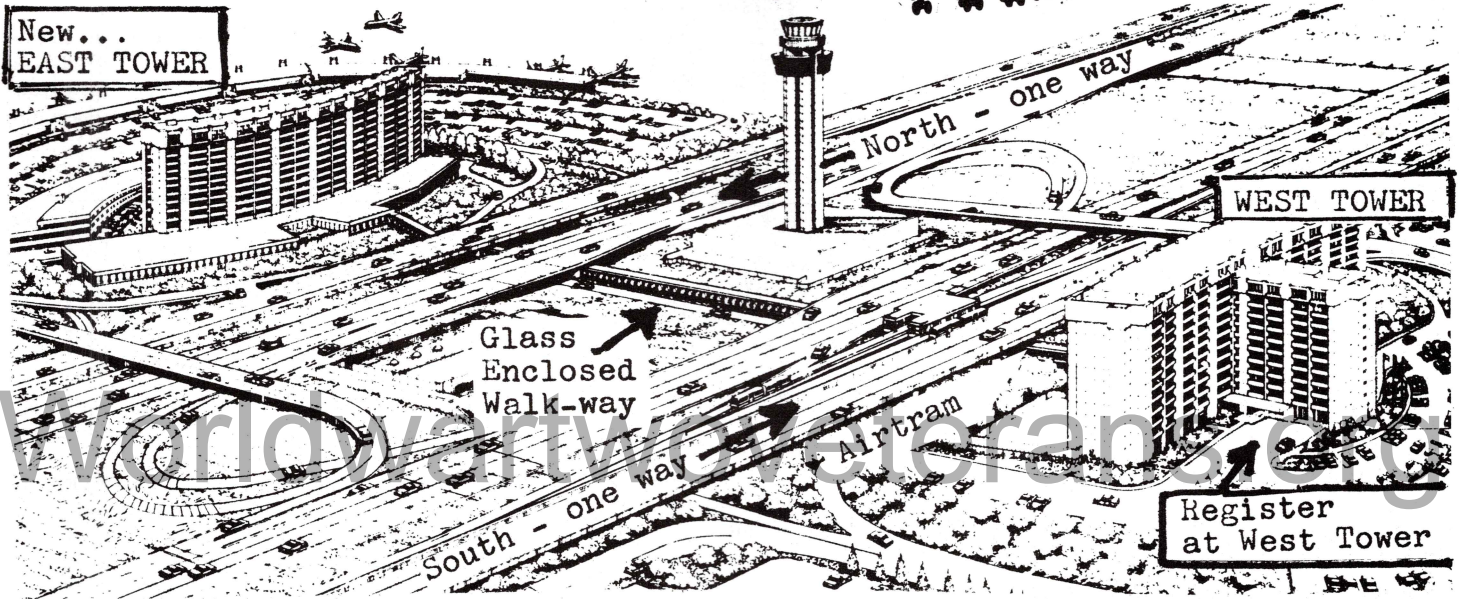
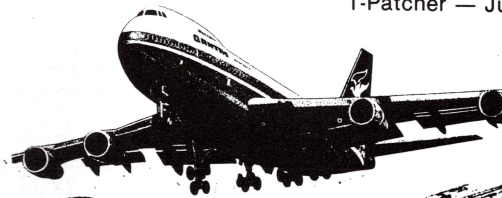
There will be an advance sale at discount prices, but the prices have not yet been set by the publisher.

At Press Time

Advance Reunion Reservations Help Out At Reunion Time

Enclosed with this issue are several cards for you to use, if you plan to attend the 1980 Reunion, especially the one for Bert Carlton, Reunion Chairman. Your promptness will be very helpful in planning.

Amfac Hotel & Resort at D/FW Airport Is Largest In Texas — With 1400 Rooms And Texas-Size Ballroom, Plus Great Facilities



SHOWN ABOVE is one of the greatest airports in the World. It's located 18 miles west of Dallas, 17 miles east of ole Cowtown (Fort Worth). The AMFAC Hotel & Resort is a 'biggie'. This place is a new experience for all Texans, as at no time has such an endeavor been conceived . . . in fact, there's nothing else like it in America, and you T-Patchers will be first to see a real 'Texas-Size' facility . . . hospitality is the keynote.

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

Over the years, most all 'first-timers' head for their own (Command Post). And likely so. How else could he find his ole buddies. It's true that there are 'no' strangers in a C.P.

At Dallas (D/FW Amfac Hotel) on 2nd floor of the WEST TOWER, you'll find them all. Here are your hosts:

- 141st C.P. — Hank Gomez, Santone
- 142nd C.P. — Virgil Duffey, W/Falls
- 143rd C.P. — Robert Nowell, Longview
- 144th C.P. — R. E. 'Bob' Wallace, F/W.

Div. Arty — Johnny McKeel, Balch Springs

Spec. Troops . . . Virgil White,

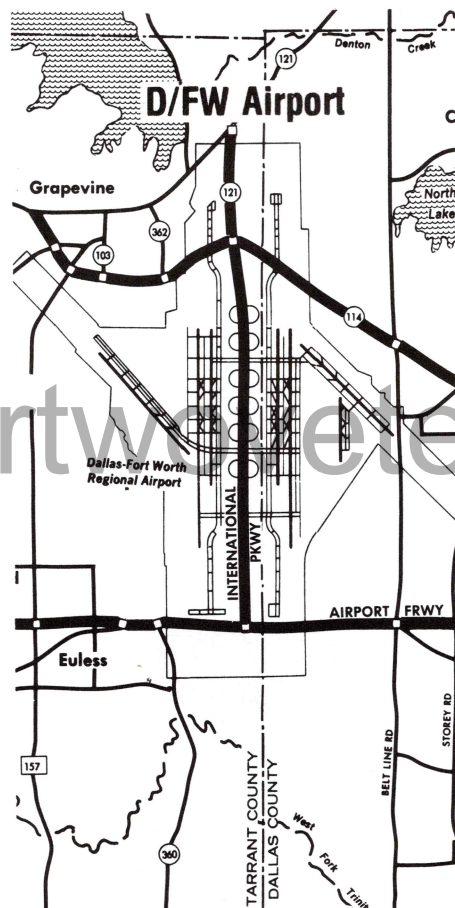
Ladies AUX — Edna Nagle, Princeton IL.

There is also a large C.P. reserved for the men of Go-For-Broke 442nd RCT, host yet to be announced.

Don't forget to 'feed the kitty'; after all, the host and his ELVES put up the money to supply the food and beverages. Come early, stay late . . . it's the real BONUS of the reunion.

Our Special Thanks To

SPECIAL THANKS . . . to Ed Quigley Jr., director of sales, Amfac Hotel & Resort, for all the special attention and favors extended to the board members in attendance at the meeting on Sat., May 3rd. He's on our side.



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

Hanko Gomez, V/P 141st Bids A Big Texas Welcome To All men of 442nd RCT

TO THE 442d REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM — A BIG TEXAS WELCOME

A special invitation, greetings and bienvenidos to our comrades of the 442d Regimental Combat Team and their families from the veterans of the 141st Regimental Combat Team, 36th "Texas Army" Division, for the combined reunion of the 442d 36th Division at the Amfac Hotel & Resort, D/FW Airport, Aug. 28-31, 1980.

Ever since that day on Oct. 30, 1944, when one of our riflemen on outpost, elated and with joy and relief, ran down the hill, laughing, crying and yelling, hugged PFC Mutt Sakumoto in the Biffontiane woods of Vosges, France, a special bond of affection, respect, admiration and warm regards has marked the relationship of the 141 and its "Lost Battalion" with the valiant men of the 442d.

True to their slogan "GO FOR BROKE" the 442d "WENT FOR IT" in the face of heavy enemy fire and resistance.

We look forward with anticipation to personal renewal of our comradeship and warm memories of your gallantry and deep friendship.

ABRAZOS,
Henry W. (Rondo) Gomez
Vice/Pres. 141st Inf.
2907 Chisholm Trail
San Antonio, TX 78217

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. An update on this will be in August T-Patcher.

RENEWALS

HENRY H. SMITH, 1221 Crescent Dr., Painesville, OH 44077 of Co. H, 141st; IDUS W. ASHLOCK, Rt. 1, Box 241-B, Whitesboro, TX 76293 of Can/Co. 143rd; IVAN E. THOMS, 1906 Edmunds, Brush, CO 80723 of Co. A, 111th Med. Bn.

STANLEY A. GOLINSKI, 46 Mabel St., Trenton, NJ 08638 of Co. F, 142nd; CHAS. E. NICHOLS, 8131 Barboree Blvd., Dallas, TX 75228; HOWARD C. SWIFT, 211 Penna Ave., Avondale, PA 19311 of Btry C, 155th.

RAYMOND M. TUCKER, 1606 North Wood St., Sherman, TX 75090 of Co. H, 144th in WWI; JAY SKINNER, 2503 Skinner Rd., Delaware, OH 43015 of Co. G, 142nd, renews for 2 years, was reminded by Les Terry.

JOHN BOB PARKS, 2421 Denmark, Garland, TX of 111th Engrs.; BILLY K. SKIDMORE, 1104 Crestview, TX 75142 of 132nd FA Bn.; WILLIAM F. JACKEL, 44 Briarcliff Dr., Merrick, NY 11566 of 133rd; PAUL J. PRACHYL, 109 E. Akard St., Weatherford, TX 76086 of Co. K, 142nd.

EDWIN STONELAKE, Rt. 4, Box 284, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 of Co. D and Svc. Co., 141st; JOSEPH WARD, 146 Lehigh Ave., Del Haven, NJ 08251 of Co. C, 111th Engrs.; JACK A. INMAN, Rt. 5, Box 805, Amarillo, TX 79118 (no unit given).

ODIE E. BROWN, 5422 Laurel St., New Orleans, LA 70115 of 142nd; W. E. CARLOCK, 232 Sunset Lane, Ft. Worth, TX 76114 of Hqs. 132nd — and JAMES M. CHILDERS, Sr., 2500 Parkview Dr., Austin, TX 78757 of Co. E, 111th QM and 736th Ord.

J. B. ADAMS, 205 Crescent, Brownwood, TX 76801 of Co. A, 142nd Inf.; WORTHAM BUNCH, Rt. 3, Box 200, Waco, TX 76708 of Co. K, 143rd; VALTON BRAY, 2108 Swanssee St., Dallas, TX 75232 of Co. B, 141st.

JOE G. COPELAND, 30 Trickham, Santa Anna, TX 76878 of A/T 142nd; WILLIAM G. COCHRANE, 6920 SW 8th St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33023 of Co. G, 143rd Inf.; ROBT. D. BROWN, 48 Latham St., Groton, CT 06340 of Co. D, 142nd.

LEE R. VANDERWORTH, 806 E. Campbell, Stamford, TX 79553 of Co. K, 142nd (Duffey got 'im); WM. L. NORWOOD, 217 W. Stoneham, Navasota, TX 77868 of Btry C, 155th; JAMES AMBROSE, 33 Huff St., Dunlo, PA 15930 of 141st.

JOE J. CANTU, 514 N. 16th St., McAllen, TX 78501 of Co. F, 142nd; JESSIE LEE ADCOCK, P.O. Box 431, Lillington, NC 27546 of 36th Signal; FRED R. SEBERO, 2609 Hannah St., Marinette, WI 54143 of Co. M, 142nd.

FRANK C. BREWER, P.O. Box 6066, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (unit not given); C. RAYMOND BARNES, Box 6337, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 of Co. H, 141st; and JOE COWSER, Rt. 4, Greenville, TX 75401 of Svc. Btry., 155th FA Bn.

JACOB T. SAWYER, 9616 Hildebrandt, San Antonio, TX 78222 of 36th Recon Troop; WILLIAM C. GILTNER, 724 Sherman, Salina, KS 67401; and RICHARD F. KIRWAN, 5983 Moraga Ave., Riverside, CA 92509 of A/T 141st.

SAMUEL J. CICERELLO, 3425 N. 107th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222 of Co. G, 143rd; NORMAN WARD, 260 S. Shore Dr., Mill Lake, Battle Creek, MI 49017 of Co. M, 141st; CARL R. BELL, 401 N. 36th St., Corsicana, TX 75110 of Btry. A, 133rd.



Virgil & Frances Duffey
Wichita Falls, Texas

To all men of the 142nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Division:

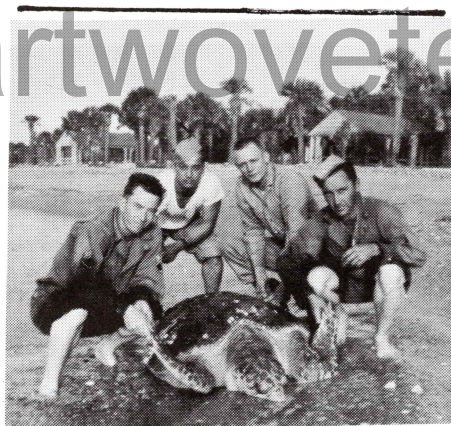
The annual reunion of the 36th Division is now under preparation to mark another year in rejoining all our comrades in arms to come together to honor our fallen buddies; and to rekindle the flame of Americanism in our country.

The Marina Hotel at the D/FW Airport between Dallas and Fort Worth will be the location, and will be ready to welcome us for our reunion which will begin on August 28 through 31, 1980. Come prepared to have the time of your life and to meet many old friends and buddies that you have not seen since Salerno and times before and after.

I'll guarantee that you will be welcomed and will have a fine time and will want to come back again and again. So start rolling up your pack and grab your gear and come on. Bring along the light of your life and we'll see she's well entertained.

So men of the 142nd, shape up and let's all attend this annual 36th Division reunion. Your support is needed to keep our regiment alive. Be looking for you in Dallas.

Your Buddy,
Virgil Duffy-V.P.
142nd Inf. Reg.
36th Div. Assoc.



CAPTURED — this 500 lb. sea turtle on a South Carolina beach by men of 144th doing guard duty, when German subs were sighted in the area. James Phillips (from left), _____ Morgan, _____ Calley, and T/5 Rogers. "Rusty" Phillips, who sent in pix, lives at 35 Oakridge Dr., Daly City, CA 94014.

Shelby Gets T-Patch Fever, Scores Big As Hot, New Bird-Dogger

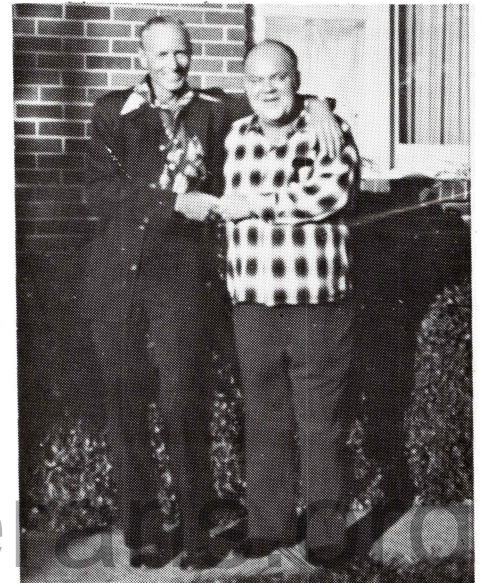


Bird Dog Fever! You never know who will get it. But recently SHELBY E. KROUSE, 14200 E. 39th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055, is hot as a \$2 pistol. Served with Co. B, 142nd and is life member. Listed below is some of his recent bird-dogging:

JOHN MARINO, 12554 Barlow, Detroit, MI 48205 is a new one (B-142nd); VIRGIL D. LEWIS, Rt. 2, Box 295, Webster, FL 33597 of Co. A, 143rd. Renewal—JESSE B. TAYLOR, P.O. Box 215, Red Level, AL 36474 of 36th Cavalry Recon Troop; also FRANK PAVLICK, Rt. 1, Box 226, Stone Ridge, NY 12484 of Co. K, 141st.

NOTE: Shelby Krouse said he mailed 300 notes to T-Patchers, and you can see it pays off.

NEW member is DAVID C. HAYNES, Rt. 1, Box 22, Wedowee, AL 36278 (no unit given) and MRS. BENNO PAULIN, 23 10th St., Tell City, IN 47586 of Co. C, 143rd, widow of Benno who died Sept. 1979. GRAYDON B. BURGESS (renewal) sends \$7.50 for 1981 dues, 703 W. Jackson, Demopolis, AL 36732 of Co. C, 141st.

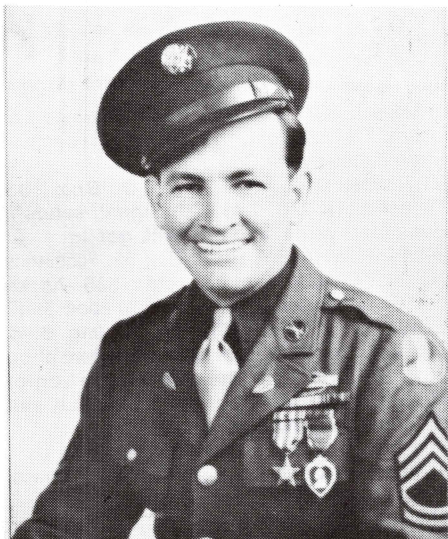


Bird-dog Shelby E. Kaouse (right) gets a visit from ole buddy, Bob Stanley of 120 E. Ikers, Blackwell, Okla. Both served with Co. B, 142nd. Shelby lives at 14200 E. 39th Ter., Independence, MO 64055.

Two "Go-For-Broke" 442nd Join Association

AYOZO YAMAMOTO, 99-780 Kealaluina Dr., Aiea HI 96701, served with Co. B, 100th Bn., 442nd . . . sent in by Richard S. Oguro, 1450 Ala Mahamoe, Hon. HI 96819 (same outfit).

ICHIRO OKADA, P.O. Box 336, Waimea (Kauai) HI 96696 of 442nd Regm'tl Combat Team, is a new 'un because J. H. SPIVEY, 273 45th West, Bradenton, FL 33505 got him. See photo 1945 of these two in this issue.



Harry Ray Moore, Tech/Sgt. of Co. F, 143rd, poses for this one at Infantry School, after he won two Silver Stars and the Purple Heart with 3 clusters. Moore joined the 36th at Camp Bowie in Jan. 1941 and saw a lot of action with the 143rd. Has been manager of super markets for 30 years. Lives at: 3401 Lakeland, Fort Worth, TX 76111. His scrapbook, brought to us by Ray McCray, is one of the best we have ever seen.

144th Inf. Reunion At Dallas, June 13-15

June 13-15 are the dates for the 144th Infantry Assn. Reunion, Marriott Hotel, Stemmons Freeway in Dallas. Reservations should be made prior to May 24th says Leonard Wilkerson, president. Single or doubles \$26.00.

Registration desk opens Fri., June 13 at 1:00 p.m. There's a seated dinner at 7:00 (there's discount for those who register prior June 1st. The Regimental CP opens at 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Friday. Opens again after the dinner. Registration desk opens at 9:00 a.m. on Sat. 14th till noon. That afternoon, Luncheon, Memorial Service and Business Meeting. For the "first" time a Dance will be held on Sat. night. NO charge for the dance; a cash bar will be open for drinks. Write to: C. A. Austin, 108 SE Tarrant, Burleson, TX 76028 or phone (817) 295-1594.



ITALY 1943 — Two romeos of 155th with a couple of the local belles — Durward McDonald, Jr. of Svc. Btry; and James Pridemore, Btry. B 155th. Both live in Fort Worth; McDonald is an insurance tycoon, Jim works with local electric utility.



The bright new star of the Bird Dog Brigade is VIRGIL DUFFEY, V/P 142nd. He took a clue from Red Morgan, who was V/P last year of 142nd, and started a campaign to get new, drop-outs and strays.

So far to date, DUFFEY is the head houndsman of the bird doggers. Here's 2 new ones: T. L. COOPER, 1920 Windthorst Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76303 of Co. M, 142nd; W. G. LAWRENCE, 5230 Professional Dr., Apg. 1-A, Wichita Falls, TX 76302, also Co. M, 142nd.

Renewals include: Dr. L. G. THOMAS, 421 E. Murchison St., Palestine, TX 75801; JAMES C. EBERST, 175 Fountain Ave., Delaware, OH 43015 of Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 142nd; and LYNN W. GOONEY, 5049 Mt. Alverno Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238 of Co. M, 142nd — and LE ROY ORMSBY, P.O. Box 5076, Texarkana, TX 75501 of Co. C, 142nd.

Here's 3 more NEW ones: ROBT. C. STEELE, 2512 Milford Dr., Bethel Park, PA 15102; NORMAN W. WILDE, RFD 1, Box 205, Glidden, WI 54527 of Hqs. Co., 142nd 1st Bn. — and JODIE LEE BROOKS, 1704 Taylor, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 of Co. M, 142nd. VIRGIL DUFFEY is a champion bird dogger!



Men of Co. G, 141st: Bob Beams, Joe Heil and Felepe Garza at Camp Bowie 1941. Pix from Beams, who was weapons platoon sgt., gets mail at 1711 D. Treyway Circle, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.



All dressed up and ready for that pass — George Kubala, Cleburn Kroll and Jim Beams, all Co. G. 142nd.



Julian and Ruby Philips at the San Antonio Chapter Christmas Party.



Edward and Linda Keeton of New Orleans area also at Santone Chapter's Xmas bash, Dec. 3, 1979. The Keetons are gungho T-Patchers, and show up at most all clam-bakes. Linda is chairman of the 36th Aux cookbook committee.

RENEWALS

ALBERT D. BROWN, Jr., 6009 Rittiman Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78218 (no unit given).

WILLIAM J. McGRATH, 106 Cloverhill Dr., Flanders, NJ 07836 of 2nd Bn., 141st; BEASEL T. MARCHBANKS, Rt. 3, Box 273, Alvarado, TX 76009 of 36th M.P. Platoon; LAWRENCE J. GLEASON, 19 Hillside Ave., Glen Ridge, NJ 07028 (Sons of 36th) — his father served with Co. I, 143rd.

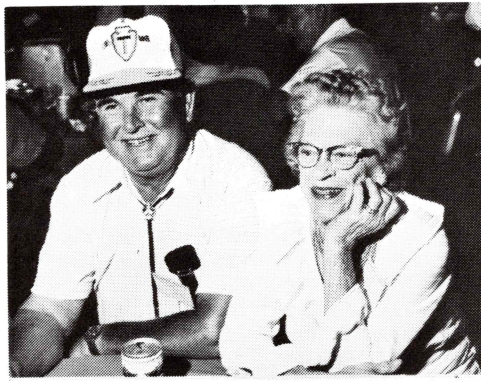
WILMER McCLOSKEY, RR #7, Box 99, Logansport, IN 46947 of Co. C, 111th Engrs.; ANTHUM QUINCY LINK, P.O. Box 401, Grapeland, TX 75844 of Co. F, 143rd, and GEORGE DeRISO, 157-24 92nd St., Howard Beach, NY 11414 of Co. H, 143rd Inf.

RAYMOND LARGE, 1101 Dexter Ave., Kettering, OH 45419 of Co. L, 143rd Inf.; ROBERT MONTES, 7111 Bellrose, El Paso, TX 79925 of Co. E, 141st Inf.; and JOSEPH MATKO, P.O. Box 354, St. Clairsville, OH 43950 of Co. B, 142nd Inf.

JOHN McARTHUR, 9 Cottage St., Baskin Ridge, NJ 07920 of Div. Hqs., is in with \$5 for COLON J. LOTT, 6410 Madeleine Dr., San Antonio, TX 78229, same unit.

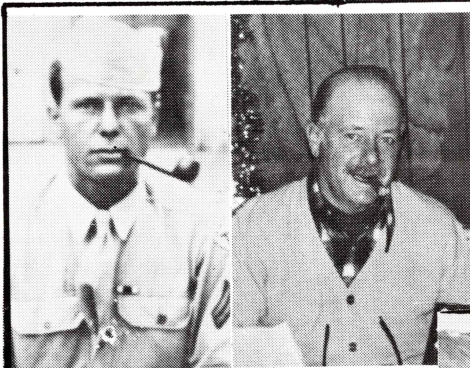
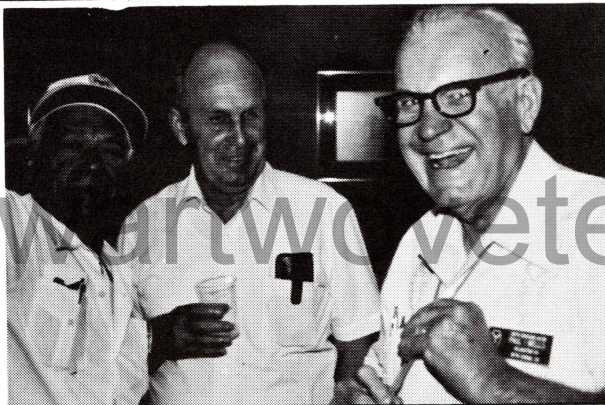
PAUL H. MILLER, 2112 N. Beaton St., Corsicana, TX of 133rd FA Bn.; FRANK A. DULNY, 153 Lidys Rd., Dupont, PA 18641 of Btry. B, 132nd FA, and WM. E. GILLESPIE Jr., 316 E. 20th St., Chester, PA 19013 of Co. B, 142nd Inf.

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



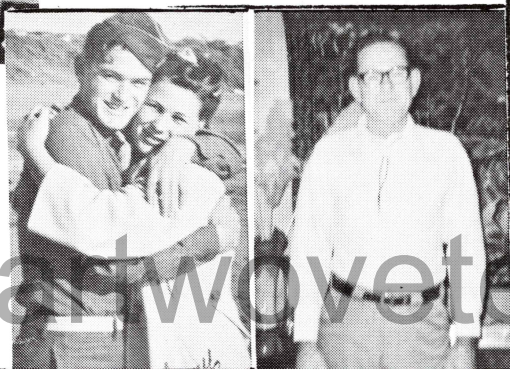
Houston Reunion

Above: First-timers Carroll Hanna, S-2, 2nd Bn. 142nd, and Col. Joseph Middleton, Ballinger, TX, C.O. of same unit. Top right: Col. (Ret) Ausy Brown and wife Katie, San Antonio, Hqs. 142nd, also first-timers. Photo right: Leonel Rodriguez of San Antonio, Harry Scott of Denison and Col. Paul I. Wells, 36th Signal of Arlington, VA, having a good time at the Reunion.



THEN AND NOW

Here's Billy Wilkens, P.O. Box 169, Wading River, L.I., NY 11792 of Co. H, 141st, smoking a pipe in North Africa. Now, 35 years later, Wilkens switched to cigars in this photo at his mobile home on Long Island. Says, "I'm happily married to a wonderful girl for 34 years." Billy says he hopes to make the Dallas reunion and visit with old buddies.



John & Patsy Kelsey, newlyweds 1942 at Fort Funston in Frisco, and a recent photo of Kelsey (Co. A, 144th) of 308 Fairlane Dr., Longview, TX 75604. John says, "Col. Lloyd Talant said this marriage would last two weeks; well, it's been nearly 40 years."



A most unusual photo, taken at Pompeii, Italy in April 1945. Many of these men were captured at Salerno Invasion Sept. 1943, and many were thought by their buddies as KIA. Les Terry, who sent in the pix, says, "I was happy to locate * Charles J. Smejkal" (36th Recon), now lives in Middletown, NY,

Heard from

JAMES E. CRAWFORD, 2434 Province La., Dallas, TX 75228 of Co. M, 142nd, is in because Virgil Duffey (same Co.) got 'im.

VERNON M. LASHLEY, P.O. Box 183, Denison, TX 75020 of 36th Signal, sends in dues for 2 years, and ole AMIL got 'im.

JOHN T. WHALEY, Rt. 3, Box 52, Richlands, NC 28574 of Co. M, 142nd, sent in \$35—is now paid up on dues through 1984. How about that?

EDWARD M. DRESSEL, 505 Kipling Blvd., Lansing, MI 48912 says he saw an item about 36th Reunion in The American Legion Magazine, writes for info and LENWLK sent it. Ed served with Hqs. Co. 141st.

The ole RED BULL 34th Division (with us in Italy) will have their reunion at the Radisson South Hotel, Bloomington, MN. Sept. 5-6-7, 1980 (a week after we have ours). You Patchers in that area, go by and say hello.

FRANK VILLANO, RFD 7, Longfellow Dr., Lake Carel, NY 10512 of Co. B, 111th Engrs., says "sure enjoy the T-Patcher, so does my wife, Agnes. Brings back so many memories." Frank says they'll try for the Dallas/FW Airport Marna in August.

STANLEY J. SLOVENAKY, 46 Auten Ave., Somerville, NJ 08876 also saw the item in DAV magazine and writes for more info about the reunion. LENWLK took care of it. Stan did time with 142nd Regmtl Hqs.

JOSEPH A. COTROPIA, 442 Bay St., Rochester, NY 14605 did time with Co. D, 141st and Co. H, 143rd, asks about our history book (we are now out) and LENWLK took it from there.

SIDNEY M. SCHWARTZ, attorney, 1780 Broadway, New York, NY 10019 did a stretch with Co. L, 143rd, got a note from Les Terry doin' his bird-dogging, but Sid said "it's on the way to Texas."

BERT "Peaches" HALL, 106 Glenview Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901 of Co. I, 143rd says, "I'm really proud to have served with the 36th, and enjoy the T-Patcher." Bert sends a copy of the old T-PATCH Jan. 1944 insert, which we plan to enlarge and display in Dallas. It's newsclips from hometown papers, praising the 36th.

WILLIAM WARNER, 360 N. 2nd St., Leipsic, OH 45856 of Co. G, 142nd, sends \$15 for 2 years' dues 1981-1982. Bill says he had a heart attack in Feb., and hopes he can be able to be in Dallas. Lookin' for you!

CHAS. L. HATCHER, Lt. Col. Ret., WWI was dental surgeon, now at age 89 writes from Meadowgreen Retirement Home of Dallas. Served with Co. I, 3rd Texas Infantry at Corsicana prioir to WWI, has 32 years service...retired 1945 with 60% disability.

WILLIAM GUY SMITH, Rt. 3, Box 547C, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 of Co. M, 142nd, and later Can/Co 141st, is one more for Virgil Duffey (same outfit).

THOMAS DURBIN (USA Ret), 968 Beatrice Pkwy., Edison, NJ, joined A/T 142nd at Salerno, says he'd like to contact KETO and TOOTS GRIFFITH, Del Rio area ... says, "they taught me how to stay alive in combat."

Maj. Gen. **CARL L. PHINNEY** was honored May 17th at Brownwood when officers and EM's of 3rd Bn 112th Armor 49th Armored Div., Texas Army National Guard dedicated an Armory in his name ... the Carl L. Phinney Armory, 4200 Hwy. 377S, Brownwood.



NEW YORK, late 1945 — at Jimmy Kelly's Bar — here's a gathering of ship-board friends 'doing-the-town.' From left is J. H. Spivey, Jr., of Co. E, 143rd, with the widow of the best friend of Paul Lofgren of 3rd Division; Ichiro Okada, of 100th Inf., 442nd RCT of Waimea HI 96696, and Maj. Bill Harris of Bryan, TX (of an Engr. Unit). Spivey says, "We all met aboard the ship returning to the USA." Joe Spivey, a new-found bird-dog, gets mail at 273 45 St. West, Brandenton, FL 33505.



KUFSTEIN, Austria — V-E Day 1945, some of the S-4 Section of 142nd Inf., standing (l to r): Glen A. Hurst (deceased); Bert Vogel, James G. Sidick CWO; Earl Meinz (deceased), _____ Knight and _____ Durgin. Front row: 1st Lt. Murray Canady, Col. Gene Hensley (deceased), Pedro Mendiola, Harold Charette and _____ Haber. Photo sent in by BERT VOGEL, 805 Euclid St., Dubuque, Iowa 52001 of Co. G, 142nd.



HOT RODDERS of Co. G, 142nd at Camp Bowie, 1941 — Sonny Schultz, "Moose" Sietz and Weldon Bentley (please note the WWI helmets). Photo from files of T. B. Roberts, Rt. 3, 900 Crockett Dr., Bursen, TX 76028 of same outfit. Roberts has been a regular contributor to the T-Patcher.



Men of Co. H, 142nd in Germany — front row from left — (?), Tony Pellerin of Port Arthur, TX; Heavener (deceased); _____ Slyman. Back row — Thompson, Mox, (?) and _____ Penn.



Italy, 1944 at Mt. Vesuvians and trolley car, at left is Shelby Krouse, Independence MO with his buddy, Gene Wells of Port Chester NY of 141st. Shelby served with Co. B, 142nd Infantry.

HELP WANTED

Canadian War Museum Seeks Information On Goering's Car

The Sage of Old Fatty Goes On! Now, on display in the Canadian War Museum at Ottawa, is the 'jewel' of Hermann Goering's cars. We all assume that he had many varieties of Mercedes-Benzs. A lot of our troops were present at his capture, and no doubt got to see one or more.

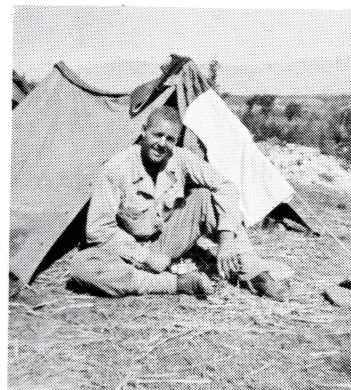
If you have eye-witness data on this, please write to:

LEDWIG KOSCHE, Apt. 61, 255 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont. Canada K2P 1R4.

He is librarian for the fabulous Museum. Your Ed has already sent copies of the material in my files.

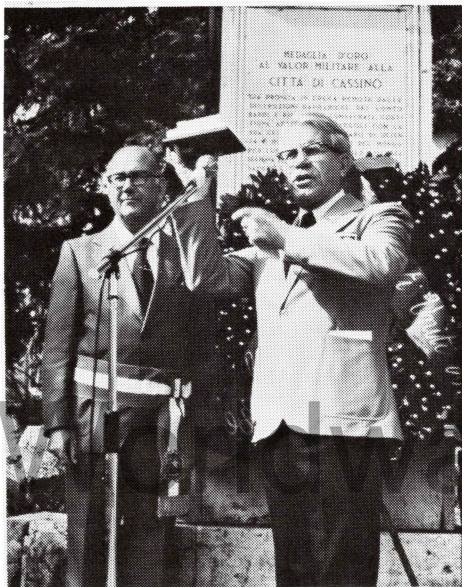


CAMP EDWARDS 1942 — Here's Walter Bischoff, 128 Valencia Ct., Ft. Walton FL 32548 of Can/Co., 142nd and his tank during maneuvers on Cape Cod.



George R. Williams, who was 1st Sgt., 1st Bn., Hqs. Co., 141st, sends this photo of his buddy Sgt. Buddy Staton (Dallas) who was KIA at Rhone Valley. George now resides in Windom, KS 67491, says he'd like to hear from any old friends.

2nd Annual Anzio-Cassino Reunion Tour Set For Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 1980



CITTA DI CASSINO, Oct. 1979: Former 36th Division President Julian M. Quarles responds to the mayor of Monte Cassino, Dominica Gargano, who presented Quarles with a replica of the rebuilt Abbey of Montecassino during the Anzio-Cassino Reunion Program in October 1979. Julian Phillips and Robert Newell also assisted in the ceremony.

Creative Travel, Inc. of Cleveland (that's the one who did it last year) now have the "2nd" Anzio-Cassino Reunion Tour — Sept. 29-Oct. 9, 1980. Russell Hartley, president of Creative Travel, says this trip has been expanded to include NAPLES this time, with 2 nights on the program. Russ called to say he would be in Dallas, but don't wait, write for color brochure and details now . . .

Mr. Russell Hartley, Creative Travel Inc., 1 Erieview Plaza, Cleveland, OH 44114.

LADIES AUXILIARY to 36th DIVISION ASSOCIATION

Report from Edna Nagle at board meeting, May 3rd at Amfac Hotel, D/FW Airport: Greeting from the Ladies Auxiliary. Plans for the reunion (Aug. 28-31) are progressing nicely.

The EARLY BIRD party, Thurs., Aug. 28 from 7-10 p.m., is again hosted by the AUX. It's an informal get-acquainted party, at \$2.50 per person and pay at the door.

I'm asking a favor from all members to donate prizes for our 'game' part of the Ladies Brunch on Sat., Aug. 30 at 10 a.m. Registration and reservations in advance. Cost of brunch to be announced in Aug. issue of the T-Patcher. Everyone is requested to 'bring' a paperback or hard-cover book, in good condition. Winners can choose the book of their liking.

Auxiliary dues are \$2.00, please mail to:
Mrs. Wm. C. (Edna) Nagle
Hidden Lake Dr., Rt. #5
Princeton, IL 61356 (815) 879-7551

142nd Tops All Units With Paid Memberships; Bird-Doggin' Gets 617

Here's the facts of life. LENWLK files this membership report (March 15, 1980) . . . and 142nd is the high-score leader in number of members.

You could say that there is a reason. Last year, Red Morgan was top bird dog; this year so far—VIRGIL DUFFEY, V/P of 142nd, is way out in front.

141st Infantry	474
142nd Infantry	617
143rd Infantry	589
144th Infantry	95

This means that the 4 regiments make up about 65% of our total. Artillery is next:

131st Field Artillery Bn.	70
132nd Field Artillery Bn.	150
133rd Field Artillery	56
155th Field Artillery Bn.	100

The 111th Engineers (a part of Spec. Troops) but is carried separate, total is . . . 153

Special Troops units:	
36th Signal	125
36th Cavalry Recon Troop	64
Div. Headquarters	48
111th Medical Bn.	58
Military Police	12
36th Division Band	9
736th Ordnance	34
636th TD Bn	13
111th Quartermaster	15
Special Troop (listing)	5

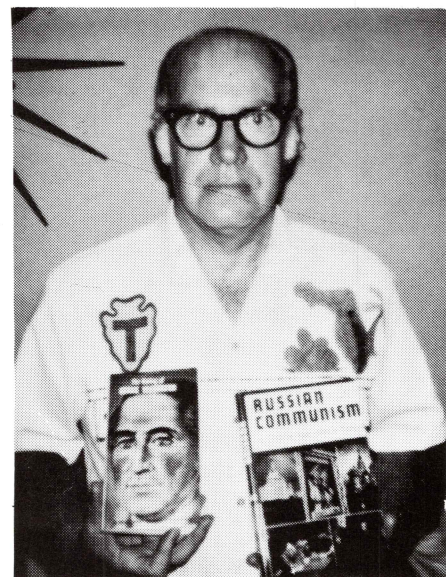
Add 63 who did NOT give their unit designation. Widows . . . 22; World War I T-Patchers . . . 21.

ATTACHED UNITS and friends of 36th include: 443rd AAA Bn., with 26; 36th Airborne (TNG) active now, 3; 216th AAA — 1; 442nd Regmtl Combat unit, 2; other miscellaneous units at 1 each: Air Force, 191st, 753 Tank, Navy Beach Bn., 82nd Airborne, 47th Medical, Son and Daughter, and Associate Members — 20.

ALL adds upto 2,871. We have more to add by the time we close out 1980 dues on June 1, 1980 . . . which should give close to the 3,000 mark. More later.



The PX was one of the pleasant parts of WWII. This group of Co. D, 142nd troops line up for cigars, chewing tobacco, candy bars etc. Photo courtesy Rev. G. A. Taylor of Asheville, N.C.



JIM STOKES had this photo made, per our request, holding two great books by the late Gen. William H. Wilbur — "The Making of George Washington" and "Russian Communism, a Challenge and a Fraud." Stokes served with 142nd, and has been a great help to this Association.

Mid-West Chapter To Meet June 20-22 At Grand Rapids, Michigan

That very active Midwest Chapter Reunion of the 36th Division will be held in Grand Rapids, MI June 20-22 at the Holiday Inn East, says Ed Northouse.

There's an Early-Bird party on Thurs., June 19th, and a great turnout is expected. This outfit has been growing over the years, and any T-Patcher in the Midwest is invited to attend.

For more info and registrations, write to H. L. King, 440 N. State St., Big Rapids, MI 49307—or Edward Northouse, 1456 Emerson Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

Wear Your T-Patch



SOMEWHERE in Europe — at left is Kenneth A. Mox and E. McKinley, both of Co. H, 142nd (a hot unit). Ken says, "What a helluva dedicated bunch of guys they were." And the men of Co. H, 142nd turn out in droves at all reunions.

WELCOME New Members

CLYDE ABRUZZO, 1245 Perkinswood Blvd., Warren, OH 44484 of Div. Hqs., rounded up by Jim Stokes of 142nd.

JOSEPH A. COTROPIA, 422 Bay St., Rochester, NY 14605 of Co. D and H, 141st, and LENWLK got 'im.

CHAS. W. JAYROW, Rfd 4, Box 316, Philadelphia, MS 39350 of Can. Co., 142nd, was found by Bennie M. Harris, 241 Robin Hood Circle, Philadelphia, MS 39350 of Hqs. Co., 1st Bn., 142nd.

C. J. McCAIN, 840 Lynn Ave., Clarksdale, MS 38614, of 141st; is another one for LENWLK. JAMES T. CUNNINGHAM, 745 Amherst, Deer Park, TX 77536 is associate member. Amil got 'im.

CHARLES B. LEE, 6827 General Longstreet Line, Manassas, VA 22110 of 443rd AAA Bn. (attached unit).

JACK STARNES, 907 E. 36th St., Odessa, TX 79762, served with Co. G, 142nd and another score for VIRGIL DUFFEY (our bird dog deluxe).

TERRY A. O'BRIEN, 801 75th St., Apt. 314, Everett, WA 98203, a former Lt. in 36th Recon. — a new'one from Les Terry.

JOHN W. McLEAN, 11937 E. Colfax, C-12, Aurora, CO 80010 of Co. H, 141st; Dr. SAM P. JONES, 1036 Forestgrove, Dallas, TX 75218; and IRVIN E. WELLS, 216 Churchill Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114, also Co. H, 141st. . . all 3 are new because BUSH EASLEY of Dallas asked 'em to join. Easley is a gungho bird dog.

HERBERT JOE CLANTON, 6351 Christensen Place, Dallas, TX 75227, served with Co. C, 111th Medics and 132nd (nickname was TARZAN). . . LENWLK got 'em.

GEO. E. CURTAIN, 558 Garden Parkway, Circleville, OH 43113 of Co. H, 142nd — and NORVELL L. HART, Box 71, Freer, TX 78357, also 142nd are two more for VIRGIL DUFFEY! **EDWARD G. SHOLANSKY, 48 Carol Ann Drive, Lebanon, PA 17042 of 111th Combat Engineers, joins up and orders a copy of the 36th Pictorial Histry reprint. His "CB" handle is "Steady Eddie" . . . 10-4 and out. Said he wanted ecals, and LENWLK sent him a bunch.**

OSCAR C. DAVIDSON, 3416 E. Pima St., Tucson, AZ 85716, did time with Co. E, 143rd from 1941-1944.

HARLAN COOK, Jr., 948 Paxford Pl., Mansfield, OH 44906 of 155th FA Bn., rounded up by Amil.

JACK MILLER, 7553 E. 28th St., Tulsa, OK 74129, did time in WWI with Co. D, 111th AMMO Trail and Co. C, 142nd, says . . . "saw your notice of 36th in VFW Feb. issue . . . called LENWLK that he wanted to join." WELCOME, Jack!

ARTHUR J. WIKAR, 2663 Colvin Blvd., Tonawanda, NY 14150 of Co. A, 143rd, was found by LENWLK.

JAMES N. REEVES, 4103 Powelldale Dr., Montgomery, AL 36111, served with Btry C, 131st, is new . . . and welcome Jim!

War Trophies To Be On Display At Dallas

IF YOU HAVE anything you'd like to sell along these lines, bring it to Dallas, and they'll buy it, top dollar and spot cash. SEE THIS in Dallas — Labor Day weekend!



Photo at top: North Africa, and a bleak place to be, at left is John Tyrrell of 36th Signal and (____), and above is Charles B. Durham, 75 Sherwood Ave., Webster, NY 14580, also 36th Signal, who sent in these 2 photos.

Please advise your membership chairman if you have a change of address, otherwise, your copy of T-Patcher and other news may be delayed or lost. Write to: LEONARD WILKERSON, Membership Chairman, 11121 Visalia Drive, Dallas, TX 75228. Phone (214) 328-5589

Change of Address



John A. Verkey has moved (not very far) and new address is: 552 Grace Ave., Newark, NJ 14513.

O. Wayne Crisman of 111th Engrs. also has new mailing — now P.O. Box 2725, Longview, TX 75606.

Wood R. Jenkins, formerly of Alexandria, VA, now resides at: Rt. 1, Box 110, Seneca, SC 29678.

W. M. "Billie" Bundy left Silsbee, TX, now gets mail at 225 David Lane, Lumberton, TX 77656 (served with Co. M, 142nd).

Willard J. Quade moved but keeps same zip — now gets letters at Rt. 3, 4407 Kennedy Road, Milton, WI 53563.

Marvin Jones of Co. M, 141st, leaves Raymondville, TX and gets mail now at Box 63, Port Mansfield, TX 78598.

Charles Stimson's new address is: 108 Westridge Road, Plainview, TX 79072.

Jesse L. "Jake" Blythe left Zephyr, TX, now resides at 1306 Campa Dr., Brownwood, TX 76801.

143rd's I & R Platoon To Meet At Dick Stansell's Home, Amarillo, June 18

The I & R Platoon, 143rd will have a reunion at the home of DICK STANNELL, 1829 Poplar, Amarillo, TX 79106 . . . on June 18th, 1981. They meet every two years, says Dick, a devoted T-Patcher.

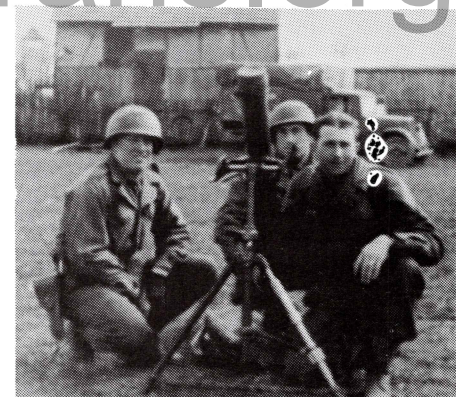
Stannell sends in these five: LEO SCHARENBERG, Rt. 1, Florence, KS 66851; ALFRED WINDHAM, 1115 S. Beverly, Amarillo, TX 79106 of Btry. B, 131st; CARLOS ARRINGTON, 5307 Gem Lake Rd., Amarillo, TX 79106, also B-131st; CLARENCE MIKULENKA, 2815 Greenbriar, Apt. 1, Houston, TX 77098 of Hqs. 143rd and CARL NELSON, Rt. 1, Prentice, WI 54556 of same company. Our thanks to Dick Stannell for this good effort.



There's a new bright 'bird-dog star' who's got that T-Patch Fever. We mean SHELBY E. KROUSE, 14200 E. 39th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055. Shelby has been flooding the mails with 'feelers' for drop-outs, lost & strayed. His dragnet gets these troopers:

G. F. SMYTH, 99 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, NY 10605 of Co. A, 141st; JAMES L. BYRD, Rt. 9, Box 388, Tuscumbia, AL 35674 of Co. K, 142nd; VINCENT J. NEYER, 3012 Memphis St., Philadelphia, PA 19134 of Can/Co., 143rd; Col. FLOYD D. GATTIS, 4502 Wakefield Dr., Gardendale, VA 22003 of 132nd and Div. Arty Hqs. Others are listed in this issue. Krause served with Co. B, 142nd, and ole LENWLK says, "He's doin' great!" Amen.

Ever now and then one of our loyal T-Patchers gets the urge to "find" drop-outs and strays. BERNARD C. VIEREGGE of Waco, TX and 143rd mafia, sends in these four: GEO. W. WILLIS, 1009 N. 22nd St., Waco, TX 76707 of 144th; ALBERT VARNER, Rt. 8, Box 92BB, Waco, TX 76705 of Co. K, 143rd; FRANK EVANS, Valley Mills, TX 76689 also Co. K, 143rd — and JAMES W. WILLIS, 1307 Kilgore Lane, Waco, TX, same outfit. Thanx B.C.



Men of Co. H, 142nd in Germany, from left is Ray Nunn, _____ Slyman and _____ Hurrn. Photos from Kenneth A. Mox, 2200 S. River Road, Box 1, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Heard from

HOWARD E. DAVIS, 4503 Trailwood, Wichita Falls, TX 76310 of Btry D, 131st is a drop-out. But worry not, ole VIRGIL DUFFEY of same city ran into him at the DAV, and got his dues. Davis is a deputy of the W/Falls sheriff's dept.

H. M. BARTLETT Jr., Rt. 1, Box 49, Athens, AL 35611 writes for info about our 1980 reunion. LENWLK sends same, and he joins up. That's good. Bartlett served with Co. E, 141st.

Mrs. W. P. WHITAKER, 1101 E. Wise, Bowie, TX 76230 writes that W. P. broke his hip, but is up and about again, sends dues . . . served with Stovall's 111th Engineers.

W. W. SHROUT, 7703 Holland Drive SW, Huntsville, AL 35802 sends dues and says, as a Texan, recalls all those days at Camp Bowie Brownwood (and summer camps at Palacios, pre-war days) . . . served with 2nd Bn., 141st.

RICHARD CORBYN, Box 7351, Amarillo, TX 79109 of Co. F, 144th wants to know if anyone remembers the hurricane that swept through our camp at Palacios (Aug. 1932)? That's 48 years ago, so any of you guys that remember this — write to Dick, this could be a great story for the QUARTERLY.

ITEM: The VA has guaranteed more than 10.3 million home loans (valued at \$170 billion) during the 35-year history of the GI Bill.

ROBT. H. DAVIS, 3620 S. Pacific, San Pedro, CA 90731 of Co. K, 143rd is a devoted T-Patcher and hopes to attend the Dallas reunion. His step-dad, THOMAS R. DABBS, 1616 S. Euclid No. 99, Anaheim, CA 92802 served with E Co., 141st in WWI.

GEN. B. SPECK, 823 Alston St., Gulfport, MS 39501 of Co. L, 142nd — and MARVIN C. REEVES, 2620 E. Thomas, Pasadena, TX 77506 of Co. K, 142nd are renewed members because VIRGIL DUFFEY got 'em.

JOHN H. GEST, 9377 McKinney Road, Loveland, OH 45140 of Btry C, 155th, is IN on account of ED KEETON twisted his arm.

JOHN HANK, Rt. 2, Newton Falls, OH 44444 (how about that for a Zip code?) . . . served with Co. M, 141st, was roped-in by that hard-working JIM STOKES of N. Ft. Myers, FL (of Co. H, 142nd Inf). Stokes is a most dedicated T-Patcher, always giving that extra mile.

FRANK ADAMSON, 244 Quentin Dr., San Antonio, TX 78201 of Co. A, 636th TD Bn., has probably been to EVERY reunion since 1946. Works hard promoting the 36th. Call it dedication or what have you. Frank sends dues for: JOE VARGAS, 646 Highland, San Antonio, TX 78213 of Hqs. 141st; and CARLTON G. HORNER, 4109 Byron St., Houston, TX 77005 of Hqs. 155th.

ENIGUE M. TREVINO, 144 Kirk Pl., San Antonio, TX 78225 of Co. G, 142nd and WALTER STRUETT, 22 Lake Road, Valley Cottage, NY 10989 of Co. H, 141st, are renewed because HANKO GOMEZ saw to it.

JOHN P. DONATI, 95 Olympia Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861 of Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 141st was rounded up by L. B. EASLEY, of same co. who spends time finding drop-outs and strays.

GEORGE A. BRUCE, 46 Victoria St., Lakeside City, TX 76308 of Btry D, 131st, is back due to Virgil Duffey and his massive mail-campaign.

RUBEN DOBER, 1430 Milrod Lane, Brookfield, WI 53005 of Co. A, 111th Engrs., is in again.



Top Photo: Leo Myxter of Washburn, N.D., receives Silver Star from Gen. Mark Clark in Italy. Photo above: Walter Bischoff with Cpl. Cooperwood, a good buddy. Bischoff served with Can/Co., 142nd Infantry.



Message Center Gang of Hqs. 1st Bn., 141st, somewhere in Germany . . . Ed M. Dressel is top/left, and he sent it in, lives at Lansing, Mich. Can anyone identify the others?



OUT OF THE MAILBAG

Dear LENWLK: Here's my ck for \$20 for a copy of The Fighting 36th (reprint). I lost my original copy of 1945. I served with Co. G, 142nd.

Eugene Savio
335 N. Gaston Ave.
Somerville, N.J. 08876

(Note: This was the last of the supply we had in stock of the Pic/History.)

Dear LENWLK: I was happy to get all 4 copies of the 1979 T-Patcher. We all enjoyed reading every word . . . hope to attend the Dallas reunion and bring my daughter. We were in Dallas for the 1977 deal. Good to see pix of ole 'A-RAB' Powers. He may call 141st his home, but he spent most of his time with me in 736th Ordnance.

Arthur Goldenbam
154-23 64th Ave.
Flushing, NY 11367

Dear LENWLK: I joined the 36th at Camp Edwards in 1942, Hqs. Btry. 133rd FA, went all the way, then sent to 69th Division at end of war. Here's my ck for \$40, for 1980 (@\$5) and 1981-82-83-84 @ \$7.50, plus \$5 for stamps.

Anthony S. Milioto,
107 West 3rd
Jamestown, N.Y. 14701

Dear LENWLK: Here's my ck for \$100 for a Life Membership. I served with Btry. A, 132nd FA Bn (Pete Green's Mobile Mortars) as a forward observer (1st Lt.) working mainly with 1st and 2nd Bns. of 142nd. Also — another ck for \$20 for a ½-page sponsor for the Dallas 1980 Reunion Program. Thanks for your efforts in behalf of the 36th . . . and I'll see you in Dallas.

Marion B. Findlay, CLU
P.O. Box 1804
Austin, TX 78767

(Note: Findlay is Regional Agency Manager for Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co. and a most devoted booster of the 36th and all the projects. THANKS, Marion.

. . . "I am a former member of 3rd Bn., 143rd while in Europe in WWII. Is it possible to obtain a roster of this Co.? Enclosed is my ck for \$20 for a reprint copy of The Fighting 36th Pictorial History!

P. De MARTINO
127 Cortland Ave.
Hicksville L.I. N.Y. 11801

●THERE ARE 8 MILLION STORIES IN THE 36th●

← 36th Signalmen, somewhere in Germany . . . standing from left: L. F. Williams, Oscar Grabbs, Stanley Smialowski and James A. Browder. Front — Joe D. Cumbs and Walker. Photo from Browder, 3223 Juanita Drive, Denison, TX 75020.



Heard from

LOUIS P. PHILLIPS, 529 Foster St., Marlin, TX 76661 sends to LENWLK \$5 for his buddy of 1st Bn., Hqs. Co., 143rd — WILLIAM BURFEINDT, 1401 N. Rose Farm Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 — and that's good. Thanks Lou.

H. M. BARTLETT, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 49, Athens, AL 35611, a new member — BOUGHT the last copy of the hundred-plus we had of "The Fighting 36th" Pictorial History (reprint).

ITEM from VA — "of the 392,000 American servicemen of the Spanish-American War (1898), fewer than 193 are still alive!"

JOHN VAN HAFTEN, 2676 Getty, 29, Muskegon, MI 49444 served with Co. E, 142nd, sends in \$3 for a copy of the 1980 Roster (which will be ready as a Reunion program for the D/FW reunion in August). See story in this issue.

JOE WARD, 146 Lehigh Ave., Del Haven, NJ 08251 has located a long-lost buddy and sends in dues for: ROBERT KLINE, 12 Pleasant Place, New Castle, DE 19720. Both served with Co. C, 111th Engineers. Joe also wants to say "hello" to WAYNE GRIFFIT of Leonard, TX.

A. W. BENNER, P.O. Box 932, Boerne, TX 78006 of Co. B, 142nd sends in dues plus \$3 for a 1980 Reunion Roster, which will be mailed to all who order the last week of August, just prior to the Dallas Bash.

VIRGIL DUFFEY of Co. M, 142nd (and V/P of 142nd) at this time is champion BIRD DOGGER of 1980 . . . rounds up CHAS. P. ROSELIEP, 309 Pearl St., Boscobel, WI 53805 of Co. D, 141st — plus CHAS. L. SHEPARD and BUCK SANDERS, both of Box 523, Ballinger, TX 76821 of Co. C, 142nd.

ORIN G. CLEMENTSON, 8116 Sawmill Road, Richmond, VA 23229 of 736th Ordnance, is IN because JIM GOSSETT, 605 S. Elm St., New Boston, TX 75570 got 'im! Welcome Orin, and thanks Jim!

Mrs. NEILAN J. COLE, Rt. 1, Newcastle, OK 73065 writes to LENWLK that Neilan had a serious heart attack Jan. 26th, but is now mending very well. Cole is retired from FAA.

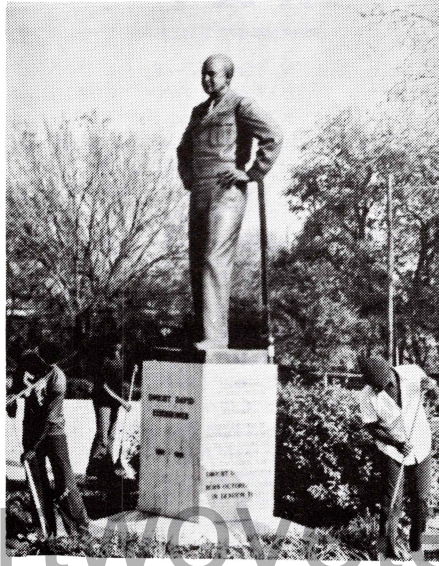
MAX E. SHAFFER, P.O. Box 33, Weatherford, TX 76086, who has lived all over U.S. since the war's end, has now retired from his position as Regional IG, US Dept. of Agriculture in San Francisco, Dec. 1979 — returns to TEXAS. Max was official photographer for the 36th, and many of the pix in the 36th History are from his camera. Now, most of you know that WEATHERFORD, Texas is home of the famous stage/screen star MARY MARTIN (mother of ole J. R. Ewing, of the No. 1 TV show, "Dallas") . . . that's LARRY HAGMAN, son of 36th Ben Hagman, 132nd FA Bn., and Mary Martin.

SHAG GARRETT, Box 238, O'Donnell, TX 79351 of 142nd, is back in, 'cause ole AMAZIN AMIL got 'im.

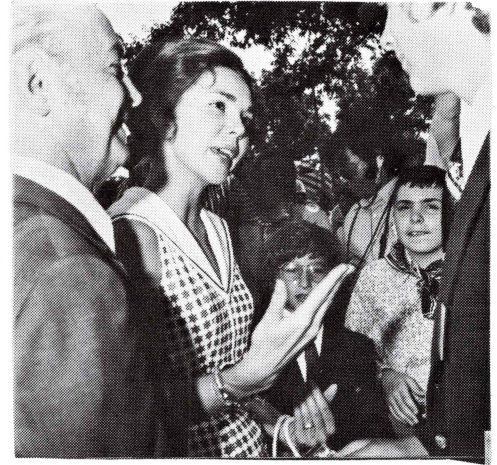
143rd Meet In Waco

The 143rd Infantry Association will gather for their annual 'Stem-Winder' (as in Col. Wiley W.) on Sat./Sun., June 28-29, so says Roger Cannon at the board meeting at D/FW May 3rd. These troopers always put the big pot in the little pot, so contact: Major Rufus J. Cleghorn, P.O. Box 1304, Waco, TX 76703 for info and registrations. Tell 'em Ole T-Patcher sent you.

Visit Denison and See Ike's Statue & Home

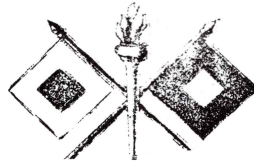


DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER was born in Denison, TX in 1890, and since it is the home of 36th Signal, Chas. Wingo, with local historians and a grant from Sid Richardson Foundation and others, erected and dedicated this 14' statue of our former Armed Forces commander and President of the U.S. back in August 1972.



Shown above is Julie Nixon Eisenhower with Col. Charles Wingo (left) talking to Sidney Johnson, president of the Denison Historical Society at the dedication ceremonies. The Eisenhower statue is 9' tall, was sculptured by Robert Dean, was erected at Eisenhower Park. So, if you T-Patchers visit Denison, be sure and take time to see the home of IKE and his statue in the park. All 36th were proud to have served under his command.

Virgil White Hosts Men of 36th Signal



The very enjoyable 4th annual reunion of the 36th Signal Company assembled April 26 & 27 at the home of the host, Virgil White, at Pottsboro, Texas on Lake Texoma. 62 persons, including many Signal wives, enjoyed Virgil's master cookery at a fishfry Saturday afternoon. Following this outing, most of the group moved as a unit to the VFW hall at Pottsboro for an evening of dancing.

Sunday's activities included a buffet lunch at the Holiday Inn in Denison, followed by a business meeting, during which officers and directors for 1980 were elected, and arrangements for 36th Division's reunion in Dallas in September were discussed. After mass picture-taking and general agreement to meet in Dallas next September, the gathering dispersed to various points called "home."

Gerald G. Groneman, Reporter
516 Kyles Lane,
Covington KY 41011

Leonard Wilkerson Says

If any of you have any news or pictures for the T-Patcher, please show your name, address and unit on the letter or picture. On pictures all persons and or items must be identified — (give names, units, where picture was taken, dates, and details of the picture). If you want the pictures returned please enclose a stamped self address envelope. You can send the news items direct to Bill Jary, Jr., Editor, T-Patcher, P.O. Box 1816, Fort Worth, TX 76101



VIRGIL WHITE of 36th Signal, bids welcome to his unit with a gathering at his retreat on the shores of Lake Texoma. White is also host for SPEC/TROOPS at their C.P. at the Dallas Bash. Contact VIRGIL at — Box 274, Pottsboro TX or fone (214) 786-3740

'Le T-Bone' Newsletter Well Worth \$5 Per Year

Hey, you guys out there in T-Patchland. If you haven't joined the San Antonio Chapter (@ \$5) you are missing a real good deal. Not that you will be able to attend their 11 meetings per year, but as a member you get 12 issues of LE T-BONE.

This is their monthly newsletter and a jazzy informative, entertaining and down-home humorous. Belly-laffs, that is, and Mac Acosta, the editor, does a 'BANG' up job, and it's better 'n Playboy Mag.



J. P. "Jimmy" HART entered the service at San Antonio with Co. M, 141st, later transferred to Div. Hqs. Postal Section with Harold Johnson. Hart operates a large wholesale lumber firm in San Antonio. Photo sent in by Henry "Hanko" Gomez, your 141st V/P, who will host the C.P. at D/FW Reunion.

Duffey Digs Drop-Outs

It is now apparent that VIRGIL DUFFEY is way-out-there with his "dedicated devotion" designed to dragnet the drop-outs of the 36th. And doggone, he has "dragged 'em" in — beaucoup. Here's a few:

GORDON CHITWOOD, 3037 Rome, Warren, MI 48091 of Co. M, 142nd; WILLIAM W. GREEN, 3102 Oak Dale Dr., Amarillo, TX 79103 same outfit; JOE H. ELLIS, 2987 Bartlett, Baton Rouge, LA 70805 of Co. A, 142nd.

CLINT C. BAVANSETT, 1853 Carl St., Ft. Worth, TX 76103 of Co. G, 142nd; RALPH H. GLOVER, 105 Glenhaven Dr., Azle, TX 76020 of Co. I, 142nd; and JAMES W. "BUD" PRESTON, Box 6, Hermosa, SD 57701 of Co. B, 142nd, who sends in \$5 extra, so LENWLK picks up: RAY E. PATTON, 7923 Sunny Field, El Paso, TX 79902 of Co. F, 142nd.

Three New Ones: JOHN L. HOOVER, 1500 Christine Ave., Anniston, AL 36201, of Co. B, 142nd; LESTER T. HANBACK, Gen. Del., Snyder, TX 79549 of Co. G, 142nd and LEE W. HOLDEN, P.O. Box 795, Aransas Pass, TX 78336 of Co. L, 142nd.

More Drop-Outs: SID CHAMPNEY, RFD #1, Box 62, Waterbury, VT 05676 of 142nd; JERREL LANGFORD, 3418 W. Michigan, Midland, TX 79703 of Co. M, 142nd; GEO. BERTOLDI, 1200 W. B St., Iron Mountain, MI 49801 of Co. G, 142nd; REFFORD H. ROBERSON, 4505 Edgewood St., Wichita Falls, TX 76308 of 142nd Med. Det.; and WILFRED J. HARVIEUX, Rt. 1, Box 443, Balsam Lake, WI 54810 of Co. L, 142nd.

START PACKIN' — 1980
36th Reunion — D/FW Airport
Marina Resort Hotel —
Aug. 28 - 31st, the Greatest!

Heard from

THOMAS ALLEN TOMPKINS, Rt. 2, 4139 Minnetonga Trail, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 of Co. B, 143rd was found and branded by ZEB SUNDAY, the Pride of Pasadena, Texas.

ALLEN M. BAKER, 1654 Birch, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 served with Co. C, 144th; has 2 beautiful daughters who have given him 8 grandchildren (including 2 sets of twins). How about that? LENWLK sent in this item.

EUGENE JOHNSON, 6219 E. Broadway, Tampa, FL 33609 sends ck for \$40 for page ad in DALLAS reunion program which includes a 1980 Roster of all T-Patchers. Gene is trying to locate JAMES CHESHIRE, last known address Clarksville, TX. Anyone who can help, please contact Johnson.

Dr. JAMES H. THOMAS, a well-known Texarkana psychiatrist, an ardent T-Patcher, has retired from the U.S. Army Reserve after 39 years of dedicated service. Dr. Thomas started as a private in Co. G, 111th Medical Regiment, TNG. Dr. Thomas closed his military service as Colonel, Med. Corps., USAR. Resides at No. 6, North Park Road, Texarkana, TX 75501.

NORMAN C. HARDIN, 14 Brackenberry, Malden, MA 02148 of Btry C, 132nd FA, an admitted drop-out, was coaxed in by Les Terry.

BOB HUGHES, of Hughes Mfg Co., P.O. Box 55383, Houston, TX 77055 of Co. A, 142nd is a great booster . . . told LENWLK to repeat his page sponsor ad for the 1980 Reunion Program and Roster (@ \$40), so he sends check for \$100 and tells him to put the other \$60 extra to good use. Now, that's best news to date! Thanks, Bob.

THOMAS D. MEADOR, 31 Elm St., Baldwinville, MA 01436 of Btry D, 132nd writes to LENWLK for a batch of membership applications, says he's joining the Bird Dog Brigade. Great!

FRANK WEDO, 394 Ann St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 drops stamps on LENWLK and a renewal. Says tight money will keep him from attending the Dallas reunion.

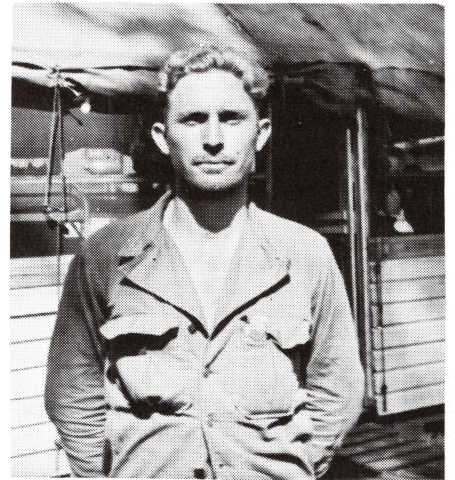
HELP! Leonard is looking for correct address for one GEORGE SHAWN of 111th Engrs. Paid dues at Houston reunion, but all mail has been returned.

DEL KENDALL, 1665 Jefferson St., Muskegon, MI 49441, that anti-tanker of 143rd, is always in there pitching. Sends LENWLK ad renewal of the Reunion Roster/Program. Del has written many items for the T-Patcher for the past 8 years, and they are good.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are the backbone of our survival. LEO D. SCHARENBERG, RD 1, Florence, KS 66851 of Hqs. Co., 143rd is the 173rd to drop \$100 for his. Thanks!

PAUL WELLS, 2926 2nd St. S, Arlington, VA 22204 of 36th Signal, and rabid supporter of the 36th, says he had a visit from AUSTIN KICKERBOCKER and wife and had great time reliving experiences. Austin was member of Radio Intelligence Platoon. Wells also wants to recognize JOSEPH D. ALSTON, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 39J, Pipe Creek, TX 78063 who is now a licensed HAM with call letters WA5RSD.

PHYLLIS SMITH, widow of Ruel "Racehorse" Smith, of 36th Recon, calls to say she likes to get the T-Patchers, and that Ruel served with Fort Worth Police Dept. for 29 years (died 1974). Les Terry had a hand in this. Phyllis gets mail at 7000 Norma, Fort Worth, TX 76112.



MARVIN E. STEITL, 906 McNeel Road, San Antonio, TX 78228 of Co. C, 141st, is shown here at Camp Bowie, Brownwood 1941. Marv is a prime-mover in all activities with Santone Chapter . . . a dedicated T-Patcher.

Last Call For Ad Space In 1980 Dallas Reunion Program and Roster!!!

Yes, Virginia, we will have another special 1980 Dallas Reunion Program, but this time it will include a complete (as of July 1) roster of all paid members of the 36th Div. Assn.

It'll be 5½ x 8½ with heavy cover, at least 64 pages with A to Z and a handy way to track down olde buddies. Delegates at the reunion get a free copy, all advertisers get a copy. Rates are lower — sponsored page \$40; half page sponsor \$20; and booster listing at \$7.50.

Write to:

Leonard Wilkerson, 11121 Visalia Dr., Dallas, TX 75228 and enclose your check and wording desired . . . or ask for a brochure that explains all details.



Albert Booth of 142nd, 45 E. Spruce St., Washington, PA 15301 sends in this WWII pix, but failed to say where it was made. Al sent us an old roster (for the archives) and bought a half/page ad in the 1980 Reunion Program/Roster. He has our thanks.

RENEWALS

LIONEL A. LEMIEUX, 306 Seymour Ave., Springfield, MA 01109 of 142nd Inf.; WM. C. TUCKER, 6903 Elkridge, Lubbock, TX 79413 of Btry C, 132nd and 36th Signal; TOM TALLEY, Rt. 2, Box 698, Cleveland, TX 77327 of Co. I, 143rd and THURMAN H. WHITWORTH, 337 Sutton Ave. E., Providence, RI 02914 of Co. C, 142nd.

S. L. MAZZARA, 5151 6th St., Port Arthur, TX 77640 of 111th Engrs.; HENRY ZAMARRIPA, 1009 W. Nueches St., Victoria, TX 77901 (no unit given); MICHAEL WASELY, 3 11th SE, Midland, PA 15059 of 131st FA Bn.

KENNETH R. WEISS, P.O. Box 11, Randolph, OH 44265 of 111th Engrs.; RAY TRAMEL, Rt. 3, Box 307-A, Athens, TX 75751 of Btry B, 133rd FA; and HENRY L. GUNLOCK, P.O. Box 101, Breckenridge, TX 76024 of Co. L, 142nd Inf.

CLYDE STOKES, 304 E. Polk, McAlester, OK 74501 of Co. C, 636th TD Bn.; PHIL A. BURGHART, 701 Shawnee Dr., Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 of Co. H, 143rd — and DONALD D. PHILLIPS, 636 Washington Ave., Venice, IL 62090 of Co. F, 141st Inf.

BERN BALLARD, 3206 Beanna St., Austin, TX 78705 (no unit given); ROBT. LEE BEARNE, 1711 D Treyway Cir., Corpus Christi, TX 78412 of Co. E, 141st; JAMES H. COLLIER, 160 E. Hurst Blvd. No. 2, Hurst, TX 76053.

BE REMINDED that 1981 dues are effective June 1, 1980, and they are \$7.50 (first increase in 5 years, how about that!).

CHARLES A. GUILL, 1114 S. Buckner, Dallas, TX 75217 of 63rd QM; FRANK J. ANDEL, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 28-A, Boling, TX 77420 of Co. G, 143rd; HERBERT BLUM, 269 Hayward St., Yonkers, NY 10704 of Co. L, 141st Inf.

PAUL M. SMITH, 84 South St., Union City, PA 16438 of Co. K, 142nd Inf.; KENNETH V. EMERICK, 508 W. Navarre St., South Bend, IN 46616 of Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 141st — and DEE WINN, 6629 Murel Dr., Watauga, TX 76148 of Co. B, 111th Engrs.

WILBUR W. MASON, 2917 N. Utah, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 of 36th Signal; AUBREY G. WHITE, 2230 Jean, Houston, TX 77023 of Co. B, 141st — and FRANK WELLMAN, Box 433, Wayne, WV 25570 (no unit given).

THOMAS E. CONNER, 1206 Garden St., Austin, TX 78702 of Co. E, 111th QM and 736th Ordnance.

FRANK ADAMSON, 244 Quentin Dr., San Antonio, TX 78201 of Co. A, 636th TD Bn.; JESSE M. NOBLES, Rt. 1, Box 38, Copperas Cove, TX 76522 of Co. D, 143rd — and WAYNE D. THORNE, Rt. 2, Box 87, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 of Co. H, 141st.

JAMES C. CHAMBERS, Rt. 4, 6279 S. Stemmons, Denton, TX 76201 of 111th Medics; JOHN EVANS, Jr., 22 King St., Rockport, MA 01966 of 142nd (another one for Virgil Duffey); ARCHIE G. BIRKNER, Rt. 1, Box 29, Maxwell, TX 78656 of 141st Inf. DOMINIC J. BELLOTTI, 1501 Donnan Ave., Washington, PA 15301 of Co. A, 141st; BILL CAFFEE, 645 Francis, Lancaster, TX 75146 of Co. H, 142nd; ALBERT HARRIS, 422 4th St., New Cumberland, PA 17070 of Co. G, 143rd rounded up DUDLEY B. GRIMES, Rt. 1, Box 191, Dublin, VA 24084 of Co. G, 143rd. ROBERT W. BODY, 2202 Acacia Pk. Dr., Apt. 2618, Cleveland, OH 44124 of 36th Recon, renewed by Amil.



VICTORY issue of the overseas T-Patch (as it was known then) and has to be the ultimate issue we all waited for. This is Robert G. Burns (LTC Ret) in Germany, May 1945, and why not smile. Bob gets mail at: 4068 Sunset Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953.



RELAX! This casual photo of Capt. William Church was sent in by Hanko Gomez, from the files of "Candy" Eitt (former ARC doughnut girl). Bill Church is Ret. Col., lives at Rt. 1, Box 40, Normandy Shores, Seneca, SC 29678, served with Co. D, 141st Infantry.

Men of 443rd AckAck —

The 443rd AAA Association will meet at Hazleton, PA on July 4, 5, 6, 1980 as announced by John A. Driscoll, 142 Long Hill Road, Gillette, NJ 07933. As most of you know, quite a few 443rd men have joined the 36th Assn., as this ack-ack unit was attached to us at one time or another. All who wish to attend contact Driscoll at above address.

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Membership Report • LENWLK

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
 June 1980

Since my last report in December, your ole membership secretary has been on the busy side. With the great help of "Bird Doggers" like Virgil Duffey, Les Terry, Shelby Krouse and Amil Kohutek, we have passed the 3000 goal — With a little more effort we should hit 3200-3300 by June 1980. Not only regular membership being on an increase, our LIFE MEMBERSHIP is growing; we now have 174 as of this issue.

As stated in the March and December T-Patcher, your annual dues for 1981 will be \$7.50 for ALL members. Those of you who are sending in your 1981 dues early are reminded to send \$7.50.

The membership will receive a remittance envelope in the August T-Patcher, if you are a Life Member or your 1981 dues are already paid. Please pass it on to a buddy who is not a paying member or send the dues in for a buddy (let's not waste the envelope).

Your 1981 membership card will be in the Dec. 1980 issue. If your card is not there, let me know and I'll send you another card. Whenever you write for information, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Enclosed in this packet you will find two other important items: your hotel reservation card and your advance registration form. If you plan on attending the 1980 reunion, I would like to see you send in your advance registration. By doing so, you will not have to wait in line for your tickets and the staff will have more time to visit with you.

The sooner you send in your advance registration the better. If for some reason you do not or cannot attend the reunion, your fee will be returned. Send your advance registration to me; send your hotel reservation to the Airport Marina Hotel.

IMPORTANT reminder: If you 'drive' to the reunion, as you enter the DFW airport you will receive a parking ticket. DON'T LOSE IT. Then when you leave, have it 'stamped' at the front desk, and you get FREE PARKING.

See you in Dallas Aug. 28-31, 1980.

Leonard Wilkerson



CAMP BOWIE, Brownwood, TX 1941 — Artistry in rocks was all the rage. Every unit tried to outdo the others. Here's Thomas "Dynamite" Meador, Btry. D, 132nd FA Bn. at the battery Hqs. Tom was called "Dynamite" 'cause he weighed 106 lbs. (had to hold his own). New address: 31 Elm St., Baldwinville, MA 01436.



Frank P. Culver, 90, of Fort Worth, died April 11, 1980. He was a retired Texas Supreme Court Justice, had a distinguished career in both WWI and WWII with the 36th. Col. Culver was also a longtime civic worker in F/W.

Buford Keas, age 60, of Grand Prairie, TX, died April 4, 1980 of cancer, served with Co. E, 144th Inf.

Virgil Veach of 111th Engrs., died Feb. 25, 1980 at Tulsa, reported by Jack Miller of Co. C, 142nd in WWI.

Charles Haas of Brooklyn, NY died March 1979, as reported by his widow, Virginia, to Bush Easley of Dallas.

Ernest Castillo, age 71, died March 5, 1980 in San Antonio, reported by Mac Acosta's Le T-Bone.

Jack S. Jennings of Tallahassee, FL died June 1979, served with Co. B, 143rd, reported by Amil.

Cecil L. Duncan of Co. F, 143rd, died Oct. 1979 at Pekin, IL, also from Amil.

Corinne Burns (sister of Audie Murphy), an honorary member of the 36th, died at Grand Prairie, TX March 28, 1980.

Dean West of Hollywood, Calif., of Hqs. 143rd, died recently, reported by Dick Stannell.

Herschell Bell, Dallas, TX of Co. M., 142nd, passed away Dec. 5, 1979, reported by Jim Crawford, same outfit.

L. B. McCravey of Snyder, TX died April 5, 1979, served with Co. G, 142nd, sent in by Frank McCravey.

Woodrow Moody of Dozier, Ala., died Oct. 1979 of Co. G, 143rd — reported to Shelby Krouse by his widow, Maudie.

Joseph E. Paszkiewicz of Co. L, 142nd, died Sept. 1979 at Baltimore, MD, reported by his daughter, Carolyn Strauch, who said, "My father was very proud of his military service with the 36th."

Alfred W. Bidwell of Forty Fort, PA, passed away April 1978, reported by Amil.

John Bateman of Dallas served with Co. G, 144th died Dec. 1978, reported by his widow to LENWLK.

Paul Shelton of Brooksville, AL and Arthur M. Silvey, of Oneonta, AL, are deceased, according to Shelby Krouse, who received letter back marked same.

Harbin V. Kemp of Svc. Co., 144th, died in Dallas, Feb. 1980 as reported by his widow to LENWLK.

C. H. Bishop of Breckenridge, TX, served with Co. D, 143rd, reported by Payne Rucker (no date given).

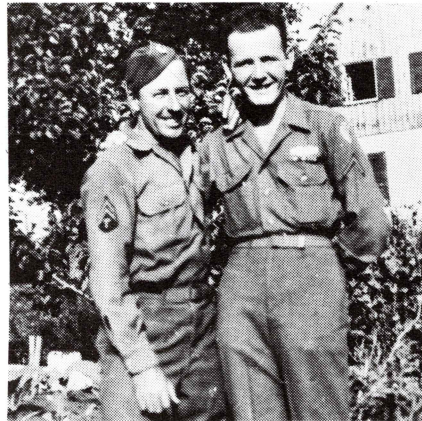
Fritz Mogoford of Colorado City, TX, a life member of the Assn., served with Co. E, 142nd and Co. D, 143rd in WWI, reported by his daughter.

W. B. Woody Philips of McKinney, TX, died recently as reported by Chas. Brown, 1902 Inwood Dr., McKinney, TX 75069. Philips served with 141st.

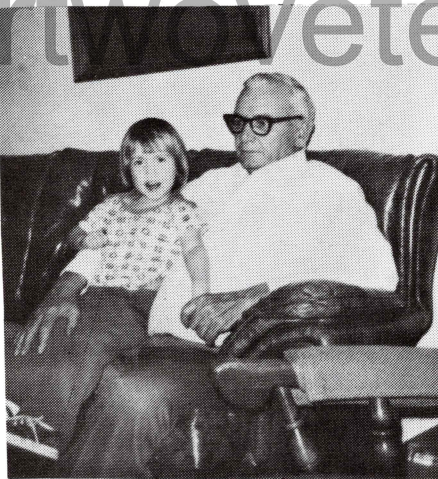
Col. James W. Edwards of San Antonio died March 1980, served with 144th Infantry, reported by LENWLK.

William E. Kelley, age 62 of Decatur, IL, died in March 1980, sent in by Virgil Duffey, who received it from Noel Kurtz, 1704 Kenwood Ct., Decatur, IL 62526 of 1st Bn. Hqs. 142nd.

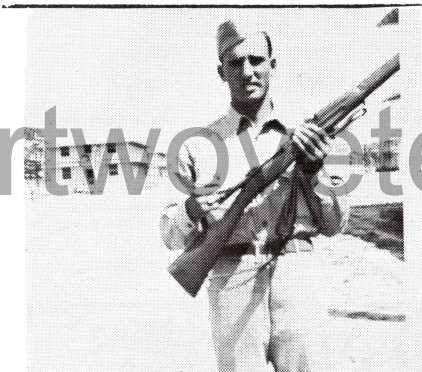
James Ernst, age 65, of Shreve, OH, died last month, served with Co. G, 142nd and reported by his widow, Norma, of 405 W. Liberty St.



Robert G. Burns (LTC Ret), 4068 Sunset Lane, Pebble Beach, CA 93953, shown above at right with (?), served with Co. G, 141st from July '44 until Sept. '45. If anyone can identify this trooper, please let us hear from you.



WM. S. FLEMING, 101 Hitch Blvd., Guymen, OK 73942 of Co. D, 143rd, sends in this pix of himself and youngest of his 7 grandkids. Bill is Mgr. Shiepe Bros. Truck Terminal and would like to hear from all ole buddies who care to write.



Nick Saviano, Chicago, is shown here at Camp Edwards 1942; was Sgt. in 36th Recon Troop, was sent in by Les Terry, the Toledo Texan. Attached was a newsclip 1944 — "Pause for Cigarette Saves Lives of 2 Yanks in Italy." A great story, but too long to include in this issue.

George H. Dobbs, former S/Sgt. with Co. D, 143rd, died four years ago at Gadsden, Ala., reported by H. A. Green, same city.

Dale Uzzel of Waco, member of 143rd, died April 2, 1980, reported by Roger Cannon, Waco.

Heard from

JAMES N. 'Ace' MUELLER, 106 Poplar Point Road, Yorktown; VA 23690 of 111th Engineers, signs up for '80, wants info about reunion, and he got it.

JACK T. CONE, 6285 McCommas, Dallas, TX 75214 of 36th QM, is in; Amil got 'im.

ARTHUR H. McCONNELL, P.O. Box 1402, Naples, FL 33939 of Co. L, 142nd, sends in \$10 for dues plus one ... and LENWLK picks up HUGH H. SMYTH, Box 203, Lakewood, WI 54138 of Co. L, 142nd.

J. C. CARDWELL, 3827-A Richmond Ave., Houston, TX, scouts some help for LENWLK, reports that W. O. Crisman resides at: 909 Hillcrest Dr., Longview, TX. Cardwell, who served with 111th QM, wants to know WHY he never reads much about his outfit. ANSWER — "We can't print it, if it ain't sent in."

HELP! Ms Ruth Fisher, 2608 Meandering, Plano, TX 75074, is looking for anyone who knew her brother — Jap 'Jack' Dinwiddie of 36th Signal. He died in 1947 when she was a child, and hardly remembers him. Can you help?

O. R. 'Buck' FRISBIE, 1727 S. Marrs, Amarillo, TX 79103 of Co. H, 142nd, is in 'cause ole DICK STANSELL of same city got 'im.

RALPH E. HANKINS, 3627 Moller Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46224, says, "I was one of the first Yankee 'outsiders' to join the 36th, Sept. 1941, Co. D. 141st, later Can/Co." Hank wanted reunion info, and ole LENWLK took care of it.

JESSE L. BRAKEBILL, 2303 Talunar Lane, Wichita Falls, TX 76301 of Btry D, 131st, is new; FRANCIS WILSON DOWLING, 2438 Rolling Pines Rd., Columbia, SC 29210 of Co. G, 142nd, renews, says, "Capt. Carl Matney, our CO, was one of the best." Virgil Duffey got both.

CLARK E. McDONALD, P.O. Box 164, Winnsboro, SC 29180 of Co. A, 111th Medics, is new, and JAY R. COOPER, 2727 Erna Dr., Saginaw, MI 48603 of 111th Engrs., renews 'cause LENWLK ask 'em to.



HOUSTON — April 21 — Company G, 143rd Inf. Reunion: General David M. Frazier, Father Bernard F. Roemer and Maj. Earl A. Higginbotham (from left). Photo sent in by Lt. Col. (Ret) Julian H. Philips, of Houston, Secty/Treas. of 36th Division Association.

Heard from

MALCOLM W. YARBROUGH, 3165 Jackson, Apt. 11, Omaha, NB 68105 of 3rd Bn. Hqs. 143rd, sends to LENWLK \$38.00 for a Reunion/Roster book, and dues for four years, plus money for stamps or a lost buddy. Thanks, Mal.

ROBERT TIEGS, 521 E. 6th St., Wayne, NB 68787 says, "I got your address from Amer/Legion Mag., and if you have a book about the 141st, I'd like a copy. I had one and lost it." OK, Bob, contact Henry Gomez, 2907 Chisholm Trail, San Antonio, TX 78217 ... he may still have some copies.

DICK THOMAS, 501 Brownlee, Sanford, MI 48657 of 142nd, says, "On my way home from the Houston Reunion we were having trouble with our motorhome, from bad gas." He stopped at a DAV rest stop and had the good fortune to have **BOBBY G. CARR** (143rd) of Rt. 4, Box 100, Livingston, TX to take care of everything. "Bobby and Cathy are truly great people," says Dick Thomas. **ROBERT SWADENER, 80 N. Sixth Ave., Beech Grove, IN 46107**, says he had not seen his name in the T-Patcher ... so here it is ... Bob served with 36th MP's.

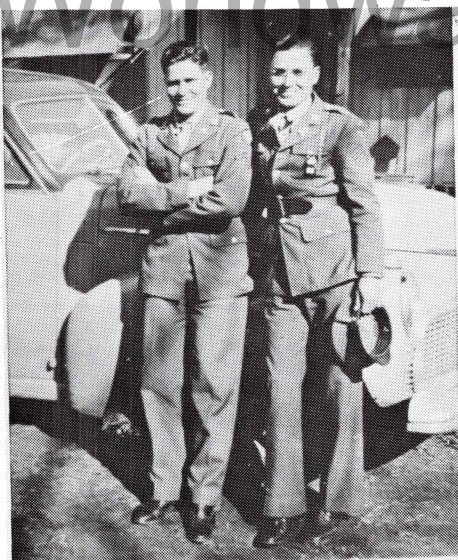
MONTE R. LEE, P.O. Box 374, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 of 132nd and 131st FA sends in dues for 1980 to ole Amil, who says, "I remember him when he & I bounced off a few 105's on the Cassino Monastery.

W. T. SPEARS is an 83-year-old veteran of Co. F, 141st, WWI, lives at: Rt. 5, Box 252, Nolanville, TX, says he'd like to attend the Dallas reunion if someone in the Temple area would give him a ride.

RON ROSSON, 49 Dianas Trail, Roslyn Estates, NY 11576 of Co. F, 143rd, was renewed by ole **SHELBY KROUSE** of Independence, MO (our new bird-dog) and signed him for two years. Bully!

PATRICK "Pat" KYLE, c/o Wilson, 5405 S. 372nd St., Auburn, WA 98002 of 36th Recon Troops, is because Les Terry got 'im. **MIGREAL S. GARCIA, 451 N. McCullough, San Benito, TX 78586** of Co. E, 141st, says he is an amputee and cannot pay his dues, so LENWLK takes care of that with a free membership.

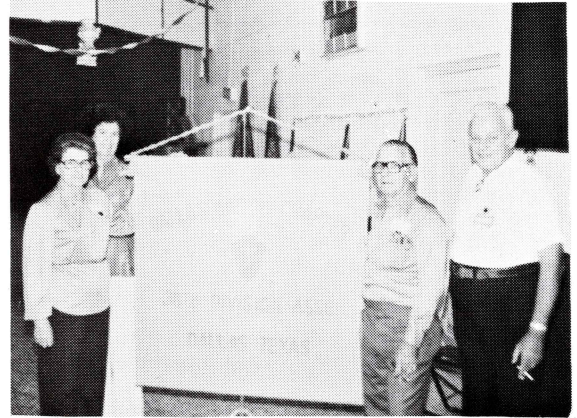
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Dallas Metro Chapter Growing Like Topsy!

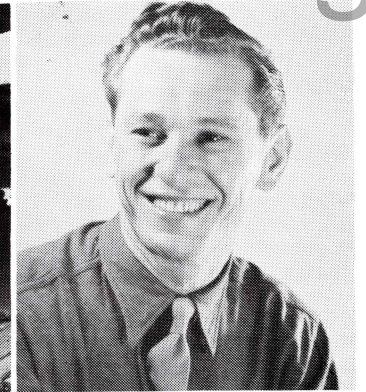
Organized only 8 months ago, the Dallas Metro Chapter meet once a month, and most of their efforts are in behalf of the Dallas Reunion at D/FW Airport. Bert Carlton, secty. of this group, is also Reunion chairman, and will no doubt need a lot of help from this chapter's membership. If you live in the area, call Bert (817) 338-4631 and tell 'em ole T-Patcher sent you ... so says LENWLK.



Ladies Auxiliary of the DALLAS Metro Chapter presented this banner at the April meeting. At left is Wynona McKeel, 1st V/P, Mary Martin, Secty/Treas., Johnny McKeel, president and Bert Carlton, Secty/Treas. Dallas Chapter. Carlton is also Reunion Chairman of the Assn. Photo by LENWLK.



CAMP BOWIE — Hqs. Btry (old) 133rd FA, and a bunch of sterling characters: Bill Jary, Joe LaRocca, H. T. Latham, Bob Smith and Crit T. Hall. This earth-shakin' pix from files of Joe LaRocca, 1539 Nevada, Houston, TX 77006. (Note: this unit later became Hqs. 155th FA Bn).



Jack Miller, 7760 Coral Blvd., Miramar, FL 33023 of 36th Division Band ... photo sent in by Hanks Gomez who said Miller, formerly of Seguin, TX joined the 36th in 1941.

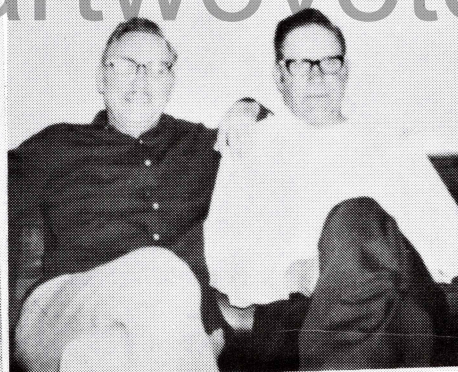
55th Annual T-Patcher Reunion DALLAS, Aug. 28 to 31st 1980



Life Members

Ole Shelby Krouse (bright new bird-dogger) sent a letter to WILLARD STRANGE, 1730 Glendale Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 asking for 1980 dues. But he did better than that! Bill Strange replied with \$100 for Life Membership; served with Btry B, 133rd.

LENWLK says his L/M is Number 174 of the growing list of the "Century-Clubbers." Our thanks to both T-Patchers. Also with a \$100 is: ARTHUR J. WIKAR, 2663 Colvin Blvd., Tonawanda, NY 14150 of Co. A, 143rd.



The Ellis Brothers (1942) Camp Blanding, Pfc. Luther and Cpl. Willie Ellis, of Co. M, 142nd. Above photo (1979) here's 'Luke' and Willie, both pixs sent in by Virgil Duffey, who says there were 11 sets of brothers in Co. M, 142nd. How's that for Guinness's Records?

1980 Dallas Reunion Committee:
CHAIRMAN -

BERT CARLTON, 143rd Inf. Regt.
806 Aransas, Euless, TX 76039
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Heard from

BILL R. SUTTLE, 6647 N. Trenton, Tulsa, OK 74126 of WWI - Co. A, 143rd, was rounded up by **JACK MILLER** of VFW, Amer/Legion and former 142nd Infantryman WWI., Mrs. **STEPHEN J. STURGAREK**, 465 W. Sterns Rd., Temperance, MI 48182, says, "my husband, Steve, was one of the first northern guys in the 36th, served with Co. M, 143rd. We'd like info about the reunion. LENWLK says he took care of it.

WILLINE EDDLEMAN, 208 S. Potter, Winchester, TN 37398 whose husband served in Btry. C, 132nd, says she wants to pay dues and continue to keep in contact with the 36th.

CHARLES KENNER, 520 Sharon Circle, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, served with Btry E, 132nd FA of Kernes, TX; sends in dues and a little left over for the needy.

ADAM W. CRUM, 1027 E. Whittier St., Columbus, OH 43206 of Co. L, 142nd, is a friend of **Henry C. Kaepner**, 1287 Geers, also Columbus, and his wife talked Henry out of a copy of the "Fighting 36th" book. Bully! Crum ordered a roster and sent extra \$'s for stamps, and that makes LENWLK happy.

CARL FOOTE, P.O. Box 264, 2824 Terrell Rd., #102, Greenville, TX, is a new 'un. Says he joined 36th at Brownwood Jan. 1941 from Hunt County, served with Svc. Co., 143rd. Joe Cowser got him.

JULIAN PHILIPS (143rd) rounded up these Houston area men: **Chris M. Slade**, 4022 Heatherbrook, Houston 77054; **Fred W. Kuhrt**, 178 Lock Lomond, League City, TX 77573 of Co. G, (Ranger/ABN) 143rd; **Karl N. Micklitz**, Box 366, Brookshire, TX 77423 of Co. G, 143rd (all Houston Light Guard). Also **Jimmie D. Jones**, 6207 Shadowcrest, Houston, TX 77074 of Co. A, 143rd and **Otto G. (Cookie) Munguia**, 6912 Ave. P, Houston, TX 77011 of Co. G, 143rd.

Ole Ding-Dong **DEL W. KENDALL**, A/T 143rd, was late in getting his 'Feb' issue, and then finds out that the dates have been changed to: MARCH, JUNE, AUGUST & DECEMBER. The reason is, it 'fits' better that way. So don't panic! Ole LENWLK & 'yours truly' are in there pluggin' twelve months out of the year.

HENRY D. BARTLETT, 14 Belmont Ave., Mt. Vernon, OH 43050 of 143rd, is disabled; said he wanted to keep in touch, so LENWLK issued a free membership for 1980.

MICHAEL J. THOMAS, 871 Newell St., Painesville, OH 44077 of Co. C, 111th Engrs., is a new one, cause LENWLK saw to it. Welcome, Mike!

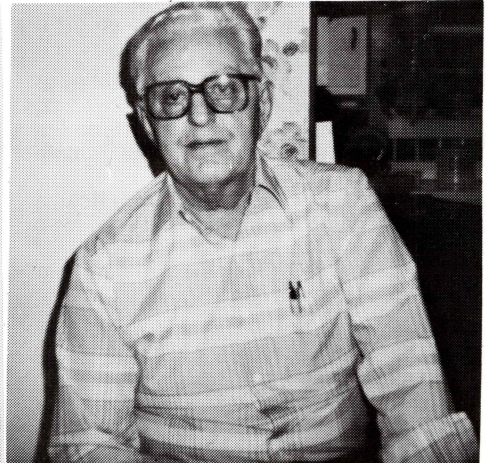
DAVID L. BROOM, Jr., RD#1, Box 230D, Oil City, PA 16301 of 143rd, reports that he met a guy named **FORD** in Marcella, NJ, who said they were in the same outfit. Dave can't recall details, so — can someone in 143rd help???



A couple of TEXANS looking for "Nashville" on this Lone Star Map: Here's I. V. Moore and Woodrow B. Baxter, both of Coleman, TX and members of Co. B, 142nd (Western), a little mixed up, until Sheriff Fenton said, "No, you dummies, I said Nashville, TENNESSEE." That's where the East & West Chapter of Co. B 142nd will gather Aug. 1-3 1980. Woody, who sent in this pix, admitted "we stayed 'lost' most of the time in WWII."



EDWARD M. DRESSEL, 505 Kipling Blvd, Lansing MI 48912 shown at left — receiving Bronze Star Cluster from Gen. Patch in France. Above is Ed, 1980, who is a new member (saw our notice in Amer/Legion) of which he was Post Commander . . . also belongs to '40 and 8'. Ed says he hopes to be in Dallas for the big reunion. Thanks, and we're looking forward to a visit to Texas and the 442nd RCT.



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'T-Patch Fever' Boiling as Reunion Time Nears



We hope this JUNE 1980 issue will help you in making your plans to attend the great 1980 Dallas Reunion. There is more on the way, and you'll get the August PRE-REUNION issue, early that month . . . and it'll have many more special items that we can add for your pleasure.

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