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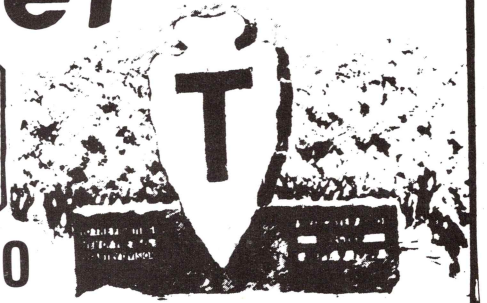
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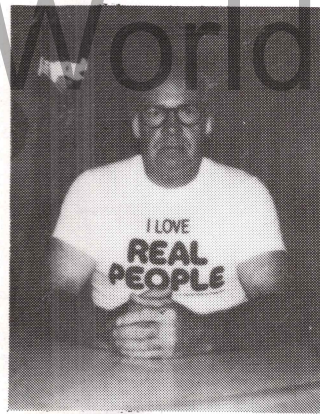
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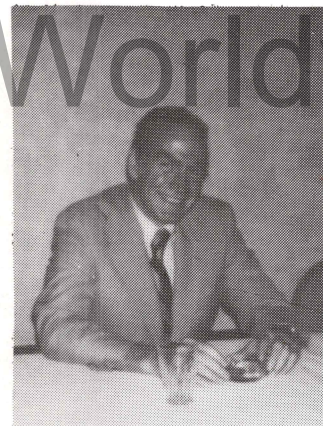


## 36th & 100/442nd Joint Reunion — Greatest Ever!



**Jimbo Stokes IS  
"REAL PEOPLE"**

An expert cameraman, Jim Stokes of H/142nd shot-up a bag full of film at the Dallas Reunion. When the NBC TV crew showed up to cover the Joint 36/442nd Reunion, Jimbo started taking shots of the crew filming the coverage for 'REAL PEOPLE'. He sent all his photos, letter etc. to the Los Angeles staff of George Schlatter Productions. For his kindness he received T-shirt and is now an "official Real People Celebrity". See more on page 16.



Jim Wright of Fort Worth was special guest at meeting and Saturday Dinner Dance.

### 1132 Happy Delegates Attend Dinner Dance

The joint reunion of the 36th and 100/442nd at the Dallas D/FW Airport Amfac Hotel is one for the books. The vibrations of this great event sent the Richter Scale up to 7.5 (earthquake value). This gathering was the 36th of our post WWII reunions . . . absolutely the BIGGEST ever!

In fact, this is probably the largest veteran reunion ever in the history of unit gatherings. Who else could draw over a 1000 at such an event. First, your board had prudently chosen a hotel that had facilities to handle a group of this magnitude.

The Amfac with their West and East Tower have the largest ballroom in Texas! And we needed it for the 3 great parties held during the four day bash. Our records show that 1132 dinners were served at the Sat'dy nite dinner dance, and that's a bunch! In fact, it took this reporter 35 minutes to walk from one end of the ballroom to the other, with a few stops on the way.

The men of 442nd arrived in great numbers, also shipped in cases of pineapples, avocatos and exotic fruits of the Islands and California, plus Clams from the group of 442nd in Seattle . . . and more. Add to this, a troupe of Hawaiian dancers and musicians, who performed on many occasions with Hula etc.

The 1980 Dallas Reunion was the largest assembly of troopers in our 35 years of Post World War II History. Read on.

### House Majority Leader Jim Wright IS Son-of-36t h

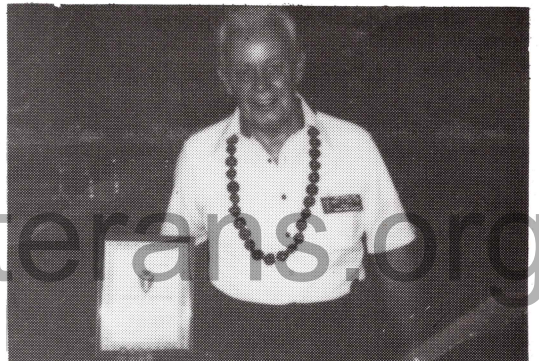
What does Congressman Jim Wright and TV Star Larry Hagman have in common? Answer: Both grew up in Weatherford Texas. (30 miles west of Cowtown). Both of their fathers served in the Fighting 36th! Wright's in WWI, and Hagman in WWII. His honor, Jim Wright was special guest at our reunion general assembly, and with wife, Betty attended the big Saturday night Dinner Dance — visiting with most all of the 1132 in attendance.



HIGHLIGHT of the Dallas Reunion General Assembly was the message delivered by Hon. Daniel K. Inouye, Senior Senator of Hawaii. Over 800 were in attendance on Sat. Aug. 30th for a very exciting meeting. As a former member of the 442nd, Sen. Inouye told it like it is.

Shown above is Sen. Inouye at the podium, and at right, is Morris Gitman, attorney from Dayton, Ohio greeting the Senator, shaking his left hand. Sen. Inouye lost his right arm in combat in Italy with the 442nd RCT, and with it, his hopes of becoming the best surgeon in Hawaii.

### Reunion Chairman, Bert Carlton Ramrods a Super-Duper Reunion



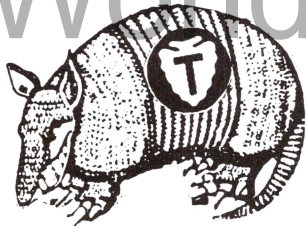
THE LOGICAL CHOICE . . . Bert Carlton served as chairman of the 1980 D/FW Airport (Dallas) Reunion. Shown here, Bert accepts his plaque for his efforts in making the '80 Reunion with 442nd as our guests, the biggest and best in our post WWII history. But, these things are not new to Bert. He's served as Association President back in 1971, also on more committees than you have fingers and toes. Being a reunion chairman sounds like fun, and it is if you have about 500 hours over a 6 month period to solve the X number of logistical problems that you have to handle. So let's salute — Bert Carlton . . . the Man of 1980!

# Hail The Chief . . . C. N. 'Red' Morgan Sets New Goals



## President

C. N. Red Morgan  
President of the 36th  
Division Association 1980-81



Dear T-Patchers:

Thank you for allowing me the privilege and honor of serving as President of this great organization.

The joint reunion of the 36th Division and the 100/442nd Regiment exceed all expectations. Congratulations to President Jack Scott, his co-workers and the capable Administrative Staff of the 100/442nd on a job well done.

The "Go For Brokers" have our respect, admiration, affection and a standing invitation to participate in any future reunion of the 36th Division Association. Let's keep in touch with our friends and continue this bond of comradeship.

Thanks to the many loyal T-Patchers, who have exerted tremendous efforts through the lean as well as the fat years, the state of the 36th Division Association is sound.

The 36th Division Association has three equally important main goals this year: 1. Continue work on establishing a 36th Division Museum; 2. Launching the Historical Quarterly; 3. Continuing efforts to increase our active membership.

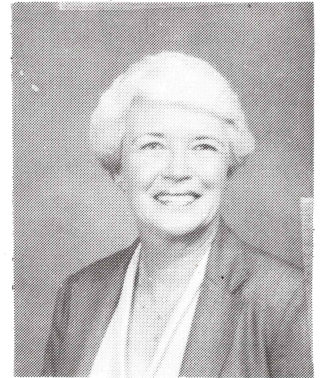
You will be informed through the T-Patcher or by separate communication of the progress being made and how you can help on goals 1 & 2.

I think all of you know how you can help on goal 3. It would be impossible to name all individuals in a short space who are directly responsible for our growth in membership. Those T-Patchers are writing letters, buttonholing prospects and publishing notices in their local newspapers.

I am looking forward to serving you this coming year. Let us strive to keep the 36th Division Association as the best Association, just as, the 36th Division was the best Division in WWII.

Respectfully yours,

C. N. "Red" Morgan  
President, 36th Div. Assn.  
4223 Erik Amarillo, TX 79106



## First Lady

Gwen Morgan



## Thank You Message From Jack L. Scott

To All T-Patchers, Wives and Friends:

There is a saying that every idea has its time in coming. 1980 was my time. Coincidentally when I moved back to Oklahoma after living in Dallas 11 years in 1978, the Rural Route and box number given to me was 442. Little did I know then just how great a part of my life those little numbers would become.

First, I want to thank the finest (it surely must be) board of directors and staff any President of the 36th of any other organization could ever have. They were fantastic.

Second, I want to thank the members of the 36th Division Association for being just the kind of people I knew you were. When I promised the 100/442nd in Hawaii and California that we sincerely wanted them in Dallas, I spoke for all of us and you proved me correct.

Third, I want to thank the 100/442 for coming. If you hadn't been here, it would have just been another good reunion. The feelings the 36th has for the 100/442 is such a profound thing that it remains indescribable to those who did not experience it.

Last but not least, I want to thank this association for having had confidence that I could do the job and letting me serve you as president. It will always be one of the most memorable periods of my life and I look forward to continuing the many new friendships we have made this past year. In the words of our great Comrades in Arms, lets "Go for Broke".

Mahalo & Aloha  
Jack L. Scott

## Edward Keeton Has Number Two Spot As Exec. Vice-President



Here's your new Executive Vice President for 1981, Edward C. Keeton (C/155th) and wife Linda. This is the first of HIS & HERS Life Memberships. Ed Keeton is referred to as "Judge" most of the time. He is an attorney at Gretna LA (suburb of Noo Awleans), was former V/P of Div. Arty, and chairman of the Marker Committee for vital place in Italy where the 36th fought.

Ed and Linda travel several thousand miles in their Lancruiser, mostly on 36th Reunion business, and assisted John Barnes in organizing the Alabama Chapter.

There's a big advantage in having a lawyer on our team. If we get in trouble, he can get us out (it says here). Besides the Cookbook, Linda serves on the H&R committee, and has devoted much time to the Museum project.

## LENWLK Report

### Attendance Breakdown

Ole slide-rule LENWLK has done it again. He's the galdurndest worker for the 36th (who does more work for the Assn., than that peanut farmer does in the Oval Office for the U.S.) ... was in charge of the registration table at the Reunion.

Now, if that ain't an EXCEDRIN headache, my name is Ole T-Patcher. The figures have now been released, so you can get some idea as to the vastness of this great-gathering of 36th and 100/442nd.

The 36th had — 488 (male) members, plus 280 spouses. Grand total of 768 bodies. From 100/442nd — they had 150 (male) members plus 65 ladies/friends etc. Total — 215.

Put 'em together you have grand total of REGISTERED folks of 983 ... for the Dallas 1980 Reunion. That's BIG!!!

BY UNITS (members only, male)	
141st Inf. ....	86
142nd Inf. ....	95
143rd Inf. ....	90
Artillery . . . .	79
Spec/Troops . . . .	113

Add to this: 144th — 9, US Navy — 1, 763 Tank — (that's the man with the Jeep); WWI widows — 4; WWII widows 5 and no unit listed — 5.

## Dallas 1980 Reunion Membership Roster



If you did not attend the Dallas reunion, and have not ordered our 100 page, 6"x9" complete membership roster (as of June '80), you can still buy one for only \$3.00 postpaid. Mail to: Leonard Wilkerson, 11121 Visalia Dr., Dallas TX 75228. They won't last long.

## Our Candid Cameraman Has Field Day



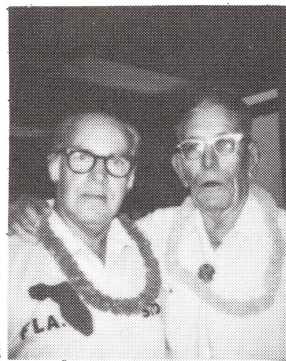
Ready for the Friday Night Party, here's Scarlet O'Hara and Rhett Butler (The Keetons) as they walk down the gangplank to board the Riverboat. I hope this scene will be included in the NBC's REAL PEOPLE TV show. Linda even talks just like Vivian Leigh.



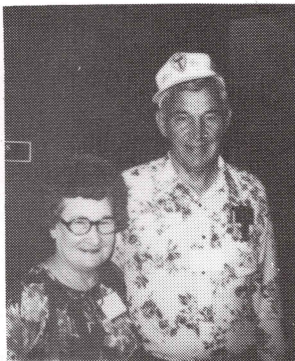
More First-Timers at the D/FW Reunion . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Mitchener, 611 Woodland Ave., Van Wert OH 45891. Said they won't miss another one.



World War I T-Patchers are in short supply, but here's one who rode a Greyhound all the way from New Orleans for the bash. Odie Brown (81) served in Co. H, 142nd, mobilized Sept. 1917 from Quanah TX (7th Texas Infantry). Odie is as spry as a young buck, shown here with Dee Lynn, hostess 144th C.P.



Above: Ole Jimbo Stokes and his buddies, O. R. 'Buck' Frisble of Amarillo, both of Co. H, 142nd. Photo above right: First-Timers, Mr. and Mrs. James Virdell, 4628 E. Capatan, Wichita Falls, TX 76310, also H/142nd.



Happy Folks at the Reunion. Above is Kay and Armand (Spaghetti King) Jones are always at the reunions, and bring that good wine . . . photo at right is the Buddy Autreys of San Antonio, sent in by W. L. Bragg of Fort Worth (Division Finance).



Above: The great Bob Phinney waves hello, shown here with his old buddy, Bill Steger of Dallass, and that's Mrs. Phinney with 'em. At right: Remson R. Cover and bride from San Antonio. Two more pixs from Whitley Bragg.

## H&R Committee Needs Your Biography

The H & R Committee has many plans for the preservation of our illustrious history. One of these is the BIOGRAPY Form. Plans call for making a FILE on each (A to Z) for permanent record. You are invited to write your story, in your own words, and all the important details. This information will be of value to future historians who will seek 'personal' items of the individual soldier.

Send it to: R. E. Wallace, Chairman H & R, 404 West 4th St., Fort Worth TX 76102. You're in good hands.

It's SAN ANTONIO in 1981

# Heard from

DEWEY J. GEORGE, Maj. Ret., Box 356, Bodega Bay CA 94923 of F and G Co. 141st sends to LENWLK regrets that he could not be in Dallas, and Leonard says "that's where Frances and I were married 39 years ago". Ah, ha.

VERNON and BETTY BRIGHT, 4921 Atwater Dr., Columbus OH 43229 sends '81 dues and best to all, including the 111th Engineers . . . Vern's old outfit. He was former pres. of the Mid-West Chapter.

M. M. NEMKY (Col. Ret) Flint Hill Farms, Rt. 1, Box 73C, Pittsville VA 24139 wants it known that the 141st Inf. Band was the top band in 36th during summer encampment of 1937. WO Otto Zoeller was director. Nemky would like to hear from any of the old-timers of that era (pre-war).

JAMES LUTHER (Long John Silver) SMITH, 505 W. Bowie, Marshall TX 75670 sends \$15 for two years dues . . . plus his best regards to C. N. Armadillo RED Morgan who was his capt. when he served with C. E. 142nd from Sweetwater. "Hi Ho Silver".

MICK MOFFITT, P.O. Box 47, Lakeside OR 97449 of Co. C, 111th Engrs., signs up again for '81 dues and drops \$3.00 for copy of the 1980 Roster.

ALBERT G. KUDZIA, 2255 Quail Run Dr., Columbia SC 29206 served as Capt. Co. K, 142nd reports: "had the pleasure of visiting last month with Maj. Gen. George Lynch at his home in Columbus, GA. We played gold, and he drives that ball right down the middle. He also was my guide for a tour of the Infantry Museum at Benning". Al says he retired from the Army in 1953 after 12 years service (disability) in grade of major.

LAWRENCE HESTER, Rt. 3, Box 363, Portland TN 37148 sends dues and reports that he was in the Lost Battalion of 141st, was captured and spent 6 months as POW, and he is proud to be a member of the 36th.

ALEX E. AVILA, 7909 Hlemers St., Houston TX 77022 did time with Co. G, 143rd, and while on vacation, picked up dues for a buddy — JERRY A PADAVANO, 234 E. Kinney St., Newark NJ 07105. Bully!

BERNARD SPIEGEL, 7153 Cathedral, Birmingham MI 48010 of Co. E, 142nd sends dues plus \$3 for '80 Roster, which LENWLK says we only have a few left. So hurry!

JOHN DEWBERRY must have a garbled address, as his mail is returned NO such address . . . can anyone help, contact LENWLK.

LESLIE W. ENSLOW, Box 229, Crestone CO 81131 of Can/Co 143rd drops '81 dues and \$3 for roster and adds — "you guys are doing a great job with the Patcher".

DON W. HOUSTON, 815 W. 6th St., Joplin MO 64801 is a late-comer, says PAUL I. WELLS who roped 'im, probably by ham radio. Both are 36th Signalmen.

FRANK S. CLARKSON has a 'low' army serial number. How about No. 1129109. That's cause he served on Mexican Border in 1916 with Black Jack Pershing and the 36th . . . was discharged 1919 as Regmtl. Sgt. Major of 61st F. A. Brigade. Turned 85 last month, lives at 4060 Hwy. 12, Vidor TX 77662.

JOE M. WATSON, 1209 Bradford Dr., Hurst TX 76053 of 155th and 636th was rounded-up by birddog SHELBY KROUSE who was runner up TOP DOG last year for Bird Dog Brigade.

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Col. Young O. Kim shown here with Hon. Daniel K. Inouye, Senior Senator from Hawaii who was guest speaker at the Reunion General Assembly.

## Message From Katz Nakamura, Hawaii Chairman



Dear Jack:

The reunion was a great success! Everyone from the 100/442 who attended the Dallas reunion came back with lumps in their throats, expressing disbelief in their experiences of togetherness with the T-Patchers. Your people were so genuine in their feelings about the reunion that we all felt right at home from the time we reached Dallas.

This all became a reality Jack, because of your leadership in finally putting this together, and we thank you for it.

Our special thanks to Bert Carlton, chairman of the reunion committee, for overseeing our every need. To Mrs. Carlton, keeper of the goodies, for her strict management of the store room. To Len Wilkerson for his helping hand at the various activities. To Henry (Rondo) Gomez for his untiring efforts, which he only can do, to keep our gang loose and laughing.

Jack, you had a great organization, and a great bunch of guys.

The gospel is spreading amongst our 442nd organization, from the one who attended the reunion is:

**YOU MISSED SOMETHING MORE THAN A GREAT REUNION YOU MISSED WITNESSING WHAT AMERICA IS ALL ABOUT.**

Thank you Jack, Sincerely,  
Kats Nakamura, Chmn.  
36/100/442 Reunion Comm.  
Hawaii

**To: Jack L. Scott  
From: Col. Young O. Kim**

Dear Jack:

CONGRATULATIONS for staging a most memorable 36th Division Association Reunion! You must be very proud and happy of all of you people.

We who represented former members of the 100th Infantry and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, were extremely happy and proud to be allowed to share in your festivities in our own "Go For Broke" manner, and we thank you again for your invitation. Your magnificent gesture of friendship is sincerely appreciated by all of us.

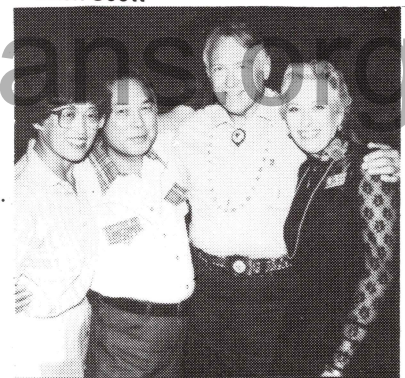
We thank you too, for the beautiful "Texas" commemorative plaques and golden "Long horns." We will display them in our "Go For Broke" Hall to remind us of our friendship and understanding, and when we renewed them in 1980.

Please give our best wishes and Aloha to Mrs. Scott, your family, and to all of the 36th Division Association.

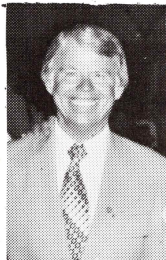
Best wishes,  
Young O. Kim, Chairman  
Mike Jsuiji, Association President  
442nd Veterans Association of Southern California. 1438 Oak St., Los Angeles CA 90015.



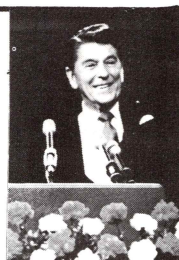
Above at center is Katz Nakamura, always smiling, and prime-mover of the Hawaiian 442nd troops. That's Hanko Gomez at the mike, and Pres. Jack Scott



Happy Foursome — Jack L. Scott and Linda Keeton welcome this couple from Hawaii. LENWLK took the pix but forgot to get their names, but they had a great time.



**JIMMY IS OUT . . . REAGAN IS IN**, so we now go for another contest to find a look-a-like of Ronald, our president elect. At left is a great T-Patcher, ED BEHELER of Elm Mott (143rd) who has for the past 4 years made a ton as a Carter-Clone. In fact, Ed was in Tokyo when Jimmy C. went down the tube. So, OK troops send in your REAGAN-CLONE. Surely, somewhere out there in T-Patch land we have someone who looks like Reagan. We can't stop now. Ed Beheler has done much to plug th





## 36th Ladies Auxilliary Deserves a BIG D For Their Dedication and Devotion

### These Ladies Can Put McDonald's Out of Biz



Photo above — the Ladies AUX in all their glory. From left: Lee Patterson, Edna Nagle, Dot Barnes, Billie Cooper, Ruby Cannon, Frances Wilkerson, Virginia Will and Posey Steitle. These are the gals who really did the Early Bird Party. At left is action shot of the labor of love — Mary Gomez (backside) Mary Steitle, Posey Steitle, Gen Anderson, Edna Nagle, Ruth Petty and Eloise Sunday. They have our thanks.

## One Thousand Bun Sandwiches Comin' Up

The ladies of the 36th Auxiliary are now eligible to any job that McDonald's, Burger King etc. have to offer. Again this year, the EARLY BIRD party of Thurs. nite . . . was a delight. But, to understand the logistics of what it takes, you have to visit a CP on the second floor where the gals, and guys worked like beavers to put together the spread for the troops. Imagine, making 1000 bun sandwiches of ham & cheese, makin' carrot sticks etc. and other garnish for 750 whom were in attendance.

Teamwork is the answer, and these gals know how to recruit their husbands . . . like Roger Cannon, Amil Kohutek with Ruth Petty prepared the brisket (with power slice) . . . LENWLK & Frances chipped in with the 'chips' and Fritos . . . Gen. Anderson assisted Posey Steitle, and then we had Zeb Sunday, Sammie Petty, Don Cooper and Walt Sheetz to name a few. Jean Boyce took care of the vegetable sticks and all this — planning for 750 troopers. Ole Bert Carlton, the reunion chairman did his part to provide cases and cases of soft drinks and beer. There were may others, and the bottom line — says "a great success for the AUX"!

Mrs. Wm. C. (Edna) Nagle  
Hidden Lake Dr., Rt. #5  
Princeton, IL 61356

Edna Nagle the first 'non-Texas' of the AUX as president lays much praise for all the gals and guys who assisted to make this truly a wonderful evening.

## the Fighting 36th 1946 Pictorial History Reprint

When we agreed to have Battery Book reprint our 1946 Pictorial History, we were obliged to take 125 copies. They were gobbled up in only 100 days. LENWLK got 50 more when he attended the Nashville Reunion, so hurry. Order now, send check for \$25 to LENWLK and you'll get it postpaid.



Katz Nakamura of the Hawaiian 442nd gives a word of thanks to Edna Nagle, President of the AUX for their devoted service in handling the Early Bird Party on Thursday Night.

## Katz Nakamura Decorates AUX Brunch With Exotic Flowers From Hawaii

The Ladies AUX shined brighter than the North Star at the DFW reunion. At 10 AM on Sat. Aug. 30th, they had their annual Brunch with 213 in attendance.

The decorations were 'exotic' with 3 boxes of flowers from Hawaii, courtesy of Katz Nakamura and Matoto Fujioka (442nd) and music by a young group playing peppy country music, provided by Liz Rucker. Highlight decoration was corn husk flowers made by Pres. Edna Nagle. This was the largest gathering ever before in the history of the AUX.

Edna says "a special thanks to my dear husband, Bill for his moral, monetary and loving support during the year". Be reminded that all photos shown here were made by Bill Nagle, one of our most dedicated T-Patchers from Illinois.

**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.**



Posey Steitle, new AUX president accepts the Good Luck Tamarind Seed from Edna Nagle and the wish that her year of service will be as pleasant and successful as this past year has been.

Thanks for electing me your Auxiliary president for 1981. I shall serve you to the best of my ability. It takes all of of together to have a good organization. If you missed the Dallas reunion, please mail your dues to our new treasurer. Others elected are:

Ruth Petty, 1st vice-president; Wynona McKeel, treasurer; Virginia Will, Secretary. Frances Wilkerson, 2nd vice-president; Edna Nagle, chaplain, Lee Patterson, Historian and publicity and Doris Barnes, sargeant at arms. Best wishes.

Posey Steitle, 806 McNeel Road,  
San Antonio TX 78228.

## Ladies Auxiliary's Cook Book Is Ready

The new "T-Patch Cookery" is selling like hotcakes, as the old expression gos . . . and the acceptance at the D/FW reunion was tremendous, says Linda Keeton (chairman).

If you were not at the reunion you can order your NOW . . . @ \$8 plus packing & postage, for a total of \$9.00. Make check to: T-Patch Cookery.

Mail to: T-Patch Cookery  
P.O. Box 1272,  
Waco TX 76703

# Heard from

MARLIN V. MOORE, 824 S. Laurel Ave., Luling TX 78648 is one more for ole SHELBY KROUSE. Moore walked with Co. Im 141st. Luling is the home town of the late MILLER AINSWORTH, 1st Pres. of the WWII 36th Assn.

STANLEY GIDEON, 2331 Greentree, Indianapolis IN 46221 of Co. B. 142nd sends dues and stamp money. LENWLK attended the Nashville East/West Co. B. Bash adds . . . "we invite them to join with us in Santone for 1981 reunion".

JOSEPH E. TEDESCO, 921-A Village Dr. W, North Brunswick NJ 08902 of Co. L, 141st sends regrets that he could not make the DFW reunion, pays dues and orders a 1980 Roster. LENWLK took care of that.

JESSIE M. YOUNGER, widow of B. R. Younger, pays dues for '81 says "I like to keep up with the 36th". Gets mail at — 320 62nd St., Oakland CA 94618.

WALTER L. CONARTY, 3206 Hollybrook, Pueblo CO 81005 of 141st writes "one of our CMH winners, William Crawford, now lives Monument Lake CO, just north of Colorado Springs. Also a couple of ex-143rd men, Joe Vigil and Allen Von Aucken live here in Pueblo".

PHIL STROM, 4720 McKNIGHT, Albuquerque NM of Can/Co. 143rd says, "the T-Patcher always brings back memories when I see an old photo or a name I recall from the past". Phil adds — "only 2 of the original Co. G, 143rd were at the finish . . . C. L. THOMPSON, RAYMOND JONES and me, others were KIA, captured or transferred."

SALVATORE A. MELE, 1969 W. 5th St., Brooklyn NY 11223 of 2nd Bn., 141st renews dues and sends regrets he could not be in Dallas.

ALTON A. LENTZ, Bx 478, Hillboro TX 76645 of Co. L, 143rd sends dues and 2 more, which LENWLK adds: PAUL 'Pop' CLEMENTS, Rt 4, Box 178, Decatur TX 76234 of Hqs. 144th — and JOSEPH ASKLAR, 206 Poland, Wilkes-Barre PA of Co. B, 143rd.

Anybody know the address of CHESTER PERKOSKI??? He served with C/155th and last known address was Dearborn, MI.

TOM C. SAMPLES SR., 4733 Shady Hill Dr., Ft. Worth TX 76119 of Btry C, 131st is one more for VIRGIL DUFFEY.

SAMUEL E. FLAKES, 3915 Orloff Ave., Bronx NY 10463 of Co. D, 142nd orders copy of the 36t Pictorial History (re-print) and joins up, so says LENWLK.

ROSS RYERSON, 186 E. Vermont, Sebring OH 44672 of Co. H, 143rd renews are adds \$3 for Membership Roster (which are going fast).

J. D. SAUCEDO, 3528 Thomason, El Paso TX 79904 rounds up his buddy — Lorenzo M. Luna, 4300 Tularosa Ave., El Paso TX 79903 of Co. E. 141st Inf.

WILLIE V. SIMS, Rt 1, Box 1-B, Malakoff TX 75148 of 144th Inf., sends in his '81 dues and says "I do want to remain a member of the 36th so I can get the T-Patcher". Sims served as V/P of 144th Assn. for 3 different years.

MITCHELL J. KNUROWSKI, 91 Hartley St., Webster MA 01570 of Co. H, 143rd was found by Carroll M. Hanna, Round Pond, ME 04564 of Co. F, 142nd Inf.

## 100/442nd Know How To 'Go For Broke'



Our cameraman did not take time to get identity of the troops, and these photos will give you an idea of its scope. Below is the many roundtables that filled their CP, and their cup runneth over. Most of the T-Patchers paid them a visit, then groups of the Go For Brokers visiting all 36th CP's with gifts of Pineapples, Avocadoes, Plums, smoked Salmon and more. Truly a great bunch of soldiers, and they endeared themselves to all with their hospitality.

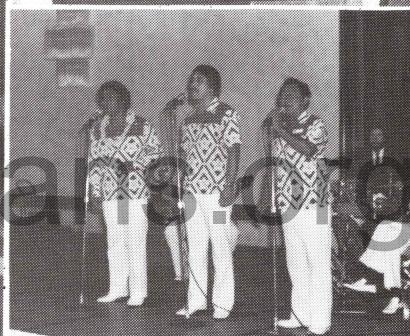
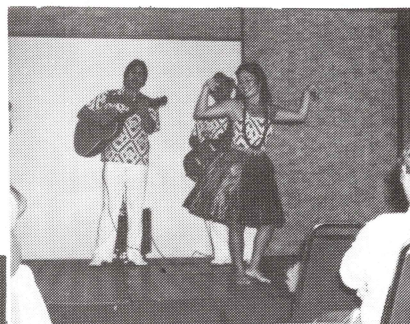


## Cases of Pineapples, Avocados, Grapes and Smoked Salmon Arrive . . .

Our guests at the reunion, men of the 100/442nd flew in from Hawaii, California, Oregon and all points west. They were awarded the largest CP room, and they needed it. Beautifully decorated with colorful regimental banners and photos, it was indeed breathtaking. Also they believe in going first class with a lavish laua of South Seas dishes . . . and every one shares in their hospitality.



## Hula Dancers and Hawaiian Band Entertain



Bush Easley of Dallas sent in the pix of Men of Co. H, 141st at the Reunion. Back row: Pete Walters, Ray G. Wells, E. A. Foster, E. R. Smith and Walter Sheetz. Front row: James H. Herb Gallman, Irwin C. Wells, Fred J. Ross and Easley. Malcolm Mann was also there but arrived too late to be included.

No visit from the Islanders would be complete without Hula Dancers and Hawaiian Band. This talented group performed regularly during the 3 day bash. Special stage was set up adjacent to the Registration desk of the Ground level of the West Tower of the Amfac Hotel.

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

**START PACKING . . . IT'S SAN ANTONIO FOR 1981**

## How Much Fun Can You Have in 3 Days? Unit C.P.'s Are The Place To Be!

The Unit C.P.'s are where the action is. Above is two sterling characters, Sammy Petty and Marvin Steitle setting up the bar in 141st. This bunch always lay out a tremendous spread of vittles and Lone Star brew, plus a real TEX-MEX buffet of real Santone-style delicacies. Marv Steitle is 1981 V-P 141st, also will be San Antonio Reunion Chairman next Labor Day Weekend. You can look for some exciting new ideas.

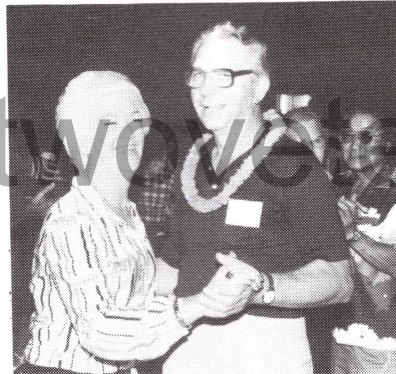
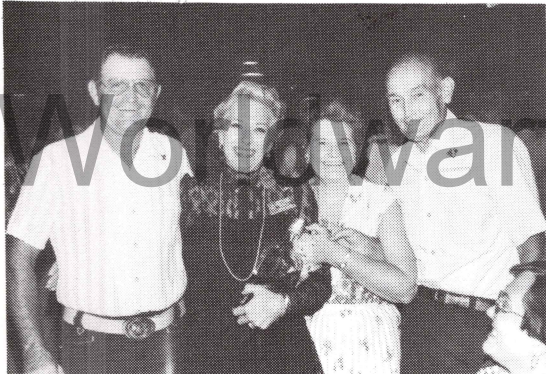


Photo above, Charles Canada of the VFW Color Guard, Linda Keeton, Cookbook queen, Wynona McKeel and Dewey Martin of 143rd, all having fun ... and photo at right is Roxie Morgan and Ed Miller at the Early Bird Bash. Photos made and sent in by LENWLK.



Above, Antonio Pellerin and wife from Port Arthur, (Co. H, 142nd) and their son Bob having a ball in the 142nd CP. Photo at right — a couple of Wild Turkeys having some bellylaffs, Harry McGowan of Santone and that crazy editor from Fort Worth ... and Ruth Petty of the Pasadena Petty's telling jokes in the 141st CP.

### First-Timers Have A Ball at Reunion

**WELCOME:** Here are some First-Timers at the Dallas Reunion: Maurice Knapp, 3838 Cambridge, Slidell LA 70458 of A/133rd; Charles Sternbarger, Box 3, Fence WI 54120 also A/133rd; Capt. James N. Mueller, 106 Popular Point Rd., Yorktown VA of 111th Engrs.

Also: Ira Kail of Ohio, 111th Engrs.; John Urie, West Grover VT 05875 of B/131st, a widower and retired dairy farmer; Thaddaus A. Irzyk, 77 Green St., Fairhaven MA 02719 of C/142nd, owns Thad's Steak House in New Bedford, visited with Armand Jones (restaurant owner) and they talked shop.

Add: Roy Millsap, RR 1, Charleston IL 61920 of A/133rd, found out about the reunion through Pete Vera. Stanley Saking, 1720 Lorraine Rd., Redding PA 19604 heard about us from Rocco Branc of Iliion NY. William L. Strange, 1730 Glendale Ave., Evansville IN of B/133rd, was informed by Clif Ridgway to attend the reunion.

Ken Hatton, 2643 Mission Village Dr, San Diego CA 92123 of B/111th Engrs., retired from army, now works at Naval Ocean Systems. Otis P. Turney, 3 Wheeler Ct, Deer Park NY of 36th Signal arrived via auto (long drive) is retired from FAA. Otis visiting Italy last year, plans a return trip this fall. W. J. Evans Jr., Rt 3, Abbeville SC 29620 of C/142nd, owns a grocery store, says he is not planning to retire anytime soon.

Above notations are from the notes sent in by AMAZIN' AMIL

## Heard from

**MARIOD N. HOUGE**, 1618 Hildebrand Ave., San Antonio TX of Hqs. Btry. 36th Div. Arty was renewed by A-Rab Powers.

**FREDERICK W. PHILLIPS**, 56 Victor Ave., West Long Branch, NJ 07764 says he enjoys the Patcher very much, so he signs up for '81.

**RICHARD M. NOMURA**, 6800 W. Raven St., Chicago IL 60631 served with Medics 442nd 'Go For Brokers' ... sends dues and regrets he could not join the troops at D/FW Dallas Bash.

**MARION B. FINDLAY**, P.O. Box 1804, Austin TX 78767 of Btry A, 132nd FA Bn., attended the D/FW reunion but, due to the 'crowds', when he registered, they were out of Program/Roster, so ole LENWLK sent him one via priority mail. How about that? Findlay is honcho for Jefferson Standard Life (Regional Agency Manager).

**JOHN W. RILEY**, 2204 Reuter Ave., Waco TX 76708 of Med. Dept. 142nd sends dues, stamp money and \$3 for a '80 ROSTER (which is selling like hot cakes) ... so if anyone out there in T-Patchland want one, you better HURRY (write LENWLK).

**GARLAND P. JONAS**, 3226 Waverly Ave., Abilene TX 79602 did time with Co. M, 144th, sends regrets on Reunion, but signs up for '81.

**HENRY McCUBBIN**, 25236 Acacia St., Southfield MI 48034 of FA Bn., says he was in Alaska at Reunion time, but send \$7.50 for '81 dues.

### Life Memberships Now Available in 4 Payments

Here's an idea, suggested by Frank R. Vondra that we offer LIFE memberships, with an easy payment plan. We've had a few isolated cases in the past, but now it is official.

LENWLK will accept your check for \$25 and the first payment on the road to \$100. Make the other \$25 payments with a one-year cycle and you'll join the over 200 Life Members now on the rolls.

These funds draw maximum interest in 5-year C.D.'s at our depository in several banks. It is 'insurance' money that means — we can't go out of business!

Get all details from:

Leonard Wilkerson  
11121 Visalia Drive  
Dallas, TX 75228

### Membership Dues For 1981 are \$7.50

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

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# Heard from

George M. Bressler of Co. L, 142nd has new address: 44 E. North St., Carlisle PA 17013, and says he is trying to locate Paul J. Mayfield, who entered service from Auburn IL, so anyone who can help contact Bressler. Also added that he attended the Co. L. Reunion in Breckenridge TX.

**CHARLES A. DORRIS, 909 Marlene, Deer Park TX 77536 of Co. F, 143rd is a score for Bob Nowell . . . Chas. served from 1929-1931 at Huntsville TX, says "my company commander, Capt. Graham, later to be an outstanding Colonel in WWII."**

HEY, you men of Co. C, 142nd . . . there's a reunion on the way, so says **GEORGE M. BEARD** of Winters TX. "We are looking for any Co. C men (outside Ballinger) for this meeting, so please contact: **CHAS. L. SHEPARD, Box 523, Ballinger TX 76821.**

**GERALD C. GRONEMAN, 515 Kyle Lane, Covington KY 41011 of 36th Signal is "all wool and a yard wide". He spends much of his time in behalf of the Association; bird-dogs, attends all reunions, and makes visitations around the country. He says "the reunion was among the best experiences in my memory". Paid dues for — Gene Buckley 13222 Old State Road, Park Hills KY 41011.**

**JAMES R. HUBBARD, 113 Bluffview Dr., Brownwood TX 76801 of Co. B and a good bird-dogger!**

**BARBARA BUSH, 144 W. Pearl St., Jackson MI 49201 of C/132nd FA (Walter) signed up by Bob Ritchie, your new V/P Div. Arty.**

**JAMES E. SEWELL, Rt 1, Box 63A, Dale TX 78616 of F/141st rounded up by Marv Steitle, V/P of 141st.**

**ALVIE D. REAVIS, 1814 N. Williams, Amarillo TX 79107 of A/T 142nd is in cause Jack Beard, V/P 142nd asked him to. Beard served with 142nd Medics.**

NOTICE: Your 1981 Membership Card is in this Nov. T-Patcher envelope . . . Look for it! Signed LENWLK!

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

"History does not have to be boring, or impersonal," says Colonel Vince Lockhart, 36th Division historian. The first book to treat the French, German, Austrian battles in detail, written by Vince, will be off the presses by July.

"The official After-Action-Reports are basic thread of 'T-Patch to Victory', but each action will include personal recollections of T-Patchers who were there," Vince says.

Fifteen books have been reviewed for "T-Patch to Victory", but Vince feels the thing that will make the book different is the more than 45 interviews he has held with veterans of the 36th Infantry Division in World War II.

We hope to start the offering for 'advanced sales' in the March T-Patcher.

VINCENT M. LOCKHART  
10236 Ridgewood Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79925



Sunday Morning Memorial Service at Amfac Hotel, D/FW Airport Aug. 31st — at left is two members of the 100/442nd, Host Hank Gomez, San Antonio and Edward Keeton of New Orleans. Photo at right is Father John Yadrich who conducted the memorial service, as he has done for many years at our reunions.

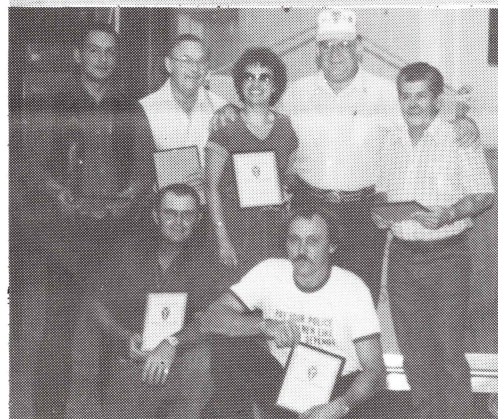
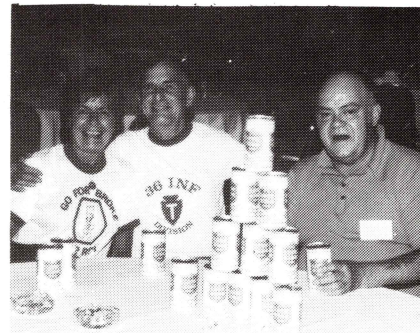


Photo at top: Color Guard for 1980 was furnished by the Audie Murphy VFW of Dallas appeared at our meetings and Memorial Service Aug. 28-31st.

Above — is the awarding of Appreciation certificates to men of the color guard, following the reunion. Back row: Johnny 'Red Cloud' Fox, Bill Bender, Marylyn Wallace, LENWLK who presented the certificates, and Frank Foster, commander. Kneeling — Charles Canada and Harry Walker. Not shown — Frank Isbell.



Mrs. William C. Torrence gets a hug from Julian Philips for being the first to donate to the 36th Division Museum Fund. She is widow of the Commanding Officer of 143rd, and former association president in 1951 who died in office.



This is the old Lone Star Pyramid, with bird dog Shelby Krouse (at right) with Betty and James Roberts of 7717 Haskell, Kansas City KS 66109. Shelby is the guy who bought a life membership, cause he said he couldn't afford the annual dues.



## The Presidential Plaque, Quarles to Scott

Out-going president, Jack L. Scott, shown above is accepting his plaque from Julian Quarles, former president, for his services as 1979-80 leader of the 36th Division Association. Scott, during his term in office, was responsible for the great turn-out of the men of 100/442nd. He made a trip to Hawaii and California in behalf of this project, and his efforts paid off . . . with the biggest reunion ever in history (all WWII units, anywhere). We salute Jack L. Scott!



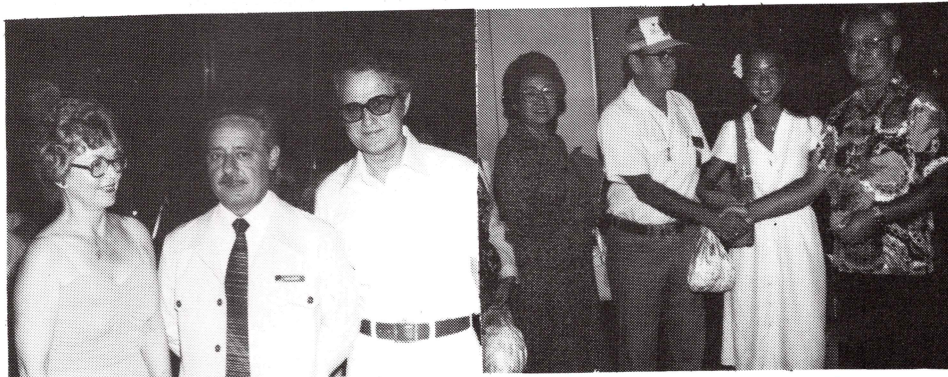


## Life Members

Business is good in the Life Membership Department, so says LENWLK — who has tabulated (below) all the new ones since Aug. 1, 1980. It's an impressive list, and we have room for this many more for the next 90 day period. Here they are:

- Rayford N. Head, 3068 Cliff Creek Dr, Dallas TX 75233 of Co. G. 144th Inf.
- Clifton 'Pat' Sharrer, P.O. Box N, Overton TX 75684 of Btry B, 133rd FA Bn.
- William L. Dotson, Box 498, St. Paul VA 24283 of Co. K, 143rd Inf.
- Robert E. Labahn, 6100 N.W. Loop 410, Apt. 801, San Antonio TX 78238 is an associate life member.
- Gen. Willie L. Scott, Camp Mabry, Box 292 E, Austin TX 78703 served with 131st FA, is now Adj. Gen. of Texas.
- Gorman E. Hammond, 204 Union Ave., Salisbury MD 21801 of 736th Ord.
- Arlin D. Brown, 3711 Middlefield Rd, Dallas TX 75253 of 36th Signal, sent in by Virgil White (VP of Spec/Trps).
- Albert E. Bozell, 722 South St., Yreka CA 96097 of Co. B, 142nd.
- John E. Brendle, 4808 Wheelock Dr., Ft. Worth 76133 of 111th Medics.
- Mitchell M. Abbott, 1618 Spruce St., Texarkana TX of Co. H, 141st Inf. Sent in by Bush Easley of Dallas.
- Lloyd E. Oehlert, 5002 Ave. O, Galveston TX 77550 of Btry C, 1341st FA Bn.
- Melvin F. Patterson, Rt 1, Box 202, Menvel TX 77578 of Svc. Co., 143rd.
- Jack J. Forman, 5524 Shadowcrest, Houston TX 77096 of 36th Signal Co.
- Robert H. Fowler, Box 593, Ballinger TX 76821 of Co. C, 142nd Inf.
- Gen. Theodore H. Andrews, 4207 Farhills Dr., Austin TX 78731 of 143rd Inf.
- George J. Kovar, 1302 Hawthorne, Baytown TX 77520 of Co. E, 143rd Inf.
- Joe D. McCombs, 160 Washington St., Lot 21, Plainville, MA 02762 of Co. H, 142nd Inf.
- Paul E. Malone, Box 596, Warrenton VA 22186 of Co. A, 143rd Inf.
- Antonio Cutalo, 31 Minetta Ct., Huntington NY 11743 of 132nd FA Bn.
- Charles Otworth, Rt 3, Box 278, Wheelersburg OH 45694 of Co. B, 141st Inf.
- Thomas D. Meadoe, 31 Elm St., Baldwinville MA 01436 of Co. D, 143rd Inf.
- Edward L. Beheler (the famous Jimmy Carter look-a-like) Box 102, Elm Mott TX 76640 of Co. M, 143rd.
- Santo Mancuso, 119 E. Garfield Ave., Carbondale PA 18407 of Co. A, 142nd Inf.
- Alex L. Pellerin Sr., P.O. Box 631, Port Neches TX 77651 of A & C of 143rd Infantry.
- Albert Booth, 45 E. Spruce, Washington PA 15301 of Co. I, 142nd.
- Jack D. Albright, Box 35 GG, San Antonio TX 78201 of Co. E, 111th Engrs. (1929-1932), sent in by Frank Adamson, 244 Quintin Dr., S/A TX 78201 of A/636th TD Bn.

## Dallas D/FW Reunion Has Guests From France



Special guest from France was Serge Carlesso visiting with Edna and Bill Nagle, above photo. Serge was a youngster in Bruyeres when the 442nd rescued the 141st Lost Battalion. Pix at right: Hank Gomez greets Fred and Midori Fujimoto the first to arrive from Hawaii, and at left is Raelyn Kamahale of Aloha Airlines.



Top Photo — Ruby Philips, Judge Ed Keeton (standing) Julian Philips and Father John Yadrich . . . center photo of the wild shirt belongs to Alvin Amulenke (we think), and at right is Myrlyn and Jack Wallace of Co. G, 143rd Airborne of Dallas with a stack of Lone Stars. You can't beat that.



Ed Miller of Dallas and his buddy Herman 'Rosie' Rosenthal of Chicago, both of 142nd are happy troopers, and why not. Rosie looks like George Burns doing his monolog from "Oh God".

## Message of Thanks From 143rd's Nowell

The Dallas reunion was on for the books. The 143rd had 90 registered troopers, and the CP was gathering of the clan in its rarest form. It was heart-warming to see all these great guys again.

It was my pleasure last year to serve as your V/P, and will continue to support the Association, and bird dog as much as possible. I've already started 'selling' the 1981 Santone reunion, so Start-Packin! Best regards.

Robert Nowell, 1220 Clover Lane,  
Longview TX 75602 (F/143).

## Heard from

**MERVIN R. PRESLER, 64 Sherman Ave., Mansfield OH 44906** walked with Co. M, 141st drops his \$7.50 for '81.

**WILLIAM C. KOCEVAR, RD #1, Greensbury PA 15601** also renews his membership, cause ole LENWLK asked him to.

**FLOYD C. FORD, 2223 Haverhill, Houston TX 77008** of Btry C, 155th FA Bn is one more (of many) from the great SHELBY Krouse of Co. B, 142nd.

**GEO. 'Wrong-Way' KERRIGAN**, that Invariable Irishman and great comedian is known as the Czar of Chicago One-Liners, did two matinees and one late show performance in the 144th CP . . . left his red jacket when he checked out (and we found it). We returned it via PP, and he said thanks by a subscription to the QUARTERLY. He did time with Co. A, 142nd and is a most devoted Patcher!

**Col. KOY M. BASS, 8930 Willmon Way, San Antonio TX 78239** of 141st is in, and an extra \$7.50 for a drop-out. **LENWLK picks up MILTON LUTZ, 1212 W. Craig, Santone 78201 of Co. E, 141st of WWI.**

**OSCAR TROEHLER, 5613 Tarlton Rd., Circleville OH 43113** of Co. C, 111th Engrs., sends best to all 111th men, and especially Col. ORAN STOVALL, the elder statesman of the 36th.

**ARTHUR POTTER, 43 Pearl St., Mattapoisett MA 02739** served with Btry C, 132nd FA, and so it's only natural that Ole AMAZIN' AMIL got him in again for '81.

# Heard from

**CECIL C. BOWERS**, Rt 13, Box 75, SV 19, Ft. Worth, TX 76119 of 111th QM, and **C. G. GUILL**, 1114 S. Buckner Blvd., Dallas TX 75149 also 111th QM were roped-in by **VIRGIL WHITE** of 36th Signal.

**CHAS. F. DENNIS**, Box 238, Moulton, TX 77975 drops his \$7.50 for '81 dues to Chester Brandt, Houston. Dennis served with Co. I, 143rd, Brandt with C, 155th.

**WAYNE STOUT**, 101 E. 11th St., Fayetteville AR is looking for whereabouts of **JOSEPH TOTORA**, last known to live in Philadelphia — served with Btry C, 132nd F.A. Can anybody help?

**JOHN L. KURTYKA, JR.**, 518 Providence Rd., Linwood MA 01525 of Hqs. 133rd says he could not attend the D/FW Reunion, but orders a 1980 Roster and pays his dues.

**HOWARD M. ALLEN**, 318 14th St., Seal Beach CA 90740 sends dues and buys 36th Pictorial History (reprint) . . . served with Co. F, 141st and was POW from Sept. '44-April '45. He is active member of Military Order of the Purple Heart of Long Beach.

**Dispatches to JOSEPH ARACCO**, Old Farm Road, Bridgewater NJ has been returned — "address unknown", says **LENWLK**. Can anyone help? Joe walked with Hqs. 1st Bn. 143rd.

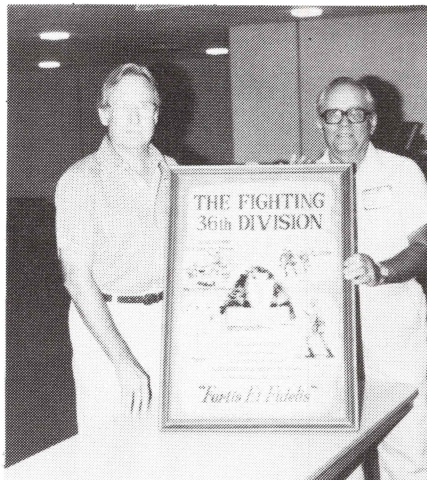
**G. T. BRUNNER**, 357 Stuart Place, New Milford NJ 07646 of Co. K, 141st says he read about our reunion in the VFW Magazine, and regrets he could not be there. "If you see Thurman Clinkscale, Howard Cobb and others of Co. K, give them my regards", says Brunner.

**LUDWIG KOSCHE**, Apt. 61, 255 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont. Canada K2P 1R4 (how bout that zip code) . . . sends **LENWLK** his \$7.50 for associate membership, as he is archivist with the Canadian War Museum, and seeks info about the **Hermann Goering Mercedes** (which they have the \$160,000 parade car). Write to **LUD** if you have a clue.

**C. B. 'GILLY' GILMAN**, 7902 Brumblay St., Houston TX 77012 got a reminder for dues from **LENWLK**, sends in his \$7.50 plus \$15.00 for two NEW ONES . . . they are: **MILLARD A. RANSOM**, 7905 1/2 E. Magnolia, Houston 77012 and **WILLARD B. RANSOM**, 7666 Park Place Blvd, Houston 77017 (all of Svc. Co. 143rd). Gilly also orders a 1980 Roster, and that's good thinking. Thanks Gil.

**KEN KUHNS**, 515 N. 110th St., Apache Jct., AZ 85220 of A/T Co. 141st drops his '81 dues and asks about **Johnny (Camera) Thompson** (the Italian Lad who stowawayed on ship after VE day and arrived in U.S.). Update is — Johnny (adopted son of the late **Curly Thompson**) lives at 212 E. University, Waxahachie TX 75165. He was macot of Co. M, 141st . . . in Italy.

**STOLEN** from Le T-Bone (Santone Chapter Rag) . . . quote: "Just to prove to you that I read "T-Patch Cookery" (AUX) on page 126 — **ED KEETON** has a recipe for Camel Stew . . . "cut a camel in small pieces, add enough gravy to cover; cook over low heat for 6 weeks or until tender. This will serve 2,950 T-Patchers. If more are expected, add 1 rabbit, but do this only if necessary . . . as many folks do NOT like to find a HARE in their stew". (Mac Acosta).



WACO TX June 28, 1980, here's Andy Simonton of Houston (D/143rd) and Albin F. Chudej of West TX, proudly display a framed poster of the Fightin' 36th at the 143rd Reunion. Pix by **LENWLK**.

## Reunion Reflections of Co. H, 142nd Infantry

What a time we had! Co. H, 142nd was well represented at the D/FW bash . . . we had 24 men present, plus many wives. Like — Tom and Ethel Best; M. L. Bowden; Darwin and Imogene Brown, Chico Barrera and Capt. Milt Crow.

Also — M. L. Cooper, Dunny and Renate Donovan, Major Fitts and family, O. R. Frisbie, Peter and Mary Gambine and family, Norman and Darlene Groner, Monte Heard and Carroll Hanna.

Add — Russell and Brittie Holster, Paul Mitchner and wife, Alvin and Muriel Nyers, Ken and Betty Mox, Antoine and Rita Pellerin, Marcus and Mattye Parker, Harry and Opal Precell, Cecil Rhodes, Hilda Strader, James and Pat Stokes, and James C. Virdell, a first-timer, so was Frisbie).

Virgil Duffey (who won the TOP DOG award of the Bird Dog Brigade) and wife Frances really put on a great C.P.

We were all very sorry to hear that Dave Strader died last March. In behalf of all of our Co. H members, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Hilda and Family.

We missed all of you guys and gals of Co. H that could not attend, and hope to see you in Santone next August.

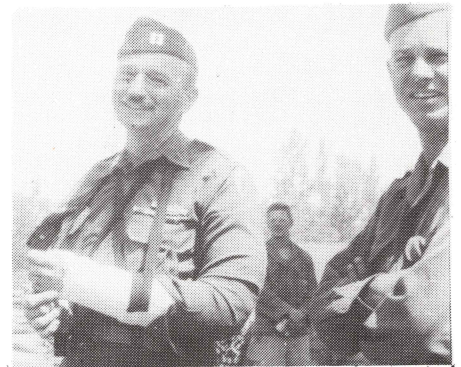
Sent in by — Robert & Ruth Richie  
903 Nort 70th Ave.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

## 36th Recon Mini-Reunion

The 36th Cavalry Recon Troop Mini-Reunion was held at Mt. Vernon OH Aug. 17th, says Les Terry of Toledo. "We had 23 in attendance, and a lot of fellowship and war stories".

Everett Dorsey and Ralph Flack again did a great job of organizing it again (our second). In 1981 the Mini-Reunion will be handled by Frank Anderson to be held in Sexonburg PA. All Recon men are invited to attend, write to Frank at: Box 471, Sexonville PA 16056, for details.

## THEN AND NOW



**AUGUST 1944** top photo **Capt. Earl A. Higginbotham** pays a visit to Co. G, 143rd is shown here with **Julian H. Philips** — and 3 decades later — (above) is Higginbotham, Fr. **John B. Yadrich** and Philips photo made 1976 at the Shamrock Hotel Houston. These rare pixs are from the files of Father Yadrich, Christ the King Church, Topeka KS, had attended most all reunions and presides at the Memorial Services. Our special thanks to Father Yadrich for these photos.

**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.**

**Change of Address**



**John R. Johnston** of E/143rd moves from California — 232 Appaloosa Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526.

**Charles C. Russell** of L/142nd of Wichita KS, now lives at: 303 Marion Rd, Wichita KS 67216.

**Ezra Watson** of 11th Medics moved down the road a piece to: Rt 5, Box 28 B-1, Russell Springs KY 42642.

**Sheldon J. Kauffman's new address is: Shalom Apts., No. 420, 12003 Bustleton Ave., Philadelphia PA 19116, served with Co. B, 142nd.**

**Wayne L. Ellison** of K/143rd departed Dallas, moved up Red River way to: 2927 Sidney, Denison TX 75020.

**Byron T. Murfee** of 36th Signal gets mail at: 4003 Druid Hills, Apt. 105, Dallas TX 75224.

# Heard from

**MELVIN CASTON**, Bx 302, Woodridge NY 12789 says he was a member of 141st Lost Battalion, had been out of contact with the 36th until he ran into **JOSEPH HOSANG**, 203 Sheffield St., Bellevue OH at Mayo General Hospital, saw a copy of the T-Patcher. Signs up for 1981 dues. Welcome, Mel we've been lookin' for you a long time.

**WANTED:** glossy prints of Charles Owens and Chas. Denholm, to be used in the new book "T-PATCH TO VICORY". If you have one, send it to **VINCENT LOCKHART**, 10236 Ridgewood Drive, El Paso, TX 79925 . . . he's the guy who is writing the book. You'll get it back, so do it now.

**IF you've been to a reunion lately, and saw those blue plastic name badges (and a lot of trooper bought them) they are available from: SAM J. BRAUN, 9725 Pulaski Rd., #107, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. They are \$3.25 plus 50¢ postage. Order one, they are great. Co. B, 142nd (Western) will have their Xmas supper on Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM, at Tradewinds Restaurant in Coleman Texas . . . so reports Woodrow Baxter. Y'all come! Calvin B. Neeley, 1118 York Dr., Blackfoot, ID 83221 joined M/142nd in Africa, later POW in Southern France. (Still listed as MIA in roster of 1946 Pic/History). And, as years went by, ole Cal was obvious of the existence of a 36th Assn. Then along comes Mike Shiosaki (442nd) who also lives in Blackfoot, stumbled into Neeley, and asked him if he planned to attend the D/FW reunion. Cal admitted he knew nothing about such a bash. Long-story short: "both attended the Reunion". How 'bout that?**

**BE REMINDED . . . all T-Patchers who have sent in their 1981 dues this fall . . . your Membership Card will be included in this envelope with the Nov. Issue, so says LENWLK.**

**CHET TANAKA, 1855 Folsom St., San Francisco, CA 94103 of Co. K 442nd** advises that a pictorial history of the 100th/442nd labeled "GO FOR BROKE" is scheduled for publication in March 1981. A mailing on this project will be included to our membership, as LENWLK has provided labels. Their book is a commemorative edition issued in conjunction with the official opening of the GO FOR BROKE exhibit at the Persidio Army Museum, Sanfran in April 1981. More details in our February 1981 issue.

Men of Brty C 132nd saluted the 40th anniversary of mobilization (Nov. 25 '40) at the Parker Country Sheriff's Posse Club House on Oct. 25th. The Weatherford based artillery group gathered at 1:00 PM and visited and swapped yarns until 9 PM, and enjoyed the usual large turnout, according to Frank Mosely, Jr., president of this very active unit.

'Pat' Kyle of 36th Recon attended the DFW reunion, then spent Labor Day at Bob Wallace's El Rancho Grande (in Burleson). Next day Pat & Bob spent the day with your editor, and he was given a 'briefing' and ritual which we give outlanders in a confession of Sinner to Saints. He got the message, and writes from Denver that he is now an Ambassadors-at-Large working in behalf of the Association. Pat travels X thousands miles a year in his endeavor, but is always seeking lost T-Patchers. Pat says "sure enjoyed the hospitality and opportunity to see first-hand the machinery and men behind the H&R committee". Pat gets mail at Box 207, Ildedale CO.



**CAMP BLANDING 1942** — Here's Allen P. Ihnken, Rt 1, Devine TX 78016 of 36th Cav. Recon Troop was sent in by Les Terry of Toledo, also Recon.



**FRANCE 1945** — Edward Crobeck and Beasel T. Marchbanks shown here on a visit to the outskirts of Paris after V-E Day. Barcbanks has a Landscaping business at Alvarado TX 76009, says he started with Co. G, 142nd at Snyder TX.

## Auxilliary Cook Books Available on Consignment

Linda Keeton, chairman of the T-Patch Cookery project says, "sales are doing great, but we need some help in all areas. Have shipped books to Hawaii and California, but we seek troopers who will take copies on consignment, for folks in your area".

Linda continues, "Monte and May Fujita of Altadena, CA., took a case of cook books and are pushing them among friends and 442nd troopers.

Edward Keeton and Julian Philips, two hard-workers for the gals have sold (by themselves) over 500 copies, so you see it can be done. Be reminded, all profits on this Cookbook, go into the Museum Fund. Write to:

LINDA KEETON, Chairman  
836 Kathy Street  
Gretna, LA 70053

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.

# Heard from

**DEAN CULPEPPER**, Box 247, Goliad TX 77963 of 141st sends in 3 years dues, is now paid up until 1983. How about that.

**EUGENE FAVA, 114 E. Meyer Ave, New Castle PA 16105 of F/143rd** says he did not get his Aug. issue until Sept. Well, there are several you can blame. The editor, the mailer, and the Post office . . . which ever comes first. Note: your T-Patcher is mailed 3rd class, and they handle it when ever they feel like it. So, please bear with us. Maybe the Tooth Fairy will furnish us additional postage money.

**SAMUEL A. RUARK, 4345 Kitridge Rd, Dayton OH 45424 of E½141st** writes to LENWLK for info about the Assn. and he got it.

**CESINO MARTINEZ, 605 Orient, Sonora TX 76950 of L/141st** sends for a '81 Membership Roster, and regrets he could not be in Dallas, maybe next year.

**ROBERT G. JOHNSON, 208 E. Stegall Dr., Waco TX 76706** sends \$5 for a Roster, rest for postage . . . says "I hope the 1981 reunion is someplace where we can plug in our mobile home and enjoy the company of everyone."

**WM. D. NOLES, 314 Hillcrest, Mansfield TX 76063 of 144th Band** was contacted by Shelby Krouse for 1981 dues. His wife sent it in, and reported "William is totally disabled from stroke since 198".

**ROBERT E. 'Hap' ADAMS, Rt 1, Box 61, Tuscola TX 79562 of Co. A, and Regmtl. Hqs.** sends dues and says "this bunch was the greatest in the world". Also adds that he has never missed paying his dues.

**EUGENE FAVA, 114 E. Meyer Ave., New Castle PA 16105 of Co. F, 143rd** sends in dues for **DICK G. RYHAL, Rt 1, Bx 151 B, Ellwood City PA 16117 of Can/Co 143rd.**

**HAL C. WITHERSPOON, Rt 2, Box 80B, Leonard TX 75452 of Hqs. 2nd Bn., 142nd** is another renewal for LENWLK.

**B. C. VIEREGGE of Co. K, 143rd** is a good bird dog . . . he sent in dues for — **J. W. Borage, 3404 W. Brookview, Apt. 425, Waco TX 76710** an Earl W. Watkins, same address, both of Co. K, 143rd.

**NORTON LEFF of E/143rd** is a new one, and has a new address: 1001 Colony Point Cir. 5-121, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026, sent in by solicitor, Julius Stricoff, 13945 SW 84th St., Miami FL 33183.

**GEO. D. MONINGTON, 185 Cushua Dr., Centerville OH 45459 of L/142nd** is one more score for ole Shelby Krouse.

**BILL HULL Rt 1, Box 286, Palacious TX 77465** of 141st sends in a contribution to the MUSEUM Fund to LENWLK, who forwards it on to Julian Philips, treasurer.

The **DALLAS Metro Chapter of 36th** held their 1st anniversary meeting on Oct. 17th at Audie Murphy Memorial VFW Post 1837 with a covered dish party. This group is growing, and needs some more of the 600 T-Patchers that live in the Metroplex.

**SAMUEL M. RISLER, 335 E. Caremont Rd., Philadelphia PA 19120 of AT/143rd;** **THOMAS N. MIZE, 7507 Corpus Christi, Houston TX 77020 of AT. 144th** and **RALSTON H. LAUGHERY, 825 S. 94th St., Kansas City KS 66111 of 636th TD Bn.** are paid up, cause ole Amazon' Amil got'em.

**HIROSHI TAKUSAGAWA of 442nd RCT** signs up . . . gets mail at 648 W. 183rd St., Gardena CA 90248

## Change of Address



Garnett Hamilton of I/141st moves down the street to — 833 Alameda Dr., Spring Hill FL 33526. N. R. 'Jack' Cooper, now at 3907 Uper Melrose, Nacogdoches TX 75961 (Co. G, 143rd).

**John McArthur of Hqs. 36th Div., new address — 103 E. 25th St., Spray Beach NJ 08008. Rudolph F. Skultely Sr., now resides at: 2580 Colony Dr., Tracy CA 95376 did time with 36th Signal.**

Ray S. Hemple says he has wrong Apt. No., so be advised that his address is: 200 Chatham Way, Apt. 205 Hampton House, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124, served with Co. H, 142nd (that famous unit which includes Jimbo Stokes).

**R. C. Hamblen, left Amarillo and nests now at: 203 Sage St., Laredo TX 78041, also H/142nd. Ole Jack Hendrix moved across town to: 3337 E. Holladay, Sp B, Tucson AZ 85706.**

Graydon B. Burgess moved down the street to: 1610 West Jackson, Demopolis AL 36732 . . . served with C/141st. Richard Reznicek, 805 Temple Terrace, No. 305, Los Angeles CA says this is where he now gets mail. Served with G/142nd.

**Michael Crenshaw left El Paso, now gets mail at: P.O. Box 95, Cloucraft NM 88317 (Co. H, 141st). Col. Zaden O. Lee, formerly of Wimberly TX is now at: Box 1867, San Benito TX 78676.**

Johnnie Joplin of 111th Medics now at: 5620 Ledgestone, Ft. Worth TX 76132 and Harry Bodkin of 36th Signal — 7000 Dover Lane, Ft. Worth TX 76118 and Russell Adams now — 1225 S. 9th St., Abilene TX 79602. Jack Bridge now at: P.O. Box 62, Leslie MI 49251 of 111th Medics.

**Arvil C. Moore, formerly of Houston now resides at: 2824 W. Crawford, Denison TX 75020 of D/142nd. T. L. Cooper, moves to: 3716 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth TX 76110 (M/142nd).**

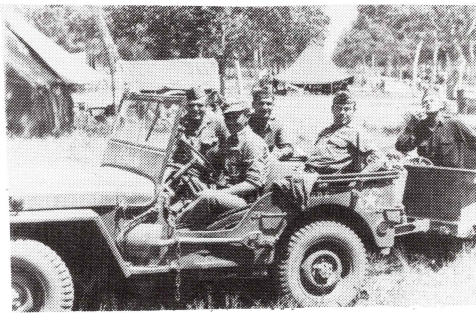
Chas. P. Thrall leaves Riversville and now gets mail at: Rt 1, Box 200, Core WV 26569 (Div. Arty). John Banse moves down the way to: 9294 New Sulphur Springs, San Antonio TX 78238, of 155th Medics.

**Robt. Duncan of 443rd AAA leaves Chicago for — 2303 36th Ave., S, Firt Rickey FL 33552 . . . and Lawrence D. Gilmer, now is at — 2722 Ferndale, Houston TX 77098 (155th FA Bn.)**

E. E. Alexander of Co. H, 143rd now — P.O. Box 427, Mineola TX 75773. Maj. Rufus Cleghorn of 143rd wants this address — P.O. Box 1370, Waco TX 76793. Clarence H. Luedemann, of Co. D, 143rd now gets mail — 4137 Dover, Apt. 1, Houston TX 77087.

**Marion Lee Minor (widow of James L.) new address — 5401 50th St., Apt. A-5, Lubbock TX 79414. John Hurta, of Btry C, 132nd now at: 3215 Crosby, Waco TX 76706. Frank A. Wizner left Michigan for — 2930 West Villarita, Phoenix AZ 85023.**

Ernest W. Howard didn't move far . . . down the street to 3304 S. Jennings, Ft. Worth TX 76110.



MARCH 1944 at Rest Area, Maddaloni Italy — men of Co. D, 142nd: Burns A. Fuller, driver, Lt. Albert R. Burr (left rear) and Lt. Wm. P. Lewis in the trailer. Photo made by Capt. G. Akin Taylor for Lt. Burr who sent it in.



South of Rome, north of Anzio, the first platoon of 142nd taking a break during the action, May 1944. Photo sent in by A. R. Burr, 2859 Santa Barbara, Cayucos CA 93430.



## OUT OF THE MAILBAG

Dear LENWLK:

Enclosed are my 1981 dues. I do not know if my dues have been paid before or not.

About nine months ago, I suddenly started receiving the T-Patcher and have ever since but without knowing how you got my name. Then I discovered that my son had seen an article in one of the local papers concerning the association and looking for former members of the division and he had sent you my name in to you.

I was a Platoon Leader (Lt.) 1st Platoon, Co. A, 111th Engineer Battalion. I joined the Division in Africa and was in service with it through out all of its campaigns. I was wounded on the Banks of the Rapido River but returned to my company at Pompeii.

I enjoy reading the T-Patcher and sifting through all of the mail excerpts looking for familiar names and places but alas time and distance have dimmed the memories of things that were.

Was saddened to read in TAPS of the death of S/Sgt. Arthur W. Baugh of Corpus Christi who was my Platoon Sgt.

Thanks for all of your hard work.

GLENDON D. BOWERS  
1st Platoon, Co. A, 111th Engr. (C) Bn.  
13 Taylor Court  
Danville, Indiana 46122

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



NEW MEMBERS are the reason we have grown like Topsy the past decade. It takes a little doin' to find 'em, but it' worth the effort. Here's some more:

**James T. Brannon, Rt 6, Box 227, Gilmer TX 75644 of Co. F, 144th, Bob Wallace got'em. Robt. E. Snyder, 4729 Cotton St., Lawrence IN 4;6226 by LENWLK.**

Gus A. Kunze, 505 Hugh St., Sinton TX 78387 of Co. H, 142nd is a score for JIMBO STOKES, same outfit. W. D. Leonard (known at Dutch), 5017 Cape Romain, Corpus Christi TX 78412, another one for Stokes, H/142nd.

**Clarence Ferguson, 202 N. Cayton, Goresbeck TX 76642 of Co. B, 143rd was found by ole SHELBY, the deluxe bird dogger.**

L. D. Brimmage, 3012 Browne Dr., Garland TX 75040 of Hqs. 2nd Bn, 144th is new cause LENWLK ask him to. Bruce H. Lothridge, 203 Gordon Circle, Anderson SC 29624 joined Co. A, 143rd at Edwards, wounded in Italy, is new and LENWLK got 'em.

**Clarence Ketterick, P.O. Box 517, Somerville TX 77879 and Eugene Ketterick, 1050 Chamberlain, Corpus Christi TX 78405, both of Co. E, 143rd are two scores for Julian H. Philips of Houston.**

W. W. Killion, 4722 Surveyor Dr., San Antonio TX 78291 of Co. F, 141st was found by John Arab Powers.

**Neal E. Swartz, 334 Haymarket Rd., West Jefferson OH 43162 of Co. B, 142nd . . . and Geo. W. Purcell, Rt 1, Box 115A, Marbury AL 36051 of Co. I, 141st and two more for SHELBY.**

George T. Brunner, 357 Stuart Pl., New Milford NJ 07646 did time with Co. K, 141st saw our ad in VFW and is IN. Emerson Rankin, 12159 Blanchard Ave., Ossineke MI 49766 joined 36th's 142nd Inf. in Africa . . . Les Terry o 36th Recon got'im.

**Chas. Waskuvich, Woodcrest Way Bx 74, Conklin NY 13748 of 443rd AAA Sp Bn (attached to 36th) found by Amil. Herman W. T. Voltmer, 5370 W. Flying Circle, Tucson AZ 85713 of Co. K, 143rd found by Wm. Downey, same outfit of 390 Michigan Ave., Paterson NJ 07503.**

Willard Waddell, 315 Timberlane Dr., San Antonio TX 78218 of 141st Inf., is one more for ARAB Powers same unit and city.

## MAILBAG



Dear LENWLK:

There was a realtors meeting here at SMU, and this fellow asked about a pay phone. I told him he could use mine. He saw my "T-Patch", and so we have one more trooper:

Lowell W. McDaniel, 6409 Duffield Dr., Dallas TX 75248 of Hqs. Co. 144th Inf., drops his \$7.50 and says he wants a decal T-Patch for his car.

Send me some extras of the T-Patcher and here's \$10 for stamps.

Lawrence Bush Easley, Co. H, 141st  
8642 Shagrock Lane, Dallas TX 75238

### Celebration Party at Diessen 1945



Attorney LOUIS FORMAN, 81 N. Broadway, Hicksville NY 11802 served with Hqs. Co., 2nd Bn., 143rd Infantry says he enjoys the T-Patcher, and sent in this great photo of what it was - when the war ended May 8, 1945. He could not identify all, but here it is from left: John Moriarty, Wm. Colligan (with Nazi cap), Marvin Manthei, Ralph Wallstein, Howard Decker and \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. The body on the table is Forman. The trooper with the mandolin in Pop Larkin. The two on far right need identification . . . can anyone help?

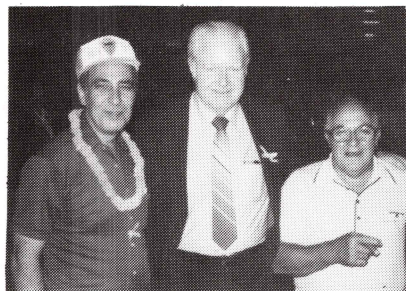
### The Grand Old Lady of the 36th



BERNICE B. MAXFIELD has set some kind of record for the Guinness Book. She has attended MORE 36th reunions than ANYBODY. Her husband, William Maxfield served in WWI, and she has attended T-Patch reunions for half a century. In the photo above, she is being rescued from Kidnappers by the original Quanaah Parker, great Indian chief that has a town named after him. (The 1980 impersonator is known today as Bob Wallace).

Photo at right: Madam Maxfield is bussin' Senator Inouye of Hawaii with a Texas welcome. Bernice says, "greatest reunion ever . . . the 442nd troopers were just as we had heard they were".

Bernice published "CAMP BOWIE, Fort Worth 1917-18" back in 1975, has a few left. Write to her at: 1007 East Marion, Fort Worth, TX 76104.



Francis Cervellera, at left with Harold Hancock and Michael Guidice all of Co. I, 143rd at Reunion. A first meeting for Frank and Harold since WWII. Cervellera shot dozens of pixs at reunion (more in Feb. 81' issue). He has our thanks.

### McBrooms Host Men of Co. F/142nd



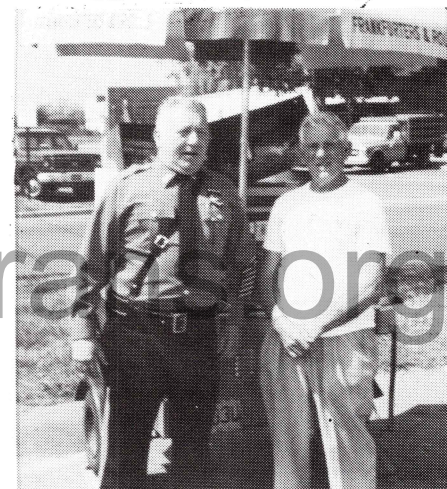
T-Patchers at the 15th Annual Reunion of F Co. 142nd hosted by Mary "Boots" McBroom, 2418 11th Ave., Canyon, Tx 79015, June 27-29, 1980. Front row l to r, David Yates, Leon Barton, Aubrey Inman, Humberto Trevino, Joe Gasaway, Clay Hamblen, Jack Inman, Tim Torrez, Red Morgan, Boots McBroom; 2nd row, Carl Matney, Lloyd Childers, Darwin Stone; 3rd row, General Selden Simpson, Joe Gill, Ray Garza, Lorenzo Covarrubias; back row, Lloyd Hamblen, Frank Hollabaugh, Vince Lockhart, Willard Childers, Jess Bewley, Bo Vandergriff, and Buddy Tarver.



Above: Mary and O. A. McBroom host the Co. F 142nd reunion at their home.



15th Reunion Cake was baked by one of the ladies of F Co. 142nd was almost too pretty to eat. But they did. Red Morgan attended this gathering and sent these photos to Ole T-Patcher,



Joe Maschi (at right) of Dumont NJ had this pix of himself and Arthur Le Sauvage sent it to Payne Rucker (Dalla) who forwarded to ye editor. Ole Joe served with Can/Co 143rd, same a Rucker, and Arthur did time with Co. D, 143rd.



Sammie Drummond of Jasper AL passed away June 1980, as reported by Sid McGee, 817 29th St., Birmingham AL 35211.

Clifton C. Cranmer, Mayfield KS of 736th Ord., died Jan. 1980, sent in by Marvin Pfluger of Bishop TX.

John H. Mitchell of Beaumont TX died 9/25/65 as reported by widow Norma, to Shelby Krouse.

David L. Strader, Amarillo TX died 3/27/1980, was one of Capt. Milt Crow's boys, sent in by Jim Stokes.

Wayne Baker, 61, of West Jefferson OH passed away on Sept. 3, 1980 of heart attack, reported by widow, Esther Mae. Wayne served with Co. H, 142nd Inf.

Glenn C. Beebe, Greensburg PA died 8/16/80, was member of 36th MP's, reported by his widow, Mabel M. Beebe.

Cecil A. Johnson died 2/21/77 as reported by widow, Katherine of Porter TX. Sent in by Shelby Krouse. Cecil served with Div. Arty.

Glen B. Beavers, of 36th QM is deceased, via card from postal dept. He served with 36th QM.

J. Carroll Yohn, of S. Columbia OH died 12/27/79 served with Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 143rd Inf.

Edward A. Traywick, 65, attended the Dallas reunion, returned home Aug. 31st, was shot and killed by a robber on Sept. 1st at a convenience store he owned. Served with A/T 143rd, sent in by Alvin Amelunke to LENWLK.

F. F. McAlister of 36th QM is deceased, according to postal dept. at Quero TX, returned "Deceased". Shelby Krouse sent this in.

Marion P. Bowden, 64, of Austin, chief of disaster and emergency services for Texas, died Aug. 19, 1980 at a McAllen hospital from injuries suffered from a traffic accident in Mexico. A former president of 36th Assn (1961), Bowden served at Lt. Col. with 143rd. Doug Place of Harlingen TX sent in this message (as well as many others).

William H. Vest, was a name on a list that Shelby mailed. He rec'd a letter from his widow, advising that he had died 9/19/62, Hartselle AL, and no unit given.

L. O. Melton, 83, WWI veteran of 144th died 2/28/80 at Wenatchee WA — reported by Shelby Krouse.

Elgean Shield, Santa Ann TX mail has been returned to Lenwlk — marked Deceased.

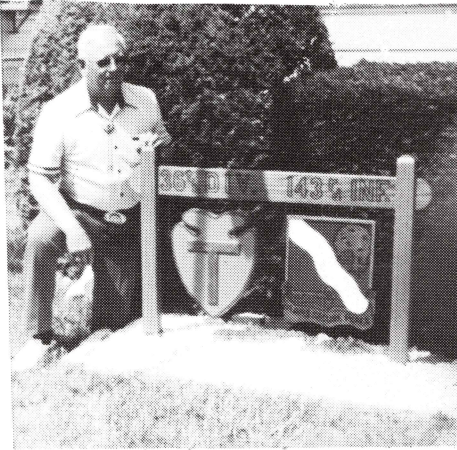
Leon Ballard of Kilgore TX of 36th Cav. Recon Trp., died 5/26/80 — reported by Les Terry of Toledo OH.

W. B. Fox of San Angelo TX served with Co. F, 141st, died 11/11/79, sent in by Shelby.

Wayne Hunt of Abilene served with 141st in WWI died July 1980 at age 85. Reported by Amil Kohutek.

Pat C. Lowe, Jr. of Dayton TX died 7/9/79, served with C Co/143rd.

## Proud As A Peacock



The Man from Kokomo — Loren S. Strebin wants the world to know he served with that great Fightin' 36th. This yard sign of the Patch and 143rd crest was designed and made by his wife. This may not be a first, but Loren says "I was the first Yankee to join Co. K, 143rd". Bravo, Loren! He gets mail at: 1221 N. McCann, Kokomo IND 46901.



## Veterans Administration

The Veterans Administration employs some 33,000 handicapped men and women including 13,000 with service connected disabilities. About one in every seven VA employees is disabled.

## TAPS — Continued . . .

Col. Roy S. McMurtray of 155th FA Bn., died July 30, 1980 in San Antonio. Reported by Shelby Krouse.

Edwin W. Leutsch of B/142nd died in 1979 at La Mirada, CA.

Richard Lee Graves, 87 of 131st FA Regmt., WWI died Aug. 28 1980 at Jacksboro TX according to his widow, reported by Edward Keeton.

Dave Strader of Co. H, 142nd died last March at Amarillo, reported by J. C. Best of Arlington TX, same unit.

Emile Kowalski of Burgettstown PA died Aug. 3, 1980 according to his widow in a letter to Bush Easley of 141st, Dallas.

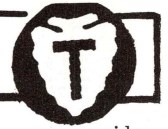
W. H. 'Dub' Clopton, 61 of Wichita Falls died Sept. 29, 1980. Served with D/131st FA at Ft. Sill, retired as major from army service in 1961. Sent in by F. M. Hackbusch, same city of Co. G, 143rd.

Travis L. Watson, 65 of 3209 S. Jennings, Ft. Worth TX 76110 served with 155th. Made the DFW reunion, and most all prior reunions. Sent in by son, Randy.

Esequel V. Chico Barrera of Corpus Christi died Sept. 6, '80, served with Capt. Milt Crow's Co. H, 142nd, reported by Jimbo Stokes.

Chico Barrera, of Co. H, 142nd attended the DFW reunion, died in his sleep on Sept. 6th at Corpus Christi, sent in by his widow to Robert & Ruth Richie of Pensacola FL of that famous Co. H.

## Change of Address



Otto Anderson of 36th Div. Hqs., now resides at: 3250 Cable Parkway, Dowagiac MI 49047. Elvin H. Ford, gets mail at 850 W. State St., Redlands CA 92373 . . . and Gil C. Russi now at: Layola University of Chicago, 820 N. Michigan, Chicago IL 60611.

**Chas. C. Anderson moved across town to — 12705 St. Christopher, Oklahoma City OK 73120.**

E. H. Ford now gets mail now at — 416 Nottingham, Redlands CA 92373.

**Arthur Schaffrick Jr., of Medics, 143rd now gets mail at: 931 W. Calle Navarram Green Valley AZ 85614.**

L. W. Groce, of Svc/141st says he moved down the street — his new address is: 2420 Hackett, Apt. 100, Houston TX 77008.

**Fred L. Walker (didn't move outta town) . . . now gets his mail at: 55 San Marcos Ct., Salinas CA 93901.**

Ramon J. Gordillo of 143rd ABN left Houston, now at: 7316 Clemente, El Paso TX 79912.

**Tom W. Anderson, of Co. B, 142nd lived in Sweetwater, but now gets mail at: 1618 W. Ave. H, #8, Temple TX 76501 as reported by Woody Baxter who sent in his renewal dues.**

Leslie I. Slack, 109 Auranches, Lufkin TX 75901 of Co. B, 144th files this new address.

**Carlos L. McPherson new address is: 1611 Cherry Ave., Corsicana TX 75110.**

## WELCOME New Members

**Stephen W. Price, 33201 Jamieson St., Lake Elsinore, CA 92330 found out for the 1st time, that the 36th WAS in business . . . saw it in Legion mag., sends in in dues and orders a re-print book (\$25.00) of the Pictorial History. LENWLK says he forgot to give his unit. Steve as 1st Lt. served with Co. H, 143rd, was POW in 1944 at Epinal, France.**

Delores M. Flores, 807 5th St., Floresville TX 78114 of Co. G, 142nd sends dues (a new one). **R. S. Thompson, 1059 Emmet Dr., Xenia OH 45385 of Co. I, 142nd Inf., from LENWLK's dragnet.**

Robert Rysekou, Star Rt., Valentine NB 69201 of 636th TD Bn., joins up and buys Roster book, LENWLK got 'em.

**John E. Hall, P.O. Box 655, No. Little Rock AR 72115 of Co. K, 143rd from 12/44 until 10/45, now with Ark. Hwy. & Transportation Dept.**

Thurman Rumbo, Rt 2, Box 64A, Chandler TX 75758 of Svc/Co. 142nd is new cause Jack T. Beard of Med. Det. 142nd got him. Beard lives at 1023 E. Earle, Tyler TX 75702.

**Curtis E. Moore, 5307 Blaney Way, Dallas TX 75227 of Svc. Co., 144th Inf. is in by LENWLK.**

Winston J. Wood, 1404 Muse, Ft. Worth TX 76112 of Co. B, 144th Inf., was found by LENWLK when he attended an old high school class reunion (40th) of wife Frances . . . so you see, you never know where they will show up.

# Heard from

JOHNNY H. SEIDENBERGER, Rt 1, Shiner TX 77984 of Co. D, 143rd is a loyal T-Patcher, sends dues and this message — "Nothing finer than SHINER Beer" . . . and that's cause this 'small' brewery at Shiner is most famous.

CHAS. MORRIS, 10104 SR 56 E, Circleville OH 43113 of Co. G, 142nd Inf. sends ten for dues and stamp money. He just made LENWLK happy.

AUGUST W. 'Gus' BENNER, PO Box 932, Boerne TX 78006 of Co. B, 142nd made the Nashville East/West Reunion, write to LENWLK for a 1980 Roster, and he got it.

BILL CASS, 300 W. Chester Ave., Pasadena CA 91107, 736th Ord., called LENWLK from Calif., to say he was sorry he missed Big D, will be in SA . . . invites anyone in his neck of the woods to drop by for a visit.

PAUL G. KUBIK, 2411 Woodbrook Ct., Orlando FL 32809 wanted info on 142nd reunion, and LENWLK says he got it.

PERSHING E. FREEMAN, 9202 Anthony Hwy, Waynesboro PA 17268 of Co. B, 142nd wanted to know when he would get his membership card. LENWLK says "it's in the issue".

JOSEPH BALDO, Rd 4 Noonan Dr., Carmel NY 10512 did time with H 141st, was scouted by Bush Easley of Dallas, and Joe sent and extra \$7.50, so LENWLK adds Mrs. Douglas Shepard, same unit, Box 293, Skidmore TX 78389.

ANDRES C. PEREZ, 1200 Moursund, Maint. Dept., Houston TX 77025 of Co H, 2/143rd ABN sends in 2 years dues, sent in by Kohutek.

JOHN C. DAVENPORT (Life M) PO Box 254, Hatfield IN 47617 of G/143rd sends for '80 Roster, and says "use the extra for some stamps", and ole LENWLK smiles. John says he only missed 4 reunions since his first in '67. Bully!

RICHARD G. MOSSISSEY, 8 Kings Lane, S. Pace, Essex CT 06426 was reading the VFW mag and saw the reunion notice about 36th . . . says "I served in 141st, was wounded too much, so was transferred out near war's end. WELCOME to T-Patchland, Dick!

NEWS from Coors Country — J. B. Cole III, PO Box 1555 Boulder CO 80306 of 131st FA (61st FA Brigade) sends greeting from the snowy mountain tops and the land of COORS (that's not flat-land beer). J. B. Says he's a concerned citizen of US and advises you buy a copy of THE SPOTLIGHT, available at your newsstand. OK, J. B. we'll see what it's all about . . . and I'll have a Coors with you.

POSTCARD from RABAT — "Remember this place, so long ago 37 years, much changed. Passed through the Cork Forest, visited Hassen Tower, the Sultan's Palace. Now off to Merekesh, Fez, then Spain & Portugal" . . . Ben F. Wilson Jr., (Kingsville TX) former Major, Div. Hqs. Spec/Services officer.

JAMES EVAMS, Ltc ret., 120 E. Cheltenham Rd, Syracuse NY 13205 of A/T and B 142nd Inf. sends \$22.50 for his '81 dues and for Jack Price and Wyndell Rowe (LENWLK could not locate, so picks up — DON DAWSON, 492 Nelson Rd, Ithaca NY 14850 and ELMER O. FISCHER, 6019 Elizabeth Blvd., St. Louis MO 63139 both of B/142nd.



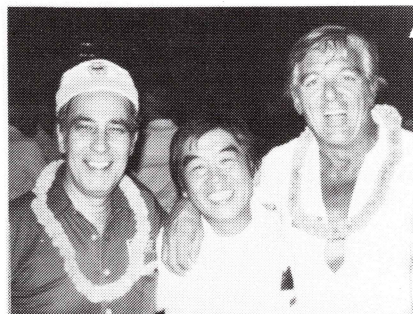
Our great Elder Statesman, and Rovin' Ambassador without Portfolio, Oran Stovall says . . . "this is a banner that John F. Boner (142nd) presented to me at the Satdy morning meeting at the reunion. It was made by his wife, Jane, and her many tender and loving stitches deserve our appreciation". The Boners reside at: 1285 Walcrest Dr., RD3, Mansfield OH 44903. He is V/P of Midwest Chapter.



## Historical & Records Committee Needs Help From All T-Patchers . . .

In late October a mailing was sent to all members of the Association. Five pieces of information about the H & R Committee's plans for 1981. The Museum, The Fightin' 36th Quarterly (Charter and Annual), plus a survey on Camp Bowie Brownwood 1040-42.

This is one of the GOALS set for 1981, and a chance to discover if the troops want the projects perscribed by this Historical Committee. We want your help, or your comments. Write: R. E. Bob Wallace, 404 West 4th-St., Fort Worth TX 76102. Time is running out, and if we don't do it now, it'll never be done.



## Stovall's Reunion Report Tells It Like It Is

The D/FW reunion designed and supervised by President Jack Scott will be long remembered for those in attendance. Attending for their first time: Nancy and Joe Kail, Laura and Jim Mueller from Virginia and Leonard Fausting from California . . . they said they would not miss another one.

Our unaudited list indicates about 70 faithful Engineers were registered. This was a joint meeting of the 111th and Co. C, 232nd Engineers. Capt. Pershing Nakada brought with him, two officers, Walter Matsumato and Gilbert Kobatake, along with his wife and 25 men.

Our T-Patcher is in a class by its self, but due to space limitations, makes it impossible to publish the many stories of historical value and interest to the members and their families. Our new projected 36th Historical QUARTERLY is designed to cover the 'best' stories of the exploits of the 36th. May I suggest that you send in your OWN STORY and place your order for the QUARTERLY now. It has been reported that — the many heroic acts of your comrades will never be known if YOU do not reveal them. Don't let their heroic events go untold.

Stovall

## SHORT SNORTS

Dear LENWLK:

Here's my '81 dues and \$3 for a Roster. Spent a few days in Houston this summer, and had a wonderful visit with my buddie Sammie Petty and that vivacious Ruth (who is the greatest). Fraternaly,

Ralph "Blackie" DeSantis (Co. F 141st)  
460 Carol Pl., Pelham Manor NY 10803

Dear LENWLK:

Here's my dues, and for many of us, the day we joined the 36th Division — will be, the proudest moment of our lives. Frank G. McDonald, Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 10th Supreme Judicial Dist., P.O. Box 1606, Waco TX 76703.

Dear LENWLK:

I have your 36th Pictorial History reprint of 1946 and enjoyed reading it. I was a member of Svc. Co. Mule Pack Train from Oct. '43 until Aug. '44, when it was disbanded. I was trained as first aid man with Co. K, 143rd, made the invasion at S/France, wounded twice and also received the Silver Star.

Ray E. Waller, 8943 Fairway,  
Orlavel Park, IL 60462

## Ole Hingeback Happy First-Timers . . .

OLE HINGEBACK, Francis Cervellera of Silver Springs, FL 32688 shown here with a pal of 442nd and Anthony Gagliardo in the Go For Broke C.P. This was the first time for these two men of Co. I, 143rd. Frank sent in an album of dozens of great photos made at D/FW Reunion, a copy to be placed in our Archives for posterity. This is what it's all about when we talk about the H & R Committee.

# Heard from

**JOHN H. SCHWEITZER**, 410 Adams St., Tonawanda NY 14150 of 36th Signal renews, and picks up a stray Signalman — **GEO. L. BRATCHER**, RRI1, Box 15, Diana TX 75640. John is a consistent contributor to the Patcher.

**JOHN VAN HAFTEN**, 2676 Getty #26, Muskegon MI 49444 of Co. E. 142nd drops \$7.50 on LENWLK for '81 dues. Hey John, you outta know ole DEL KENDALL of your fair city.

**JAMES E. VIRDELL**, 4658 El Capitan Dr., Wichita Falls TX 76310 of Co. E. 142nd is one more score for ole Top Bird Dog, Virgil Duffey (Co. M, 142nd).

**PRESTON 'Hominey' FERRELL**, 407 E. 38th St., Apt. 3, Erie PA 16504 was the whiz-kid with Hqs. 1st Bn., 142nd and 36th Div. Hqs., sends regrets he could not be in Big D D/FW reunion. Ole 'Hominey' won the nickname contest back in 1972. And why not.

**JOHN J. COYLE**, 7917 Morley Dr., El Paso TX 79925 of Co. H, 143rd served in Korea, and was active in service until 1968, retired as CW-3. Bob Wallace scored this one.

**EVERETT HOPE BROOKS**, 191 Magnolia Dr., Memphis TN 38117 read about the 36th in DAV News and wants info. Says he served with Co. A, 143rd, was purple-hearted March 1945. LENWLK says he got it.

**'WOOBAX'**, that's code name for Woodrow J. Baxter the honcho for Western Co. B, 142nd at Coleman . . . sends in \$22.50 for — **A. O. BRINKS**, 911 Hi Road and **FLOYD CULLINS**, 201 E. 2nd St., both Coleman TX 76834 and . . . **RAY HORTON**, 1205 Graham Wellington TX 79075. Ole I. V. MOORE was birddog on renewal for Cullins.

**JOE E. MEARS**, 2845 NE Jefferson, Albuquerque NM sends '81 dues and also AUX dues for wife Gladys. He failed to give unit.

**ARTHUR CORTESE**, 1606 Ave. S, Brooklyn NY 11229 did time with Co. B, 111th Engrs. sends his '81 dues and this comment: "I lost many good buddies whom I will never forget, and I'm proud to be a part of this terrific outfit!"

**NORBET A. McKay**, 118 Brookview, San Antonio TX 78213 of Co. A, 141st says . . . "I joined that unit in 1937, cause that \$12 every 3 months sure did look good then". McKay added that it brings back lotsa memories to see all those names in the T-Patcher that I haven't seen in 40 years.

**Ed note:** we try to use as many names in each issue as space will permit. Some day I shall endeavor to count 'em.

**TOM S. PFAUS**, 4119 Grand Dr., NW, Canton OH 44708 and his bride **JO ANNE** (Miss OHIO) report they were all set for D/FW, and took sick at the last moment. Sends dues and best wishes to all 736th Ordnance gang, and \$7.50 for a recent visitor . . . **E. B. MORROW**, 461 W. 69th St., Jacksonville FL 32208 also 736th. Hey, Tom we missed you, and I still have that 5th of Beam, replica of the Football Hall of Fame commemorative bottle. Of course, it's empty.

**FRANCIS A. PATTON**, 12 Center St., Kelayres PA 18231 saw our article in the VFW July issue, about the Dallas Reunion, writes to LENWLK for info, and he got it. Patton served with Co. G, 141st in Italy and France, got a Purple Sept. 1944.

## Reach Out and Touch Someone . . . For \$7.50 Dues

### Tips For The Gentle Art of How To Birddog the Lost, Strayed and Drop-Outs

Over the past few years, we have developed some troopers who have 'found' out how to be a Bird Dog. Old time car salesmen were the first.

It's really simple. Kinda like the old Chain Letter. A sharp bird dogger uses his contacts to find 'new' ones. Red Morgan a couple of years ago did just that. He wrote to all his 'key' buddies. He asked each one to get one or more lost, strayed, drop-outs etc.

It worked. These guys each got one or more for ole Red. Cause everybody knows somebody who are NOT members of the 36th Assn. It's that simple. Frankly, I guess the guys like to be SOLD. So, all you need to do is . . . **REACH OUT and touch someone (for \$7.50).**

In the past decade we have gone from zilch to over 3100 paid members. That ain't bad. But we need more, cause success, breeds success. Let's go with the tide. Join the Bird Dog Brigade, and ye shall be rewarded, only if it's in your heart. "It's 3500 by 1981 Reunion".



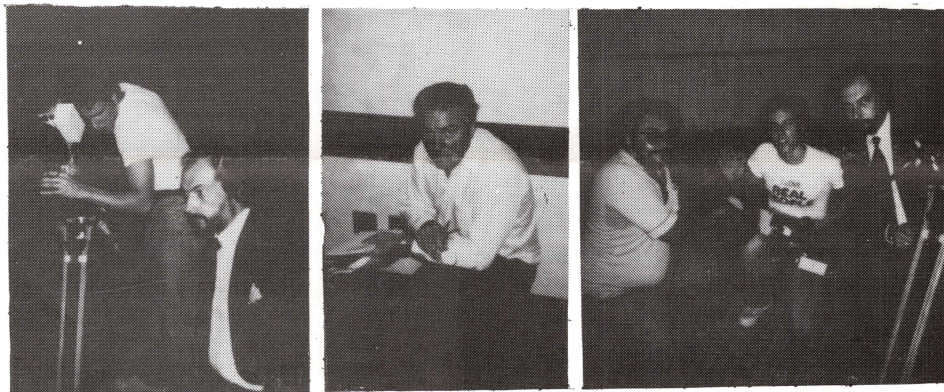
A few years ago, Ray 'Tessie' McCray started a crusade to 'build' a 36th Signal Chapter. Prior to that time, the paid members could be counted on both hands.

He spent the time (and money) to contact and recruit a hundred (lost and strays) and made an active part of our association. He has recently retired from Bell Helicopter and still works at it. Here are four more for the books:

**John T. Clark**, 1030 W. Gandy, Denison TX 75020; **Thomas J. Cook**, 821 33rd St., Tell City IN 47586; **Joe C. Hock**, 522 E. Parnell, Denison TX 75020 and **Vernon L. Anderson**, 121 S. Wood St., Denison TX 75020 — all Signalmen.

McCray now lives in PARADISE! Yes, my friends, that's a hamlet near Bridgeport Lake, where Tess now lives the life of a country squire. His new address is: Rt 1, Box 101-4, Paradise TX 76073.

### NBC's Real People TV Crew Cover Reunion



NBC's Wednesday Night TV show is IN the top 10 on the charts. The word of our giant Joint Reunion of the 36th and 100/442nd probably was passed on the George Schlatter Productions by our brothers of 442nd in California, because they came with a crew to film the entire reunion activities. In the photo above left is Pat Dunavan and cameraman, and at center is the staff writer, Charles Hillinger, who called all the shots, of Los Angeles Times. Photo at right is more crew members, and what a great bunch they were. We know NOT when this segment of REAL PEOPLE will be aired, so check your local TV column for details. Photos by our good buddy, Jimbo Stokes, North Ft. Myers, FL.

### It's SAN ANTONIO — Aug. 27-30th 1981

On Sat. Oct. 18th, the Board of Directors of the 36th meet for a meeting in San Antonio to firm up plans for the 1981 Reunion. El Tropicano Hotel hosted this group, and after a tour of the remodeling and new facilities, it was agreed that this would be our site for 1981 Labor Day Reunion.

Complete informatin on the plans for this 1981 reunion will be featured in the February issue of the T-Patcher. So, Start Packing!



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