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Pictured above is the 7-foot high dragon, symbol of the 14th Infantry, which was constructed by men of that regiment. (Story on page 2.)

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## Scholarship Award

This is a reminder to all Association members having sons or daughters who plan to enter college next year. The time for submitting applications for the Association's \$1,000 annual scholarship award is from 1 April to 1 July. Don't miss out on a great opportunity if you have a contender. Get busy and have him or her submit an application in letter form. Answers to your questions can be obtained from Association Chapters in the Active Division or from the Association Secretary. ACT NOW—DON'T WAIT.

## MONUMENT TO THE DRAGONS

For a long time a suitable structure had been sought by the men of the 14th Infantry which would stand as a permanent monument at the entrance to Quad "E". It seems natural that a Golden Dragon, the 14th Infantry's symbolic emblem, would be appropriately chosen to fit the need.

By improvising and employing such tools that can be found in any mess hall plus a hammer and file, Sp4 Stephen Cardinelli and PFC Morton Munroe, Headquarters Company, spent many hours of tedious labor in producing a replica of the mythical creature, long regarded by the Chinese as a symbol of power.

The completed 800 pound, fire breathing dragon stands 7 feet high and if completely unfurled would stretch to a length of 20 feet. It is composed of a mixture containing magnasite and magnesium chloride placed over a reinforced framework of steel rods. It has a texture similar to concrete and has been coated with a transparent liquid resin to render it impervious to the weather.

Since its unveiling on 28 September 1959, the dragon was present at several of the 14th Infantry's football games and made its appearance at the Division Organization Day celebration, where it was the highlight of the Golden Dragon display.

For a short time the dragon remained in its lair at the 14th Infantry S-4, until it again appeared as a part of the 1959 Christmas display.

The dragon has now been placed on a base of concrete (11 feet x 15 feet x 4 feet high), which has been inlaid with lava rock from the Pohakuloa Training Area. The dragon's days of travel are over now, and it will remain permanently in the center of the Quad "E" lawn bordered by Heard and Waianae Avenues.

# REUNION NOTES

Arrangements for the Eleventh Annual Reunion in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on 22, 23 and 24 July are just about complete, thanks to the fine work of our Reunion Chairman, Carmine Cusmano, who has been ably assisted by Rad Hyde. The facilities offered by the Ambassador Hotel together with the many attractions of Atlantic City promise to make this year's get-together the biggest and best we've ever had. To make sure you don't miss out on this memorable occasion, make your plans now to be one of those in attendance.

The selection of Atlantic City as the reunion site enables members to combine a vacation suitable for the entire family with the pleasures of getting together with the old gang on reunion weekend. Just listen to these attractions:

**Friday, 22 July**—Registration at the Ambassador followed by meetings with old friends for a day on the beach or, if you prefer, in the hotel's private pool. That night, the annual "beer bust" will take place in the spacious "25" Club at the Ambassador. (The hotel usually usually refers to this as the "22" Club, but Cusmano would have none of that and changed the name accordingly.) At the "beer bust" members traditionally have an opportunity to establish once and for all that it is their particular unit which is, in fact, the best in the Division and, consequently, in the Army.

**Saturday, 23 July**—Morning Business Meeting for the men with a concurrent coffee for the ladies. Following these events, both groups will view films on the activities of the 25th Division at Schofield Barracks during the past year. Included in the film will be shots of the various attractions in Hawaii relating to the '61 Reunion which is to be held there. Once your wife sees this film, you'll have plenty of support (or pressure, as the case may be) to include Hawaii in your '61 vacation plans. Afternoon activities on Saturday include such optional items as more swimming or

relaxing on the beach, deep sea fishing, strolling along Atlantic City's famous Boardwalk, enjoying the many amusement facilities of the Steel Pier, or simply resting up for the evening's activities. That night a cocktail party will precede the annual banquet in the Ambassador's Renaissance Room. Following the banquet, dancing to a fine orchestra will conclude what will prove a busy but pleasant day for each member.

**Sunday, 24 July**—Morning Memorial Services will be conducted for our comrades who fell in battle during World War II and Korea. For the remainder of the day, everyone will be free to spend some time with old friends enjoying any of the many activities available for the Atlantic City vacationer.

All in all, the plans, location, and enthusiasm for this year's reunion promise to make it a "must" for every member. When you receive your formal announcement and reservation application in about a month, make your reservation promptly. Then, when July rolls around, pack up the wife and kids and meet us in Atlantic City. After all—WE'VE SEEN THE PACIFIC—LET'S SEE THE ATLANTIC—Atlantic City, New Jersey, 22-24 July, 1960.

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## Al Clark Reassigned

With the start of the new year, Major Alphas R. Clark, Secretary of the Association since August 1958, found it necessary to relinquish his duties because of his reassignment away from the Washington area. Al is now attending the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia, and upon graduation in June, will be assigned as an instructor at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

A stranger to very few members of the Association, Al initially joined the 25th Division in 1942 at Schofield Bar-

racks where he was assigned to the 27th Infantry. He served with the Wolfhounds through the Guadalcanal Campaign, but was wounded on New Georgia and evacuated to the States in August, 1943. Just ten years later, in August, 1953, he rejoined the Division in Korea and this time was assigned to the 14th Infantry. A few months later he was moved to the Division G-3 Section, returned with the 25th to Hawaii in 1954, and served at Schofield Barracks until July, 1956.

Al has been an extremely active member of the Association from its inception and very few reunions have taken place at which he was not in attendance in one capacity or another. He has served as a delegate from the Chapters of the Division; Second Vice President in 1955; a member of the National Executive Council in 1957; and finally, as Secretary from 1958 until January of this year.

Al's wife, Barbara, and his two children are still living at their old address in Alexandria, Virginia, at 1054 Quander Road, while Al completes the five-month course at the AFSC.

Although Al's departure is a real loss to the Association after the fine job he did as Secretary, there is little doubt that he will continue, as in the past, to be an active and ardent supporter of all Association activities.

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## Increase In Division Strength

The possibility that an additional battle group may be added to the 25th Infantry Division was revealed in a statement made recently by Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker in testimony before the House Military Appropriations Sub-Committee.

Mr. Brucker stated that the Army has a plan "now under consideration by the Joint Chiefs of Staff which would provide the missing battle group for the 25th Division. This plan provides for stationing that battle group on Okinawa."

The Division is currently 3,217 men

under a full division strength of 13,746. Part of this shortage can be attributed to the fact its fifth battle group, the 2d BG, 19th Infantry, was dropped in April, 1958.

Activation of a battle group on Okinawa with assignment to the 25th Division would mean the presence of the Tropic Lightning patch on still another of the strategically important islands of the Pacific. The proximity of Okinawa to possible trouble spots of the Far East renders it ideally suited as the location for a unit of the 25th Division in performing its mission as the fire brigade of the Pacific. Another battle group on Okinawa would also quite possibly result in activation of a new Chapter of the Association.

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## Association Member Honored

Michael Rossi, member of the National Executive Council of the Association in 1956 and of Btry "A", 89th FA during World War II, was honored recently by his home town of Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Mike, a Sergeant in the Scotch Plains Police Force, was presented with a plaque by the Mayor on 5 January "for excellent police duty". This is the first such award ever made to a local police officer and was the result of Mike's action in thwarting an attempted armed robbery of a service station by three men. The incident occurred in February 1959 when Mike, on a routine patrol during the early morning hours, observed the hold-up taking place and arrested the men involved. Weapons taken from the individuals included a loaded pistol, homemade blackjack and a hunting knife.

Rossi has served with the police force since shortly after his discharge from the Army. He and his wife, together with their four children, live at 2092 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.



# General Theimer's Message To 'Tropic Lightning Flashes'

(31 March 1960)

The Division entered into the new year with a contagious spirit of confidence and dedication. The following report will attest to the fact that our undertakings have been ambitious and our accomplishments solid.

In keeping with the "Tropic Lightning" standard of being ever alert and ready to "go anywhere, anytime," the 14th Infantry Golden Dragons completed a mobility loading exercise in January. Wheeling their vehicles from the Dragon Motor Pool at 5:05 A.M., they motor-marched into the rugged Koolau Range. Upon their return to Dragon Field, their fitness was measured by a thorough inspection of vehicles, loads, and equipment.

The January CPX gave the Divisions and subordinate staffs and the 125th Signal Battalion an excellent opportunity to review their combat SOP's and sharpen their battle techniques. As usual, the tactical problem was played with the added complication of frequent night displacements.

Since my last report, we have hosted several distinguished visitors. The Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, recently paid us a brief visit. The 27th Infantry Wolfhounds and a battery of the 8th Artillery honored him with a Battle Group review, following which the Secretary addressed the officers and noncommissioned officers of the Division in the Post Theater. Major General Boriboon Chulacharitta, Deputy Chief of the Royal Thai Army Field Forces, paid us a one-day visit in January. Following a briefing on the Pentomic Division, he inspected the NCO Academy, watched a firing demonstration by the 8th Artillery, and reviewed a static display of the equipment of the 21st Artillery. The highly successful exchange visits last year between our officers and officers from the Australian and New Zealand Armies resulted in a similar program for this year. Accordingly, 15 officers from Australia and 5 from New Zealand arrived in February for a month of training and observation with the Division. The same plane which brought them up from "down under" took 20 of our officers for a similar exchange mission to Australia and New Zealand. Also, in February, Mr. Courtney Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Logistics, visited Schofield Barracks as part of his two-day stay in Hawaii on his way to the Far East. Following a staff briefing, the Secretary visited Capehart Housing, motor parks, and technical service facilities.

The Division is beginning to receive that much needed equipment necessary to properly adapt it for combat on any modern battlefield. Our first shipment of M-48 Tanks arrived in Hawaii in January. These tanks, replacements for the sturdy but obsolete M-47, will provide a big boost in the mobility and fire-power of the 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 69th Armor. The combat surveillance and target acquisition capability of the Division has been greatly enhanced with the arrival of highly sensitive radar devices and camera-equipped drone aircraft. The radars, to be used in ground surveillance, are capable of detecting vehicles at 20,000 yards and humans at 5,000 yards.

The 35th Infantry Cacti initiated the new cycle of training at the Pohakuloa Training Area on the "Big Island" of Hawaii during February. Following completion of their Army Training Test, they were replaced by the 21st Infantry Gimlets. The exchange of the Cacti and the Gimlets provided us an opportunity to re-test our air mobility techniques. The 21st made a tactical move to Hickam Air Force Base, loaded on giant C-124 Globemasters, and flew to Hilo on the Big Island. The 35th moved tactically from Pohakuloa to Hilo, boarded the aircraft just evacuated by the Gimlets and returned to Oahu.

Since the time of its organization, the Land Rescue Team of the Division has performed many acts of heroism and public service. Just recently, Sergeant First Class Earl A. Harris received the Soldier's Medal for heroism displayed in saving a buddy's life in an accident which occurred in the Wahiawa Reservoir. Then in late February, Sergeant First Class Mamoru Shimizu snatched a trapped Marine hiker from a ledge near Kolekole Pass in the Waianae Mountains. These life-saving operations are tributes to the courage, training, and ability of the 12-man team who man an around-the-clock alert.

The motion picture "Hey, Pineapple," written by Robert Hongo, an ex-27th Infantry Wolfhound, will have authentic background scenes of Schofield Barracks and the Wolfhounds. The Shochiku Studios of Japan sent a team to Hawaii to shoot the basic training sequence from inductee to soldier. The picture tells the inspiring story of Hawaiian soldiers in the Korean War.

Two officers of the Division recently received recognition for outstanding achievements and performance of duty. In a colorful ceremony during March, Captain Harry S. Wilson, 65th Engineers, was awarded the coveted General I. D. White Award for being the outstanding company-sized combat unit commander during the period. Lieutenant William Bayha, B Company, 35th Infantry, received the Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award as the most outstanding Infantry OCS graduate of the year. The award was presented by Secretary of the Army Brucker at a ceremony in Washington, D. C., 12 February.

Ever mindful of the far reaching implications of an atomic accident, elements of the command have been going through a series of atomic alert exercises designed to perfect the Division's readiness to cope with an atomic accident. Key personnel were flown to the Haleiwa air strip by helicopters of the 25th Aviation Company. CBR men checked for radioactivity while members of the Chemical Section decontaminated affected areas. In the meantime, simulated casualties were evacuated by the 25th Medical Battalion.

In order to maintain our capability for conventional and special operations under jungle conditions, the Jungle Training Center was re-opened in January. All personnel of divisional units will go through the course by the end of June. For some men it will be a new training experience; for others, a refresher. In March, both the 14th Infantry Golden Dragons and the 27th Infantry Wolfhounds went through a four-day Battle Group size jungle exercise, during which emphasis was placed on ambushes, raids, anti-guerrilla operations and aerial resupply and evacuation.

As this new year gradually unfolds and as we look forward to the months ahead, the "Tropic Lightning" Division, with its trained soldiers and dedicated leadership, finds itself ready and determined to fulfill its fighting credo "to be ready to fight anywhere, anytime."

J. E. THEIMER  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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## HONOR ROLL

The Association wishes to express its appreciation to the following members who are responsible for at least one new or renewal membership from among their Division friends. How about you? Have you gotten your new member for

the year?

Colonel Fred W. Rice  
Neil Croarkin  
Asher Matayosian  
Colonel Tom Badger  
Major Leo McMahan

## Cacti Officer Receives Patterson Award

Lt. William J. Bayha, Co B, 1st BG, 35th Inf, was the recipient of this year's Robert P. Patterson Memorial Award in a ceremony held at the Pentagon on 12 February.

The Patterson award is presented annually to the most outstanding graduate of the Infantry Officer Candidate School. Lt. Bayha, an October, 1959, graduate of the Fort Benning School, was selected on the basis of his outstanding qualities of leadership, academic efficiency, aptitude and character.

The award, named in honor of the former Secretary of War, consists of an engraved automatic pistol, a scroll, and a check for \$250. Presentation was made by the Secretary of the Army, Wilbur

M. Brucker. Also present at the ceremony were General Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. Patterson, widow of the former Secretary.

## Where Are They?

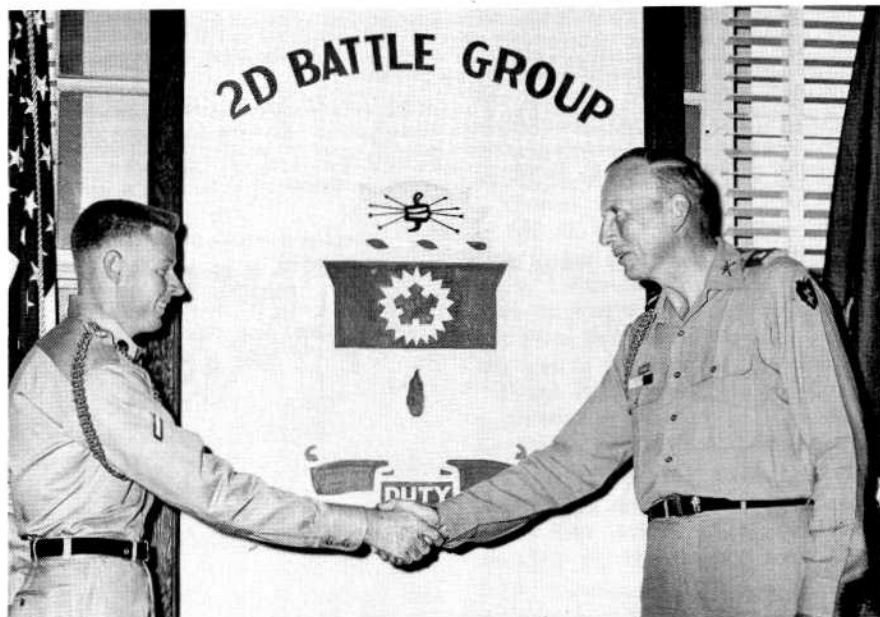
Several members have inquired as to the whereabouts of former Division friends for whom we had no addresses in the files. If you can provide information on any of the following, we'll pass it on to the person who asked.

**Sgt. Nathan Hamilton**—Served with "L" Co, 27th Infantry, WWII; believed to be from Oklahoma.

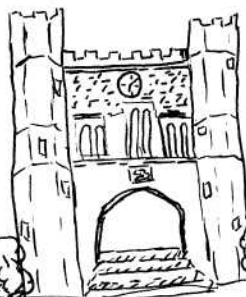
**Leo J. Wheeler**—a member of "C" Co, 35th Infantry in Korea.

**Joseph Jerzak**—with "F" Co, 35th Infantry during WWII.

**Jose Romero and Melvin (Red) Smith**—both with the Wolfhounds in Korea.



1959 ALL-ARMY GOLF CHAMPION—PFC Jon Steelsmith, Co. A, 21st Inf. Gimlets, (left) receives a warm Aloha from Gimlet commander Col. Robert F. Evans, (Right) upon his triumphant return from the ALL-Army Golf Tournament held last October at Ft. Meade, Maryland. The brilliant Gimlet golfer who won the All-Army Golf Tournament crown also captured the Runner-up honors at the world-wide Inter-service Golf Tournament held at the Glenview Naval Air Station, Illinois. PFC Steelsmith, playing under adverse weather condition, carded a 288 to win the 1959 All-Army Golf Tournament championship crown. (21st Inf. photo by Wong).



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MESSAGE FROM THE  
ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Dear Member:

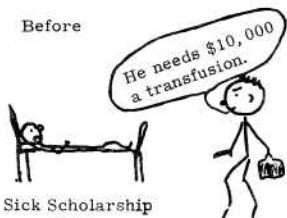
As you are aware, your Association has sponsored since 1956 a 25th Infantry Division Association Educational Memorial Award consisting of a \$1,000 scholarship presented annually to the most deserving son or daughter of an active Association member or former member of the 25th Infantry Division deceased during combat. Although this award is certainly a most worthwhile project, it has, nevertheless, proven to be a constant drain on the limited treasury of the Association. For this reason, we found it essential to make adequate financial provision which would insure that the program could be perpetuated year after year.

It was determined that the best way this could be accomplished was through the investment of \$20,000 in a scholarship fund, the proceeds of which would yield the \$1,000 required annually for the award. To date your Association has been able to set aside approximately \$10,000 to reach its goal, and has no further source of income for this purpose in sight.

In order to complete the scholarship fund, it is necessary to ask that each Association member pitch in and help us by his individual contribution in whatever amount he can afford. We hope that this can be a "one shot" affair, and that your response to this appeal will establish the fund firmly, once and for all. So, how about it? Sit down now and make out your check. You'll be helping a deserving young Association son or daughter to attain a college education.

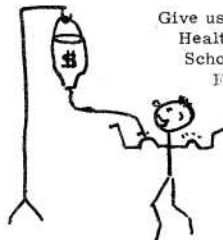
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Give us a  
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Scholarship  
Fund

Give Him a Good Shot In The Arm

I am happy to send the 25th Infantry Division Association my contribution  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to perpetuate the annual scholarship award.

Address

Name

City and State



## 'Battleground Korea'

The Association still has on hand a limited number of copies of "Battleground Korea", a pictorial history of the Division's activities during the first year and a half of the Korean conflict. If you have never ordered a copy, we sincerely recommend that you do so, regardless of whether or not you served with the Division during that period of its history, July 1950 to December 1951.

The book consists of approximately 200 pages of action photos, maps and narrative descriptions of combat actions in which the Tropic Lightning was involved during the see-saw struggles up and down the Korean peninsula in that fateful period. The history was edited under the direction of Captain Allan A. David, then PIO of the Division, and published in Tokyo, but is now out of print. Therefore, this may be your last opportunity to obtain such a worthwhile addition to your collection of 25th Division mementos.

To get your copy, send \$5 in check, cash or money order to the Association Secretary. A copy will be in the mail to you within a few days provided our limited supply holds out.

## IN BASKET

### DIVISION HQ AND SPECIAL TROOPS

Thomas Wilson (Div Hq Co) writes that he is still working with RCA Victor in Camden, New Jersey. His son, John T., is just about to go into the Army and, Tom hopes, to the 25th Div.

William J. Lutz (G-3 Section) has sent in his dues from 534 N. 7th St., Martins Ferry, Ohio. Bill is working for the Underwood Corporation and says he plans to be in Atlantic City in July.

Fred L. Willis (Div Hq) renewed his membership from 1516 Sheridan Road, West Lafayette, Indiana, where he works

with the Student Health Service, Purdue University. Last November Fred was re-elected Mayor of West Lafayette, a job he holds down in addition to the one at the University.

Horace E. McClellan (89th Tk Bn) is living on Brice Route, Clarendon, Texas, where he is manager of the Bitter Creek Ranch. Horace is married and has one child, nine years old.

Tommy H. Christy (89th Tk Bn, 1952-1953) renewed his membership from RR #2, Mason City, Illinois, where he returned after his discharge to farm a 160 acre stock and grain farm.

Arthur F. Kartz (Co B, 89th Tk Bn) returned after Korea to his home at 2230 W. Augusta Blvd., Chicago 22, Illinois. Art is still an active reservist with the 85th Div (USAR).

Stanley Swat (25th Sig Co, WWII) is living at 4560 - 285th Street, Toledo 11, Ohio, and has been working for the past 12 years with the St. Regis Paper Co.

Sfc James L. Humes (725th Ord Bn) is stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and has recently purchased a home at 4121 Martindale Drive, Fayetteville. Jim is looking forward to Atlantic City and hopes to see a lot of old friends there.

Thomas J. Champion (25th Med Bn) of RD #1, Box 211, Woodbine, New Jersey, writes that he is chief of the Belleplain Volunteer Fire Co. You'll just have to turn the job over to your assistant from the 22nd to 24th of July, Tom, and get to the reunion in Atlantic City.

Frank P. Ezerski (25th MP Co) is now a practicing attorney in Monessen, Pa., and lives at 529 Schoonmaker Avenue.

Alton L. Proctor (25th QM Co) has sent in his dues from 1620 Creal Crescent, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Alton is working for the Bendix Aviation Corp.

Dr. Lawrence E. Totten (Div Dental Surgeon and Dental Surgeon, 161th Inf, WWII) sends in his dues from Box 78, Whipple, Arizona, and says, "After separation I was employed by the VA in 1946 and have been with them ever since. I have been at the VA Center, Whipple, Arizona, since March, 1957,

and still hold an active reserve status as Lt Col, USAR. Had a visit in January with Col. Fred W. Rice (former IG) who gave me your address."

**William A. Hazlett** (65th Eng Bn, WWII) writes that his address is 10408 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 4, Ohio, and says, "I ran into Neil Croarkin by the greatest of chance in Pittsburgh recently, and he talked me into joining the Association." Good going, Neil!

**Maj Charles W. Barker** (65th Eng Bn, 1953-56) is currently a student at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, and will graduate in June. He's living at 73 Third Infantry Road.

**Irving (Herky) Shapiro** (Co B, 65th Eng Bn) is living at 10 Marion Terrace, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and will be very much in attendance at this year's reunion. He invites all his buddies from Co B to "drop into the Clock Bar and ask for Herky".

**Richard S. Bojarski** (65th Eng Bn) is working for the Renlis Co. making metal Christmas trees and lives at 12337 So. Green St., Chicago 43, Illinois.

**Olin W. Kraus** (65th Eng Bn, Korea 52-53) is living at RFD #2, Box 32, Easton, Maryland, and wants to know "what happened to all of the men of the 65th who served in Korea." Get busy you Engineers and let him know by joining him in Atlantic City in July.

**Dean Calhoun** (Co A and H & S Co, 65th Eng Bn) sends in his dues from 1400 Muirfield Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois. Dean is married, has two children, and is Principal of the McAllister School.

**Sfc Anthony Kovach** (Co A, 65th Eng Bn) has recently returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., from Germany. His new address is Co B, 307th Eng Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## DIVISION ARTILLERY

### Division Artillery Headquarters

**Paul A. Engebretson** writes that he's working as an air conditioning contractor in Phoenix, Arizona, and living at 5320 E. Flower St. That sounds like a year-around business in that climate, Paul.

**Dr. H. L. Scheffel** sends in his dues from 219 Oakland Ave, Oakland, Nebraska.

**Oscar R. Wood** is now living at 122 N. 41th St, Allentown, Pa. Woody, who was with the 25th since before activation until 1945, wrote a long, interesting letter about some of his "ole" buddies he'd heard from during Christmas. Among those he mentioned were C. O. Clements, Rantoul, Illinois; Jim White, Ottawa, Illinois; Don Baird, Darien, Conn.; Andy Carol, Dearborn, Mich; Steve Karnish, Louisville, Ky.; Hollis Osborne, Salt Lake City, Utah; Al Klan, former Div Arty Bandmaster, Limeport, Pa. We urged Woody to get them all signed up and get his name on the Honor Roll. If you can't do it, Woody, give us their complete addresses and we'll try to convince them to join up and come to Atlantic City.

### 8th FA Bn

**Lt Col William S. Barrett** (C.O.—1955) is living at 602 E. Broad St, Falls Church, Va., and working in the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, DA.

**William Brokaw** writes that he is farming out in Illinois. His address is RR #1, Stronghurst.

**Frank A. Cardone** (Hq Btry) has sent in his dues from the Walsh Hotel, Medina, New York.

**Albert C. Coolack** (B Btry) is living at 125 W. North St, Buffalo 1, New York, and serving as Army Advisor to the 27th Armd Div, N. Y. National Guard.

**Richard M. Dunn** is a practicing attorney living at 721 E. Main St., Richmond, Virginia.

**Lt Col Mike Levey** (Bn Hq) is living at 202 Cyrus Place, Waynewood, Alexandria, Virginia.

**Samuel J. Mullen** (A Btry) writes in that he's working with the Philadelphia Electric Co and living at 216 Brookdale Ave, Glenside, Penna. It's not far from there to Atlantic City, Sam. How about it in July?

**Joseph Pogacar** (Svc Btry) sends in

his dues from 215 E. 290th St., Wickliffe, Ohio.

**Sfc Hollis R. Powell** is still with the Army and is currently serving in Germany with Howitzer Co, 3rd Bn, 2d Armd Cav Regt, APO 114, New York.

**Sfc Allen M. Smith** is also in Germany with B Btry, 3d Gun Bn, 7th Arty, APO 38, New York.

**Gerald L. Weed** has renewed his membership from 1943 Guilderland Ave, Schenectady 6, N. Y.

#### 64th FA Bn

**Col Tom Badger** (former Sec'y of the Assn. and Bn CO during World War II) is now serving with the 552d FA Group in Germany. His address is APO 82, New York, N. Y. Col Badger recently forwarded a membership renewal from Sam Salmisti who served with him in the 64th during WWII and who is now living at 128 Willowbrook Rd, Haddenfield, New Jersey. How about it, Sam? Atlantic City is not far away and the dates are 22-24 July.

**Major K. H. Bailey, Jr.** (A Btry) has sent in his dues from Ft. Sill, Okla, where he is an instructor in the Dept of Gunnery, U S Army Artillery and Missile School.

**Malcolm H. Baker** (A Btry) is living at Brairwood Road, Granville, Ohio.

**Albert Bartell** writes in that he owns and operates his own bulldozer and is now residing at Route #5, Marietta, Ohio.

**Dominic Basile** (Hq Btry, WWII) has renewed his membership and provided some information about himself and family. He is Asst. Fire Chief at Hamilton Air Force Base, California, is married and has two children, Tom and Sheila, who are both in high school. Tom is a senior this year, so it sounds as though Dominic may have a contender for the Association's scholarship award.

**George G. Burgoon** (C Btry) writes that he's living at 707 N. Ave 51, Los Angeles 42, California, and is working with the Highland Park Division of the LA Police Dept.

**John Cejka**, who was with the bat-

talion in Korea, recently renewed his membership from 110 S. Ohio St, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, where he works with a metal company manufacturing refrigerator and automobile parts.

**Donald D. Coan** (C Btry) is living at 353 E. Main St., Youngsville, Penna, where he is active in the American Legion and VFW.

**Capt Harold J. Doublet** (Svc Btry) wrote us from Ft. Dix where he is adjutant of the 4th Training Regiment. Hal says he enjoys his job, expects to remain there until June of 1961, and plans to get over to Atlantic City (a suburb of Ft Dix) in July. He also inquired about Col Arthur H. Hogan, CO of the 64th in Korea. For the benefit of his other friends as well as Hal, Colonel Hogan retired on 31 January 1959 and is now living at 1325 Ridley Way, San Jose, Calif.

**Tom Gorman** writes that he's living at 46 Wilcox St, Dumont, New Jersey; still working with the Post Office; and busy officiating basketball in his free time.

**Lt Col Harry Greenberg** (A Btry) is retired now and living a "happy and lazy" life at 1102 Luneta Plaza, Santa Barbara, Calif. (What more appropriate place for a retired artilleryman?) Harry sends "cheers to the gang" and suggests the '62 reunion be held in L. A.

**Charles P. Moncey** (B Btry, Korea) is living at 261 W. Spruce St, P. O. Box 452, Ravenna, Ohio.

**Albert Sabah** renewed his membership from 219 Clinton St, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. Al attended last year's reunion in Washington and plans to be on hand again this year.

#### 69th FA Bn

**Melvin R. McCauley** is farming on RR 2, Rockford, Iowa. Married and with a family of three children, Melvin is currently Commander of the Rockford American Legion Post.

**Solomon Miller, Jr.**, has renewed his membership from RD #3, Spring Grove, Pa.

**Cecil R. Monroe** is affiliated with the

First National Bank of Aberdeen, So. Dakota, and is living at 1619 So. Third St.

Lt Col William Teir (former Bn CO in Korea and Hawaii) has been transferred from Ft. Sill and is now living at 3805 Seymore Rd, Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### 89th FA Bn

John R. Caulk, Jr. (WWII) has renewed his membership from St. Louis, Missouri. John is still living at 1506 So. Warson Rd.

Ted Pitzen (Hq Btry, WWII) paid his dues for two years and informs us he has his own plastering business now at 407 Grove Ave, McHenry, Ill. vis. Each year something comes up to keep Ted from joining the gang at reunion time, but he hopes to get together with the "Lizards" of the 89th this year. We understand how six children might restrict a man's travelling, but how about bringing them along with you to Atlantic City this year, Ted?

Michael Rossi is working with the Scotch Plains, New Jersey, Police Dept. and living at 2092 Westfield Ave. (See article elsewhere in this issue regarding Mike's exploits.)

Francis E. Steuve (B Btry) is serving with the Air Force and living at 6015 10th Place, Hyattsville, Md.

Howard T. Winkler is the owner of the Winkler Insurance Co. of Bryan, Texas. Howard's friends can write to him at 26-7 E. H. Astin Bldg. (Box 724).

#### 90th FA Bn

Patsy Capozzi has renewed his membership from 216 Hamilton Ave, Stratford, Conn.

John J. Carvelli is living at 2057 W. 8th St., Brooklyn 23, N. Y.

Clyde G. Fruth (A Btry, Korea) writes that he's living at 315 S. Hamilton, Marissa, Illinois.

Harry W. Glecker is farming in New Salem, Illinois. Harry is married now and has a son who was born last August. Our belated congratulations, Harry.

Forrest G. Thayer operates a service

station in partnership with his brother at P. O. Box 87, Aguila, Arizona.

#### 14th INFANTRY

Daniel Brown (D Co, Hawaii) is living at Route 1, Box 17, Estill, South Carolina, and is boxing professionally. We'll be looking for you on the Wednesday and Friday night fights, Dan.

Ray D. Campbell (B Co) is employed by the Eastern States Petroleum and Chemical Corporation and living at 2131 Parakeet St, Houston 17, Texas.

Albert E. Erickson, Jr. (A Co) writes that he's playing hockey in Detroit this winter with an industrial league. Al's friends can write him at 8901 St. Mary's St.

McCray Greene is working at the Hanes Hosiery Mill in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mac is the father of two children and resides at 3510 Cherry St., N. W.

Raymond D. Hulting (A Co) is living at 1002 E. Holland St, Washington, Illinois. Ray is a lineman with the power company and a member of the American Legion Post Drill Squad.

Harold Heck (B Co) has renewed his membership from 226 E. 96th St, New York 28, N. Y.

Lee N. Hollins is living at 3001 Isabella, Houston 4, Texas.

James Izumi (K Co) is now living at 941 Eastwood, Chicago 40, Illinois.

Harry Meierl (K Co) reports in with his dues from 137 W. Susquehanna Ave, Philadelphia 22, Pa.

Albert Miano, Jr. (Hq Co) would like to hear from his friends in Hq Co. You can write Al at 76 London St., E. Boston 28, Mass.

Mike Montes has renewed his membership from Box 73, Imlay, Nevada.

Harold F. Plympton has rejoined the Association after an absence of several years from 176 High Street, Westerly, Rhode Island. Glad to welcome you back, Harold.

Capt Seth Wiard, Jr. is now stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va, where he is working in the Office of the Commanding General, US Continental Army Command.

Col Arthur V. Williams (Bn CO, Ko-

rea) retired recently and is living at 148 Main St, Danielson, Conn.

### 21st INFANTRY

The only news for this issue from the Gimlets comes from **Norman J. Kozek** of B Co who writes that he's living at 40 Hempstead St., New London, Conn. Norman would like to hear from his friends in B Co. We'd like to hear from some more Gimlets.

### 27th INFANTRY

**Russ Alling** (WWII) writes that he expects to be in Atlantic City this July and, possibly, in Hawaii in '61. Russ is still living at 14 Green Street, Milford, Conn., with his wife and three children.

**David L. Baird** is an attorney and still living at 312 So. Centre St, Philipsburg, Pa.

**Edward J. Berry** (L & M Co, WWII) is the Recreation Supervisor, Milwaukee County Park Commission and resides at 1924 N. Warren Ave. Ed writes that he's looking forward to the trip to Hawaii in '61. Sure hope you'll be able to make it, Ed.

**Dr. William Branstad** is a practicing dentist at the Lowry Medical Arts Bldg., St. Paul 2, Minnesota. He additionally remains active in the Army Reserve and holds an Associate Professorship at the University School of Dentistry.

**Maj Gen David H. Buchanan** (CO, WWII) is now stationed at the Pentagon in the Office of the Inspector General.

**M/Sgt Patrick Y. Kaya** (also 14th Inf) is living at 169 Lei Aloalo Pl, Wahiawa, Hawaii. You Wolfhounds who served in Hawaii will remember Pat as the best golfer around and we're not surprised to hear he is still with the USARPAC Golf Assn.

**Arthur R Kemper** (Hq Co, 2d Bn) was until recently teaching social studies in Broseley, Missouri. Art has now moved to Houston, Arkansas, and his buddies can write to him at P. O. Box 104.

**Frederick K. Kuntsman, Jr.** (Hq Co) is now a Staff Sergeant in the USAF

stationed with the 28th Logistic Support Sqdn, Hill AF Base, Utah.

**Thomas "Scoop" Learnihan** writes from 410 -16th St, Santa Monica, California, that he's still with the Douglas Aircraft Company and has a son attending Utah St. University. "Scoop" says that Bob Racicot is working in the same department at Douglas with him. How about signing Bob up in the Association, Scoop—he's allowed his membership to lapse.

**Pete Lomenzo** reports that he has a new job in the Atlantic Refining Co as Manager of Fuel Oil Sales. Congratulations, Pete, on what we're sure is a well-deserved promotion. Incidentally, you can write Pete at 252 Anthony Wayne Dr, Valley Forge, Pa.

**Major Ralph Longbotham, Jr.** (Japan and Korea) is attending the Regular Course, Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas, and will graduate in June. Ralph is living at 3 Liggett Ave, Ft. Leavenworth.

**Harold Marshall** (I Co) is farming and ranching on Route 1, about 12 miles north of Ord, Nebraska. Harold writes that he still finds time to do some flying and is a member of the Nebraska Flying Farmers Assn.

**Dante J. Mercurio** (K Co) is another Wolfhound turned lawyer. He's living at 19 Leo Terrace, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

**Carl H. Pesch** writes in from 1800 Watrous Ave, Apt 38C, Des Moines 15, Iowa. Carl is also an attorney, presently serving as Assistant Attorney General of the State of Iowa.

**John H. Strock** (L Co, WWII) reports that he's in the road construction business and lives at 812 Medill Ave, Lancaster, Ohio. John is anxious to hear from WWII friends from L Company. How about dropping him a line?

**George Tadich** (L Co) writes from 18324 Landseer Rd, Cleveland 19, Ohio, that he and his wife have already made their plans for Atlantic City and expect to see many Wolfhounds "on the Boardwalk".



### 35th INFANTRY

**Charles E. Dilliplane, Jr.** (Hq Co, 3d Bn) reports that his address is Rural Delivery, Yardley, Pa. Charles is married, has three children, and is engaged in the turkey growing business.

**Charles D. Dundas** (G Co, WWII) is living at 1404 Cypress, Caspar, Wyoming, and works for the Texaco Refinery. He is anxious to hear from the men who served with "G" Co during World War II.

**Harold D. Fox** has renewed his membership from 263 Boiling Springs Dr, Lexington, Ky. Harold is a major in the Kentucky NG.

**William Hubert** (Japan and Korea) writes from 5433 So Narragansett, Chicago 38, Illinois, that he is now working as a member of the Chicago Police Department.

**Marion DeV. Jones** (B Co, WWII) reports in from P. O. Box 125, Beaufort, S. C., after a long absence. Marion was retired as a 1st Lt as the result of wounds received in Feb. 1945 on Luzon. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in both the insurance business and raising children with four of the latter to show for his efforts, three girls and a boy. (Marion says "the fourth was a boy—the Cacti were never quitters".) We'll be looking forward to seeing you in Atlantic City this July.

**George I. Kealey**, who spent ten years with the Cacti, has renewed his membership from 1765 Penny Lane, Clearwater, Florida. George is a retired major, but reports that neither he nor his wife is content to "sit and rock". As a result he keeps busy installing and repairing television sets and his wife works as a dental assistant.

**Gaines H. Knox** (B Co) is owner of the Knox Exterminating Company of Columbus, Ga. He lives at 2808 Auburn Ave (P. O. Box 1194).

**Theodore P. Lebro** (C Co) writes that he is in the real estate and insurance business and living at 316 W. First St, Fulton, New York.

**K. B. Lecroy** (1st Bn, WWII) has renewed his membership from 3564 Pelzer

Ave, Montgomery 9, Alabama. Kermit is working with the Post Office and is active in the Alabama National Guard.

**Fred M. Matter** (M Co, WWII) reports that he has a new job selling wholesale electrical supplies. Fred lives at 763 Church St., Millersburg, Pa.

**Harmon A. McKee** (C Co) is still with the Army and is currently serving in Hq Co, 78th Eng Bn, APO 164, New York, N. Y.

**Ben C. Moore, Jr.** (D Co, WWII) has paid his dues from 437 Conway Rd., Orlando, Fla.

**James R. Myers** (F Co WWII) wrote a fine letter saying how much he and his wife enjoyed last year's reunion and requesting we say "Hello" to all his friends who were there. Jim says plans are well under way in his house not only for Atlantic City, but also Hawaii in '61.

**James C. Neil, Jr.**, writes in from P. O. Box 323, Gastonia, North Carolina, and reports he is office manager of the Charlotte, N. C., branch of Paramount Pictures.

**Joseph R. Nelson** (C Co) is living at 573 Queoli Avenue, Windon, Minn., and working as an operating engineer in the power plant.

**Donald L. Neven** (B Co, WWII) has been living in Newark, Del., for the last two years and working for Chrysler Corporation. Don's address is 10 Maple Ave, Roseville Park.

**H. B. Opheim** (F Co) is manager of the Kenora Specialty Company, Kenora, Ontario, Canada.

**Paul Passage** (K Co, WWII) reports that he couldn't make last year's reunion because of the arrival of a baby girl, but is looking forward to this year's get-together. Congratulations on the new daughter, Paul. Incidentally, use Paul's new address in writing him—1097 East St, Muskegon, Michigan.

**W. D. Payne** (A Co, WWII) is still living at 1212 Academy St, Houma, Louisiana, and reports that he spent five months in Cuba last year working for a mining company.

**Frank Provinzano** (Med Detach) has

renewed his membership from 1629 W. Capitol Dr, Milwaukee 6, Wisconsin. Frank now works as an internal revenue agent.

**John Romer** (B Co, WWII) has moved into a new home which he built on RD 1, Phoenixville, Pa., and reports that he heard from many of the Cacti over Christmas. John's wife, Alyce, is expecting their first baby in June, so we expect that might keep him from the reunion. Congratulations, though, from all of us on the new addition-to-be, John.

**Charles E. Stewart**, who was with the Cacti all the way through WWII, has renewed his membership from 4305 No. 18th St, Milwaukee 9, Wis. Charles is working as a supervisor with the Koehring Co which manufactures road building and other heavy-type machinery.

**Steve C. Williams, Jr.** (I Co) is living at Lancaster, S. C. (Box 209), and working as an engineer with the State Highway Dept.

#### **Other Cacti Renewals and Changes of**

##### **Address:**

**Martin C. Beebe** (K Co), 728 Orange, Novato, Calif.

**Merle E. Boylan**, 5522 Wayne Rd, Greensboro, N. C.

**Rt Rev. Msgr Charles B. Brennan**, 300 Elizabeth St., New York, N. Y.

**Camillus Cianci** (M Co), RD #5, Greenville, Pa.

**Robert O. Clayton** (Hq Co, 2d Bn), 322 - 45th Pl, Sea Isle City, New Jersey.

**Joseph V. Dadamo** (E Co) 1618 S. 21st St, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

**Dr. B. F. Gordon**, 6400 S. Kedzie, Chicago 29, Illinois.

**Robert E. Jackson** (B Co), 1413 West 10th St., Sedalia, Missouri.

**Antone Jurich** (M Co) 1429 Railroad Ave, Kewanee, Illinois.

**Philip Keller** (Hq Co, 1st Bn), 1415 Linden Blvd, Brooklyn 12, N. Y.

**Joseph Kent** (F Co), 2304 Argyle Dr, Columbus 19, Ohio.

**John S. Klein** (B Co) 26 Pond Rd, Hamden, Conn.

**Robert A. Lingo** (G Co), School Street, LaRue, Ohio.

#### **161st INFANTRY**

**Lt Col Roger R. Bankson** is now living at E 728 Indiana Ave, Spokane 11, Wash.

**William E. Claes, Jr.**, has renewed his membership from 400 Patterson St., Bay City, Mich. Bill is manager of the Kinney Shoe Store in Saginaw.

**Lt Col Otto E. Haaland** sent in his dues from 9838 Mercerwood Dr, Mercer Island, Wash.

**Col Charles H. Mackoff** (161st Inf and G-1, Div Hq) advises us that he's still residing at 1637 West Point Road, Spokane, Wash.

**Frederic B. Meadows** (C Co) reports he is a rancher and lives in Choteau, Montana.

**Arthur J. Nicolls** (I Co) would like to hear from any members of "I" Co who were on Luzon. You can write to Art at 903 Washington St, Conneautville, Pa.

**Dr. John A. Northridge** (also with Div Hq) renews his membership from 46 E. Second St, Riverhead, N. Y.

**Col. Clarence A. Orndorff** (CO, early WWII) has renewed his membership from 1211 E. 28th Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

**Dr. Irvin R. Payne** (Med Det) is still living in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is a practicing dentist. His address is 3734 "H" Street.

**Maj. Jay Russell**, who we reported in the September issue as serving in the Canal Zone, has returned to the States and is living at 1545 Colonial Drive, Tallahassee, Fla.

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