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THE RED BULL NEWSLETTER

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The 46th Annual Reunion was held at Waterloo, Iowa, 10-12 September 1993, hosted by the IRONMAN Chapter, the newest chapter in the Association, comprised of a few original RED BULLS and current RED BULLS of the 1st Bn, 133d Infantry mostly from Northeast Iowa. These men and women of the IRONMAN Chapter put on one GREAT SHOW, to include a Golf Tournament; two no-host steak fries; tours of two local John Deere manufacturing plants; a fantastic Hospitality Room, with seating for over 300 individuals; artifacts; pictures; Organizational Colors; weapons systems of WW II; and current weapons systems; a Social Bar and snacks; and an outdoor display of modern weapons systems employed by today's Infantry. There was a Super Banquet with a different format than had been previously used (the formal military DINING IN format) and a delightful Sunday Breakfast. And, of course, a fitting and proper Memorial Service.

Highlights of the Reunion included:

1. A speech by GEN JOHN VESSEY (151st FA BN) a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. GEN VESSEY was accompanied by MAJ GEN HOVDA, current Division Commander, and COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR BENDA. It was a distinct pleasure to have the current leadership of the Division with us.

2. COL ROGER SCHULTZ, current Commander of the 2nd Brigade was the Master of Ceremonies. The Color Guard of the 1st Bn 133d Inf presented the Colors and a slide presentation on 'THAT RAGGED OLD FLAG'.

3. Recognition of ED KELLEY, Past President and Association Historian, a Charter Member of the IRONMAN Chapter, who passed on on 25 July 1993, and the recognition of the Chicago Nisei American Legion Post 1183, comprised of mostly members of the 100th and 442nd Infantry, and which ED was an active member and a stalwart in the Redress efforts for the Americans of Japanese Ancestry who fought with honor and distinction. The 1183d was recognized for their efforts in fund raising to properly honor ED at the Gold Star Museum at Camp Dodge, the official repository for records and artifacts of the Association

4. A very proper and fitting Memorial Service was conducted by Chaplain DENNIS NEAL (133d and 168th) in honor and memory of all those RED BULLS who served so well and gallantly, and who have passed on in the last year. There were 212 known deceased who were honored.

5. Recognition of CHARLES SMITH AND OTHERS for their dedicated efforts and participation in Flood Relief in Iowa and Missouri during July and August 1993 in the providing of funds, equipment, time and labor. Word got around on what OLD MISSOURI was doing on his own and unsolicited, RED BULLS responded to the call for help!

6. And Best-of-All, 493 RED BULLS AND SPOUSES/GUESTS attended the Banquet. This is the largest turnout since 1987 when the 34th DIVISION MONUMENT was dedicated at Camp Dodge

Now is the time to start preparation for the 1994 47th REUNION. This event will be held in conjunction with the TRI-STATE Chapter Reunion at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1800 East Golf Street, Schaumburg, Illinois, 60173, Phone (708) 605-1234. The Hyatt Regency is located about 12 miles north of O'Hare International Airport at Chicago.. This is a four story

hotel with four wings off a central area with three elevators in the center of the complex. Rooms are large and well furnished and all have a view either to the outdoors or to one of four atriums in the hotel. President Green, Judge Advocate Howard Ashcraft (also the Secretary Treasurer of the hosting TRI-STATE Chapter), Trustee George Catalano of the Chicago area, and Secretary/Treasurer Richard Moss, met 7-8 October 1993, with hotel sales and management personnel and representatives of the Woodfield Visitors Bureau, to line-up this next Reunion. The Time and Place Committee recommended to the Membership that this 47th Annual Reunion be held at the Hyatt Regency and that the dates be 8-11 July 1994, a change from the traditional week-end following Labor Day. This Reunion will be held in conjunction with the TRI-STATE Reunion which will hold their formal get-together on 8-9 July, same place, and the formal side of the Association will be on 9-11 July. ALL RED BULLS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND BOTH OF THESE SESSIONS! Costs and final formats are being worked out and will be announced to all who receive this Newsletter in the very near future, probably within days of each other. Final details will be announced in the April Newsletter and a special mailing by the TRI-STATE Chapter. I can promise you this, that with the get-up-and-go of Howard Ashcraft, who is coordinating the Reunion, it promises to be SUPER FANTASTIC. There will be first rate entertainment, a large hospitality room for all to gather, displays, good dining, shopping at the Woodfield Mall, across the street. It is anticipated that this joint venture will bring together 700-800 RED BULLS and guests, making this the largest Reunion in recent years. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

A number of Company and Battalion get-togethers have recently been held, to include 2nd Bn 168th Inf (Jefferson, IA) 2ND Bn 135th Inf (Minneapolis, MN) 3d Bn 135th Inf (Sioux Center, IA) Co M 168th Inf (Red Oak, I) 209th Engineers (Rapid City, SD). If your Company/Battery is having a meeting/get-together in the next year, please advise the Secretary of your plans so that it can be announced to all RED BULLS and perhaps we can corral more RED BULLS into these groups. It is also hoped that some of these small groups would consider and encourage their members to become members in the Association and attend the BIG REUNION.

Dues are for the period of 1 September through 31 August of each year and are \$10.00 for that period. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS are increasing each month, which is most rewarding. LIFE MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS;

\$100.00	Prior to Age	61
\$ 90.00	at Age	61
\$ 80.00	at Age	62
\$ 70.00	at Age	63
\$ 60.00	at Age	64
\$ 50.00	at Age	65 or older

If you have paid your 1993-1994 Dues of \$10.00, this payment will apply to a LIFE MEMBERSHIP. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS will keep you on the rolls forever. You do not have to worry or be concerned about forgetting to renew your membership, and will keep you on the mailing list for all mailings.

Des Moines G.W. (Bill) Crowell, 4119 E. 9th St, , Des Moines, IA 50313, (515) 262-0770

Minneapolis Bob Kolaski, 3612 Pillsbury Ave, South, Minneapolis, MN (612) 825-4696

Tri-States Howard Ashcraft, 3113 Aspen Ave, Richmond, VA 23228 (804)2a62-2084
(Days)

Ironman CPT Brett Hora, HQ 1st Bn 133d Inf, 3306 Airport Blvd, Waterloo, IA, 50703 (319) 236-1133

Eastern Iowa Joe Mattes, Box 7, Amana, IA 52203 (319) 622-3080

Arizona Henry Voels, PO Box 3645, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, is trying to locate RED BULLS in the area.(Red has certainly been an asset in locating RED BULLS who have been lost and are now active!)

MENTOS; The Tri-States and Ironman Chapters have a number of items for sale which includes T-Shirts, Bob Ties, Pins, Ear Rings, Cups/Mugs, Caps, etc.. Contact either of these Chapters if you have a need for these items. Believe Me, they are at a reasonable cost. Decals and Shoulder Insignia, along with Highway Signs, are available through National Headquarters.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS will soon have a full office at Camp Dodge! Things are happening at Camp Dodge and we have been advised that the Gold Star Museum will be moving into larger facilities and that the Association will have space in that facility. It is anticipated that the office will be manned several days a week, a schedule to be devised at a later date. Also, I bought a computer, with which this Newsletter is written. It spells a whole lot better than my old unreliable typewriter. This will give us better access to members, addresses, letters, reference data, etc. in the future. I've had no formal training on this equipment, had to hunt for the on/off switches, and have a lot to learn in the next few months.

FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, IT IS HOPED THAT YOU AND YOURS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE BEST OF HEALTH FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR.

Also, we want to remind widows of RED BULLS that they may become HONORARY MEMBERS of the Association at NO CHARGE. Just advise the Secretary that you want to become an HONORARY MEMBER and a Card will be forwarded to you and you will be kept on the mailing list for all RED BULL activities and this Newsletter.

LIFE MEMBERS since the July Newsletter are:

James A. Butt	Dumas F Frick	Paul J. Jacobs
A. C. Lake	Sid Goldstein	Philip J. Saladino
Warren E. Huffman	James R. Faust	Max E. Winteregg
Evertt C. Knight	Wallace Richardson	Lyle L. Dickeson
Donald L. Stewart	Gilbert E. Burris	Clayton E. Mason
William B. MacKay	Edward O. Kloetzer	Luther J. Phillips
Edward Grfeene	Ralpy Rose	Gilbert Current
Chester R. Houske	John N. Napper	Raymond L. Garrett
Andrew Bartinelli	Leon M. Arey	Clarence Luman
John F. Zeller	Cadle Pettet	Russell C. Huff
Vernon (Bud) Brandt	Lolace V. Corday	Alvin J. Hezlep
J. Herbert Feutz	Don E. Rickett	Charles L. Hastings
Howard Ashcraft	Lawrence Torcellini	

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!

MEMORIALS; Memorial wreaths have been displayed at the American National Cemeteries in Carthage, Tunisia; Nettuno, Italy; and Florence, Italy, and were place on Veterans Day of each year for as long as the flowers last and stay fresh. Also, a floral wreath is placed at the Division Monument at Camp Dodge on Memorial Day and Veterans Day to give proper honors for those men who are buried in those National Cemeteries and remembering those who are not buried in those cemeteries. RED BULLS WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

34TH INFANTRY DIVISION MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. Forty nine Memorial Highway Signs were installed across US Highway 34 after Memorial Day 1992. These signs have survived since installation without damage, vandalism, or theft. It's remarkable how the population has respected the efforts of our Association to honor the men of the RED BULL. On Veterans Day, 1993, two additional signs were erected and unveiled at a Ceremony at Hastings, IA, in honor and respect for six soldiers of Co I, 168th Infantry from this small community who gave their lives at Faid Pass. Souvenir signs, 12 X 18 inches, non-reflective, are available for \$17.50 plus postage of \$2.50. Send your bucks to the Secretary for one of these signs. What a wonderful Christmas Gift to the RED BULL of your life.

Since the July Newsletter, we have been advised of the deaths of the following RED BULLS:

John R. Jones	Duane L. Stratton	Standy Yuki
Bruce Morrow	George Domet	Roy Mangeno
Richard Pool	Robert E. Montgomery	Robert W. Leffler
Berg Ellsworth	Merle A. Meacham	Robert F. Meyers
Elbert Gourly	Eldert M. King	Richard Schadley
Edward E. Kelley	Melvin R. Smith	Josep;h A Tyda
Paul DeMiere	John Walker	Walter Mazie
Georbve Marcus	Koyei Arkaki	Orieville Reising
Anthony Frank	Don Wilmering	Josep;h DeLuca
Phillip Armelie	Clarence Schultz	Peter Gaydosh
John VanEckren	Richard Wallin	Frank Tobia
Berger Ronning	Harvey Ckrena	Walter Fewrite
Charles L. Danoff	Herbert Jones	Wallace S. Olson

James Paulson
 John Baston
 Floyd W. Hanson
 John (Mike) Jenny
 Clarence Strietz
 William Smith
 Kenj Nikaaido
 William Busdiker
 Teeter Twitchell
 Bernard Thompson
 Thomas Golden
 Hie C. Pabst
 Leonard Holtegaard
 Lawrence Christenson
 Ernest Taylon
 Peary Berger
 Kaoru Moto
 Tatsuo Terao
 Kenji Ishikawa
 Masaru Yoshimoto
 Nolan Mizazaki
 Kuni Hiramoto
 Shig Arakaki
 Walter Nishimura
 Arthur Mac Call
 Seiji Sakihara
 Susumu Saito
 Roy Someda
 Kenji Segawa
 Mamo Hiranaka
 Shingo Mori
 William P. Motter
 Seiko Miyashiro
 Mas Sasaki
 Al Arakaki
 Hiyoshi Ikeda
 Shimitsu Hatakeda
 Harry Horiuchi
 Yamato Kawauchi

Mel Swanson
 Francis Boyer
 Meldon L. Hein
 Merton Jurgenson
 Carl Trunbow
 Pierce Dussenberry
 Ernest Duncan
 Clayton Peterson
 Lambert Ehlenz
 Donald Lilly
 Stewart Segafoose
 Roy Jenson
 Art Gustafson
 Leonard Sprenger
 Joseph Asbel
 Jesse Wright
 Eddie Yoshimasu
 Yosayoshi
 Harryh Iwofuchi
 Richard Murakami
 Yosio Salto
 Moria Kidani
 Mas Urasaki
 Andrew Hoshiji
 Mas Matsumoto
 George Oyama
 Minoru Sumida
 Hitoshi Koharai
 Tsuguo Imai
 Ken Tamura
 Harry Yamaguchi
 Fred Oishi
 James Iha
 Richard (Bozo) Nishioka
 Kengo Miyano
 Roy Koda
 Larry Shimabukuro
 Mas Morita

Frederick Wandersee
 Bernard L. Doherty
 Fred Humphery
 George Sefcik
 Danier Mienders
 W Sayne Leffler
 Harry Jackson
 Roy Breitenbach
 Fred Holstein
 Ralph Loney
 Harold Moe
 Lester Johnson
 Walter Femrite
 Saker Malizia
 Joseph Bufalo
 Melvin Tsuda
 Naoji Yamagata
 Roy Ikawa
 Larry Hirokawa
 Ichio Sasaki
 Walter Moriguchi
 Al Arakaki
 Robert Kubota
 David Gushiken
 Yutaka Miyhashiro
 James Finnell
 Soichi Koizumi
 Smitty Koga
 Susumu Murakami
 Ken Sakanashi
 Lawson Sakai
 Hiro Koga
 Hidenori Oganeku
 Wally Tasaka
 Edward Hirokawa
 Kuni Hiromoto
 Kaz Masuda
 Tad Hashimoto

OUR HEARFELT SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF OUR COMRADES

LOST RED BULLS; Andrew Bartinelli, 8403 W Orchard Ln, Peoria, AZ 85345, Co B, 135th Inf is trying to locate a Buddy, last name HANSON, first name unknown, who was wounded on 18 July 1944 with Andy and Lt Montgomery. If you know of Hanson. please contact Andy.

CHAPTERS; In the April 1993 Newsletter, we announced points of contact of the various Chapters. A number of you contacted these individuals and have become involved in Chapter operations. Here they are again:

Chicago Warren Fencl, 6040 E. S. Prarie Dr, Morris, IL 60450, (815) 942-0127

Council Bluffs Glenn Carlson, 2211 Avenue I,m Council Bluffs, IA 51501, (712) 323-

Subject: Reunion of the 151st and the 175th F.A. Battalions
veterans, veterans' widows, and guests.

Date: September 20, 1996

Place: Golden Valley VFW Post 7051
7775 Medicine Lake Road
Golden Valley, MN

Time: Happy hour, 1:30 PM, Buffet dinner (turkey and
roast beef) 3:00PM

Please return the attacked form. Show the number attending and
include a check or money order covering the cost of the dinners
(\$15.00 per dinner). Refunds will be made if the cancellation
request is received by September 18.

Each year the *grim reaper* takes his toll. The following World
War II veterans have passed away since the last reunion:

151st F.A. Battalion

175th F.A. Battalion

Richard Cruson	Hq	Robert Antletz	Hq
Joseph D. Digatono	C	James D. Andrews	C
Edwin R. Drews	C	Clifford Goebel	A
John C. Foster	A	John S. Keen	B
Lloyd Hillesland	Sv	Oliver C. Pederson	A
Richard Kelsey	B	(Pete the bugler)	
Albin S. Larson	A		
Wayne E. Johnson	A		
Willis P. Johnston	A		
Arthur J. Manthis	B		
Delmar (Pinky) Showalter	C		
Woodrow M. Smith	Hq		

Please respond to this mailing so that we know you are interested
in receiving future reunion notices.

If you have any comments, suggestion, or questions, please make
your concerns known. Be sure to mark your calendar--we hope to
see you at the reunion.

Fran Vojta

Leon L. Spittle

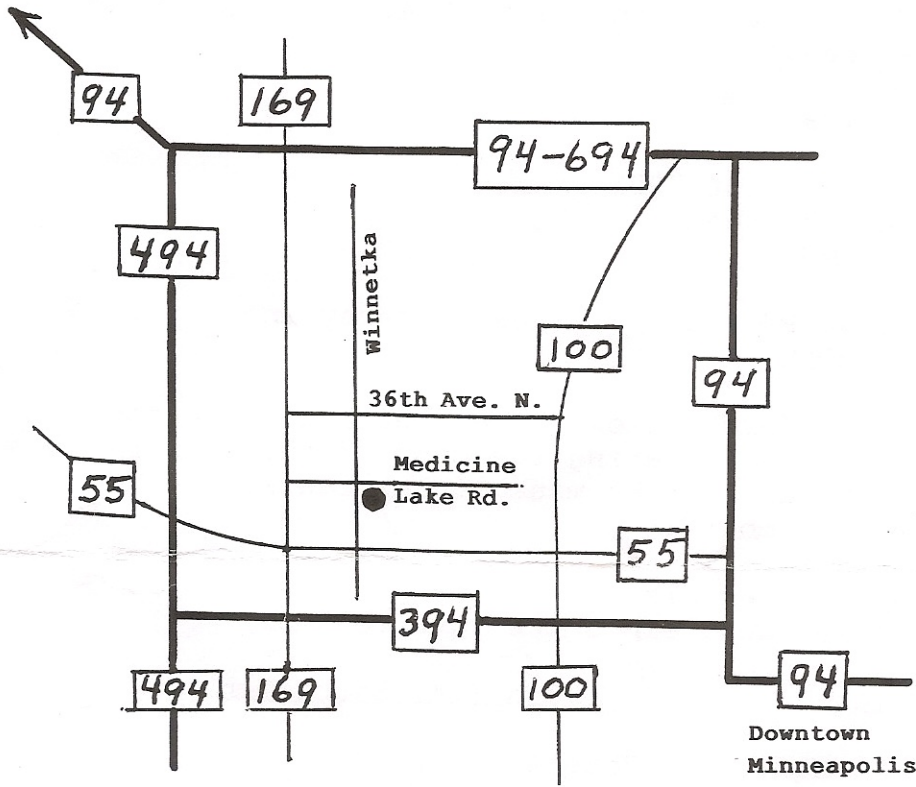
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Edina, MN 55435
Tel: 612-926-1035

Leon Spittle--175th F.A. Bn.
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Tel: 612-521-7190

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To St.
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VFW POST 7051
Intersection of
Winnetka and
Medicine Lake Rd.

Red Bull decals are available at a price of \$1.00 each. If they are to be mailed include \$.30 extra for postage. (Contact Fran Vojta.)

Cloth 151st Battalion crests are available at of price of \$5.00 each. These crests measure three and one-half inches in the vertical dimension. (Contact Fran Vojta.)

Dinner reservation for the reunion of the 151st
and the 175th Battalions, September 20, 1996.

A check of money order for _____ buffet dinner(s) in the amount
of \$ _____ is enclosed. (\$15.00 for each dinner.)

Name _____ Battery _____

If your address has changed or is incorrect, please show your
correct address below.