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The 164th INFANTRY News

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Notice of Annual 164th Infantry Association Reunion 1983

To all members, their wives, sweethearts or associates of the 164th Infantry Association.

It seems like only a short time ago many of us were meeting in ST. Paul in attendance of the gala reunion put on by the able group in Minnesota. Time is fast passing us by and we can't at our ages afford to pass up the opportunity to get together at our reunion.

This year the Reunion is to be hosted in Bismarck, ND under the very capable direction of our president William W. Tillotson and our general chairman Ralph L. Gaugler.

All activities are scheduled to be held at the KIRKWOOD MOTOR INN located at 800 South 3rd St., Bismarck, ND 58501. On the 14, 15 & 16 Oct. 1983. The varied committee heads assure that the 41st anniversary Reunion is to be as memorable and as pleasurable as those in the past. Really most of us are at an age when we can't afford to miss any of the reunions when you think about it the average WWII Vet is in their mid 60's the WWI Vets are in their 80's and the Korean Vets are by in large in their 50's so think about it. For those of you who have never attended one of the

164th reunions you have been missing a time to renew old friendships for there is nothing else like it, a time to meet your old buddies and make new friends with people who have been there and know what it's all about. Some of your experience bear repeating for even after 40 years only you know of your escapades etc. and sharing them in reminiscence with old friends. What better way is there to spend some time than socializing with old buddies in passing a memorable weekend. There will be good food, lighter spirits good music for dancing and of course the one very important ingredient you and yours. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

NOTICE:

We have been asked by the 1983 Reunion Committee of the 132nd Infantry Regiment World War II association to announce that they are hosting their 42nd anniversary.

WHO: 132nd INF. REG. WWII ASSOC.

WHEN: 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sept. 1983 (Labor Day Weekend)

WHERE: At the Marriott Oakbrook Hotel

1401 West 22nd St.
Oakbrook, Ill 60521

PHONE: (312) 325-8555

SPONSORED BY: 132nd INF REG. WWII ASSOC.

8001 Lincoln Ave.
Skokie, Ill 60077

Dear Sirs:

Please find a check for \$5.00 toward dues and subscription for membership in your association. A friend of mine, E.A. Sinkbeil told me about it.

I will be in Bismarck the week of June 19th so will possibly get to see you.

Thank You,
Fred R. Maier
3501 Belmont

Coeur D'lene, Idaho 83814

Note: Fred got his papers directly from the editor in person on June 22, 1983 in Bismarck, ND

Have a nice day, Fred
Your Editor,

Welcome To Bismarck Members & Guests of the "Fighting" 164th Assoc. 1983 Reunion Strides

At a meeting on March 2, 1983 between our President William W. Tillotson, Ralph L. Gaugler and your Editor the dates of Oct. 14, 15 & 16, 1983 were confirmed as being the official dates for the Bismarck Reunion. It was agreed to have the Reunion in one location.

The Kirkwood Motor Inn is located at 800 S. Third St., south between Indiana and Arbor Avenues Bismarck, ND. The following listed members will be working on the developing of one of the best reunions the 164th Infantry Association has ever had. They are: President William W. Tillotson, General Chairman Ralph L. Gaugler, Finance & Fund Raising: Gilbert Shirley and Ray Patton

Saturday Program: Harry Vadnie

Registration: Stanley Phau

Housing: Don Robinson

Facilities: John Benzinger

Transportation: Leo Swanson

Ladies Activities: Mrs. Gilbert Shirley (Marge)

Publication & Dance Band: Keith P. Parsons, Verne Towne & Neyl McClure

Banquet: Jerry Blanc

Memorial Service: Vern Fetch

Photography: Mel Bentz

The following is a general outline of the Proposed Program of events.

Dates and firm times and places to be announced later. **Friday Oct. 14, 1983**
Registration: Kirkwood Motor Inn
General Mixer: Kirkwood Motor Inn

To include a jam session for those who care to jam with members of the old 164th Regimental Band (possibly).

Saturday Oct. 15, 1983

Registration: Kirkwood Motor Inn

Executive Meeting

General Business Meeting

Men's Noon Lunch

Ladies Social & Activities

Ladies Luncheon

Open Time

Cocktails

Memorial Service

Annual Banquet

Dancing & General Fellowship

Sunday Oct. 16, 1983

Breakfast:

Return To Homes, Etc.

Quite a few members of the Old Regimental Band plan to try and attend this Reunion and have requested that any of you who are so inclined are invited to join them in a jam session. This ought to be fun what the heck its only been 40 some years, why not?

Bismarck/Mandan Hotels & Motels Daily Rates

Bismarck Motor Hotel
2301 Main Ave. East
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-2474
34 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$21.00
2 People \$24.00
Double \$28.00

Econ-O-Tel
1505 Interchange Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-8060
103 Rooms
Single 1 person
2 people
Double Room

Fleck House
122 East Thayer
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-225-1450
58 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$27.00
2 People \$30.00
Double \$32 to 34.00
Suite \$50.00

Highway Motel
HY 10, East of City
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-0506
9 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$17.90
2 People \$19.75

Kitchenettes
Single \$16.60
2 People \$18.40

Hillside Motel
US, 83 North
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-7986
18 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$16.96
2 People \$21.20
Double \$27.36 & \$29.68

Holliday Inn
West of City US, 10
Bismarck, ND 58501
260 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$37.00
2 People \$43.00
Double \$47.00 and
5.00 each person
701-223-9600

Kirkwood Motor Inn
800 S. Third St.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-258-7700
310 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$43.50
2 People
Double \$49.50

Knotty Pine Lodge Motel
2413 East Main
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-2885
22 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$17.50
2 people \$23.85
Double \$23.85 - \$29.70

Kuilman Motel
2009 East Main
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-2636
28 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$19.55
2 People \$21.20
Double \$23.85 - \$28.20

Motel G
US 83 North
Bismarck, ND
701-255-1851
101 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$16.91
2 People \$21.15
Double \$24.33 for cash or
travel checks

Nodak Motel
210 North 20th St.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-1960
16 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$18.00
2 People \$22.50
Double \$25.00 - \$28.00

Ramada Inn
1400 East Interchange Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-258-7000
148 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$39.00
2 People \$47.00
Double \$42.00
Mini Suite \$42.00 to \$50.00

Redwood Motel
1702 E. Bdwy
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-4138
8 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$15.90
2 People \$19.10
Kitchenettes 1 Person \$15.90
2 People \$19.10

Super 8
1124 Capitol Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-255-1314
60 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$20.88
2 People \$25.88
Double \$26.88
3 Persons \$30.88
4 Persons \$33.88

The Prince Hotel
114 North Third St.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-2960
86 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$12.00 - \$16.00
Double \$19.00 - \$23.00 1 Person
2 People \$25.00 - \$27.00

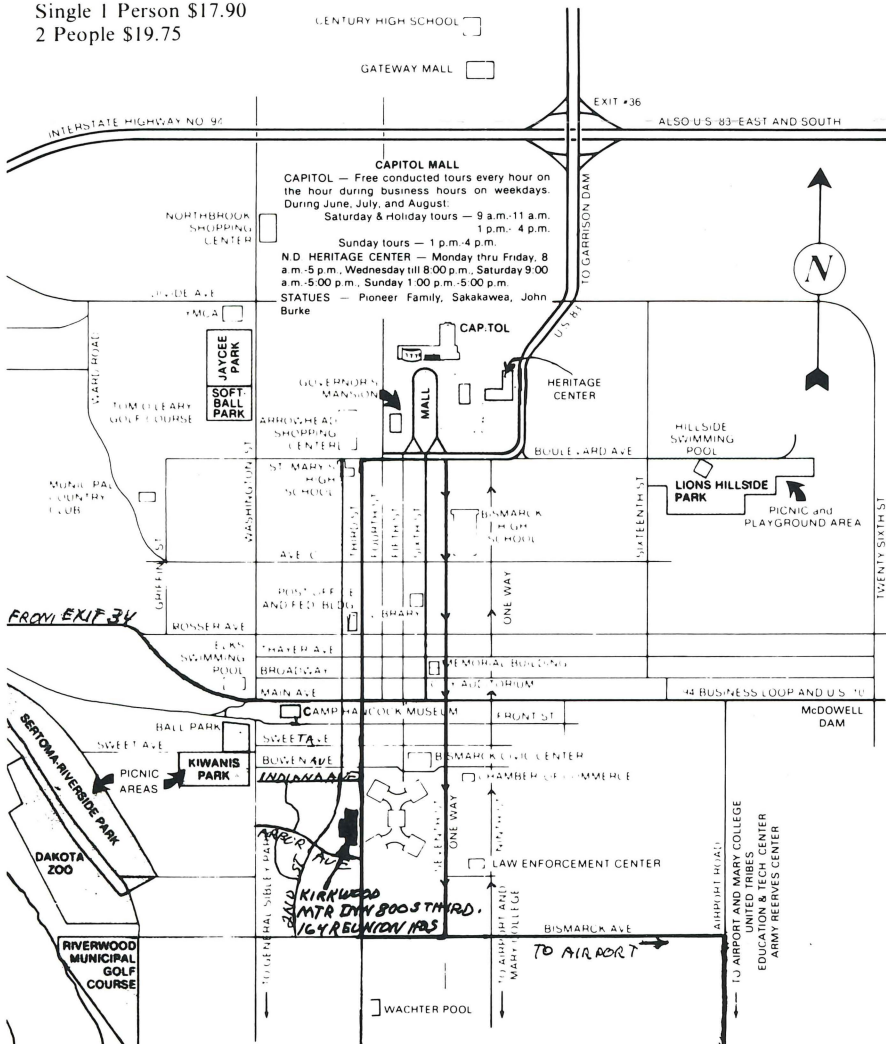
Thrifty Scott Motel
1300 East Capitol Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-9151
111 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$25.90
2 People \$29.90
Double 2 Persons \$32.90 Plus \$3.00 Each Additional Person.

Town House Best Western
1800 North 12th St.
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-223-8001
101 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$32.00
Double \$36.00

Colonial Motel
West of City US 10
Mandan, ND 58554
701-663-9824
4631 Memorial Hwy.
38 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$20.67
2 people \$26.50
Double \$24.00 - \$31.50

Lewis & Clark Hotel
404 Main St. West
Mandan, ND 58554
701-663-6465
76 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$16.00
2 People \$20.00
Double \$24.00 - \$28.00

Motel Elete
1200 Main Ave.
Mandan, ND 58554
701-663-6497
19 Rooms
Single 1 Person \$20.80
Double \$26.00



Letters . . .

Sent in by Lloyd J-Morrel
Regional Commander
Far West Chapter
Americal Division Veterans
Association
Edited & Condensed for the 164th
Paper at Bismarck

Our thanks go to Lloyd for his concern and interest. He states; "We tried it and from all comments and participation it was a real success. The facilities were more than adequate in fact were termed excellent. I have received many complimentary notes since the affair. The troops started to gather on Friday evening and even after 40 years the old "war" stories were flying thick and fast so that by midnight it was almost knee deep.

Saturday saw the main meeting get started in earnest at 1:30 PM, it being kicked off by our regional commander followed by our National Commander Bill Dunphy, from Boston. The Southern California Group Commander, Norman Mullins (of the 182) talked about the Southern Group's activities and plans. A very interesting talk and slide show was presented by Glen Kendall, (196th Lt. Inf. Bgde, Americal-Vietnam) Glen was a company commander of the Americal Div. during the Vietnam period. He related many experiences and answered many questions. he is very involved in Vietnam Veterans rehabilitation. During the break the film "The Americal Division" was ran for those who cared to watch. Ample food was the fare for supper in fact more than could be eaten. At 8:00 P.M. the 7 piece Devil Mountain Dixieland Jazz Band presented 2 hours of foot stomping, hand clapping music that had folks dancing all over the place. Bill and Hellen Dunphy got caught up in the Scintillating Rhythms and led a snake dance around the room, with most members joining in the fun.

Sunday morning all joined up and traveled about 10 miles to the California Maritime Academy for the days activities, as guests of Rear Admiral Rizza, Comondant. We were escorted by Midshipmen throughout the CMA Training Ship "Golde Bear". This becomes notable only after realizing the "Golden Bear" is the old troop transport "Crescent City". This brought back many fond memories of another time aboard this ship for the numerous members who left her decks to go ashore at Guadalcanal, Bougainville and other idyllic islands. At 12.15 hours 45 Navy commander (Chaplain) E. J. Cragen con-

ducted memorial services on the aft deck and US torpedoman Glenn Griffen sounded "Taps". National Commander Dunphy dropped a memorial spray of flowers over the side (in tribute to those who went before).

Dry eyes were the exception. Lunch was served at the Midshipmens Mess, followed by a Welcoming speech by Admiral Rizza, who during WWII days had been assigned to the same transport group as the "Crescent City". After lunch the 35 piece East Bay Banjo Band entertained for a couple of hours, and was enjoyed by all. at least there was alot of hand clapping and singing and best off no one left early. The convention was adjourned at 1600 hours.

For those who could not make it we are sorry, for those who could have and didn't, you missed a good time and for those of you who did make it know we are going to do it again bigger and better.

Signed Lloyd Morrell

Some Notes: Earl Johnson (164th) came all the way from Grand Coulee, WA, accompanied by his faithful horse, in a trailer. Earl was going from here to South Dakota for the summer. Dave Scott (182nd) irrepressible as ever tried to show everone all the places he had to chip paint on the "Crescent City" to atone for all his misdeeds while on board.

Norm Mullin (182nd) dazzled everyone with his uniform of the day including decorations, thanks to his wife Mae. Mel Huer (164th) came in from Seattle, Wa and spent friday night calling his old buddies, getting them out of bed. Says he has to go back and make a report to Dr. George Schatz (164th) on the activities. George was the very popular Regimental Surgeon, but unfortunately he couldn't make this trip. Governor Allen Olson, North Dakota sent his best wishes to members

of the 164th, as did Governor James Tompson, Ill. to members of the (132nd). For some reason the Massachusetts Governor did not respond.

Cols. Art Timboe and Howard Smalley, 2nd & 3rd Co's 164th sent their regrets in as much as they would not be able to make this one, but sent their best to their former troops and assured they would try to make the next one. The 164th was well represented and a lot of old times were rehashed.

The Far West Chaper has a large number of former 164th members and growing rapidly. There are 16 band members of the 164th here on the coast and starting to join up. Next time around they may be able to entertain us.

Coming Events. The Northern California Group will meet in October. Mid-May 1984 No. CA will have a family picnic at the CA Veterans Home in Yountsville, just north of the bay area. A fun day is in the planning with many activities.

The Las Vegas Convention is already taking shape, with a number of commitments already. Arrangements should be completed by June 15th for very reasonable jet plane fares, leaving from Boston on Friday August 31, 1983, stop-

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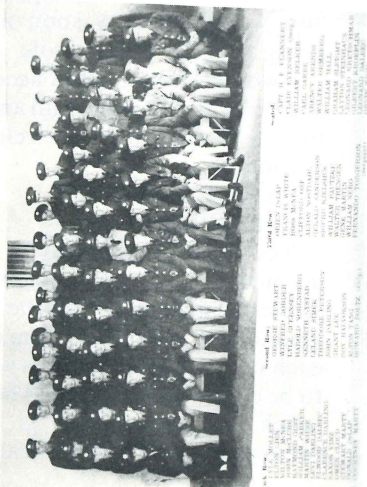
Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code No. _____

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Send to: Secretary 164th Infantry, Box 1111, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502

Here Is Bottineau's National Guard



1. R. K. Lystad
2. E. L. Dabec
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4. R. Horstman
5. M. Ullrich
6. C. Waugh
7. A. Johnson
8. L. H. Rasmussen
9. W. Gorder
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Mr. Keith Parsons:

Quite some time ago I promised you three stories of Wall for use as you see fit. I have enclosed story number three.

Also included are Unit pictures of the men of the Medical Detachment of the 164th Inf. The first picture is the group while still in Bottineau, prior to induction and taken probably late January, 1941. I copied this picture while visiting Geo Stewart this winter. The second picture was taken after "US, Minn esota Draftees" arrived in Camp Claiborne, La. I used the same strange method of listing the names as in the first picture---from back to front. The third picture was taken at a reunion of the Med. Det. of the 164th in June of 1982. There is forty - one years between the first two pictures and the last one. I hope you can find good use of these pictures and names.

Also the four snapshots were taken this February while I visited in Calif. and Texas.

And the last item in this package is my dues

Sincerely,

Ed Mulligan (Medic, 164th Inf)
1032 Rossman Ave
Detroit Lakes, Mn. (7-4) 44411 7-45)
36501

Medical Detachment, 164th. Infantry. Camp Claiborne, La. May, 1941



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6. R. Horstman*
7. M. Ullrich*
8. C. Waugh*
9. A. Johnson*
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6. R. Lepper*
7. R. Olson*
8. R. Doherty*
9. C. Ost
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3. S. Vinz
4. R. Halvorson
5. L. Sontiers*
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3. A. Stewart
4. G. Boltz
5. R. Fergerson
6. H. Kitt*
7. W. Trengren
8. Capt. Schatz
9. Maj. Haynes
10. Capt. Flannery
11. Capt. Swanson
12. C. Krogstad
13. L. Guernsey
14. H. Gurstall*
15. V. Fish*
16. F. White
17. T. Peterson | 1. L. Darling
2. M. Kohna
3. A. Nostdahl
4. G. Stewart
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13. L. Guernsey
14. H. Gurstall*
15. V. Fish*
16. F. White
17. E. Carroll |

Not on photograph * Minnesota Draftees

1. Capt. Franklin
2. J. McClure
3. K. Kopsky*
4. E. Anderson*
5. R. Kohna
6. K. Lystad
7. C. Harty
8. E. Balbec



Mr. & Mrs. George Stewart
HEMET CA. 1983

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Mr. & Mrs. George Stewart
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Mr. & Mrs. Wm Parker
EL CAJON CA. Medic 164th INF
1983

LOWER RIGHT
Alvin Thurn SHAWNEE KS
ED MULLIGAN DETROIT LAKES MN.
Medics 164th INF 1983



Medics, 164th. Infantry Association. Bottineau, N. D. June, 1982.

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3. L. Ullrich
4. Maj. Keith*
5. Col. Fergussan
6. W. Herg
7. R. Doherty
8. C. Garbe
9. R. Lepper | 1. R. Kohna
2. E. Mulligan
3. L. McGuffee*
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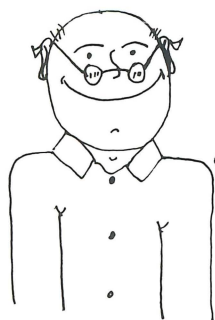


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 2 People \$25.00
 Double 2 People \$30.00 - \$39.00

Seven Seas Inn
 Exit 31 Interstate 94
 Mandan, ND 58554
 701-663-7401
 103 Rooms
 Single 1 Person \$35.00
 2 People \$44.00
 Double 2 People \$40.00 plus \$4.00 each extra person

T.P. Motel
 1008 Main St. West
 Mandan, ND 58554
 701-663-6426
 20 Rooms
 Single 1 Person \$16.00
 2 People \$20.00
 Double \$26.00 - \$32.00

WE LIVE IN A COMPUTER AGE,
 IT'S COMPLEX AND NERVE-WRACKING.
 BUT, WHEN IT'S PAID FOR... YOU WILL SEE
 WHOSE POCKETBOOK IT'S PACKING!



By ART
 CREW, JR.
 2/17/83

May 25, 1983
 Mr. Keith Parsons, Editor
 164th Inf. News
 Box 1111
 Bismarck, ND 58502
 Dear Keith:

A belated thanks for printing the roster of the 164th Band. As I said in my letter we are trying to gather some of the members of the Band for the Convention in October. Leo Swanson and Harry Vadnie have been in touch with me and it looks as though we will have enough members on hand to furnish some music.



U.S. Troop Ship - Hunter Liggett
 164th Infantry Boarding - Band 164th
 8:00 a.m. Mar. 1, 1943 - Leaving Guadalcanal



Suva Fiji, Fiji Island June 19, 1943
 164th Infantry Band - Flag Day Parade

As you know, we were a small group and time has taken its toll so we do not have as many members that are still playing but we were hoping that you might include a request in the newsletter asking any member that is planning to

attend the reunion to bring along their instrument and join us. If by chance any of the wives are instrumentalist we would also welcome their help.

So if they will contact me, we will keep them informed as to the plans and will see that they receive copies of the music we will be using in advance. In other-words, any one who is still blowing a horn is welcome.

I just put another letter in the mail to the band members and included in the letter and application blank for the Association. I do hope that will bring some new members as well as keep them informed on the Convention.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

What Say fellas, How about it? Here's a couple of Band Pictures Sent in by F.A. Schoeffler.

Sincerely,
 Art "Doc" Nix, Sec.
 164th Inf. Band
 1012 6th Ave. S.
 Moorhead, MN. 56560
 (218) 233-3883

Letters . . .

March 16, 1983
 Mr. Keith P. Parsons, Editor
 The 164th Infantry News
 Box 1111
 Bismarck, ND 58502
 Dear Keith:

That was a super account of the first day and night on Guadalcanal, in the Dec. 1982 issue of the 164th Infantry News, "How Many Remember" by Ed Mulligan. I can easily identify with it. After all these years, it is interesting to learn the no. of shells fired, no. of ships (11) in the Japanese Armada etc.

Although I had a fox hole for the 2nd and 3rd night's shelling, it seemed worse than the first. As the nights wore on, you wondered how soon a shell was going to land in your hole.

I would like to see an account of the 3rd Bn's. march in the rain and darkness to the front line to reinforce the marines.

Sincerely,
 Cliff Ottinger

Yes Cliff I too would enjoy an account of that move plus many more stories which we would be more than glad to edit and publish. I'm certain that each of you fellow's stories would prove to be of interest to your old buddies in as much as your story is important, because it's yours. Let's hear from you.

Your Editor

The Last Roll Call

It has been reported that the following named members of the 164th Infantry have answered the LAST ROLL CALL since our last issue:

- * Robert (Bob) Viestenz . . . Oct 1981 Wallawalla, WA
- * Phillip M. McGillis 29 March 1982 UNK.
- * Walli Roberts 22 April 1982 UNK.
- * William (Bill) Russel 1982 Makaha, Hawaii
- * Clarence Bednarz 18 May 1982 Speedway WV.
- * Vern (Pinky) Nygard 6 Sept 1982 Fargo, ND
- * Ernest Erickson 13 Oct 1982 Hatton, ND
- * Herbert W. Barber 8 Feb 1983 Eureka, CA
- George C. Clemens 13 March 1983 Jamestown, ND
- Robert L. Fortin 23 March 1983 Dickinson, ND
- Merlin H. Mannel 15 April 1983 Bismarck, ND
- * Erwin J. Schmidt 9 May 1983 Valley City, ND

* Denotes individuals not presently members of the association at time of passing.

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ping at Chicago to pick up 132nd members and on to Las Vegas. Arrangements are being for low fares from at least Bismarck.

Maybe other locations in ND to meet this plane in Chicago, to continue with the whole group. Return trip will be on Monday. A magician has already been booked for entertainment and we have been assured space scheduling at the Showboat Country Club for golf tournament and at the Showboat Lanes for bowling tournament. There is going to be something for everyone and you ought to put this one on your schedule. A committee of wives will be making plans for activities for the ladies of the groups.

See you in Las Vegas, Labor Day, 1984
Scheduled for Sept. 1, 2 & 3, 1984
Show Boat Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas, Nev.
Room Rates \$33.00 Single or Double
Contact L.J. Morrell
47 Collins Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Note: The preceding article was used in this issue in lieu of "HOW MANY REMEMBER". Future issues will contain more articles as an example there is one titled Capt. Sam On Parade which is termed by some to be interesting so it may well show up.

Another one of Guadalcanal by Ed Mulligan then we also have a log covering a time frame from Feb. 19, 1941, thru June 31, 1943, which was kept by an A Co. man. Maybe we can put it in perspective and have it come out as a story but we can still use your stories. We would appreciate any and all.

Our thanks goes to Don Van Slyke of St. Paul, MN for sending us a copy. In print of Ray Sawyer presenting the



164th Memorial Wreath at the 40th anniversary "Memorial Tribute" on the 7th of August 1982, at Winter Haven, Florida.

This is the Wreath that was purchased by the 164th Inf. Assoc. for that purpose.

To amplify this a bit one ought to think back from August 1982 forty (40) years or to 1942 when the basis for some of the history that we now revel in was being made by Americans in the Pacific. At the Memorial Tribute at Winter Haven, Florida on August 5, 6 & 7, 1982. Many in attendance had come

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Thank you respectfully,
KEITH P. PARSONS
Editor

from as far away as the Salomon Islands in fact a Minister of the Soloman Islands came all the way from Guadalcanal to be in attendance on the solemn occasion. The story doesn't stop in Florida but develops in Guadalcanal at Henderson Field wherein three large obelisks had been erected in memorial at Henderson Field.

SUBJECT: 38th Annual Reunion
PLACE: Vets Club
TIME: 6 p.m.-June 25th & 26th-1983
Dear Comrad:

Saturday, June 25th-26th, 1983 is the date set for our Annual "I" Company Reunion. We are very anxious that as many of you as possible attend. Important Business will be discussed.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed-fill out the return note at the bottom of this letter and mail to us so we know how many will be attending. If you know of someone who should be at this Reunion please include his name and address.

If you know of any former Company "I" members that have passed away, please let me know. Phillip McGillis passed away 3/29/82. Wallace "Wally" Robertson passed away 4/22/82. We lost 63 members since 1942 that we know of.

Bring your wife and a buddy and his wife. You will like Wahpeton. We still have a lot of Company "I" pictures for sale.

Registration will be at the Vets Club.

We would like to have the wives of any former members of Company "I" attend.

Harold Brushwein will show slides of S.W. Pacific.

Hoping and trusting that we may see you at the annual "I" Company Reunion.

Any donation to help defray the costs of printing and mailing this information would be greatly appreciated! (If you wish to do so please forward to:

IRA KEENEY, Sec'y-Treas.
521 North 2nd St.
Wahpeton, ND 58075
Phone: (701) 642-4314

Tear off here and return in enclosed envelope

Dear Ira:

I will come to the 38th Annual Reunion June 25-26th, 1983

there will be _____ of us (how many)

Reserve a Motel for (_____) how many & for what nights? _____

I cannot come this year.

My Name _____

Address _____

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