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EDWARD T. SCHAFER
GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

The people of the state of North Dakota have a long and devoted relationship to the 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) starting in 1885 as the First Regiment, Dakota National Guard and becoming the 164th Infantry Regiment October 4, 1917.

The 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) served in World War I in 1917 as part of the 41st Division in France.

On February 10, 1941, the 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) was ordered into active federal service by Presidential Executive Order #8633.

In World War II, the 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) served 600 days in actual combat, suffered 325 killed in action (KIA) and was awarded 2000 Purple Hearts to individuals who were wounded.

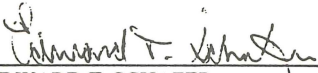
The 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) participated in combat operations at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Bougainville, Leyte, Samar, Cebu, Bohol, Los Negros, Mindinau, Philippine Islands and army of occupation Japan.

The 164th Infantry Regiment (Rifle) Memorial is dedicated to all the individuals who served in the Regiment commencing in 1885 through 1955.

For these reasons, I proclaim 1994, as

"164TH INFANTRY REGIMENT MEMORIAL YEAR"

in North Dakota.


EDWARD T. SCHAFER
Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

By _____
Deputy

1994 Reunion Dates

The 1994 Reunion of the 164th Infantry Association will be 23-25 Sep 94 in Bismarck, ND at the Radisson Inn.

Registration forms and pertinent information will be mailed out to all members sometime in August.

Dedication of monument at Vets Cemetery scheduled for Sept. 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Committee members for the 48th Reunion: Don Robinson - President; Milt Kane - Vice President; Ben Glatt - Memorial Service; Jim Hoop - Transportation; Neyl McClure - Housing; Frank Weisgerber - Secty-Treas; Bernie Wagner.

Women's Committee: Betty Robinson - Chairperson; Bertha Glatt; Mary Wagner.

164th Memorial Fund Contributions

(Correction to 30 Nov 93 listing)

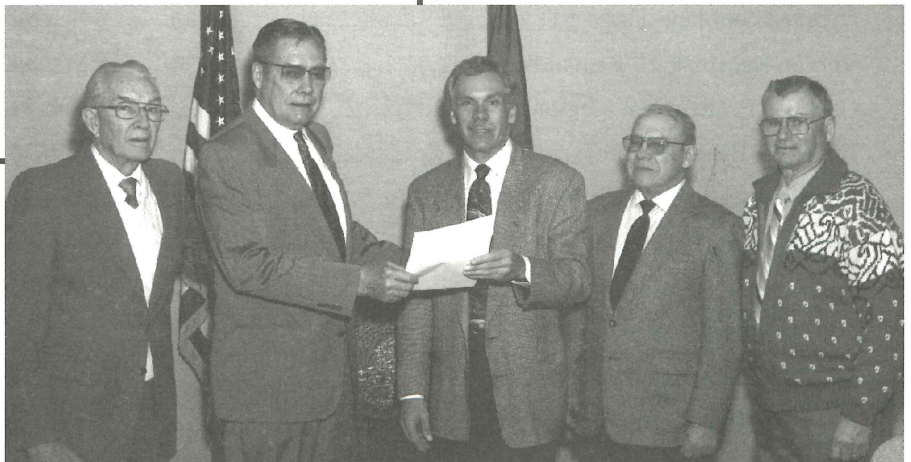
Elmo Olson \$155.00
Don Robinson \$75.00
Ted Steckler \$100.00 (Add on)

Our apologies to Elmo and Don. The error has been attributed to a computer klitch. Thanks Ted.

1993 Raffle Ticket Drawing Winners

James B. Hanson - Puyallup, WA
Neil Macdonald - Valley City, ND
Bill Friedewald - Webster Groves, MO

As pictured to the right, Gov. Ed Schafer has declared the year 1994 as the 164th Memorial Year. Pictured are Ben Glatt, Past President; Don Robinson, President; Gov. Schafer; Frank Weisgerber, Secretary Treasurer; and Bernie Wagner, Committee Member.



164th to Dedicate Monument In Veterans Cemetery

The 164th Infantry Regiment of the Americal Division was the first U.S. Army unit to take offensive action against the enemy on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands when they reinforced the First Marine Division, October 13, 1942. Men of the 164th

Infantry Regiment were awarded the Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation for their part in the Battle of Henderson Field October 23-26, 1942.

The Regiment also took part in the Koli Point and Mantaninay Operations. The

164th Infantry had 600 days of combat, serving on Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Solomon Islands, Leyte, Cebu, Sarnar, Bohol, Mindinao, Negros, Philippine Islands. The 164th was overseas from March 1942 until the occupation of Japan in August 1945.

The 164th Infantry served in the Philippine Insurrection, the Mexican Border, World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. The 164th Infantry Association is proud to erect and dedicate a monument in honor of the men who served in the 164th Infantry from 1885 to 1955.

The 164th Infantry Monument is two nine feet by five feet granite panels together to form an open book. Carved in one of the granite panels is a scene of a 164th Infantry Patrol and a brief history of the Regiment. The other panel has the map of North Dakota showing the cities and towns where units of the 164th Infantry were located.

In remembrance of the 164th Regiment's accomplishments, Governor Edward T. Schafer has proclaimed 1994 "164th Infantry Regiment Memorial Year."

The 164th Infantry Monument will be dedicated at Fort Lincoln south of Mandan, North Dakota, at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 24, 1994.

You can be a part of this project through a generous donation. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Checks can be made payable to and mailed to: 164th Infantry Monument, Box 1111, Bismarck, ND 58502-1111.

**Please make checks payable to "164th Infantry Memorial,
P.O. Box 1111, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1111.**

Enclosed is my contribution of:

- \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 \$250.00
 \$500.00 \$1000.00 Other _____
 \$164.00 (The certificate will state 164th Infantry Regiment)

I pledge \$ _____ and will pay it in monthly installments.

Signed _____

Please print your name exactly the way you want it to appear on the certificate:

Name _____

Home Address _____
City State Zip

Last Roll Call

Carl Tait - Valley City	11 Jan 94
Melvin M. Heuer - Seattle, WA	1 Dec 93
Dr. Hubert Flannery - St Paul, MN	12 Jan 94
Emil Rahn - Hazen	24 Jan 94
Jerome Denne - Bismarck, ND	25 Jan 94
David Rome - Hugoton, KS	11 Oct 93
Roland Thone - Roseville, MN	29 Jan 94
John Stannard - Gallatin, TN	31 Oct 93
Ben Benovitz - Jamesburg, NJ	24 Dec 93
George F. Jordan - Fargo ND	2 Mar 94
Vernon Radspinner - Bismarck, ND	18 Mar 94
Clarence F. Hedstrom - Belfair, WA	10 Feb 94
John J. O'Brien - Grafton	10 Sep 93
Roy Peterson - Grand Forks, ND	11 Oct 93
Donald Jenson - Grand Forks, ND	18 Nov 93
Leif Gravos - Watford City, ND	28 Mar 94
John DiMuzio - Leominister, MA	8 Sep 93
John C. Nielsen - Lakewood, CO	26 Nov 93
Russell J. Opat - Plymouth, MN	11 Oct 93

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Letters . . .

10 Dec 93

The Editor:

The enclosed is from the very prestigious *Military Collector & Historian*.

Cohen writes that he was the C.O. of "I" Company. I guess that that would be after Steckler was sent home on rotation (?)

I think that this may be the first display of any U.S. Army Infantry - Pacific - WWII and this was in the XLIV Volume 3, Fall, 1992.

W. Mark Durley, Jr.
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Sonoma, CA 95476-5711

164th INFANTRY, AMERICAL DIVISION, 1943 (BOUGAINVILLE, NORTHERN SOLOMONS CAMPAIGN)

Plate No. 691

The Americal Division was born of Task force 6184. In 1940 the Japanese advance was coming dangerously close to New Caledonia and Australia as they established bases on the northern coast of New Guinea, New Britain Island and the Solomon Islands.¹ Task Force 6814 was hastily organized from the units that had become excess when the divisional organization changed from the World War I "square" division to the new "triangular" division. The task force was initially sent to Australia and then to New Caledonia, with a mission of holding New Caledonia against a Japanese attack.²

While on New Caledonia, the Task Force was organized into a triangular division. War Department planning called for a division by name, rather than number. Tentative names were "Nacel" and "the Bush Division." General Alexander M. Patch, the first division commander, went to the troops for a name. The final name was suggested by PFC David Fonesco, which was the Americal Division formed from "American troops on New Caledonia."³

The infantry regiments for the division came from National Guard divisions: the 132nd Infantry from Illinois, 182nd Infantry from Massachusetts, and 164th Infantry (as depicted in the plate) from North Dakota. The field artillery battalions and service and support units likewise came from National Guard divisions.

Since the Marines had initiated the first offensive in the Pacific on Guadalcanal, the threat to New Caledonia was alleviated. The Americal Division was sent to Guadalcanal where, as one of the few U.S. Army units, it was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation (Navy).⁴ Following the Guadalcanal campaign, the Americal Division relieved the 3rd Marine Division on

Bougainville and fought with the 37th Infantry Division there. These two divisions formed the U.S. Army's XIV Corps.⁵

In March of 1944, the last large scale Japanese attacks on Bougainville failed. U.S. forces then engaged in expanding the outpost line, aggressive reconnaissance patrolling and small scale offensive actions to destroy enemy pockets of resistance.⁶

The Leyte and Southern Philippine campaigns followed. At the completion of the Southern Philippine campaign, the

Americal Division was staging for the invasion of Kyushu, Japan as an assault division. Fortunately, the atomic bomb changed the mission of the division to be one of the first units to occupy Japan.

This plate depicts a rifle company reconnaissance patrol of Company I, 164th Infantry Regiment preparing to establish a perimeter and bivouac for the night. The lieutenant patrol leader (Figure 1), is wearing a jungle sweater, worn at night to provide warmth during cool mountainous jungle terrain nights. The lieutenant has



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Name _____

Unit Served With and Dates _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code No. _____

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affixed to his cartridge belt the jungle first aid pouch with the first aid dressing pouch attached.⁷ He is armed with an M1 carbine, as per the Table of Organization and Equipment issue for company grade officers. The peaked fatigue herringbone twill cap was the issue of 1942 as was the full brim fatigue cap shown in Figure 2.⁸ The rank insignia was worn on the fatigue cap. (The wearing of rank insignia and addressing small unit combat officers by rank was suspended during the Guadalcanal campaign in order to avoid drawing enemy sniper fire. This practice was discontinued on Bougainville in order to strengthen discipline and instill greater confidence in combat leaders.)

Figure 2 carries the experimental jungle pack which was designed for use in the Pacific. It was of waterproof canvas with a zipper pouch top and horizontal straps used to secure items and adjust the pack size. It was green in color, not olive drab.⁹ The jungle boots were also experimental during that period and were calf length, full laced, jungle green and the shoe part was sneaker type.¹⁰ Machetes were carried by riflemen for the purpose of clearing fields of fire in the dense jungle undergrowth,

and they were also necessary to clear trails for the evacuation of stretcher cases.¹¹

The fatigues were two-piece herring bone twill issue of 1942, with banded cuffs and waist. The large pockets were designed to permit the carrying of the "K" type combat rations.¹² As a result of the hot humid weather, trousers were frequently worn rolled outside of boots or canvas eyelet leggings.¹³

This soldier carries a Springfield M1903 bolt action sniper's rifle with a Weaver 330L telescopic sight.¹⁴ One per platoon was authorized. His belt is a 12-pocket M1938 cartridge belt.

Figure 3 carries the Browning Automatic Rifle. The bipod standard with the BAR was not attached since its use in the dense jungle was impractical. The M1937 BAR belt had six pockets, each pocket holding two magazines.¹⁵ A poncho was frequently carried over the rear of cartridge or pistols belts. Two canteens were standard issue for troops fighting in the Pacific.

Above the figures is the Americal Division shoulder patch and the regimental badge of the 164th Infantry Regiment. The division insignia is a blue shield with four white stars signifying the Southern Cross

constellation, which only appears in the southern hemisphere skies. The 164th Infantry Regiment's motto, *Je Suis Pret*, translated from the French means, "I am ready."¹⁶

Ron Spicer
Richard L. Cohen

1. Frank Cronin, *Under the Southern Cross, The Saga of the Americal Division*, Washington, D.C., 1951, Chapter 1.
2. Cronin, pp. 3 and 12.
3. Cronin, p. 29.
4. Cronin, Chapter 3 and p. 41.
5. Cronin, Chapter 6.
6. Cronin, Chapter 9.
7. L'Aurent Mirouze, *WWII Infantry*, London, 1990, p. 41. The uniforms and equipment in this plate are based on photographs and equipment in the collections of the author and the artist. Comments on such are also based on the personal experience of the author who served as in infantry platoon leader and company commander in the 164th during the Bougainville campaign.
8. Roy Dilley, *US Army Combat Equipment 1910-1988*, Osprey Men at Arms Series, London, 1989, p. 15.
10. Andrew Mollo, *The Armed Forces of World War 2*, New York 1981, p. 291.
11. Dilley, pp. 19 & 27.
12. Mollo, p. 289.
13. Mirouze, p. 37.
14. Mollo, p. 291.
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16. *Army Lineage Book*, Washington, D.C., Volume 2, pp. 474 & 475.

Williston-area General Dies

Brig. Gen. John E. Stannard, formerly of Williston, more recently of Gallatin, Tenn., died of a heart attack Sunday night at his home.

Stannard grew up in Rawson and moved to Williston with his family about the time he started high school.

"His mother, Gladys, insisted that her children would go to high school in Williston," said Chuck Johnson of White Fish Bay, Wis., a friend of the family and former Williston resident.

His father, the late John W. Stannard, was an insurance salesman. His mother, who is 94, is living with her daughter, Gladys, in Ballwin, Mo.

His sisters and brothers are Myrtle Johnson of Spokane, Wash.; Joyce Park, Annandale, Va.; George Stannard, Stafford, Va.; Tom, who died in about 1977; James, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Gladys, Ballwin.

Stannard was a member of Williston High School's Class of 1939, but his high school football coach, Johnny Mach, convinced him to play one more year of football.

"He stayed one more year, and since he wasn't yet 18, he was not over-age,"

Johnson said.

Stannard needed one more credit to graduate so he returned to WHS for another year.

Pat Sheean was a football star at WHS and Stannard was one of his blockers, according to Johnson. "Mach wanted him to come back and help block for Sheean."

Mach was a graduate of NDAC, now North Dakota State University, and helped Stannard get into school there. He attended for one year.

"He was a sergeant for the National Guard and went with Co. E of the 164th Infantry," Johnson said. Company E was the first Army unit to fight on Guadalcanal.

Stannard later wrote "The Battle of Coffin Corner" about his experiences at Guadalcanal.

"He was shot through the face on Guadalcanal," Johnson said. "He was brought back to the United States and got a field appointment to the U.S. Military Academy. He retired a brigadier general."

Stannard saw action in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. "He had it all," Johnson said.

"It's a very dear family," Johnson said. "In my mind, John E. Stannard is one of Williston's finest sons. He went on to become a general, wrote a book about his experience on Guadalcanal.

"It was a very fine family. I have a great deal of affinity for that family."

Stannard's body is being sent to Arlington, Va., for burial at Arlington National Cemetery. Funeral arrangements will be announced later in the Herald.

Roland L. Thone

Roland L. (Bud), age 74 of Roseville on Jan. 29. Survived by wife Lorraine B.; children, Robert & wife Linda, Terry & wife Ruth, Renae Hicks & husband Robert, Susan Becker & husband Dennis; 9 grandchildren, Tracie, Weston, Jason, Hollie, Andrea, Stephanie, Heather, Dan and Doug; sisters, Roberta Pytlik, Leone Swanson and Harriet Wells. Funeral service leaving from THE ROSEVILLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 2245 N. Hamline Ave. 10 am Wednesday. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 am Wednesday at ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2048 N. Hamline Ave. Interment National Cemetery. Visitation 4-8 pm Tuesday, Rosary Vigil 7 pm Tuesday. Memorials preferred. WWII Veteran awarded The Purple Heart. Member Union Local 221, American Legion Post 542 Rosetown & VFW 7555 Woodhill.

Dr. Hubert Flannery

Dr. Hubert F., died at home on Jan. 12 after an extended illness. Born Feb. 3, 1914 in Flandrau, SD. Resided in Edgeley, ND during his youth, prior to moving to Jamestown, ND. Graduated from St. John's Academy and Jamestown College. His medical training continued at the University of North Dakota & graduated from Rush Medical School, Chicago. He married his childhood sweetheart, lifelong companion & co-worker, Anastasia Schmitt, Jan. 30, 1941. His medical practice extended over 50 years. In addition to private practice, he worked with the Veteran's Administration. Chief of Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital in 1960. In 1990, he received the certificate of 50 years of practice in MN from the MN Medical Assoc. Served with distinction in the Army's 164th Infantry Division. Organized & led the medical detachment serving in the South Pacific during WW II. He had been a member of the American Assoc. of Family Practitioners & the B.P.O.E. (Elks). Survived by wife Anastasia (Schmitt) of St. Paul; sister-in-law Josephine (Schmitt) Wentland of St. Paul and Boca Raton, FL; sisters Muriel (Mrs. William) Johnson & Helen (Mrs. L.E.) Niemeyer of Jamestown, ND, Lois (Mrs. Roy) Christensen of Waseca, MN; many nephews, nieces, cousins, friends & grateful patients. Preceded in death by parents James J. & Alice Flannery; sisters Veronica (Bonnie) Flannery & Mary Alice (Mrs. Roy) Gossett; brother James E. Flannery. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM Wed. at St. Mark's Catholic Church, 2001 Dayton Ave. Visitation 4-8 PM Tues. at O'HALLARON & MURPHY, 575 S Snelling Ave. Parish Vigil 6:30 PM Tues. Memorials preferred to St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul.

Russell J. Opat

Russell J., age 75, of Plymouth, after a long illness. Veteran of WWII, received the silver star while serving in the South Pacific. Member and past president of 164th Infantry Twin Cities Chapter. Member of VFW Post #5555 and the American Legion Post #435. Survived by wife, Donna; daughters, Gail & husband Phillip Burns of Houston, TX & Carol Opat of Denver, CO. Mass of Christian Burial 10 am Thursday at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Wayzata with Visitation Wednesday 5 to 8 pm with prayers at 7 pm at David Lee Funeral Home, Wayzata. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Vern Radspinner

Vernon R. "Bud" Radspinner, 74, 304 N. 14th St., Bismarck, died March 18, 1994, at his home. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Perry Funeral Home, Mandan, with the Rev. Magnus Lutness officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck, with military rites by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1326. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Radspinner was born May 5, 1919, at Turtle River, Minn., the son of Robert and Rose (Arnold) Radspinner. He attended school at Turtle River until 1928 when his family moved to Bismarck. He graduated from Bismarck High School in 1939. He then worked in Bismarck and in Hamilton, Mont., before joining the North Dakota National Guard in 1940. Bud served with the National Guard and U.S Army during World War II, Korean War and the Berlin crisis before being honorably discharged as a chief warrant officer in June 1969. Bud was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. as an engineer from 1946 until his retirement in 1974. He then worked as an independent engineer until 1981. Bud married Hazel Monroe, Jan. 1, 1943, at Tacoma, Wash.

He was a member of American Legion, a past chef de gare of 40 et 8, VFW, Cooties, Reserve Officers Association, past president of Telephone Pioneers of America, 164th Infantry Association and 188th Field Artillery Group Association.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Robert and Kathleen, St. Paul, Minn., and Mike, Bismarck; a special friend, Lori Hausauer, Bismarck, three sisters, Doris Cleveland, Gilmer, Texas, Verna Crawford, Billings, Mont., and Leola Hademan, Iron Mountain, Mich.; two brothers, Richard, Bismarck, and Art, Tucson, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Jeremy and Gina Maria Radspinner; and a special friend, Amy Selzler. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Rosella Allen; one granddaughter, Jessica Radspinner.



164th Memorial Fund Status

As of 9 May 1994, contributions and donations to the Memorial fund have totaled \$20,000. Expenses have been approximately \$3,000, which will increase as time goes on. Our thanks to all the people and organizations who have contributed, Assoc. members, friends and relatives of past and present 164th Infantry veterans, Veterans Organizations, Cities, Counties and Ladies Auxiliaries of Veterans organizations.

KEEP THE CONTRIBUTIONS COMING!

Letters . . .

March 20, 1994

Dear Memorial Director:

I am interested in locating a print of a photograph which appeared in the Fargo Forum on 19 Jan 1951. It pictured several members of the 164th Infantry heading for training and ultimately for duty in Korea. I would be willing to pay for the cost of creating a copy of this print. Please send any information to this address:

Jeff Parmer, P.O. Box 10852, Fargo, ND 58106

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Jeff Parmer

4-27-94

Frank:

Many thanks for sending the past issues of the newsletter and also the update on my print and narrative on the 164th on Bougainville.

I thoroughly read all of the past issues and with all those notices of passing it makes one feel lucky to be alive and reasonably well.

If all goes as planned I hope to attend the next reunion and dedication. I would hope to see you at that time.

As the result of the Nov. 93 newsletter I renewed my friendship with Bill Mazzeo (A-T Co.). We went to OCS together and joined the 164th at the same time. Bill also plans to attend the reunion.

Thanks again.

Dick Cohen
120 Crestview Rd.
Upper Darby, PA 19082

P.S. No need to return the print and narrative.

Letters . . .

Enclosed, fifty dollars as my contribution to the 164th memorial.

Further, I attended my first 164th reunion this past September and would like to commend those who organized the event. As a member of the Regular Army for 23 years following WWII, I have, and do attend other military reunions with organizations I have served with, but the 164th is, by far the best organized that I have attended.

Expect to be in Bismarck again this September

Je Suis Pret

Arthur W. Hanley
CWO 3 U.S. Army Ret.
1747 Hickox Rd.
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-9015

December 11, 1993

Happy Holidays Frank,

Please forward my enclosed contribution for the Memorial Fund to whomever should process it.

The Memorial is a splendid undertaking, and is really a meaningful tribute. All those who spearheaded this effort are to be commended.

When it is complete I hope I will be able to visit it.

Thanks Frank for all your effort, and the many hours you contribute on behalf of the association.

Sincerely,
Ted N. Steckler
221 Prospect Park South
Tustin, CA 92680
(714) 832-6334

Note from Ken Schauss to Ralph Gaugler on the Strolling Strings. Might use if for the News.

Thanks a million for The Strolling Strings cassettes. As you know by now I was impressed by the group. It is probably as close as we get to being serenaded by Angels, until we check out for eternity. We need more things like this to light up our life. Good luck, good health and good cheer. Thanks again.

Ken Schauss

I applaud your efforts to construct this memorial to the dedicated soldiers of the 164th Infantry. Raymond A. Quinnild was wounded in the Solomon Islands, received the Purple Heart, was medically discharged, never really well until his death in 1960. Proud he was of the 164th.

Mrs. Raymond A. Quinnild

Nov. 3, 1993

Dear Bill:

I just made a check on my dues and I never paid them for 1994 so I'm sending them now. I'm sorry I can't make the reunion but too old to travel and poor eyesight (88 years).

I'm sorry that Russ Opat passed away as he was very active in our chapter. May his soul rest in peace.

I enjoy the 164 News and read it thoroughly when it comes.

Thank you and best wishes.

George Huffman
"Co. M"

April 13, 1994

Don Robinson, President,

Please include my deceased husband's name on the memorial publication. Perhaps someone there (Tony Beer or John O'Brien) can help with the dates he served, etc. (All is packed away in a different state.) But all I have here is his zippo lighter with F.T. Kane 0-411068 and the S.S. President Coolidge State Room key #210. I'll contact a few friends whose husbands are deceased that may not have received this information. I think it's great — We forget — all too soon — those years of agony, fear, prayers and loneliness that we and they went thru. I am sending my \$50.00 contribution to the Memorial Fund and please greet all "our" old 164th Inf. friends. We did have some great "fun times" also!!

Sincerely,
Noma Kane

If possible — could you send me the Reunion dates — Perhaps I may be able to make it this year — Thanks.

New Members

Dennis Jensen-Bismarck
William C. Keller-Bismarck
James R. Haussner Sr -
McGregor, MN

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