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The 164th INFANTRY News

Volume 5 — No. 2



June, 1969

Annual Reunion Set for Jamestown

The 164th Infantry Reunion Committee met at the VFW Club, Jamestown, N. Dak., May 16, 1969.

The following state officers were present: President John F. Schuld, Sec.-Treas. Harold Barker and Editor H. A. Brocopp.

President Schuld was happy to know that the committees were hard at work under the direction of Chairman Remillong. All the details of the convention have not been worked out but it appears we will have an outstanding reunion. A full report will be made in the next issue of The News.

The chairman stated that with the help of U. S. Senator Milton R. Young (honorary member) that have the assurance that Lt. Gen. DePuy, chief of staff, U. S. Army, will be present and give the principal address. General DePuy is a native of Jamestown, N. Dak.

Exact dates for the reunion have not been set, but barring complications, it will be 10-11-12, October, 1969.

For information write: The 164th Reunion Committee, Box 281, Jamestown, N. Dak. 58401.

Committees headed by Reunion Chairman John Remillong are as follows:

Finance: John Remillong, chairman.

Publicity: Roger Smith, chairman.

Housing: Bill Johnson, chairman.

Program Booklet: Jim Johnson, chairman, Red Deery, Tim Schwab.

Registration: Tim Schwab, chairman, Ernie Gates.

Banquet: Jim Johnson, chairman, Louis Hanson.

Distinguished Guests: Frank Newberry, Ernie Gates, Dr. Ferguson, Gene Dresser.

Memorial Services: Red Deery, chairman.

Color Guard: Red Deery, chairman.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Wilbert Heer, chairman.

Entertainment: John Remillong, chairman.

Meeting Room: James Aipperspach, chairman.

Social Hour: Oscar Rick, chairman.

Transportation: Edward Koenig.

Reunions

This is a reminder for former members of the 164th Infantry to attend reunions of their old companies.

Company L, 164th Infantry, Fargo, June 27-28, 1969.

Company I, 164th Infantry, Wahpeton, June 28-29, 1969.

For Fargo registration write to Edward J. Murphy, 730 Twenty-eighth St.

For Wahpeton registration write to Ira A. Keeney, Wahpeton, N. D. 58701.

Retired Col. Designs New Veterans Flag

STUART, Fla. — A new flag has been designed for display by Veterans of World Wars I, II, Korea, Vietnam, and all other U. S. Wars. It was designed and copyrighted by Col. Richard H. Peter, a retired veteran of World War II and Korea.

The new Veterans Flag is an 8x15 inch white banner with a blue border and a red V in the center. It is authorized for display by Veterans in windows and on walls of their homes and business places. It is also intended for display on doors and walls of hospital rooms where veterans are patients.

The new flag, mounted on a cross bar with gold color spear ends, fringe, cord and tassels, ready for display is available by mail from the U. S. Publishing Corp., Stuart, Fla. 33494, for \$3, postage and tax included.

Col. Barker Resigns National Guard Post

Our secretary - treasurer, Col. Barker (Ret.) has resigned his position as controller for the North Dakota National Guard effective 1 June 1969. He has returned to his home town in Williston from where



he entered federal service 10 February 1941. His address will be 717½ Second Ave. East, Williston, N. Dak. 58801. Any dues sent him at Box 1111, our official mail box, Bismarck, N. Dak., will be promptly forwarded to him.

New Members

The following new members have been added to our mailing list since the last issue of the 164th Infantry News was published:

Jack A. Coddling, 29160 South 200th Street, Seattle, Wash. 98188; Dr. C. J. Glaspel, 909 Hill Ave., Grafton, N. Dak. 58237; Roger S. Smith, 1734 Fourth Ave. N. E. Jamestown, N. Dak. 58401; Arthur S. Kountz, Sr., 630 Stanford St., Sparks, Nev. 89431; Theodore Gahner, Ypsilanti, N. Dak. 58497; Harold G. Gustafson, Route 2, Reynolds, N. Dak. 58275; Morris A. Larssen, 1713 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, Calif. 94501; Roy Cutler, Devils Lake, N. Dak. 58301.

Lloyd E. Edwards Dies at Age 52

Mrs. G. M. Christensen of Minot, N. Dak., reports the recent death of Lloyd E. Edwards of Williston, N. Dak., 6 Feb. 1941. Called into federal service with his regiment 10 Feb. 1941. Served in the Asiatic Pacific. Separated at Fort Snelling, Minn., 14 July 1945, as a staff sergeant.

From Your President

I missed contributing anything to the last issue of the 164th. Infantry News, for which I received a little chewing from Colonel Brocopp. I must say, the Colonel hasn't lost his touch, and I do agree that I had it coming. I try to do better in the future.

Colonel Brocopp, Colonel Barker, and I met with your re-union Chair-John Remillong and his committee in Jamestown on May 16th. From all appearances the old timberhead, (Remillong) has things pretty well under control and with the facilities that the two Jamestown Veteran's Organizations have to offer, I am sure that this coming re-union will leave nothing to be desired. I am sure that this issue of the News will carry more information concerning the re-union.

It was brought to my attention some time ago that last re-union neglected to elect the two members at large to the executive council. Your past President, Colonel Mack, pointed this out to me and suggested that I appoint two members to fill these vacancies. It is my feeling that the immediate past president could greatly contribute to our organization since he is more aware of any problem areas that might exist in the organization than are the new, incoming officers, therefore I took the liberty of naming Colonel Mack to the one post on the executive council. I also believe that one member who will, by necessity, be confronted with problems if there are any, is the re-union chairman, and he will be looking to the executive council for answers to these problems, and therefore, I have named John Remillong of Jamestown to the other post on the executive council. I do not intend to set a precedent but I wonder if this would not be a good policy to follow in the future.

Colonel Brocopp also pointed out to me that the by-laws rather vague and even contradictory in some cases. I do not know if the copy of the by-laws which I have is up to date, however, after studying them I must agree that this is the case. It is my intention to activate a By-laws Revision Committee prior to the coming re-union and have them give their report to the membership at the next re-union. If there are any volunteers, I'll be most happy to hear from them.

In the last issue of the News the editor listed a number of former members whose names had to be dropped from the mailing list because they had not paid dues for two years or more. I am sorry to see this happen, so if any of these suspended members reside anywhere in your area, why not get in touch with them and have them become one of the fold again. Time alone will take enough of a toll on our membership and there are no new one being born, therefore, we cannot afford to lose them because of a lack of dues payment.

Vacation time is at hand and no doubt many of you will be hitting the road for any and all parts of the continent. Should your travels bring you into the vicinity of Dickinson, N. Dak., rest assured the welcome mat is always out, and most of the time you can find me at Wecker's Drug Store, right on the main drag of our fair city. I sincerely hope you will make it a point to stop and chat a little. Also, your editor, Colonel Brocopp is most eager for news of any kind so if you have anything at all to report, please get in touch with him.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the re-union in Jamestown come next October.

John F. Schuld

LETTERS

1 April, 1969
Langdon, N. D.
Box 107

Col. H. A. Brocopp
Dear Sir:

Sorry to hear you are not feeling well.

I'm back in good old North Dakota again not too far from my old stamping grounds of Rugby, N. D.

I'm looking forward to be in Bismarck some time this summer if I do, I'll look you up.

Here's wishing you a speedy recovery.

As always,
Marvin O. Hael
Rugby, N. Dak.

Col. Brocopp
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for my 1969 dues.

I enjoyed the well written article on Sgt. Keeble. I think if a few of these desenting students could read about the Sergeant's deeds, maybe they would feel a bit ashamed and settle down and be good Americans again.

I also noticed that "one" of the greatest fighting units of the 164th is holding their reunion in Fargo this summer. "Say Ed, you may have a few "C" Co. boys dropping in to talk over old times and debating about which unit is the greatest."

Sincerely,
John G. Holt
2010 N. 2nd
Fargo, N. Dak. 58102

Dear Tony,

I am sending my dues and Jack A. Coddington's dues for 1969 and would like you to send Jack's card to him at this address. Jack A. Coddington, 2916 So. 200th Street, Seattle, Wash. 98188. Jack was in G company and left Valley City with the Guard in 1941. He stayed with them until Fiji when he went to Burma.

Thank you.
Vernon Messner
Valley City, N. D. 58072

The Last Roll Call

It has been reported that the following named former members of the 164th Infantry have answered the **LAST ROLL CALL** since our last issue was published.

OTTO CHANTLER, WWI - - - - - Port Orchard, Wash.
E. M. NELSON, WWI - - - - - Lisbon, N. Dak.
B. H. SCHUSTER, WWI - - - - - Dickinson, N. Dak.
EDWARD E. EDWARDS, WWII - - - - - Williston, N. Dak.

Letters from Members of 164th Infantry Assn.

Dear Herman:

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 for the 164th Association and my dues for the coming year. — As usual, I read the accounts and reports of the 164th Infantry Association's annual meeting with a great deal of interest.

The names and pictures of quite a few men bring back nostalgic memories dating back more than 50 years. My visit with you last May and seeing Bismarck as it is now and remembering what it was in our youth was exciting — being with you for the tour did me a great deal of good.

I saw "Bus" Patten a few days ago, I took him to lunch — He sends his warm regards, best wishes to you and yours.

Cordially,

Capt. J. M. Amberson, USN

EDITORS NOTE — Capt. Amberson USN, is one of the old timers, he was retired from the USN, only to be recalled to active duty and assigned to the US Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, M.D., he is an expert on tropical diseases and perhaps is the oldest officer on active duty in the USN, he was born October 25, 1895. How is that for length of service?

Santa Ana, Calif.

Hi Colonel:

I trust by now you are pretty well over your problems and well on the way to good health again. I hope your condition wasn't a real serious one.

I see pictures and hear where N. Dak. has had a surplus of water. Minot being especially hard hit. Our area in and around Santa Ana also had some serious water problems one more day of rain, and Santa Ana would have had a couple of feet of water in its down town area.

I have enjoyed fairly good health the past year. Still can't travel to far from home — Its an angina problem.

So for now adios, good health and straight ahead.

Al Feickert

4373 Soto Ave.
Riverside, Calif.
92509

Friend Colonel:

Sure was glad to get your newsy letter (a few weeks ago) read you were in the hospital "detail," which you completed so nicely, then got back home after leaving a bit of pep and a few pounds of fat in the saw-bones' big house. As I write you, after I learned that you were confined (in labor?) in that drug store-smelling place (among those young old, fat, slim gals in white) I knew that you had what it took, to lick the bum dead, no matter what, and you sure did-do just that. You are now among us who can say, that it's not so bad — feeling bad, because its so dern good to feel good again.

Just a year ago I had my latest bad time, nearly everything was wrong and the only things that didn't ache were my teeth — the artificial "choppers," took care of that. I felt so bad I was afraid I was about to give birth to triplets, and old Doc said, its the "horse-pistol," fer you feller, but I said — nope — Doc, I have had all I want of one of those kind of places to live and maybe — kick that old bucket in. So he let me stay home and put me on the strict diet, which sure saved my bacon. It did wonders for me, chased all my troubles — to h - - - n-gone and I will stick on it — until.

Was sorry to learn of Minot, Grand Forks, Jamestown and other places having so bad "wet" troubles. D - - - if it isn't always something.

We are starting to get pretty heavy run off as the weather warms up. The mountains on three sides of us are still loaded with record snow pack and there is some chance of more trouble.

No, we are not in the "slide" area and were plenty lucky, all during that "un-usual" (California) Ha! long, heavy record breaking (over six weeks) of continual downpour. We began to think the sun was on the way "out" as we didn't see it, for days at a time. It sure was nice

and a big relief when the rain got tired and the sun took over again.

I have not heard from "Old Bill," Littlehales or Bob Hill (in Billings). Have written them both, sometime ago. Last I heard — they were not so good, but were (as Bob put it) still sticking around to see what the h - - - would happen next.

Been expecting to hear from Art Pidarson (Sterling). Wondering if he had any luck, contacting an old buddy, when in Tacoma (your request) some time ago.

Well good old friend this is getting pretty lengthy so I will head for the squad tent stack arms and wait for the soupy call.

If you ever feel like slipping, always slip forward never give up. We — gas — don't feel too bad, you see, there are very few who can fill up on it — for free. Don't worry! Trust is the answer. If you worry, you don't trust — if you trust, you don't worry. How about that?

Do hope you stay "up n-at em," for a long time.

Kindest regards to you — good wife and any of the old gang who are still around. Cheerio-til-later.

Same old "Youngster,"

L. F. Pete Harmon

Rugby, North Dakota

Dear Friends,

I enjoy the 164th Infantry News very much.

I did not get to the reunion held in Dickinson last year, but hope to be in Jamestown this year.

Am sending you a clipping for Honolulu Star Bulletin on what goes on at Guadalcanal. My brother who lives there sent it to me.

Sincerely,

Clinton Hamilton

EDITORS NOTE: We appreciate receiving the clipping, from the Honolulu Star Bulletin entitled "Guadalcanal After 25 Years" which is very interesting, but due to its length we are unable to use it in our little paper, but it will be filed for further reference. Thanks for your interest we hope to see you at Jamestown reunion.

Letters from Members of 164th Infantry Assn.

Yucca Valley, Calif.

Dear Herman,

Lois and I were both shocked and concerned when we read of your illness in the 164th News. Never heard of you sick before. Let us hope and pray you are out of the hospital by the time this note gets there and you are safe and sound back home.

We have had a long tough winter, not too much snow (stayed for a week) and about 3½ inches of rain which I believe is more than normal for a whole year. However, now the old desert sun is popping out nice and warm so that the desert flowers plus Lois' petunias are holding forth in a goodly number. The desert flowers are very beautiful and in huge numbers with both the Yucca and Joshua tree in full bloom. If this was farming country I'd say "Herman, old boy it looks like a good year."

However 25 miles away at Palm Springs (where the Jews and the Hippies don't get along and they have the large tramway going up to Mt. San Jacinto), there is a hellava lot of snow on Mt. San Jacinto and whenever the wind blows from that direction which is west of us it gets cold in Yucca Valley and we are 3,300 feet of elevation.

Our Legion Hall is completed and we have 5,200 square feet under roof, so you fellows from the 164th Infantry can start now if not sooner to push for our next reunion in the green and golden state of sunny California. We can feed and have our banquet right there as we do have a real large stage so there are plenty of accommodations for meetings and etc. Imagine the Ma-

rine Base Commander would love to have us out there. I have talked to him several times and he is a new B.G. by the name of Hoffman. He also served with us on Guadalcanal with the 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Division. Of course at that time I believe he was a 1st Lt. I'll talk more with him later. I'm sure he would go all out for us as he like B.G. Fuller thinks the world of the 164th.

Lois and I are leaving for back east Ohio and Michigan and will be gone a couple of months. Expect to be in N. D. the latter part of June so that I'll be able to attend the Company L reunion on June 27-28. Ned Murphy called me up and I had to give him a firm yes on it.

Sincerely,
Sam and Lois Baglien

Edwin N. Nelson Dies

We have recently been informed of the death of Edwin N. Nelson on 2 Aug. 1968. He was 75. Nelson served overseas from 23 July 1917 to 11 March 1919.

He enlisted in the service company, 164th Infantry, North Dakota National Guard at Lisbon, N. Dak. 4 April 1922. Was commissioned a second lieutenant, infantry, 15 April 1931 and assigned to service company. Then commissioned a first lieutenant, field artillery, 1 Nov. 1940 and assigned to the anti-tank battery, 188th Field Artillery, North Dakota National Guard and was called into federal service with that unit 1 April 1941. Was separated at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. 1 Mar. 1947 as a major.

Chantler, WWI, Dies in February

Have received a letter from Mrs. Grace Chantler advising us that her



CHANTLER

husband, Otto L. Chantler, passed away 21 Feb. 1969. Chantler enlisted in Co. A. (1st N.D. Inf.) 164th Inf., 20 April 1917 at Bismarck. He served overseas with the regiment and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, 19 April 1919 as a sergeant. He had been self-employed for many years as a professional appraiser, residing at 132 Rockwell St., Port Orchard, Wash.

Auxiliary Committee

Following are working members of Ladies' Auxiliary committee for 164th Infantry reunion to be held in Jamestown:

Mrs. John Remillong, chairman; Mrs. Tim Schwab, co-chairman; Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Koenig, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. James Aipperspach, Mrs. Louis Hanson.

LETTERS

Dear Col. Barker:

Enclosed is \$3.00 for due in the 164th Infantry Association. I am a former member of Company B, 164th Infantry, with service from Nov. 1944 to the time the division was broken up in Japan after the war was over in 1945.

I met Dr. George Schatz, former regimental surgeon, in Seattle, Wash., at a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention. He lives in Edmonds, Wash., and is at present a Department of Washington Service officer.

I saw your insert in the Americal Division news letter. Please send me a cloth emblem. Also, are lapel buttons available for the regular 164th Infantry?

Kenneth L. Sandhop, Q. M.
Post 902
203 N. Franklin Ave.
Wenatchee, Wash. 98801

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP and/or ANNUAL RENEWAL 164th INFANTRY ASSOCIATION of the UNITED STATES

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code No. _____

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Send to: Harold Barker, Box 1111, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Letters from Members of 164th Infantry Assn.

Veblen, South Dakota
Colonel H. A. Brocopp, DSC
P. O. Box 1111
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Dear Colonel Brocopp:

We hope this letter finds you in better health.

Woodrow has a copy of the letter sent to you from the Legion of Valor, Robert M. Gaynor.

While we appreciate your efforts on this matter, we would like to delete and add some facts to Woodrow's personal life story.

Woodrow comes from a family of eight brothers, and four sisters. They have requested that an effort must be to be more accurate in presenting his personal life: For example, nothing is mentioned about his first three years of education, he attended Marty Indian Mission, Marty, South Dakota.

He did not move to Wahpeton Indian School, Wahpeton, N. D., until the death of his mother. Woodrow's mother was a full-blood traditional Sioux mother; she would not leave her home to work, (anywhere). Woodrow was admitted to the Wahpeton Indian School after his mother's death. Woodrow's father, Issac Keeble, was unable to take care of them, so they were sent to the school. This explains why

he made his home in Wahpeton, N. D. However, he never cut the ties of his relatives living on the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux reservation. He did a lot of translation from the English to the Dakota Sioux language with hymns used in the Dakota Episcopal church, not only did he work with the Trinity Episcopal Church, but with St. James Indian Episcopal Church, Enemy Swim, S. Dak.

Woodrow married Nellie Owns and had one son, Earl. He became a widower in 1961. A concluding story should be made at this point, dealing with his move back to the reservation, Veblen, S. Dak., his daily life, and how he still devotes himself to further the cause of freedom. He is an inspiration to the Indian youth, who so often, are unable to identify themselves with a postive Indian image.

We hope that you will consider our wishes on this matter and give us a little more time to complete and revise the biographic part of his story.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Blossom Keeble

The "News" is happy to quote the above letter to bring the personal life story of Sergeant Keeble up to date.

816-110 Place
Everett, Wash.
March 15, 1969

Dear Brothers:

Enclosed find check for \$6.00 as I don't remember paying for last years dues.

My wife and I are proud parents of a service family. Our only daughter is married to James Kyes who is presently at OCS in Fort Benning, Ga. Our three sons are as follows: Gary, in NATO Forces, US Navy, stationed in Naples, Italy; Larry is in the Air Force at Beale AFB California; Arnold, our youngest, is in the U.S. Army, just returned from Viet Nam as a door gunner with 192nd Assault Helicopter Co., having earned the Presidential Unit Citation and Air Medal with several clusters. Prior to this last hitch over there he served 12 months with 2-94 artillery in Viet Nam at Kai Sanh and Camp Carroll. He now leaves for Fort Rucker, Ala., to complete his enlistment. He and I are both life members in the VFW.

I need not say their mother and I are real proud of all our boys, all volunteers and no long hair on any of them.

Don't think I'll make it back for 1969 reunion by my heart is still with you.

As ever only older,
Lyle P. Aljets
Company F

Notice change of address.

Donations

We have received donations since the last issue of The News from the following members, for which we are duly grateful. It all helps.

Capt. J. M. Amberson, Silver Springs, Md., Vic Amundson, Valley City, N. D.; Lloyd Harmon, Riverview, Calif., Dr. C. J. Glaspel, Grafton, N. D., E. J. Armstrong, St. Paul, Minn. John A. Fischback, St. Paul, Minn., Leslie R. Aldrich, Breckenridge, Minn., L. C. Marchant, Laramie, Wyo., John Wells, Arlington, Calif., James C. Orth, Corvallis, Oreg., Matthew Stramer, Hazelton, N. D. Total \$62.00.



WOODROW KEEBLE FAMILY

LETTERS

March 2, 1969

164th Infantry Assn.
Attention: Col. H. A. Brocopp

Dear Colonel:

Am enclosing check for \$6.00, half of which is to pay for my 1969 membership in the 164th Infantry Association.

For the balance I would like to have you enroll Roy Butler of Devils Lake, N. D. 58301 as a member of the Association.

He served in Co. L 164th Infantry in France in WWI. His name doesn't appear on the 1967 mailing list, but he might have joined since that time.

I do not know of any former members of the 164th now living in this area, other than myself.

I last heard from him at Xmas time and it occurred to me that he might like to become a member.

If he is already a member why not put the N. Dak. Soldiers Home at Lisbon on your list. It might be of interest to some of the veteran patients living there.

Am sorry I was obliged to miss the reunion at Dickinson last Oct., but we had promised to visit a sister of my wife, living in Minneapolis.

With kind regard
Yours sincerely,
Henry F. Halverson

Richmond, Calif.
23, April, 1969

Colonel H. A. Brocopp
164th Infantry News
P. O. Box 1111
Bismarck, N. Dak. 58501

Dear Colonel:

With the thought that it may not have come to your attention that our Association has lost another member in the demise of B. H. (Dick) Schuster who passed away

at Dickinson on April 9th after a long illness, I write now.

Dick was one of my longtime personal friends whom I had enrolled. He became eligible through his service in the Machine Gun Company of the 2nd. North Dakota Regiment when it was formed. He was transferred to the 164th when he absorbed the 2nd. Regiment. When the enlisted men of the 164th were used to fill out the 1st division on our arrival in France in January 1918 Dick went to the 2nd. machine battalion of the 1st. division where he was engaged in all of the major operations of that division.

The fact that he acquitted himself well in battle is attested to by his entitlement to wear the Silver Star Medal.

Dick was a retired North Dakota Highway Patrolman in whom one could sense humor, warmth, friendliness, courage and genuineness.

The Dickinson Community and all who knew Dick have lost a good American, his passing will leave a much felt void.

Sincerely, W. E. Littlehales

21 April 69
Lake Oswego, Oreg.

Dear 164th Inf. News:

Enclosed is my check for \$3.00 in payment of 1969 dues. I enjoy the news of the people from 1st N. Dak. and WWI but it seems no mention is ever made of veterans from Minot. We had two full infantry companies — "D" of 1st and "A" of 2nd N. Dak. So far as I know I am only officer of either of these companies who started out that is still around. Best success in your publication efforts.

Sincerely, Stanton Harvey

May 4, 1969

Col. Barker:

Enclosed is dues money and an additional dollar for an emblem of 164th Infantry.

I'm always happy to receive my copy of the newsy paper and am constanly being surprised seeing forgotten buddies mentioned therein.

I'm sure the Jamestown reunion will be well attended and I hope to be there as well. Who knows, even Len Clemmons might make it home for this one. Even Joe Lauer from Louisville, Ky., and Emil Blomstrom from New Brittain, Conn., might possibly attend, I hope.

As you've already noted, we Californians are still on dry land, not having been earthquaked into the Pacific as all those phony soothsayers predicted. However, should it happen, we members from California who attend the reunion, may just come by boat.

The photograph of the frontliners is interesting and I'm sure that George Straka from St. Paul, Minn. is the violinist. His face is almost entirely overcome by the fiddle — but that sure looks like George's blonde hair.

As I've previously stated, the Williston reunion was indeed a pleasant time for me. I've tried to get up in that part of the country for an extended tour of the area—but business is that pressing that I've so far been unable to make it. The old cow has to be milked every day, so to speak.

Regards to any and all—particularly Earl Freud and Ervin Sande whom I think, are gold bricking there in Bismarck.

Hope to see you all in October.

Sincerely, John Wells

The 164th Infantry News

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