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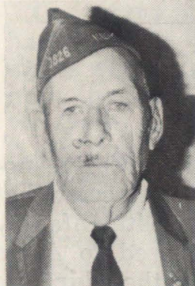
1970 Officers Elected



Left to right: John E. Schuld, Dickinson, council member; H. A. Brocopp, Bismarck, historian; H. E. Barker, Williston, secretary - treasurer; Dr. Hubert F. Flannery, St. Paul, Minn., president; W. C. Johnson, Bismarck, vice president, and Floyd Henderson, Fargo, council member.

Hospitalized

Information just received that our old WWI veteran who never misses a reunion, has just been sent to the Veterans' Hospital for an operation. Patrick Cox of Bismarck, who is now past 83 years old, we all hope that you will have a speedy recovery, and we



Cox

hope that some of the members who are residing in Fargo will make an effort to drop in and say Hello to Paddy.

Gilbert Olerud Rites at Kindred

The funeral for Gilbert Olerud, 85, was held at Kindred, N. D. Sept. 30, 1969. He was the father of our vice president, Gilbert Olerud, Jr. This explains why our good member Gilbert was unable to be present at the reunion this year. Gilbert, we want you to know we missed you.

Reminder:

Perhaps you will note that we were forced to drop a number of our members from the 164th Inf. mailing list of the "News." We still have quite a number of the members who have not yet paid their 1969 dues and now we are expecting dues for 1970. If after inspection of your membership card and find that you don't have one since 1968 won't you please send them in now. We need the money to keep the ship afloat.

Does anyone have a record of the past officers of the 164th Infantry Association for the years of 1948 to 1953, inclusive? They are needed for the history of the organization, also scrap books and clippings of the occasion. Mail them to the Editor.

Ralph Gaugler became a life member during the past month and when he received his gold plated life membership was quite perturbed that it was No. 13. He was not surprised, however, since he realized someone had to get No. 13.

New Members

We are pleased to publish the names of the following list of new members thanks to all of them, and to those who helped to get them to sign up.

Jamestown — Gordon G. Clark, Lee Hallock, LeRoy Deery, Del Keller, Edward Koenig, Floyd Stoddart and Oliver Stoddart.

Cleveland — Dave Zimmerman.

Hamilton — Archie Beaton.

New Rockford — Dennis Larson.

Oriska — Walter Winkler.

Watertown, S. Dak. —

Howard R. Johnson.

Offerle, Kans. —

Arthur H. Krumrey.

Dickinson — Alex Feininger.

Carrington — J. H. Bloomquist, William Edinger and Arthur Lund.

Devils Lake — Valentine Bosch.

Grand Forks — Lester Houg.

Fargo — Walter T. Johnson.

Fresno, Calif. — Melvin Sherley.

Minneapolis, Minn. —

Brig. Gen. James H. Meyers.

Moorhead, Minn. — Harley Gunkel and Harold Upton.

Barvette, Minn. — Edward Burns.

Mrs. Rockey in Auto Accident

A letter recently received from Major Francis Rockey, Sacramento, Calif., telling us that Mrs. Rockey had been in a very serious auto accident February 26, and was seriously injured in the crash. She suffered a skull fracture, lower jaw broken on each side, loss of some teeth, a broken foot, a fractured leg, and was lucky to be alive. She spent seven weeks in the hospital, and she again entered the hospital September 2 for more surgery to complete the surgery on her skull, but is now making a good recovery.

Francis wants to be remembered to all of the 164th Infantry Assn. members and especially the former members of Co. A.

Ed. Note: We all hope that Mrs. Rockey is making a good recovery.

Our national chaplain, Mnsgr. Francis Dolan reports from Ft. Benning, Ga. that on 11 August 1969 an unnamed road extending north from U. S. Hwys. 27 and 80 to 1st Div. Rd. was designated Americal Road.

Communications

The following were received by Dan P. Schorsch, chairman of the Distinguished Guest Committee:

"Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend the annual convention of the 164th Infantry Association to be held in Jamestown next month. I am sorry that, due to other commitments, I cannot accept, for I would very much like to hear General DePuy's presentation and to greet old friends in the 164th.

"My best wishes to you and the other members of the Association."

JOHN E. DAVIS

"I wish to thank you for the invitation to attend the annual convention of the 164th Infantry Association.

"As a member of the Association I have made plans to attend, but am also very pleased to attend in the capacity of State Quartermaster-Adjutant for the World War I Veterans of the U.S.A."

FLOYD E. HENDERSON

"Thank you very much for your gracious invitation to attend the annual convention of the 164th Infantry Association at Jamestown, N. D.

"I regret very much that I have an existing commitment for Saturday evening, Oct. 11, which will prevent my attendance. The fact is that I have attempted to revise my commitment without success.

"Please accept my best wishes for a most successful reunion. I am aware that some of my finest employees are members of the 164th and I would have wished to pay them tribute."

ALAN L. RICE

Fargo V. A. Center Director

"Thank you very much for your kind invitation to me to attend your

annual convention to be held in Jamestown.

"While I do have a commitment to attend Homecoming at the University at Grand Forks on October 11, I am happy to tell you that I will be with you on Saturday evening. I want you to know, however, that I will be driving from Grand Forks and perhaps will be a little late."

QUENTIN N. BURDICK

"Just a note to acknowledge and thank you for your recent letter and your kind invitation to attend the annual convention of the 164th Infantry Association of the United States to be held in Jamestown on October 10, 11 and 12.

"Your invitation is deeply appreciated. There is nothing I would enjoy more than to be able to be with you folks, especially since General William DePuy will be the featured speaker. Too, this would give me an opportunity to visit many old friends. Unfortunately, however, my schedule is such that it just will not be possible for me to be with you.

"I know you will have another very wonderful convention and please extend my best wishes to all of your members.

"With kind personal regards,"

MILTON R. YOUNG

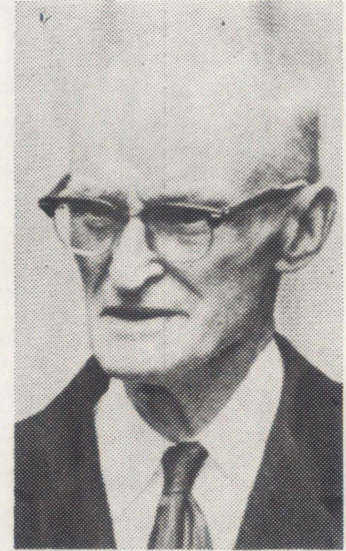
"Thank you for inviting me to sit down for an evening of enjoyment with the 164th Infantry Association. Each year that I get your invitation, my mind goes back to a very warm evening on Bougainville when I came ashore from my destroyer to spend an evening with friends in the 164th Infantry who were enjoying a little rest in the rear area.

"The 164th Infantry carved a brilliant record of success without complaint. I will always agree with Dr. Stroud, who served with our

National Guard Unit for awhile, when he said he was serving with the finest bunch of soldiers he had ever served with, and nearly all of them were from North Dakota.

"I cannot be with you during your convention, but I send my best wishes for an elegant affair and I especially welcome General William E. DePuy to North Dakota."

WILLIAM L. GUY



LYNN SPERRY, Spanish-American War Veteran, died at the age of 92, Nov. 10, 1969. Lynn enlisted in Company A 1st North Dakota Infantry, at Bismarck, N. D. and served in the Philippine Islands from 1898 to discharge Sept. 21, 1899.

Alvin Feickert Dies at 72

We were shocked to receive notice from the U. S. Postmaster that the last issue of the 164th Infantry News was not delivered to Alvin Feickert by reason of the addressee had passed away. Sorry we do not have any of the details of his passing.

Al served with Company H, 164th Infantry, of Jamestown, N. D., on the Mexican Border and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in WWII and was discharged as a 1st Lt., Inf., on Dec. 31, 1918 and was commissioned a 1st Lt. and assigned to Co. H 164th Infantry in Jamestown on July 15, 1920, and discharged as Capt. on Nov. 20, 1934. For many years he had been residing at Santa Ana, Calif.

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.

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|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| ALVIN FEICKERT, WWI | - - - - - | Santa Ana, California |
| LeROY BAIRD, WWII | - - - - - | Dickinson, North Dakota |
| EBOCH KAYS, WWII | - - - - - | Highland Park, Michigan |
| KENNETH G. WALKER | - - - - - | Tacoma, Washington |
| ANNERT E. DALE, WWII | - - - - - | Fargo, North Dakota |
| LYNN SPERRY, S.A.W. | - - - - - | Bismarck, North Dakota |
| W. D. LEAHY, WWII | - - - - - | Frederick, Colorado |
| RAYMOND M. ARLIEN, K.C. | - - - - - | Rugby, North Dakota |
| TOM HATTEN, WWI | - - - - - | Caldwell, Idaho |

World War I Buddies Renew Friendship in Arizona

By TERRY ROSS

Strong friendships were forged in the furnace of World War I and, though friends were often separated by the onslaught of events, the bond usually remained strong.

The bond between 76-year-old D. H. Toy of Phoenix and his wartime buddy, Harry Ware, 80, of Minneapolis, remained unbroken through 51 years of silence.

The ties between these two voyagers on the sea of history were renewed in August when Ware made a brief visit to Phoenix.

The flush of youth was still on the two soldiers' faces when they sailed for France, eager for the sophistication war would bring. All youthful innocence was taken from them in 20 months of service with the Army's 164th Infantry, Company B.

Today, Ware and Toy, 2222 East Pasadena, represent half the remaining members of that company. Col. C. E. Anderson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and William Peters of Mesa are the other two survivors.

Although Ware and Toy admitted they "raised a lot of hell" in France, they said a soldier's life was pretty lonely. It was especially lonely for Toy because he knew few people and never received any mail.

One of the fondest memories Toy has of those years is the Christmases when Ware would share with him the mail and packages he received.

Then the end of the war came and the two friends had to part. Toy was shipped back to the United States and Ware remained with the army of occupation in Germany.

That was in the fall of 1918 and in all the years since the two friends had not communicated. It was only recently that the two men learned, through a mutual friend, the whereabouts of each other. Ware decided it was time they got together again and flew out to visit his old friend.

During those intervening years the careers of the two war buddies were surprisingly parallel.

Toy, who had worked in a Phoenix restaurant in 1915 prior to enlisting, returned to the Valley and eventually opened Toy's Shangri-La Restaurant, 1575 E. Camelback.

Toy's sons now supervise much of the operation of the Chinese-American restaurant, but the senior Toy still takes an active interest in business.

Ware, a retired restaurant-nightclub operator, followed much the same path in Minneapolis.

Both men are also 50-year members of the American Legion.

The two old friends, who said they recognized each other immediately, plan to continue exchanging visits in the coming years.

They just didn't have enough time to talk, they said. This was demonstrated when the two became so involved in swapping war stories that Ware almost missed his plane back to Minneapolis.

Members Enjoy Reunion at Jamestown

The members of the 164th Infantry Association of the U. S. and their wives enjoyed the reunion at Jamestown. They came from far and near, from many states. A few of those who came from other distant states were Melvin Sherley, Fresno, Calif.; Harold L. Menaker, Forrest Hills, N. Y.; Leonard A. Clemens, Spokane, Wash. with their wives, and several from South Dakota and a large number from Minnesota. It is regretted that hunting season and many other conflicting functions did cut in some on the attendance.

The reunion was started with registration Friday afternoon. A dance and mixer was held that evening at both the American Legion and VFW Clubs. Activities resumed Saturday with a Memorial service followed by the annual business meeting. Getting the afternoon off to a fast start the men and women held separate luncheons in the American Legion and VFW club rooms. Ending the day's scheduled activities was a banquet and dance. The Jamestown Chorals sang during the first portion of the banquet while the Militaires, a Jamestown drum and bugle corps, serenaded the members and their wives during a social hour prior to the banquet. Blaise Johnson, master of ceremonies, was outstanding and he kept members and their wives in an uproar all of the time.

The guest speaker during the final course of the banquet was Lt. Gen. William DePuy, assistant vice chief of staff of the Army, and a former Jamestown resident. Gen. DePuy spoke on the history of the First North Dakota Infantry, fore-

runner of the 164th Infantry, and the history made by the organization itself. He touched on the Vietnam War and the desire of peace of the American people as well as the need to honor the United States commitment to the South Vietnamese people.

A smorgasbord brunch was held at the American Legion Club on Sunday.

Ray Arlien, 35, Buried at Rugby

Funeral services were held in Rugby's Bethany Lutheran Church at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, for Raymond M. Arlien, 35, who died of cancer at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Rugby, Friday, Nov. 14.

Pallbearers were National Guard members Capt. Thomas D. Davis, Capt. Quirin A. Friese, CWO 3 Sgt. James N. Schultz, 1st Sgt. Clair R. Howard, S. Sgt. Donald E. Worms and Sgt. Paul F. Heinrich.

He attended school at Rugby and graduated from high school in 1952. He served with the National Guard 15 years and saw active duty during the Korean Conflict and the Berlin Crisis.

He had lived in Rugby the past three years where he was sergeant in charge of the North Dakota National Guard, Company C, 164th Engineering Battalion.

He married Delores Johnson June 28, 1958, at Leeds. She survives with three children, Karen, John and Donna; his parents of Knox; and a brother, Osborne, of Howard Lake, Minn.

Col. Patten Receives Second Bronze Star

Dear Herman:

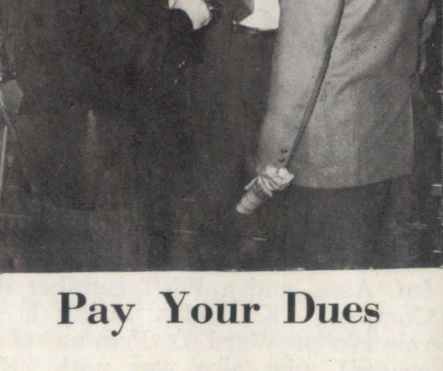
Received the "News" today. Keep up the good work. Enclosed another ten bucks to help keep up the News. I received a second Bronze Star recently for meritorious service in North Africa. The first one was for service in Italy while serving with the First Armored Division, commanded by Gen. Harmon.

Col. Frank Patten, Ret.

Ed. Note: Congratulations, Bus. It will be of interest to you to know that another old C Company man became a member of the 164th Infantry Association with the help of Sam Westgate. He is none other than James H. Meyers, Brig. Gen., Ret.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Pay Your Dues

Two more pages of 164th Infantry Association Reunion pictures will appear in the next issue.

Letters from Members of 164th Infantry Assn.

Col. Barker:

Here are my dues for 1970 and my thanks to you and all who contribute to the publication of the 164 News.

Harold L. Larson
Larimore, N. Dak.

Butte, Montana

Dear Harold:

Here are my dues for 1969-70. I had not planned on being at the reunion this year so plumb forgot my dues.

Wouldn't have remembered it now if the "News" hadn't come today, and I just happened to have time to read it.

Don't a lot of you fellows wish you were over in the South Pacific again? Maybe you would have time to sit down and read and relax again. When you look back it wasn't so bad. Maybe it was the good comradeship that made it so.

I think I am the only member in this area now. At one time there were four of us.

Have a good reunion and maybe I will make it to the next one.

John Hackman

November 14, 1969

Dear Col. Brocopp:

Enclosed please find my 1970 dues. I don't know where to send them and so yours is the only person I have any address for mailing.

Kindly see that the proper person gets them and kindly send me the membership card here.

I made another Armed Forces Day — Armistice Day it will always be to some of us. Next Wednesday I will hit 75 years young. Sort of a mark but many of us RETREADS are up in those brackets.

Well, I hope that you did get those pictures of WWI that I sent several months ago. I have never heard from you. Kindly write and I did enjoy the 164th paper.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur K. Serumgard
Denver, Colorado

Flat Rock, N. C.
P. O. Box 214

My dues for the coming year. Sorry I can't be with you all. Regards to all.

Paul Bergwall
Co. E, 164th Inf.

Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Enclosed a check for my dues for 1970-71. Sorry I can't make it this year to the reunion because of my health. I'll be 80 years old in December, an old Co. A man of World War I.

Walter Stopfer

Bloomington, Wis.

William Simmerson sends greetings to all members of the 164th Infantry Association, and especially to members of Co. A in WWI. Also he encloses his dues for 1970. Bill's health is only fair, so will not be able to be at the reunion this year.

William and Francis
Simmerson

1716 Luthy Drive
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Col. Brocopp:

I am so sorry I cannot be at the reunion in Jamestown this year. Lucy and I always attended and enjoyed them, but now because of distance and business, we will have to miss this one. If you can, greet the entire body, but especially the gang from "A" Co., Bismarck.

A check is enclosed for my membership and the News. I do enjoy our little paper; keep it coming.

Please change my address.

Sincerely,
Glen Wick

Reunion Committee
Jamestown, N. Dak.

My wishes to all for a happy reunion of the 164th Inf. Regt. Greetings to General William DePuy from a former commander of the 164th 1953-1954.

Col. R. (Dick)
Emmerich, Ret.
4415 South Xanthia
Denver, Colo. 80237

W. D. Leahy Dies in Colorado

Richmond, Calif.
November 21, 1969

Dear Colonel:

A phone call the evening of the 20th Nov. told me of the passing of W. D. Leahy of Frederick, Colo., as the direct result of lung cancer. Leahy was a member of the 164th Inf. Assn. and a WWI member of Company "K". Mrs. Leahy is a relative of Ward L. Preston (deceased) who also was with "K" Company in the A.E.F.

1485 N. Blosser Road
Santa Maria, Calif.
93454

4 November 1969

Greetings to the 164th Infantry
Association

While on a flying trip to the mid-west this summer I visited Fargo and had the very good luck to locate Gordon LaMont and from him found out how to get in touch with the Association.

To my friends of the WWII 164th Infantry I give the following resume of my activities during the past years: Went to law school but after completing the course decided that I did not want to be a lawyer; took a "temporary" job with Claremont University Center, California, and stayed for 22 years ending my tenure with the grand title of executive assistant to the president, moved to the above address where I am engaged in farm management (1,128 acres and 1,400 milk cows).

I am still married to the same wife I had while in the 164th. We have a son, Laird, who is 20 and a junior at Ripon College in Wisconsin, and a daughter, Odette, age 18, a freshman at San Francisco College for Women in California. Although they are from California, they are not hippies (yet).

I stayed in the Army Reserve until I had completed 21 years. The outfit was probably one of the most peculiar in the US Army for it was composed only of officers, service for no pay, three college presidents and 25 other college related people, no summer camps, lots of staff school assignments, we had one Second Lt. and I was a Major Clerktypist until I was promoted (not in rank but in title), finally became a light Colonel and retired before I was made the chief clerk. Would you believe 15 full colonels in one outfit???

I have tacked up in my garage the 164th emblem which hung outside the personnel tent at Bougainville.

Whatever happened to the wooden Japanese war-lord that was in the headquarters building in Japan? As I remember, it was packed and shipped to Bismarck. Would like to see it and other collected items if I knew where to find them and arrived in town on some day other than Sunday, as I did on my last trip.

Sincerely,
W. Mark Durley, Jr.

Salt Lake City, Utah
Colonel Brocopp, Editor
Dear Colonel:

Enclosed is a check to cover my 1970 dues, and three extra frog skins for the 164th Infantry News, cost of which is surely substantial.

My query last year concerning our M Company clown, Sam Garber, was answered by one of your readers, who stated he had long since departed this life. Sorry to hear that.

Was greatly surprised to find "Official Roster of North Dakota Sailors and Marines" for World War I, 1917-1918. Most complete. Located many former buddies from Grand Forks. I located the four volumes in the Morman Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City.

Now studying Swedish intensively preparatory to visiting relatives in Sweden again in 1971, and for my wife to dig further into my ancestry.

Anticipate visiting the barracks of World War I veterans in Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Fergus Falls in 1970 and -or 1971, to regale former comrades at meeting on the days of 1917-18.

Sorry I could not attend the reunion this year. Will try in 1970.

Wesley R. Johnson

Ed. Note: We are glad to know that you located the roster of WWI ND veterans in the Morman Genealogical Library. Thanks to the fore-



Johnson
the State Adjutant General, Le-

thought of General G. A. Fraser, Adjutant General of North Dakota who had charge of compiling and distribution of the rosters, you will find them in all large universities and in the Library of Congress. This year

Clair A. Melhouse, published and distributed a one-volume register of North Dakota veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict, containing more than 96,000 records of North Dakota soldiers. We believe this is the only state to have complete records for its veterans for WWII and the Korean Conflict.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 13, 1969

Dear Pop:

Thank you for the engraved plate and for your nice note. I have been in Cleveland since 1954 although we hope some day to return to Philadelphia area, my birthplace. Do give my best to Marty Kloster and others of the WWII era. I see Carl Whitman who was a W.O. then occasionally. He lives in Beverly, Mass. While on Medical affairs a few weeks ago we had a very pleasant reunion.

I fully intend to come some time to another medic reunion before we are either in wheelchairs or under the sod. I see that the current Americal Division has been active in Viet Nam. I don't envy them.

Pass the word that the welcome mat is out for any of the old guard who pass through Cleveland.

Morris W. Stroud
(Doc)

Deltona, Florida

164th Infantry News

Dear Broc:

I received the September issue of the News. Had wondered what happened to it since I do not recall receiving a copy for a long time.

The enclosed check is for my dues if I am delinquent.

I guess time is running out for all of us eventually, so must enjoy what we have left of life, in this cruel old world.

Capt. W. C. Scott
Co. B 164th, Ret.

Lost Members

The following list of members who have been dropped for non-payment of dues since 1967, or because of lost addresses, every member should make an effort to contact these men with a view of having them reinstated, or sending in their present addresses. It must be realized that we have a limited number of persons eligible for membership and can't afford to lose them.

Fargo — Patrick E. Cosgriff, Jr., Glenn W. Heaton, Joseph Helseth, Clarence Nelson, Roy Peterson, Harold Torson and E. S. Hongess.

Berthold — Herbert W. Wilson.
Bottineau — Ross F. McNess.
Buffalo — Clancy J. Ellis.
Carpio — Willard E. Smith.
Center — Leonard H. Wichlund.
Grafton — Oscar E. Horness.
Grand Forks — R. G. Ulness.
Hatton — C. A. Thompson.
Linton — Alex McCulley, Jr.
Lisbon — Chuck Mace.
Knox — Melford Halvorson.
Minto — Harold Walker.

Wahpeton — Roy Hausaur and Matthew E. Braun.

Williston — Allan Greengard, Orville J. Wegley and Ralph H. Senti.

Wishek — C. L. Dempsey.
Greenview, Ill. —
William S. Connors.

Wyndmere — Leonard O. Stai.

Valley City — M. J. Conlon, Eldon Korp, Dick Kupitz, Dale J. A. Nelson, Vernon Nestoss, Norbert A. Thimony, Neal H. Tracy and John A. Stepherson.

Ely, Minn. — William Ojala.
Minneapolis, Minn. — John Nosal and Melvin Rivkin.

Bemidji, Minn. — James LaMont.
Montevideo, Minn. —

Robert Cook.
Ponsford, Minn. — Ben Osborne.
Sanborn, Minn. —

Oskar M. Lange.
St. Louis Park, Minn. —

Frank Keller.
St. Paul, Minn. —
Albert J. Luther.
Mesa, Ariz. — L. C. Holland.
Albrion, Mich. —

Manfred Gullickson.
Black Eagle, Mont. —
Carl Myland.

Missoula, Mont. — C. K. Landis.
Benkelman, Nebr. —
Melvin Pursley.

Garden City, S. Dak. —
Marty Kloster.

El Paso, Te. — Ivan B. Conwell.
Seattle, Wash. — Walter Mitchell.
Vancouver, Wash. —

Chester C. Cartwright.

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

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code No. _____

DUES FOR 1969 — \$3.00, includes subscription to 164th News

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

Changes in The By-Laws

In the September issue of the News the entire By-Laws of the Association were printed for the information of the membership. Because of the cost involved only the additions and changes to the By-Laws made at the annual reunion held at Jamestown, Oct. 11, 1969, are quoted.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 6 — (added)

The Reunion chairman shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the arrangements for the annual meeting and appointment of all local committee assignments.

SECTION 7 — (added)

The 164th Infantry Association will not be responsible for any obligations incurred by the Reunion chairman without prior approval of the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

SECTION 8 — (added)

No member will obligate the Association in any manner without the proper authority either from the Association membership or the Executive Council.

SECTION 9 — (added)

The Secretary - Treasurer of this Association shall be covered by a surety bond in the amount of \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1 — (first sentence changed to read)

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary - Treasurer, Historian and two members at large.

SECTION 4 — (change)

Advisory Council to read Executive Council.

SECTION 5 — (deleted in its entirety)

ARTICLE IV — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1 — (change line 8 to read)

"authorized by Executive Council"

SECTION 3 — (delete the entire section and substitute the following)

Duties of the Secretary - Treasurer of the 164th Infantry Association:

1. Keep an accurate record of all business transacted at all meetings including meeting of Executive and Advisory Council meeting.
2. Keep the By-Laws posted up-to-date.
3. Keep an up-to-date record to include name, address, and membership card number of all paid-up members and widow members of the Association.
4. Issue promptly membership cards to all paid-up members.
5. Mail due notices annually.
6. Supply the Editor with 164th Infantry News, the names, addresses and membership card numbers of all members immediately after membership card is issued.

7. Notify Editor of 164th Infantry News of names of all members whose dues are two or more years in arrears.
8. Keep the Corporate Seal.
9. Render reports of membership annually or when requested by the President or Executive Council.
10. Inform the Membership chairman of all lapsed membership.
11. Handle all correspondence of the Association under direction of the President.
12. Keep all funds of the Association deposited in an insured bank designated by the Executive Council.
13. Keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures and render an annual report of the complete finances of the Association at its annual meeting or whenever called upon by the Executive Council.
14. Keep the Association check book up to date and make disbursements only by check and then only upon the presentation of a bill or invoice by someone having the authority to incur said expense.
15. Keep a record of all accounts by name of bank, address and account number. The record of all C.D.'s, bonds and accounts will include date of purchase, the account number, principal amount and where purchased. In the case of interest carrying documents, the total amount of interest "to date" will be indicated.
16. Keep a record of all trust funds, noting the bank where fund is deposited, number of account, date account was opened, and purpose of said fund. Withdrawal of such funds will be made only upon direction of the Executive Council.
17. Keep a record of all donations, listing name of donor and the amount.
18. Keep accurate record of all expenditures for the 164th Infantry News.
19. Maintain a record of all purchased non-expendable Association property, such record to include location of items.

SECTION 4 — (lines and and 9)

All references to read Executive Council rather than Advisory Council.

SECTION 5 —

Delete that part of the sentence following "and two (2) members at large."

SECTION 6 —

The duties of the Executive Council consist in making plans to raise funds and other duties as assigned by the Association.

ARTICLE V — APPOINTMENTS

(Delete all of this article and substitute the following:

SECTION I —

The President, immediately upon taking office shall appoint the following:

- a. Editor of the 164th Infantry News.
- b. Custodian of all the property and artifacts which have been given to the Association. The custodian shall be appointed from the city or town where such property is stored.
- c. The following standing committees:

1. Time and place committee consisting of three members.
2. Membership committee: the Editor of the 164th Infantry News will be included as a member of this committee. This committee shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the membership of the Association to include the eligibility of membership, procurement of members and reinstatement of delinquent members.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

SECTION 1 —

The regular annual meeting of the Association will be scheduled for that week-end in October which includes the 13th of the month or the nearest week-end to October 13th.

SECTION 2 —

The Time and Place committee will determine the location (or the host city) for the annual meeting.

Are Your Dues Paid?

To be sure, dig down in your billfold and look at the last card. And if it is not marked 1969, you are requested to send in your \$3.00. We have had to remove a great number of names from the

mailing list for failure of them having paid their dues for the past two years. We are sure that you don't want that to happen to you!

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