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MAJOR GENERAL ALAN W. JONES, Ret. OUR DIVISION COMMANDER, PASSES AWAY.

Major General Alan Walter Jones, US Army retired, 73 of 3532 Quebec St. N. W., Washington, D. C. died early on 22 January 1969 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center where he had been a patient since December 6, 1968.

General Jones retired in 1945 after 28 years in the service. Born in Goldendale, Washington, he attended the University of Washington at Seattle, was commissioned into the US Army in 1917. He served with the 43rd Infantry during World War I, with the 45th Infantry in the Philippines and later served in the Office of the Chief of Infantry after attending infantry and artillery schools.

He also attended Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. After a tour in Hawaii and duty in the War Department General Staff he was assigned as Assistant Division Commander of the 90th Division. In March 1943 he organized the 106th Infantry Division initially at Fort Jackson, N. C., trained it and in November 1944 as a Major General went with it to Europe where it participated in the Battle of the Ardennes (Bulge).

General Jones was awarded the Purple Heart, the Legion of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife Alys P., his son Colonel Alan W. Jones Jr. USA on duty in Virginia, a veteran of 423d. Inf. of 106th. Div., his daughter Mrs. E. H. Vom Orde, wife of Colonel Vom Orde USMC, Barstow, Cal. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chapel, Fort Myer, Virginia at 2 PM Monday, 27 January, in charge of Chaplain Luther D. Miller (Maj. Gen. Chap. C. USA, Ret.). Eight old Army friends and close neighbors acted as honorary pallbearers, including Brig. Gen. Leo T. McMahon USA, Ret. who commanded the Artillery of the Division. Burial was in Section 11, Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Attending the services were the following named veterans of the Division, members of the 106th. Infantry Division Association, and their wives:

DIVISION HQ - Mrs. Baker, widow of Maj. Gen. William C. Baker, Chief of Staff., Knoxville, Tenn.
Col. Herbert Livesey, Division Chemical Officer, NY. City and Croton-on-Hudson, NY.

Lt. Col. S. P. Cariano Ret., AGD, Springfield, Va.
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 John A. Middleton III, Div. Signal Co., Madison, NJ.
 Col. Philip LeManche, S-3 331st. Med. Bn. Arlington, Va.
 81ST. ENGR. BN. - Colonel Thomas J. Riggs Jr. CO, Providence, R.I.
 - Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wells, CO Co. C, Hepzibah, Ga.
 DIVISION ARTY. - Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Leo T. McMahon CG, Middletown, Pa.
 Mrs. Malin Craig, wife of Col. Craig EXO, Chevy Chase, MD.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Austin Byrda, 589 FA Bn. Baltimore, Md.
 - Douglas S. Coffey COGL, C, 590 FA Bn. West Orange, NJ.
 INFANTRY - Col. and Mrs. Joseph C. Matthews, and son 422 Inf, Raleigh, N.C.
 - Mrs. Raymond Kemp, representing her father, John T. Loveless Jr. Hq. Co., Chevy Chase, Md.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Broth, I Co. Baltimore, Md.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Sherod Collins Jr. Serv. Co. 423 Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
 - Mr. Richard DeHeer COGL and Mrs. DeHeer COMGL, Co. K, 424 Inf., Hillsdale, NJ.
 E N D.

THE GENERAL IS LAID TO REST

Thirty representatives of the 106th Division Association were present in Washington to pay their last respects to their fallen General.

General Alan W. Jones was given the most dignified and complete burial service those persons present had ever seen. His respect was exceeded only by the difference in Gun salutes received by former President John F. Kennedy.

The services were held in the old New England chapel at Fort Myers, Arlington, Virginia, just adjacent to Arlington Cemetery. The General's body was born on a gun carriage pulled by the six dappled greys to the entrance to the Chapel. His flag and the flag of our Country were placed at the entrance to the Chapel. After the drum roll the Band played their respect and when the tune of Nearer my God to Thee echoed into the Chapel there were very few dry eyes. At precisely 2:00 P.M. as scheduled the General's body was brought into the Chapel. The service was conducted by a Chaplain who from all indications

was an old and dear friend of the General and his family. After the service the body was again placed on the gun carriage for the march to the grave site. The Honorary pall bearers marched behind the carriage as well as Black Jack, the riderless horse, also used for President Kennedy. The 106th was honored by having General Leo T. McMahon as an Honorary pall bearer. He was selected by General Jones himself when he knew the end was near. In fact he planned everything down to the last detail. Words cannot describe the beauty of the day, the solemnity of the procession, the precision of the Honor Guard on the march to the grave site. If the General could have seen it he would have been proud. He was concerned that the Firing Squad be "Neat". They were, it was as though one shot were fired. The General was given a 13 gun salute from the Battery at the Fort, together with three volleys by the Firing Squad.

For anyone who saw the color detail of President Kennedy's service you can visualize what happened at Arlington Cemetery this past Monday when our General was laid to rest. We all pray that his family will continue in good health and be strong in the Faith. We all mourn the General but live on knowing that he had an abiding Faith in his Master and we should emulate General Jones generosity, his Love of Family, his love and respect for the 106th and last of all, his Humility, not only before man but before God. There should be no further tears shed for him as he would not want this but have us go forth to a better society, a better 106th Division Association and above all, better relationships between ourselves, as families and friends. May each of us, when our trials and tribulations are over meet our Maker and have him say of us, "Well done, my good and faithful Servant".

EDITOR'S NOTE:

In the few short years, I was privileged to personally know General Alan W. Jones, I found him a person with whom I felt at ease to be with, very sincere and honest. He was a man for whom I held admiration, affection and a great deal of respect. He always had a warm smile, a soft laugh, a good word and an understanding nod.

Because he was a General did not by itself gain him the host of friends that was his. These other tremendous qualities are what we'll all remember, and live on.

So you see — he is not really gone.
 His kind never are!

THE OLD MAN

The term "Old Man" is used affectionately by GI's to refer to their Commanding Officer. Some really think he's an S.O.B., some look on him with affection, some couldn't care less and wouldn't even recognize his name. The Brown Nosers think he's the greatest, the slogging Infantryman thinks he's to blame for all his problems even blaming him if it rains or snows. The "Old Man" has a thankless job. He has to make decisions from day to day. In combat he has to weigh how many men he feels he might be sending to his death and what the odds on survival will be. He is alone many many times, arguing with himself and having to live with himself. He hopes all his decisions are the right ones. Being human and serving under Almighty God he cannot take God's place and therefore he makes mistakes.

As a GI who served under "Old Man" Alan W. Jones, I can say I blamed him for many things. When we were over run outside of Radscheid in Germany I wondered why he didn't have a better plan for my survival and that of my buddies that I saw cut to ribbons. While I suffered through the filth and degradation of Prison Camp life, I wondered how the General felt; snug back in free territory enjoying his square meals, having people wait on him hand and foot. I thought I suffered; oh how he must have been suffering inside.

When I returned, still in one piece, to join my family and friends, I joined the 106th Division Association so that I could return to City after City, hoping to see some of my buddies who also survived the ordeal. When finally at a Convention, one of the boys said to me, "Hey, there's General Jones, let's go see him". I said, "To hell with General Jones, if he wants to see me he knows where to find me, why should I run to him after all I suffered from his doing". It takes some people longer than others to not only grow up but to search out the Truth. I read every book and/or document on the Battle of the Bulge trying desperately to find out what happened to the 106th, me, and the General. I determined I did the best I could under the circumstances, the 106th did the best it could under the same circumstances. I also found, though I probably didn't want to find out, that General Jones had done the best not only that he could have done but that ANYONE could have done. The next Convention I sought out General Jones (even though

I am sure he knew where to find me as previous) and shook his hand and this started a close friendship full of the utmost mutual respect that any two persons could have for one another. I found out how human he was and that he really was human all the time. He didn't cuss me out when I was struggling in the mud and the snow of the Ardennes. He didn't wish me ill luck nor bring the rain or snow on my head.

He was not responsible for any of my misfortunes. If we would only cease to blame someone else for our misfortune and realize it is us who causes our own misfortune.

General Jones has proven above and beyond the call of duty that he is devoted to the 106th and its membership. We shall all miss him in the days to come. When I last spoke to him while he was in the Hospital he was very courageous and his thoughts and plans were for the 106th. When he said in a halting voice, "Doug, this damn cancer is getting me down" neither one of us could contain our emotions.

He's gone now but he will ever live in my heart and the hearts of the 106th Division Association.

Doug Coffey

CHAPLAINS CORNER



Along with countless others, I have not been back to visit Europe since my "all-expenses paid" tour of nearly a quarter century ago. From then until now, because of some graduate study, rearing a family and repaying my personal war debt, my travels and those of my family have been principally those within our own country with an occasional jaunt into Eastern Canada.

This year, however, K and I are looking forward to being in St. Vith and some of those other places to be seen now under far different circumstances from those of yesteryear. No doubt we shall be amazed at the changes we see there, but in all likelihood they will not be as startling to us as changes here would be to tourists from other countries returning to our land after so long a time.

So we pose a few questions. Do I have a part in the changes taking place or am I an unconcerned observer? To what extent shall I participate in the social, economic and religious happenings about

me? What is my responsibility in these areas of change to oppose, compromise, advocate, advise and counsel? Should my efforts be directed so as to aid in bringing hope, justice, brotherhood, love to all men? The questions are asked; dare I not answer and carry through?

"Thus says the Lord of hosts, render true judgments, show kindness and mercy each to his brother, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor; and let none of you devise evil against his brother in your heart." - Zechariah 7: 9, 10

John T. Loveless, Jr.

January 20, 1969

BAG LUNCH

by AWJ & L. T. McM.

9 Jan. 1969

The distinguished writer of this column, affectionately known over the years to Golden Lions, their ladies and families as, THE OLD MAN, is ill in Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington. The undersigned phoned him today. In the course of the conversation AWJ mentioned that he had received notice from John Fritz, CUB Editor, to have all copy in by Jan. 20 for publication 1 February. He said he could not do the column this month and doubted that he would ever be able to do it in the future. He asked me to take it over. This association has been his pride and joy. It has received his devotion and dedication since the first reunion in Indianapolis in 1947. He started this column after the second Chicago Convention and in each succeeding issue we have read with interest and benefit his advice to the organization and his amusing and sparkling comments on current events.

23 Jan. 1969.

We have just received word that General Jones passed away early yesterday morning at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

This is certainly sad news to all Golden Lions, their wives and families who have enjoyed the Annual Reunion with Al & Alys Jones. On behalf of all of them we extend deepest sympathy to Alys Jones, her son Col. Alan W. Jones, Jr., a member of the association and her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Vom-orde.

Leo T. McMahon

Divarty

Baltimore, Maryland

Through the grapevine, we understand that once again Baltimore had one of the more successful December

16th Reunion dinners. We attribute this to the hospitality and charm of Kay and John Loveless. Everyone who has ever attended in the past seems to make an extra special effort to return; to partake, not only of the delicious food served, but more important, in the wonderfully warm and close comradeship between us.

We were all very sorry to hear that General Jones was hospitalized and we missed him and his charming wife.

Those who did attend are as follows:

General & Mrs. Leo McMahon

Col. & Mrs. Joseph Matthews

Col. & Mrs. William T. Manahan

Dr. Mary Matthews

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Wilkerson

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Shock

Mr. & Mrs. Don Regier

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Smyth

Kay & John Loveless

Kay & Raymond Kemp

John Kemp

Althea Loveless

Mr. & Mrs. Henry M. Broth

Henry M. Broth

P.S. Enclosed are a number of pictures from which you can make your choice, with negatives.

NOW AND THEN.

1969 - 1944-45

Doug Coffey, COGL, former President, permanent and efficient Memorial Chairman led a small delegation from the Association back to Belgium in December 1954 to participate in the 10th anniversary of the Battle of the Ardennes (Bulge).

Now Doug has signed up a much larger delegation of Golden Lions, wives and children to accompany him back to Belgium in July to commemorate the 25th. anniversary of the Battle. Of course it is a few months earlier than the actual date, 16 December 1969, but the group can get about in pleasant weather to revisit the places where the veterans fought 25 years ago. Those who fought there won't need any directions. They will know where they want to go and what they want to see.

However we have members of the Association who did not join the Division until after the Battle of the Ardennes. They might like to be reminded of what the Division was doing in the spring and summer of 1945.

The 106th. Infantry Division's combat role had ended in victory on 7 March just seven miles northeast of the original left-flank Schnee Eifel positions

of the 422. Infantry on 16 December 1944. On 14 March the Division moved out of the battle zone, travelled by rail and motor to St. Quentin, France for reorganization, rehabilitation and training. It had to reconstitute and train new organizations for 422 Inf., 423. Inf, 589th. and 590th FA Bns. and for 106th. Reconnaissance Troop. Two new combat teams just arrived from the US were attached, the 3d. and 159th. Inf Regts; the 401st and 627th. F.A. Bns. We also received 6,606 officers and men as replacements. On 15 April, in solemn ceremonies the 422d and 423d. Inf. Regts, the 589th. and 590th. FA Bns and the 106th. Recon Tr. were reborn; receiving their respective colors, standards and guidons.

The next day the Division received orders for its new assignment - Germany and the POWs. Leaving the reconstituted units attached to the 66th. Division containing the Germans in the St. Nazaire pocket, the revamped 106th. moved to the Rhine. By 25 April all elements had closed in. Meanwhile the reconstituted units in the west had seen some action. The 627th. F.A. Bn. (Lt. Col. Harris) supported the 66th. Division Artillery from positions southwest of Nantes while the 423d. Inf. supported by the 590th. FA Bn. clashed with the Germans in the St. Nazaire pocket the day before the Germans surrendered.

While the Division was handling more than 900,000 German POWs, the reconstituted units moved up from Brittany by motor following the surrender of the Germans there and closed in at Nachtsheim, 10 miles west of Mayen, Germany by 27 May to continue training under Division control. The Asst. Div. Comdr. General Perrin and his staff and Lt. Col. Hagman, Divarty, moved in to supervise. The training area was christened Camp Alan W. Jones, in honor of the first Division commander. The recreational center at Eupen, Belgium was taken over by the 106th. and named "Withee Recreational Center" in honor of T/5 Edward S. Withee, Co. A, 81st. Engr. Bn. awarded a Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action around AUW, Belgium during the fighting in the Bulge. Later the Namur Recreation Center was taken over by the Golden Lions and christened "Martin Recreation Center" in honor of Lt. Albert Martin, Divarty, killed in action near Sart. Les St. Vith on 18 December.

On 12 July the Division was relieved of Prisoner of War duty and took over

occupation of the Bruchsal-Karlsruhe Landkreise where they remained until 1 Sept. when orders to return to US arrived.

L. T. M.

ST. VITH 1969

The time of departure is getting closer and closer. The excitement of returning to St. Vith for the 1969 Convention is growing and growing.

All information relating to Passports, Health Inoculations, What clothes to wear and the like has gone out to all those signed up for St. Vith.

We have 94 persons signed up at this time, and creating a waiting list for those who had failed previously to make up their minds. We regret the loss of General Jones as many things had been planned around his presence in St. Vith. We will do our utmost to make him proud of the 106th in St. Vith and will do him Honors there.

If anyone has any question about the re-union in St. Vith in 1969 write to Doug Coffey, Town Hall, West Orange, New Jersey, 07052. He will cooperate in any way.

MEMBERSHIP GROWS

The 106th membership list continues to grow each month; listed are some new and old names and what they are doing.

Alexander, William Gaines; Co E 423rd Inf; 1120 South Ave. Apt. B1, Forest Park Georgia 30050; is a construction supt. presently bldg. a 1 million dollar school; divorced with twin 17 year old daughters, Marily and Carolyn who will graduate from Georgia State College in Sept.

Bowman, Lt. Col. Byrne A; Division Headquarters (Staff Judge Advocate) 1216 Liberty Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.; writes he is still practicing law in Oklahoma City, primarily in corporation and tax fields.

Buckley, Arthur C.; Div Hg's Co; 7 Tucker Ct., Peabody, Mass; has a medical family-son Arthur Jr. graduated from Tufts University and is now a 3 year dental student at Tufts Dental school in Boston. Daughter Frances graduated from Lynn Hospital School of Nursing in June 1968; also he was blessed by becoming a grandfather in November of 1967.

Burnham, Fred W. Division Band; 209 Robin Hill, Naperville, Illinois 60540; still operates the Illinois School Consulting Service; serving school districts in the Midwest on financial and building problems. Their daughter, Susan, born at Ft. Jackson in 1943 is a practicing Pharmacist in nearby Downers Grove, her husband Richard Strang is now in the service. Their other daughter, Debbie, is a junior in high school.

Ettinger, Robert; Btry C 590th F A Bn; 345 Webster Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11230; currently working in the film industry as a laboratory technician, been married for 15 years. Bob requests any buddies from Btry C. 590 contact him; he would like to hear from his old friends.

Gilliam, Joseph C.; Btry C 589th F A; 1201 East Emerson St., Bloomington, Illinois 61701; employed as a General Representative for the Carpenters International Union covering the State of Illinois. The Gilliam's have one son, Sgt. William, stationed at Ramey Air Force Base in Puerto Rico, with his wife and daughter.

Heneghan, Lee L.; Service Co and "C" Co; 6287 Wetherold Street, Rego Park, New York 11374; relates one of those "This is a small World" incidents—his daughter was recently married and her "Boss" came to the wedding. It was at this time that he learned her boss is Colonel Herbert Livesey, 106th General Warfare, hoping he has listed his rank as correct.

Hungerford, John I.; 5742 Penfield Avenue, Woodland Hills, California 91364 — John, how about a line reporting on yourself.

Hulbert, Carl M.; 424th Inf Reg. Hq. and Service Co; 519 Janice Rd., Daytona Beach, Florida 32014; both of the Hulbert's are in the teaching profession with three children - one a USMA Plebe at West Point; one at University of Florida and one in high school.

Jennings, Vance S.; 10th Signal Co. P O Box 16155, Temple Terrace, Fla. 33617; in September of 1967 Vance joined the University of South Florida Music Faculty; appointed principal Clarinetist in newly formed Florida Gulf Coast Symphony orchestra which is a combination of the Tampa Philharmonic and St. Petersburg Symphony orchestras; he is still serving in the USAR as Major, Arty.

Kersteiner, Don W.; Hq. Co 2nd Bn 424th; 650 Emerson Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013; still working at the Ohio Casualty Inc. Co. 15 years as claim adjuster and supervisor; Don is requesting help from fellow 106thers — anyone in Pennsylvania needing a man with above experience — would like to move near Harrisburg, Pa. area. His wife is from Lewistown, Pa.; anyone who can answer Don's request please write to him at above address.

Mavahar, William (Lt. Col.); Ordinance — Blue Ridge Summit, Box 311, Pa. 17214; tells us they have recently returned from a 3 week tour of Hawaii and outer islands — while in Honolulu visited with their eldest son, Major R. R. Mavahar and family; the Major is now enroute to Viet Nam. They tell us they are sorry to miss the reunion this year; maybe next year they will be able to join the group.

Marcus, Gilbert; 423rd Inf. 4800 Chicago Beach Drive - Apt 312 S, Chicago, Illinois 60615; has an idea that he would like to pass on to the membership for their consideration; with the passing of time and all of us growing a little older each year it seems to me it would be prudent to start thinking of a "Life Time" membership fee to the organization. By investing a sum of money in excellent securities we might be able to perpetuate ourselves in that manner. I think that it is an idea well worth looking into by some member who is in the actuarial business as that we might get a professional opinion. Incidentally, I am not in anyway connected with a financial institution; I merely thought that I might make the suggestion. Gil, if there are any suggestions to your plan we will notify you.

Matthews, Joe; 422nd Inf. 4706 Western Blvd., Raleigh, North Carolina 27606; after the fine reunion in Columbia, Anna and Joe took a flying trip to Texas to visit the Hemisfair; and to add to their joys they have been blessed with a recent arrival of a new granddaughter - a little doll with long black hair - sounds like proud grandparents; their oldest son, Joe III who is an Air Force Captain, (Chaplain) was assigned to Mathew AFB in California - so now they are cooking up plans for a visit to the West Coast — Good luck Matthews, hope you make it soon.

May, Roger A.; Div. Hq (G-3) 317 53rd Street, Western Springs, Illinois

60555; vice president and treasurer of Canal-Randolph Corp; a diversified real estate company in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles; also operates ten large public stockyards in St. Paul, Fargo, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Fort Worth, Portland and Stockton. Stock listed on New York Stock Exchange and the Stock Exchange in London.

Mills, Eric R. Col (Ret); Hq. Co. 1st Vn 422 Inf. 922 N W 36th. Terrace, Gainesville, Florida 32601; is completing a program of study at the University of Florida for a doctor's degree in higher educational administration; expect to work in a Florida College.

Pierce, Waldo B.; Co "F" 422nd Inf-Doris and Waldo recently returned from a vacation in Bermuda soaking up the sun — hope you had no troubles with the hurricanes — their oldest son Tom was discharged from the Army in June 1967 and is now an engineer at a local radio station - thanks to his 2 year army Signal Training. He was at Cam Ran Bay for one year. Their second boy Douglas, enlisted in the army in April of 1968 and is with the WMC at Ft. Lee, Va.

Richards, Charles W.; 112 Clevelen Drive, Massapequa Park, New York 11762; Service Co. 423rd Inf. has recently been promoted to Manager - for the Administrative Services; Employee Relations Department of the Singer Company. His duties include managing the administration of Employee benefit and pension plans for the 130,000 world-wide employees of the Singer Company and its subsidiaries.

Rossi, Louis P.; Jr. Co H 424th inf.; 1314 9th street, North Bergen, New Jersey.; writes they had a grand time at South Carolina Convention; my father, who is 77 years old made the trip very well and enjoyed all his new friends and is looking forward to St. Vith in July. It was just great to see all the new and old faces again after he had missed Detroit; it broke a good record of 10 straight years; see you all in July 1969 at Kennedy Airport.

Rusch, Marvin H.; Division Hq. G-1 Sect; 10830 West Courtland Avenue, Wauwatosa, Wis.; requests a copy of the Cub - it has been sent - Marvin - apologized for missing convention, originally planned to attend - maybe next time.

Rutt, Robert E.; Hq 422 Inf., 937 Lampwick St., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013. Had a heart attack on August 22nd and was planning on being discharged from hospital around latter part of Sept.; Sorry to hear about your illness Bob. Their daughter was married on August 30th - but Bob missed the wedding.

Snyder, Walter M.; Bty A 589th FA Bn.; 2901 Dunmore Road, Dundalk, Maryland 21222. Still Director of Personnel for Board of Education of Baltimore County, Maryland. Being a bachelor no family news to report; not quite as "skinny" as in 1943 (not many of us are, Walter). Live and enjoy Colt territory and "land of pleasant living" (that sounds good to us.)

Stribrny, John Jr.; Anti Tank Co - 424th; 12639 Timberlane Drive, Pales Park, Illinois 60464; tells us they enjoyed the family picnic in August with their group planning a midwest December doings — how about a report on what the group did for next Cub issue?

Swider, Charles J.; Division Hq; 1901 Red Coach Road, Allison Park, Pa. 15101. Issues an open invitation to all members of the 106th Association visiting or passing through Pittsburgh are welcomed to tour Duquesne Brewing Company Plant and of course drink as much beer as they like - naturally — ALL FREE. When in Pittsburgh, call his home 366-0762 (this sounds like a good deal).

Wachtel, Hal MD; DHQ 331 Gynecology - Obstetrics, 1525 East 53rd St., Suite 628, Chicago, Illinois 60615 tells us he is a grandfather.

Wells, James E.; 81st Engineers "C" Rt. 2 Box 56, Hephziba, Georgia 30815, tells us that there is nothing really new about themselves to report. But Maydean and Jim are really getting carried away with the European trip scheduled for next year; they have signed up for 3 weeks - which Maydean thinks is pretty "wild" seeing as how they have difficulty getting away for three days.

Woolfley, Francis A.; General Headquarters, 932 Solomon Place, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119 — relieved General Don Stroh as Commander of the 106th Division after V E Day. When the A-Bombs were dropped upon Japan and ended the war in the Pacific, I returned the Division to the states for deactivation. Retired from active service in 1953

for age and the day following retirement entered the employment of the State of Louisiana as State Director of Civil Defense. Retired from State Service in 1964 and continue to reside at the above address. (sounds like General Woolfley has had quite an active career).

Younts, Leonard A.; Service Btry 589th F A Bn., 939 Sycamore Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192; married 20 years to Loretta with 5 children; son Graig stationed at Fort Polk, La.; daughter Sherry Ann 17 years old, senior at Wyandotte Roosevelt high school; twins age 13, Wayne and Laura, and Mary age 8.

Zern, Seymour Harry; 106th Signal Co - 301 East 62nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10021. Tells us his wife Beatrice was recently confined to the hospital with surgery. We hope Mrs. Zorn is home and well on the way to perfect health again.

Zuckerman, Jack; 71-23 167th Street, New York, N.Y. 11365; is presently on leave from his school position as newly elected full-time president of Association of Assistant Principals of New York City with a membership of 1500; that sounds like a big job Jack.

Membership list continued—

Blaher, William S.; I Company 422nd Regt; P O Box 182, 53 Main St., New Jersey.

Bottoms, Ira G.; 592nd F A Bn; 407 South Peachtree Street, P O Box 103, Norcross, Georgia 30071; tells us his son Rick, after eight years in the A F is now making his home in Houston, Texas; Glenn Jr. is a senior at Emery University, another son Billy is stationed at F E Warren AFB in Wyoming. This past summer took a trip with his daughter, Mary, visiting Houston, San Antonio and Durango, Cal.

Cavender, C. C.; Col. C O 423 Inf Regt; 56 Calle Cadiz, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653. "So sorry to have missed the grand Columbia reunion, from reports one of the best. Best wishes for the success of the coming one in St. Vith this summer. For the holidays, I received the Hong Kong flu which I gave to Mrs. Cavender, both OK otherwise. Best of luck in '69.

Descheneaux, George L.; Col. 422nd Inf Regt; Monument Street, Concord, Mass. 01742; still working at the Metre Corp. in Bedford, Mass. and probably will until my second retirement. A card

from Don Pfaff, (Div Hg) addressed and to Col. and Mrs. indicates that it's not commonly known within the 106th division that my wife Betty passed away on October 16th, 1967 following a ruptured brain aneurysm. She was very dear to many in the 106th as they were to her. Please convey my regards to all.

Editors note — the belated 106th sympathies extended to you and yours.

Earle, Mahlon O.; 424 D, 23 Morgan Place; North Arlington, N. J. 07032. Looking forward to our trip with the 106th to Belgium next July. Doug Coffey is doing a terrific job as chairman. AMEN (ed's note)

Fleming, John P.; 2nd Bn Hqts Co 424th; Apt. #2, Bldg. #22, 676 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

Gillespie, Jack and Shirley; Co C 422nd Inf; 3536 Darcy Drive, Birmingham, Mich. 48010; attended the "swearing in" of Larry Gubow as Federal Judge, with luncheon afterward with Kellys, 777 Shalhoub and etc. Bet Kelly's had a dinner with Gubow's, Bryants. Bob Rutt after his heart attack is gradually getting back to work; Editor's note: we are all glad to hear that Bob. Yours truly has been on the travel circuit since mid October; NIAC meeting in New York City; lumber buying trip all November on the western coast — California through to British Columbia. Doesn't look like we'll be on the European trip this summer. Expect two in the Universities — Dayton and Xavier at Cincinnati next fall; makes a little awkward on the money spread — doesn't it? Regards and Holiday greets.

Gish, David J.; Hdqtrs. Btry 589th F A Bn.; 23673 West Grove St., South Bend, Indiana 46628; wife Louise is a professional violinist. Son Dave Jr. in college; daughter Patricia is married with a grandson 1½ years old. I am in the retail lumber business and contracting business. Own a Canadian fishing and hunting camp in Ontario. Any member of 106th desiring any information about the camp please feel free to contact me.

Hiltbrand, Walter F.; 423rd Inf A T Co; 930 Fair Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460; I have been so busy this year I didn't get all of my vacation. I am a manufacturing Engineer for Bellow's Valvais Co Division of I B E C. My son Bob, a

freshman in college and daughter Maxine a sophomore in high school. Sorry to learn that Bob Bennett was killed in an automobile accident August 12. He was in A T Co 423 and lived at 5012 Circle Drive, Columbia, South Carolina.

Members for 68-69 year

Kaufmann, Richard C.; HQ 589th F A; 15776 Chatham Street, Detroit, Mich.

LeCompte Jr.; Co. K 422 Inf.; 37 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, Ga. 30201.

Nash, John; 806 Ord. Co; 247 Van Duzer Street, Staten Island, N.Y. 10304.

Phillips, George; F Division Hdqts., 37 Linden Place, Uniontown, Pa. 15401 Still principal at Frazier High School. Sorry to state that due to illness in the family I will not be able to make the trip to Belgium for the 25th reunion. I would like to see the Ardennes 25 years later.

Redmond, Dean T.; Hq 3rd Bn 422 Inf., 611 North Center Street, Statesville, North Carolina 28677; Peggy and I enjoyed the reunion in Columbia this year very much. It is evident that a great deal of work was done in preparation for the reunion. My congratulations go to all those connected with its planning. We are looking forward to Belgium next July and believe that, as the time draws nearer, there will be a lot of excitement and enthusiasm for everyone planning to attend. Mr. Congratulations again, to Doug Coffey and others who are working on this meeting for 1969.

Snyder, Herbert L.; Division Headquarters, (Band), 2540 Eastshore Pl., Reno, Nevada 89502; sincerely hope the 1970 convention in Europe (St. Vith) is well on the way. We will do all we can to be a part of it unless business prevents it. Best wishes and regards.

Twining, Rollin L.; 3rd Bn 424th and 106th Div CIC Det.; 19 Lennox Drive, Binghamton, New York 13903; senior partner Law Firm - Twining and Fischer, president Roberson Center for Arts and Sciences; grandfather of 2 grandsons, one granddaughter and one to carry.

Ward, Duke; 81st Engr Bn; 2570 Wood Hill Circle, East Point, Ga. 30344. Martha and I are still working at Fort McPherson, Ga. I am still active in the reserve program but will have mandatory retirement next June. Greg is a freshman at the University of North Carolina.

Wilson, John D.; Co. D 422 Inf. and Co H 422 Inf Rgt.; 331 East 50th Street, Hialeah, Florida 33012; Nothing too new to report. Still working as a dispatcher for the local (county owned) transit system. Enjoying living in the sunshine and dodging an occasional hurricane in the fall. Hope life is treating all of the old gang of fellows well. I do enjoy reading the "Cub" when it arrives".

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These names were given to Bob Scranton as possible members; John Fleming Apt 2A; Fred E. Jenks, Box 204, North Rose, New Jersey; George M. Galik, 3936 Boise Court, Irving, Texas 75060.

If any members have any names of acquaintances that were former 106th members please urge that they pay their dues and come along with us.

Speaking of dues; does the membership know — that the last issue of the "Cub" was sent to over 300 names; **B U T** our paid up membership list has 189 names on. So come on fellows send in your \$5.00 dues for your membership and \$2.00 for the wife — The "Cub" cannot exist without your support; financially and by sending in items for print, so the success of the forthcoming issues depend on one and all. So please help us to make our newsletter one of the better ones in the states.

Mrs. H. R. Shaw Jr., 102 East Woodbury Drive in Garland, Texas 75040, tells us very proudly they are grandparents again - a girl born Sept. 7th; Karen Lynn Shaw - her big brother Blake is taking wonderful care of Karen.

NEWSY REPORT

FROM AL AND SOPHIE MILLER

The Illinois 106th group held their December 16th dinner at Shangrila-Lil's in Chicago with 22 present, writes Sophie Miller. The group had a ball she states. The club reminded the group of the club in Canada when the convention was held in Detroit.

Some of those attending were Father Boyle, Enlow and Breutis, took them 6 hours to make the trip; no problem insurmountable when you are a member of the 106th. They also made a phone call to the Loveless's; who also were

having a 106th dinner that night. On November 12th the Shaw's from Texas were up to visit us; Jack and Kay Schellser, The Shaws and the Millers had a very enjoyable evening reminiscing.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Fred William, Route 2, Box 82; Grand Ridge, Florida pens the following; I wish to commend Bill Smith for his part in a well-planned reunion. My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Shortly after our return from the reunion, we were visited by a member of the old D-Company 423rd. Some of the fellows might remember him; Eddie Peckham, Buff Capp Road, Tolland, Conn. He was a member of the second platoon. In September, while I was in Indiana on business, Joe Litvin of D-company 423rd, called as he and his wife were making a tour of Florida. He inquired about the reunion and said he was sorry to have missed it. Holiday greetings to all.

"SYMPATHIES EXTENDED"

40 Indian Rd.

Port Chester, New York

Dear Mr. Scranton:

This is to notify you that my dear husband, Lt. Col. Martin M. Dolitsky, passed away on August 21, 1968, from a heart attack. Marty had been supply officer of the 591st F A Bn. After the war ended, he went back to the New York National Guard and became Battalion Commander of the 105th F A Bn of the 42nd Infantry Division. He served until 1960, when R O P A got him and he retired from the Guard; after being awarded the New York State Medal for over 33 years service by the Secretary of the Army.

We have two sons, Philip, who is in his last year of college in Texas and Michael, who is home with me and a freshman in high school. We had just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Marty had been looking forward to going to St. Vith, Belgium next summer and being with his old buddies.

I would appreciate receiving issues of the Cub as they come out.

Sincerely

Libby Dolitsky

1969 - Reminder Notice -

St. Vith Convention

We hope everyone is making their plans for 1969 convention. Remember, to send in your second payment of \$150.00

per person by Feb. 1. There are two tours set up - 15 day and 21 day which costs \$603.00 and \$717.00 respectively.

If there are any members who desire information about the trip; please contact Doug Coffey, 41 Lowell Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey.

Let the 106th have a full house for the 1969 Kennedy flight.

WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Mr. John R. Fritz
9271 Avon Belden Road
Elyria, Ohio

Dear John:

At long last you are finally hearing from the President. My deepest apologies for being so remiss.

First of all, I would like to congratulate you and your lovely wife for an excellent job on your first edition of The Cub. It was most interesting and I am sure our members who were unable to attend the reunion enjoyed reading the highlights. For your information, I am enclosing herewith a list of those who attended the reunion and some pictures taken at Fort Jackson, which you may be able to use in the next issue of The Cub.

You might also wish to print the enclosed Resolutions submitted by the Resolution Committee at the reunion.

As you will recall, we had a number of communications from members who were unable to attend expressing their regrets and best wishes. You may wish to mention this fact in the next issue, too. We received a very nice letter from Col. Charles C. Cavender, former Commanding Officer of the 323rd Regiment, as well as a telegram from Col. George L. Descheneaux. In addition, we had letters from Brigadier General F. A. Woolfley, from John Shalhoub, immediate past president of the Association; Colonel Alan W. Jones, Jr.; Les Crossman, Co. "H", 424th; Cliff Austin, "C" Battery, 589th; Helen and Jim Hatch; June and Fred Burnham, 106th Division Band; and Henry Bruch, 106th Signal Co. Also, we received a number of letters from former members of the 106th who have never been members of the Association. While they were unable to attend the reunion, they expressed interest and we will write to each one to encourage membership. It might be helpful if you had additional copies of The Cub which you could send to me to be forwarded to them to generate their interest in the Association.