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(July 1, 1989) As the July 4th holiday approaches, we are filled with thoughts of patriotism and freedom. Memories of liberation, the cease of hostilities and the return to the United States will remain with us forever.

In late July Marilyn and I are planning to attend a seminar in New England with the International College of Dentists. It is a combination vacation and educational program. We will be in Boston, Newport, R.I. and Mystic Seaport, Connecticut.

I recently received a letter from our Chaplain, Reverend Ewell C. Black, Jr. mentioning that he will be unable to attend the meeting in Schaumburg and that he has arranged for Reverend Ronald Mosley, one of our former Association Chaplains to conduct the Memorial Services.

Our Association is growing. In a recent report I learned that there were 1243 members. With this issue of **The CUB** you have received a membership roster which will aid in locating members of your unit, as well as other friends of the 106th Infantry Division Association.

The Reunion in Schaumburg, on Aug 31, 1989, has been well planned. The committee is anticipating a very large turnout and the Hyatt Regency Hotel will be a fine facility for it.

During the General Membership meeting on Saturday we will be deciding the location for the 45th Annual Reunion for the year of 1991. Think about where you would like to go.

The 44th Annual Reunion, in 1990, will be held Sacramento, California.

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Association president for the past year. I want to thank all the officers and directors for their efforts. They have made my term as president an easy one.

Enjoy the summer. We are eagerly anticipating meeting our acquaintances and friends of the past, as well as the new members of the Association, at the 42nd Annual Reunion in Schaumburg, Illinois.

John G. Robb, president



**106th Infantry Division Association
President Dr. John G. Robb, 1988 - 1989
D Company, 422nd Regiment**

From the Adjutant, Boyd Rutledge, 422/D

Yes, 106th Infantry Division patches will be available the second week of August.

Send \$1.75, plus a self addressed "STAMPED" envelope; or send \$2.00 and please be sure I can figure out who to send them to.

Make checks payable to **106th Infantry Division Association.**

Mail to me: Boyd Rutledge, 10132 Goodrich Road, Bloomington, MN 55437

See you all in Schaumburg!

Please pay your 89/90 dues, if you have not already done so.



Reverend Ewell C. Black Jr., Chaplain
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As this is written near the end of June, many people have been shaken by decisions of our United States Supreme Court. Early last week, the Court decreed that it was all right to burn our country's flag as a medium of freedom of speech. Before the indignation caused by this had died down, the Court decreed that it was all right to sell pornographic messages over the various phone systems in our country. Several thousand years ago, God called together some nomadic tribes in the Middle East and banded them into a nation -- the nation of Israel. They were called to be a nation under God and for many years, God was recognized as the head of that nation. As the years passed, the people became more and more involved with the peoples around about them. Eventually came the day when the people tired of being governed exclusively by God and demanded that God let them have an earthly king like the other nations.

From what must have seemed to them to be a small step away from being a nation under God, a giant leap began -- a leap which eventually cost them their identity as a nation, and freedom as a people. Within just a few years the heathen gods and religions of the other nations surrounding them had been allowed to become a part of their society and they began to adopt the ways of these religions as their own. The situation came to point when Solomon completed the Temple. The Lord appeared to Solomon and a part of what God said is recorded for us in II Chronicles 7:14.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

As we all know, in the years that followed, the nation wavered between being a nation under God and being a nation of the world. In the end, they moved so far away from being a nation under God, that God allowed the nation to be destroyed with ten of the tribes disappearing from history and the other two carried into captivity. As a sovereign nation, Israel never existed again until after World War II when it was brought back to being by the United Nations.

I am open to correction, but I believe that the only other nation to claim to be **A Nation under God** is our own. This nation was founded not to be a Christian nation, but was founded to be a nation under God and we continued this claim. However, it seems to me, that more and more we have fallen into the same trap as ancient Israel -- we have come to embrace with ever greater devotion the ways of the world, turning increasingly from God's ways. If this be truly the case, then I believe that the words of the Lord God to Solomon and ancient Israel apply to us today. As Christians and Jews we need to look again at the events which transpired in ancient Israel and read the words of II Chronicles 7:14.

If this nation is to be healed from the type of thinking which approves almost all types of pornography and condones the burning of our national symbol -- the flag, under which so many have fought giving their lives, limbs, sanity and days of their lives, it will be only when we realize what it means in 1989 to be a nation under God.

Father forgive us forgetting that we have laid claim to being a nation under God and have embraced, instead of Thee, the ways and things of the world. Heal us from our waywardness and bring us back to Thy ways before the clock runs out.

The Editor Comments

There are 19 pages of New Member letters and 12 page of Mail Bag letters and photos in this publication.

I hate it when I get up to this point and find that I am running out of room. There are several letters, photos, scetches and informational items that I must run another time. I had a good side-story for the Dan Bied column which I have to delay.

Corrections to May CUB

Colonel Carl H. Wohlfeil, CO, 5901st FAB (45) pointed out an error one Page 9, seventh line from bottom on left-hand column.

Should read "Capt R. Chateuneuf

and his wireman Pvt. Harold Scharinger were reported MIA." Capt Chateuneuf was killed in a POW train by U.S. Air Corps. A fine officer. (Thanks Col... editor)

FEATURE next issue.

I have had for ages, some material from Lt William F. Smith, 423/M about his experiences, and his life since the war. I intend to use his material in the November CUB. He is one of the only officers I have been able to contact from the Heavy Weapons Company in which I was a squad leader. Hang in there Bill, we'll make it, Mussette Bag and all.

To all — Thanks for your support!
Your editor — *John Kline 423/M*

Linden, New Jersey POWs honored by Mayor and Council

Bill Melichar writes that he will not be at the reunion this year.

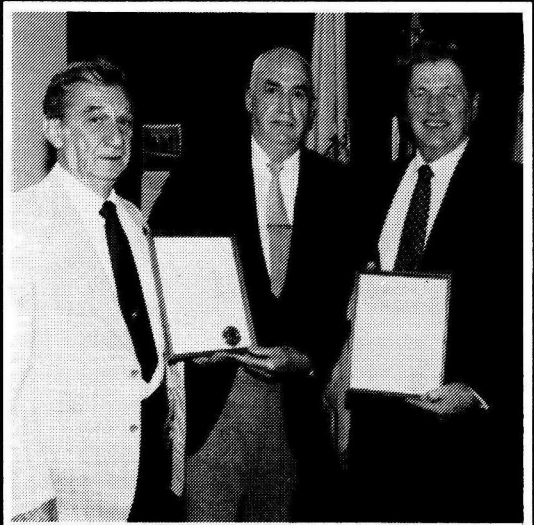
He wrote about a ceremony held in the Mayor's office at Linden, New Jersey in May. The Mayor presented the Ex-POWs a resolution from the City of Linden that was prepared by the City Council.

The ceremonies were held in the Linden City Council Chambers.

The Mayor, Paul Werkmeister, a former 422nd Medic went into the service from Linden along with Carl Messina, 81st Combat Engineers, A Company and Bill Melichar, 423rd Service Company. They went from Fort Dix to Fort Jackson together.

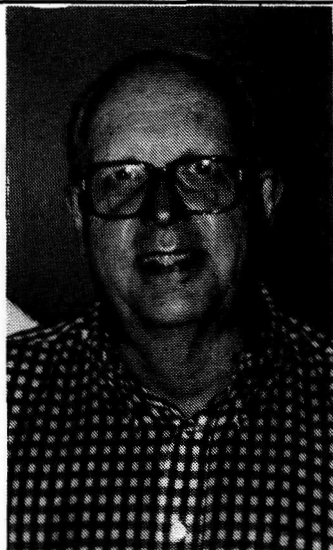
Bill Melichar says he did not see Mayor Werkmeister again until he reached Stalag IV-B, Muhlberg, and met Carl Messina again after they got home.

Bill also wrote that **Bill Devine**, 423/SV fell in May and broke his knee, as a consequence Devine will not attend the 43rd Annual Reunion. He also passed along the information that **Joe Campo** had his right leg amputated at the knee



L/R— Carl Messina, 81st/A; Bill Melichar, 423/SV
The Honorable Paul Werkmeister 422/Medics,
mayor of of the city of Linden, New Jersey

Don't forget to pay your 89/90 Dues



Reach Out...

by Dan Bied 422/A
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Some of you might not agree with me if I claimed that A Company, 422d Infantry was the best outfit in the 106th Infantry Division. But all of you will agree, I'm sure, that the ordeal of the 106th in '44 and '45 makes all of us (riflemen, cooks, clerks, truck drivers, etc) special people.

I'm more sure than ever about us being special people after the mail and phone calls received earlier this year. The tempo of this sort of communication has increased, thanks in part to the excellence of our publication, **The CUB**, and I am elated that so many former GIs who served in the 106th are "reaching out."

I use the term "reaching out" to describe for instance, the maps of Germany and Photos of Stalags 4-B and 12-A sent to me, unsolicited and at his own expense, by **David Schneck** (515 Courtland Pl., Bel Air, MD 21014-3220). Although he did not serve in our division, (he served in C Company, 290 Inf, 75th Div.) Schneck was a POW and spent time in prison camps with men of the 106th. Now, he is getting in touch with former POWs across the country to, as I call it, "reach out."

It was John Kline, our editor, who sent me the address of **George Meminger**, who was in my company and captured along with me on 19 December, 1944. I hadn't heard of George in all these years. I wrote to him in Itasca, Illinois and received a prompt and welcome reply.

I also got an address of **Carlos D. Weber**, in New York City. Sergeant Weber was with our company. He had won the Silver Star for heroism in North Africa and, of course, was the man to listen to when the subject came turned to combat. He taught me how to disassemble

a BAR and was good to me in many ways when, at the age of 18, I was learning to be an infantryman. I didn't know Sgt Weber was still alive, so I wrote to him promptly.

I was thrilled a few weeks later when I unexpectedly received a phone call from him. We talked for nearly an hour. We remembered, in particular, the night we almost died in an air raid staged by our planes on Koblenz, Germany while a thousand or so of us were in a three story barracks type building near the Rhine. He recalled, as I did, that a nearby building was smashed flat during the raid. The building contained beds that the Germans had us take out of the barracks to make room for the large number of men.

(I learned later that they were three buildings that had been used as a German Officer Training School.)

My memories included the hostility of German civilians toward us as we left Koblenz to march on to Limburg, Stalag 12-A. Carlos didn't remember this detail. But he did remember other things I had forgotten, including the raisins I gave him when we were marching further into Germany.

It is an odd thing, we agreed, how details of what happened nearly 45 years ago are so clear while other things can't be remembered at all.

That's the way it is whenever I get talking to my pals from the 106th. It was that way in July, 1988, when **Ray Russell** and I talked for about seven hours in a motel in Newark. He remembered several things that happened when we worked in a coal mine near Leipzig while, of course, there were some things recalled by me that he had forgotten.

One reason so many of us are "reaching out" I'm sure, is our realization that Father Time is gaining on us. I'm going on 64 and am one of the younger veterans of *The Bulge*. Carlos Weber, meanwhile, is 72. We are getting on in years. I have a health problem. One way or another, many of us have the urge to "reach out."

The best way to do this, I'm certain, is by supporting the 106th Infantry Division Association, through continued membership and the enlisting of new members.

Someday we'll all be gone. Meanwhile, let's "Reach Out." □

Recipients of Morgantown, WV Scholarships-1989

Part of a letter written by Ted Straub, 422/M, to administrators of schools in the county in and around Morgantown, West Virginia.....

This is to inform you that the 106th Infantry Division Association, of which I am a member, has granted a \$100.00 scholarship to each of the county High Schools and St. Francis High School.

This grant is given in the memory of our comrades who gave their lives during December and January of 1944/45, in the "Battle of the Bulge" in the countries of Belgium and Germany.

The 106th Infantry Division suffered 416 killed, 1,246 wounded and 7,001 missing in action, most of the casualties occurred in the first three days of battle.

More than a million men, participated in this battle. 500,000 Germans, 600,000 Americans (more than fought on both sides at Gettysburg) and 55,000 British.

signed, Ted Straub, 948 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505

Each student wrote a letter indicating their thanks, and expressing their desire for the future and the fields they wished to enter.



**James Lyons, Morgantown High
planning to attend West Virginia University
Mathematics**



**Robert Porter, Clay-Batelle High, Blacksville
accepted Fairmont State College
Computer Science**



**Joseph Saunders
accepted Mongolia County Tech Education
Culinary Arts**



**Tammy Romito, St. Francis High
accepted West Virginia University
School of Pharmacy**

Our Return to Auw, – this time with pleasant surprises...



A view of Auw, in the Losheim Gap, looking north on Skyline Drive (Bleialf Road).

Early morning on December 16, 1944 (according to battle maps) found a battalion of the *German 18th Grenadier Division* and parts of the *Fifth Panzer Army Combat Command*, the *Fuhrer Begleit Brigade*, attacking positions in Auw, held by the *14th Cavalry* and *A Co., 81st Combat Engineers*, who had been supporting the *422nd Infantry Regiment* in that area.

The *Fuhrer Begleit Brigade* was built around a cadre of troops from Hitler's headquarters guard and included a tank battalion from the *Gross Deutschland Panzer Division* (which was still on the Eastern Front). It was strongly reinforced with assault guns and 88mm and 105 mm pieces. Strength – One Panzer Battalion, one Panzer Grenadier Regiment, one each of Artillery Regiment, Recon Battalion, Antitank Battalion, Engineer Battalion, Grenadier Battalion and a Flak Regiment.

by Don Wischmeier, 423rd Service Company

Last August, my wife Eileen and I re-traced my steps taken 44 years ago. This all began when we landed at Frankfurt and drove to Auw, Germany because I wanted to visit the house where I had been captured and the tavern where I was then taken.

In 1944, I was in the 423rd Service Co. billeted near Bleialf. It was my duty to help load and unload supply trucks, with rations, which we picked up at the school-house in St. Vith and took to our re-load center near Bleialf.. This trip, under the leadership of M/Sgt John Hall, was taken each day over snow covered roads through Auw and Schoenberg.

On December 16th, we were awakened earlier than usual with a warning that the Germans were attacking.

M/Sgt Hall was ordered by Major Helms to make our routine trip with the three trucks to St. Vith, and by the time we got there the enemy artillery shells were already exploding in town.

After loading we headed back through Schoenberg and got as far as the south edge of Auw when the trucks suddenly stopped. I looked out the rear of the truck and saw M/Sgt Hall and the driver crouching in the snow-covered ditch. Hall told me to get down, that a rifle shot had gone through the windshield between them.

We saw some enemy infantry to the east running across a clearing into a woods, so fired a few rifle rounds at them and then rushed into a farm house behind us.

We spent the next three hours or so in the upstairs of the house where some

Our Return to Auw, by Don Wischmeier, 423/SV

81st Engineers were billeted. Across the road from this house and towards town was a barn that we suspected held some German soldiers. Hall and others fired machine-gun tracer bullets into the building and set it on fire.

This flushed them out, some Germans were possibly hit by the bullets. This bit of history is also written on pages 33 and 34 of the book *St Vith a Lion in the Way* by Colonel Dupuy, as well as in *A Time for Trumpets* by Charles B. MacDonald, page 111.

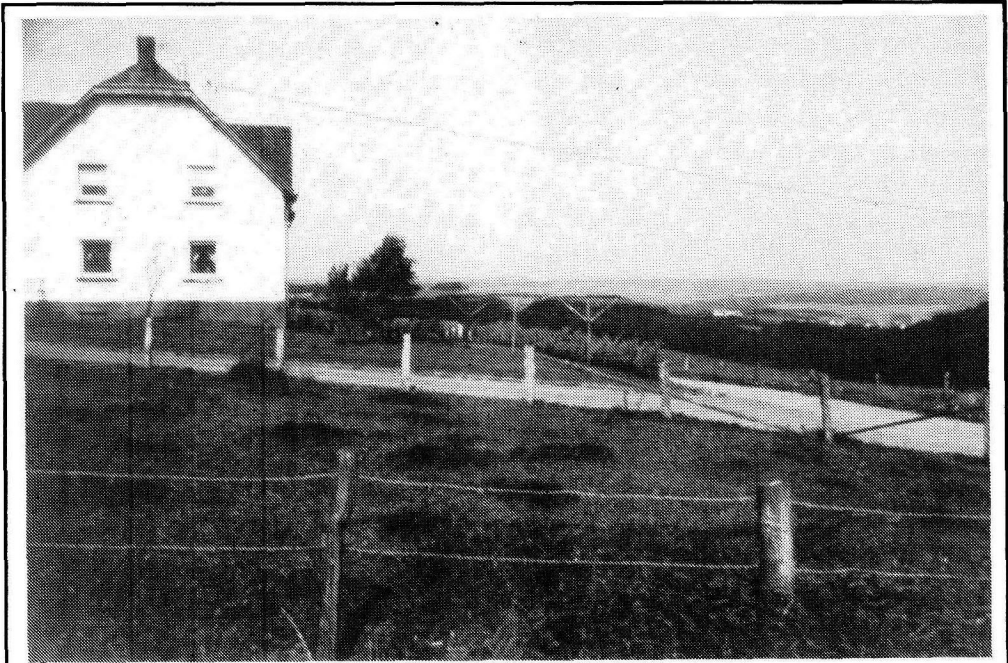
When we were in that house, all we knew of the war was what we could see through the fog and mist. What we did see were four tanks coming down the road. Thinking they were ours, I looked out the front window and saw a German Tank Commander standing in the turret of the first tank. Actually, we saw

Bill Devine, 423 Service Co., Ration Section, reminisces in his 68 page diary, "As a German soldier searched me my belt broke, and my hands were in the air. We were standing between two tanks and they started to move. My pants fell down and I was afraid of being crushed and also afraid to lower my arms, for fear of being shot.

Finally a tank commander realized my plight and motioned for me to pick up and secure.".....

each other at about the same time. As I ducked down, I ran to the back of the bedroom and felt the impact of eight rounds fired into the house by the Tiger Tanks.

All this activity resulted in some men escaping, and six or seven of us including Bill Devine from New York, being captured. We were ordered out of the



Don says, "Our refuge house on the south edge of Auw."

Some of the 81st Engineers were billeted here, across the road was a barn that held some Germans, on that misty, foggy morning in December of '44.



A Tavern in the center of Auw, where Don Wischmeier, Bill Devine and other GIs were taken after their capture.

house onto the snow-covered road between the first two tanks, each with machine guns pointed at us.

There was no place to run. There were fences and open fields on each side of the road. Standing there between the tanks, with guns trained on us, we could only believe that this was an enemy raid and that there would be no room for prisoners - our future looked bleak. But German foot soldiers appeared and marched us into a tavern in the center of the village of Auw.

I remember the confusion in the tavern with the Germans and Americans milling about. A very distinct memory in my mind was that of a dead German soldier lying under a round oak table, while another German soldier was leaning on the table and eating from a can of sardines. I was to experience in the months ahead how quickly one

could get adjusted to the sight of death.

Outside American artillery shells were dropping into the Village and its streets, but fortunately the tavern was not hit. After dark we began several days of marching leading eventually to Bonn, followed by a five day ride in crowded boxcars with little to eat and no water. During the march to Bonn my friend Bill Devine and I were separated. He was older than all the rest of us and was very well liked.

Our train was also strafed by Allied planes while it remained stationary during the long boring days. Finally this ride ended up at Stalag 4B, Muhlberg. Three weeks later I was shipped on to Stalag 4-A, Lillenstein, a small camp twenty miles south of Dresden where I stayed until May 8, 1945, the day that the war was over in Europe.

On that day our guards marched us

out of camp and across the Elbe River bridge. We headed Southwest. No army troops appeared and by the end of the second day our guards left us - they were afraid of being captured by the Russians - and we were too slow and weak for them. We were left to our own choice, which was to continue walking over the Erz Mountains into Czechoslovakia. We lived off the land the best we could with six of us from the same room (in the Stalag) staying together.

The war was over and everything seemed strange with no government. After three days of walking we holed up in a bomb-damaged building in a small village. Four days later a few Russian soldiers came through town, some on horse-drawn wagons and some on bicycles. They were a rag-tailed outfit but they never bothered us.

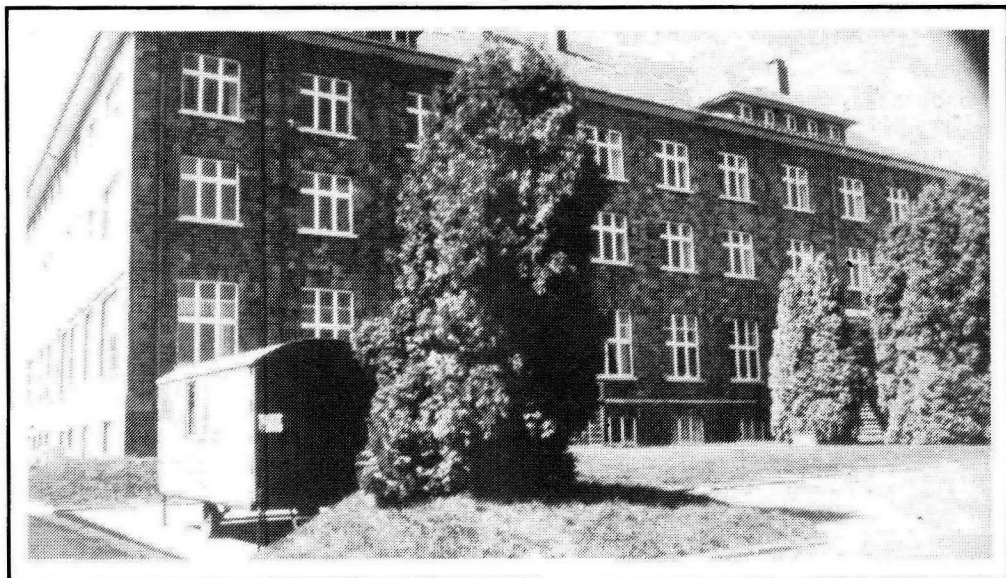
Then, on May 18, ten days after the war was over, we saw our first American soldiers.

As Eileen, my wife, and I walked in

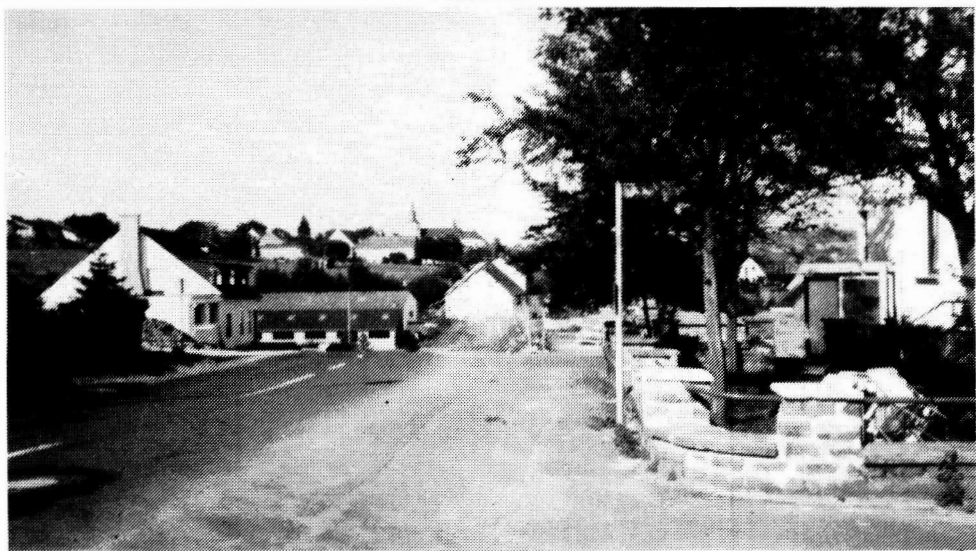
Auw that Friday evening last summer toward my "refuge house," I recalled all these memories. We found the tavern in the center of town. There we had a supper of Goulash and Bitburg beer. The round oak table was gone, but the visions of the Germans and American GI prisoners was still there vividly in my mind, along with the sounds of the 106th cannon shells bursting in the streets.

But it was 1988 and we had the incredible luck of being invited by a young German to visit his uncle, Nikolaus Werner. He and his family are dairy farmers who live a kilometer south of the village of Auw.

Nikolaus, as a boy of fourteen, had lived on the same street as our "refuge house" and the barn that had been destroyed by our fire had actually belonged to his family. During the time the 2nd Division had occupied Nikolaus' village, some GIs billeted in his home, had befriended him and en-



The rebuilt school-house in St. Vith where the 423rd Service Co. loaded rations for delivery to the troops.



A street in Bleialf. Skyline Drive lead north out of here to Auw, and south to Grosslangenfeld in the 424th area.

larged his knowledge of English.

On Saturday morning Eileen and I went to the Werner farm and we immediately became friends. Nikolaus is an expert on the days of the battle and we enjoyed sharing his accurate memories with us. For a day and a half his family wined and dined us. He drove us in his "Trooper" through the Schnee Eifel where we saw fox-holes and blown-up bunkers remaining after all these years. The forest trees no longer show the scars of death and injury, rather they showed a place of peace and quiet. He drove us to Bleialf and to the hill overlooking Schoenberg in the valley of the Our River, near the place where the 422nd and 423rd Regiments met the Germans in the snow. Herr Werner also took us to the "refuge house" in Auw and introduced us to the family now living there. They too were gracious and invited us in.

On Sunday morning, Eileen and I planned to attend the 800 year-old church in Bleialf but got there just as

the services were dismissing. We then went into the empty sanctuary and were amazed at the interior decor - beautiful religious paintings on the walls and ceilings - and a splendid altar. This was far more than we expected in a church in such a small town.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Werner drove Eileen and me to St. Vith where we visited his sister and nephew. We had a pleasant time walking around the reconstructed city. We viewed an ancient tower, two World War II Memorials in honor of the 106th and the 2nd Divisions, as well as the one remaining pre-war home in town that withstood the battle without damage. Our afternoon ended at his sister's home where we were served another delicious meal.

The next day Eileen and I took leave of the area of Auw and St. Vith. Now we have pleasant memories of the area and warm feelings for our new friends. We are keeping contact and hope to see them again. □

(editor's note — Letters to this Mail Bag were cut-off on July 3, 1989. Mail Bag letters for the November CUB will be cut-off on October 2, 1989. If you have photos or letters for the Mail Bag in November please observe the above date... J. Kline editor)

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Here are my 1989 dues. Always enjoy reading **The CUB** and look forward to it.

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Went to see Colonel Cavender recently. He is doing fine, but his wife was ill while I was there.

Betlach, Donald A. 423/HQ 3BN

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I am sending my dues early, for I usually get "gigged" for being late. I'm sending an extra "ten" to enroll my buddy who was also a cook in HQ 3Bn 423rd. Everet Cox, 2229 Garden Dr., Janesville, WI 53545

Brogan, Leo J. 423/D

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Dear Mr. Villwock

I am writing this letter for my father Leo J. Brogan, who was a member of the 106th Infantry Division. He is unable to write because he suffered a stroke last June. He will be very sorry to miss the 43rd Annual Reunion. He has also suffered the loss of my mother and is slowly recovering from that as well.

Sincerely

Linda McLaughlin, for Leo J. Brogan

Clark, Herb. H. 422/CN

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Sherod

I found the Association through a friend who is a member of the Wisconsin POW chapter and in his news letter an article about last year's get-to-together. I in turn contacted Al March 424th, a neighbor of mine and he also came aboard.

If you aren't doing so I would suggest running an article in the POW chapters news letters. No, I wasn't a prisoner, MIA for three weeks, but I knew where I was. Enjoy

The CUB and God willing we will both attend this year's frolic.

(editor's note)— Herb you bring up a good point. The reunions are advertised in some of the National Service magazines, and this does bring in members. The membership as a whole could help the Association by making sure that the local organizations that they belong to carry an announcement in the local newsletters. Like putting in a blurb about the December 16th Bulge Commemoration parties held all over the country, and the annual reunions, or just a plain simple statement that there is such a thing as "The 106th Infantry Division Association."

Many of our new members, over 250 since a year ago, came from my buddy (423/M) Gill Helwig's solicitation letters, which in turn came from (the names) the American Ex-POW membership list. He has mailed over 450 letters in two years. Picked up 113 members last year and is at 96 (7/3/89) for this year's efforts. Russ Villwock, 106 Signal, our 43rd Annual Reunion committee chairman told me he has had over 200 inquiries about the reunion. Application blanks went to each one. 2articleThanks for your comments... J. Kline, editor)

Colbert, Hugh L. 422/B

5220 Darlene Lane
Dallas, TX 75232

Dear John,

I received my first copy of **The CUB** since rejoining the 106th Infantry Division Association. I read a letter that you printed from **Hugh Phelps**. Reading that letter I found that he and I were at some of the same places during our captivity. I have written him and thought you would like a copy.

I regret that past issues of **The CUB** are not available for I would like to have some of the articles such as the Aquitania story, Jim Gray's Who's the Enemy in POW Camps? and other such stories. Is there a possibility that these stories and others will be reprinted in the future? The membership has increased and others like myself have missed some of the interesting stories.

I appreciated the issue for it made me realize that others of the 106th still have the same interest as I do in our past experiences. Thanks for the great CUB.

(editor's note — Thanks to you Hugh for your letter. There are no plans right at the present to re-print articles. I guess if we had enough interest from the new membership to warrant the expense, that it could be done. I have thought of compiling a listing of the major

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articles of The CUBs, not only recent ones, but of those back in history. The listing would contain a summary of the contents of the article. This would help identify interesting articles.

I have the plates for all The CUBs that I have produced since September of 1987. The costs of reproduction is higher on small runs. For those that are seeking back issues—get acquainted with another 106er nearby—maybe they can help you with the back issues. Let's talk it up at the reunion, I would like to hear from other new members. J. Kline, editor)

Cooley, Donald E. 423/HQ IBN

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Dear John, (sounds like a letter I got when I was liberated), enclosed is something unique for The CUB, or the reunion. A copy of my box-car roster on Christmas Day '44. I had been Battalion Clerk, I had this sheet of paper, asked each man in our box-car to sign as we thought about Christmas, between dashing out to the ditch between strafings.

Am very eager to locate and contact Charles L. Ace (was from Alliance, Nebraska), and Ralph L. Bean (was from Auburn, Maine). Both are from 423/HQ 1BN. While I won't be in Chicago, I hope to be among the California welcoming party in '90.

(editor's note)—From Don's list, home location '44. Some were hard to read, "??" means I am not sure, excuse please.—J. Kline, editor)

Christmas Day '44

Gerolstein to Stalag 4-B, Muhlberg

Charles Ace, Alliance Neb.

Arvel Acorch??, West Helen, Ark.

John Bartosch, Chicago

Ralph Bean, Auburn, Maine

Elroy Berte, Crestline, Ohio

Sidney Blan Jr, Montgomery, Ala

Donald Bowman, Akron, Ohio

Leon Brown, Rochester, NY

Glen Brutus, Pine Village, Ind.

Charles Caldwell, Oxford Miss.

Desmond Callan, Milton, Mass.

John Chapman, Shorterville, Ala.

Otis Childers, Lexington, Ky

William Clark, (Sgt) Drip Rock, Ky

Alex Cunningham, Arlington, Tenn

Thomas Donegan, Cleveland

Edwin Dunn, San Francisco

Walter Greve, Chicago

Francis Haars, Geneseo, Ill.

William Haught, Meadowland, PA

?? Herbert, Alabama

Ervin Hunsucker, Robbin, NC

Frank Ikard?, Wichita Falls Texas

Teddy Kaufman, Williamsport PA

Russell Loberdorff, Milton, PA

Angelo Mazzeola Jr., San Francisco

Walter McGoogan, Blue Island, Ill.

Dwayne? McKenzie, Detroit

Lax Morrie, Chester, PA

Wally Morris, St. Louis

Kenneth Newton, Glasgow, Mont.

Donald Nielson, Chicago

Albert Oelschig, Savannah, GA

Alfred Patterson, Mpls MN

Robert Peak, Roxbury, Mass.

Chester Rokita, Chicag

Stephen Sarno, Somerville Mass.

Raymond Scott, Rockville Ind.

Harry Smith, Ooltewah, Tenn

William Spanos, Newport, New Hamp.

Lloyd Tiller, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Kenneth Waitlach, New Freeport, PA

Thomas Webb, Amory, Miss.

B.L. Winegear, Jacksonville, Fla.

James Wisenbaker, ?????????

Robert Woods, Rocky River, Ohio

Aldo Zulinia, St Padre??, CA

Daniels, Sr., William H. 423/A

2605 San Quintin Ave
Menifee, CA 92355

Sherod,

Note my change of address (above), here are my dues. From the writing paper you can see I'm on the move generally in our motor-home. My mail is not always with me, but I do catch up while on the road - once in awhile.

Dodson, Dwight 423/MED

3317 Kage Rd
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Thanks for The CUB, I enjoy it very much. I was a Medic with 423/K.

Wish I was able to make some of the meetings that you have, but health won't let me travel.

My best to all the 106th.

(editor's note — Dwight, sorry you can't make the meetings. We will just have to keep you informed through The CUB, that's what it is all about. We would like everybody in attendance at the reunions, but that is not possible. We'll keep you informed... J. Kline, editor)

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**Edwards, James L. 423/K**

5196 41st Street So.  
St Petersburg, FL 33711

Dear Sam (Cariano),

I have recently seen an excellent television coverage of the Battle of the BULge on a local cable channel. It contained many scenes not previously available, including interviews with German commanders and film obviously taken by German cameramen.

Many scenes were familiar, such as the long column of 4's and 5's as we came out of the woods in our final battle.. the day we were captured.

As I had a head bandage on, if I could obtain this VCR tape I could probably pick out myself in the column.

I am certain that this VCR tape would be a much sought after archive record for all former members of the 106th Infantry Division. I am writing to you now to see if the Association may know of this film and if they may be able to obtain it for sale and distribution to members.

Your help will be appreciated.

*(editor's note — Edward, I ended up with your request. I might have the answer—read on.*

*I have a tape entitled Battle for the Bulge. Note that it says "for the Bulge" not "of the Bulge." It was shown on the Discovery Channel sometime last year and I think it has been repeated. It starts with a scene at St. Vith, and a man listening to a recording coming from a speaker at the site of a dis-abled Tank in a park in St. Vith. It is a female voice, European, announcing facts about The Battle for the Bulge. The German General der Panzertruppen Hasso von Manteuffel, German Fifth Panzer Army is a prominent speaker in the tape. (It was Panzer General Manteuffel's tanks that hit along the 106th front, with the 18th Volksgrenadier Division hitting the 422nd and 423rd. The 116th Panzer Division hit the 424th on the south side along with the 62nd Volksgrenadier Division. These troops, including Manteuffel's were all under Field Marshal Walter Model, Army Group B, and Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, OB West, as the overall command.)*

*Brig. Gen Robert Hasbrouck of the U.S. 7th Armored Division, and Brigadier General Bruce Clarke who was in command of Hasbrouck's 7th Armored Division CCB both were speakers in the tape. It was well narrated and showed some excellent scenes of the Schnee Eifel and it's forests. It had foot-*

*age showing Germans running by American trucks and tanks that were burning. Prominent in a couple of the scenes was a German grenadier wearing a peaked field cap, manning a bazooka (Panzerfaust) hitting an American tank broadside from what looked to be about 100 -150 yards.*

*I used the first fifteen minutes of it to give the introduction of my talk to the local Rotarians last December. Those first 15 minutes really set the scene, with Nebelwerfers (screaming meemies) and German artillery opening up at the onset of the Bulge. It certainly brought back vivid memories for me. Particularly the action scenes by the German cameramen, with tanks rumbling by columns of GIs etc. Jim, was that the film you saw. Maybe some copies could be made with the permission of the Discovery Channel. If that is the tape drop me a line.... J. Kline, editor)*

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Finlayson, Kenneth 331/MED/D

11 Coachlight Ln
Portland, Maine 04102

Spent last August-October in Germany. Was privileged to accompany the Headquarters Staff of the 21st SOPCOM, ACSPER on a three day Staff ride over the entire Battle of the Bulge area. St. Vith, Vielsalm etc. Outstanding have a great year.

Ken

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**Freedman, Henry E. 422/HQ**

115 Harness Trail  
Roswell, GA 30076

By the way of introduction, I'm Hank Freedman, formerly of Regimental Headquarters Co. 422nd Infantry and spent my Stalag time at Stalags IX-B and IX-A.

You might be interested to know I kept a little 4X6 diary while a POW with some significant dates and names and it is filled with all kinds of foods we were going to eat on our return to the States. I even drew a map of Germany and from the daily camp news tried to keep an illustration of the progress of the American Troops.

For the edification of the many who have forgotten and with your indulgence here are some significant dates:

**Captured Tuesday 1330, 12/19/44.**

**Bombed while locked in freight car**

**Xmas Eve 12/24/44.**

**Arrived Bad Orb, Stalag IX-B 12/25/44**

**on a Monday, registered as POW #23351.**

**Moved to Stalag IX-A Zeigenhain**

**1/26/45.**

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From 12/25/44 to 3/30/45 received 3 Red Cross Pkgs, split 1st for 4 men, 2nd for 5 men, 3rd for 12 men!  
3/5/45 Rations (what a joke) were cut by 25%, 10 men to a loaf of bread. Liberated at 1530 3/30/45 by 6th Armored, 3rd Army and 90th Infantry Divisions. Weighed 110 pounds when liberated.

There's a lot more but a number of us held a little contest to guess the closest date of liberation. I hope they are still around to read this.

Emanuel Trawert—The Winner!

Joe Cantor

Paul Stern

Art Levitt

William Langfelder

Sol Himmelfarb

Karlin Uretsky

Harold Silvers

Hank Freedman

I would like to find a complete copy of the Division Book given at Camp Atterbury. I'll pay whatever the cost.

Will be happy to correspond with anyone.

I'm retired after spending 40 years as a Buyer/Merchandiser of consumer electron-

ics with Rich's in Atlanta. Have two married sons and two lovely granddaughters. My phone is 404-993-1899.

Am a life member of AX-POW. Survived malignant cancer in '72.

*(editor's note — Hank, thanks for the info, I'm sure the members will enjoy it. Anyone have a 106th year book for Hank? I am also looking for one. I know I am in it, but I cannot remember when it was passed out - I learned it was available in 1987 as I was catching up with the past...J. Kline, editor)*

**Haas, Milton G. 422/HQ 3BN**

600 So. Lafayette St.

Millstadt, IL 62260

John, although we have not met, to my knowledge, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in putting out a very fine publication. I just finished reading the April-May-June issue and was very pleased with it. Keep up the good work.

Thanks for your reminder to pay up the dues, by your very bold type reminder.

I missed the Roanoke reunion and it looks like Chicago will also be out of the plans. My mother's birthday is that week-end. She will be 86 and our whole family gets together, and I do mean a crowd. Five brothers, three sisters which brought my mother 26 grandchildren and they in turn have brought her 26 great grandkids, of which at this point in time we have the last, a five month old girl. I will see Russell Villwock at the Illinois VFW State Convention in June and face the music. When I say face the music, I think I am on Sgt Leo Leisse's most wanted list. It is really a darn shame we are about twenty minutes apart and can't seem to get together.. Be patient Leo, I'll be there.

I was a little disappointed the last issue did not list one person from 3rd Battalion Headquarters. Perhaps the next one will bring some news. I did get word that Mel Gehrig passed on.

I am still active as I can be making about thirty parades a year with the Ainal Shriners Drum and Bugle Corps as I have for the past 24 years. Going for 25 and then hang it up. My son says "Come on Dad, one more year. That's what keeps me going. So much for now and until next time may your time be all that you wish and desire.

*(editor's note — Thanks Milton, did you ever think about this - Leisse also lives twenty minutes from you. I think I am also on his "hit list" for I haven't answered his last cou-*

*by Dale Carver*

*424/HQ A&P*

*author of "Before the Veterans Die"*

DAMON PRESS, Baton Rouge, LA

## *The Ardennes*

*Majestic firs, snow laden  
in rank-and-file stand,  
A man amid the pungent boughs  
in this ancient, subdued land.*

*Neddled boughs, star laden  
Pressed by a grimy hand—  
ice against an anguished brow,  
alone in a troubled land.*

ple of letters. I have a hard time keeping up with the answering of letters, and try to do so through these "editor's notes." I hope the members don't think I get too long winded with them. I think it makes the CUB more personal and not just a news letter. It's fun. Glad I finally found the Association and the editor's job. It's done me more good than I have done for it—Cheers Milton and also to you Leo the Lion Laisse, cause I know I will hear from you... J. Kline, editor)

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**Ingersoll, Bernard E. 424/E**

14804 So. Michigan Ave  
Dolton, IL 60419

I became a member of the Association July 1988 after I read about it in a newspaper column in the Chicago Sun Times.

Could you please send me some literature about the 106th Division Memorial? I am sure **The CUB** has carried some articles about its construction, composition and when it came into being. It is my hope to travel back there early in '90 after my retirement.

I enjoyed the article on the *Aquitania*. I had the good fortune of being returned on this same ship in late April '45 when it made the return crossing as a hospital ship. Of course the amenities were much better than on our trip over to England in October '44. It was taken out of service and scrapped according to an article in Newsweek that I read in February of '50.

*(editor's note — Bernie, maybe we can get our Memorial Chairman, Douglas S. Coffey to write an article for the November CUB. There were articles written at its inauguration and several afterwards. It is located at the Bischofliche Schule at St Vith and is maintained by 106th Infantry Division Memorial Funds under the care of Director E. Cremer, of the school. Memorials are held there each December 16th by Mr. Cremer and St Vith's Mayor Wilhelm Pip and the students of the school. We will come up with an article in November. It is not a separate structure but is built into the wall of the school. They are looking to us for monies for enhancements, which is being taken into consideration by the Association Board.... J. Kline, editor)*

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**Jarlock, Ed 423/MED**

2225 Weiss Street Apt #1  
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

(May 4, 1989) I joined the 106th Association in '87. I still haven't seen my name in **The CUB** as of yet.

I was in the 423/MED and went under the

name of Edward S. Jarlaczynski. (some handle huh!) But most of the guys knew me as Ed Jarlock. I was a POW interned at Stalag IX-B, Bad Orb, Germany. **Sgt Scaggs** was one of my Sergeants in charge of the hospital when they needed it. **Basil Burke, B.T. Brown** and **Al Bianucci** (all association members..editor) were also in the camp.

I am 65 years old, had a triple by-pass in June of '88. Also had a lung operation in '85. I think I am now in good health. I still enjoy bowling, carry a 185 average. Bowl a 300 game and a few 700 series.

I did chum around with **Don McCarron** and **Richard Juriga**. Juriga is the one that got me to join the association.

My wife Dotty passed away September 15, 1987 from a heart attack.

do intend to go to the Schaumburg Reunion in August, it will be great to see my old buddies. My phone number is (517)-799-8740.

I hope to see my name in the CUB next time it comes out.

*(editor's note — Ed, sorry your name didn't appear as a new member. I took over as of September '87 from Majorie DeHeer, who had filled in as editor after Dick DeHeer, her husband, had passed away. She did a valiant job, but probably missed a few letters. Understandable under the circumstances. There are now, as of 7/4/89 (today) 31 members from the 423 Medics. I am sure most of them will be at the 43rd Annual Reunion. Don McCarron has done an admirable job trying to get-together the 423/Medics. Hope to see you. By the way your picture was not in the envelope, I will put it in the next CUB if you will send it along. I called your home and got your recorder.*

*It would be nice to get some stories from the Medics that serviced us during the Battle of the Bulge and in the camps afterwards. I know there are a lot of stories to be told and there has been a lack of them to print, they would be very interesting to the membership. So "MEDICS" get out your pens and pencils and write about your experiences for The CUB. J. Kline, editor)*

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**Jeter, Robert C. 424/C**

1209 Inmon  
Waco, Texas 76705

*(editor's note — I had a little blurb about Bob in the February CUB. He has since sent me a 23 page history of his service, hand printed with concise and neat penmanship. I have also received several letters from him. There*

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*is no way that I could publish all of his history in The CUB (because of space) but I do owe him a little more space for his efforts..*  
*J. Kline, editor)*

I am proud to be a new member as of December '88. I saw an ad by **John Gilliland** in a back issue of the DAV magazine, that put me on the trail. I was totally unaware that such an Association existed.

I am married to the same girl as when I entered the service, have two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren. My oldest son is retired from the Air Force. We lost our youngest son from a brain hemorrhage, he was 42 years of age and a Navy Vet. My daughter lives in Ft. Worth.

After discharge in '45 I spent 23 years as a tool & die maker with General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, two years in Tehran, Iran as a foreman tool&die shop, Jigs and fixtures. Returned to the States and worked job shops the last six years before retiring in '87. After being drafted (Nov '43) I left for Camp Roberts Infantry Basic, Co. D, 80th Infantry, 2nd Platoon. After surviving all that and the final twenty-five mile full field pack march through the mountains I felt I was in good physical shape. After a 10 day delay enroute I reported to Fort Ord, California for amphibious training. We were scheduled for the Pacific area.

One day they called us into formation and starting calling names and serial numbers. I was on the list, told to pack our duffel bags and get ready to move out. We were headed for a long train ride to Camp Butler, North Carolina where after arriving we were then given extensive "hedgerow" training. We were then sent on to Camp Atterbury where I was assigned to 424/C. The rest is history. I was taken prisoner on the evening of the 17th of December at Winterspelt, liberated on 3 May, 1945 at Altengrabow, Stalag XI-A. I am going to endeavor to put down on paper the happenings & my experiences starting with the morning of December 16, 1944. You may be able to use them if some day you put all your material into book form.

I also want to write to **Dale Carver** to see if he may know whether our Company Commander, **Captain Miller** ever made it, as he was hit pretty bad on the first day.

I made the first reunion in Indianapolis. I only found one man, our Platoon Sgt (**Behringer**) and he was the one that told me about Capt Miller. He told me that he

caught a jeep to get Miller out and that he (**Behringer**) continued to fight with another outfit, the 7th Armored I believe.

I still cannot understand why we were given orders to hold Winterspelt at all costs, there were only a few of us who were captured after we ran out of ammunition on the 17th. Once again thanks, and hope to see you in Schaumberg.

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**Johnson, Jr, John (Chris) 423/HQ I&R**

1505 So. Pine  
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762  
Sherod, here is my check for two years dues. Please send, if possible, any back issues of **The CUB** that I am entitled to.

I was contacted by **Robert Grimes**, a Sergeant in 423/HQ, now of North Canton, Ohio. He sent me a copy of **The CUB** and a good letter of invitation to join.

I was at Atterbury in the summer of '44 and at Cheltenham, England, then into the Bulge. Would like to get a roster of 423/HQ for that time period. Discharged Aug '45 at the Army Hospital in Cambridge, Ohio. Am looking forward to my membership and reading **The CUB**. Hope to get to a reunion soon.

*(editor's note — Chris, each new member, as his application is received gets a membership card from the Adjutant. From me he gets a CUB, if it is available - if not he starts with the next issue - a welcome letter and a list of the Association members that were in his unit. Back issues lately, because of the tremendous increase of membership (nearly 250 since July '88) are non-existent. The editors of past years used to order 25 extra copies, then in later years 50 extra copies, and with the February CUB I ordered 100 extra copies and have only 10 copies left at this time (7/4/89). Welcome back, maybe other members will share their CUBs with you... J. Kline, editor)*

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**Lauman, C.W. (Pete) 592/HQ (Liaison Pilot)**

6399 Smiley Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63139  
I don't know how you do it, but your editions of **The CUB** are loaded with information. I noticed that **Mr. George White** of the St. Louis area is willing to promote or chair the 1991 Reunion. It's a great city with numerous activities to offer. I will volunteer my help should St. Louis be chosen as the site of the 1991 45th Annual Reunion.

I heard from another Liaison Pilot that flew the 2nd mission for the 106th Field Artillery. He and his observer registered fire on the St Vith-Schoenberg Road. He joined the organization and we will get-together in Schaumburg in August.

With the addition of so many new members I thought I would try one more time to locate a messenger who flew with me from **Bad Ems to Fulda Germany** on the afternoon of June 15, 1945. I broke my leg in a freak accident and want to verify how it happened.

John when the war ended the 106th was given the job of taking care of German Prisoner-of-War. The 106th Headquarters was at Bad Ems on the Moselle River.

An air-strip was built on top of a mountain. The planes and pilots flew messenger service. Each day we flew two flights to camps at Stuttgart, Dusseldorf and Headquarters at Fulda Germany. A different messenger was sent on each flight. So you can see quite a few men received airplane rides.

I would like to hear from anyone who flew with me as a messenger.

John, have you heard of the organization—Veterans of the Bulge? They are in the process of raising funds and information for a display in a—Battle of the Bulge Gallery of the U.S. Army Museum in Fort Meade, Maryland. If you heard from Dorothy S. Davis, R.H. President of the Historical Foundation I sent your name and address. I hope you don't mind. They publish the *Bulge Bugle* every three months. There is very little info about the 106th and I for one believe that the 106th did more than their share to bring the war to an end.

They are going to publish a picture of the 106th Pilots and Observers in the next issue and I indicated that we lost 8600 men in three days. I am hoping to hear from some of the men in the picture. Hope to see you in Chicago (Schaumburg). Pete.

*(editor's note — Listen up troops—Pete is looking for the messenger who flew with him, any of them, in particular the one who flew to Fulda the day he broke his leg.*

*Pete, a nice letter, thanks for the information. Yes, I am a Life member of the VOB. There's a good cause. They were very helpful in getting me in touch with the 106th Association in April of '87. I had been a member of VOB for three years prior to that. Good luck on your contacts with the messengers, and your former Liaison buddies.. J. Kline,*

editor)

## Le Grand, Elmore 423/A

8340 So. Court

Hickory Hills, IL 60457

*(editor's note — Elmore is looking for a Leo Williams who he last saw just as the Bulge started, he remembers him being at the front. Elmore, I looked in the 423/A Combat Infantry Badge roster of 31 July, 1945 and there is not a Leo Williams listed, as a matter of fact there are no "Williams" listed at all. Maybe someone will remember. Maybe he was a Medic, or some other person attached to the Company for special duty...J. Kline, editor)*

## Levine, George 424/M

120 East 31st Street

New York, NY 10016

John, the April-June issue was a Zinger! You do an outstanding job each time.

The articles, map and photos from **First Sergeant Gross 591/A** was an eye-opener. Despite the billions of words written about the Bulge this article for me personally brought into sharp focus events that have dimmed and blurred during the ensuing years. a great piece congratulations to all.

I enclose two more cartoons, this make a total of five that you have ahead. keep up the good work.

George

*(editor's note — George is a free-lance cartoonist. He contributes each quarter to The CUB. Look for his cartoon/s in each issue, including this one... J. Kline, editor)*

## Lord, Malcolm E. 424/F

108 So. 2nd Street

Denton, Maryland 21629

John, Just sent Sherod Collins my dues and as long as the typewriter is hot thought I would write you.

Went to the 106th in March of '43 at Fort Jackson, stayed with them till they disbanded. I was in 424/F during Basic, during Tennessee Maneuvers, Camp Atterbury, the *Aquitania*, Scotland, England, Leharve, the Red Ball Express etc.

Was wounded in the little town of Manhay, Belgium, sent back to a hospital in Paris, then to England for an operation on my arm. Later, about March '45, I re-joined F Company/424 on the line, in the snow.

Just to put a few names in the pot in hope someone will know them and where they are:

**Chester Cohn, Mississippi**

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**George Qulgley, Kansas**

**Sgt Kelly, Penn.**

**Sgt Kirkland, Penn.**

**Tracy Zimmerman, Wisconsin**

**Humpy Anderson, New York**

All these guys were in 424/F in Fort Jackson. Glad to see **Everitt Williams** has come back to the Association.

Married my High School sweetheart in June of '48. We have three children, three boys and one girl. Retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 42 years of service.

Started flying on the GI Bill, had my own plane for a few years but haven't done any flying for ten years. Had a Ham Radio license since 1961 and am still active. Spend winters in Florida, and do a lot of traveling in the summer. Just returned from a 8,000 mile trip out west. Been to all the states but Alaska, no plans for that yet. Will see you in Schaumburg. Can't wait for the next CUB to come out, you do an outstanding job.

**Malcolm**

*(editor's note — Can't resist throwing this in Malcolm.— I started flying October 10, 1980 at age 55. Hold a Single Engine Land Instructor's license. Flew a Cessna Retractable RG-182 until the economy got to me. Had to sell it in '83, but flew a lot with Civil Air Patrol after that. The fellow I sold the plane to had no license, and his wife was a student pilot, so I flew them all over this part of the United States. I moved to Minnesota in January of '86. Flew a currency flight or two in '86 and haven't flown since.*

*I also have held a Amateur Radio License since '59, (Extra Class June 6, '77) I got hot and heavy in to CW (Morse Code) in '75 and hold the ARRL (Amateur Radio League) DXCC for CW certificate number 8. When the new Code DXCC Certificate (Contacting other countries) first became available, I worked 126 countries in six months, ended up working 247 countries using CW (morse code) by 2/11/81. I have not been active lately because I had to move to locations that precluded the use of a tower and/or long wire antennas . My call letters are K9GN, prior to 6/6/77 they were K9UTN. I still have a set of Drake Twins Transmitter/Receiver and only work the 2 Meter repeaters at the moment... J. Kline, editor)*

**Lukashok, Alvin 424/H**

300 East 74th St  
New York, N.Y. 10021  
John

It's not a crucial point, but the 2nd Battalion, 424th Regiment went over on the

Aquitania. I was in H Company and I have a precise memory of boarding the Aquitania. In fact the 2nd Battalion did KP on the Aquitania, and I remember, while working in the ship's gallery, seeing through a port hole the Statue of Liberty growing smaller and smaller as we left New York harbor in the early grey of the morning and wondering if I would ever see it again.

For those who were in the 2nd Battalion, it might be of interest that around fifteen years ago I saw Lt. Col. Umanoff strolling down Fifth Avenue. I greeted him and told him I had been in H Company etc. He responded warmly and said that he certainly remembered me, which I assume to be an expression of his courtesy rather than actual fact. But I remember his courage and bearing during those days in December '44 when things looked very black indeed.

*(editor's note)— Thanks Al, I'm sure your comments will be of interest to your comrades. Some of the written history is no so precise. In fact, in St. Vith Lion in the Way, by Colonel Dupuy, reprinted by The Battery Press, Inc., Nashville, TN says on page 8, "The 2nd Battalion, 424th Infantry left New York on 18 October on board the Queen Mary. The rest of the Regiment and the entire 422nd Infantry went 20 October onboard the Aquitania...."*

*The Queen Mary, to my understanding was either on its way back from Europe, or was dockside U.S.A. Maybe we can get some information from the troops. Thanks Al... J. Kline, editor)*

**Mayer, Ross H. 331/MED/B**

309 Clinch Street  
Rogersville, TN 37857

I was a POW. I would like to hear from some of the 331st Medics, particularly Company B.

**Messina, Carl 81st ENG/A**

926 Seymour Ave  
Linden, NJ 07036

John, I have enjoyed **The CUB**. Your ways with **The CUB** really shows, you are making it a more than average publication, keep up the good work.

I was in a book store the other day and I found an old High School Year Book in the paper pile. It was the same year I graduated, so I naturally picked it up. Now I have two. I'd be glad to give to some one who has none.

This put me to thinking— I told my wife

when I die I want all my 106th memorabilia, that she does not want, to be sent to the Historian or Editor. They can choose to do with it what they want. I see so many people looking for past issues of **The CUB**, or a copy of the Photo Album that was published at Camp Atterbury (of all the units). I am sure my wife will not want all that stuff around the house. She may have feelings about giving it away, but it will do her no good after I am gone.

I am sure that there have been members who passed away, with boxes of CUBs and memorabilia, which eventually ended up in some relatives attic, never to looked at again, and to not use for anybody.

I know it's a hard subject to approach, but I wish we could figure a tactful way to remind the members and their spouse to remember the 106th Infantry Division Association in their Will, or in their instructions to their family. The memorabilia and CUBs can be put to good use either in a Historical gift to a Military Museum such as the one at Carlyle Barracks, Philadelphia (for Individual soldier's memorabilia), or in the case of **The CUBs**, to assemble complete sets for the edification of the members.

I also have another one. I ran across some old postcards the other day. So I bought all fifteen of them. I am enclosing a couple that were available at the USO Clubs in the forties. (See one of them - to right) Maybe the boys would enjoy seeing them again. I also sent a couple to **Agostina** 81st ENG/A. Keep up the excellent work and stay in good health.

Carl  
*(editor's note — I hope we were tactful enough in the above rendition of your letter, Carl. It must be that there is much of the history of the past, that which is not important to the surviving families, which goes by the wayside and could be put to use. As editor I am interested in past CUBs. I am personally in search of a copy of the Atterbury Photo Album and have been looking since '87. I know Sherod Collins, our Historian, is interested in the memorabilia of the Veterans of the 106th Division. He indicated that plans were to pass all historical material along to an appropriate "Historical Museum" when the Association no longer exists—time rolls on... J. Kline, editor)*



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**Ord, Charles 423/E**

Box 187  
 New Haven, WV 25265  
 I noticed in the last **CUB** one letter from a POW that went to Leipzig. I wonder if it were **Lager 118**. I wound up there in a remodeled Beer Garden that the Russians had occupied before us.  
 Last September **David Vennberg, 423/E**, myself and **Helmut** (the interpreter, not 106th) met in Pittsburgh for a week-end and had a very nice time recalling our experiences.

Anyone that was in Lager 118 on the outskirts of Leipzig and worked on the railroad, please write me with your phone number and I will call you.

Keep up the good work on **The CUB**. I think you are doing a marvelous job., Charles R. Ord.

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**Phillips, George F. DIV/HQ Red Cross Rep.**

37 Lindon Place  
 Uniontown, PA 15401  
 Sherod, another year has passed and with sadness. My wife Helen passed away after a year and one-half battle with cancer. It is a tough experience.

On March 28th, **Bert Henderson** of the 423rd informed by phone of the death of

# Mail Bag

**Fred Noer** who was attached to the 422nd from the summer of '43 through Tennessee maneuvers early '44 with the ARC (American Red Cross). Fred operated a newspaper in Walworth, Wisconsin. Bert Henderson is a retired Realtor in Ormond Beach, Florida. The ranks thin, one by one as the years go by.

Uniontown—the home of **General George C. Marshall** plans a Memorial for him. He was a friend of my mother's family. I had the pleasure of meeting and talking with him in 1950. He was a very impressive individual. Sherod, I hope 1989 will be a good year for you and the 106th.

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**Raila, Frank A., M.D. 423/E**

160 Hanover Dr.  
Brandon, Mississippi 30402  
John,

Enclosed is a picture of **Ray Russell**, 423/E and myself (in robe). (See picture below) We finally got together after 44 years!

Ray found my name in **The CUB** late last year. We first got together by phone, which was one exciting phone call! Ray was trailing through Jackson in February '89. He

was going to visit my home but I ended up in the hospital before he arrived. I had a "TIA" or Transient Eschemic Attack. My whole left side was paralyzed for a short time, however, all became well and I continue to work and teach out at the University of Mississippi Medical School as a Radiologist.

Ray and I were in a light machine-gun squad. Ray was the gunner and I carried ammo. **Sgt Robert J. McBride** was in charge. We sure would like to make contact with him. McBride played football with Notre Dame after the war. **S/Sgt Robert S. Dalliem** (?) (80 mm Mortar squad, McBride and Russell were all together on the march from the church yard in Bleialf to Stalag XII-A at Limburg. Then the terrible box car ride to Stalag IV-B at Muhlberg. We separated and Ray and I were put in a "Arbeit Kommando" group in Sandesdorf (near Bitterfeld) along with your columnist Dab Bied!

It was disturbing to read in **Don Holtzmuller's** letter (The CUB Vol 45 # 3, Page 30) that the 106th Division is not represented at the Unknown Soldiers Memo-



*Frank Raila (left) and his buddy Ray Russell, both from Co. E, 423rd Infantry  
Their first time together in 44 years. See story above by Raila.*

rial room in Arlington Cemetery. If this is true, it must be remedied as soon as possible.

I note that in the publication *The Bulge Bugle* (Vol VIII, #2, p19, May 89) it did not mention the 106th reunion in the "Reunion Column." I think we should keep *The Bulge Bugle* informed about all the 106th Division happenings that could bring veterans together.

Wishing you all the best, Frank.  
*Glad you got together with your long lost friend. By the way, I was with you all the way to Stalag IV-B, then I was sent by rail to Stalag VIII-A, about 80 miles east of Dresden. How did they say it "Nicht Arbeiten, Nicht Essen." Those that worked did not seem to get any more food than those that did not work.*

*(editor's note — I agree with you Frank. The reunions are announced in many of the National Service magazines. It is difficult to hit them all, and easy to forget some. The committees should make note to inform magazines like the Bulge Bugle and the EX-POW Bulletin.*

*I take a couple of additional magazines named —World War II and —Military. The Press of Freedom (which is a little radical, but interesting reading). They both have "Reunion Columns." ... J. Kline, editor)*  
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Rusch, Marvin DIV/HQ

10830 West Courtland Ave
Wauwatosa, WI
Sherod, Just got back from Europe. Took some pictures at Bad Ems which I hope to bring to the 43rd Annual Reunion.

Was also in England in September last year. I took pictures at Morton-in-the-Marsh, sent some of these to Division Headquarters friends at Christmas. See you in Chicago.

(editor's note — If you have some good pictures, send a few to me for The CUB... J. Kline, editor)
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### **Ward, Nathan D.**

**81st ENG/HQ**  
2140 West Carlyle Ct.  
Marietta, GA

Dear John, Martha and I are getting back to normal after

a month of vacation on the East Coast of Florida. We spent the time from Jacksonville to Palm Beach. We had a great time. Saw the Braves and other baseball teams in Spring training and exhibition games.

Went to Jai a-Lia games and sunned on the beaches, lots of good sea food, shopped along Worth Avenue, mostly limited to window shopping and visited several friends.

Called **Louis LeTellier** while in Jacksonville and **Sam Cariano** from Melbourne but did not get hold of him.

The big event of the year so far was the arrival of our first grandchild. Our son, Greg, and his wife had a boy on the 19th of January. Martha is having a great time with him.

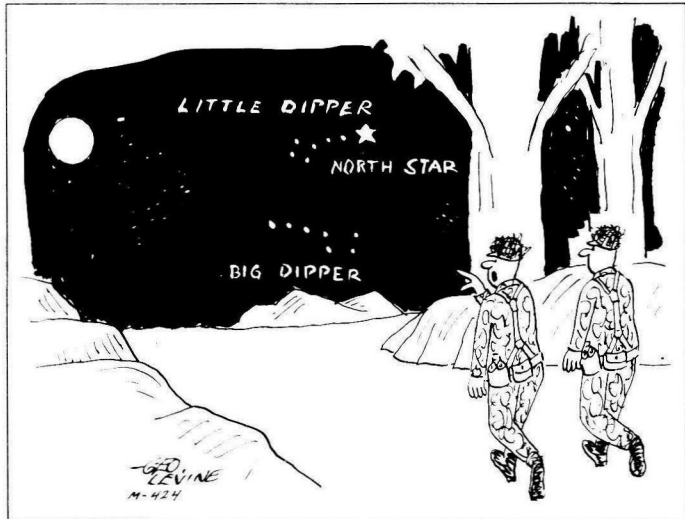
We have a *Bulge Dinner* planned at Dobbins AFB on the 10th of December this year. If anyone happens to be in the area contact me. Else contact Sherod Collins (see inside cover 'Masthead' for Sherod's address) and join us. best wishes, Duke  
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Watters, Jack 423/G

9559 W. Mendota
Peoria, Arizona 85345
John, received the copy of your service diary. Didn't put it down until I read it all. We were right together all the way until 21 Dec at Gerolstein. I had a good buddy in the 422nd and we stayed together. We shipped out in the 40 & 8s on 21 Dec and were on the train

CUB Laughs

by George Levine, 424/M



"See ? I told you. North is in this direction !



*2nd Squad, 3rd Platoon, A Co. 81st Combat Engineers (See Reppert on preceding page)
L/R Front—Fehnel, Schlebalm, Suckow, Lacey, Sullivan, Leitner
L/R Back row—McAllister, Gallatin, McCoslin, Cowden, Hetica, Reppert, Luoma*

until 26 Dec according to my notes. His name was **James V. Jones**, he died four years ago.

In ASTP I was in a barracks named "ALKA HALL." Came into ASTP from Basic Training at Camp Wheeler, just like you.

After liberation on 2 April '45, Easter Monday, we stayed at Stalag IX-B till the 4th when we flew to Paris on C-47s on April 5. We then entrained to Camp Lucky Strike and caught the Gen. W P Richardson for England to pick up more passengers and then sailed for home. This was 4/14/45 and we arrived at Camp Kilmore 4/27/45.

After our "get fat" leave I was assigned to the station band at the redistribution center in Miami Beach. Finally got some good duty. After VJ Day we were transferred to Oliver Gen Hospital at Augusta, GA. Got married to Dot from near my home town, my points came up right before Christmas, and like you was back home before I was 21. Went back to Purdue and graduated in the BIG Class of '49. Went with Gardener-Denver Company - air-compressors, pumps and construction equipment. Retired from them

after 34 years.

I see you were from Terre Haute, Indiana. The folks we are going to Europe with in June, my wife's cousin, live in Terre Haute. They run the Apple House. Might you know him? We are all in the same age bracket.

Thanks for your info, I enjoyed it.

(editor's note)—Jack called and said he had some videos of the St. Vith, Gerolstein area that he will bring to the Reunion. Jack, I will write you a letter after I get this CUB out, thanks... J. Kline, editor)

Reppert, Robert 81st ENG/A 1st squad, 3rd Platoon

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223

John, I noticed a picture in the May CUB of the 2nd Platoon, A Co., 81st Combat Engineers. Not to be outdone I am enclosing a picture of the 1st squad, 3rd Platoon, A Co., 81st Combat Engineers.

The picture was taken at Camp Atterbury just before we shipped out. (see picture on this page) I hope nobody is offended if I spelled their name wrong.

Enjoy The CUB very much. Keep up the good work, hope to meet you in Chicago.

PAY your 89/90 DUES

Please

The cut-off date for this "NEW MEMBER" column was July 1, 1989. Any applications received by the editor after that date will appear in the November publication.

If you have correspondence that you feel should have appeared in this column, please contact me. My address is on the inside front cover.

The next issue which will be the NOVEMBER CUB has a deadline for information on October 1, 1989. The November CUB will be mailed approx. 1 Nov '89 in order to have timely notices on the December 16th Bulge Commemoration meetings that are held all over the country. Third class mail takes two to three weeks.

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**Alexander, Howard V. 422/??**

1328 N. Rio Santa Cruz  
Green Valley, AZ 85614  
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Aniello, Francis J. 591/C

9 Harvest Lane
Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Battle of the Bulge. Claims Adjuster. Retired and have five grandchildren, worked with Little League for 25 years.
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**Ansel, Joseph J. 423/AT**

2846 Pickertown Rd  
Warrington, PA 18976  
Served with the 106th, 423d. Was a POW and was liberated in April of '45. Went on with my life, married, built my home worked as an Operating Engineer and retired in May '86. Wife Mary and I are having the time of our life traveling. Hoping to see all the country.  
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Asher, Albert L. 423/K

Box 146
Crane, TX 79731
One son, one daughter, five grandchildren. Retired after 43 years with Getty Oil Co. Our time is mainly spent in our travel trailer, golfing and wintering in the lower Rio Grand Valley of Texas.
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**Bauguess, Stan M. 331 MED/D**

1132 Cree Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80915  
Retired in April of '86 from the Ford Motor Company, after 30 years of service. My wife's name is Norma. We have three children, two grand-daughters and one great-grandson. My hobbies are hunting, fishing, boating, skiing and I play lots of racquetball. We like to travel.

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Bauswell, Victor D. 422/B

429 Washington Ave
East Alton, IL 62024
Have been retired for seven years. Had a lot of trouble getting adjusted after the service. I attended two years of Electronic School, a GI School in Chicago. Have four boys and one girl, all married and doing fine. As an Ex-POW I get free license plates from Illinois. Would appreciate hearing from 422/B men.

I have been visiting with two men from my company, **Ben Winters** of Sedalia, Missouri and **Alvis Wright** from Rockford, Illinois. I watch the POW Magazine for names, but haven't seen any that I recognize. (editor's note) - Victor I sent along a list of your former buddies that belong to the Association and see that **Sherod Collins** also corresponded with you. Welcome back to the 106th... **John Kline**
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**Berthiaume, Dean A. 424/CN**

E4638 Hwy. M-35  
Escanaba, MI 49829  
Was employed as an over-road truck driver for Northern Motor Builders for three years, then for Clairmont Transfer for 35 years. I suffered a heart attack in Sept '83 and retired in August of '84. Have lived in Ford River for 30 years, have one daughter who is married, two grandsons and one great-grandson. We spend a lot of time at our cottage in the summer, gardening and enjoy watching the deer. Am looking forward to the Chicago Reunion.  
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Besl, Gerald J. 422/L

2318 Loomis St.
LaCrosse, WI 54603
Married, have five children, 9 grandchildren. Own and operate Terry's Barber Shop in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
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**Billinghurst, Edward P. 423/D**

2327 Kelburn Ave  
Rosemead, CA 91770-3141  
Assigned to 423/D Mortar Platoon as a Section Leader on 20 June 1944 after having completed Infantry OCS at Ft. Benning. Went overseas, participated in the Ardennes Offensive and was captured. After a short stay at Stalag IX-B was transferred to Oflag XIII-B at Hammelburg until 28 March when the camp was temporarily overrun. Was marched with a POW column via

# New Members

Nrenberg and liberated at Gars on the Inn River 2 May 1945.

Remained in the Army, in the U.S. until fall '46 when I returned to Europe to serve with the 88th Infantry Division occupying north-east Italy, and later with Trieste United States Troops (TRUST) through August, 1950. During the last part of the tour I successfully completed a competitive tour for a regular Army Commission.

On return to the U.S. I served with the 3rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Myer, VA, the Army's Ceremonial Troops, through August '52. After completing the Armored Advanced Course at Ft Knox, Ky I was posted with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea just as the war ended in 1953.

After returning to the U.S. in 1954 I attended several service schools and finally resigned my Captain's commission in 1956 to care for aging parents, complete my university education and pursue "other interests."

Upon graduation from UCLA in '57 I joined a large utility in Southern California, working for the administrative systems and later computer systems fields. I recently retired after 31 years of service. I am unmarried, am becoming accustomed to not reporting for work every weekday, and proceeding to organize the rehabilitation and improvement of my late parent's home in which I live.

My hobbies are attending the theatre, reading (especially history), keeping in touch with my surviving sister and her family as well as the large family of a deceased sister, and trying to fend off the effects of advancing age by moderate exercise and diet.

*(editor's note)— Edward, have you read "RAID", the story of Patton's fouled attempt to liberate his son-in-law at Hammelburg? I would also like to draw your attention to Captain Harry Meeleus' story in this column. You and he were apparently in the same column as you were liberated, though he had walked a longer way before passing through Hammelburg...J. Kline, editor)*

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## **Callahan, Robert N. 422/C**

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## **Campo, Joseph 423/SV**

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## **Caplan, Bert 424/K**

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Glenview, IL 60025

## **Carrigan, Bernard P. 422/L**

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Rutland, VT 05701

Have been trying for a long time, without success to locate a **John Timinski** who escaped with me from 11B. I'm uncertain about his name.

## **Casenhiser, Robert D. 423/HQ**

10119 Mt Eaton Rd  
Wadsworth, OK 44281

I have often wondered how many men started with the 106th at Ft Jackson and came home with it as I did.

*(editor's note) -*

## **Catherman, Jr. LTC Guy W.**

### **422/CN**

1400 Stanley Dr.  
Columbus, GA 31909

Mr. Kline

I forwarded a check to Mr. Collins for membership.

I transferred to the 106th Infantry Division in June of '44, and was assigned to Cannon Company, 422d Infantry. I was captured on 16 December, 1944 and liberated by units of the Russian Army on 8 May, 1945.

I retired from the Army in February 1967 after 24 years and subsequently retired from the Federal Government after 17 years. Currently enjoying retirement after 41 years of Federal Service.

I recently became aware of **The CUB**, an outstanding publication. I have been married 40 years, one son and two grandchildren.

Please advise how I may obtain past copies

of **The CUB** and a membership list.  
*(editor's note)—Colonel, because of the large number new members we do not have a back supply of CUBs. Normally a few extra are printed to accommodate new members. I ordered 100 extra CUBs when the May CUB was published. The printer overran about 15 extra. I now have only 22 CUBs left until the August publication.*

*(editor's note)—Maybe there are some members out that have extra CUBs, or who do not normally save the publication that could help you with your request for back issues. It would be nice if we could have the rejects that members do not save—there are always people who are looking for back issues... J. Kline)*

**Caudell, James B. 590/A**

Rte 1, Box 1730  
Homer, GA 30547-9801  
Captured on the 19th of Dec '44, liberated April 15, '45 by the 104th Wolf Division. Retired from a textile mill in 1979. Now 64 years of age and driving a school bus. My wife is Mary, we have one son, Larry, one daughter, Ronda, and three grandchildren Misty, Melisa and Jim

**Clements, Howard 424/A**

Rte 5 Box 855  
Appomattox, VA 24522  
Gil,  
Thanks for your letter. I was not aware of the 106th Infantry Division Association. I am glad to hear about it and its recent growth. I am enclosing a check for my membership, and my wife's with a donation to the Memorial Fund and the Scholarship fund. In A Company I was known to everyone a "Rebel" because I was a southerner. I would like to know if you have any information of any survivors of Co A, 1st Platoon. We were captured at the Village of Winterspelt after we were completely over-run by the Germans. Here is a list of those that I knew about:  
Company Commander **Capt Cashion**, killed Dec 23rd Stalag 12A, Limburg.  
First Sergeant **Moore**, captured.  
Platoon Tech/Sgt **LaFountain**, captured.  
Platoon Leader **Lt Staub**, killed in bombing raid Stalag 12A, Limburg December 23rd.  
Exec Officer 1st Lt **Tracey**, killed at Stalag 12A, Dec 23rd.  
S/Sgt **Bissic** 9my squad leader, captured.  
Sgt **Rawlings**, Asst squad leader, ???.  
S/Sgt **Knisley** and Sgt **McCord**, ???.

Medics: Sgt **Rosenburgh**, wounded badly, when I last saw him he was still helping others.

Medic Cpl **McCay**, ???.

**Colbert, Hugh L. 422/B**

5220 Darlene  
Dallas, TX 75232  
Joined the 106th at Atterbury, Captured 19 Dec '44.

**Cox, Evert G. 423/HQ 3BN**

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Janesville, WI 53545

**Creech, Melvin R. 424/C**

1611 East Holly St.  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

**Crouthamel, George N. 423/M**

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Burlington, N.J. 08016  
John

I was pleasantly surprised to hear from you, especially from Minnesota. Are you a snow-bird? You're a long way from Terre Haute, Indiana (1944). After liberation I left you at the Helmstedt evacuation hospital and flew to Orly, Paris and then to the Hospital de La Pitie. I don't know the military designation. I was treated for a perforated ear drum received at Stalag VIII-A. I was in the middle of Place de La Concorde on VE Day watching the snake dances. Went by train to Camp Lucky Strike then by sea to Boston and then by ambulance all the way to Tilton Hospital, Fort Dix. Since this was only 14 miles from my home I brought my car back to Fort Dix.

I still had not made my mind about getting out, I was at Ft Oglethorpe for reassignment and then by train to Fort Ord, California. There I re-enlisted and hitch-hiked back to Burlington, New Jersey. Transferred to the Air Corps, went to radar school at Boca Raton, Florida. The hurricanes of the 46/47s ruined Boca and the school moved to Kessler, Mississippi.

At Boca I took an exam for Warrant Officer and made it while I was at Kessler, went on to communications school Scott AFB, Illinois and then to Nellis AFB, Nevada. From there spent five years in Germany, while on leave drove through St. Vith. Found the village square where we were searched after capture (Bleialf). Met Sgt Raper (former 423/M). He was in the Army Military Police in the Kaiserslautern

# New Members

Ramstein area.

I also met Sgt Ellis (M Co. 1st Sgt) at one of the stateside bases. He was Air Force and was attending First Sergeant school.

From Ramstein we were rotated to Amarillo AFB, Texas, spending 5 years there and then went to Evreux AFB sixty miles from Paris. Upon return to the States I retired after twenty years of service. My civilian life was spent in electronics, I retired at age 66 in 1984.

My wife Vera and I have been in England four times (86/87). My #2 son was stationed there. Managed to get to Cheltenham while in England (the 423rd was stationed there prior to going to the Continent). Also had a visit to the Munich Oktoberfest.

We do travel a lot in our van, to the West Coast, Vancouver, Yellowstone and Vegas. On down to Phoenix, where my #3 son was a dentist, he is now in Danville, PA as an Oral Surgeon. #1 son is in Civil Service at the Tucson AFB. At the moment were are getting ready for a stay at Disney World with #2 son and family.

*(editor's note)*— *It is with special pride an satisfaction that I am able to list Sergeant George Crouthamel as a new member.*

*Since April, 1987 I have been searching for him. He has a special place in my heart, because it was he who gave me the support and inspiration to keep going during some very bad times on a long march through Germany in 1945.*

*George was my Section Leader, Heavy Machine Guns. I was a 19 year old squad leader when I was captured on 19 December along with many of you. By January 13, 1945 (I turned 20 on Jan 10) I had arrived at Stalag VIII-A in Gorlitz, Germany, which is about 80 miles east of Dresden. I understand there was approximately 1600 Americans in that Camp. A mixture of 106th and 28th Division men.*

*On Valentine's Day, February 14, 1945, the Germans evacuated the camp in front of the oncoming Russians. The first I remember seeing Sgt George Crouthamel, since the day of surrender, was at the time we were going out of the rear gate at Stalag VIII-A. All of a sudden there was George. He and I were marching buddies for the next two months over 415 miles of marching westward to Erfurt, then north west and north to Braunschweig thence east to Helmstedt, where we were liberated at Helmstedt. During the last couple of days prior to liberation I was so sick that I was unable to walk, so George put me on the "Kranken Vagon" (sick-*

*wagon).*

*I found Sgt Crouthamel April 18, 1989 after all these years. Along the way in my search for him I have also found 37 other M Company men (two have since died), 26 belong to the 106th Association, 10 were at the Roanoke Reunion.*

*I finally found him through some assistance of the Veteran's Administration records.*

**Derick, Robert R. 422/HQ 3BN**

245 Boswell Hill Rd.

Endicott, NY 13760

I was a member during the initial Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. I was transferred out and joined the 3rd Armored in England in January of '44, fought with them from Normandy to Cologne where I was severely wounded on March 26, 1945. I have often wondered what may have happened to the many friends I made at Fort Jackson. Would like to borrow a copy of the Division history book if such a thing exists.

*(editor's note - Bob, Welcome back. There is a book published by the Battery Press, PO Box 3107, Uptown Station, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. It is proclaimed as "The Division History." It is a reprint of an earlier edition and is named St Vith, Lion in the Way. The 106th Infantry Division in World War II. by Colonel R. Ernest Dupuy. There are 252 pages with maps with an additional 30 pages of photographs. I understand it sold for three bucks when it was first published. It now costs 27.50 plus 2.00 postage. You will find it interesting (I refer to it all the time) and I am told with a few little exceptions it is rather accurate. I use it for reference all the time... J. Kline, editor)*

**Devault, Ralph 424/HQ 3BN**

Rte 7 - Pine Crest

Johnson City, TN 37601

I was wounded in the chest December 19, 1944. I was in hospitals in Belgium, France and England. Came back to the states in May of 1945, landed in New York then went to hospitals in Memphis, Florida, Alabama then back to Memphis where after one year and one day I was discharged.

Started Machine Shop training under the GI Bill. For years have worked as a machinist, tool maker, also in supervision several years. Have been on medical leave over two years from the Budd Company after having an artificial knee replacement, will be retired from them in September.

**Dewey, Thomas T. 820 TD/C**  
 131 Nina Way  
 Oldsmar, FL 34677  
 Captured in the Bulge December 19, 1944.  
 POW till April 17, 1945.  
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Dill, Richard H. 422/HQ 2BN
 HC 66 Box 146
 West Southport, ME 04576
 Dear Gill,
 I appreciate you getting in touch with me. I was once a member and can't really remember why I didn't keep up. I guess I had other things going. Needless to say I am happy to be back once again.

I was captured on 19 Dec '44 near Schoenberg and transported to Stalag 9B on Christmas Day via box cars. Was liberated the day after Easter in '45.
 On returning to the States I was assigned as cadre to the Infantry Training Center at Ft McClellan until I was discharge in Nov. of '45.
 When our first child was a few days old I was called to active duty in Korea with the 11th Bn Combat Engineers for about a year.
 I retired from work as a hotel engineer at a summer resort here on SouthPort in December and am looking forward to some traveling.

My wife, Louise and I have three grown children and two grandchildren. We are lucky to be extremely well and happy.
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**Donaldson, Walter W. 589/?**  
 4501 So. 5th Place  
 Milwaukee, WI 53207  
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Eaton, Jr., Frank R. 424/CN
 2833 Nevada St.
 Manhattan, KS 66502
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**Elkin, Morton 422/SV**  
 42 Gerard Ave  
 New Hyde Park, NY 11040

It's been 44 years since my return from service and at this moment I am thumbing through my old 106th Infantry year-book that I have cherished since Sept '44 when we received the book on our way overseas. Then, a few days ago a friend of mine gave me a copy of **The CUB** magazine, the Apr-May-Jun 1989 edition, and I'm thrilled to read this most important booklet.  
 I was an original cadreman of the 80th Division when we activated the 106th Division

at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in March of '43. I was Sergeant-Major - Service Company - Personnel Section of the 422nd Infantry Regiment until the Bulge. I ended up with the 28th Division and remained with them until my discharge from Fort McClellan, Alabama in October of '45.

I am submitting my dues and would like registration papers for the Chicago Reunion. Thank you all for your courtesies and good health to all you 106th buddies.  
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Ellis, John D. 423/H
 Box 117J
 Elk Park, NC 28622
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**Ephraim, Harry M. 591/HQ**  
 Rte 1 Box 103  
 Midway, AR 72551  
 Joined the division at Fort Jackson March '43. Left unit to go to hospital on May 23, 1945, was discharged December 22, 1945. Retired as a letter carrier on Jan 2, 1987. Past Commander of Pensen Illinois Legion-Post #990, Past Commander of Eight District Department of Illinois American Legion.

Have two children, a daughter and a son with 2 granddaughters. I am the Incoming Commander of Ozark Post #3246 VFW, Mt Home Arizona.  
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Eubanks, James L. 422/D
 610 Ethel Rd.
 Spartansburg, SC 29301
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**Fauerbach, Edward L. 422/C**  
 480 Hilton Dr  
 Madison, WI 53711

Currently semi-retired. Have worked for the same company 44 years. My wife and I have two sons and one daughter who are all married and live within 25 miles of us. We are fortunate to have five grandchildren and we live in one of the most beautiful cities in the U.S.

*(editor's note - Ed I agree with you, Madison is a beautiful city. I moved from there in January of '86. That was before I knew a 106th Infantry Division Association existed. My father, age 88, lives on Ford Street, and I have one of my three sons living there. The other two sons live near here (Apple Valley, Minn.). I intend to move back to Madison when I retire. My wife has a daughter that lives on Old Sauk Rd. Will try to look you up when I get down there next time. J. Kline)*  
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New Members

Fischer, Robert C. 423/H

132 Taylor Blvd
Brick, NJ 08724

Flanagan, Edward J. 590/HQ

40 High Rock St
Lynn, MA 01902

I have a wife and four children. The wife and I are both retired.

Frazier, Thomas E. 423/K

1104 Chestnut St.
Lebanon, PA 17042

Was a Platoon guide in 423/K. Awarded Combat Badge and 3 Campaign Stars. Am now retired construction pipe-fitter, married; a struggling golfer. Would like to hear from anyone in K 423 who remembers me.

Gillen, Sandlin 423/B

308 Sutton Ave
Waterloo, IA 50707

Girton, Robert B. 806 Ord

Rte 1, Box 275
Filmore, IN 46128

Goad, Robert D. 424/CN

320 Rollins
Hillsboro, IL 62409

Hope to be in Chicago in August for the '89 Reunion.

Greco, Andrew 423/MED

49 Preble Place
Rutherford, NJ 07070
Sherod,

I received a telephone call and letter from Don McCarron and was happy to hear from him. Seeing all the names on the list he sent brought back old memories.

The same day I got a telephone call from Bill Kocks who filled me in on some of the guys. It was sure nice talking to him and sharing memories.

I doubt if I can get to the Chicago Reunion but want to say hello to all the 423d Medics.

Grennis, Vincent J. 592/B

371 West 7 Mile Rd.
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Hanna, Robert R. 422/HQ

7215 Linda Lake Dr
Charlotte, NC 28215-3617

Hansen, Ralph G. 423/F

3407 N 83rd St.
Scottsdale, AZ 82251

A native of Iowa. I joined the 106th at Atterbury, was captured 21 Dec at St. Vith in town near Red Cross. Marched toward the rear was locked into railroad cars and sent to Stalag 4B. Was put to work in a steel mill, Machine shop in Gorlitz then later to Stalag 4A near Dresden. Was in prison hospital till liberated by the Americans on May 19, 1945.

Moved to Arizona nearly 30 years ago and now am a semi-retired electrician.

(editor's note - Ralph, your story is interesting. Most of the 423rd were captured on 19 December near Schoenberg, a town about 5 miles east of St Vith. Like you most of us ended up at Stalag 4B near Muhlberg where we were registered as POWs. Many of us were then sent to Stalag 8A about 80 miles East of Dresden. They evacuated Stalag 8A on Valentines Day 14 February, 1945 in front of the Russians. Our group (about 1600 men) walked over 400 miles west and north of Gorlitz and were liberated in and around Braunschweig (Brunswick). I was liberated Friday April 13th, 1945 fifteen miles east of Braunschweig in a hospital town named Helmstedt.

Most 106ers ended up in Stalag 9B, Bad Orb, Stalag 9A Ziegenhain, Stalag 4B Muhlberg and Stalag 8A Gorlitz. There were of course many men sent to Kommando c camps (work camps) in the out lying districts controlled by each of these major camps. Thanks for your information and welcome back to the 106th... J. Kline

Harlan (U.S. Ret), Col. Lowell B. 4 24/E

5302 Neville Ct.
Alexandria, VA 22310

Joined the Division at Camp Atterbury, August '44. Was in the Bulge until its reduction, and continued as Platoon Leader until the end of the war.

In March (?) '45 was sent to Nayon, (spelling ? .. Ed.), France to train and return to the 106th a platoon of blacks, part of a larger program. They were later sent to fighting divisions when the 106th was sent to Remmes for reconstitution.

Was reassigned in July '45 to the 35th Infantry Division.

After the war I remained in the Army, got a regular commission and retired as a Colonel in 1975.

I married in December of '45. We have two

children; John, a lawyer in Sapulpa, OK and Linda (Wisuri) a psychiatric nurse in Bloomington, Indiana. Each have two children. In 1976 I entered the Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1980. I am an Assistant at St Barnabas Episcopal Church in Annandale, Virginia. I will be unable to attend the 1989 Reunion because of a wedding but will look forward to hear the reports on the reunion.

Harnish, Alfred D. 422/K

1501 Rose St. #2
La Crosse, WI 54603
Captured December 19th. Stalags Gerolstein, Limburg 12A, Muhlberg 4B, Furstenburg IIIB and Luchenwalde IIIA.

Hartman, C. William 424/AT

Rte 2, Box 198
Warrenton, VA 22186
I saw in the American Legion magazine that the 106th had an Association, so I wrote Doug Coffey and he sent an application. I served in 424/AT from the time we were sent from ASTP to Atterbury until the end of World War II. I became a T-4 Mine Platoon Surveyor.
I was a contractor for years but sold the firm and now do consulting work.

Harwell, Paul W. 422/E

Rte 2 Box 672
Connly Springs, NC 28612

Head, Donald H. 423/G

N. 6009 F Street
Spokane, WA 99205
Retired Special Agent FBI, now a Private Investigator.

Healan, Henry D. 423/M

2040 West 89th St.
Cleveland, OH 44102

Helie, Ranie P. 590/C

16 Cedar Terr
Winchendon, MA 01475
My wife's name is Dorothy. I worked for the US Post Office, retired May 1983. Enjoy my retirement, playing golf and going south in the winter.

Herring, Dr. Geo. W. 422/HQ

2003 Evergreen Ln
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Hesse, James F. 423/D

220 Roosevelt St
Wichita, KS 67208

Hill, James E. 423/E

617 Greenbriar
Orange, TX 77630
In January '45 I was in the 386th AAA Bn. We had a call for 15 men to go to the infantry. Our Battery had 17 volunteers. Hitler had no planes to shoot at and we wanted action.

I was assigned to E Company, 423d Regiment. I enjoyed being with the 106th and it was my favorite. I enjoyed the training and the best friends and buddies ever.

My wife and I are retired. She from teaching school for 31 years, and me from sales in automotive parts and tires. We have two children, a boy and a girl and three grandchildren. For past-time and keeping busy, she is in church work and I am busy with my BIG "5 acre farm," growing mostly weeds and grass.

(editor's note - After I received Jim's application from Sherod Collins I sent him a CUB and a list of his unit members that belong to the Association. (this is standard procedure as new members are received.)

In return I received the following letter from Jim. I will add only those parts that are not repeated above.. J. Kline)

Dear John,
I have never met you, but I feel like I know you after having read the CUB. I think you do a very good job as editor.

As I stated in the first letter I was in the 386th Anti-Aircraft before coming to the 106th. It was monotonous work manning guns when there was no action. Most of us had been in Europe since D-Day.

I am not in contact with anyone from the 106th, I wrote to a couple men right after the war, then lost contact. After Germany surrendered we trained for the invasion of Japan. My best friend, Carl Ney, went to the 424th and I think it was because he spoke German. I am attaching a list with the information that I have. I would sure like to see some of these fellows.

I did not recognize one person on the list that you sent me. We did not get into combat but I met some very good friends while with the 106th. I would have liked the CIB, but I did all that I could. At least I volunteered. (The Combat Infantry Badge was one decoration General Patton wanted so much and

mile walks to the forest, chopping wood all day and walking back after we were totally exhausted. If we did not move fast enough to suit the guards we could expect physical harm. This would be inflicted with a bayonet, an axe or whatever the guard wanted to use.

We planted seed potatoes under our beds so we could have something to eat.

If one of us died we would build the casket for the body. I think I still have the wooden shoes issued to me when my GI issue wore out. We had only each other in those days. Even the Red Cross couldn't get mail to us and letters we sent home often arrived after we were liberated.

Hope was about the only thing alive in those days in the POW Camps.

At the time of liberation I was in a civilian hospital for treatment of a severely infected leg so I was separated from the others that were in the POW camp. I was flown to a hospital in England where the only bed available was in the psychiatric ward. I was, like others, suffering from acute malnutrition. They didn't know how to treat malnutrition so we were given huge meals. The effects were horrible.

Like many a veteran, I married shortly after returning to New Jersey. We have one son. I was later divorced. In 1973, Kaye and I were married. My son "engineered" our way to the altar because he adopted Kaye as his "special Mom" and they enjoy a very special Mother-Son relationship yet today. Kaye never had children of her own, but both my grandchildren, a girl now 19 and a boy 6, consider her their own grandmother. We winter in Florida. We have traveled over a million miles in motor homes.

I look forward to with the 106th again and possibly meeting somebody I knew during those days of WWII.

(editor's note -Bob, thanks for the nice letter of your experiences. You failed to name the Camp/s that you were in. I am sure it would be of interest to others that might remember you. Drop me a card with the information... My address appears in the Mast Head on the inner cover of this and every CUB... J Kline - editor)

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Calhoun, GA 30701

Holmes, Bradford M. 423/E

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Onset, MA 02558

Hook, Charles D. 590/SV

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Fairfield, IA 52556

My war experience with the 106th was in Belgium in the winter of '44. My first combat experience was near Sky Line Drive when the Germans broke through. I was with the 590th FA at that time. I would like a patch of the Golden Lions.

I am retired now but still work part time. Married with one son and three grandchildren. Would like to hear from the men of the 590 Field Artillery.

(editor's note — I received a letter from Charley right after he received my welcome letter and The CUB...J.Kline)

Dear John,
Received my first CUB and thanks a lot. The information furnished by 1st Sergeant gross sure brings back a lot of memories. I recall that he may have been my First Sergeant, but I can't say for sure.

Looking at the pictures in **The CUB**, I was at Winterspelt, Heckhalenfeld and also Steffeshausen, St Vith and also at Parfondary and Chateau de Wanne. Took my military basic at Camp Roberts the to Atterbury. Went on the *Wakefield* as we went overseas. After I left the 106th I signed up for another hitch, went to Alaska then came home for good.

If you have any patches I would like some. So long John for now. If anyone would like to talk about or write about the Bulge tell them to contact me.

(editor's note — I think the Adjutant is going to order patches, or has, for the Reunion. I will tell him to keep you in mind, Charley, thanks... J. Kline, editor)

Hunt, Joseph P. 422/AT

1640 NW Ave
Martinsville, IN 46151

Irwin, Norman A. 591/A

1620 Tait Street
Lorain, OH 44053
Retired from US Steel in 1982 after 42 years of service.

Have three children, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter. My hobbies are bowling, golf and gardening.

Jacelon, Charles F. 589/A

71-B Southbrook Dr
Eatontown, NJ 07724
To Sam Cariano,

Dear Sir, In 1985 I contacted Ted Straub, he sent me a copy of the CUB. Other things got in the way and it wasn't until March '89 that I got around to following up with the dues. I sent dues to Sherod Collins, but got the letter back as undeliverable. Please forward my check to the proper people so I can begin to hear about some people who meant so much to me many years ago.

I was a member of Battery A, 589 FAB from April '44 til December 23 when the remnants of Battery A were surrounded at Baraque Fraiture (Parker's Crossroads) and captured.

My group walked to Gerolstein where we remained 4-5 weeks then walked to Limburg where we were incarcerated until about March 25, '45. The camp was evacuated by rail, after a day or two on the road our column was overtaken by elements of the 2nd Armored Division. I wish I knew exactly where that was.

I want to be able to correspond and visit with some of the group and I will certainly write to anyone looking for info regarding those days.

If I can purchase back issues of The CUB I would like to know.

(editor's note — Charles, there are no back issue available for two reasons. First it is normal procedure for the editor to have a few extra copies for new members coming in between issues. The editor used to order 25-30 extra which used to take care of the situation.

Secondly, most recently, that is since Sept '87, there have been so many new members sign on that it has been hard to judge how many to have printed as "extras." I have been ordering 50 extras, for the May issue '89 I ordered 100 extra and I will be running out before the August issue comes around. Our membership has grown from 745 in Sept of '87 to 1216 as of June 12th, the date I am entering your letter into the "New Member's Column."

I would like to suggest to you members, who do not keep The CUB in a historical file, to bundle up a few later old ones and send them to me to be used for new members like Charles who would like to bring themselves up to date. Maybe we could have a traveling set if we could figure out how to manage it, and how to pay for the postage. The Historian has a complete set of CUBs dating back

to '45 that are being kept as Official Archives.

I have managed to accumulate all CUBs going back to Volume 3 which was August '46, except for the following: Vol 4 No. 6; Vol 16 No. 2; Vol 18 No. 3 and 5; Vol 19 No. 6; Vol 20 No. 2 and 3; Vol 21 No. 2 and 3; Vol 22 No. 2; Vol 25 No. 2; Vol 27 No. 3; Vol 28 No. 3; Vol 30 No. 2; Vol 34 No. 4; and Vol 35 No. 3. I am most interested in filling out the collection, I intend as time goes on to included some of the old stories in future CUBs.

To those of you who may have an interest, the average size of the CUB in later years was about 26 pages. Since Feb '88 all the CUBs have been 44 pages (the counts include covers inside and out). The Feb CUB ended up with 53 pages, but I cut it back to 44 to keep the mailing expenses in line.

In my collection there are several CUBs that are only 4 pages (including inside and outside covers). The smallest I found was Vol 25, No.3, Feb-Mar-April 1969 which is 4 pages—the cover, which announced a European Reunion at St Vith, and the inside cover much as you see it today, three columns of news, and the back cover which was a 1968-69 membership application form with half the back cover used for address. I mean no disrespect to the editor, John Fritz, who was our 86-87 Association President. It was obvious that there was not much to write about.

I understand from some old-timers, Association members, that the membership in the mid-seventies dropped down to 250 members, The increased membership in the last two years has brought more material to the editor, plus the new members listings have used from 6 to 12 pages in recent issues. This issue should have more than that.

It is also gratifying to see the stories of you who have been returning to Europe come in. The membership welcomes news about the old battle ground and the areas in which they were deeply involved in those dark days of Dec '44 through '45. Reminiscing about the early training days, then through Atterbury are also welcomed... J. Kline, editor)

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Horton, AL 36980

Johnson, Worth M. 423/E

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Clemmons, NC 27012

Jones, Raymond B. 422/C

1310 S. 49th Terr
Kansas City, KS 66106
Belong to Ex-POW Association, Heart of America Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri.

My wife died in 1982.
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**Jose, Marvin L. 589/?**

2655 Crestwood Dr. NW  
 Warren, OH 44495  
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Kahler, John K. 423/D

887 Sugar House Dr
 Port Orange, FL 32019

I was a member when the Association records were kept in files in a Colonel's garage, can't remember his name. A buddy **Ernest Gehardt** and I joined the newly formed Association. We belonged several years and then somehow lost contact.

Retired for health reasons at age 58 and moved to Florida ten years ago. Have been trying to get the VA to acknowledge my disability and accept the records I recovered from Germany as to my condition. So far no luck. We visited the Memorial at St. Vith and have pictures.

(editor's note - Sherod Collins attached a note to the application stating "He is talking about (in reference to records in garage) Herbert B. Livesey, Jr the original Association Adjutant.)

John, it would be interesting to know where you acquired records from Germany as to your war time conditions, seems that most people have found that there are no records available from the various prison camps. Maybe you were in a hospital that somehow maintained records - could you fill us in on that, maybe you have found a key to past records... J. Kline - editor)
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**Kemper, John A. 423/L**

4118 Eckworth Dr  
 Bellbrook, OH 45305  
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Kime, William N. 820 TD BN/C

18993 Ira Ln
 Oregon City, OR 97045

Since I have retired I do some hunting and fishing. Also do a little traveling. I have a daughter and three grandchildren and a son-in-law. I hear from a couple of my buddies that were captured with me.
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**Kincaid, Warren W. 422/F**

6529 Yucca Terrace #18  
 Phelan, CA 92371  
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Kingston, Harry E. 423/E

2824 E. Castor Ave
 Philadelphia, PA 19134
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**Kitchen, Robert L. 422/HQ IBN**

Rte 2 Box 162  
 Lincoln, MO 65338

Dear John,

Thank you for the CUB magazine, I have really enjoyed reading it. I made a slight error in naming my old company. I was in First Battalion Headquarters 422d Infantry.

I did not know that the 106th Infantry Division existed until I received my Ex-POW Bulletin and found Mr. **Russell Villwock's** announcement of the Schaumburg Reunion.

The only two men I know who came back was **Adolph "Pappy" Weiland**, Sergeant 1st Cook, and **Charles Brower** (ed. note - Brauer ??), Corporal, Mail man. We visited Pappy in Kentucky in the '50's and he later died of heart trouble. Charles lives in the Kansas City Area and we have visited a few times a year. last time I called him his wife said he had open heart surgery.

After I was freed by the Russians, Pappy and I and three other men escaped from them and wandered around for five days before finding American troops, somewhere near the Rhine River I believe. After being freed I managed to get into German prison headquarters and found their record of my capture, including my picture, fingerprints, dates of camps etc. I still have them.

I have been to Canada & Mexico since service but since last trip in 1970 I made a vow to myself I would not leave the good ole USA again! We have traveled a bit and now have a home in K.C. Kansas and here in the Ozarks. Again thanks for your help.

What do the ASSOCIATE dues entail?

*(editor's note - Bob, the ASSOCIATE dues are for some person who has a genuine interest in the 106th Infantry Division. Eg: In particular for the relatives of one of our members, or for the widow of one of our members so that she can continue to keep up with 106th news, another serviceman who fought along with us in another outfit, a person interested in the history of the Division (I signed up a VA Doctor who treats many of our former division members). The ASSOCIATE member application goes before an executive committee. The reason: to try and screen out any person who is joining just to get information for his own monetary gain, like selling service memorabilia, emblems and all that sort of material.*

*We have many Associate members, aside from family members, who have a genuine*

# New Members

*interest and participate in our reunions, just as if they had been a part of the division. It is surprising how many people have an interest in the Battle of the Bulge. What division has more to tell than the 106th - do you agree? ... J. Kline-editor)*

## ***Kmush, Stephen E.* 422/C**

346 Shonk Street  
Plymouth, PA 18651  
Commander of Keystone Chapter going for my third term. We have 136 members - husband and wives. Also belong to VFW and DAV

## ***Kosin, Clarence W.* 422/M**

1864 Dewey Ave  
Beloit, WI 53511

## ***Krantz, Albert R.* 106 MP**

667 Pine Beach Rd West  
Brainerd, MN 56401

## ***Lee, Robert O.* 422/B**

4573 South 23rd St. #4  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
After being liberated from a hospital in Leipzig I was flown to England and hospitalized there until June. '45. I then went to USA by hospital ship to Charleston and then to Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver. Discharged into a V.A. Hospital in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Spent 14 months in hospital.

Married in November '47, have three children (2 sons and 1 daughter) and 6 grandsons.

Worked for the State of Wisconsin for 36 years. Now retired and living in Milwaukee. I work as an usher for the Milwaukee Brewers baseball team. I do volunteer work 3 days a week at the V.A. Medical Center.

## ***Leisse, Robert E.* ASSOCIATE**

432 Rosedale Terrace  
Manchester, NC 63011  
*(editor's note)—The proud father of this new Associate member is Leo "The Lion" Leisse, my infamous pen pal from St Louis... Robert I appreciate your father's letters, we identify by the fact that our POW numbers are 315316 (mine) and your father's 315351. We also traveled the same route, same group on the long and hazardous evacuation of Stalag VIII-A, a 415 mile tour of Germany with the finest of hotel reservations in assorted pigpens, barns and the King's suite at the brick factory in Duderstad. I know you are familiar with all that. Welcome aboard, I think it's*

*nice to have member's sons supporting our organization... J. Kline, editor)*

## ***Libman, Oliver E.* 424/CN**

1818 Azalea Lane  
Mt Prospect, IL 60056

## ***Loleit, Allan J.* 81st ENG/B**

3716 Coronado  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Dear Ed, (to Ed Wojahn of the 81st Combat Engineers) I am having trouble writing and also remembering over the 44 years. I remember Col T.J. Robbs and Armond Ricci. The rest I forget. Will write later. signed AL

## ***Love, Daniel W.* 422/K**

Rte 1 Box 170 D  
Salem, MO 65560  
Married in '46, have a son Daniel, with one grandson. Was a member of the St Louis Fire Department from '49 through '75. Lived in St Louis until May '86 when I moved here.

## ***Love, Robert F.* 423/MED**

6378 Heather Dr.  
Memphis, TN 38119  
Graduated with a B.S. from University of Tennessee in '49. Building materials sales for 15 years, Manufacturer's Rep for 17 years, Retired in '84.  
Married with three children, 3 grandchildren. Love to play Badminton, Golf and Tennis.

## ***Lovejoy, Leonard L.* 590/C**

629 North Union St  
Stauton, IL 62088  
I escaped from a work detail in April '44, was recaptured and escaped again, ran into the 69th Infantry Division and fought ten days with them, then was shipped to Lucky Strike.

Worked for Shell Oil in Wood River for 35 years, retired in '81 and opened up an antique store which I still work at. I am Service Officer for Post 1241 at Staunton, take Vets each week to Jefferson Barracks and John Cockram VA Hospital. Had my feet and fingers frozen but they are OK until it gets cold.

## ***Lyons, Robert N.* 424/HQ**

345 Elkins Lake  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
I see from your application that Sherod Collins corresponded with you relative to

**Larry Walden.** Welcome back to the 106th.  
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Maclone, Richard R. 422/M

102 Little Nahant Rd
Nahant, MA 01908
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**Madden Jr., John J. ASSOCIATE**

5525 Gene Sarazen Dr.  
Billings, MT 59106  
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Martin, Roland 424/I

2909 Keswick Rd
Baltimore, MD 21211
Entered service 3/13/43 Camp Meade, Fort Jackson 3/16/43 to 12th Corps HQ 2/18/44; departed to ETO 4/10/44, Third Army in England and all through Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. All campaign medals plus Bronze Star. Left ETO 11/4/45. My wife is deceased, but include my daughter Oda Mae and a Memorial Donation.
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**Martin Sr. M.D., John B. 422/MED**

Box 252  
Brownsville, PA 15417  
Gill,  
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Thanks for your letter about the 106th. I would like to know what's become of my Battalion Officers and my Medical Detachment, even though I just joined the Division in Sept '44.

Best regards, John B. Martin, Surgeon, 3rd Battalion, 422 Inf
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**Martin, William T. UNIT ????**

320 North Dobson St  
Canton, MS 39046  
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My family consists of three girls and one boy. We have 10 grandchildren (8 boys and 2 girls)
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**Mason, James O. 423/UNIT?**

1138 Thompson Road  
Thompson, CT 06277  
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**Matthews, Anna Maria ASSOCI-
ATE**

300 S. Summit St
Greenville, NC 27834
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**Mayes, Ross H. 423/MED**

309 Clinch St.  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
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Mayo, Jr, Col. Walter L. 423/E

1040 Warbler Pl
McLean, VA 22101
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**McCall, Lewis 422/UNIT?**

Rte 3 Box 1785  
Lexington, TN 38351  
My wife Alma and I have three children and 4 grandchildren. I have a B.S. University of Tennessee and a M.S. from Memphis State. Taught school 32 years, a members of several community service clubs and organizations through the years, an Advisory Director in the Farm Bureau, owned and managed a farm for 38 years.  
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McCall, Theodore G. 81st ENG/A

506 NE Forest Ave
Topeka, KS 66616
Married 47 years, four children. Am still working in my own business - Rental properties, House building and repairing.
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**McCullum, Vollie L. DIV/HQ**

1129 Winding Way  
Nashville, TN 37216  
Was in AG entire life of the division. Asst AG for enlisted personnel (CWO). Spent 39.5 years serving Veterans of Tennessee in VA, Department of Education and Department of Veterans Affairs from which I retired as Assistant Commissioner on 7/1/85. Am still active in Vets Organizations.  
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Married for 40 years with two sons, one daughter and 11 grandchildren, all in the Nashville area. I thought I had joined in Roanoke. Would enjoy all CUBs available since Roanoke.

(editor's note -Sorry, all CUBs have been used except for those that are designated for archives. We have had such an increase in membership from 1988 on that we have a hard time keeping a supply.

I could use some of the issues going back to '87. If any of you out there are not conserving your old CUBs, pack em up and send back to me third class mail and I will see to it that some of the newer members get some of the back issues.

The cost of re-publishing a few issues is prohibitive... J. Kline)
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**McManamon, Hugh 423/MED**

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Parma Hghts, OH 44130  
Retired Firefighter, Cleveland, Ohio Fire Department.  
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**McPoland, Arthur P. 422/M**  
13059 Ridge Rd  
No. Huntingdon, PA 15642  
Mortar Platoon  
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Meeleus, Harry G. 422/HQ 2BN
518 Pyle Ave
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Was a Captain in 106th Infantry Division,
422d Regiment, 2nd Battalion.
Captured in the Bulge, marched to Gerolstein then bypassing Berlin to Oflag 64 in Shubin Poland. Within a few days evacuated Oflag 64 and marched south again by-passing Berlin through Nuerenberg and Hammelburg into Austria and Switzerland to Gars on the Inn River where we were liberated May 3, 1945.
This was all by foot, about 1,500 miles, no baths, no change of clothing and very little food.
We were transported to Mossburg (near Landshut, one-half way between Munich and Regensburg. editor) and flown to Camp Lucky Strike in France. Came home on a hospital ship.
Upon return worked in traffic and export work and retired in '75. Have done a lot of travelling, in Europe, the Orient, Mexico, Hawaii and most spots of interest in the USA.

Have enjoyed good health, except for various ailments most prisoners of war suffer from. Now having macular degeneration in eyes and my sight is pretty well gone. Did spend 9 weeks at Hines Blind Center, In Hines Illinois in '88 learning how to cope.
(editor's note)—*Captain, your story is very interesting. Your's is the first that I have heard where some of our men were marched such a distance. I personally walked over 525 miles, spending about 7 days in box-cars in the interim. I ended up at Stalag 8-A eighty miles east of Dresden, walking 415 miles west and north to be liberated at Helmstedt. Many men forget to convert the kilometers to miles, but you certainly did. I wonder if in your trips back to Europe you were able to go to and identify some of the areas you were in. If you did we would be interested in the story and photographs of interest for The CUB. "Return to Europe" is a welcome subject for the CUB readers. I also want to draw your attention to Captain Edward Billingshurst's story in this "New Member's" column. He was apparently in the same column as you when you were liberated*

at Gars on the Inn River... John Kline, editor)
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**Membrila, Emilio M. 424/A**  
3403 Dry Gulch Dr.  
Thatcher, AZ 85552  
Gill,  
Glad to here from you. Currently a member of American Ex POWs, Life member of VFW and the American Legion and have been helping with the Color Guard at parades and burial services.  
I have been recently elected Vice-Commander of the DAV Mount Graham Chapter #17. I am still married to the same woman since 1944, raised one son who is married and has two children, living at Silver City, NM.

I was captured in the early morning hours of 17 December near Winterspelt. I was interned at Limburg, Stalag 12-A, shipped by train to Stalag III-A in Lukenwald, marched to Stalag XI-A in Altengrabow and again marched to Salzwedel labor camp where I was liberated.  
After returning home I found my wife had joined the WACS and was stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. I was given a months leave and the Red Cross helped her get a two weeks furlough. I went to meet her in Lordsburg, NM. After her leave I had to see her off on the Grey Hound bus to the Presidio in San Francisco, for that is where her outfit was transferred to.  
I have been told I was not entitled to the Combat Infantry Badge, can you give me any help? I am sure that A Company 424d Regiment was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.  
*(editor's note)*—*Sherod Collins contacted Roger Rutland who is answering Emilio's request for help with a list that he has.. J. Kline)*  
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Meminger, George E. 422/A
6 N 306 Andrene Lane
Itasca, IL 60143
I married in 1984 to a Filipino woman from Cebu City, Philippines. Was injured in a truck/train accident while riding in an Army Truck in Los Angeles. 50% dis-abled, Life time member of DAV.
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**Miller, Delbert L. 589/HQ**  
1404 Pinnacle Pl.  
Waterloo, IA 50701  
Received a battle-field commission during the Bulge. Was sent to Austria after we

broke up and was with the Military Government for 9 months.

Worked in sales department of the Roth Packing Company. Retired now for 12 years. Having a hip problem cannot play golf anymore. I am involved in many volunteer groups

**Moore, Sr., James E. 423/G**

1313 Evergreen Dr.  
Minden, LA 71055  
Married Maxine Walker, a school teacher, June 5, 1945. two children, Jimmy Moore, Jr. and Rachel Ann M. Sibley, four grandchildren—Rene & Brandon Moore, Shannon and Erin Sibley.

Retired with over 38 years with Marathon Oil Co (Laboratory) in 1984. Wife retired from the School Board in '79 after 27 1/2 years. Members of the First Baptist Church - Deacon and Sunday School Teacher.

Originally from Sarepta, Louisiana, lived in Minden since '53. Enjoy our retirement and we are traveling a bit. Cancer discovered Nov '87, after treatment, all clear. Received my Bronze Star in Nov '84 and XPOW Medal in '88.

**Moul, Roger E. 422/UNIT?**

9 Jacob Ave  
Hooksett, NH 03106

**Nagle, Edward J. 81st ENG/B**

1222 Kane St  
LaCrosse, WI 54603  
Retired three years ago after working for the City of LaCrosse Engineering Dept for 40 years. My wife Eloise and I will have been married 45 years in August and have 10 children. We are members of the American Legion, VFW and American EX-POWs. God willing, we will be attending the reunion in Schaumburg this year.

*(editor's note -Ed, I lived in Viroqua, Wisconsin from 1956 to 1972 when I moved to Madison, then moved up here in Apple Valley, MN in Jan of '86. Margot and I plan on retiring back in Madison one of these days. I traveled out of Viroqua for a couple of years for the Creamery Package Mfg Co. selling dairy plant equipment. Later in '58 I went into the Insurance business in Viroqua, am still in it, so-to-speak, except I am acting as an insurance manager and safety coordinator for one of my old clients up here that I serviced out of Madison. Love Wisconsin and the Coulee Region. I sure missed out on getting acquainted, back in those days, with guys like*

*you and Ed Wojahn of the 81st. (I was 423/M Hvy Mach Gun Squad Leader) - too bad, a lot went by the way-side over the years... J. Kline)*

**Nevandro, Joseph A. 806 ORD**

1865 E 51st Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11234  
I am a retired US Government Custom Inspector.

Enclosed find my check for membership and a donation for the St Vith Memorial. I was inducted into the U.S. Army at Camp Upton, NY in December '42 We completed Basic Training at Camp Perry, Ohio then on to Fort Jackson where the 806 Ordnance (L.M.) Co. of the 106th came into being. Then on to the Tennessee maneuvers, Atterbury, England, France, Belgium and Germany. I was with the Division until June '45.

In December of '44 the 806 ORD (L.M.) Co. was stationed at St. Vith. I slept in the railroad repair house that had a huge turntable for the locomotives to turn on. We were in the "Battle of the Bulge" from day one.

We crossed the Rhine River in Weapons Carrier Trucks over a pontoon bridge from the town of Bingen, Germany.

I would enjoy hearing from members of my company.

**Odom, Joseph C.**

**424/HQ 1BN**  
5306 Red Fox Rd  
Jackson, MS 39211

ASTP - Vanderbilt University, joined 106th Infantry Division at Camp Atterbury in 1944 just as the division came off Tennessee maneuvers. Wounded at Winterspelt, Germany in Dec '44. Hospitalized with left arm injury. Medical discharged Oliver GOH-ioeneral Hospital, Augusta, GA March '47. Organized Odom's Dispensing Opticians in '48 to present.

Married Josephine Holland, two children a son and daughter, Richard and Creath

**Ostermeyer, Bernard 423/B**

11215 McDowell Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(See picture next page) I joined the 106th when it was activated at Fort Jackson. Took my Basic Training, went on Tennessee maneuvers then on to Camp Atterbury and over-seas.

I was a machine-gun squad leader in the 4th

# New Members

Platoon. Imprisoned at Stalag 4-B, Bad Orb and then shipped to Ziegenhain to Stalag 9-A. I was with 1st Sgt Bierde, S/Sgt Ussery, S/Sgt Smith, S/Sgt Cassidy, S/Sgt Brimcat, Sgt Winman, all from 423/B.

I was discharged from Camp Maxey, Texas as S/Sgt. I joined the Air Force active reserve unit and was re-called to active duty during the Korean War in the Air Police Squadron, went on Southern Pines maneuvers in North Carolina and was separated from USAF after the Korean War as a T/Sgt. I served as a production supervisor in heavy industry during all of my civilian life and am now retired from the Ford Motor Company. I have lived with my wife LaNelle since 1946, except for the Korean service days. We have three daughters, all graduates of Ball State University and all are successful career women.

I am a member of the VFW, Knights of Columbus, Fort Harrison Golf Club and the American EX-POWs.

I organized and designed the uniforms of a Ceremonial Color Guard unit for the American Ex-POWs. I am sending you a picture of the Color Guard and we would be proud

to have it published in **The CUB**, because it is made up of all Infantry men and three of the members are from the 106th Infantry Division.

In the picture from left to right are: Bernie Ostermeyer 423/B; Norm Williams 34th Inf Div; Ray Baranack 78th Inf Div; Phil Cox 423/B. The two alternates (not shown) are Terry McDaniels 2nd Inf Div and Roy Biggers 423/HQ.

I am an ardent golfer and earlier in my life carried a 5 handicap. My wife and I enjoy our winters, both playing golf in Florida, five of the winter months.

Would love to hear from any of you and especially 423/B men.

I have maintained a personal relationship with two members of 423/B through all these years - **Phil Cox**, Indianapolis and **Kelly Parkinson**, Chicago, Illinois - all of us will attend the Chicago Reunion in '89. See you there.

*(editor's note - See the picture referred to in this letter, hopefully in this column. Thanks Bernie for the nice letter and picture. It must be the golf that kept you trim all these years... J. Kline, a native from Terre Haute, Indiana.)*

## Perkins, Lawrence C. 423/E

RR 1, Box 1481  
Shell Knob, MO 65747  
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## Pitts, Col. Kern P. 423/B

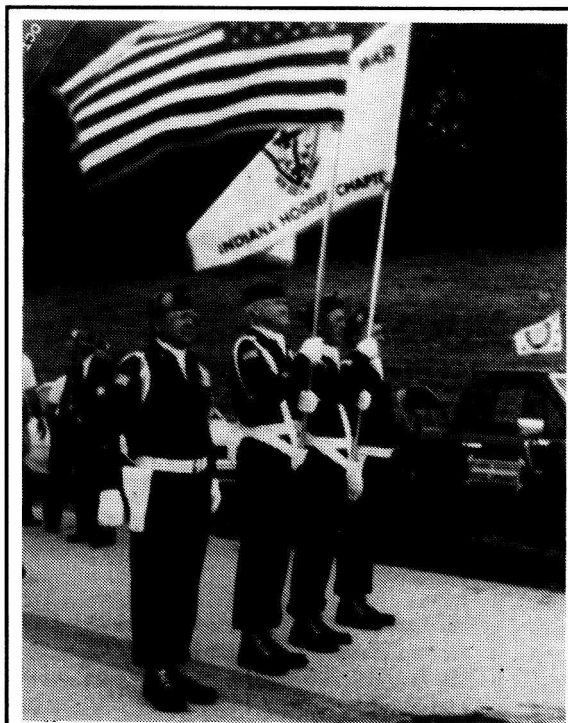
137 Dogwood Trail  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949  
After World War II stayed in the Army and retired as a Colonel in '74, moved to Southern Shores, North Carolina where I lived with wife, Ginks, ever since. Busy with Church, Country Club, Tire Company and have been Mayor of Southern Shores since December 1979. Two daughters, both married with four grandchildren.

*(editor's note -Colonel, I found it interesting as I was entering this information that there were two 423/B men in the same mail - see the story on Ostermeyer, above... J. Kline)*

## Pollard, John M. 423/MED

4818 High Point Rd  
Greensboro, NC 27407  
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Read Ostermeyer this page for I.D. of Color Guard

**Powell, Robert A. 590/HQ**  
660 River Oak Ct  
Salisbury, MD 21801  
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**Pretty, Emor C. 423/H**  
12222 Paradise Vlg Pkwy S. Apt #220A  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
Lived in New Jersey prior to Army, and lived there until 1986 when I moved to Phoenix at the suggestion of my Doctor because of a heart condition. It has helped. I am trying to find a **Paul Troast**. His last known address was Jefferson City, Iowa. Last time I saw him was in 1948. Maybe some of the members know him.

I went blind in '86 and received my sight back in October '88 after two operations, it sure was good to see again.

I would like to hear from anyone from 424/H if you have anyone listed from there.

*(editor's note)— As is customary I sent Emor a list of the men that belong to the association from his company. It is always gratifying to hear back that a person has found long lost friends, I hope Emor has that kind of luck. A complete roster of the 106th Infantry Division Association will be mailed with the August CUB.... J. Kline)*  
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**Rediger, Delbert G. 424/G**  
116 Grant Ave  
Eau Claire, WI 54701  
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**Reyenga, William T. 423/MED**  
Rte 2, Box 31  
Hope, AR 71801  
My wife Margie is deceased. We had seven children, four boys and three girls. I am retired US Army 22 years as a Master Sergeant. Served in Special Services as a recreational specialist (extra duty as coach in baseball and basketball).

I was assigned to 423d Inf Med Det, 106th Inf in 1943. Came to Fort Jackson as cadre from the 80th Division. Was assigned to 2nd Battalion of the 423d Med Det which supported 2nd Inf Bn of the Regiment.

Colonel Joseph Puett was CO. I had the honor and pleasure of again serving with Colonel Puett as a member of the 1st Division at Ft Riley Kansas. Would appreciate names and addresses of the 423rd Infantry Medics.  
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**Rood, Dr. Eugene 424/HQ**  
1144 Ridge Rd  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
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**Rountree, Russell E. 424/CN**  
7591 E. Ponderosa Cr.  
Parker, CO 80134  
I was an ASTP student who joined 424/CN at Atterbury. The Battle of the Bulge was more than adequate war experience for me. I wouldn't take anything for the experience, but I sure don't want to do it again. During the service days I was married to my wife, Rhoda, and had one son. After the war we had another son, a daughter and another son. In three more years we will be celebrating our 50th.

Shortly after returning in '45 I enrolled at Denver University and received a BA degree in '48.

For 20 years I worked as a writer, announcer and editor in Radio and Television. For the past 20 years I have been a freelance writer and a full time writer-editor for oil industry magazines. During that time I authored a book *Rocky Mountain Oil History*. Currently, I am now retired but still write a column or two for the oil industry. A couple of years ago we sold the small farm that was home for 34 years and moved near Parker, Colorado, a few miles east of Denver. I do a little wood carving, an occasional trip to vegas, bowling and whatever else that looks like fun.

*(editor's note - Russell, having a guy like you around prompts me to ask you for a column or two for The CUB. Got any ideas let me know... J. Kline)*  
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**Russo, Louis J. DIV/HQ**  
429 Maple Ave  
Trenton, NJ 08618  
Submitted by Fred Farris, DIV/HQ  
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**Schiffman, Ben 423/MED**  
8171 Vincetta Dr. #23  
La Mesa, CA 92042  
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**Schulz, Merlin W. 422/C**  
Rte 1 Box 243  
Bangor, WI 54614  
Went to Fort Jackson in April of '43 as a BAR man, went overseas and was captured December 23, 1944 and liberated April 18, 1945.  
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**Segalo, Gus DIV/HQ**  
149 Park Place  
Audubon, NJ 08106  
Submitted by Fred Farris, DIV/HQ  
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## **Shudarek, Elmer J. 424/L**

608 Pulaski Pl  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Joined the division the last part of January '45, as a replacement assigned to 424/L, as a rifleman.

I worked for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation as a highway construction inspector for over 35 years. I am now retired. My wife Mary and I have one son and three daughters and five grandchildren.

Now that I am retired I do a lot of fishing and take in the yearly deer hunting season which opens up in the middle of November. I have taken to golf which I enjoy very much, as well as traveling.

## **Steere, Robert L. 423/K**

PO Box 62  
Falconer, NY 14733  
Camp Atterbury, St Vith, Stalag 9B and Stalag 9A. Married 41 years, six children. Retired Postmaster Falconer, NY.

## **Stephens, Robert C. 423/F**

1803A Fremont St  
Crawfordsville, IN 47933  
Was with the 106th March '43 to May '44, joined the 83rd Division in France, with them 13 days in July '44. Wounded twice, 10 months in the hospital, discharged October '45.

Worked as a printer for 39 years. Retired in '85. Married with two children, a boy and girl, and three grandchildren. Have fun fishing and traveling.

## **Stroud, Joseph R. 424/CN**

430 West New Albany  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
War experience, that is a thing of the past. I was in the Bulge.

Have a wife, two daughters and a son. Worked 32 years for the Vincennes Paper Mill as a tractor-trailer driver and fork lift operator.

## **Talkington, Claris D. 424/HQ 3BN**

Rte 2 Box 189  
West Union, WV 26456  
I am a department Adjutant, Military Order of the Purple Heart.

I was drafted March 3, 1943, reported to active duty at Fort Hayes, Ohio, then was sent to Fort Jackson where they assigned me to 3rd Battalion Headquarters, 424th

Infantry.

We were housed just below what was called "Tank Hill." I went on maneuvers in Tennessee, then on to Camp Atterbury. I was then sent to OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia. I was sent overseas as a replacement, assigned to the 28th Division, A Company, 109th Infantry. I was captured on 18 December '44 and liberated on the last day of the war.

## **Todd, Earl L. 81st ENG/B**

1507 Oak Hill Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47711

## **Watts, Charles 590/C**

1253 Pinecrest Ln #G  
Manchester, MO 63021  
Went overseas with the 106th, captured 19 Dec '44, went to Stalags 9B then on to 9A. Graduated Washington University in St Louis in '49, worked for Motors Insurance Corporation of General Motors until early retirement in '84. Hobbies radio-controlled model airplanes.

## **Weber, Carlos D. 422/A**

200 East 33rd St. Apt 29G  
New York, NY 10016  
I was a member of A Company, 422nd Regiment from December '43 to December 19, 1944 when we were captured. If I am able to make the reunion in Schaumburg in August I will be pleased.  
Best regards to you and all the 106th Division members.

*(editor's note)— Please refer to Dan Bied's column in this issue. Sergeant Weber was recently contacted by Dan who as you know was also in 422/A. Dan reminisces about his long delayed contact with Sgt Weber. Isn't it great when old buddies once again get together? That's what the Association is all about.. John Kline, editor)*

## **Werkmeister, Paul 442/MED**

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Linden, NJ 07036  
*(The Honorable Mayor of Linden, NJ. See picture and story page 4 of this CUB... J. Kline, editor)*

## **Wright, Dennis Leo 424/A**

425 N Drury  
Kansas City, MO 64123

# *In Memoriam*

## *Raymond K. Untiedt, 423/C*

7922 Eden Court  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

Ray passed away on May 15, 1989 at his home.

He was buried in the New Ulm, Minnesota Cemetery with full military honors by men from several of the military organizations.

He was a member of DAV, American Legion, VFW, Military Order of the Purple Heart, American Ex Prisoners of War.

Ray was always in attendance at the 106th Infantry Division Association reunions and was proud of his unit, 423/C, and his division.

Condolences from the Association, the Minneapolis 106th group to Lois, his wife, and surviving family.

## *Roland G. Parquette, 423/AT*

410 Super St.  
Mosinee, Wisconsin 54455

Roland passed away on January 5, 1988. Interment was at the Wood National Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was captured during the Battle of the Bulge, December 21, 1944, and was a POW in Stalag IX-B, Bad Orb, Germany. He leaves his wife Jean, two sons, five daughters, eight grandchildren, his mother and a brother.

## *Col. Ambrose R. Leach USAR Ret. 589/B*

10 Lakeview Dr.  
Newburgh, NY 12550.

A letter was received from A. Russell Leach, his son. He informed us that his father passed away on January 2, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Mildred, a Daughter, Peggy Scalzo of Newburgh, the writer, his son and five grandchildren.

His son had visited the scene of the Battle of the Bulge while on a business trip to France and Germany. He said it was a moving experience to visit the Schnee Eifel, to walk through Auw, and down the road to Schoenberg. He visited St. Vith and explored the area using the history books as his guide.

In helping his mother clean his dad's file cabinet he found copies of orders from '43 to the end of the war, along with a hand drawn map of the encounter. In doing so he began to understand Colonel Leach's strong feelings and see why he always had a 106th Infantry Division patch on his hat, or somewhere in sight.

Millie Zoll, wife of Ed Zoll, 1016 Milford Street N.E., Canton, OH 44714 passed away recently. We do not have the date.

Ed Zoll is a member of the Board for the 106th Infantry Division Association.

Sherod Collins reported the death of Ruth G. Clark on January 7, 1989. She was the wife of John R. Clark, 422/F, 1826 Southside Rd, Elizabethton, Tennessee 37643.

He also reported the death of Claude W. Connor, Asheville, North Carolina on January 4, 1989. Claude was not a member of the Association but was with 422/G.

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