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Referring to the last issue of the Taro Leaf the 24th Division, as you know, was reduced to zero strength temporarily. It is a pleasure to announce that effective 1 July 1958, the 24th Division will be activated in Germany. Elements of our former regiments, the 19th Infantry, 21st Infantry and 34th Infantry will be included in the battle group which compose the 24th Division.

We are filled with pride as we hear of our courageous division being again called to duty. We may rest assured that whether it shall be for the defense of our nation in time of battle or to maintain the peace, the 24th Division will be on hand. I will quote from General MacArthur, "No greater unit has served our country and none is held in greater esteem by our people."

The following letter is self-explanatory. We are proud to have served in the 24th Division.

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ARMY TO ORGANIZE COMPOSITE DIVISION TO REPLACE 11th AIRBORNE IN EUROPE

The 24th Infantry Division will be organized in Germany effective July 1, 1958, as a composite division of three infantry and two airborne battle groups, the Department of the Army announced today.

The two airborne battle groups will be furnished from the 11th Airborne Division which will be placed on the inactive list. Inactivation of the 11th Airborne Division is necessary in order to retain a balanced divisional structure consistent with the over-all size of the Army during Fiscal Year 1959.

Replaced by the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea and reduced to zero strength in December, 1957, the 24th Division as reconstituted will be similar in size to the Pentomic Infantry Division. The composite organization will enable the Army to retain the flexibility and strategic mobility inherent in airborne units as a part of the 24th Division, thereby providing U.S. Army forces in Europe with a desirable airborne capability.

Major units comprising the 24th Infantry Division will include: 1st Airborne Battle Group, 187th Infantry; 1st Airborne Battle Group, 503d Infantry; 1st Battle Group, 19th Infantry; 1st Battle Group, 21st Infantry; and the 1st Battle Group, 34th Infantry.

Activated on February 25, 1943, at Camp Mackall, North Carolina the 11th Airborne has been on continuous active service since that date. It holds three campaign streamers for World War II action in the Pacific. Present commander of the 11th Airborne, which moved to Europe in January 1956, is Major General Hugh P. Harris.

The 24th Infantry Division was derived from the Hawaiian Division which was originally activated in Hawaii in February, 1921. The 24th Division, designated as such in 1941, holds five campaign streamers for World War II actions and eight campaign streamers for operations in Korea.

TARO LEAF

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Robert J. Duff, Editor

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*shoot
the editor*

SORRY, -- It was not our intention, but the following were omitted in the last issue.

A recent telegram from MRS. KENNETH F. CRAMER reads: "EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE GOOD OLD 24TH ALWAYS". GENERAL CRAMER was the first President of the 24th Division Assn.

Many of the pictures the last issue including those taken at the banquet were furnished by Ethel and Bob SCHLATTER (21st, West District Rd., Unionville, Conn. Thanks Ethel!

From BOB GERRY, Quincy, Mass.: "SORRY I COULD NOT MAKE THE CONVENTION THIS YEAR. WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE NEXT YEAR".

GENERAL WOODRUFF wrote: "My best wishes and warm regards to every wearer of the TARO LEAF. I had expected to be with you in person this year (1957), but could not make it."--WOODRUFF.

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YOUR PRESIDENT SPEAKS

To all former 24th Division men:

I want to call your attention to the 24th Division Association, Chicago Chapter raffle which is to be held on Saturday, April 26, 1958. Since many of you have not paid your 1958 dues the national treasury contains barely enough money to allow us to publish four issues of the "Taro Leaf" this year. At a recent meeting the members of the Chicago Chapter decided to hold this raffle in order to obtain sufficient funds to properly plan and prepare for the August convention. There are items such as badges, printing of menus and programs and many other items too numerous to mention which must be paid for as we go along. With the help of all of you in making this raffle a success it will not be necessary for the convention committee to ask for funds from the Association. Details of the raffle and the list of prizes will be found on the Chicago page in this issue.

Raffle books have been mailed out to many of you. There are 25 tickets to the book at 25¢, totaling \$6.25. Your cost is \$5.00 per book. Those who already have books are asked to return the stubs to the Chicago Headquarters as soon as possible. To those who have not received books, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF \$5.00 FOR EACH BOOK DESIRED TO THE CHICAGO CHAPTER, 24th DIVISION ASSOCIATION, 67 WEST DIVISION, CHICAGO 22, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOOK BY RETURN MAIL.

Let's continue to keep the enthusiasm at a high level which was so generally exhibited at the Chicago convention. We are stronger today than we have been during the past two years - let's keep it that way.

DON'T FORGET, FORWARD YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF \$5.00 FOR EACH BOOK NOW. THE FIRST PRIZE IS A 21-INCH CONSOLE TELEVISION. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. SHOULD YOU WIN, YOUR PRIZE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

Thomas H. Compere
Thomas H. Compere
President

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E. B. Curtiss, Darlington, Wisconsin
Brig. Gen. Fred R. Zierath, 611 Scott St., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

Is It "Doctor" Michael Rafter Now???

Our Chicago Detective-Policeman MIKE RAFTER is called "Doc" by some of his pals since his recent experiences. Here's what we are told:

On many occasions it becomes necessary for Mike to rush expectant Mothers to the Hospital. During four different trips recently, the stork arrived enroute. Looks like the stork is faster than the squad car!

Hello to the 34th Infantry Group in the East and All Across the Nation

We know you will boost the 1958 Conclave through personal contacts and also via the 34th. Infantry Informer. We all want to see a great turn out next time, but each must do his share.

If you are a 34th man and have not heard of the 34th Inf. Regt. Assn., write to:
ROBERT SOLOMAN
2640 Davidson Ave. Bronx 68, N. Y.
Phone SEDgwdck 3-7390.

REMEMBER, TARO LEAFERS....

Wives who cook and do the dishes,
Should be granted these three wishes:
A grateful mate, a well kissed cheek,
And a restaurant dinner once each week.

Two Division Officers Have Passed Korean Bar Exams

MAJOR THOMAS M. STERLING and CAPTAIN EUGENE J. MURPHY have become the first military lawyers to be admitted to the Korean bar in 1957.

They received their certificates recently, entitling them to practice law in Korean Courts in a ceremony held in the Minister of Justice's office in Seoul.

Both officers are assigned to the Division SJA. Major Sterling is the SJA executive officer and law officer, while Capt. Murphy is the Division legal officer.

It Will Cost You Five Dollars To Read This

The new minister preached the same sermon three Sundays in succession. After the third, the Church board called on the minister, and brought this matter of repetition forcefully to his attention. "Oh yes," said the reverend "I am aware of the situation. As soon as you learn the meaning of my first sermon, I will be glad to preach you a new one.".....

As soon as all of those past due pay their 1958 dues, we will start preaching on something new also! Thanks guys, and send your money to Ed Henry, First National Bank Bldg., Attleboro Mass. We need the dough, --NOW.

**SEND IN CONTRIBUTIONS OR
PHOTOS ANYTIME.**

CHICAGO GROUP GETS CORP. CHARTER ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

As our division has been known as the Vanguard Division in time of war, the Chicago Chapter may be known as the Vanguard Chapter of our city and state chapters. It may also be known as the Shamrock Chapter.

On March 17, 1958, the Chicago chapter of the 24th Infantry Division Association received its corporation charter from Charles F. Carpentier, Secretary of State of Illinois. The Chicago chapter is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the State of Illinois. This is the first chapter to be officially formed and the association may well be proud of these Chicago members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago chapter was held at MacDuff's Dining Room on March 18, 1958. Approximately 30 Chicago members and their wives were present. The following officers were elected to carry on until the charter for the Chicago chapter has been drawn up and a regular election can be held. Officers elected are as follows:

President - MIKE RAFTER
Vice Presidents - JAMES (SPIKE) O'DONNELL
RICHARD GOING
Sec'y-Treas. - THOMAS H. COMPERE



PRES. TOM IN
THE CHOW LINE.



ATTENDING A RECENT CHICAGO MEETING - Left to right Angelo Strada, Pat Ciangi, John Trinca, Adolph Miller, Hank Marinello, and Bob Andre.

TAPS

RAYMOND J. (BUCKY) FORD
Newton, Massachusetts

Raymond J. (Bucky) Ford, 49, of 181 Cabot St., Newtonville, teacher at the West Junior High School in Watertown, passed away recently at Mt. Auburn Hospital.

Bucky was born in Watertown and graduated from the schools of that community and later graduated from the University of Notre Dame.

During World War II he served with the 24th Division Artillery with the rank of Captain. During his tour of duty in the south Pacific Bucky was awarded the bronze star and the silver star for gallantry in action.

Bucky was one of the early, active members of the Association, having attended the first convention held in the United States in 1948 in Baltimore. He was secretary of the Association at one time and has always been a booster for the Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rose H. (Hughes) Ford and two daughters, Rosemary and Rosamond. Funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady in Newton.

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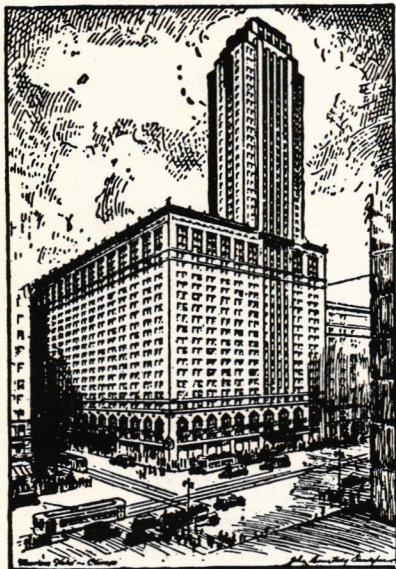
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Hotel rates at the Morrison for our convention will be as follows:
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Each year more and more members have been coming early. Therefore, registration will begin on Thursday evening, the 14th this year.

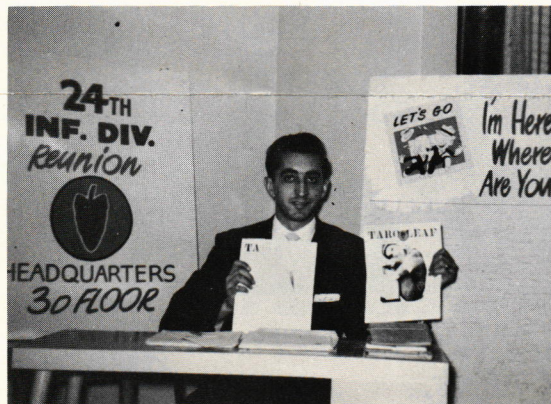
Don't forget to send in your entry for the 24th Division Queen. Contest rules are printed above.

PLANS WELL UNDERWAY FOR AUG.

Chicago Committee at Work and Making Plans For the Biggest and Best 24th Reunion Ever!!

Have a quick glance at some of the attractions to be seen and enjoyed on 14-15-16-17 August 1958.

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| ★ CHICAGO TOURS | COMBAT FILMS | ★ FOOD |
| ★ TROPHY CONTEST | ★ TELEVISION-RADIO STUDIOS | |
| MORE COMBAT FILMS | LADIES TEA | SIGHT SEEING |
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| ★ 24TH QUEEN CONTEST | ★ ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME | FOOD |
| ★ MEMORIAL SERVICE AND BANQUET | ★ GALAXY OF STARS | |



JOHN TRINCA

FREE PRIZES 26th APRIL!

All of you enjoyed the 1957 reunion in Chicago enough to vote to return here in 1958. In order to make this a more successful convention than any previous one, the Chicago convention committee has been hard at work planning and formulating new ideas for the 1958 conclave. We held our first meeting in September 1957 and have held a regular meeting each month since. All Chicago and Chicago area 24th men have been invited to every meeting. We have had excellent turnouts.

In order to sufficiently carry out our plans for the 1958 reunion we must have money. It was decided not to draw on the Division's funds, but to hold a raffle and try to secure the necessary money in that manner. These raffle tickets are in books of 25 tickets at 25¢ each. You may buy one ticket, one book for \$5.00 - a \$6.25 value - or ten books. Please forward your contributions (for at least a book) to the Chicago Chapter, 24th Infantry Division Association, 67 W. Division Street, Chicago 22.

Here are the prizes:

- First Prize - 21-inch console television
- Second Prize - Beautiful clock radio
- Third Prize - Electric blanket

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. IF YOU ARE THE LUCKY ONE, YOUR GIFT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DRAWING. RETURN YOUR STUBS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE ABOVE CHICAGO ADDRESS. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHICAGO CHAPTER ON SATURDAY, 26th OF APRIL, 1958.

Mike

Mike Rafter,
President, Chicago Chapter

John
John G. Trinca
Convention Chairman



Mrs. Robert Andre (L)
Mrs. Pat Glangi (R)

Carl and Allene Willm, of Festus, Mo., who attended their first Reunion in 1957, will vouch for this:
A CHICAGO CONVENTION is one you should not miss. It's a MUST for us. We know, for we were there in '57, and 1958 promises even more!



The Meeting just adjourned.



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hear more
about this
LATER



Rules for Trophy Contest

1. All souvenirs which were brought back from overseas may be entered in the contest.
2. The owners of the souvenirs must be present at the convention.
3. All entries must be in by Noon, Saturday, August 16, 1958, at the trophy room in the Morrison Hotel.

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Rules for the 24th Division Queen Contest

1. All contestants must be either the wife, daughter, or a member of the immediate family of a 24th Division Member.
2. All contestants must be 16 years of age or over.
3. All contestants must be present at the Saturday night banquet.
4. All photographs must be entered before July 31.
5. All photographs may be picked up after the convention.
6. Please put name and age of the contestant and the name and relationship of the Member of the Association on back of photograph.
7. All photographs must be sent to Tom Compere, Room 200, 67 West Division Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.
8. The winner will be announced Saturday night at the banquet.

Convention Committees

TOURS: Pat Ciangi, Carl Willm

BAND AND ENTERTAINMENT: Mike Rafter, Tiny Maybaum, Ed Henry

BAR: Richard Goiny, Adolph Miller, Bob Andre, Roscoe Claxon

REGISTRATION: Spike O'Donnell, Bob Duff, Gerald Stevenson and the O'Donnell quartet of stenographers

GUEST SPEAKER: Tom Compere, Maj. Gen. Aubrey S. Newman

QUEEN CONTEST: Angelo Strada, Ray Krasky, Ken Ross

TROPHY CONTEST: John Trinca, Henry Marinello, Vic Backer

EQUIPMENT AND WARDROBE: Angelo Strada, John Fuller

Statistics show that Yale graduates have 1.3 children, while Vassar graduates have 1.7. Which only goes to prove that women have more children than men.

We want to thank our members who have placed complementary ads in this issue. They are helping to make possible for us to put out an extra issue this year. We will welcome additional ads for the May issue. Rates: only \$10.00 per column inch. Send your copy to the editor.

A communication from MAJ. ARNOLD M. FREEDMAN, Headquarters and Headquarters Co., USARCARIB School, Ft. Gulick, Canal Zone: "About two months ago an officer came down here wearing a Gimlet tie. It was an infantry blue tie with silver gimlets on it. Our colonel, Col. Perez, commanded the Gimlets in Korea. There about nine old Gimlets here who would like to buy such ties. We would wear them with our civilian clothes as a symbol of our old regimental tie. Would you be kind enough to let us know who sells these ties? It would be greatly appreciated if we could buy them and then set up a Panama chapter."

Editor's note: Anyone with knowledge of any company manufacturing ties with unit insignias (or overseas hats with unit insignias) please notify either John Trinca or Tom Compere at their Chicago headquarters.

Recently we have received a message from MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM J. VERBECK, Joint Brazil U. S. Mil. Commission, A.P.O. 676, New York. It is believed that this verse which he enclosed warrants repeating:

They went with songs to battle. They were young.
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds unaccounted.
They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall not grow old, as we that are left to grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun in the morning
We will remember them.

THANK YOU, MRS. DOROTHY SHAW, of Chicago, for helping us with the TARO LEAF this time. Also at the typewriter in Danville is MRS. RUTH E. DuBOIS. Any typo errors found, however, may be blamed on the Editor, as I know I made some while working on this.

He knocked at the door of my room.
"May I come in? It's the room I had when I went to college in '09," he said.

I invited him in.
"Yes, sir," he said, lost in reverie. "Same old room. Same old furniture. Same old view of the campus. Same old closet."

He opened the door. There stood a girl, terrified.

"This is my sister," I said.
"Yes, sir. Same old story."

DON'T FORGET AUGUST - DON'T BE AWOL

PERSON TO PERSON

It is the intent of this column to introduce new members to the older ones and to reacquaint all of us.

If you have wondered what happened to an old buddy, keep reading this column - you may see his name any time.

Editor's note: It is hoped that all of you who have received questionnaires will return same to me completed as soon as possible. Last month 50 questionnaires were sent out and to date only 3 have been returned.

JOE POTANI

JOE POTANI, Supply Sergeant, Co. C, 21st Inf., now a barber in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, corresponds frequently with Trinca. A few months back a customer sat down in Joe's barber chair and after a second look Joe mentioned to the customer that he certainly looked like COL. VERBECK. Later on, Bill returned with his wife and son for a visit with Joe.

RICHARD C. GOINY

RICHARD GOINY, of 3619 W. 64th, Chicago 29, is still a bachelor. He gives us no hint of his future plans. He is a foreman at the Crane Company and his hobby is photography, especially 8 mm. movies. Dick was formerly in Co. E, 21st Inf. from April 1945 until December 1945. He was present at both the St. Louis and Chicago 1957 reunions. During his duty as supply sergeant he boasts that he had the best cook and house boy in the Philippines. His cook, Pasqual Cruze, could really fry chicken and Fretti, Company C's cook, was the donut king. Joe corresponds regularly with Leonard Yourg, of DesPlaines, Illinois and Charles Park, of Baltimore Park. Joe has already signed up Yourg as a new member.

Dept. of the Army has placed 162 combat arms regiments on its permanent rolls. This will insure that their traditions will be preserved regardless of what form of organization they take in the future.

The units include:	Year of Origin	Battle Honors
5th Inf. Regt.	1808	36
19th " "	1861	32
21st " "	1861	40
34th " "	1916	9
11th F A	1917	15
13th " "	1917	19

Brig. Gen. Fred R. Zierath, former G-3, is new Assistant Commandant at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

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(See Editor's note at end of list)

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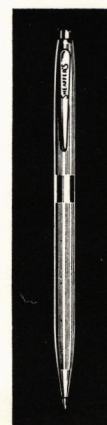
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