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OUR 91st YEAR

Honoring Veterans on Veterans Day - November 11

Veterans Day is an American holiday, honoring military veterans. Both a federal and state holiday in all states, it is celebrated on the same day as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world, falling on November 11, the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I.

Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to national security are appreciated and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty.

Seasons Greetings from your Editorial Staff

As another year passes, we draw near to the holiday season, let us pause and give thanks for all of our gifts, large and small we have received this year.

Let us also pause and give thanks to our armed forces and Red Arrow Personnel that are now serving overseas. We also give thanks for the safe return of our Red Arrow Personnel that have returned this year safe and sound.

The 92nd Anniversary Reunion will be held in South Eastern Wisconsin. Our reunion will start on September 2nd and runs thru September 5th 2011. Reunion Headquarters will be at TBA

Final Reunion information will be published in the June 2011 issue.

Please join us at this festive time and plan on bringing a friend.

PLEASE NOTE: Copy deadline for the June 2011 issue of the "NEWS" is set at May 15, 2011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I send this communication to you all, I wish to express how honored I am to be serving as the next Red Arrow Veteran Association President. When I joined the 32nd Division in 1953 I was unaware of the heritage of this great military unit. As I progressed through the ranks I realized just how important the National Guard is to the security of this great nation and the role those who have worn the Red Arrow patch have played.

As in past years, the soldiers of the Red Arrow have again demonstrated their ability to serve and accomplish the mission in an exemplary manner as demonstrated by the present 32nd Red Arrow Combat Team. We congratulate them.

It is a privilege to have served with the men and women of the Red Arrow and to be a member of this veteran Organization. I want to thank all of you for your past service and dedication. I look forward to the year ahead and the 2011 reunion.

God Bless America

Best Wishes

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

The 32nd RED ARROW NEWS IS PUBLISHED AND MAILED ONLY TWICE EACH YEAR, ONCE IN JUNE AND AGAIN IN NOVEMBER.

We get dozens of returned Newsletters every mailing due to incorrect addresses. It is very important that you notify us of any change in your address in time for us to update our mailing list before the News is mailed. Undeliverable Newsletters, due to a change of address, are returned and we are charged FIRST CLASS POSTAGE twice, once for the returned item and again to re-mail the Newsletter to the corrected address.

A CHANGE OF ADDRESS form is now on the last page of every Newsletter.

Please cut out, complete that form and mail to:
RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION 1417 Winners Circle, Grayslake IL 60030-9313
Or, send an email to RAVAsec@aol.com.

ACTIVE MEMBER CATEGORIES:

WORLD WAR II:	538
BERLIN CRISIS:	568
NATL GUARD ONLY:	290
OPEARTION IRAQUI FREEDOM & OEF:	41
OTHERS, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ETC:	158
SURVIVING SPOUSES, RELATIVES, ETC.:	114
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:	1710

Roy G. Sherwan, Secretary

HELP LOOKING FOR (Nov10)

The **Association** is still looking for help in filling the following positions: National Treasurer; Quartermaster; and a Treasurer for the Time and Place Committee. The individuals currently doing these jobs have said that they will help the association until a replacement is found. Please contact the President and/or the Secretary to advise them that you will fill these positions.



TAPS



Day is done, gone the sun
From the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest.
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.
God is nigh.

BAUER, CONRAD
SHEBOYGAN WI 5/16/2010
CO E 128TH WW2

BOYER, OKIE D
ARBELA MO 6/25/1988
CN 126 INF WW2

BULGRIN, ROBERT W
WAUKESHA WI 6/17/2010
B 3/127 INF NG

CABERTO, STANLEY C
SAN NICOLAS PANG PI UNK

DICELLO, MICHAEL
KENOSHA WI 7/31/2009
B 107 QM WW2

DOBBERPUHL, HAROLD C
MESA AZ 4/12/2002
HHC 32 TRANS BN BC

EILBES, ALOIS
CEDARBURG WI 6/24/2010
A 121 FA WW2

ESLER, MYRON
EAGLE GROVE IA 8/9/2010
32nd Inf Div WW2

EWERS, RAYMOND
BRADENTON FL 1/18/2010
A 126 INF WW2

GIDDINGS, JOHN H
WINNECONNE WI 12/25/2009
AT 126 INF WW2

GLUGLA, FRANK H
WAUKESHA WI 12/17/2009
135 MED WW2

HAAR, WALLACE G
FREEMAN SD 4/3/1994
HHC 1/126 INF WW2

HALE, FRANK D
MARATHON WI 10/25/2009
D 2/127 INF BC

HANSEN, DONALD G
APPLETON WI 8/22/2009
A1/120 FA WW2

HAYBALL, DONALD W
JACKSON MI 7/1/2010
32 SIG CO WW2

HOLMES, MERLE W
OTSEGO MI 6/6/2010
AT 126 INF WW2

IGUEL SR., STANLEY S.
SAN NICOLAS PANG PI UNK

IRONS, CARL S
LINCOLN NE 2/2/2010
127 INF WW2

JUNKMAN, WILLIAM R
RIVER FALLS WI 1/29/2010
A 632 TD WW2

KEISER, ROBERT F
RANDSBURG CA 12/28/2009
2nd MP Platoon WW2

LAWSON, CHARLES
RAINBOW CITY AL 5/15/2010
B 127 INF WW2

LOBBEZOO, ALBERT
WYOMMING MI 2/25/2010
32 SIG WW2

MACCUDDEN, RONALD R
WAUWATOSA WI 8/13/2010
A 3/121 FA BC

O'CONNOR, CHARLES
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 9/12/2005
C 107 MED WW2

O'MEARA, ROBERT E
REMSEN IA 6/6/2010
HHC 3/127 INF WW2

PARKER, JOHN F
CLEVELAND OH 5/25/2010
32nd Inf Div

POLAND SR, DUANE E
MANCHESTER MI 12/16/2009
K 125 INF WW2

QUAM, LAVERNE
ROCKFORD MI 8/7/2010
HHC 3/128 INF WW2

RILEY, WALTER R
SPARTA WI 12/29/2008

SABETTO, RENE

CLAREMONT NH 4/21/2010
114th Combat Eng Bat WW2

SCHITTINGER, RAY W
MILWAUKEE WI 10/1/2010
Co E 128 Inf WW2

SULLIVAN, THOMAS D
SHERIDAN IN 4/29/2009
B 632 TD WW2

THIELKE, LTC GERALD F
GRAND ISLAND NY 7/2/2010
HHC 32 DIV BC

TURRIFF, DONALD
DE PERE WI 5/29/2010
32nd Inf Div WW2

WENZ, WILLIAM J
MILWAUKEE WI 7/18/2010
HHC 32 DIV WW2

NEW MEMBERS

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NG 127TH SIGNAL CO

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NG HHC 32ND BDE

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BC E 2/128 INF

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W3208 KORTNEY LN
SEYMOUR WI 54165-8549
OIF HHC 32D IBCT

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BC CO A 732 ORD

MATTHEW P TREML
1538 CORMIER RD
GREEN BAY WI 54313--
NG CO E 127 BSB
CHARLES A WELLS
1305 BANBURY RD
MUNDELEIN IL 60060-1128
NG 32ND SIG CO

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Chaplain's Corner

Greetings to everyone:

This past years activities have brought many 32nd veterans and friends together.

"Old timers" did not have any actual field training to observe, but we did check out the 1158th transportation unit loading and unloading tanks. Due to the rain it was a muddy mess. We did visit the State Maints area, where we watched a Hemet cargo truck working with large cargo pallets. We also visited the simulator area. Rifles and other weapons use a computer to show where the 'bullet' hit the target. A semi-trailer has a vehicle-driving course. Programs can be switched for any military vehicle, plus every problem or weather condition. Our trips included Prairie du Chein and Trempealeau County.

The National Reunion was held in Brookfield, WI. Ed Wulgaert is the new men's president. Laverne Fiscus is the ladies president. There were 55 people attending the banquet. CMS, (RET.) Edgar J. Hansen was the guest speaker. Full time Chaplain, Major Douglas Hedman gave a very, heart warming, message at the Memorial service. The Band provided the music.

The Lake Havasu Luncheon is scheduled for Feb. 17th, 2011. The Great Western Red Arrow Club reunion will be in Reno, NV on April 3,4,5, 2011.

Best wishes to all! Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God bless, Jerry *Jerry*

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband, George A Tune, who served in Company L 126th Infantry, WWII. Died April 17, 2010. MARTHA JANE TUNE, ALLIANCE, OH.

In memory of my husband, Donald Turriff, died May 29, 2010 at the age of 91 years. He was a Life Member of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association and was very proud of his service in the 32nd Division in World War II. ZETA TURRIF, DE PERE, WI.

In loving memory of our husband, father and grandfather, Raymond E Lewis, who passed away at the age of 85 in Bradenton, FL on January 18, 2010. He served in New Guinea with Co A, 126th Infantry during WW2. MRS ALTA EWERS, RALPH EWERS AND CAROL & MARISSA DONOHO, BRADENTON, FL.

In loving memory of my husband, Robert F "Bob" Keiser, 32nd Div MP Platoon, 1944-46, who had the utmost admiration for his "red arrow" brothers who drove the enemy over the Owen-Stanley Mountains to the sea! Bob served in New Guinea and Luzon, receiving the Bronze Star. He marched this earth from Oct 1, 1924 - Dec 28, 2009. My husband's heroism in Korea is currently being reviewed by the Secretary of the Army for the Medal of Honor. PAM KEISER, RANDSBURG, CA.

In loving memory of my father, Conrad Bauer, who passed away on May 16, 2010 at age 91. He Served in the 128th Infantry, Co E & Service Co, from Buna, New Guinea to Leyte, Philippines. His grandchildren will long remember the stories of his experiences in the Pacific. CAROL WHEELER, SHEBOYGAN, WI

In memory of my friend, Lt. Clyde Gawthorpe, who died on the Villa Verdi Trail, saving me and my unit from ambush. LTC MARK V. BELL (Retired)

In memory of my father, Jessie Lesico, who served with Btry A 120 FA and all of the veterans he served and sacrificed for our country. KAREN M. LESICO CHAULET

HELP! LOOKING FOR:

My name is Steven G. McNeal. the Great Nephew of a Red Arrow Soldier who was killed in Leyte. His name is Omar (Scott) Snyder, SSG, Company M, 127th Infantry. The Location was a ridge about 1200 yards south of Limon, Leyte.

Scott was drafted from Montana in October of 1942 and joined the 32nd Division in March of 1943. He made Corporal in Late 1943, and SSG in 1944, and left behind a widow and young son. I am looking for anyone who knew him or knows the particulars of his time in the 127th or the circumstances of his death I would greatly appreciate it. Steven McNeal,, SFC, US Army Retired, 2823 Hoover Ave NW, Salem, Oregon 97304 Phone 503-580-9088. Email smcneal1957@yahoo.com

2010 Reunion Financial Report

Starting Balance:	\$1470.15
Income:	
Registration	3775.00
Reunion Book Ads	1049.00
Raffle Tickets	565.00
Donations: Reunion	1130.00
News	275.00
Ladies	50.00
Tour & Tour Bus	378.00
Total Income	7222.00
Sub-total	8692.15
Disbursements:	
Raffle Permit	25.00
Raffle Tickets	201.17
Raffle Payout	300.00
Program Book & Programs	737.00
Reunion Pins	536.00
Hotel Charges	3601.68
Reunion Ads0News	400.00
Miscellaneous Donations	655.00
Tour Bus & Driver	350.00
Tour	230.00
Refund of Registrations	50.00
Miscellaneous Expenses;	
Postage, printing, supplies, decorations	201.46
Total Disbursements	7287.31
Ending Balance	\$1404.84

2010 RAVA Raffle Ticket Winners

Eileen Wolf	\$25.00
Betty Thompson	\$25.00
Walt McVeigh	\$25.00
Grand Rapids	
Red Arrow Club	\$50.00
Ferd Kwjawa	\$75.00
Jim Quesnell	\$100.00

Donations - May10-Nov10

Beecher Beverly Milwaukee WI
 Canning Katherine Milwaukee WI
 Chamberlain W&B Milwaukee WI
 Fiscus Laverne Hartford WI
 Fokakis George Wilmington NC
 Foxman Miriam Portland OR
 Hefner Carthel McCrory AR
 Jewell George Oceanside CA
 Novis-Behne Janice Waterford WI
 Ramirez B&J Tucson AZ
 Welch T&M Kansasville WI
 White Donald Madison WI
 Wiesner K&P Hartford WI
 Wolgaert E&M Larson WI

Treasurer Statement

I was disappointed this year that our effort to get new members from returning troopes was very poor. We still are working on it with Ken Wiesner and Don White.

Funds this year	
Income	\$6,499.81
Disbursements	(\$8,367.70)
Loss	(\$1,867.89)
Balance	\$36,970.95
Villa Verda Maint.	\$3,341.87
News Letter Fund	\$5,357.35
Bal. Available	\$28,271.73

Note. We spent \$4009.16 for material for Red Arrow Decals including welcome home letter. Ken & Al punched out the decal's themselves. Received \$1115.00 in donations for Arrows. The Assoc. allowed up to \$5,000.00. Allen C Wiesner Treasurer.



32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association
Application for Life Membership \$10.00.

We are bound together by the greatest tie that can unite. We served with 32nd Red Arrow.

Please Print

Name - Last, First, Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ state _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Served, Dates: _____ Unit served in: _____

Circle one – WWII, Berlin Crisis (BC), Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom (OIF),
Afghanistan (OEF), National Guard (NG), 32nd Brigade (BDE)

Mail to: Red Arrow Veteran Association, 1417 Winners Cir, Grayslake IL 60030-9313

Make check payable to: 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association

or

32ND RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Non-Voting membership for Individuals not otherwise qualified to join the Association)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEE \$50.00

Please Print

Name - Last, First, Initial: _____

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My Interest in the 32nd Division Veteran Association is due to: _____

Mail to: Red Arrow Veteran Association, 1417 Winners Cir, Grayslake IL 60030-9313

Make check payable to: 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

The following changes are in effect as of November 1, 2010

All correspondence with Change of address, Death notices, Help looking for, Membership, Memorials, and/or combination of Donations above, including News, send to ROY SHERWAN, Secretary, 1417 Winners Circle, Grayslake, IL 60030 RAVAssec@aol.com

All correspondence concerning Financial payment matters, send to Allen C. Wiesner, 6165 West Carolann Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53223-1513 wieze@prodigy.net

All correspondence about National reunions, NEWS items, WEB Page items (www.32nd-division.org), send to NEIL R. SORENSON, 3824 South 51st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220 32RAVAed@wi.rr.com

All correspondence about quartermaster sale items, send to FRANK M. KOPLING, P.O. Box 4, Merton, WI 53056 (262) 538-4106 fmkopling@rkaccountingllc.com

QM ITEM	COST	S&H
Always a Commander	\$6.00	\$2.00*
13,000 Hrs Combat	\$5.00	\$2.00*
License Plate	\$10.00	\$2.00*
License Plate Holder	\$3.50	\$2.50*
Baseball Cap	\$7.00	\$3.00*
Gatsby Cap	\$4.00	\$3.00*
Red Arrow Pin	\$4.00	\$1.00*
Red Arrow Decal/ small	\$0.50	\$0.70**
Red Arrow Decal/ large	\$1.50	\$0.70**
EMBROIDERED PATCHES		
32nd Division - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
32nd Brigade	\$2.00	\$0.70**
Old Timers - Red	\$2.00	\$0.70**
Berlin Crisis	\$2.00	\$0.70**
32nd Div Vet Assoc.	\$2.50	\$0.70**
Red Arrow/White Background	\$2.50	\$0.70**
US Flag (Left Shoulder)	\$2.00	\$0.70**

* Per item ** One to three items

Make checks payable to 32nd Red Arrow Vet Association

LADIES of the 32nd RAVA (Nov10)

The 91st annual reunion was held in Milwaukee, WI: September 3-6, 2010. Everyone had a wonderful time and how nice it was to see our friends from out-of-town. Hopefully there will be many more to attend our next Labor Day reunion, location to be announced later.

Thanks to the ladies who made up 23 beautiful baskets and for the surprise box for the raffle. A total of \$725.00 was made and donated to the men for the National Newsletter.

Ladies, please join us, lifetime membership only \$5.00. That's a bargain.

Hope to see you at the next reunion.

Betty Thompson
1st Vice President

LADIES OF THE 32ND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$5.00

Please indicate Wife, Widow, Mother, Sister, Daughter of a Red Arrow Man with Honorable Service.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST ____ ZIP+4 _____

Currently receiving the Red Arrow News? Yes or No

Veteran's Name _____

Unit Served with _____

WW2, Berlin Crisis, NG (Circle One)

Send application and fee to the Ladies' Secretary (above) and make check payable to the "Ladies of the 32nd Red Arrow Veteran Association".

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

USE THIS FORM -- BE SURE YOUR OLD ADDRESS IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

MAIL IN A STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RED ARROW VETERAN ASSOCIATION, 1417 WINNERS CIRCLE, GRAYSLAKE, IL 60030-9313

(PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS)

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MIDDLE INITIAL

LAST NAME

HOUSE NUMBER, STREET NAME, APT OR UNIT#, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 (9 DIGIT ZIP CODE)

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MEMBER ADDRESSEE LISTED BELOW HAS PASSED AWAY**

32ND DIVISION CREED - To foster and perpetuate the spirit of comradeship which has been the greatest single factor in the success of the 32nd Division, and to perpetuate in act and deed, by strong Americanism, the memory of our dead comrades, who by their supreme sacrifice, have permitted us to return in honor. The spirit of the 32nd Division never dies. As we gained every objective and demonstrated our ability to lead and carry on in spite of War's constant demand for tremendous effort, so must we gain our peace time objectives and unselfishly develop ourselves in Civic leadership to become outstanding Citizens.



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