

RANGER
BATTALIONS
ASSOCIATION

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SECOND REUNION
AT THE
NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL

AUGUST 3, 4, 5 — 1951

CINCINNATI, OHIO

WELCOME RANGERS to the 2nd bi-annual Reunion and Convention of the Ranger Battalions Association. The 2 years since we last met at Cleveland have passed rapidly—but they haven't been uneventful years. Rangers have been fighting and dying again, thousands of miles from home. And this most crucial time in history seems to continually grow more crucial. And more demanding upon the individual's capacity for patience, fortitude and understanding. Virtues not often found lacking in Rangers who made safe for tourists a long, long list of quaint sounding places like Dieppe, El Guettar, Gela, Anzio, Cisterna, Omaha Beach, Brest, L'Hopital, Southern France, the Phillipines, Cabantuan, Hill 105, Oberleuken, Zerf and oh how blue was the Danube!

Men from six fighting battalions with a common tradition, we come to the City of Cincinnati from all points of the compass, over long and devious routes, bringing remembrances of times and places past, of many bloody way stations. We come together out of a common need and desire: to renew friendships, to recall experiences and share memories, to memorialize our brothers whose lives ended, as they were beginning, on a thousand battlegrounds the world over. And we are here to build our Ranger Battalions Association, a civilian association in the Ranger tradition, dedicated to democracy and peace as we were once dedicated to war. We have volunteered for peace as we volunteered for war and intend to build a strong, permanent organization of which we can be as proud as we were of our Ranger Battalions.

First in War, now first in Peace—Lead the way Rangers! Let us make this Second General Reunion a rousing success on which we can build an even bigger and finer Ranger Battalion Association for the future. Bottoms Up!

STAN ASKIN, President.



PROGRAM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd — ALL DAY REGISTRATION

4th FLOOR FOYER

9 A. M.—REGISTRATION BEGINS

10 A. M.—COMMITTEE MEETINGS — PARLOR A, B, C, and D.

2 P. M.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING — A, B, C, and D.



PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th



10 A. M.—GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING—Parlors A, B, C, and D

12 Noon—RANGERS' LUNCHEON—PAVILLON CAPRICE.

—WELCOME ADDRESS—ALBERT D. CASH,
Mayor of Cincinnati

2 P. M.—BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF NEW
BOARD OF TRUSTEES—Parlors A, B, C, and D.

4 P. M.—MEETING OF OLD AND NEW BOARDS OF TRUSTEES
Parlors A, B, C, and D.

7:30 P. M.—BANQUET—PAVILLON CAPRICE

Speakers: Hon. James Garfield Stewart, Judge of the Supreme
Court of Ohio.

Colonel Richard P. Sullivan.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



1949 — 1951

STAN ASKIN
5th Battalion

STEVE DeGENNARO
4th Battalion

DONALD (Red) JOHNSON
1st Battalion

A. L. (Bill) KAHLE
2nd Battalion

LEONARD LOMELL
2nd Battalion

KENNETH (Scotty) MUNRO
3rd Battalion

- STAN ASKINPresident
- A. L. (Bill) KAHLE.....Vice-President
- KENNETH (Scotty) MUNRO.....Secretary
- STEVE DeGENNAROTreasurer
- DONALD (Red) JOHNSON.....Sargeant-at-Arms





COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

1949 — 1951



CONVENTION COMMITTEE—

A. L. (Bill) KAHLE, GORDON JACKSON, Co-Chairmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE—

STEVE DeGENNARO

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE—

LEONARD LOMELL

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—

DONALD JOHNSON

BANQUET COMMITTEE—

DICK MERRILL





EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
and
SUGGESTED SIDE TRIPS



- FRIDAY—8:30 A. M.—TELEVISION PROGRAM—Station WLW-T
(Ladies)
2—5 P. M.—WIEDEMANN BREWERY—Newport, Kentucky,
Free Beer and Snacks
8:30 P. M.—BASEBALL—Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia,
Crosley Field
- SATURDAY—8:30 A. M.—TELEVISION PROGRAM—Station WLW-T
(Ladies)
- SUNDAY—1 P. M.—BASEBALL
Double Header, Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn

We would suggest visiting the following:

- COVINGTON, KENTUCKY (Lose your money).
ART MUSEUM (The Nudes on Canvas)
CINCINNATI ZOO (Visit your In-laws).
TAFT MUSEUM (Famous Pictures).
WLW RADIO STATION—Tour of their Broadcasting Station.
CAREW TOWER—See all of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.
ROOKWOOD POTTERY CO.
STERLING GLASS CO.
EDEN PARK—Conservatory of Flowers.
ALL BARS IN TOWN.





PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th



9 A. M.—MEMORIAL SERVICE—Assemble in Lobby.

9:10 A. M.—FOLLOW AMERICAN LEGION COLOR GUARD to
Chapel of Christ Church (Episcopal) for 30 minute service.
Then to Taft Museum for "Tribute to Lost Comrades."

10:30 A. M.—TAPS—End of Convention.

(Compliments of WIGGINS TAVERN)





CAMPAIGNS

- ★ ALGERIA (French Morocco)
- ★ TUNISIA
- ★ SICILY
- ★ NAPLES (Foggia)
- ★ ROME (Arno)
- ★ NEW GUINEA
- ★ LEYTE
- ★ NORMANDY
- ★ NORTHERN FRANCE
- ★ RHINELAND
- ★ CENTRAL EUROPE
- ★ BULGE
- ★ LUZON (Philippine Islands)

ANZIO (CISTERNA)

ON EVERY BLOODY BATTLEFRONT FROM DIEPPE
 TO LUZON THE RANGERS LEAD THE WAY
 HOPING THAT THERE MIGHT BE AN END TO ALL
 BATTLES.

INVASIONS

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| NORTH AFRICA | SALERNO | SICILY |
| PHILIPPINE ISLANDS | NORMANDY | |

RAIDS

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| DIEPPE | APARRI | CABANATUAN |
| SENAD STATION | CABARUAN HILLS | HOMO HON |

