YOUR NEXT PURPLE HEART EVENT DATES

16 MAR — STAFF MEETING, 12 NOON, CAMP MABRY MUSEUM
19 MAR — MEETING, 10AM, VFW POST #856, 406 E ALPINE RD
4 APR — 6:30AM, "BREAKFAST AT JIM’S, HWY 183 AT BURNET RD

MARCH

NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

10:00AM — SAT., MARCH 19th

LOCATION:  VFW POST #856
406 East Alpine Road

Come and hear the report of the Nominating Committee, just three weeks before Next Month’s Annual Chapter Elections that will be held April 9th. Immediately after, all so inclined are welcome to HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER AT:
HILL’S CAFÉ, 4700 SOUTH CONGRESS AVE.

NOTICE:  Late Registration has been extended until April 1st for those signing up for the National Commander’s Dinner to be held in the Austin Club on the evening of April 9th.  Reservation Form on Page 7.

ARTUR “ART” RICE

Art is not the eldest Patriot in our Chapter, but he is our next-to-earliest wounded, having been hit in a Japanese bombing raid on his Army Airfield in the Philippines only hours after Pearl Harbor was attacked Dec 7, 1941. See his story beginning on Page 8.

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COMMANDER’S MESSAGE

Last month Over 100 Patriots, Ladies, and friends of the Chapter, our biggest crowd ever, attended the George Washington’s Birthday Party this year. We had good food and great entertainment, and lots of friendships renewed. The “Patriot of the Decade” is Milton Carr, as most already knew from the Anniversary Dinner, we also announced “Patriot of the Year” who is Raymond Diaz. We all know both of these Patriots go above and beyond the call of duty. Milton has kept this Chapter going from day one as our Adjutant, Raymond as our Finance Officer is ready to do what needs to be done on a moments notice. These are the Great Patriots that make this Chapter number one!!

This month we will be looking for new people for our Executive board; this is the time to let me know if you would like to join the team this year. The March meeting will be about nominations so be sure to attend on the 19th of this month. The date has been changed because the National Commander’s Reception, and Dinner will be on the 9th of April and that day will also be the meeting for the month of April. The two meetings would have been too close together, so we changed the dates to what you see on the calendar now. The National Commander’s Reception and Dinner deadline for sending in your reservations and money has been extended and is now April 1st. Although the editor hadn’t originally intended to do so, the reservation form is reprinted on page 7.

Starting on March 11th, we will have some Patriots going to Akins High School to give classes on Flag Etiquette, and what Purple Heart Medal means. The Students will have a chance to ask questions about our personal combat experiences. This is a chance to educate our youth about the sacrifices soldiers have made in the past. I need a few more Patriots to help out with this project, so give me a call if you would like to join us. (339-8043)

The ROTC program is about to get underway in our Chapter, see my article centered at the bottom of page 4. We will need some Patriots to make presentations when the various schools hold their ROTC awards ceremonies, those are usually on a Friday or Saturday. You will spend about a hour and a half at their Ceremony and watch their faces light up. This is not hard to do and you will come home knowing, that not only did you put “The Military Order of the Purple Heart” in the public’s eye, but you also really made some student’s day. Let me know if you want to participate in this program.

This month I want to recognize Tony Geishauser, Tony is a Patriot who is always in the background of most Chapter projects, but make no mistake, he does a lot of work for the Chapter, such as Purple Santa. Tony has made large donations to 1919 that he receives from friends and associates. He does all this and sometimes doesn’t get any recognition. What a Patriot!! The other Patriot who is also in the background with the same results is Robert Hefford, he has made some great sums of money for this Chapter, with the projects he has worked on. Bob, and Valerie put in a lot of time with the Coffee Bar. Again Great Patriots!! I salute you all, and say Thank you.

Yours in Patriotism,

Federico Rey
Commander
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is doing well. A lot of flu and flu like illnesses are going around and they can be dangerous. Please see your doctor if you develop the symptoms.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the George Washington’s Birthday Party at the Austin Club Feb 19th. We always have great food. Barbara Carr led us in singing Happy Birthday to George Washington. I saw many Ladies renewing old friendships. If you didn’t make it, we hope you will join us next year for the George Washington’s Birthday Party.

At the Party we name one of our own as “Auxiliary Member of the Year.” She is Betty Cepeda. She has been a member for four years and is our Secretary. She has always gone above and beyond when it comes to working for this Unit. Please join me in congratulating Betty.

We are now gathering names for nomination of Officers of Unit 1919. Please give us a try.

Chapter 1919 will be hosting the National Commander’s Dinner. What a privilege it is to honor Chapter 1919’s own, Robert N. Lichtenberger, who has risen to such high office. He has worked hard for us, and has earned this evening in the spotlight. If you are planning on attending, please have your money and reservation in to Raymond Diaz by April 1st.

If you hear of any Auxiliary Member who has been ill, please call me. Sometimes I don’t get word of our members being in the hospital, or down with the flu at home. I want to know how you are doing so please call me.

The next meeting for the Unit is at 10:00AM on March 19th. Please come and cast your vote for our next set of Officers.

God Bless,

Elaine
NEW MEMBERS

National Headquarters has added two new members to the rolls of Chapter 1919 since publication of last month’s PATRIOT BULLETIN. Welcome and Congratulations to both:

CHARLES A. EDWARDS is an Army Vietnam veteran. He was serving in Division Artillery Headquarters of the 1st Infantry Division when wounded on August 4, 1966.

Lt Col ADRIAN BENTLEY NETTLES, U.S. Army Reserve, has just become the most recently-wounded member in Chapter 1919. Col Nettles was wounded in a rocket attack at Camp Victory in Baghdad on October 24, 2004 when serving as the chief of a Field Support Team assigned to “Multi-National Corps, Iraq.”

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR DEPARTMENT COMMAND SLATE

The Department of Texas 2005 Convention is coming up in May and 2-term Sr Vice Commander, Harvey Webb, (Sherman Chapter 612), the presumptive odds-on front runner for Department Commander next year, has notified your editor that he expects to run for that office as part of a team that includes our own, Fred Rey for Senior Vice Commander, and Virgil Aldag, (Denton Chapter 768), as his choice for Junior Vice Commander. PATRIOT BULLETIN applauds those choices and is confident they can provide strong Dept of Texas leadership.

ANNUAL ROTC LEADERSHIP AWARDS

MOPH has an ROTC Leadership Medal that is approved by the Department of Defense for award to selected Cadets in ROTC and Junior ROTC programs. Since we are near the end of this school year, Chapter Commander, Fred Rey, is now busy coordinating with the 23 schools in the Chapter 1919 area of responsibility that will include our MOPH award during their ROTC award ceremonies this Spring. Fred is looking for volunteers to help him by representing our chapter at a school ceremony and making a presentation. Interested?, call….

— Fred Rey, 339-8034

NATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY

...Loses Long-Term Leader...

PATRIOT BULLETIN has been informed that Lady Nancy Klare, a LAMOPH Past National President who for many years also did important administrative work for the national organization, has recently passed away. Her passing is a loss for Chapter & Unit 1919 as well—and your editor wants you to know why. Although Nancy never visited us here in Texas, she knew who we are, she corresponded with us, always encouraged the work that we do, and she was a loyal “booster” that sent in an “anonymous” donation each year. The loss of Nancy Klare will be deeply felt.
During this past George Washington’s Birthday Dinner, (which was even bigger and better attended than all of the nine that preceded it, and that’s getting harder and harder to do) Commander Rey presented me with Chapter 1919’s “Patriot Of The Decade” Award. I humbly thank him for it, and I thank all of you Patriots for allowing me to serve this chapter and making it possible.

MOPH operates using a Fiscal Year calendar, that is we keep official records from July 1st through the next June 30th. Except for finances, because chapter accounts have to be reported as of April every year. And except for election reporting which is done after chapter officers are installed in May every year. Come to think of it, the only thing official records have in common is that nearly everything happens in the short few months between March thru June. The significance of all this is, **Hello, it’s March already**, and a lot of things are about to change again, starting right now. If you have not been an active participant in the life of Chapter 1919, I hope you take this opportunity to become involved.

Although it may not be readily apparent, our organization has over 50 people doing the work of the chapter in jobs that require anywhere from only an hour or two all year long up to near full-time dedicated work. We will be electing new officers next month and there are several key positions that must be filled. We always have a need for additional volunteer servers for our coffee bar at the VA Outpatient Clinic, and for volunteer phone callers for the phone caller network. Every year some of our officers and volunteers are lost or forced to step aside, usually because of health problems. But, every year we also have other members that are retiring from their jobs and are newly able to become an active volunteer in a worthy cause such as our own (and I know who you Vietnam vets are out there). There is a very wide range of possibilities we can offer no matter what your skills or inclinations may happen to be. If you have been thinking about doing some volunteer work, then we need your service now. Call the commander, adjutant or any officer, see (pg 3) and discuss.

For our current Officers, the blank forms for this year’s annual reports will be here later this month and will be disseminated to the individual staff officers responsible. Reports are required from the Finance Officer, Service Officer, Americanism Officer, Welfare Officer, the Trustees, and yours truly, the Adjutant.

—MILT CARR, Adjutant, (512) 343-7940

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Chapter 1919’s annual dinner party has always been our most elegant social event of the year. The command group pays special attention to the preparations to make sure that the program, the entertainment and the dinner menu are all done just right. Few who participate fail to sign up again and so this dinner party just keeps getting bigger and better every year. We had 110 Patriots, Ladies and Guests in attendance.

You are Warmly Invited
To Attend

The Commander’s Dinner
Honoring
The National Commander
Robert N. “Bob” Lichtenberger

Saturday Evening
April 9, 2005

The Austin Club
110 East Ninth Street

Austin, Texas 78701

Cocktails 6 PM
Dinner 7 PM
$49.00 per person
Coat and Tie

Detach and Return with Check before April 1st

NAME________________________________________________________________
Please Print

NUMBER ATTENDING_______X $49.00 = __________________________
Total amount enclosed

MAILING ADDRESS___________________________________________
STREET

CITY                                                        STATE                                                 ZIP

Mail to:

Chapter 1919 Finance Officer
Raymond M. Diaz
612 West Annie St.
Austin, TX 78704-4102

Make checks payable to:
MOPH 1919
Arthur Rice was born October 27, 1916 in Janesville, Wisconsin. His family moved from Janesville to Milwaukee and Art grew up there, attending Roosevelt Junior High School, North Division High School, and then graduating from Vocational School. He was eighteen when he enlisted for service in the Philippines, signing up with the Army at Fort MacArthur, California in July 1935. His first unit of assignment was with Battery B, 59th Coast Artillery on “topside” Corregidor Island guarding Manila Bay. He returned to the United States in August 1937 and was discharged.

After a break in service, Art says, “I let an old WWI veteran talk me into reenlisting in the Army Air Corps in December 1938.” After assignments and training in Louisiana, Oklahoma and California, in July 1941 he accepted individual transfer back to the Philippines.

Arthur Rice was assigned to the 27th Materiel Squadron, 20th Air Base Group, Far East Air Force, stationed at Nichols Field, one of five airfields in the area around Manila. Art says, “I was the aero engineer on Captain Wray’s B-18, but; on December 7, 1941, it was my turn for guard duty and I was Sergeant of the Guard for the perimeter security force around Nichols Field.”

When he came off guard duty, Art heard that the Japanese had attacked Pearl Harbor and the news that we were at war spread quickly throughout the base. That afternoon they moved Art’s plane from the hangar to concealment under some trees at the edge of the airfield. Then the men stripped .50 caliber machine guns from two unserviceable B-18’s in the hangar and set them up in the nearby cavalry orchard for use as antiaircraft guns. That evening (Dec 8th), Art was part of a skeleton crew designated to remain at the hangar and he set up his cot just inside the hangar door. Japanese bombers struck Nichols Field that night and Arthur Rice was wounded by one of the first bombs that fell. He was helped to shelter in the crater from the bomb blast that injured him, just before the hangar door fell inward crushing his cot. The flight chief called for an ambulance that took him to the dispensary where he was properly tagged and sent on to the Fort McKinley Hospital for initial surgery. Dr. Weinstein performed the operation and sutured Art’s right sciatic nerve. Several days later he was moved into the city of Manila and put in the Philippine Women’s College with many other wounded from the bombing of Cavite Naval Yard and other installations in the area. There, he had a large piece of bomb fragment removed from his right thigh on Christmas Eve. Soon after that he was evacuated to Bataan to Limay Field Hospital.
Meanwhile, in late December American and Philippine military forces were withdrawn to Bataan where they set up a line of defense across the peninsula. Most of the ground troops of the Far East Air Force moved from their bases to the port of Manila, were ferried over to Mariveles in Bataan, and reorganized into Provisional Infantry Regiments where they would fight as Infantry during the Defense of the Bataan Peninsula.

Art says, “I volunteered out of the hospital about January 10th because it was filling up with men coming in with malaria. I found my squadron bivouacked at the foot of Mariveles Mountain near Little Baguio. Because I was still lame, I couldn’t go out on patrol so initially stayed in camp on guard duty. Later, I moved to the front with my squadron until February 15th when my commander assigned me to duty at the Provisional Air Depot. I was in charge of the tool dump there, and then I also came down with malaria.

Arthur Rice was suffering from malaria and walking with a limp from his still painful bomb wounds when the surrender took place on April 9th and the “Bataan Death March” began. He rode down to the point of surrender on the depot truck, but; walked from that point on. Art says, “The Japanese guards denied us food and water for days during the march and they were brutal beyond any comprehension. The feeling of thirst was unbearable, but the guards ordered us not to drink even where water could be had and we had to endure it or die. At one point our column was halted at the side of the road where, stopped in the roadway, was one of those small Coca Cola delivery trucks. One of the men near me couldn’t stand it any more, so he reached out and grabbed a bottle of Coke from the open rack. The guard nearest us quickly stepped up to him and, with a quick stroke of his rifle, ripped out the man’s throat with the bayonet. He fell and died on the spot. Some of the men died from dehydration, others died almost at random in senseless killings at the hands of the guards who beat men to death, shot, or bayoneted them for little or no reason.”

After the 55 mile death march from Mariveles, Bataan to San Fernando the prisoners were first held at Camp O’Donnell where thousands of prisoners died. In mid-July, Art was among a group that was moved 60 miles by truck to Cabanatuan Camp #3. Conditions were better there than at Camp O’Donnell, but nonetheless, many prisoners died there also. In September, Arthur Rice volunteered to go to Manchuria. He arrived in Mukden on November 11, 1942 where prisoners were housed in old Russo-Japanese war barracks. This was Camp 731 which later became infamous as the place Japanese doctors performed germ warfare experiments on prisoners. Art became severely ill and totally lost his voice in December when the doctors were there, but doesn’t connect that with the experiments. In January 1943 he was well enough to join the work force of about a thousand prisoners who walked five miles from the camp to work every day at the MKK factory. After a few months Art was part of a group that was moved into new barracks near MKK.

Later in 1943 Art was sent to work in a crane factory. In December 1944 a bombing raid by American B-29’s hit the prison camp. One bomb hit a shelter that had nineteen prisoners inside and it killed all of them. Art Rice knew them and remembered the names of all nineteen men. After that raid, he was sent to work at a sawmill located at a railhead.

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COMMANDER BOB GOES TO CONGRESS

MOPH National Commander, Bob Lichtenberger, appears before the joint hearings of the Senate and House Veterans’ Affairs Committees on March 10, 2005. The hearings are scheduled to take place in the Cannon Caucus Room, Room 345, of the Cannon House Office Building. MOPH will be joined by the Blinded Veterans (BVA), the Paralyzed Veterans (PVA), the Jewish War Veterans (JWV) and by the Non-Commissioned Officers Association (NCOA) at this particular session.

Bob and his wife, Sue, have made many trips traveling around the nation representing MOPH, and Chapter 1919 to many audiences and this is the latest.

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY

Ruby Brand celebrates her birthday on the 11th, and hers is the only Unit 1919 birthday in March.

—ELAINE REY, President

MOPH / LAMOPH ECHELONS ABOVE CHAPTER

The Chapter and Unit 1919 has, among us regular members, some past commanders, unit presidents or otherwise prominent leaders that have gone on to serve at higher levels. Although they are no longer visible in our local organization’s leadership, these are outstanding individuals who have earned our continuing support for their service. This article is to keep you in touch with who they are and what they are doing at echelons above the chapter level.

NATIONAL COMMANDER, MOPH
ROBERT N. LICHTENBERGER, SR.

DEPUTY DIVERSITY MEMBERSHIP COORD., MOPH
ERNIE BANASAU

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS, PRESIDENT, LAMOPH
VIRGINIA BANASAU

DEPT OF TEXAS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, LAMOPH
ELAINE REY

DEPT OF TEXAS, JUNIOR VICE PRES., LAMOPH
JENNYNE BILSKY
The Russians entered Mukden, Manchuria on August 19, 1945 and all prisoners were returned from the various work sites back to the main camp to facilitate B-29 food drops and the arrival of Americans to take charge and assist the prisoners. At that time Art had a severe infection of what he called “Chinese rot” in both feet and was unable to walk. American doctors cured his feet in just a few days and when he could walk again, he was able to walk without a limp for the first time since he had been wounded in the early morning hours of December 9, 1941.

The ex-POW’s enjoyed their freedom for days touring Mukden and the surrounding area. In September they were moved by train to Fuson, Korea, went aboard a Navy ship and were soon in Okinawa. He was flown from Okinawa to Manila, and a week later put on a Navy LST that sailed for San Francisco. After a week in Letterman General Hospital, Art was put on a hospital train that took him to Chicago. He arrived at Hines General Hospital on his birthday, October 27th. He was soon discharged from the hospital and returned home to Milwaukee.

On February 10, 1946, Arthur Rice married the girl next door, Minnie Taglicht. Art had reenlisted in the Army Air Force and as an ex-POW he was entitled to a two-week vacation anywhere in the United States at government expense. He chose to use his for a honeymoon so he and Minnie spent two weeks in Miami, Florida.

Minnie has this to say, “The Taglicht’s lived next door to the Rice’s in a part of Milwaukee made up of all European immigrant families. I was a seventeen-year-old teenybopper when Art came home from the war and I had barely turned eighteen when we married after a three-month courtship. My mother came from an Orthodox Jewish family in a village in Russia that was like the movie “Fiddler On The Roof.” She fled to Poland to escape the pogroms, and from there sailed for America, entered through Ellis Island and finally settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She first met my father in the Latin Park Library and they married when she was twenty-one. He had come from Hungary, he worked in a Kosher Butcher shop and they were doing well until he died young, only 35 years old. From that point on I grew up with Mom being a single parent, and life was pretty hard for her.

I spent the next eleven years as an Air Force wife and we had four children that spent their early growing-up years as Air Force kids, first was Jennye, then our son, Thomas, and finally the twins, Marlien and Maureen. We were at Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos when Art retired and we moved to Austin.”

Master Sergeant Arthur Rice retired from the Air Force in June 1957 and immediately began a second career working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He retired from Met Life in February 1984 after which he and Minnie have continued to live in Austin. Art is an active member of several veteran’s organizations and is especially supportive of the nationwide organization of Ex-Prisoners Of War, and of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He had served in an earlier Purple Heart chapter in Austin and after Chapter 1919 was chartered in 1995, he not only helped organize it, he also did invaluable service as Senior Vice Commander and the chapter benefited greatly from his experience. Chapter 1919 salutes one of its own, charter member, Arthur Rice.
**Department of Texas 2005 Convention**

The Department of Texas Convention for this year will be held in Oklahoma!

**Location:** Choctaw Inn in Durant, OK.  
Adjacent to the Choctaw Casino  
(that's 18 mi North of Denison, Tx)  
for reservations, ph (580) 931-8340

**Dates:** May 12 — 14, 2005  
(Thursday—Saturday)

Room Rates (including tax) for Thursday and Friday nights are $51.45 per night, special for this Texas MOPH convention.

Host Chapter is Sherman Chapter 612.  
Commander, Leonard Riley  
(903) 465-4329

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**READ YOUR “PATRIOT BULLETIN” ON THE INTERNET**

This newsletter can be viewed on the internet [www.purpleheartaustin.org/images/Mar05web.pdf](http://www.purpleheartaustin.org/images/Mar05web.pdf) It was posted there about 10 days before you received this paper version in your mailbox. The numbers just keep growing among our members and friends of the chapter who tell the editor to stop wasting money printing and mailing newsletters. They say it looks better in color on their home computers. That means the chapter is now beginning to realize savings on newsletter printing and postage costs. Upon your request, Chapter 1919 will inform you by e-mail each month as soon as PATRIOT BULLETIN is available for viewing and we will suspend mailing this paper copy (until such future time that you may want us to re-start mailings). To make sure we get your e-mail address correctly, please direct all such requests to: adjutant@purpleheartaustin.org

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**PATRIOT BIRTHDAYS**

Of the TEXAS CAPITAL CHAPTER

**MARCH**
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2. CLINTON N. (NAT) WOFFORD  
3. JOHN L. SCHUETTE  
4. WALTER R. GORSAGE JR.  
5. SCOTT E. JOHNSON  
6. OLEN H. HOWARD JR.  
7. RONALD E. (RON) WEAVER  
8. ROBERT L. CRAWFORD  
9. SYDNEY J. ABBOTT  
10. WILLIAM G. ORR  
11. FRANK E. PECK  
12. JOE A. LOCKWOOD  
13. PATRICK M. REILLY  
14. HOWARD T. PRINCE II  
15. ANTHONY J. (TONY) GEISHAUSER  
16. RICHARD G. PEREZ  
17. HAROLD E. (HAL) LEWIS  
18. JOHN F. RUSSELL M.D.  
19. MICHAEL M. BRUSCINO  
20. RONALD G. (RON) FIESELER  
21. HARRY A. SWAN  
22. RUFS L. (LES) LEGGETT  
23. ROBERT E. WILLIAMS  
24. DARREL E. BABCOCK  
25. DONALD J. GILLILAND  
26. CHARLES E. BENGES  
27. BIRL FRAZIER JR.  
28. FRANK SEGURA  
29. BEN J. SORRELL  
30. ROY F. (TURK) MILLER 8/04  
31. DAVID A. TOSH  
32. THOMAS M. MADISON  
33. WILLIAM L. ROCKWELL JR.  
34. JACK BALDWIN JR.  
35. MICHAEL G. STANLEY  
36. RONALD W. (RON) SELLERS  
37. WALLACE E. (PETE) SNELSON  
38. ERIC E. HEBBE JR.  
39. MELFRED L. FORSMAN  
40. ROBERT F. DILLON  
41. THOMAS P. McNAMARA  
42. ELBERT ROBERT  
43. JOHN B. BURNES  
44. ERIC E. HEBBE SR.  
45. J.H. HOMRIGHAUSEN

**APRIL**
1. ANTHONY J. (TONY) GEISHAUSER  
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“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”
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In Memory of members of
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who were killed or wounded, and
to those who survived the conflict
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In Memory Of
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“Sky Soldiers” 173rd Airborne Brigade
Died in Vietnam—October 1966
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In Memory and Gratitude
CPL BENNY MATIAS, JR.
9th Infantry Division 12-11-68-RVN
CPL JOE GARCIA
173rd Airborne Brigade 6-4-69-RVN
Who gave their all to their country and will
never be forgotten
RAYMOND DIAZ 9/04

TAPS

Patriot MILFORD R. DAVIS passed away on February 8, 2005. At age 92 he was our next-to-senior patriot among Chapter 1919’s more than 600 members, and he was one of our Charter Members. He had helped organize the chapter and attended meetings regularly during our early days. However, he was not in good health and he and his wife, Frances, soon thereafter moved to a home in New Braunfels where they were residing at the time of his death. Milford was born January 29, 1913 in Eliasville, Texas and he grew up and graduated from High School there. Milford then went to Daniel Baker College (now known as Howard Payne University) in Brownwood. After graduation from college, Milford began his professional career as a high school teacher and coach. He coached football and basketball in Loving for one year, then was at Reisel for four years and Lott for another two years, all before WWII.

Milford Davis was a draftee, inducted into the Army on March 22, 1942. His maturity and experience led to a rapid promotion to Sergeant and selection for Officer Candidate School. After his OCS commissioning, he was assigned as a 2nd Lt in the 377th Infantry Regt, 95th Infantry Division, prior to the D-Day Invasion landing in Normandy. He was promoted and placed in command of Co D, 377th Infantry, 95th Infantry Division, before he had two years total service. While in command of Company D, Milford Davis received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in France on November 8, 1944 and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry near Fraulautern, Germany on Dec 15, 1944.

After the war, Milford got his masters degree from North Texas State in Denton, then taught and coached in Laredo until Tony Berger brought him to Austin as head coach at Travis High School. He later was Principal at Porter Junior High School and then retired as Director of Pupil Services, Austin Independent School District.

Patriot ERNST LINDIG, of Fredericksburg, Texas, passed away on October 29, 2004. Ernst’s family lived at Hye in Blanco County when he was inducted into the Army for service in WWII. He was a combat infantryman in Company F, 157th Infantry, 103rd Infantry Division and a participant in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns who received the Purple Heart for wounds sustained on February 3, 1945. He had joined MOPH in 2003 as a member of Chapter 1919; and he is survived by his wife, Mathilde, of the home in Fredericksburg.
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- **Veteran’s Day Parade**: November 11th, 9AM
- **National Commander’s Reception**: November 12th, 6PM
- **Veterans Day**: December 5th, 5PM
- **Chapter Meeting**: March 19th
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