

Co L met with the 35th Division at the Ramada Inn, in Topeka, Kansas, October 1,2,3, 1982. Registration was made at Co L Command Post and fifteen also signed in with the 35th Division. The Division had 480 registered. Some members may like to subscribe for the 35th Divisionnaire which is published six times yearly. You may order this paper at : The 35th Division Association, PO box 4022, Topeka, Kansas 66604. Dues are from January to January.

Lee and Louise Brown set up the Command Post for the Co in room 333. Those who signed the register and gave information were:

Reganold Frizell, Reg. S234, Command 3rd Bn. 5843 Archwood, San Antonio, Texas, 78239 - Clifford M. Jones - Lloyd W. Belt Sr - (Moe) Hanna 3rd Bn. Headquarters 8222 California, Chicago, Ill. 60652 - Victor Breneman - Wayne Thom - George H. Ross, Jr. - George O'Connell, 2nd Bn. Topeka, Ks. - Elmer Naasz - Charles A Reynolds, RR#4 Dodge City, Kansas - Warren E. Wagner - (Ole) Orland Graber - Harold W. Bodine, RR#4 Box 300, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313 - Leo Shepherd, - Russell Shultz #12 St Cloud Place, Wichita, Kansas 26730 - Edward A. Bowman, Box 234 Pawnee Rock, Kansas 67567 - Lee Brown - Edd Bett - and Bill Price.

Gene Muller in California called and thanked us for the letter of information and was sorry he could not attend. Lee Brown, called Scud Ravenscroft in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Scud is having a rough time with arthritis.

Lt. Freeman, retired as Lt. Col., Route 1, Box 258 Brighton, Mo. 65617 gave this information:

Col, Starry, Wichita, wife in nursing home ( for address contact Merle Bartlet, Kansas City, Mo. phone book)

Col. Vernon Pickell died five years ago of Parkansons Disease in the VA Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.

Col. A.T. Smith (Hal Stevens is in Wichita, for address ask Freemans wife who is secretary to Stevens)

We missed those who were not able to be there !

The room was set up with pictures from 1940 Camp Ripley, Minnesota National Guards, 1941 and 1942 Camp Robinson and California.

Names and addresses were continually talked about, some were corrected, some were added and some were deleted.

The historian, Wayne Thom read a list of dates and places where Co L was stationed from September 15, 1940 (when Thom entered service) to June 9, 1944 when we departed from England to Omaha Beachhead. All were amazed by the complete accuracy of his account. Thanks to Wayne Thom's diary the facts were revealed !

We also listened to Thom's diary notes of August 11, 1944 when Lee Brown and others were knocked out of action and listened to a very vivid account of Waynes last day on the battlefield September 16, 1944. We are very thankful that he was able to write a detailed report of these days as they happened.

At our business meeting Saturday afternoon there was discussion concerning printing a Co L book. It was suggested that the book, if printed, could only be purchased at a Co L reunion.

It was voted that dues for 1983 be \$10.00 a year per member. The \$10.00 membership is necessary to meet expenses and keep an L Co member on the active mailing list. Thirteen members paid their 1983 dues that now total \$140.00. More memberships will help us to have bigger and better reunions ! (It isn't fair for thirteen members to support the costs of a reunion and mailings.) Dues should be sent to Lee P. Brown, 2601 Sumac Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Tr. An audited account will be read at the 1983 business meeting.

Costs for 1982 reunion including mailings, expenses, and the Command Post in Topeka, were met by dues and contributions of \$200.00. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given to the acting secretary, Louise Brown.

The following members were elected officers for 1982:

President -----Bill Price  
Vice-President ---Elmer Naasz  
Secretary and Treasurer ---Lee Brown  
Historian -----Wayne Thom

The secretary was instructed to send 1982 minutes to Co L members and also correspondence telling of plans for 1983.

It was announced that the 35th Division would meet September 15 - 18 1983 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. After discussion it was resolved that Co L would meet in Hutchinson, Kansas at the Holidome if possible. We felt more would come to a central location, and those that wanted to, could also go to the 35th reunion.

Co L is striving for a successful well attended reunion in 1983!

Respectfully submitted,

*Lee P. Brown*  
Lee P. Brown, Sec.

It is confirmed that L Co will have a reunion at the Holidome in Hutchinson, Kansas, September 23 and 24 1983.

The secretary needs to know if you are interested in having more information about the reunion. We need to make plans - size of rooms, meals, program, costs, etc. If you are interested please send your \$10.00 yearly dues. If you do not plan to attend we would like an informational letter from you to share with the rest of the company. 85 letters were mailed to known addresses.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE COMPANY L INFORMATION PLEASE TELL US!

If you have paid your yearly dues you will receive a letter in July giving final details.

Put September 23 and 24 on your calendar. Note! Lee Brown will bring his player piano - bring your favorite roll and we can make our own entertainment.

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Clip and return in self addressed envelope

1. Enclosed is my \$10.00 for 1983 dues which will support the cost of the 1983 reunion and will put me on the active mailing list. Yes ( ) No ( )

or  
2. I do not desire to have Co L information. ( )

My correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thanks for responding.

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