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42ND RAINBOW DIVISION WWII

The History and the Men

Five Pictorial and

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Camp Gruber

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announcement from Division Headquarters. Photographing of personnel will begin at once, the announcement states. The picture of every Rainbow officer and soldier will be included in at least one of the five volumes. In addition to the pictures of personnel, the books will each contain a photographic and historical record of the Rainbow Division. The contract for taking the pictures and the actual publication of the books has been awarded to the Army and Navy Publishing Company of Louisiana, a firm that has many years' experience in this type of publication. Price of the book will be \$5.00, and may be ordered merely by signing a Special Order Form to be provided by the publishers. On this form the soldier may designate the address of the person to whom the book, when completed, shall be sent, and may even authorize this person to pay for the book. The volume featuring Division Special Troops will also include the 42d Recon. Troop, the 122d Medics, and the 142d Engineer Bn. A schedule for the taking of the pictures is being worked out now and will be announced soon." [ed. the units in the book, 42D Division Troops, comprise the following: 42D Division Special Troops Headquarters; 42D Division Headquarters Company; 132D Signal Company; 742D Ordnance Company; 42D Quartermaster Company; 42D Division Band., 42D Division Military Police Platoon; 142D Combat Engineer Battalion; 122D Medical Battalion; 42D Division Reconnaissance Troop]

The dedication and hard work of two WWII Rainbow sons, members of the RDVMF through the Millennium Chapter, Tim Robertson (Lyle Robertson, 222-F); and Al Campbell, Jr. (Alfred J. Campbell, 232-Cannon Co.) has made this project possible. Sheryl Robertson, Tim's wife, has given freely of her time and expertise in helping to sort out problems. The project has been financed through the personal contribution and support of WWII Rainbow Division veteran, Arthur N. "Art" Lee, Jr., H1B-242. The five books used for scanning are from the collections of the Millennium Chapter and the Robertson family.

The cost per CD is \$30.00 to include S&H. Checks or money orders, payable to RDVMF may be sent to Suellen R. McDaniel, Secretary, RDVMF Millennium Chapter, 1400 Knolls Drive, Newton, NC 28658-9452.