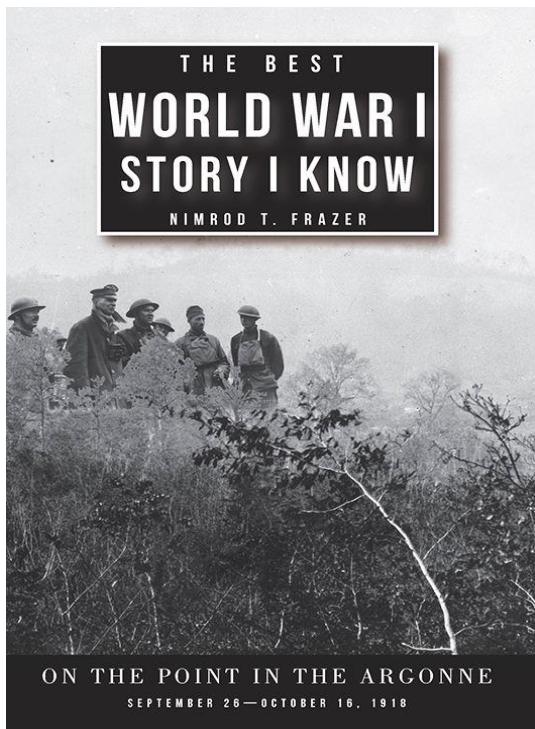


Researched and written by Nimrod T. Frazer, military historian, son of a WWI 42nd "Rainbow" Division veteran, and author of **SEND THE ALABAMIAN (2014)**, **THE BEST WORLD WAR I STORY I KNOW: On the Point in the Argonne (2018)** is the breathtaking story of three US Army divisions tasked with capturing the Côte de Châtillon during the Meuse-Argonne



offensive in the autumn of 1918. Readers will first follow in the footsteps of Missouri-Kansas Guard troops who were repulsed in the opening days of the battle; their courage in the face of heavy fire was not enough to overcome poor leadership. They were replaced by the 1st Division, the "best of the Regular Army." This fine unit became physically and mentally exhausted after suffering horrendous casualties. Unable to fight on, "The Big Red One" was exchanged at the base of Côte de Châtillon, with the 42nd, the "Rainbow" Division. It too, struggled to gain ground on the heavily-contested hill until General Douglas MacArthur's determined 84th Brigade of "Alabama cotton pickers and Iowa corn growers" forced their way past the Germans. The Côte was finally in American hands and the war all but over.

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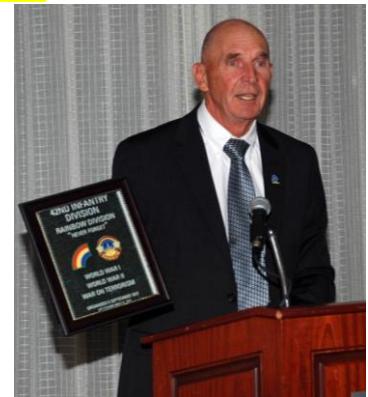
RDVF members and supporters, we had a great annual meeting and Awards Dinner September 7th. We awarded \$25,500 in scholarships to sixteen Rainbow descendants. The applicants were well qualified and impressive. We look forward to expand our scholarship program in the coming years. The Finance Committee reported our Foundation is in great shape and well positioned for the future.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the mobilization of the 42d Division for Operation Iraqi Freedom. Former Division Commander, MG (ret) Joseph Taluto, will write a series of articles for the upcoming issues of the Rainbow Reveille highlighting the history of the mobilization, operations and some lessons learned. This is particularly apropos as the 42d Division is scheduled to be mobilized again for duty in the Middle East. More to follow in the coming months.

Details of the Rainbow Trail trip to Europe in July 2020 are nearly complete. The final itinerary and pricing will be published shortly on the RDVF website. We will send out a blast email notification to alert the Rainbow family. Interest in the trip has been strong so don't delay signing up.

Rainbow! Never Forget! Paul Genereux, RDVF Chairman

Photo of BG (Ret) Paul Genereux taken by Paul Fanning, RDVF Memorials Officer, 7 September 2019 Annual Awards Dinner, Troy NY



"Trail of the Rainbow" WWII Cartograph



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**In honor of our forthcoming observances this 11 November 2019 of
Armistice Day/Veterans Day we offer the following histories of WWI
Rainbow Division homecoming –**

"The journey back home was far different from the journey going over. Our bands were playing all the day and the ship was ablaze with light at night, moving picture shows, dancing, boxing and every form of amusement was furnished to the happy men homeward bound. On the morning of April 25 (1919) we caught the first gleam of the American shore, which we had left eighteen months before. In the afternoon we moved down the harbor with the returning tide, amidst screaming whistles and bellowing fog horns. We were joyfully received by old New York. Iowa had sent a delegation, which came out in tug boats to meet and greet us and when it came alongside the giant liner, with a large sign saying "Iowa Greets the 168th", a mighty roar went up from the twelve thousand home-hungry boys and again as we passed the Statue of Liberty the boys cheered this mighty emblem of the land to which we were returning.

"At 6:30 the boat swung into dock. At 8 we said goodbye to the splendid chaps in the navy, who had taken us safely over and brought us triumphantly back. We moved out to the edge of the wharf and for the first time in eighteen months we greeted those who had waited so patiently and prayerfully for our safe return. Of the happy scenes that followed I cannot write. My readers know them quite as well as myself."

Chaplain Winfred E. Robb, in The Price of Our Heritage: in Memory of the Heroic Dead of the 168th Infantry (1919)

Photo one – Chaplain Winfred E. Robb, 168th (Fourth Iowa) Infantry, 42nd Division

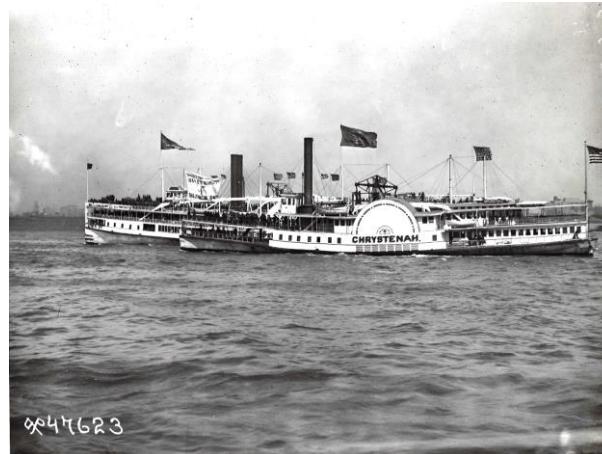


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SS HARRISBURG docking at Hoboken with men of 165th Infantry from overseas. She was escorted by the GRAND REPUBLIC, aboard which were the 69th Regiment, N.Y. State Guard and wounded veterans of the 165th Infantry already returned from overseas. The GRAND REPUBLIC carried the regimental flag 15 x 30 feet. The CHRYSSTENAH also acted as escort. 4/21/19.

Photo three – National Archives records division CN 941 handwritten caption:
"165th Infantry passing through Victory Arch in parade (NYC) 4/28/19"



Photo four – National Archives records division 48225 handwritten caption:
"Parade of 165th Infantry in New York City. The Colors. 4/28/19"

WHERE WERE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 ?

By BG (Ret) Paul Genereux, RDVF Chairman

Where were you on September 11, 2001?

Every member of the Greatest Generation can tell you where they were and what they were doing when they learned about the attack on Pearl Harbor. Early Baby Boomers remember the day JFK was assassinated in Dallas in 1963. Most people alive and cognizant on September 11th can do the same.

Headquarters 42d Infantry Division was in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, attending the Battle Command Training Program Warfighter Seminar. This five-day training event allows the Commanding General to focus on the military decision-making process and build his battle command staff. This training was in preparation for computerized command post exercise, Warfighter, scheduled for the following year. The training audience was the Command Group; MG George Garrett CG, BG Joseph Taluto ADC-M, BG Marty Lucenti ADC-S, COL Mark Heffner Chief of Staff and CSM Sheehan; primary and special staff officers and their principal officer and NCO assistants; Division Troops; and subordinate Brigade-level commanders and staff, 3d BDE (NY), 50th BDE (NJ), 86th BDE (VT), and the 42d AVN BDE (NY). I was the designated incoming commander of the 3d BDE and was in attendance though I was assigned Deputy Commander 53d Troop Command, Valhalla, NY, at the time.

Tuesday, Sept 11th broke clear and cool in Fort Leavenworth. Seminar day 2 was just getting started when a member of the BCTP staff came in and pulled the Chief of Staff. A few minutes later, the Chief pulled the CG and ADCs. The seminar continued but with a growing curiosity on what was happening. Moments later, MG Garrett returned and announced, "airplanes have crashed into the Twin Towers. Our country is under attack".

Training came to a halt as we tried to grasp what was happening. Televisions were brought into the seminar room and we watched with rage and horror as the Twin Towers collapsed. Subsequent reports of the attack on the Pentagon and the plane crash in Shanksville, PA fueled speculation on what would happen next. Soon word came that all commercial airline traffic was grounded. Whatever was happening, we knew we had to get back to New York.

I called the CG, 53d Troop Command, BG Ed Klein. The 53d was designated a Joint Task Force and would command all Army and Air National Guard units mobilized for the Twin Towers site. He ordered me to return ASAP and report to the headquarters in Valhalla. Meanwhile, the Division rented some 8 and 10 passenger vans and sent advance parties east to New York. BG Taluto assembled the division primary staff, formed a jump Tactical Command Post and departed for the Division Headquarters in Troy, NY. The main body would return later by commercial bus. I met the commander and staff of the 42d Aviation Brigade and left for New York City. After a quick stop at the hotel to retrieve our baggage and buy a road atlas we departed Kansas City by 1300. We drove all night, stopping only for fuel and some fast food. We listened to the radio news frequently, with little new information forthcoming. We talked about where this terror attack would lead our country. We knew whatever happened, we would have to be part of it.

We reached Fort Indiantown Gap, PA about 150 miles west of NYC, by 0700 September 12th. The Aviation Brigade got clearance from the FAA to send a UH-1 helicopter from Islip, Long Island to pick us up. As we flew east over the Delaware River, we could see the smoke trailing south and west over New Jersey. A little later we could smell the fires burning at Ground Zero. Further still, we could see the gaping hole where the Twin Towers once stood. It was surreal.



Within 48 hours of the attack, the New York National Guard had nearly 3800 soldiers on duty in New York City. Additional soldiers and airmen secured nuclear power plants, airports, and other critical sites throughout the state. The massive city, state and federal response would continue for many months. The 42d Division sent liaison teams to New York City and planned a deliberate relief in place with the 53d TC. The Division assumed command of the military forces on September 22, 2001 and would continue until January 2002. Subsequently, a permanent Task Force, Empire Shield, was formed from units throughout the New York National Guard. Their principle mission was security in lower Manhattan, bridges and tunnels, and the major transportation hubs. TF Empire Shield exists to this day, at a much-reduced level, with a security presence in the train and subway systems and as a quick reaction force for special events.

FIRST PASSOVER AT DAHN

By Patrick J. Chaisson
RDVF Historian

MARCH 1945: For the Rainbow Division soldiers crossing into Germany from France, it came as quite a shock. Once treated as liberators, they were now entering the enemy's homeland – a place peopled by often-hostile civilians.

Nowhere was this more apparent than in the small city of Dahn, which the 42nd Infantry Division captured on March 21st, 1945. Reminders of the brutal Nazi regime stood everywhere. Notably, the city's main thoroughfare bore the name "Adolf Hitler Strasse" in tribute to Germany's mad dictator.

Rainbow veterans also remember seeing Nazi party propaganda posters still hung outside of Dahn's large wooden meeting hall. These broadsides did not stay up for long; enraged American soldiers ripped them down along with every Hitler street sign they could find.

For the first time, a "non-fraternization" policy went into effect for 42nd Division troops. This meant they could not associate with Germans unless on official business. For instance, G.I.s were no longer allowed to trade combat rations for a farmer's eggs.

On the other hand, Americans could now "requisition" sleeping quarters from the local populace. Soldiers quickly learned the German phrase "Heraus" (out!), which summarily evicted civilian occupants from any dwelling the troops might deem necessary as shelter for the night.

After weeks of constant combat, the Rainbow Division went into reserve once Dahn was taken. Many G.I.s appreciated the luxury of a soft bed, knowing that soon enough they'd be back out living in foxholes. It was war, after all.

While some Rainbow men got to relax a bit in Dahn, other members of the Division worked feverishly to prepare for a traditional religious feast called the Seder. The 42nd Infantry Division's Jewish chaplain, Capt. Eli A. Bohnen, dearly wanted to conduct this ceremony, which commemorates the Jews' exodus from Egyptian slavery 3,000 years ago.

First, Bohnen pitched his plan to Maj. Gen. Harry Collins, the Rainbow Division's Commanding General. Saying

this would be the first Seder held in Germany since Hitler came to power, the chaplain easily obtained both Collins' permission and his support.

Dahn's meeting hall, once used for Nazi party rallies, would be an adequate place to host the Passover feast. Corporal Eli Heimberg, Rabbi Bohnen's assistant, was in charge of obtaining the food.

"The Seder was attended by over 1,500 soldiers," he wrote. "Since fresh eggs and wine were two essentials to a ritual Seder, we had to travel back into France to get 8 carts of eggs and cases of sweet wine. Supervising the preparation for the Seder meal were G.I. cooks who had the local citizenry waiting the tables and cleaning up."

Essential to a proper Seder is the Haggadah, a written guide designed to help celebrants fully appreciate the Passover ritual. Possession of a Haggadah (properly called "The Telling") had been banned throughout Hitler's Germany for years – how was Bohnen going to obtain enough copies for over a thousand worshippers?

"Fortunately, we had one copy of a JWB (Jewish Welfare Board) Haggadah," recalled Rabbi Bohnen years later. "We used the Division's offset press to print portions of the Seder for the men. This 'Rainbow Haggadah'...was the first Hebrew publication in Germany since the beginning of the war."

In a letter dated April 16th, 1945, Bohnen explained how workers readied their printing press (normally used to publish the *Rainbow Reveille* newspaper): "The soldiers who did the actual printing told us that when they had to clean the press before printing the Haggadah, the only rags available were some Nazi flags, which for once served a useful purpose."

Inside each Haggadah, Maj. Gen. Collins wrote: "My Jewish Soldiers – The celebration of Passover should have unusual significance for you at this time, for like your ancestors of old you too are now engaged in a battle against a modern Pharaoh. This Pharaoh has sought, not only to enslave your people, but to make slaves of the whole world."



Wearing his *tallis* (prayer shawl) under a steel helmet, Rabbi Eli Bohnen led this auspicious Seder celebration in Dahn, Germany, on March 28th, 1945. He was joined by nearly 2,000 Jewish-American soldiers belonging to the Rainbow Division and other Seventh U.S. Army commands.

Afterwards, Maj. Gen. Harry Collins addressed the congregants. "I am sure this Passover will live in your memories forever," Collins told his men. "You celebrate it in Germany, in the land in which Hitler said no Passover would be celebrated for at least a thousand years.... You have shown by your deeds what the American soldier can do when he fights for a cause in which he believes. We dedicate ourselves to continue this fight until we have smashed this enemy – smashed him so that he shall never be able again to rise against us."

Chaplain Bohnen and his assistant, Cpl. Heimberg, ministered to their soldiers' spiritual needs throughout the Rainbow Division's advance across Germany. It was at Dachau, the notorious Nazi concentration camp outside of Munich, where just one month later their faith was tested almost beyond comprehension.

Heimberg recalled Bohnen's first encounter with Dachau's starving inmates. "Ich bin ein Amerikaner Rabbiner" (I am an American rabbi), the chaplain spoke to them in Yiddish. "At that moment, it was as if all the pent-up emotions of all the years in misery and agony were unleashed.... There was a burst of wailing and crying. We tried for a moment,

unsuccessfully, to control our own feelings, as the victims who were able to surged forward to kiss our feet and hug our hands. I felt humble and uncomfortable, for it seemed that I should have been hugging and kissing them."

After the war ended, Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen resumed his post at Temple Emmanu-El, in Providence, Rhode Island. He retired in 1973 and died on December 1, 1992.

The Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation is sponsoring a European trip to visit 42nd Infantry Division battlefield landmarks on the 75th anniversary of victory in World War II. One of our tour stops will include that meeting hall at Dahn, Germany, where we will remember Rabbi Bohnen and the first Passover Seder held in Germany since the rise of Hitler.

Photos contributed by Patrick J. Chaisson

2019 RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Gary Yaple, RDVF Scholarship Committee Chair

Greetings,
Another successful scholarship year is in the books for the RDVF and as in past years, a truly competitive one. I wish to thank our esteemed scholarship committee members who did a wonderful job assessing and adjudicating each application.

This year's Scholarship Review Board consisted of:

Mike Kelly, LTC(Ret) Past Chairman, Retired Public High School Administrator; Tammy Moss-Hicks, COL(Ret) Public High School Teacher; Jude Mulvey, COL, 42d Div JAG; Kelly Fancher, CW3, Family Programs Chief; John Andonie, BG, JFHQ-NY Director of the Joint Staff; Chris Ciccone, LTC(Ret) Public High School Teacher, Board Recorder; Gary Yaple, BG(Ret), RDVF Scholarship Committee Chair

Each year we are impressed and very proud of the slate of students sponsored by our membership and this year was no exception. With sixteen very talented and accomplished applicants, including two currently serving members of the 42d Division, the applications and essays were quite impressive. After each underwent a rigorous merit evaluation process, the committee was proud to submit all sixteen applicants to the board for approval. This year the board approved a total of \$25,500 in scholarships. Congratulations to all of our 2019 RDVF Scholarship awardees!

SCHOLARSHIP BOARD RESULTS 2019

MacArthur Award (\$5,000.) Avery Tomaso

Stillman F. Sawyer Award (\$3,000.) Carina Ciccone

Ted Simonson Award (\$2,000.) Nicolena Hasson

The News Corp-Robert T. Kennedy Award (\$2,000.) Macey Melinek

Lon and Colleen Peck Award (\$1,500.) Fiona Story

Edward and Lillian Kaiser Award (\$1,500.) John Hernandez

Walter and Virginia Duhacsek Award (\$1,500.) Jack Studiner

222d Infantry Regiment Award (\$1,500.) Jillian Melinek

242d Infantry Regiment Award (\$1,000.) Sofia Singer

Mayland Crosson Award (\$1,000.) Margaret McLean

Ted Johnson Award (\$1,000.) Maria Mangini

42d Infantry Division Association Award (\$1,000.) Reese Daniels

RDVF Award (\$1,000.) David Fritts

RDVF Award (\$1,000.) Andrew Valenza

RDVF Award (\$1,000.) Kaylee Lane

RDVF Award (\$500.) Michael Mello

The Scholarship Committee continues to strive to increase the applicant pool. To help in that endeavor, I ask the leadership at all levels in the 42d Division to encourage their Soldiers to apply and compete for next year's scholarship awards. To be eligible to apply for an RDVF Scholarship, a Soldier must simply be college enrolled and a member in good standing assigned to any unit within the 42nd Infantry Division. We are also looking for volunteer sponsors to help in this cause. Some of our currently serving Soldiers may need to be matched with a sponsor to help them in the application process. If you are a Life-Member and are willing to support and sponsor a Division Soldier, please send me a note at Gyaple1@gmail.com. I will gladly add you to the volunteer list. Any assistance provided to help improve accessibility to this wonderful scholarship opportunity is greatly appreciated. To learn more about the RDVF Scholarship go to www.rainbowvets.org/rdvf-scholarships. Until next time... **Never Forget! - Gary**

Presenting Rainbow Scholarship Awards are left, COL (Ret) Peter P. Riley, RDVF Treasurer and right, BG(Ret) Paul Genereux, RDVF Chairman.



Center: BG(NY)(Ret) Singer receiving for his granddaughter, Sofia Singer



Center: SGT Andrew Valenza



Center: Mother Rosemary Tomaso, brother Jack Tomaso, and father Jeff Tomaso receiving for their daughter, Avery Tomaso



Center: LTC (Ret) Paul Hernandez receiving for his son, John Hernandez



L-R: BG(Ret) Gary Yapple - SPC Kaylee Lane - COL (Ret) Peter Riley – BG (Ret) Paul Genereux



Center: LTC Chris Daniels receiving for his son, Reese Daniels



Center: LTC John Studiner receiving for his son, Jack Studiner



Center: Adina Taluto receiving for her daughter, Maria Mangini

All Awards photos above were taken by RDVF Memorials Officer, Paul Fanning

World War II Veteran Anthony H. Thomas of New Bedford, MA, 93, congratulates his grandson, Michael F. T. Mello, a recent recipient of the 2019 Rainbow Scholarship Award! Anthony H. Thomas - a Bronze Star recipient - was a member of Anti-Tank Company, 242nd Infantry Regiment.



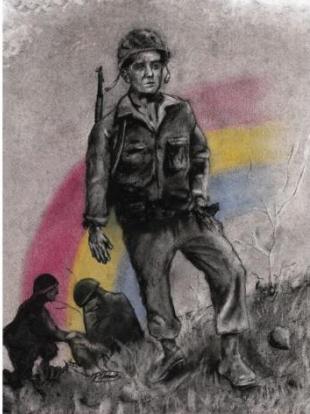
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BOY SOLDIER

Recollections of World War II

by Charles J. Palmeri

Chapter 24:
Camp Marcus W. Orr



CHARLES J. PALMERI

Many citizens of many countries opposed to Nazism were imprisoned in Camp Marcus W. Orr. A large number were from Hungary. In the early 1930s Hungarians had been forced to choose between communism and Nazism. Those who chose Nazism moved to Germany to escape the rising tide of communism in Hungary.

After V-E Day (Victory in Europe Day) these supporters of Hitler and his murderous policies were arrested and interned at Camp Marcus W. Orr. We were not aware of other similar camps.

Our platoon of Company L was assigned guard duty at the camp with me, Sergeant Charles J. Palmeri, as its leader. After the second week of October 1945, the C.I.C. officer in charge told me that he had been called back to Washington. Until another C.I.C. officer was assigned, the officer placed the responsibility of supervising all activities at Marcus W. Orr on "Palmeri." That included guarding, receiving and discharging prisoners, record keeping, food supplies, and general maintenance.

Every Saturday a group of 25 to 30 Hungarian prisoners were flown back to Budapest on a DC-3. Obviously, these Hungarians did not want to return to communist-controlled Budapest. One of these prisoners was Olaszy Sándor, a world-renowned artist, who had, in 1935, painted a portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt, which now hangs in the White House. Another was a beautiful young lady, a princess of Hungarian royalty, who begged not to be returned to communist Budapest. All returnees were certain they would be imprisoned or killed because of their earlier choices opposing communism.

As a sergeant, only 19 years old, I felt deep remorse at having to return these people to Hungary.

One memorable internee, Edith Loitner, nicknamed "Dynamite" by the staff because of her size and tough demeanor, had been a secretary to Heinrich Himmler.

BOY SOLDIER

Recollections of World War II

This is a part of the history of the Rainbow Division that doesn't appear in any of the Rainbow documents or in any United States reports of significant activity after the end of World War II in Europe.

Just outside of the city of Salzburg, the C.I.C. (Counter Intelligence Corps), in conjunction with the military occupation forces, developed an internment camp named Marcus W. Orr. It was a holding camp, not for German soldiers but for civilians of various nations who had elected to stay in Germany during the war in support of Adolph Hitler and the Nazi regime.

During the last month of Company L's responsibility at Camp Marcus W. Orr, an army truck arrived with a well-dressed American matron and two servants, along with substantial baggage and a steamer trunk. Baggage of all new prisoners was searched. The lady was upset that she and her maids and their property were to be searched. Despite her protests, she was searched by a WAC assigned to our contingent. This woman was very outspoken about her treatment, for she said she was from a very prominent American family. During the week she was with us, she sent her girls daily to complain about the food, the shabby room, the terrible bed, etc., etc. After the second week, a U.S. army car flying a one-star general flag pulled up, and an army colonel presented official papers to release Mrs. ----- and her entourage, which we happily did.

I never mentioned the name of this prisoner, from one of the most influential families in the U.S. Being the age of 60 in 1945, she has long ago left this earth. I see no need to embarrass her family now. I am sure that her residence in the U.S. was better than it was at Camp Marcus W. Orr.

I have always wondered why she stayed in Germany or Austria during the war. There was plenty of time for Americans to leave Europe before Pearl Harbor. Why was she arrested and put in camp? And why was she released?

When Olaszy Sándor arrived at Marcus W. Orr, he spoke fluent English. Upon his arrival, he asked if he could use a small room in our headquarters building to paint various prisoners. He was given an office where he painted portraits of several Hungarians and one of me.

During my session he made a remarkable statement: "In painting, every color is a note. I mix colors and I have harmony, and the finished painting is a symphony. Painting and music are arts—all arts are the same." He said he heard music from my face. But I wasn't making a sound.

Years later I made inquiries at a Budapest art gallery, Kieselbach Galeria es Aukcioshaz, via the internet, to learn more about this famous artist. I learned he studied at the fine arts college of Budapest under Master Painter Rudnay Gyula. Sándor was famous for painting portraits, flowers, and scenery. I was relieved to hear he lived until 1976, having lived over 30 years after his release from Marcus W. Orr Camp and was not a victim of communism in 1945.



said the prisoners cried the entire flight, and were treated harshly by the Russians when they arrived in Budapest.

On the day our new C.I.C. officer arrived to take over command of the facility, I received approval to attend the Rainbow University at Zell am See, and was relieved of my responsibility at Camp Marcus W. Orr. I was truly relieved. At the age of 19, to be completely in charge of a camp of this type, not trained to cope with the personal problems of young and old people—it was not an easy task. As an infantryman, wartime killing of enemy soldiers did not bother me as much as this duty.



Rep. Vern Buchanan (FL) presenting Charles Palmeri with the American flag that flew over the United States Capitol on July 22, 2016, the 75th anniversary of his receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 near Buchold, Germany as a member of Company L, 232nd Infantry Regiment, 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division.

This just published and highly recommended book is now available on Amazon.com and a signed copy may be ordered through Mr. Palmeri's website, CharlesJPalmeri.com. Charles "Chuck" Palmeri entered military service from Buffalo, NY and now resides in Florida with his wife, Carol.

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MISER, Bronson E. 742d Ordnance Company
RYAN, Frederick K/242nd Infantry
SERGIO, Anthony J. Rainbow Ranger
SHERMAN, Peter R. H1B/222nd Infantry
THOME, Raymond Jerome H3B/242 Infantry
ZEISLER, Adolph G. "Cy" D/222nd Infantry

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Evelyn C. Barton wife of
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