

# 56<sup>TH</sup> SIGNAL BN. ASS'N

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DEAR FRIENDS:

There have been many attempts over a period covering the last four years whereby we have tried to contact you, but to no avail. We are assuming that you are receiving these notifications, (we are basing this impression on the fact that your first class mail has not been returned.) and for some reason or other you have not found the time to reply. That is readily understandable under the circumstances, but prolonging the reply gives us that much less chance of coming in contact with each other;—even though it is only by mail.

With every notification that goes out to the general body that we have on the address list of those men who have not as yet confirmed their addresses, there is a greater and greater amount of returns bearing the headings:—"Moved, -Unknown at this address, -No longer living here, -No forwarding address, -etc."

These men are "lost". We no longer have any way of contacting them. And as time passes, it means that that many more of the boys will be lost in oblivion and just become a memory of a "guy we used to know." Don't let this happen, fellows! It is within your means to avoid it just by sitting down a moment and writing a postal card to STEPHEN D. WALLACE? 58-15 69th. Place, Maspeth, 78, N.Y.

Do it now while the thought is still fresh in your mind!

At the present we have a confirmed list of 274 names and addresses of the men of all Companies. Maybe there is someone listed there that you would like to meet again just for old times sake. And in reverse there might be someone listed there that would like to meet you again just for old times sake. I hate to finish off a letter this way but, fellows its:

## LAST CALL!

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You are cordially invited to attend the:

"THE 56th. SIGNAL BATTALION'S 2nd. REUNION DINNER."

THE DATE: SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10th. 1953.  
THE TIME: 8:15 Sharp. (By reservation only.)  
THE PLACE: MEMORIAL HALL  
77th. DIVISION HEADQUARTERS,  
28 East 39th. St., New York, N.Y.

THE COURSE: A SEVEN COURSE DINNER INCLUDING  
REFRESHMENTS DURING AND AFTER SERVING.

THE PRICE: \$7.00 PER PERSON.  
(This includes all gratuities such)  
(as;—hatcheck, tipping, etc. )

MUSIC: "BY - "OUR FAVORITES."

DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd. 1953.

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Please make all payments for reservations directly to STEPHEN D. WALLACE. If for any reason you are unable to attend after making reservations you can rest assured that your money will be returned for any reason whatsoever.

Hoping we will be able to see you at this affair, we remain,

YOUR BUDDIES?  
The Gandy-dancers of the 56th.

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"DOTS AND DASHES"-continued.

Back on the Dateline... From the letterhead received from Phil Makowski (Haverstraw, NY) it appears that the lad earns his daily stipend with the Board of Assessors of said town.... Don Cleary, (West Islip, NY) alles ist furgiben, Correction noted and will proceed according to orders..... Charley Smith, (Masonville, NJ) regrets that he will be unable to attend and see the boys this time. Looking forward to the next affair... Peter Masiakiou, (Queens Village, NY) must have gotten tired of "Civvy Street" and signed up again during the interim of 1901-50. His May bulletin chased him like a hounddog across the States, the Atlantic, Europe, and back again to Association Hdqtrs. It left Ass'n Hdqtrs May 10th, and arrived Queens Village, May 18th; then arrived Manchester, N.H. May 23rd; - then arrived General PO, NY May 25th; - then arrived Hdqtrs 152 AC & W, APO862, c/o PA, NY June 5th; - then arrived back to c/o PA, NY June 10th, then arrived Association Hdqtrs June 23rd, with the notation: "Hold further correspondance-receives returning, enroute to the US.".... From Archie Lewandowski, (Alpena, Mich.) to Ray White, (New York, NY.) quote: Dear Ray, how closely do you now resemble a cue-ball, Archie! -Unquote... "Being associated with the 56th, Signal Battalion is always an honor and a joy. Please write whenever possible and remember me to all the gang." signed Joseph A. Beauregard, Major, -US, Fifth Army.... To Mel Levy, (Hartford, Conn.) the bouncingist geronimo we have. "How long at this address, chum?"..... John M. Cooney, (Jamaica, NY) digging in his ole "B" bag and parting the loot in an attempt to find that old address book. No! No!, John. Not the one from Bristol. -The other one, yes?.... Got a nice long letter here from an old standby, Paul Edwards, (Stockton, Cal.) in which he informs me that among other things that the three dollars for dues is a well spent 3 bucks. (Which reminds me, -have you sent in your dues as yet? They are always in order. It is the grease that keeps the wheels of this bullet-in going.) He latched onto a school of his own last year and now manages the kiddy farm. Wasen't satisfied with the old red brick shack so bamboozled a brand new one out of the community; the while plowing pressure on the local gentry to make with the muscle to remodel a trap for a Community Club and Cafeteria for to-morrows young muscle-busters. (Paul, Community Club and Cafeteria... please clarify the infinitive phrase in sequence.) He's long hair when it comes to square dancing, baseball and basketball. Still a breeze at a 100 push-ups come breakfast. "Give my regards and best to everyone. Tell them here's one guy who'll never forget the 56th, nor the gang that made it tick," (Thanks, Paul. How about that proposition to take over for a get-together your State?..... Harry Milken, (Newark, NJ) gonna make the affair one way or another.... (I too will be there come hell or high water. I hope we have a goodly crowd turn out from Radio.)..... Sal Citro, (Jersey City, NJ) delegate to the Post Office Convention at Asbury Park. Eagerly looking forward to the 2nd. Annual Reunion of the chowboys and dog robbers.... Phil (Rizzo) Reed, (Rochester, NY) anticipating moving into his own little chateau just about the time for the gandy-dance to congregate. Sends regards to all.... "Some of the happiest days of service were spent in and about wallace's waldorf Annex at Westbury, Wilts. -Ah, that lovely aroma of burning spam and crinkly Limey cabbage." signed: Gordon W. Rockefeller, (Inglis, Fla.).... To: Porky Keleman, (Kenilworth, NJ.) have "Ziggy" Zagurak send his address in. Also to: Bob Weimar, Po'keepsie, NY) get after Pete Doerr and Pete Murphy.... Andy Dooghan, (New York, NY) now office manager of Nathan Strauss-Duparquet this city. Benson Lamkay, (New York, NY) now out on the road southbound jockeying sales for the same company.... Another little tax reducer for the Hank Masterson's (Valley Stream, LI, NY) a boy arrived on the 26th. of March....

TO ALL THE MEN ON THE MAILING LIST: -If you know the whereabouts of any of the boys or, have the addresses of any of the lads who you know have not been notified regarding the Association please forward same to STEVE WALLACE as soon as is conveniently possible.

Gathered in Friendship,

Bill O'Leary.  
Corres. Sec.



"A." COMPANY.

Abdelman, Moses G.	5468 Townsend	Detroit, Mich.
Aguiar, Manuel P.	53 Pitman St.	Fall River, Mass.
Alexander, William A.	1013 Grandview Ave.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Alfano, Peter	649 8th. St.	Lyndhurst, N.J.
Augustine, William J.	157 Tappen St.	Kearney, N.J.
Balashok, Paul	232 Sunset Ave.	Newark, N.J.
Balsley, Robert R.	251 So. Potomac Ave.	Waynesboro, Pa.
Bayliff, John L.	Rt. 2.	Coatesville, Ind.
Begay, Harrison	Granado	Greadewood, Ariz.
Boeta, Russell J.	705 Iberville St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Bommarito, Albert J.	1214 No. Market St.	St. Louis, Mo.
Borodynko, Stanley T.	725 Rosette St.	Linden, N.J.
Borynski, Stephen A.	69 Wanda St.	Cheektawaynda, N.Y.
Brewster, Clarence R.	71 Emsdale Place.	Newark, N.J.
Brickner, Joseph G.	1168 East Main St.	Ottawa, Ohio.
Brown, Lloyd C.	Rt. #1.	Deridder, La.
Brutkiewicz, Stanley L.	504 So. Weadock St.	Saginaw, Mich.
Bucher, James W.	Rt. #1.	Chillicothe, Mo.
Buchholtz, Julius B.	80 Hunter St.	Kingston, N.Y.
Buckley, Edward J.	20 College St.	Clinton, N.Y.
Burchard, Paul	Rt. #1.	Melber, Ky.
Burd, Ernest S.	Kenvil Ave.	Succasunna, N.J.
Burda, Walter S.	117 East St.	Pawtucket, R.I.
Burgess, Dennis C.	Rt. #2.	Moulton, Ala.
Burns, William T.	367 Aerial Road.	Sicklerville, N.J.
Calabria, Samuel J.	309 So. 4th. St.	Reading, Pa.
Campbell, Wells S.	130 Church St.	Odessa, N.Y.
Casey, Orland	113 11th. St.	Beaver Falls, Pa.
Charchan, Samuel	RFD. #1.	Omer, Mich. (29)

"ALL COMPANIES."

Adzima, John	1 Summit Ave.	Garfield, N.J.
Akin, Lloyd	Box 157	Bowden, Ga.
Alberti, Vincent	801 Logan St.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Aldrich, George J.	309 Fulton Ave.	Hempstead, N.Y.
" " "	89 Robinwood Road,	" "
Alheim, Albert	156 Bensen St.	Albany, 5, N.Y.
Andrews, Kirby	Route #4.	Columbus, Miss.
Andrews, William T.	P.O. Box-821.	Hobbs, New Mexico.
Arnold, Ambrose	4813 Chicago Ave. So.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Arnold, Charles E.	Route #1.	Bairdstown, Ga.
Arnold, Walter M.	Star Route.	Gooden City, Ala.
Ashley, Joseph	RFD. #1.	Whippany, N.J.
Badgley, Eugene	RR3.-Box 43.	Robinson, Ill.
Ballinger, Paul E.	1135 No. Elizabeth.	Lima, Ohio.
Balsley, Robert		Dillsburg, Pa.
Benjamin, Rodney J.	263 Clinton Ave.	Albany, N.Y.
" " "	Box 635	Lincoln Park, N.J.
Bentfield, Ernest	2200 Hess Ave.	Warwood, W. Va.
Berry, Ralph	218 So. Frederick St.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Bickley, Burtis	113 "G" Circle	Thomaston, Ga.
Biddey, Wilmer	Route #3.	Avenger, Texas.
Bittel, Andrew	716 9th. Ave.	Belmar, N.J.
" " "	408 High St.	Newark, N.J.
Boecher, Martin	1108 S Blvd.	Evanston, Ill.
Boss, John	6041 So. Massasoit Ave.	Chicago, 38, Ill.
Boyer, Irvin	M. C. 07	Warren, Ohio.
Brand, John.	154 Riverview Dr. Collins Pk.	Wilmington, Del.
Burke, Albert	72 River St.	Braintree, Mass.
Burton Montie E.	1911 West Maston Place.	Tulsa, Okla.
Byrnes, R. J.	215 Meriden St.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cahill, Thomas W.	309 Webster Road	Auburndale, Mass.
Camarata, Frank	38-36 11th. St.	Long Island City NY
Cardell, Arthur	3230 Orange Road	Montclair, N.J.
Carluccio, Benjamin	435 So. 15th. St.	Newark, N.J.
Cejka, Paul	Rt. #3.-Box 42.	Valparaiso, Neb.
" " "		Weston, Neb.
Cheely, Edward		Culverton, Ga.
Cole, Melburne D.	Rt. #2.	Seymour, Mo.
Colson, George		Middlesboro, Ky.
Cooper, Charles B.		Nesmith, SC.
Costea, Panfil	Box 39, -Tanson Road.	Bedford, Ohio.



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M. S. D.  
Mound Bay, Mo.  
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JUL 15  
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