

# DEDICATION

## 19 SEPTEMBER 1987



THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION MONUMENT  
FORT INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA



FORT INDIANTOWN GAP HAS LONG BEEN THE HOME OF THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION, BUT NOT UNTIL TODAY HAS THERE BEEN A SUITABLE OR APPROPRIATE INDICATION OF THIS HERITAGE WITHIN IT'S BOARDERS.

TODAY MARKS THE END OF THIS OMISSION AS WE STAND IN DEDICATION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL WHICH IS A FITTING TRIBUTE TO THE DIVISION, IT'S VETERANS, IT'S ACTIVE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE ELECTED TO CONTINUE SERVICE AS WITNESSED THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF MONEY, TIME AND EFFORT.

THE DREAM OF THIS MEMORIAL HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MANY YEARS, BUT NOT UNTIL YOU, THE DIVISION VETERAN, PROVIDED THE COMMITTEE FOR THE 1984 and 1985 REUNIONS \$2,000.00 FOR THIS PURPOSE WAS IT EVEN POSSIBLE TO THINK OF UNDERTAKING THE TASK. WHEN THE COMMITTEE TURNED OVER THAT MONEY TO YOUR ASSOCIATION IT BECAME APPARENT THAT WE HAD A FOUNDATION ON WHICH TO BUILD.

WE, THE VETERANS OF THE DIVISION, OWE SO MUCH TO THE SUPPORT AND COOPERATION OF OUR MANY FRIENDS. WE WOULD NOT BE STANDING IN DEDICATION TODAY IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA AND HIS COMMAND, THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND HIS TROOPS. IT IS RIGHT TO RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE, NOT ONLY FOR THEIR PHYSICAL WORK, BUT FOR THEIR MONATARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CAUSE WHICH AMOUNTED TO 35% OF THE \$11,343.00 COLLECTED.

THE ASSOCIATION OWES SO MUCH TO **MR. JAMES I. UBER**, STATE ARMORY BOARD. MR. UBER NOT ONLY DESIGNED THE MEMORIAL, BUT ARRANGED CONTRACTS, FOUND APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AND OTHERWISE ASSISTED IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS MEMORIAL.

- ROLL ON -

## DEDICATION PROGRAM

PRELUDE: Medley of Selected Music .....	28th Infantry Division Band CWO Richard Potter
MASTER OF CEREMONY .....	BG (R) Lawrence L. Hamacher, Jr.
POSTING OF COLORS .....	28th Infantry Division CSM Richard L. Fonner
INVOCATION .....	Chaplain (LTC) A. Ronald Stiscia
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS .....	Master of Ceremony
REMARKS .....	MG Vernon E. James Commanding General 28th Infantry Division  MG Gerald T. Sajer The Adjutant General
UNVEILING OF MONUMENT .....	MG Gerald T. Sajer, MG Vernon E. James LTG (R) Daniel B. Strickler, Veteran Representative
BENEDICTION .....	LTC A. Ronald Stiscia 28th Infantry Division Chaplain



## *ROLL ON, 28TH*

*We're the 28th men and we're out to  
fight again for the good old USA.  
We're the guys who know where to strike  
the blow and you'll know just why  
after we say:*

*Roll on 28th, roll on set the pace  
Hold the banners high and raise the  
cry we're off to victory  
Let the Keystone shine right down the  
line for all the world to see  
When we meet the foe we'll let'em  
know we're the iron infantry  
So roll on 28th, roll on.*

*By SGT Emil Raab  
28th Infantry Division  
World War II*