



SOCIETY OF THE FIRST DIVISION

Familienverband ehemaliger Angehöriger
der Windhund-Division (116. Pz-Div.) e. V.



Vossenack/Hürtgenwald.

Germany 1976.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, as in the past years, we once more have the pleasure of greeting you here in the midst of the Old Soldiers of the Greyhound Division; here in this, for both sides, historic place.

We realize that you as our former opponents, having made the long journey here, have taken another step towards the union of nations.

For those of you who stood here as soldiers in battle, it must be a remembrance of the survival after those hard days and weeks, in which the thunder of cannons and the bursting of shells spoke the language of a terrible war.

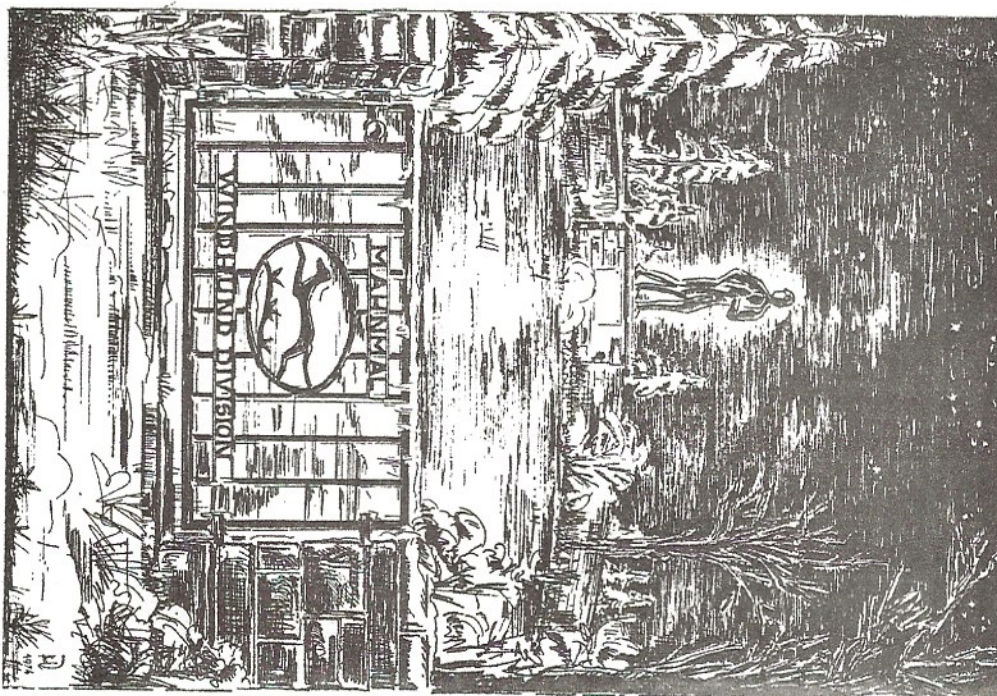
Today our wounds are healed, and from the modest donations of our members, we have put up this memorial, here between both Cemeteries of Honor, to the memory of the fallen of our Division, and as a reminder to the leaders of this world: "Keep the peace and never forget us!"

At first you heard the voice of the bell of Rovereto (Italy) which rings every evening after sunset for the fallen and missing of all nations.

God grant that its voice will not remain unheard and that an everlasting peace will reign over their graves.

We thank all of you who have taken part in this celebration in honor of the fallen, wishing you all some enjoyable hours in our fatherland and a safe journey home.

The members of the society of the Greyhound Division.



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