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Start Plans For Reunion Of 1941 Guard Company

Plans for a reunion this autumn of nearly 100 men who were members of Centralia's Washington National Guard unit when it was mustered into federal service for World War II were announced Thursday.

Chairman for the reunion is George L. Swain of Tenino.

Swain said the gathering is tentatively scheduled for November, perhaps on Veterans

Day. He added other plans will be announced later.

Swain, who was first sergeant of the 1941 company, said effort at present is directed towards locating all of the former company members. The unit, before early 1941, was known as the 41st Tank Company. In February it was inducted into regular army service and designated Company C, 103rd Anti - Tank battalion. It had 88 enlisted men

with Captain L. A. Convis as commanding officer.

The other commissioned officers were Lieuts. George F. Richards, Howard Kresky, John Gerwig and William Barner. Sergeants, in addition to Swain, were William M. Brunton, Garth D. Clizbe, Francis J. Paulus, Victor A. Spurgeon, Donald W. Stringfellow, Victor R. Wyant and Derrell M. Jenkins. Corporals were Art B. Brock, Bob W. Davies, Kenneth D. Hazelwood, Robert E. Johnson, Roy W. Percy, Melvin D. Plumb, Clarence H. Swedberg, Russell B. Dean, William L. Denend, Richard D. Harrison, Alvin L. Kellogg, Roy W. Misner and Arthur M. Gowin.

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Privates first class were James K. Birk, Charles E. Chapman, Dennis D. Hogan, Bud L. Nelson, Roy H. Hosley Jr., Mervin E. McAtee, David R. Mathes, Alfred L. Morris, Keith L. Norlund, Andrew E. Olson, Stanley R. Richardson, Ward D. Schmidt, Robert C. Stork and William H. Springer.

Privates were Milton G. McAtee, William G. Spath; Frank M. Ashbrook, Joe F. Baxter, Grant C. Buck, Charles F. Eby, Kenneth T. Gustin, Starling J. Jastram, Karl K. Konzen; Clayton E. Klassy, Harold J. Nizek, Edward P. Lewis, Floyd Mars, Harold J. Misner, Milton S. Misner, Vern T. Moravec, Edgar E. Payne, Ronald E. Person, Don O. Peterson, Stanley A. Ryan, Wilbur R. Smith, Richard W. Stork, Clarence R. Sutherland, Clifford K. Sutherland, Francis E. Watson, Roland J. Wegner, John H. Wenderly, Robert R. Zorn, Ernest R. Ayers, Calvin Powell, Albert E. Beebe, Leroy A. Stacey, Clifford E. Spink, Donald E. Senter, Oliver A. Reppeto, James L. Pratt, Edward S. Johnstone, Jesse G. Howard, William R. Johnson, Harold R. Labsch, Louis W. Duke, William W. Edwards, Arthur L. Webster, Jack Taylor, Albert L. Allen, Robert H. Miller, Swasey, Palmer and Buchanan.

Swain asked that former members assist in locating men in other areas whose whereabouts they know. Such information may be sent to Victor Wyant, 1120 Alder St.; Frank M. Ashbrook, 416 South Diamond St., or Francis J. Paulus, 518 South Iron St.