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From the Peragimus Editor's Notebook. . .

Back in 1948 a group of us from the old 358th Combat Team gathered in Chicago to renew old associations formed in our years of training and combat together in World War II. This gathering in Chicago was a very rewarding experience for all of us and as a result, we then decided to meet for our first convention in St. Louis. This St. Louis convention was a great success for it brought together many of us who had not seen each other since World War II days. A rousing good time was had by all those who attended.

It was from this meeting that PERAGIMUS had its birth. Pictures were taken and information was gathered for our first issue, which was subsequently published in October, 1948. Peragimus then continued on for some nine years until we were induced by the 90th Division Association to publish TOUGH HOMBRE instead.

Publishing TOUGH HOMBRE was also a rewarding experience, but somehow in the vast group it encompassed, we lost some of the intimacy of our 358th Association and our original concept. Financially, we found it impossible to make both ends meet and regretfully had to abandon the project. In the years that followed, your Editor was residing in Europe and during this time PERAGIMUS lay dormant.

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Peragimus Supporters

Our thanks go to these members and friends of the 358th combat team for their contributions which have made this first issue (and, we hope, many more to come) possible.

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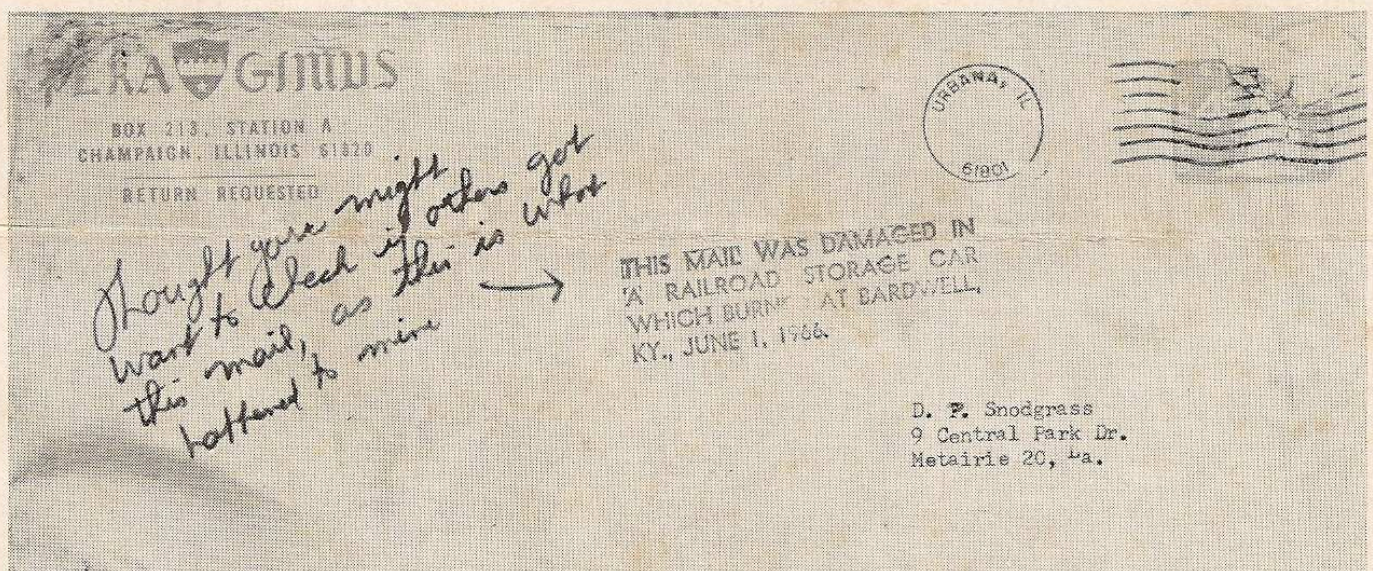
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A STRANGE INCIDENT WITH THE U.S. MAIL...



THIS IS HOW IT LOOKED WHEN D. P. SNODGRASS OF METAIRIE, LOUISIANA GOT HIS LAST PIECE OF MAIL FROM US. HE NOTED ON THE ENVELOPE WHEN HE RETURNED IT TO US "Thought you might want to check if others got his mail, this is what happened to mine." THE POST OFFICE HAD MADE THE FOLLOWING NOTATION BY MEANS OF A RUBBER STAMP ON THE FACE OF THE ENVELOPE: "This mail was damaged in a railroad storage car which burned at Bardwell, Ky., June 1, 1966." WE HOPE YOU ALL GOT YOUR MAIL FROM PERAGIMUS. SOME MAY NOT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED FOR THIS REASON—WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING. HOWEVER, WE DO KNOW PERAGIMUS IS TRYING TO REACH YOU AND TRYING TO HELP YOU KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOUR BUDDIES AND ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE 358TH. STRANGE THINGS SOMETIMES HAPPEN!

PERAGIMUS

Published in the interest of officers and enlisted men of the 358th Combat Team

Howard A. Stotler.....Editor

Subscriptions to PERAGIMUS are \$2 per year, and should be sent together with NEWS and personal data to the editor at Box 213, Station A, Champaign, Ill. 61820. A post-paid envelope is provided for this purpose.



FOUR MEN OF HQ and Hq. Co., 358th C.T., are pictured above during a stop enroute from Reims to Marseille, I. to r., they are, S/Sgt. D. R. Champlin, Sgt. Clayton A. Rose, Sgt. Horace A. Williams, and Sgt. Alan Anderson.



OUR THANKS to Jack Schwartz for the above picture which shows a little of the "lighter side" of the 358th tour of duty in Europe.

From the Peragimus Editor's Notebook

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In 1966 I returned to the USA and was looking over some of our back issues, last published in 1957, and it occurred to me that it would be a great thing if we could re-activate PERAGIMUS and thru it again renew our associations. A letter was then written to all of you asking for your help and I am most pleased to report that your response has made this issue possible. **If PERAGIMUS is to continue, we will continue to need your financial support and co-operation.** We will need news of yourself and 358th comrades. We will need pictures. We will need more new addresses of 358th Combat Team personnel, and we will, of course, need your financial support.

During the years we published PERAGIMUS we accumulated a large amount of material of historical significance as it relates to the 358th Combat Team members. It is our plan to revive and publish much of this in future issues. We know you will find this material as interesting as I have and will discover that it will recall to you many memorable experiences. It is also our plan to revive the yearly conventions in different parts of the country. We have had some great times at these reunions and are looking forward to more of them.

For my part I have missed PERAGIMUS and the renewal of those great associations which it has helped make possible for me. If there are enough of you who feel the same way, we can continue to preserve those wonderful memories and renew our associations and proud history in the years to come.

- - Howard A. Stotler

Thanks To These Peragimus Boosters

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Carl Cataldo

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Lester Whitney

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel--Separate Units

PARNELL J. DONOHUE (HDQTRS. 358 INF.) of 217 E. 26th St. in Sioux Falls, S.D. wrote on July 23:

"Since 1957, I have been Attorney General of South Dakota, and a U.S. Attorney, and am now a Civil Servant.

"Had quite a nice visit with Walt and Wilma Olson at Buhl, Idaho last Summer, enroute to Portland, from where I called 'Judge' Lynn Moore.

"Have tried the Albert Lea and 90th Div. reunions, but I like ours better.

Called Byron J. Clarke last September enroute to the Circuit Ct. of Appeals in St. Louis. Harold Bergdale is selling insurance here. Called John Hannelley (dentist) in St. Louis but missed him. Clay Shrout (Red Cross) was in Omaha but did not attend the 90th reunion. Saw John Logston there (Co. B)."

JACK DULBERG (HDQS. BATTERY, 915 F.A.) is now foreman of a print shop in San Francisco and lives at 839 Lake in S.F.

He has kindly sent in the addresses of two other members of the 915th: F. OWENS, Box 74, Weston, Colo.; and A. PORENTA, 514 A St., Rock Springs, Wyoming.

CARL C. SPELCE (WHO ONCE HEADED AN ANTI-TANK CO.

OF THE 358TH) is with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His business address is Box 5, Post Office Bldg. in Marlin, Texas. He lives at 121 Lake Lane in Marlin.

He has sent us the addresses of three other 358th men: JAMES S. SPIVEY, 3817 Livingston St., Washington, D.C.; PAUL P. SIMONS, 1512 Lavender Lane, Arlington, Texas; and JAMES W. DAVIS, Herman F. Heep Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

CLEGG CAFFERY (EX O. 712 TANK BN.) farms and raises sugar cane in Louisiana. His address is Box 344, Franklin, Louisiana 75038.

He informs us that Companies B & C are having a reunion in New Orleans in 1967.

GENERAL HERBERT L. EARNEST (DIV. HDQS) is now retired and lives in White Stone, Virginia. He writes:

"Nothing new. Am delighted that you are going to revive PERAGIMUS. I wish you luck."

LESTER F. WHITNEY (358TH HDQS. CO.) now lives at 1407 Smithsonian Ave. in Youngstown, Ohio. He works now as a truck driver.

LT. COL. ROY E. SMITH, USA (RET'D.) (WHO WAS IN BATTERY A, 344TH FIELD ARTIL-

ERY) now lives at 154 Waxwood in San Antonio, Texas 78216. He writes:

"Retired after 21 years active duty 31 July 1963. Returned to university and was awarded Master's Degree in Economics, Trinity Univ., San Antonio, Texas. Now instructor Economics, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas."

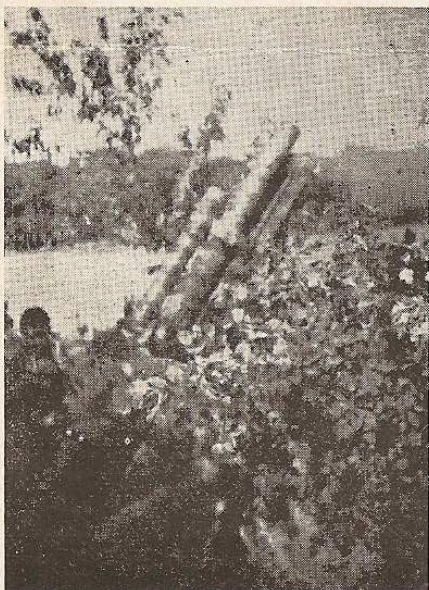
He also sent us the address of COL. MERTON E. MUNSON (RET'D.). It is 158 Laurel Heights, San Antonio.

DALE K. SKAARER (SERVICE CO. 358TH) is a livestock auction operator and lives at 1600 Pine Drive in Havre, Montana. He has sent us this note:

"I and my family live in Havre. I have leased a livestock auction here. Doing very good. Have two children. My oldest graduated from high school this year (ED:—1966) and will attend the University in the Fall. Plans on being a doctor." He continues:

"Out in this country, I have no opportunity to see any old pals, also no one knows where I'm at. I welcome any and all to stop on trips and vacations—lots of room and pretty good chow, better than Dewey Mathews used to concock in Service Co. Ha!

"I certainly hope that the paper can be restored for I looked forward to it and loved to read about the gang. Best of luck Howard Stotler."



OUR THANKS to Louis C. Ross of Fort Worth, Texas, for the accompanying pictures. Left: 105 gun in action outside of Thionville, France. Right: This sign speaks history for itself.

Separate Units . . .

LOUIS C. ROSS (344TH F.A. BN.) has been with the law department of Pan American Petroleum Corporation in Ft. Worth (1950-66). He recently moved to the Denver division law department and now lives at 1101 Ash Street in Broomfield, Colorado. His office is 2615 in the Security Life Building in Denver.

Louis writes that he "is really out of touch now." (ED:—the very reason for PERAGIUMS! To keep us all in touch with each other!) Louis made Lt. Col. in the Reserve before being retired in 1963 because of age.

Now associate director of the medical care section, department of health for the State of Missouri, D.R. JOHN HAYDOCK (915 MED. DET.) has his office in the department of health, Oberman Bldg., 309 Adams in Jefferson City, Missouri. He resides at 710 Benson St. in Moberly, Mo.

J.M. KNOUF (SERVICE CO. S-4) works in labor relations in San Antonio, Texas and lives at 603 Greenwich Blvd. there. He says:

"Keeping up with 16-year-old daughter (who will be a high school senior next year) and 13-year-old son (who is active in Age Group Swimming and will be a freshman next Fall) keeps us bushed." (ED:—his not was written on June 7). He adds:

"San Antonio is just starting a building boom for (?) Fair in 1968, and since I'm interested in construction (labor unions) am kept busy.

"The Baldwins stopped by recently. They look wonderful, Jewel as pretty as ever. Baldwin is a radiologist (X-Ray) in Longview, in partnership with another doctor."

J.M. also sent the address of MARION BALDWIN. It is 1911 Hugley Dr. in Longview, Texas.

BEN HILL (358th SERVICE CO.) is farming now on Rt. 2, near Mathis, Texas. He writes:

"We have 4 children—our oldest daughter was salutatorian of her class last year (a class of 115) and attends Texas Tech. College in Lubbock this year. (ED:—His note was also written in June). I am kept very busy farming." He



B COMPANY of the First Bn. of the 358th Combat Team at Camp Barkeley, Texas, in 1942, being drilled by Staff Sgt. James Erb.

continued:

"VERNON ELSEN of Palmer, Iowa visited me in January of this year. He also was in Service Co. 358. KLINK KLIENSCHMIDT and his wife and brother-in-law and his wife visited us about a year ago last January. Klink was also from Service Co. 358. His home address is Langdon, N. Dakota."

RODERICK B. FREEMAN (358 MED. DET.) is now office manager for the Hooker Chemical Corp. in Columbus, Mississippi. He lives at 619 Ala St. in Columbus 39701.

Dry cleaning is now the field of endeavor for ROBERT A. BREDESON (HDQS. SPECIAL TROOPS.) He now lives at 325 Maple Ave., South in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The business address there is 215 Main Ave., North.

ORVILLE F. BERGER (HG. & HG. CO.) now farms near Barnes, Kansas.

CHARLES NOVOTNY (SERVICE CO.) now lives at 409 S. Jackson in Junction City, Kansas and drives large trucks. He writes:

"I have moved to Junction City, Kansas (1961) which is located next to Ft. Riley. My wife is teaching in the city's special education classes & I am employed by Halton Transport.

"If anyone has relatives at the Fort, give them my address—I would be happy to make their stay more pleasant & provide a meeting place at my home for their relatives & friends." He adds:

"Several of my buddies have visited me during the last few years."

MARION C. HOUSER (90TH RCN.) of Hemlock Grove Farm, Rt. 2, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862 got one of the pieces of burned mail (part of the last issue of PERAGIMUS was burned in a rail car in Kentucky) and he says:

"This mail was salvaged out of a rail car carrying U.S. Mail in Kentucky. Note envelope where edges burned. . . hot stuff." (ED:—The reproduction on the front page is of another copy of the same issue sent to D.P. Snodgrass in Louisiana. It too shows the effects of the fire. We can only assume that some copies were not there to be salvaged.)

CARL J. CATALDO (ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE 358TH—HE DIDN'T SPECIFY THE COMPANY OR BATTALION) is now a real estate broker in Rochester, New York with offices at 2130 N. Goodman St. He lives at 582 Seneca Ave. in Rochester 14621.

If you're looking for a florist in White Plains, N.Y., look up ROWE CALCIOLARI at 116 Main St. His residence is 29 Nethermont Ave. in North Plains, N.Y.

EMANUEL LEWINSTEIN (HQ & HQ CO. 358TH) is self-employed now and lives at 642 Michelle Place in North Woodmere, New York. (ED:—He didn't say self-employed doing what, so we can't report that to you.)

First Battalion . . .

LYNN MOORE (CO. C & B) of 1907 Darlene St. in Springfield, Oregon is running for the state senate on the Democratic ticket. He is an attorney. He sent along one of the cards being distributed for him in the campaign and wrote on the back:

"My first try at politics. Tell you in November if I make it." (ED:-- We hope you do, Lynn. Good luck.) Lynn also sent this information about himself and his family:

"My son is graduating from Harvard Law School and my two daughters are also graduating next year from colleges in Oregon. My wife and I visited France and rented a VW and saw Normandy again. It is amazing how few minutes it takes to cover the ground it took the 358th to cover in weeks. The hedge rows are now all neatly trimmed with sleek cattle. The Seves river looks the same although I couldn't find some of the farm houses."

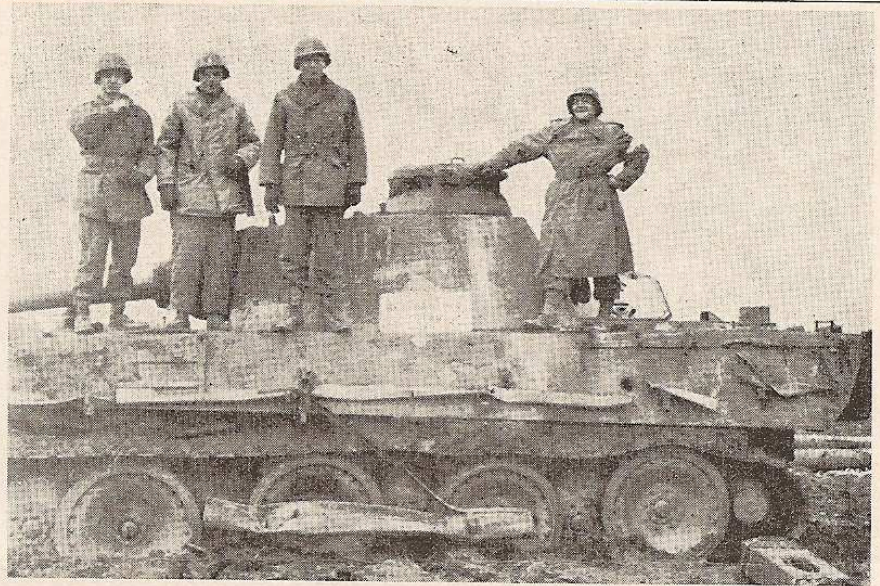
Lynn has sent along this information about other members of the 358th: Clifton Sprinkles of Co. C lives at Toledo, Oregon. Paul Spayd visited us last Summer. He and his family attend a summer course at the University of Oregon.

WARREN R. HOWERY (CO. D—MORTAR PLATOON) is now the Postmaster in Aransas Pass, Texas 78336. He lives at 758 S. Rifle St. there and writes:

"Will begin 32nd year with the Post Office in July. Been Postmaster since Oct. 1, 1954. Also a grand-



IN GERMANY. Lt. R. L. Myers Jr., 3rd Platoon Leader and Pfc. Joe Lindsey, 3rd Platoon Medic. Co. F.



TAKEN NEAR MAIRY after the "Little" Fracas: Left to right: Lt. Jean Paul Espinosa, Lt. Larry Lampo, Capt. Hugo Pyes, Corp. Hollingsworth.

father for 2½ years. Spend off time playing golf. Would like to hear from some of Dog Co. buddies."

Another member of Co. D. (3rd Platoon) FRANK J. MOLIA now lives at 10 Barbara Drive in Syosset, Long Island, N.Y.

DONALD P. SAYLNIER (1ST SQ., CO. D) now owns a restaurant and bar in Miami Beach, Florida. It's in the Blue Mist Motel at 19111 Collins Ave. He lives at 2000 N.W. 191 Ter, in Opa Locka, Florida. Don writes:

"I have been here 10 years and would like to see anyone from the T.O.

"Ed Sharp was the golf pro at my club and it took us a year to find out he was in the 90th. Ed had a heart attack and died a year ago." (ED:—Don's note was written in June.) He added:

"Sure would like to hear from someone who remembers me."

ED W. QUINTUS (CO. B) farms and lives near Hebron and writes that he raises cattle, is still single, and that his brother and family are living with him.

JOHN OBENAUER (ANOTHER CO. B MAN) works for the Postal Department and lives at 702 10th Street in Eureka, South Dakota 57437.

CLAY A. ADAMS (C CO.) of Rt. 2, Box 308, Springfield, Missouri is a livestock dealer and writes that

he hasn't missed a 90th reunion and also enjoys the good times that have been had at 358th get-togethers—he hopes the 358th can have more. (ED:—Here, Here!)

Clay sends along these addresses for 358th men: JAMES C. LAMBERT, Kelly Hall, 10th St., Rolla, Missouri; CLEMANCE SAATZER, 1347 8th Ave., North, St. Cloud, Minnesota; S.G. SIMENSON, Glenfield, North Dakota; SAL GOFFSTEIN, 7213 Amherst, University City, Missouri; HOBART C. SMITH, 11416 Seagoville Rd., Mesquite, Texas; FRED J. PAYTON, Box 475, Jenks, Oklahoma; SANDY OGLE, Hico, Texas and J.D. AUGHTRY, 75-317 Skylark Trail, Palm Desert, California. (ED:—We thank Clay for all these addresses).

EDWARD J. BLAKE (A,C, & D COS.) is now the assistant press-room foreman at the Pulitzer Publishing Co. in St. Louis (1133 Franklin Ave.) and says:

"Have a grandson 5 months old. Jeffery Heitland; two sons, one 17 and one 14 who participate in cycling with the Century Road Club.

"Have lost touch completely. Hope to regain contact thru the publication of PERAGIMUS." (ED:—Ed lists his home address as Box 5774 in St. Louis.)

WILLIAM P. MOONEY (F CO.) is a postal clerk in East Patterson, N.J. He lives at 61 Memorial Place there.

Second Battalion...

WILLIAM J. FALVEY (G CO. 2ND BATTALION HQ CO. & REGIMENTAL HQ. CO.) lives in Niles, Michigan (507 Broadway) and owns and operates a chain of retail men's clothing stores. On May 31, he wrote:

"It was a pleasure to . . . find out (about this re-activation move.

"Business with us has been excellent—but there is plenty of pressure. We now have 13 stores in Indiana Michigan. All are OK but we can not coast—have to keep pushing to keep the ship floating.

"My daughter Joan is finishing her college at St. Mary's College. Today is her last day—but she still has to practice teach and will officially graduate about August 1st. She has three nice daughters—ages 3-5-6—and the grandmothers have been helping her take care of them while she finished this schooling.

"My son Jim is working at the Intercity Bank in Benton Harbor. He has one son. I have tried to get him into the clothing business with me, but I guess he prefers the bank. He graduated from Notre Dame a few years ago.

Patricia graduated from Western Michigan and was teaching commercial subjects in Three Rivers, Michigan High School, but has quit to have a baby boy—just arrived on May 25th.

"Rich, our youngest, is just finishing up his second year at Notre Dame. He is doing OK.

"I was in Indianapolis yesterday—saw the big race from the first turn—and boy it was really something. A wild, weird spectacle. I got the Indianapolis habit in 1955 and have not missed a race since—some don't like it, but I do. So it goes.

Had a wonderful visit in Los Angeles on Labor Day in 1965. GUS ACKEL, HUBERT JACKSON, HUGO PYES, BILL FLYNN and myself were there. Also talked to COLONEL BOSWELL on the 'phone while we were in San Francisco—he is in that area now. DOC BULGER stopped by to visit us last November—enjoyed this much. Also stopped in February to visit retired General JAMES V. THOMPSON who now lives at Benning Hills in Columbus, Georgia. He has had some very bad health problems, but seemed to me to be



F COMPANY 358th Combat Team in World War II. Picture taken just after the second crossing of the Moselle River. Left to right, Vincent Wolters, Masty, Kesler, and Safron.

getting over them in good shape." (ED:—Thanks for all the news and info., Bill. Send along any and all addresses you have. The file is always in need of this.

Now a truck driver, H. SMITH (CO. A) lives at 1552 Roseberry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15216.

D.H. ("COOLIE") BROWN (CO. E) is the superintendent of compressor stations for the Lone Star Gas Company in Dallas (Texas—where else.) He lives at 9954 El Mada Lane in Dallas 75220 and writes in a letter dated June 3:

"Your idea of reactivating the publication, PERAGIMUS, is an excellent one. If I could receive news from the folks in the old 358th Infantry as often as once a year I would greatly enjoy it. I am wholeheartedly in favor of maintaining some sort of contact with these people.

"There is not much news about me that would be of interest to the group. However, my only daughter, Linda, has completed her sophomore year at Southern Methodist University. She plans to attend school this summer at the University of Guadalajara in Mexico. This course of instruction is sponsored by the University of Arizona.

"My wife died in 1964 and I am single again just like Caldecott and I used to be at Camp Berkeley only not as active.

"Sandra Aughtry, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.D. AUGHTRY, is to marry Mr. David Thor-

ton here in Dallas on June 11, 1966. J.D. and Loretta now live in Palm Desert, California.

"Mr. PHILLIP M. VICKERY still has his own kick going as President of Vickery-Simms, Inc., Arlington, Texas and is doing quite well. Mr. PAUL P. SIMMS also lives in Arlington, Texas but is no longer connected with the aforementioned firm. He is area sales manager for Allis Chalmers, Farm Equipment Division. I still can't figure out how such a deep resonant voice can come from a dried up little man."

GEORGE T. LEGROS (CO. H) is a glass cutter in Vincennes, Indiana and lives at 1124 N. 11th St. there. He has sent us the address of MARSHALL RICHMOND. It is Box 234 in Milan, Indiana.

WILLIAM J. CARVALHD (CO. E) resides at 39 Edward St. in New Bedford, Mass. 02740 and is an administrative-supply technician in the 441st Civil Affairs Company (USAR) at Ft. Rodman, Mass. 02744. He is married and has one child—a daughter, age 7.

ROBERT T. CORNS (CO. H) is a farmer and appraiser in Weslaco, Texas and lives at 905 W. 9th St. He writes:

"As a farmer, (I'm) trying to survive the cost-price squeeze and to relax and do some fishing and golfing."

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Second Battalion...

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A former Co.H man, A.S. McGINN now lives at 510-9th Ave., in Conway, South Carolina. His business is auto parts. He writes that he has a 16-year-old daughter, Sherry, and a 14-year-old son, Al. It seems that Al is a little league baseball pitcher--pitched 10 games and won 10!

JOHN F. MURPHY (CO. G) of 8708 E. 74th Terr. in Kansas City, Mo. 64133 has sent in his contribution for the re-activation of PERAGIMUS (ED:—We send our thanks to all who have done so.) He also enclosed the notice that is being circulated for the October 16 reunion of the 90th Division at the Kentwood Arms Hotel in St. Louis. (ED:—CLAY ADAMS is the president this year).

TROYE R. WEBSTER (CO. F) is a farmer and rancher near Ponder, Texas (Box 246). He writes: "I'm a farmer & rancher in Denton County, Texas. I have 3 children—one son who is in California in the Navy, one son is married and works with me on the farm, a daughter (married and lives in Lawton, Oklahoma where her husband has completed O.C.S. Prep. School.)"

"Lester Hegna lives at 120 Ave. G in Garland, Texas."



THIRD PLATOON (CO. F) MOVING UP by truck for a change (April, 1945).

A man from Company E, GEORGE A. KODET, is now a carpet salesman at the Fries & Schuele Co., W. 25th St. & Lorain Ave. in Cleveland 44113. He lives at 3517 E. 110th St. in Cleveland 44105.

MELVIN S. ZWEIGBAUM (CO. F) works niw as an insurance consultant with offices at 730 Broad St. in Newark, N.J. He writes that he was recently promoted to this position.

The family now consists of two children—both boys (ED:—no ages given.) The residence is at 1910 Manor Dr., in Union, N.J.

HOWARD S. MUSE (F CO.) is a salesman at Galey & Lord, 1407

Broadway in New York City. He lives at 72 Plymouth Dr. North in Glen Head, N.Y.

He has a daughter, Ginny 19 years old, who attends Goucher College and a son, Howard, Jr. 23 years old, who is getting his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina.

DELBERT NERGE (CO. G) is in the lawn and landscaping business in Dundee, Ill. He writes that he has become part owner of the Lakes Supply Co. in Dundee. He relates:

"We manufacture a weed lawn roller for killing all broad-leaf plants, etc. (ED:—He enclosed a
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358th COMBAT TEAM MEMBERS who gathered together for the business meeting at the Reunion in Kansas City's Continental Hotel.

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nice flyer showing the equipment at work killing weeds, etc.) He added:

"The family is still the same. All well. Three boys and one daughter.

"Would like to hear from some of the other fellows from the old outfit.

"Are there any 90th Div. or 358th Inf. lapel buttons or patches available anywhere?"

Third Battalion...

HENRY STERNBERG (CO I) handles claims and adjustments for the Union Underwear Co., 1290 Ave. of the Americas in New York City. He lives at 211 Ft. Washington Ave. in New York City 10032. He writes:

"Just took on the above new position, find it very challenging—never having done it before."

ACHILL V. LeSAGE (CO. I) lives in Stockton, Kansas and is with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

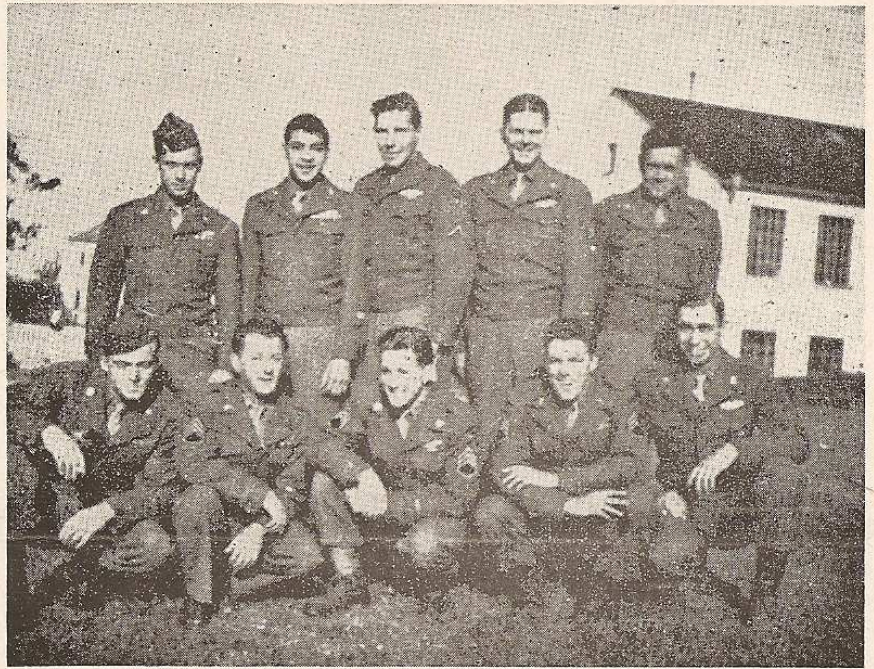
AARON J. HUSMANN (COL. L) of 418 N. 2nd St., in La Crescent, Minnesota is highway construction technician.

ANDREW BUSH (CO. M) farms now near Hordville, Nebraska.

HOBERT WINEBRENNER (CO. M) lives on R.R. 2, Albion, Indiana.

ORVILLE L. RAMSEY (CO. I & C) of 414 Ave. B, East Bismarck, North Dakota has sent us the addresses of JAMES HANSON (C CO.), 1231 Luray St. in Long Beach, California; and GLENNON J. SMITH (I CO.), River aux Vases, Missouri. He also sent us this note:

"Things are still going fine for my wife Helen and I. We are still living in Bismarck, N.D. and enjoying very good health. This fall, Helen will go into her 25th year of teaching and no doubt will retire at the end of the 1966-67 term. As for me, I am still with the Postal Service and will be able to retire in another 8 years or so.



F COMPANY. Included are Sam Rodriguez, Louis McLemore, Dempsey Miller, Arthur Voos.

"Howard, if you or any other 358th men go through Bismarck, be sure to stop and see us.

"I am so glad to find out you are trying to reactivate PERAGIMUS again. Sure hope it works out. Think I have most of the back issues and still enjoy reading them over again.

"One evening about 3 or 4 years ago, I had a 'phone call. It was JAMES HANSON, who was with C Co., He and his wife were passing thru town. They came up to our house and the 4 of us really had a very enjoyable evening talking over old times, and we have been corresponding every Christmas since then.

"It was thru PERAGIUMS that GLENNON J. SMITH, of I Co., wrote to me one Christmas, and we have also been corresponding with them every Christmas. I think it is wonderful that Army buddies take the time to write to one another at least once a year." (ED:—Thanks for the support and good wishes, Orville.)

GEORGE H. DANIELS (CO. L) is the 1966-67 Deputy Commander of the State of California Disabled American Veterans. He is an insurance agent. His business address is 2625 Leonis Blvd., in Los Angeles 90058. He lives at 325 W. Putnam Dr. in Whittier, California 90602.

George has sent us the address of Corda Kelly. It is 907 N. Spring St. in Compton, California.

HENRY P. MARZALEK (CO. L) works for U.S. Steel in the Gary, Indiana works and lives at 3717 Lincoln St. in Gary.

He is married and the father of 5 children. He writes that Len is in college; Ken, Ellen and Larry are in high school; and Suzi is in grade school.

We've heard from ELMER D. STUESSIE of 618 O'Fallon Avenue in O'Fallon, Missouri and we thank him for his support of PERAGIMUS.

EARL R. SHOSTROM (CO. I) is now assistant counsel in the Law Department of the Bankers Life Company in Des Moines, Iowa. The family resides at 4141-9th St. in Des Moines 50313. He writes:

"Sarah and I have two children: Karen, 10, and Keith, 7. Hobbies include football officiating in the Big 8 Conference."

Earl also writes that ANDREW COOPER of Tuskegee, Alabama was a member of the Alabama legislature last year.

ARTHUR O. SALINE (CO. M) of 1814 N. 68th in Lincoln, Nebraska 68505 is a pipe fitter. Arthur writes:

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"I hope this thing takes hold this time and goes over bigger than ever.

"I was not with the 90th so long so did not know too many, but I have gone to several reunions and even though I never have seen any one I knew overseas, I came away glad that I had gone." Arthur also notes that HENRY REZAC lives in Dante, South Dakota.

BYRON J. CLARK (M CO., 3RD BN HDQTS) is now a Chrysler dealer in Kansas City and Lawrence, Kansas and lives at 908 W. 20th Terr. there.

DONALD R. METTIER (CO I) of 311 S. 8th St. in Goshen, Indiana is a TV technician now. He writes that he has sold his business a year ago and now works for the Sears store in Warsaw, Indiana.

Don also inquires about the home addresses for FRANCIS E. HILL and JAMES RICHARDS (BRUNO V. RAKOWSKI), both of M Company, and Col. Bealke. (ED:—We have no file card—even an old one—on either of the first two names. Sorry, we can't help you a bit on these. However, if you do locate them, we would appreciate receiving this information for the file and so that we can send them PERAGIMUS. We have Col. J.W. Bealke, Jr. in the file but not with a current address. He moved from 108 Elm St. in Boonville, Missouri



HERE IS THE THIRD SQUAD of 3rd Platoon of Company C. We would like to have an identification sent to PERAGIMUS to publish for Thos. L. Hyatt, who supplied the picture.

and left no forwarding address. There is, however, a notation on the card to try 2704 Cameron Hills Rd. in Alexandria, Virginia. While this is not very definite information, it is all that we have and we pass it along for whatever it may be worth. Again, if you do locate Col. Bealke, we would also like to know his current address, etc. If others who read this happen to know the whereabouts of these three men or any others from the 358th, please send us this information at Box 213, Station A, Champaign, Ill. 61820.)

D.P. SNODGRASS (CO. I) of 9 Central Drive in Metairie, Louisi-

and got his last mailing from PERAGIMUS slightly charred. It was part of a mail shipment that was involved in a fire in a railroad storage car at Bardwell, Kentucky, June 1, 1966. (SEE PICTURE ON FRONT PAGE).

We don't know yet whether other 358th men may not have received this mailing at all because of the fire.

D.P. is a CPA in oil and mentions in his note that J. M. DORSETT, JR. is construction superintendent at the Broadwater Beach Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. (ED:—We thank D.P. for writing. We're glad to know he got his mail.



AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL—These above pictures taken at our 1955 Convention sure look like it, don't they. Well, there are some more good times just like these waiting for us in Dallas in 1956. Let's all BE THERE! Pictures sent in by Jim Buono of Company B.

News Notes Received Just Before Press Time for PERAGIMUS

PASCO P. BANGOR (CO B, THE FORMER CO IN THAT COMPANY) writes that he is with the Diamond Supply Company and lives at 639 N. Church St. in Hazelton, Pennsylvania 18201. The family consists of 2 sons and 2 daughters—the oldest has graduated from Bloomsburg State College, is married and is now teaching in Williamstown, Mass. The oldest son will enter the Air Force in January, 1967 after 1 year at Walker College. The other two children are in high school. Starting with the oldest, their names (in order) are: Priscilla; Pat, Jr.; Bonita and Frank. Mrs. Bangor's name is Nancy. Poppa Bangor reports that everyone is happy & healthy and that he is very active in politics—he is the Republican Chairman of the 116th District in his county. He also reports that he sees Ed Goermley often (Ed was in D Co. and is now a building contractor in Hazelton, Pa. Ed's address is 499 Mill St. in Hazelton.

We thank JOSEPH J. UHLRICH (3rd Battalion) for his contribution and want to report that he is a heavy equipment operator out in Kansas, living on Route 2, McLouth, Kansas 66054. He writes: "I am still operating heavy equipment for Concrete Materials of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. I have the Kansas district."

Another contributor is CLINT

PETERSON (H&S CO.) who now farms near Brewster, Minnesota 56119.

A.Y. BAKER, JR. of Rt. 1, Box 552C in Edinburg, Texas is now retired. He was once in CO. I., 3rd Battalion.

A nice contribution has come in from PHILIP M. VICKERY (CO. H, 2nd Bn.; Reg. Hq.) who now lives at 1910 Baird Farm Road in Arlington, Texas 76010.

He has also sent along this very helpful list of other men of the 358th. We reproduce it here for those to whom it will be of interest.

DONALD H. BROWN
9954 El Mada
Dallas, Texas
CHARLES BARNDT
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Dallas, Texas
DR. MARION C.L. BALDWIN
1911 E. Hughey
Longview, Texas
PERRY A. BEVEILLE
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Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66207
THOMAS A. CALDECOTT
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Oakland, Calif.
DR. G.V. FARINOLA
179 Centennial Ave.
Roosevelt, L.I., New York
HUBERT JACKSON
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56 Long Meadow Rd.
Riverside, Conn. 06878
DAVID O. BELEW, JR.
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Ft. Worth, Texas

WALTER A. BOLES (CO. I) who now lives in Randolph, Kansas is a post office employee there. He sends in his \$5 and says: "Will sure be at our next get together."

WILLIAM E. THUMMA (CO. G) is now the Postmaster in Millersville, Pennsylvania and lives at 431 N. George St. in Millersville 17551. He writes:

"I am Postmaster in our college town in Lancaster County, Pa. Amish country. Continued in active reserve units. Presently Major—Personnel Processing. Also, in 3rd year of C&GS (Command & General Staff) War School. Had Sunday multiple drill Oct. 16, 1966 and surprised at the Reserve Center by a visit from my ex-squad leader, Sgt. Morris Keller of Brooklyn. Haven't seen him in 20 years. (ED:—Thanks to Bill, we know that Morris Keller lives at 2125 E. 25th St. in Brooklyn.)

JERROLD R. HENDERSON, Hq. Co., 2nd Bn, Box 461, Basin, Wyoming, 82410, is treasurer of the Wyoming Gas. Co.



TWO PICTURES OF 358th A. T. Men. At the left is a group relaxing during one of our few breaks in Germany. Right: Another "break" shot, also in Germany, where the outfit paused before moving on.