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Hotel LaSalle on LaSalle and Madison Streets in Chicago, the headquarters for the Third Annual Convention of the 358th Infantry Combat Team Association. Convention will be held on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28th. Main Banquet will be at 7:30 P. M. on Saturday.

The Editor's Notebook

Your Editor has just returned from a trip to the West Coast. While there, he managed to get together with some of the 358th Infantry gang, including Hugo Pyes and Hubert Jackson in Los Angeles. We met on a sunny Sunday afternoon at the Beverly Hills Hotel, had a few sips of merriment and

then went to the "Cock and Bull" restaurant on Sunset Boulevard. Here we made long distance calls to Parnell "The Penguin" Donohue and to the Legislator from California, Tom Caldecott. With Hugo was his very charming wife Rhoda and with Uncle Hubert was his

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358th Convention Will Be May 27-28 At Chicago Hotel

The third annual convention of the 358th Infantry Combat Team will be held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on May 27th and 28th. Chicago was chosen as the site for the convention this year in a post-card poll taken last Summer. This should insure us the largest crowd on record for this event.

Program outlined for the convention is as follows:

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

Registration

10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Reception

5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Banquet

7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

Business Meeting

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Motion Pictures

3:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Cocktail Party

4:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Buffet Dinner

6:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

CONVENTION RESERVATIONS

Reservations at the La Salle can be secured by mailing in the enclosed post card.

The program has not as yet been worked out in detail, but a meeting is planned in Chicago to work out the entertainment and other details. The Officers would appreciate any suggestion you might have for the program, so if you have any ideas for speakers or entertainment forward them to the editor.

Begin now to arrange your plans so as to attend this convention. Write your buddies in your company and arrange to meet them. Pass the word around at every opportunity you have. Post announcements in your local veterans organizations and in your local news-

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Howard A. Stotler-----Editor

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358th CONVENTION

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papers. Let's make this the biggest gathering that the history of the 358th Combat Team has ever known.

From the Peragimus Editor's Note Book

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equally charming wife Caroline. Hugo has passed the California Bar recently and Hubert is District Sales Manager for the Flying Tiger Airlines. I had forgotten to report the birth of a baby boy, Michael Louis to the Hubert Jackson's on July 14th.

A stop was also made in San Francisco to see Tom Caldecott. Tom is in politics (he promised us he would run on his war record) and is an Assemblyman from his district. He recently made the headlines with his stand against the slot machines. Now we know why we used to call him "The Deacon."

We received a letter from Weldon Buster who is stationed in Newfoundland at present. His address: Hq. 1805th, AACS Group, McAndrews AFB, NFLD APO 863, N. Y. He writes:

"Am stationed in Newfoundland at present, and guess I will be here for about the next 16 months or so. Didn't get to attend the reunion last spring as I was preparing to go out to the West Coast for a visit. Went thru some of the places we were in during Desert Maneuvers in 1943, such as Desert Center and those places along the way.

Saw Hugo Pyes out in L. A. on the trip, he and I had quite a bull session one evening.

"Got your last issue of the paper on the day that I was moving from Tampa, Florida. It gave the address of Oliver C. Wilbanks as living in Tampa so I called him up, he came out for a short visit. Was too bad that we both had been in the same town for a couple of years and neither knew it."

Clive P. Jaffray's address is Box 904, West Point, Nebraska. He writes:

"I am now at the above address, selling Weyerhaeuser lumber in a territory covering about half the state of Nebraska. Since I have to move to a different town next month, I will send in the questionnaire after getting permanently situated.

"I haven't seen any of the old gang for a year having been on the Pacific Coast all that time. I still owe you a write-up on "K" Company which I will try to do. It's an awful job as I would have to do it mostly from memory.

"I intend to get to the reunion this year and from the Christmas

Cards I have received I think a lot of them will do likewise."

Capt. Louis Ross of the 344th Field Artillery and former Liaison Officer to the 1st Battalion is now attending the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth. Also attending the school are Lt. Cols. Loomis and Shultz of the 358th and Lt. Col. Salisbury of the 344th and Norris of the 345th Field Artillery.

We asked Lt. Col. Bealke, now at Ft. Benning, to come and address the reunion in Chicago. Although he declined to do so, I feel certain he will be on hand at reunion time. He writes:

"I am not assigned to one of the so-called "instructional departments" and my work does not fluctuate with the comings and goings of various classes of students. If it did, I would know with certainty at this time whether or not I could get leave the latter part of May. My only assistant will complete his tour at the Infantry School about the middle of May, and it is very improbable that a replacement will be received in time for him to become sufficiently familiar with the work to permit my absence. Under these circumstances, I feel that I must, with regret, decline your invitation to address the reunion. Plans for the reunion cannot be held in abeyance until just before H-hour. I am looking forward to being present, and I will be extremely disappointed if I am unable to attend."

Dick Stanley of "I" Company writes

"Don't know as if I can make the next reunion or not, because you see around that same time I'll be going down the aisle. There may be some chance of us going West on our Honeymoon, if so you can bet your T. O. Patch that I'll at least stop and say hello. As for the last reunion, I'm still talking about the last real good Bull Session I had."

Jack Hollenbeck who was Regimental Maintenance Officer and whose address is now PO Box 771, Lodi, California writes:

"Am still working for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in General Construction Department. I was hoping that some of the fellows would stop by this Summer on their vacation if they were up here in this neck of the woods, so

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News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel—Separate Units

LESLIE EARL FOUNTAIN is working as an Explosive Operator for the Twin City Arsenal. He is a former surveyor with A. T. Co. and he sends this news:

"Last summer my wife and I drove up to Bowbells, North Dakota to see an old friend of A. T. Co., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coons, and family. We hope to see some of the other fellows soon.

Their address is 533 Monroe St., Anoka, Minnesota.

MISSING PERSON?

Abilene, Texas
February 24, 1950

Department of Justice
714 U. S. Courthouse
Seattle, Washington

Re: C. L. Whittinghill

Gentlemen:

We are seeking to locate the above named individual, who was stationed here in the army.

He started a high school correspondence course here in 1943, and we are anxious to have him complete it.

Appreciating any assistance you may give, we remain,
WEST TEXAS

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
By

Secretary

JVM:oc

The above letter is the result of a series of correspondence that developed when a certain C. L. "Butch" Whittinghill of the Department of Justice in Seattle sent a one dollar bill to the Editor in sympathy and as a contribution to a soldier whose picture he noted in the last issue of "Peragimus". The soldier appeared to look like a penguin. Accordingly a copy of this letter came from Bonesteel, South Dakota with this notation, "I sent this to be mailed from Texas. Do you suppose this will shut 'Beebe Eye' up for awhile?"

ALF O. SKAR, is a bridge carpenter for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and his home address is 5220½ Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. Alf was a former Aid man in Co. I, and then transferred to the 3rd battalion Aid station. He sends this news:

"I stayed in Bottineau, North Dakota until June, 1947, then came



Regimental Staff in Nabburg, Germany, July, 1945. Left to right—Lt. Col. Shultz S-5, Major Olson S-4, Major Stotler S-3, Capt. Steckla S-2, Capt. Ackle S-1.

here to Tacoma. I've been working as a Bridge Carpenter since. I married an English girl I met in Tacoma on the 27th of August, 1949."

ROY W. HUGHES is now director of Kentucky Cancer Registry with the American Cancer Society. He lives at 827 Sutcliffe Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

BRING YOUR WIFE TO CONVENTION

It is planned to have some type of entertainment for the ladies at the convention in Chicago. A tour of the city, Canasta and bridge parties are being arranged. Mrs. Phil O'Donnell and Mrs. James Lambert are heading a committee to see that the ladies will not be left with time on their hands.

CHARLES E. MATEER, lives in Greenboro, North Carolina with his wife. He is a frozen foods salesman for the Greensboro Frozen Food Company. When in the service he held the position of Rifleman with Co. I and driver for S. G. 358, Service Co. 358. He states that in 1948 he had the pleasure of visiting Michael Forman, Howard S. Muse and William Fontana. He relates that Fontana lives in Connec-

ticut and the day after he arrived, he was married. His wife, according to all reports, is really nice.

The Fontana's visited the Matheers in North Carolina for a week.

ALAN ANDERSON, former radio operator in the Hq. and Hq., reports that he is now a sales engineer for Chrysler Airtemp Sales Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia. He is married and has two children. Letters can be addressed to his home address, 1541 Willowbrook Drive, Southwest, Atlanta.

J. B. BLACKBURN JR. of Waukeeneey, Kansas, sends this message:

"Since my discharge I have been working for Continental Oil Company on a drilling rig. I have spent most of my time in Texas, North Dakota and now in Kansas."

He is married and while in the service held the rank of first sergeant with the Service Company. His address: General Delivery, Waukeeneey, Kansas.

GEORGE EDWARD HEYWOOD, former Surgical Technician with the Medical Det., is now an insurance Field Representative for Universal Underwriters in

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News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units



Left to right—Sgt. Blackburn, Sgt. Skaarer and Cpl. Downard of Service Company.

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Hastings, Nebraska. He is married and has two children and desires mail addressed to 910 North Denver, Hastings, Nebraska.

A Laboratory Assistant for the Erie Mining Company is JOHN GREGORICH, former Mess Sergeant in the Service Company. He is married and has two children. His home address is 1410-13th Avenue E., Hibbing, Minnesota.

We have been informed that ROY E. SMITH decided to stay in the Army. He is stationed, at present, in Lawton, Oklahoma and his home address is 1215 Taft Street. Roy was a Battery Comdr., with Battery A., 344th F. A. Bn. He remarks that he would like the 1950 Convention in Oklahoma or Missouri. Roy, incidentally, is married and has two children.

GROVER C. BLAKE, formerly with the Slipe Unit of Service Company, reports that he is now a married man and has one child. The Blakes are living in Beckles, West Virginia.

CLARENCE J. MERRIGAN, JR., of 3527 Broadway, Kansas City, Kansas, (business address) sends this message:

"I graduated from Kansas City University Law School and was admitted to the Missouri Bar. Since then I have been a Lawyer for Automobile Dealers Mutual Insurance. I am married and have one child. I would like to have news from all my good buddies and

please address them to 4913 Baltimore, Kansas City, Kansas, as that is my home address."

DEWEY D. MATTHEWS is now living at 1010½ South Saint Mary's, Buville, Texas and has completed a pre-veterinary course at Texas A and M. At the present time he is a salesman for Lack's Stores, Incorporated, in Buville. He reports the birth of a baby boy born February 12, 1950, which makes a total of two for Dewey. The boys in Company A, will remember him as First Cook and Mess Sgt.

PAUL T. MOORE, former Regimental Headquarters is now employed by the United States Department of Agriculture as a Soil Conservationist. He is married and lives at 303½ Fairmont, Winchester, Virginia with his wife.

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tell them that they are all welcome at anytime. We have good fishing and plenty of wine if anyone is interested. I thought I saw a lot of wineries in France, but we have more around this little town here than I have seen in the whole

country of France."

We just received a letter from O. L. Phipps, Jr., of Service Company who has a list of every man in the Company. He lives at 200 South Magnolia, Cordell, Oklahoma, and writes:

"I am married and have four children. Two boys and two girls. The youngest, a girl, was just born last Monday night.

"My father and I have the Ford Automobile and the Ford Tractor Dealerships in Altus, Oklahoma. My brother-in-law, Mr. Lloyd Arms (a former member of the Chicago Cardinals professional foot-ball team) and I have the Ford Automobile and the Ford Tractor Dealerships in Cordell, Oklahoma. We are doing right well at both cities and in all four of the businesses.

"A few months back Tennyson (Chief) Goodblanket, who was a truck driver with Service Company came by to see me.

"About 60 days ago a man drove in with a new Ford automobile he had just purchased in Indiana to have serviced. I thought I recognized him. It turned out to be Charles E. Fletcher who was a Staff Sergeant, with R. S. O. while at Camp Barkley, Texas. He left

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1st Battalion Rest Camp in Belgium after Ober and Neiderwampach during time of Bulge.

News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel—1st Battalion

While in the service **ARLIS VANLANDINGHAM** was a company Commander of Company 'C.' He now holds the position of an Electrical Estimator for W. K. Jennings Electric Company, Inc. Arlis lives with his wife at 310 West 10th Street, Austin, Texas.

MICHAEL G. BORGIA, of 91-24 Lefferts Blvd., Richmond Hill, New York, makes the following request: "Please send a photo or two. I would like to know what unit decorations the first Battalion 358th infantry are entitled to, so I can inform my doubtful buddies."

Mike is an Ice Cream Utility man for Swift and Company and he lives with his wife at the above address. He would like the Convention to be held in New York.

JULIO T. LEOS, JR., of 303 North Ditman Avenue, Los Angeles, California is still single and is a shipping clerk for the L. D. Brush Manufacturing Company. In the service he was a Rifleman-Scout in Company A.

During the War, **CHARLES A. REDDINGER**, of 5343 Terry Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, was First Sergeant in Headquarters Company, First Battalion. He is now a Bank Examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpora-

tion, and is married. He sends this report:

"I am, at present, employed in the Nashville Subdistrict as a bank examiner for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. I have recently received an appointment as a First Lieutenant in the active reserves in the CIC.

HOW ABOUT SOME GOLF?

John R. Coghill, owner of the Crystal Lake Golf Course, Crystal Lake, Ill., has extended an invitation to all 358-ers attending the Chicago convention to use the Crystal Lake course and club facilities.

We received a report from **LEONARD W. HUCKEBY**, formerly an Assistant Squad Leader with Company C., telling us that he is still in the Army, with the 57th Armored Division at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. He writes:

"I have been back in the Army for 2½ years. For the past two years I have been Sergeant Major in the Receiving and Processing Section of a Training Division. I am still single, incidentally."

PAUL L. FISHER writes that he is 100 percent disabled and lives at 2224 Belle Flower, Alliance, O. He was formerly a rifleman in



Left to right—Lt. Goffstein, Lt. Mendel, Capt. Jackson and Major Caldecott of 1st Battalion in February, 1945, somewhere in Germany.

Company C. He would appreciate hearing from any of his buddies in the 358th.

A Field Engineer for Babcock and Wilcox Company is **CLARENCE H. THOMPkins** of 1020-14th Street North, Fargo, North Dakota. He is married and has one child. In the service he was a CO, Executive officer in Service Company and Company A.

MARVIN GREBB of 2925 East 24th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, former code clerk in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion is now a mail clerk. He writes:

"I am planning on coming to Chicago for the convention if I can make it and I kept a Diary and a map of the Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, in our campaign and I was wondering if you would like a daily report to print in the Peragimus, such as the Tank battle at Mairy, when the shell hit our C. P., about 3 days after we landed, or such as the 4th of July, when we got shelled in the sunken road. I have all this information and would be glad to have it reprinted.

"I had a little card from Corporal Eyer. He was the mail man of Headquarters 1st Battalion. He is carrying the mail in Denver.

LOWELL M. POSEGATE, is married and has one son. The Posegate's are farming in Story City, Iowa. Lowell was a Mortarman with C Company, while in the service. He sends this message:

"My boy is 2½ months now."



Photo of Second Squad, Third Platoon of Co. "B" taken in Lazicea, Germany. Left to right—Standing—Squad Leader Jim Alles, Glen Losee, Frank Hoffman, Mike Borgia, and Seymour Levitov. Sitting—Morris Freeman. Kneeling—Joe Skidless, Fred Pawlikowski, Don Dean and Joe Jones.

News Of 358th Combat Team Personnel—2nd Battalion



Left to right—Britt, Chaplain Stohler and Thumma of 2nd Battalion in Mainz, Germany, March 20, 1945.

A Veterinarian with Bowers Animal Hospital in Lafayette, Calif., is **ROBERT E. UNDERWOOD**, who was Company Commander of Company E, 2nd Battalion during the war. He is married and has two boys. He sent the following news:

"I graduated from Washington State College in June, 1949 and I am working in large and small animal practice in Lafayette, Calif. I like it too. I saw Tom Caldicott who was very busy attending the legislative session at Sacramento. He is a representative. We talked over old times for awhile, and had a general bull session."

VERNON F. BARKER, formerly a gunner with Company H, 2nd Battalion, is now a machine operator for the Frigidaire Division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio. He is married and has two children. He can be reached at 164 South Walnut Street, Germantown, Ohio.

We hear that **ROBERT E. LITTLE** of Paulsboro, New Jersey, is a steam fitter for Socony Vacuum Oil Company and is still single. Bob was a Wire Chief in H. Q. 2nd Battalion. He sends this message:

"I Would like to get in touch with some of the boys in Philadelphia, and New York or any places close to me. I've been here 1 year. Can anyone tell me where to contact Robert Speigle of New York City?"

WILLIAM E. MORRISON was a rifle platoon leader in the G. and E. company, 2nd battalion during the war. He is back in the service

again in the A. A. and G. M. Branch, T. A. S. His business address is 4054 A. S. V. Enlisted Student Det., Ft. Bliss, Texas. He sends this news:

"Sergeant Vaseonsellos, formerly of E. company is a student here at Fort Bliss. I am also studying in Radar Repair and Maintenance Class No. 14.

"As of November 7 or 8, 1949, I became First Lieutenant O. R. C., so you can see it pays to stay in Reserves. I would like to know where I might contact Lt. Kelso of Seattle, Washington?"

ROBERT T. CORNS is a vegetable grower, according to latest reports. During the war he was Company C. O. of H. Company, 2nd Battalion. He is married and can be reached at Box 641, Elsa, Texas.

The Scott Store in Atlantic, Ia., has for its manager, **LORRAINE M. WICKS**, former Mess Sergeant in Company F, 2nd Battalion. He is married and has two children. The Wick's family live at 402 Chestnut, Atlantic, Iowa.

We received a message from **MELVIN S. ZWEIGBAUN**, an optician with Community Opticians, 1140 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, N. J., and former Infantryman with Company F, 2nd Battalion, who writes:

"I would be only too glad to have any members of Company F who remember me to visit or write."

Melvin is married and lives at 18 Custer Place, Newark, N. J.

CORNELIUS P. McCARTHY, an auditor for the State of New York, was a platoon leader in Company G and E, 2nd Battalion during the war. He is still single and lives at 98 Southern Blvd., Albany, N. Y.

"After 4½ years of going to college at night, I will finally receive a degree in Economics in June, 1950, from Siena college. Wishing good health and good fortune to all members of 358."

ROBERT H. SCHULTZ is another one of our men who has remained in the service. He is a Lieutenant Colonel at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. His wife and two children live with him at 290 Third Street, Ft. Leavenworth.

During the war he was a Regt. Ex. Officer and CO of 2nd Battalion. He writes this message:

"Lt. Colonel Frank Norris, 345 FA Bn. and Lt. Colonel Robert Salisbury, 90th Division Artillery, are together in the same class at C&GSC at Ft. Leavenworth, and between the three the 90th Division and 358th is well represented on how to win a war."

RAYMOND M. NORTHAM, formerly of Company F, 2nd Battalion, has switched from his Army role of rifleman to that of a machinist with the Weatherhead Company, in Indiana. He is married and has two children. His address is Fremont, Indiana.



3rd Squad—3rd Platoon, Co. "F"—2nd Battalion in Vohenstraus, Germany. Left to right—Tietz, Heerion, Kahut, Kaumanelis, Northam, Gahm, Justice, Tritz, Rodriquez, Carlucci, Robbins, Mank.

News Of 358th Combat Team—3rd Battalion

FRED WELLER was a rifleman during the war in Company G-2nd Battalion. He is now driving a truck and lives at 1400 East Tip-ton Street, Seymour, Indiana. Fred is still single and wants to send this message to his buddies:

"I served in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg with the 90th Infantry. I was in the 411th Gun Battalion before my transfer to the 90th."

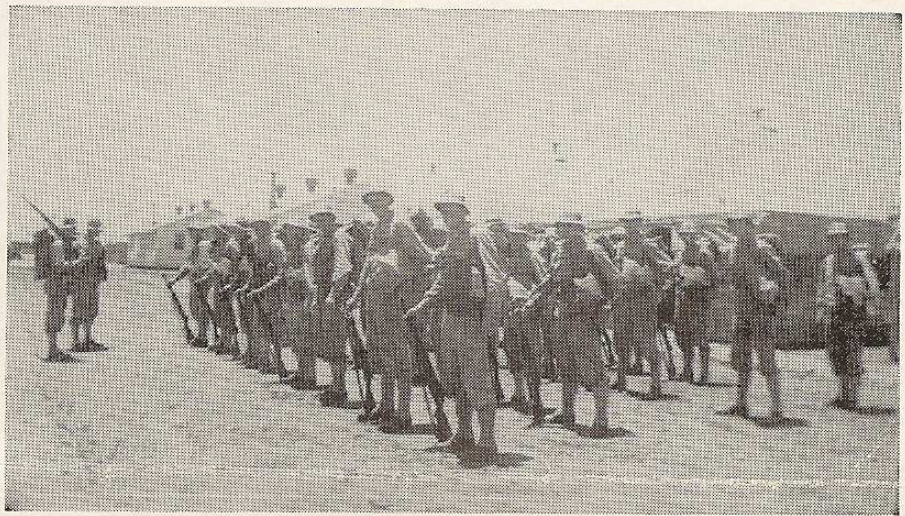
ROBERT E. MINCHEW is, at the present time, a carpenter with the M. and P. Railroad Company, in McGehee, Arkansas. In the service he was a rifleman in Company I, 3rd Battalion. He is single. He can be reached by simply addressing a letter to McGehee.

JOSEPH S. PAXSON JR. is a student at Virginia Polytechnics Institute, and he lives at 1505 Maryland Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia. He is majoring in Architectural Engineering at V. P. I. When in the service, Joe was a rifleman in Company L, 3rd Battalion.

An Orthopedic Bracemaker for the H. E. Frederickson Company in Fargo, North Dakota, is the posi-



Lt. Merrill B. Rudos, Lt. Anthony A. Reinel and Captain Charles A. White at Waldmunchen, Germany in front of the Aid Station of the 320 Battalion in the summer of 1945.



The original fourth platoon of Company M taken at Camp Barkeley, Texas in 1942.

tion that CLARENCE VIESTENZ holds. He was a squad leader in the service and belonged to Companies B and K. He is married and has one daughter. He sends this message:

"In the service I was wounded 3 times and ended up with the loss of my right leg and left eye. My left leg was fractured and had 3 bone grafts in it, and my right arm was broken.

"I was very happy to receive my first copy of Peragimus. It was the Christmas edition.

"I was with B Company until July of 1944 then was transferred to K Company and served under Captain McHolland until July 23. I was wounded in the right leg and went to England and came back the last of August. I then stayed until November 12th when I was hit twice.

"I am now working for a brace maker. We do the brace work for the V. A. hospital here.

ROBERT EDWARD MUTHIG was an ammunition handler in Company M, 3rd Battalion during the war. Evidently he has settled for the peace and quiet of the country, for he is now a farmer living at R.R. 3, Lafayette, Indiana. He sends this message:

"A great outfit, and I hope they keep on being great."

WILLIAM (BILL) KNOWLAN is a Food Market manager for Knowlans Super Market in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is married and lives at 655 Holly Avenue. His bus-

iness address is 677 Hague Avenue, St. Paul. He writes this news:

"I was in Company K, 3rd Battalion, for about five months. I was operated on in Sarburg Hospital by German Physicians. Eugene Hunstinger of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was with me when I was wounded."

JACK A. GOODMAN is in the Automotive Equipment manufacturing business and lives at 4321 Monroe Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was Battalion Commander of 3rd Battalion. He is married and wishes to send this news to his friends:

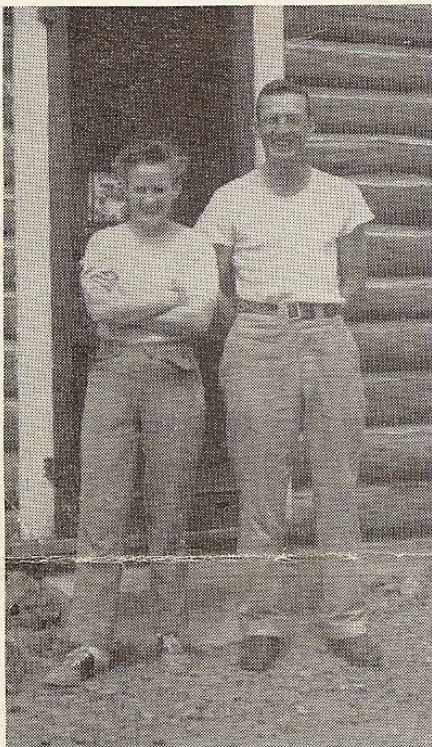
"My present reserve assignment: IG, 5694th Logistical Division (Tng)."

CARL F. HANSEN, formerly a platoon leader in Company K, 3rd Battalion is now a Manager of the Beatrice Foods Company. He lives at 1309 North Neil, Champaign, Ill., with his wife and child.

FRANCES R. MURPHY informs us that he has jumped from his army role of mechanic and truck driver with the Hq. Company, 3rd Battalion to that of Postmaster in the town of Hanks, North Dakota, where he lives with his wife and child. He writes:

"Leonard Crady is a mechanic at Garnett, Kansas. David Thome from M. Company, is farming south of Grenora."

VERNON G. McQUEEN of Company K, 3rd Battalion was a rifleman. (Continued on page 8)



Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dan Ahern was C. O. of the 1st Battalion until he left in the fall of 1943 to join the 45th Division in Italy, where he distinguished himself as one of the best Battalion Commanders in its combat history.

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man during the war. At present he is an App. Civil Engineer for Indianapolis Power and Light Company. He lives at 2219 South Delaware, Indianapolis, with his wife. He reports:

"I was wounded on July 11, 1949. I would sure like to hear from some of the outfit. I was in the Shoe Polish Business and Vending machines, but married and settled down."

JUEL TOLLERUD is a carpenter in Fertile, Minnesota. His buddies in Company I will undoubtedly remember him as a Mortar Gunner. He mentions that he is married and that he wishes to relay this news:

"I am now a disabled Vet., but I have just finished building my own home."

EARL RUSSELL SHOSSTROM is Ass't. Attorney General for the State of Iowa, and can be reached at the Attorney General's office, State Capital, Des Moines, Iowa. In the service he was Platoon Leader in Company I, 3rd Battalion. He is now married and sends this

news:

"I visited Andy Cooper, former Company I Staff Sergeant at his home near Tuskegee, Alabama. He is the Director of Veterans Affairs for his county."

EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

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us there to go to Fort Benning, Ga., was a Lt. with the 85th Division while we were out at Camp Granite in the California desert. I failed to ask him his rank now but

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Also, send news items of interest to all. We are getting short of these items and need them NOW!

he is still in the army. He was just getting ready to go overseas to the occupation army in Germany.

"I would like to have anyone who was connected with the 358th Infantry to come by and see me at any time.



Elmer Jackson and Merrill Bowman of Regimental Headquarters Company in the Spring of 1945, somewhere in Germany.

2nd BATTALION

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RALPH L. MYERS JR., formerly a third platoon leader, F company, 2nd Battalion, is now a Postal Employee in Riverside, Calif. He is married and has two boys. His message is as follows:

"I now hold the rank of Captain in ORC and am a member of the 621st F. A. Bn., San Bernardino, California. I can still recall quite vividly my experiences in 2nd Battalion in Germany and Czechoslovakia. I am still working for Uncle Sam in the Postal Department." The Myers family lives at 4526 Westmoreland Ct., Riverside, Calif.



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