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Do you recognize your buddies? These are some of the men who attended the 358th Infantry Combat Team Convention on May 27th at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago. From left to right, bottom row, we find: Oertli, Razo, Reichle, Dadej, Schmidt, Boles, Donohue, Christian, O'Donnell. Left to right, Middle row: Taylor, Rustemeyer, Colombo, Falvey, Wallace, Goodman, Kapaun, Daily, Rohr, Stotler. Left to right, top row: Campbell, Cherback, Blake, Adams, Brown, Lambert, Burns, Rudes, Laux.

THE EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK

Captain Lawrence H. Wright formerly with Company "D" is now in Germany as Aide-de-camp to General Handy. His address is Office of the Comdr. in Chief EUCOM, APO 403, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. He writes:

"I picked up the Army Times this morning and read the announcement of the 358th reunion. Needless to say many fond memories returned. I certainly wish that I could be there, but due to the fact that I am not due to go home until sometime in March, 1951, I don't think that I can make it.

My Army career has been long and varied since the 358. I got out of the Army in 1945, and came back in 1946, overseas again in 1947 and joined the 26th Infantry in Bamberg. Incidentally, the Regimental Commander is Col. Sam Williams, you will remember him as one of our Assistant Division Commanders. With the exception of Col. Rustemeyer he is without a doubt one of the finest commanders I have ever served with. I left the 26th Infantry in August of 1948 and came to Heidelberg to be

Aide-de-Camp to General Handy, Commander in Chief EUCOM. This is strictly a wonderful job and I like it very much.

I've seen very few people from the 358 since the war, it doesn't look like all of them could have gotten out of the Army since then. If you see Hubert J. give him my best and of course anyone else you might run into that I know."

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donohue report the birth of a baby girl, Mary Suzanne, on May 6th. Perhaps it is fortunate that their first born was a girl, else the Editor might be tempted to comment concerning the black and white birds of the North. Parnell, by the way, completed two weeks of active duty with the 5th Army, JA, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Danielsen also report the birth of a baby girl, Jane Marie, on March 26th. Danielsen was with Company "I".

Bob Nash sent us some of the photos you see of the convention and wrote:

"My wife and I had a wonderful

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Third Convention Fosters Renewal Of Old Friendships

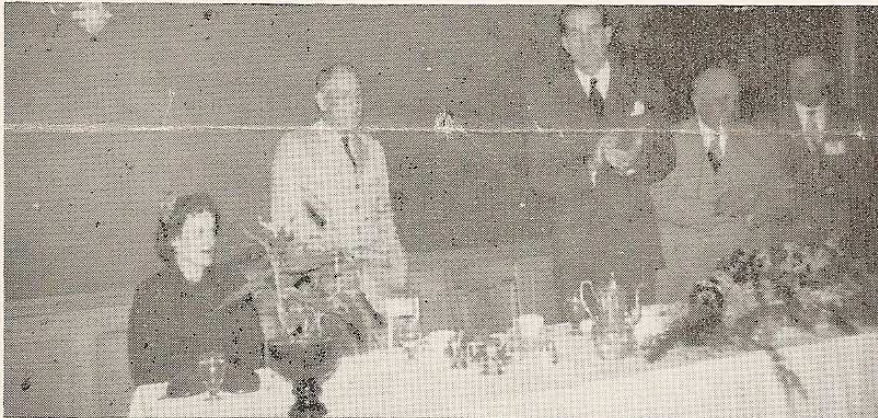
The third annual convention of the 358th Infantry was held in Chicago on May 27th and 28th at the La Salle Hotel.

While it was not as well attended as the two previous conventions, about 65 members and wives came to Chicago to enjoy the communion of friendship and the renewal of old acquaintances. Those who did attend considered the affair a success and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Featured speakers at the banquet on Saturday evening were Irving Breakstone of the American Legion and Col. Joseph H. Rustemeyer, our first Regimental Commander, who again demonstrated his keen interest in the association and whose presence was greatly appreciated by the members in attendance. Both presented brief and informative talks.

On Sunday, May 28th, a buffet

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Top Picture: A table at the convention banquet. Left to right: Bob Nash Forrest Kleinsmith, Clarence Merrigan, Victor Dailey, Dick Perly, Mrs. Bob Nash, Mrs. Perley, and Mrs. Merrigan. Bottom Picture, another scene following the banquet from left to right: Mrs. Rustemeyer, Col. Joseph Rustemeyer, Howard Stotler, Irving Breakstone, and Jim Lambert in the far corner.

Third Convention

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luncheon was held followed by a business meeting. The members elected Ronald W. Campbell, President and Frank A. Schmidt, Vice President. Merrill Bowman continued to serve as Recording Secretary and Howard Stotler as Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of Bill Wallace, Bill Falvey, Clay Adams, Bob Burns, Parnell Donohue, Merrill Rudes, Jim Lambert, Gus Taylor, and Col. Joseph H. Rustemeyer. Bill Falvey was placed in charge of arrangements for the convention next year, which is to be held in St. Louis. Members in attendance were as follows:

Charles W. Watson, A. Co., West Milton, Ohio; Lyold J. Graf, A. Co., Miller, Missouri; Gus N. Taylor, Hdqrs. 3rd BN, New York City; Ray M. Northam, Co. F., Fremont, Indiana; Victor L. Daily, Co., G. & Hq., Houston, Texas; Robert Winebrenner, Co. M., Ft. Wayne, Indiana, William P. Flynn, HQS, Chicago, Illinois; Clay A. Adams, Co. C., Springfield, Illinois; Parnell J. Donohue, Regt., HQQ., Bonesteel, South Dakota.

Stanley W. Danielson, Co. I, St. Paul, Minnesota; Forrest Kleinsmith, Co. F., Clinton Iowa; Robert J. Nash, Co. L, & Service Co., Conklin, N. Y., C. J. Monigan, Co. E., & Service Co., Kansas City, Missouri; M. C. Johnson, Co. M., Milwaukee,

Wisconsin; William J. Findley, Hq. 2nd BN, Laporte, Minnesota; W. A. Boles, Co. L, 3rd BN, Randolph, Kansas. Fred D. Reichle, Co. L, 3rd BN, Riley, Kansas; W. T. Wallace, 2nd BN, Hq. Dixon, Illinois; A. L. Brown, Co. C., Rockford, Illinois.

A. P. Speese, Co. B, Ontonagon, Michigan; J. Lambert, Co. C., Chicago, Illinois; Ray Coyle, Co. A., Monticello, Iowa; Ronald W. Campbell, Co. B. & C., Manhattan, Kansas; Frank A. Schmidt, Co. D., Pontiac, Michigan; Edward J. Blake, Co. A., St. Louis, Missouri; Dick F. Perley, Service Company, La Crosse, Wisconsin; Walter Nogulich, Co. M., Chicago, Illinois; Albert Maneschelch, Co. M., Chicago, Illinois; Angelo Colombo, Co. E., St. Louis, Missouri; Roy Oertli, Co. E., St. Louis, Missouri.

Art Sisk, Co. S., Detroit, Michigan; Merrill B. Rudes, 3 BN, Hq. Clay Center, Ohio; J. H. Rohr, 2 BN, Medic, Elkhart, Indiana; Frank J. Razo, Anti-tank, Chillicothe, Illinois; Marvin Greb, Hq. Co. 1st BN, Minnesota; Francis C. Simon, Anti-tank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Frank Golden, Hq. Co. 1st BN, Hartford, Connecticut.

Phil O'Daniel, Co. D., 1st BN, Chicago, Illinois; M. L. Christian, Co. D., 1st BN, Fargo, Dakota; Stephen C. Hollis, Co. D. 1st BN, South Bend, Indiana; Robert Strange, Co. D., 1st BN; Frank J. Daden, Co. C., Chicago, Illinois; Joseph Cherback, Co., Chicago, Illinois; Bill Falvey, Rg. & Hq. Niles, Michigan; Jack A. Goodman, Hq. 3rd BN, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Charles Wetterliu, 90th Sig. Co., Hines, Illinois; Robert J. Burns, 3rd BN, Chicago, Illinois; J. H. Rustemeyer, Co. O., Wilmette, Illinois; R. L. Baird, Co. M., Pasadena, Texas; William Galligan, 1st BN, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

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time in Chicago and we appreciate the effort that you and the other members of the committee went to, to put the reunion over. I'm sorry, for your sake, that more members didn't show up."

"Renewing acquaintances at the reunion has made me anxious to contact more of my army friends. I was with Co. "I" and Service Co., from Berkeley till the end of the war. My home address is: Morris Heights, Conklin, N. Y. At present, I am Ass't Auditor at this bank, having been here for fifteen years, with time out between 1942 and 1946."

Clay Shrou, our former Red Cross Director is now a prominent lawyer in Omaha and State Chairman of the Democratic Party. We quote from a letter written by Parnell Donohue:

"Belive me there is nothing I would rather do than attend the 358th Regimental Convention at the Hotel La Salle in Chicago.

"We are having our Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner here in Omaha Saturday, May 27th. As you can well see, it's a 'must' obligation, otherwise you can bet that I would be at the La Salle Hotel on May 27th.

Sgt. Earl J. White, former Co. "C", 1st Sgt. at Camp Barkeley is now in Japan. His address: Hq. and HQ Co. 25 Medical BN. APO 25, c/o PM San Francisco. He writes: Give the whole bunch my regards and fondest wishes. Also tell them to write a few lines to a soldier who thinks the 358th won the war.

Jack M. Male, former "C" Company Interpreter writes:

"I am writing to you for information concerning the 358th Inf. Reg't 1st Battalion. How long did our outfit stay in Oberviechtach, Germany? I have forgotten how many months it was?

"The reason I am asking is because, I am going back to visit friends at Oberviechtach, Germany. I will leave New York on August 23rd on the S. S. Washington. It will take 7-days to reach Le Harve, France. After I reach Le Harve, I will have to buy railroad tickets to Paris. I will change trains in Paris for Germany. Once I reach Oberviechtach I will reside with civilians (friends). I will be there for 4 months of course I will travel only in Bavaria. The towns I will probably visit are: Schonsee, Wink-

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News Of 358th Personnel-Separate Units, And 1st Battalion

Separate Units

Former C. O. JAMES V. THOMPSON, of Headquarters company is at the present time, Deputy Chief of Staff with the Army (Caribbean) at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. He sends a message: "I left La Paz on medico's advice, thinking I had heart trouble. Here they said I just eat too much."

We extend our hearty congratulations to IRVING H. HORNE of 509 Walnut street, Elmira, New York on the birth of a son, Dennis, born April 10. Irv. is doing the same thing he did in the Army . . . practicing dentistry. He would like anyone passing through Elmira to definitely look him up. The phone number is Elmira 2-5190.

VINCENT J. O'LOUGHLIN was not able to attend the 358th Convention this year for he had just taken a new job with Southwest Airways as an airplane mechanic in San Francisco, and could not get away at that time. He was a platoon sergeant with the Anti-Tank company during the war and held the rank of Tech Sergeant. Vincent is still waiting for the right one to come along.

One of our more considerate buddies is ORVILLE F. GERGER, former radio operator with Hq. and Hq. who has taken the trouble to send us these addresses of members of the 358th: DONALD VATHAUER, Irving Ks., 315, England; LAWRENCE DOWNARD, Service Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.

This gratifying message comes from WALTER CHARLES REX of AT Company, who is now living at 1755 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, New York 57, N. Y. He writes:

"I have served with many outfits before and after the 358th, but none can compare with it, for the outfit a man serves with in combat will always be his outfit. I would sure like to hear from any of my buddies who remember me, as my address book was blown up with my clothes on July 4, 1944 when I was wounded, and I am 80% disabled now. I didn't serve long with the company and forgot most of the fellows names, but I do recall Lt. Jones, Sgt. Foudry, Private Campbell. I have forgotten most of the others names, but shall never forget their faces and comrades-

ship and certainly hope to hear and see them again. If anyone knows the whereabouts of RAYMOND GOODRICH who served with the 1st or 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company of the 359th and whose home address was Fort Plain, N. Y. I would certainly appreciate their writing me. I have already written his hometown but have not received an answer. I'm sure many of the boys will remember WALTER and ARTHUR VOOS, (twins). They are now living at 109-18 Firwood Place, Hollis, New York. They are the ones who sent me the Peragimus, or I would have never had the chance to contact you and subscribe to it."

Walter was a rifle and Bazooka man during the war and left the service in 1944.

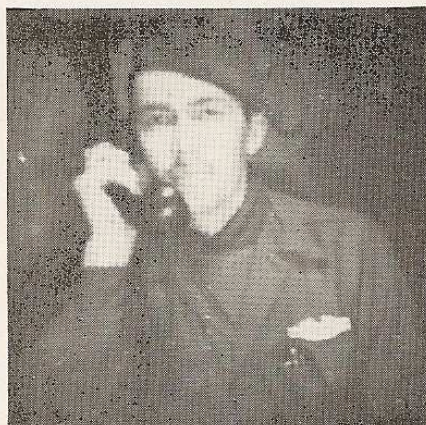
An accountant with the Morgan Company in Houston, Texas is ROBERT L. LAMBERT, former Regimental Guard with Regimental Headquarters Company. Bob and wife have two children. He writes:

"How about some deep sea fishing and crabbing in the gulf? I would like to hear from any of the gang that are down Texas way."

The Lambert family live at 1070 West 43rd Street, Houston.

1st Battalion

A coordinator and radio Technician for the Louisville Radio School is JOSEPH A. BOSLEY, of 509 Forum, in Louisville. Joe was a scout with Company A., during the war. He is a widower and has one child. We wish to thank him for sending ISH BREWER'S address. Ish lives at 900 White Water Boulevard, Richmond, Indiana.



This very efficient looking fellow is Sergeant Chet Kjesko of 1st Battalion Headquarters.

STEPHEN C. HOLLIS, former aid man with the Medical Det., 1st Battalion, is now a salesman for the National Milk Company and is the proud father of one child. He sends us three new addresses: BOB STANGE, Lakeside, Michigan; JAMES HARTLINE, Wildwood, Georgia and GEORGE HOWARD, Winter Haven, Florida. Stephen and family, live at 1023-27th Street, South Bend, Indiana.

Still serving his country, but in another capacity is RAYMOND P. EYER, who is a letter carrier in Denver, Colorado. Ray is still single. Many of the fellows will remember that Ray was also the mail clerk at Hq. Co. 1st Bn. He has 14½ years of post office work to his credit. He lives at 4573 West 33 Avenue, Denver.

ELMER KROEGER, and wife, Viola, have settled for the peace and la, has settled for the peace and quiet of the country and are now farming in Remsen, Iowa (R.F.D. 4). Elmer was with the motar platoon of Co. D.

From the west coast comes news that HURBERT JACKSON, C.O. Co. A. S-1, 1st Battalion is now district sales manager with the Flying Tiger Line at Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, California. The Jackson's have two children and live at 741 Avenue B, Redondo Beach, California.

"I would like to have a convention of the 358th Infantry Combat Team in New York City, for the fellows from the eastern part of the country," writes GUS FERREIRA, a drill press operator for Westinghouse Electric of 139 Almon Avenue, West Springfield, Mass. Gus was a rifleman in Company B., while with the 358th and would like to hear from any of the fellows in that company.

A quest for knowledge is what JOHN L. NOSBUSCH is after. At present John can be found "hitting the books" at the University of Minnesota where he is a student. He was a member of Company C. and was a machine gunner. Should any of his buddies wish to write him, John lives with his wife and child at 3909 Garfield South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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358th Personnel News

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2nd Battalion

"I am in business with my father and brother," writes RICHARD C. HEEREN rifleman and clerk with Company F. "We are photographers specializing in school pictures. The company is known as Arnold Heeren and Sons, located at 7251 Prairie Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois. Should anyone care to write to me, please use this address. My wife and I have two children, incidentally.

"I am sending these new addresses for your files: ORL N FIETZ, Randolph, Wisconsin, ANTHONY L. CARLUCCI, General Delivery, Youngstown, New York."

A. R. ARNOLD, who was a member of H. Co., C. Co., and Reg't Hq. Co., is now working in the First National Bank in Klemme, Iowa. The Arnold's and their three children can be reached by simply writing to Klemme, Iowa.

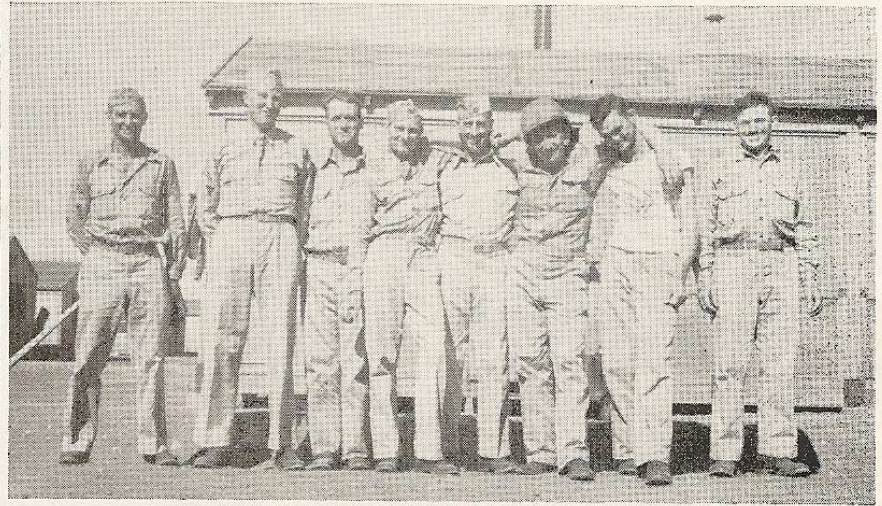
CLARENCE E. EARLY, former rifleman and cook in Company E. is now a Heavy Equipment operator for the Street department in Portland, Maine. He lives with his wife and three children at 82 Hanover Street. He writes:

"I would like to hear from any of the fellows from Company E. I will answer all letters and would like to exchange snap shots."

A former medico with the 2nd Bat., Med. Det., is J. H. ROHR, M. D. who is now Assistant Medical Director of the Miles Laboratories, Inc., at 1425 East Jackson, Elkhart, Indiana. He reports that he has one child.



Here we find Captain J. D. Aughtry and Captain Harry Wright while in a Belgium rest camp during the "battle of the bulge."



These happy faces reflect the comradeship of the members of the weapon platoon of Co. L. at Camp Berkeley Texas. From left to right: Joe Ulrich, George Arends, Harold Lawrence, Ray Farris, Frank Schultz, John Doyle, William Daniel, and Wayne Perkins.

"I see JERRY HENDERSON from time to time," reports ROLLIN D. BARNARD, better known to the members of company E, Service Company as Captain Barnard and platoon leader. "I belong to the 354th R.C.T. Reserve in Denver. I am C.O. of Service Co.

Rollin is vice president of Foster and Barnard, Inc., realtors in Denver, Colorado. He lives with Mrs. Barnard and their two children at 181 South Cook Street.

Our old First Sergeant with Hq. Co., VERN LUNDBERG, is now a salesman with Minneapolis Nash Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, but lives at Deephaven Park, Rt. 4, Wayzata, Minnesota. He sends this news:

"MURDO MACDONALD now runs the Hotel McKay in Duluth, Minnesota. DONALD V. ROUSH, Minot, North Dakota, mail orderly for Hq. Co., was recently married. DONALD PASS, Mess Sergeant, is a chef in a downtown Minneapolis cafe and ROY E. FREEMAN, G. Company, Platoon Sgt., was just blessed with a bouncing boy.

"The Midwest 90th Infantry Division Assn., has held two meetings, the third is scheduled for sometime in October 1950. BILL HAMRICHOF, Hq. Co. is president. CHARLES O. 'STUB' SWANSON is secretary, SESSIONS, of Signal Co. 90th Division is Vice President and VERN LUNDBERG of Hq. Co. 2nd Bat. is treasurer. The third meeting will be held at the Nicollet Hotel in Minneapolis.

"I am rather happy to state that Mrs. Lundberg and I have two children."

Still maintaining his single status is SALVATORE COSTELLO, rifleman with company F., who is now working for Winchester Repeating Arms. He would like to have some pictures of Company F. if anyone has any extra copies. Mail can be sent in care of Nick Costello, 72 Sheffield Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.

3rd Battalion

"I have lunch with STAN TURNER, C. O. Co. L. very often," writes GEORGE H. DANIELS who is with Carl H. Beahm, Insurance, in Los Angeles, California. "I am also president of the local 90th Association, and graduated from U.S.C. of January 25, 1950."

Way out west where men are men, you'll find ARTHUR IVERSON, of Hq. Co. tilling the soil in Tioga, North Dakota where he has a farm.

Art's two boys listen intently when their Dad starts to tell them of his experiences as an Anti Tank Gunner with the 358th.

LEO E. FALKENSTEIN, of Company K, was a platoon leader while with the 358th. At present he is a watchmaker and has his own jewelery store in Fairmont, West Virginia. He lives with his wife and two children at Route 5.

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