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From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

Since the last issue I have seen only a few of the 353th gang. Phil Vickery and I got together in Chicago for breakfast when he was up this way to see the Southern Methodist-Notre Dame game. Phil used to be the S-1 of the 2nd Battalion back at Berkeley. He gave me all the latest on the Texas boys. It seems all is going well with them as usual and that there is little hope of ever getting them out of there. Phil is District Manager of an Oil and Gas Fitting Company and lives at 6156 Locke avenue in Ft. Worth, Texas.

I was in San Francisco again in September and had lunch with Tom Caldecott, former Executive officer of the 1st Battalion. Tom is quite a distinguished politician out that way and is now an Assemblyman from his district. Tom is also practicing law with his brother Chester in Oakland, California, and his father, a former mayor of Berkeley, just recently passed away. Uncle Hubert Jackson, by the way, paid Caldecott a visit with his wife, Carolyn, sometime in July.

Word has been received via the Washington Post for Oct. 12, 1951 that First Lieutenant WILLIAM PETSCHKE, formerly S-2 of the 3rd Battalion, was killed in Korea on September 21, while fighting with the 32 Inf. Battalion.

He was called to duty in October, 1950, and had been wounded earlier in September. During the last war he was wounded twice and received the Bronze star.

MAJOR JIM MORRIS, former 3rd Battalion C.O. said in his letter.

"In June I was attending a banker's meeting in Amarillo, Texas, when a fellow asked me if I was Capt. Morris of I Company. He turned out to be Platoon Sgt. Ray of Company K. We had a short visit and reminisced the fight on June 15, 1944, where Sgt. Ray was wounded. He was walking toward the aid station as we were capturing a house that yielded a prisoner which I promptly kicked in the rear with my size 11's. Sgt. Ray says that is his last memory of the Third Battalion. He is selling life insurance for a company headquartered in Oklahoma City. I believe the

name of the company is the Republic Life Insurance?

"I'm now in the voluntary reserve having slipped out of the active reserve last month just before camp at McCoy (Wisconsin). It will put me in the hospital if I'm called back. For some reason I'm sour on the idea.

"Still plugging at the bank, and manufacturing business. We have several sub-contracts building parts for Beech Aircraft that is making the business worth-while. Please write soon and plan to visit here before too long."

ART NICHOLS, former 1st Bn. C.O., sent this letter from his photographic service, Eureka Springs, Arkansas:

"Enclosed find my subscription to PERAGIMUS. Have some snapshots taken during and after the war but thought I'd send this in right away because it may be some time before I can make the blow-ups from my negatives.

"Regards the reunion, I hope you can arrange it for this fall for two reasons. First, it would be a shame to have the outfit miss a year. Secondly, (and selfishly) I can make it if in the fall but might have trouble getting away in the summer.

"Guess some explanation is in order on the letterhead and why the summer is so busy. I left the army in March, 1950, by request. Was on the Pentagon list for relief from active duty under the reduction in force plan just before the Korean expansion.

"Could have stayed on as Master Sergeant but just like everyone else I wanted to take a flier at civilian life. Made a business out of a hobby and here I am. I'm working my head off and love every minute of it. I do roll film finishing, commercial photography, and expect to do portraits this winter. Ida Mae is a wonderful helper and we manage to pack a tremendous amount of work into each day.

"Although I've seen you since 90th days, this is the first letter so a little history is in order. As you know I left the outfit in July, 1945, on redeployment. Finally reached Boston in November, had 45 days leave and reported to Camp Robinson in Little Rock, Arkansas, for duty as Regtl exec in a training

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News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units

C. P. AYLSWORTH, A. T. Co.; sends this note from Casper, Wyoming:

"Received the late edition of in PERAGIMUS. Always enjoy receiving it and the news about three five eight. Don't get to see many of the fellows from the ninetieth here. Am still working at the Texas Company refinery. Will get my vacation starting the twenty-second of October. Will use part of it hunting. I did quite a bit of fishing this summer. Well, as there isn't much here to write about, will close for now and as always, will be looking forward to receiving the next edition of PERAGIMUS."

WAYNE BALSER, another former A. T. Co. member, writes: "Many thanks for my issue of PERAGIMUS, just received. Enclosed is my contribution. This part of the country is rather sparsely settled with 358ers and I seldom see any of the fellows, so as you see, PERAGIMUS is always welcome, as it enables me to keep abreast of the doings of some of the fellows.

"I am still affiliated with the Federal Glass company, as District Sales Manager, and since our last correspondence, have acquired a new daughter, Jean, who is one year old. Davey is now 4.

"I hope I can make the next reunion."

J. W. POOLE, service company kitchen driver, says, "I sure enjoy getting PERAGIMUS and reading about all the fellows of 358th. I'm still employed with Phillips Chemi-

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cal company as assistant safety supervisor at Cactus, Texas, 12 miles north of Dumas, on highway 287. Anyone passing by be sure and stop to see us."

MAJOR G. BERGDALE, 308th Military Gov't group, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, writes: "As you can see they got me again. I can assure you it was an involuntary call up. About two months before being called I saw a report where they were going to recall 1500 majors in the U. S. I told my wife at the time that there would be enough volunteers to fill this quota. But no, out of probably 100,000 major reserves they had to call me. I know in Sioux Falls where I lived there are at least 10 majors who wanted to volunteer, no soap, they take me. I really hated to go because I was just getting going in my law practice and insurance business. I had several probates I

had to farm out and had to dish out my insurance renewals on a 50 percent basis.

"I was assigned to a military government unit which is much much better than any training Rgt. but now they have me at Post Hq as Asst. G-4. At the present time I am trying to get the report of survey situation straightened out as there were about 300 of them piled up when I came.

"I had a run-in with the General already. It seems that one Col. Murphy who previously ran the Post Officer's club ran it into the hole to the tune of \$15,000 and now, in order to pay this off, they try to assess every officer who comes into the Post \$10 initiation and \$5 a month. I said I did not want to belong as I do not drink but he said you can drink milk and I ups to him and said that there was no military regulation that required me to belong. I also said to the Chief of Staff that they would have to court martial me before I would ever join so I guess they are backing down.

"Up here at hqs. they have so many officers they are tripping over each other, yet, they need me. And what I do not like is that every day some poor bird is ordered overseas (Korea).

"There was a Lt. O'Niel (Harry) from 3rd Bn in our outfit, a big tall fellow, a tennis player of some repute from Northwestern. He has now been transferred to Chicago 5th Army as a recruiter. While I was in service with 358th, I remember the name only. He came to us later in the Campaign. There is also a Lt. Sites who was in 358 but I cannot remember anything



...Anti Tank Company Chow Line on Maneuvers 1943. Picture sent by Frederick Nordgren of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — Separate Units



Anti Tank Group taken during time of Battle of Buldge in Germany, 1945. Back Row, L. to R.: Pislser, Halligan, Cameron, Lass. Front Row, L. to R.: Kraft, Razo, Butler, Young.

about him. Maybe you can recall the name.

"Now if any of the folks ever come my way, stop in and see me—we live in a nice, two bedroom house at Stones Crossing, 12 miles straight south of Indianapolis on highway 135.

"Drop me a line if you have time, you big wheat and flax man."

ROBERT J. NASH, Service company, wrote that he was "Recently elected assistant treasurer of the Binghamton Savings bank, Binghamton, N. Y. Spent a week during June with Daniel Middleton, formerly Co D Co clerk while we both attended the Mortgage Bankers Seminar at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill."

T. O. HOFFMEISTER said in his note: "I still correspond regularly with Elmer Jackson and Charley Fields of Hq. & Hq. Co. The Fields family will be increased by one the early part of November. And we will have an addition toward the end of the same month. That will make two for us."

From ESPY, "the holly father," comes his best to everyone and a note which read "Monsieur et Madame Jean-Paul Espinosa ont la joie de vous faire part de la naissance de leur fille Catherine" with the address "76, Avenue de Wagram, 17" and the date "12 Juin 1951."

KERMIT H. NICHOLS wrote: "Enclosed is \$2 toward the PERAGIMUS. Sorry I can't contribute more at the present time. It may

be a surprise to my old pals in the 358 A.T. Co. to know that I got married April 23, 1951, in Orlando, Fla. I met my wife while driving yellow cab in Minneapolis in 1949. I am now going to air craft school here in Orlando and expect to have my A and E license in the near future. Would like to hear from some of my old buddies."

Among Other things, EDWIN O. MILLER said in his letter: "We have just returned from a trip taking us through Oklahoma where we stopped at Wanette to see the Virgil Miller family, then north stopping at other friends. The next stop took us to Barnes, Kansas, to the home of Orville Berger and family, another Peragimus, where we had a short but enjoyable visit too. Wish we would have had more time to see more of the boys, but two weeks is not much time to travel over 5000 miles and have a little time at home with Mother, who lives at Mott, North Dakota. Did not get to see all my sisters and brothers on this trip.

"Please note my change of address . . . to 1740 West 105th St., Los Angeles 47, California. My very best regards to 358."

ROLAND GEYER told us: "Farming 280 acres of wheat land which was purchased a year ago and working in the service dept. of Pontiac-Chevrolet garage when not farming. Family of a boy and girl. "Run on to Ed. Staab, Regtl.

guard, one day. He was working with a test drilling outfit, drilling for oil in this area.

"Would like to hear from anyone in the outfit, as I don't have any new addresses."

Former Regtl. surgeon JIM CAMPBELL, whose street address is 1637 Illinois, writes: "No news of much interest to 358ers. Am practicing here in Lawrence, Kansas. Have three children, so am reasonably busy. Hope to get to the next gathering whenever it is. Haven't seen or heard of any 'folks' for over a year."

MARVYN C. JOHNSON, Service company, is working as a landscape architect and tree expert. His new office address is 4317 North Oakland avenue, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

He tells us: "I am glad I received my PERAGIMUS at this time as I am leaving on a trip to visit Olger (Jake) Jacobsen who lives at Hendrum, Minn. My wife, son and self are leaving for about a week or so and with the help of the directory, we are planning to visit several of the fellows on the way. Jake is maintenance man and he is in the oil drilling business at Hendrum.

"Lt. Richards has returned from Korea and despite his sixth wound, he is feeling fine. He and I spent an evening going over our many

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Howard Hanson of Service Company in front of the dragon's teeth of the Siegfried Line near Habscheid, Germany.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion

MARVIN GREB, 5544 45th avenue, South, Minneapolis 17, Minn., writes:

"Here are my ideas of a convention which maybe are not too good, but here goes. I just wrote to FRANK GOLDEN in Conn., and he says he would like to see the convention held in the East. But here are my views. If the convention could be held in a different part of the country each year so everyone would get a chance to go without spending a lot of money and time. Also, if it could be held in the summer at a picnic or such to get away from paying the hotel costs. Also, people travel more in the summer and might take the notion to go to the reunion if it were held in the middle of the week. It cost me \$55.00 just for 3½ days to go to Canada this summer so it takes money to travel."

From 709½ 3rd street, Bismarck, N. D. ORVILLE L. RAMSEY sent this letter:

"Guess it is time I was sending in my subscription. Just got thru re-reading the last PERAGIMUS. I find them very interesting. It is too bad it can't be published more often.

"My wife and I had a very nice vacation this year, going through the Black Hills of S. Dak., all thru Nebr., and up to the Twin Cities. Called on some of the boys, but found no one at home.

"Hunting season is now open and most all hunters are finding plenty of birds.



On the left is Don Saulnier formerly of Co. "D" with Tom Bernard, formally with Stars and Stripes and Yank and now a feature writer with American Magazine. Don is the owner of a Delicatessen Store in East Rockaway, N. Y.

"The PERAGIMUS directory is a very good thing. Might add, there is a fellow you might get in contact with—PERCY NEWHOUSE (think that is the way to spell his name) Ray, N. Dak. He was with the 358th, but don't recall the Co., he might want to subscribe to the PERAGIMUS, also.

"I keep a file of all the papers, it is fun to go back and re-read them every once in a while. This is all for now. Keep the PERAGIMUS coming. I like them very much."

GEORGE F. MARRA, 63 Main street, Cohoes, New York, sent this note: "After being discharged (was with 1st Bn Hdq) I returned to college and earned my degree in June 1948. The following two years I did my graduate work at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. At the same time, I had a teaching assistantship and spent half of my time teaching General Chemistry and the remainder studying. While in the smoky city I visited 'PETE' KENNEDY and ALBERT DE PAUL. One weekend CHARLIE FIELDS and his wife came out to see me.

"At present I am in the construction laboratory of the New York State Department of Public Works, New York.

"A few weeks ago I went to Bridgeport and while out there dropped in on RALPH MARTIRE. He has a lovely wife and five wonderful children. He just bought a new beautiful home and is doing quite well with Underwood company.

"I am interested in hearing from any of the old gang. So when any of you have a spare moment, kindly drop me a note."

JIM TALLMAN, Co. B, "Just received my first PERAGIMUS and enjoyed it from cover to cover. I was surprised to hear that so many of the old bunch are back in again. Was through Clinton, Iowa, recently and called CALVIN CARLSEN and had a nice telephone visit with him. He tells me that CHARLIE SMITH is in Korea. Huisman lives in Rock Rapids, Ia. and comes to visit every so often; also, have seen ARTHUR PANNING who farms in Nebr. C. A. JOHNSON is at the stockyards here, JIM PZIURAMIEC at the post office and several of the old gang live here, too. For myself I operate a small bakery here. I would like to hear from any or all of the old gang and certainly would enjoy having any of them look me up if they are ever in Sioux look me up if they are ever in Sioux City."

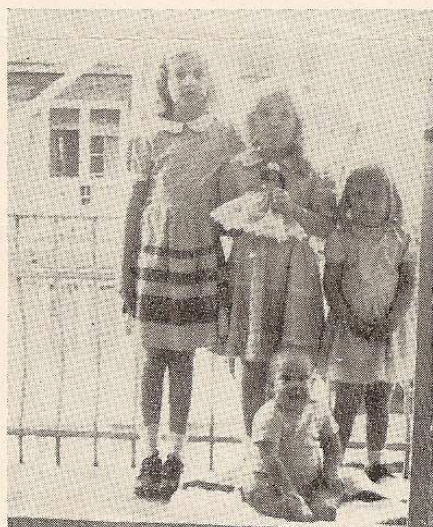
CLAY "4-F" ADAMS sends the note that: "Sure hope we can keep the PERAGIMUS on the press. As for the convention, I've been waiting for months—any time would suit me—sooner the better. Maybe we could get a good turn out from the 358 boys stationed at Fort Wood. I'm sure some of them could get away on a weekend. Here's hoping we can meet soon."

PERAGIMUS BULLETIN BOARD

CONVENTION NEWS. While we didn't receive enough comment from PERAGIMUS readers following our last issue to help us much in making a decision, it is expected that a 358th Convention will be scheduled in the Spring of 1952 in St. Louis. Let's have some expression of opinion as to the suitability of this location as well as approximately when the convention should be held.

DIRECTORIES. Copies of the Peragimus Directory are still available for distribution. If you want a copy, send \$2 to Howard Stotler, Box 230, Champaign, Ill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Always report changes of address promptly.



Children of Capt. Arnold Brown, former C. O. of "C" Company. Picture taken in Germany where Capt. Brown is now on duty.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel—Second Battalion

FRANK CANTELLA, who is in business in Greensburg, Penna. sent in his questionnaire with the information that he is married and has one child. Frank, a pfc in G company who received the purple heart, lists his residence address as 117 College avenue.

This note reached the office recently: "Shenandoah, Iowa, was the place chosen for a reunion by a few Co. F men and their families. This was the fifth year this group has met, every year adding and missing a few families. This year present for the gab feast were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nowell and daughter of Chapin, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McClusky, Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cicarelli, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Wicks, daughter and son, Atlantic, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horowitz, Minneapolis, Minn; and Mr. and Mrs. James Monkeliem and two sons of Sac City, Ia. A wonderful visit was had and, between catching up with the other fellows' doings, the group took in the Sidney, Ia., rodeo. A good place for a lot of fun. Next year, we're going to Mpls., Minn., during aquatennial. Hope to see more, then, of our group. Guess you might say we meet to see each other and the country's sights, too."

"To the Editor:

"Please forgive me for being tardy in sending you this subscription.

"Please, thru your fine PERAGIMUS extend my sincerest best wish of good health and happiness to all the members of 358 C.T. and especially to those of companies G and E with whom I had the pleasure of knowing and serving.

Thank you

C. C. McCARTHY

Former 1st Lt. Inf.

Now-plain civilian (Thank God)"

Mrs. WILLIAM E. MORRISON, Box 617, Woods Cross, Utah, sent us a letter with the information that her husband, formerly with G Co. received his promotion and commission as First Lt. the first of the year. He was an instructor at the Radar School, Electronics, at Fort Bliss, Texas. Now he is with the 45th A.A.A. Gun Bn. as a radar officer and has been preparing troops for overseas duty. He is also the father of four boys and one

"brand-new, red-haired baby daughter."

From 10619 Ridge avenue, Overland 14, Mo., EDWARD J. SCHNEIDER writes:

"First I would like the next convention to be in St. Louis or Kansas City this fall if possible.

"Last summer my wife and I took a vacation to see some of our old buddies. At Nisswa, Minn., we met EDWARD A. SMITH of H Co.



Lt. Col. Cleveland A. Lytle, former C. O. of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Picture taken in France in 1944 by Lt. Sol Goffstein.

He is manager of Bar Harbor, a resort on Gull lake. He had never heard of this paper.

"In Chicago, we found 'Tojo' CARL A. UNDERHILL, I am sure nearly the whole regiment remembers him. He looks the same as ever. He also had never heard of the paper.

"In St. Paul we just missed LOUIS J. GOLDIE, Cn. Co. and CHARLES E. WISE, Cn. Co. C.O. They were both out of town.

"By the time this letter is published I expect to be a farmer near Rolla, Mo. I am tired of the city life. Below are some addresses: Carl A. Underhill, Cn. Co., 5413 Ridgewood Ct., Chicago, Ill., Edward A. Smith, H company, care of Bar Harbor, Nisswa, Minn.

"If anyone knows the address of WILLIAM M. SILVIS. I would appreciate it. He was with Cannon Company and First Bn. Company."

This note came from ROBERT T. CORNS, 918 E. Harrison street, Harlingen, Texas: "Uncle Sam has

decided that perhaps it would be best if I would soldier again instead of farm—will know my assignment by Oct. 25th, so future PERAGIMUS issues should be mailed to 918 E. Harrison street, Harlingen, Tex. How about a reunion in Dallas, Texas?"

STANTON G. DARLING sent this informative letter: "I have been receiving PERAGIMUS for some time and finally my conscience dictates that I send some small financial assistance since I certainly have enjoyed the paper.

"I was First Sergeant of Company F from November, 1944, for the remainder of the war and during most of the occupation period.

"I have visited with LT. PAUL LUTAR of Cleveland, Ohio, (former officer and CO of E and F and later on Battalion and Regimental Staff and strictly a gentleman and an officer).

"I would certainly attend a convention if one is held as I would like to visit with some of the boys including CHET HALL, LANGLEY, MONKELEIN, MILAM, NOWELL, etc.

"I am a practicing lawyer at 9 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio, and if any of the 358 men come through town, drop in as my office is right in the middle of town."

"The last issue of PERAGIMUS arrived as I was leaving for Camp Riley, Minn.—so I took it along and read it en-route. Very good issue—congratulations, writes BILL WAL-LACE, former CO, 2nd Bn.

"Saw Col. Rusty who is still Senior Army Inst. for the Ill. N.G. He promised a visit in Dixon one of these days when he starts another ramble. Camp went off fairly well, though we were cursed with unusually poor weather for August—lots of rain and rather cool temperatures. But what else can you expect from Minn.?"

"Life goes on about the same—business is good and I keep as busy as ever.

"Had a nice visit several months ago from Major Bill Goers (formerly Lt.—2nd Bn. 358) who was en-route from Kansas State ROTC to take over PMS&T at Loyola (Chicago). He's living in suburban Chicago. I had his address but seem to have lost it. Anyway, I expect to see him in the near future."

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel—Third Battalion

GAIL HOHMAN of Co. M writes that he is still holding down the position of Postmaster in Randolph, Kansas. WALTER BOLES of Co. I is clerk in the same office. Dale Slatter of Company M is owner of billiard hall and recreational parlor at Junction City, Kansas.

ROBERT QUINTAL, formerly Co. K. and M, tells us he was installed as commander of Aldenville Post 337 Inc., American Legion, located at Chicopee Falls, Mass., on Oct. 11. He attended the National Convention in Miami, Fla., as Mass. District No. 3 delegate.

He asks, "About conventions, do you believe there are sufficient ex-358 men in the East to bring this to us?"

Also, he would like the address of RICHARD SANDS who was a replacement with him from Jan., 1945, on in K company 358. We can't find it in our files. Is there anyone who could help him out? His address is 34 Dickinson street, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

CHARLES B. BRYAN, former Lt. Col and CO of 3rd Bn, said, "I have intended writing you for several years, but somehow I never seemed to get around to it. Enclosed is a check for my PERAGIMUS subscription. I think the PERAGIMUS is a great idea. I enjoy reading every copy and I appreciate how much of your time it is taking.

"I am still on the island in the dairy business. I am very glad to report that the army doesn't need me. I have exchanged my jeep for a pickup, tanks for Farmall tractors, and instead of four companies I have four children which produce about as many headaches, joys, and laughs.

"This winter when you all are going down to Florida, stop in to see me. I am just a little ways off the North-South highway and waterway.

"Keep up the good work."

At the tail end of August, DICK STANLEY, Co. I, sent us a letter, saying: "Just got back from vacation to New York City and Boston—and what's here waiting for me but—ever-welcome PERAGIMUS. While in New York I tried to look up a fellow I joined com-



Men of Company "I" during 1943 on bridge constructed near Camp Berkeley, Texas. Sent by John R. Coghill who is now manager of the Silver Lake Golf Course at Orlando Park, near Chicago, Ill.

pany I, with whose name is GEO. STANZIALE, from East Orange, N.J. (You see, we were one of the 90th First replacements). At any rate, Geo. left us on hill 122. Oh, boy, and what a hill that was, wouldn't you say? I made sure I had my division book with me. But I had a dry run in finding him. Seems he moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

"As for myself I have been made assistant foreman of the firm I have been with for 9 years. I'd better get that plug in. I'm with the Champion Dish Washing Mch. Co. (Commercial Dish Washers).

"As for suggestions for a reunion. I'm stuck. I wouldn't know what to say. In a way, I personally think by not having a reunion it would hurt the affair more than it would help it. But that's just my idea. Enough for now. And again I say you're doing a great job."

JOSEPH J. UHLRICH sent in a PERAGIMUS subscription check, a request for the directory which we are forwarding, and he said, "As for news I am still a bulldozer operator for the J. C. Haigwood construction company. We have a new son born last month, that makes us three: Charles Joseph, Rosemary, and David Eugene."

BOB BURNS, 4028 Washington Blvd., Chicago 24,

"Suggest you forget about a convention until next year.

"Saw Paul Spayde a couple months back when he was here for a convention. I've mislaid his ad-

dress, but will send it along as soon as it turns up.

"I'm going up to Fort Custer on Sept. 1 for two weeks at Fifth Army Methods of Instruction Sch. Some vacation! At present, I am Asst. Director for the C&GSC Department in the Chicago ORC Sch. at Navy Pier. (All the staff are reservists.)

"Tom Andrews (Lt. Col.) who was Division G-4 and Acting Chief of Staff, is in one of the C&GSC sections, though judging from recent orders, he must recently have switched also to a TO&E unit. He has his own hardware store at Algonquin, Illinois.

"Don't mind this erratic typing. I've been using an electric typewriter at work for some months and hardly know how to work one of these anymore."

Special Units

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experiences in the 358th. We surely had a wonderful time. He left for Texas and from what he knows now, he will be back in Europe. Could you give me the address of Bob Robbins or don't you have it? He was a transportation corporal in the Third platoon. I never could locate him. (We have the addresses of Two Robbins' in the file. One is Melvin E. The other is Elbert. We'll be glad to send you the address of the one you want.)

"In regard to the 358th get-together, may I suggest that Spring or this Fall is O.K. with me.

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division. Having no trainees to train, life got monotonous, so I volunteered for overseas duty and shipped out in March, 1946. Was a department director in the Third Army School Center at Heidelberg until Third Army folded then went down into the Bavarian Alps as a school commandant with the Constabulary. After a year and a half took over the 2nd Bn of the 16th Inf 1st Div at Nuremberg. A year later my tour was up and returned to the States and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, as a Bn Comdr again in a training Division. Was made CO of the Station complement with some three thousand troops under my direct command and a year later the camp was closed under the economy program. Exit me.

"I still have two brothers in the service, one a Colonel in G-2 under Eisenhower in Paris and another a light colonel at Fort Riley, Kansas. The latter is due for overseas service and has heard thru the grapevine that he will be a Hq Comdt for one of the Corps in Korea.

"I have a commission as Colonel in the Reserve so don't expect the present expansion to have any effect on my status. So far only a few field officers and no colonels have been called.

"A word about my town before I close. Eureka Springs is in northwest Arkansas, just a few miles from the Missouri border, high in the Ozark Mountains. It is a resort town, having cool weather in the summer, marvelous scenery, and clear spring water to attract visitors.

"Ida Mae and I look forward to the next reunion and hope to attend.

"Keep PERAGIMUS going; if things get too tough, let some of us know and I'm sure it can be worked out.

"Sure get homesick for "Radar" Jackson and the 1st Bn. Was interested in the PERAGIMUS article about Dick Stillwell and Col. Boswell. They were both tops in my book, and Dick was, in addition, a very loyal friend.

"Will try to get the pix off to you in the next few days. If there's anything I can do in the photograph line, let me know. Can also make positive slides of photos for projection."

From Ft. Benning, Ga., J. W. BEALKE, formerly Col. Bealke,

Regimental C.O. and 3rd Bn. C.O., comes this short note: "I'm moving again. This time to the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks. In the general upheaval that accompanies a move your letter containing the directory came to light. My face is very, very red, for I should have taken care of this a long time ago. Anyhow, late as it is, here's my check."

C. L. WHITTINGHELL sent this notice: "Now have charge both Seattle and Denver Antitrust offices, so moved family back to Denver (better climate). Have made check for \$3.90, so, like Donohue, I'll get my name in a separate paragraph."

BILL FALVEY, who operates Falvey's men's clothing store, 213 E. Main street, Niles, Michigan, wrote:

"Have just received your PERAGIMUS and again like it very much. I will send a donation and some other information to you in the near future.

"In the meantime—I would just like to say that I feel that a convention planned now for next spring would be much better than having one this fall.

"In any case, I will do my level best to help you all I can and I also assure you that I will be there unless it is impossible."

A. J. McDANIEL, Box 538, Lamesa, Texas, formerly Service Company 1st Sgt., sent this interesting letter:

"I'm sorry that I've been so lax in my contributions to the PERAGIMUS—both in money and material. I've enjoyed every minute of each issue and I'd certainly hate to see it fold up. I wish that I was financially able to really help, but I'm enclosing my two dollars anyway. I suppose I'd be listed with the majority who like to take and not put. You, Bill Falvey, and others can't be praised too much for the work you're doing in keeping us "CT 358."

"I'm always pleased to hear about Jean Paul Espinosa, and he seems faithful about writing. "Espy" was a credit to our team, I think, and a fine fellow with it. He was an extremely gracious host to many of us while on pass to Paris after the fighting stopped. I notice you printed a picture of Service Company's mascot (I can't think of his name to save me). Do you have any definite word or address from him? I would appreci-

ate any word I could get from the Service Company gang and especially the RSO crew, officers and men. I'm probably the world's worst letter writer, but I'll try my best to answer any and all. In fact, I'll spread that out to include the entire Combat Team.

"I was anxious to save every memento of my associations in the 358 (and mostly pictures) so I hid them from the destroying hands of our two daughters. Evidently I was over-zealous, because I can't even find them myself, now. If, and when, I do find them I'll send you a few that I think would be of interest. I'm ashamed to say that I don't have any recent news of the gang to send you. Mike Knouf was in San Antonio the last time I heard from him. Dodson (the Major's jeep-driver) lives in Tahoka, Texas, and had a job with the city the last I heard. Many of the fellows live in Texas, but none are very close—and it's still a pretty big state.

"I'm still Supt. of Mails in the post office here, and I hope that anyone who passes through will stop and chat a few minutes—even though it's hardly likely that anyone would even pass through here on a vacation. Ha! It's too much like the 'Berkeley country.' By the way, you wouldn't recognize that place—it looks like a ghost town."

PARNELL J. DONOHUE, Gregory county States Attorney, writes from Bonesteel, S. Dak., that he has "Heard from Chaplain Joseph G. Esser (3rd Bn., wounded in France). He has been all through Normandy with us, won the Silver Star, with Chap. Hamilton on Seves river, arranging truce for evacuation purposes. He writes that he has been in Korea and is now pastor at Danvers, Minnesota.

"Clive P. Jaffray is now living at Norfolk, Nebraska, and they have a daughter, Caroline. He stops in to see me periodically.

"Gus Hampl (3rd Bn Hdqtrs company) is in transport business at Burke, S. D., and makes frequent trips to Sioux City."

Donohue also suggests for the convention that we contact Life photographer, or writer, (he forgets his name), who was with the regiment at Dilligen, on the Saar river, and spent some time there.

"Invite him to attend the reunion, and encourage the idea of arranging a feature article, perhaps, and including pictures of the reunion, in Life magazine."