

The background features a stylized illustration of a wooden signpost. On the left, a holly branch with red berries and white snow is attached to the post. The signpost has a horizontal beam with a decorative scrollwork design. In the bottom right corner, a small car is visible. The sky is light gray with small white stars.

Seasons Greetings

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Greetings

Again at the holiday season of the year we greet you with an issue of Peragimus. We hope that it reaches you promptly.

We like the idea of a Christmas issue because it is during this season that we recall our close association of the past and exchange greetings and good wishes for the future.

Certainly there are no closer associations than those we have formed during our years of training and combat with the old 358th Infantry. Comrades in arms are comrades forever. For our part we would again like to wish you all a very happy holiday season and many more to come.

Looking ahead to the new year, 1954, we are still very much interested in a 358th Combat Team Convention to be held the 10th Anniversary of "D" Day next June, probably in some centrally located place like St. Louis, Mo. Not much interest has been manifested as yet among the 358th members, and we would like to take this occasion to remind you **WE WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS ON A 1954 358th CONVENTION. PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU** so we can formulate our plans if we are to meet at all!

We should also like to take this opportunity to express our apologies for our failure to acknowledge the many fine letters and greetings that have been written to us. If we were to answer each and every one of these, however, it would take time away from the publication of PERAGIMUS, which needs more time than we can now spare from our work and the pressure of outside activities. We hope that you will consider each issue of PERAGIMUS our reply to you and our thanks for your letters.

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

Col. FRED LOOMIS writes, "Just a note to tell you that I am a student at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Base, Montgomery, Ala. We graduate 18 June 54 and then I expect an overseas assignment.

"While at C&GSC at Ft. Leavenworth, I had an opportunity to see many old members of the 358th but here it is quite different. I got quite well acquainted the last few months with RUSTY and GEN. PARTRIDGE. We had some good bull sessions. Rusty must have been a wonderful C. O.

"P.S. There are only 12 ground force officers here and we have an awful time keeping up with the Air Force."

BILL SHIPE of 2001 Montclair Dr., Fort Worth, Texas, remarks, "Can't say how happy I am to be permitted to send these two bells along for the futures in the best little paper of the only outfit in the U. S. Army.

"After my second hitch ending in October of 1952, I moved to Fort Worth, Texas, and took over the duties of personnel manager for the A. Brandt Co., manufacturers of fine furniture. Busy as the devil trying to get to the loafing exec. stage. Good luck to the paper and keep them coming."

Maj. Gen. S. T. WILLIAMS, former assistant division commander of the 90th division, sends the Editor a letter reading, "There came to me by mail yesterday the September issue of Peragimus which I greatly appreciate.

"Of the many names mentioned in one item or another there were several that I knew but had not heard of in several years. It is good to know of them again.

"The item referencee General VAN FLEET reminds me that while I was commanding the 25th Division in Korea, General Van Fleet mentioned the 90th Division to me on more than one occasion. As you may imagine, he has very affectionate memories of his tour with the 90th as its Commander. Incidentally, he will, I believe, go down in history as one of our greatest Army commanders.

"Wish you continued success with your paper."

Col. JAMES O. BOSWELL, 4840



LT. COL. ROBERT H. SCHULZ, now with the 12th Infantry in Germany, caught in an informal pose. This picture of former CO of the 2nd Bn. was sent courtesy of Capt. Tony Antalek, Natick, Mass.

Quebec St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes, "Maj. Gen. SAM WILLIAMS, ADC of the 90th at Camp Barkeley and in Normandy, commanded the 25th division in Korea for a year where he got a DSC and a SS. He is now CG of the XVI Corps in Sendai, Japan.

"CHRIS CLARK is an instructor at the National War College. COL. PYLE, who had the 90th Div. Arty. after the war, is the exec of the NWC. I am a low priced student and enjoying it to the fullest.

"EARL SUTTON, who was exec officer of the 90th Div. Arty., just got his eagles and is a student at the Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., along with 'SAINT' ST. CLAIR, who was G-2 of the 90th in Weiden after the war.

"DICK STILLWELL commanded the 15th Infantry, 3rd division in Korea and ended the war there as senior KMAG advisor to II ROK corps. He is due back in the ZI in November."

A greeting reaches us from Col. ROBT. H. SCHULZ and family from Germany. Bob is with the 12th Inf. Regt., A.P.Q. 39, care PM, NYC., but expects to be back in the States in January, and will go to school at Norfolk, Va.

Separate Units

ERNESTO G. GARZA of 1615 Oklahoma Ave., Flint 6, Mich., formerly of the Anti Tank company, pens, "I received your letter about three weeks ago but I've been so busy working six and seven days a week.

"It was about 10 years ago when we were all together at Camp Berkeley, and now we are far apart but I still remember every one of you. I hope you have a good time in the Christmas days. Also Happy New Year."

PAUL MOORE of 903 E. Cork St., Winchester, Va., and formerly of Reg. Hdq., writes, "No news at present. We spent a three-week vacation this summer in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas but I didn't have time for much visiting.

"I would like to see the reunion some place in the East if possible. GEN. VAN FLEET crowned the queen at our annual Apple Blossom festival the last of April this year."

CHARLES AYLSWORTH of 936 N. McKinley St., Casper, Wyo., of the Anti Tank company, reports, "Will now write a few lines to let you know that I received the last issue of Peragimus and was glad to receive it as I always am.

"Am enclosing my contribution so that you can keep Peragimus coming. I had my vacation starting August 24 and ending Sept. 6. I went over into Utah, through Washington, Oregon, San Francisco, and Redwood Forest. I enjoyed the forest very much as well as the whole trip.

"Came back through Reno, Nev., and back into Utah and then home. Came home through Rock Springs and saw DAN SIVANOVICH. He runs the Texaco Service at Rock Springs. He was the only one of the 358th boys that I saw. I went antelope hunting and got a pretty nice buck. It weighed 79 pounds.

"Would like to see a reunion held in Denver. It is pretty centrally located and would be easy to reach. I believe that a lot of the boys would attend, especially the ones from the West Coast. Well, as I cannot think of anything else to write, I will close for now and good luck to you and Peragimus."

DR. G. R. ANDRE of Lisbon, Iowa, and formerly of the Reg.

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LT. LEROY W. SCHRAUDER, Medical Company. He now lives at 226 Maurer street, Shawano, Wisc.

medical detachment, writes, "That 1954 convention date will probably bring you more mail than any plea you could have issued.

"Sorry I don't know any news items but I would try to make a St. Louis convention most anytime. I missed the one held there before because of the mumps so that's one obstacle out of the way.

"I'd sure like to try COL. RUSTEMEYER at that golf business again like we arranged at Kansas City. I suppose the pro is getting lots of practice these days. That was certainly an enjoyable day at Leavenworth."

We've just received a letter from FRANK SCHMIDT, 1st Bn, of 528 Maple, Mason, Mich., plugging for a 1954 convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Thanks, Subscribers

Our heartiest thanks to the men who have sent subscriptions to make this issue of the Peragimus possible.

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NEW ADDRESSES

Since the last issue of the Peragimus we have received the following changes in address:

M/Sgt. Mose B. Lewis, A.S.N. 6886823, 330th Field Artillery Bn., Hq. Co., APO 46, New York, N. Y.

Albert B. Powell, 6644 Bellefontaine Ave., Kansas City 30, Mo.

Earl Shostrom, 4141 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Kenneth Woodstrom, 538 S. Washington, Crookston, Minn.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel — First Battalion

MARVIN L. GREB, 5545 45th Ave., So., Minneapolis 17, Minn., of 1st Bn. Hdq., writes, "Here goes for a little report from me. My wife and I took a trip to Colorado Springs, Denver and up to Fargo this summer so here's a little summary report.

"At Denver we stayed overnight at RAYMOND EYER'S house and he sure treated us nice and it was good to see him as he always made me glad when he handed me a letter overseas or anywhere for that matter. He looks the same except a little more weight has been added. He still carries the mail. He didn't have much news but we had a very good time traveling the war again.

"I also saw CAPT. WHITTINGHILL and had a very nice chat. He treated us very nice and we went out to his house at night. He has a very nice wife and home. Enjoyed ourselves very much. Whittinghill looks good and gets around very good. We didn't get to see his children as they were in bed.

"We went to Fargo for the reunion of the midwest 90th division and saw CLARENCE HARVEY from 1st Bn. Hqts. Co. He was a mechanic from the motor pool and he looks the same. Also saw ANDREW LARSON from Bn. Hqt. message center. Out of 200 people there were the only two I knew. We had a good time and enjoyed the meal very much. The cost was

\$4 but they raised it to \$5 for next year. It will be held at the same place."

SEVER G. SIMENSON of Glenfield, N. D., formerly of Co. C, notes, "Attended the reunion in Fargo, N. D., in September. The only other member of C Co. was CHESTER SCHMID of New Rockford, N. D. Next year I hope there will be more old members of C Co. there. It is going to be held at Fargo again next year. There was the best turnout this year that they ever had."

CLARENCE VIESTENZ of 1046 12th St., No., Fargo, N. D., and formerly of companies B and K, pens, "Been putting this letter writing off a long time so will try to give you the news I know about. "First of all our 90th Div. midwest reunion was a big success here in Fargo this year. We have more than 200 here. They had such a good time. Fargo was voted for next year again.

"J. B. FLAHERTY was re-elected president; STAN TAYLOR, first vice president; ANTHONY PODALINSKY, second vice president; TOM AMISON, treasurer; and C. B. VIESTINZ, secretary. One man came here from Texas. PARNELL DONOHUE sent his regrets that he was unable to attend.

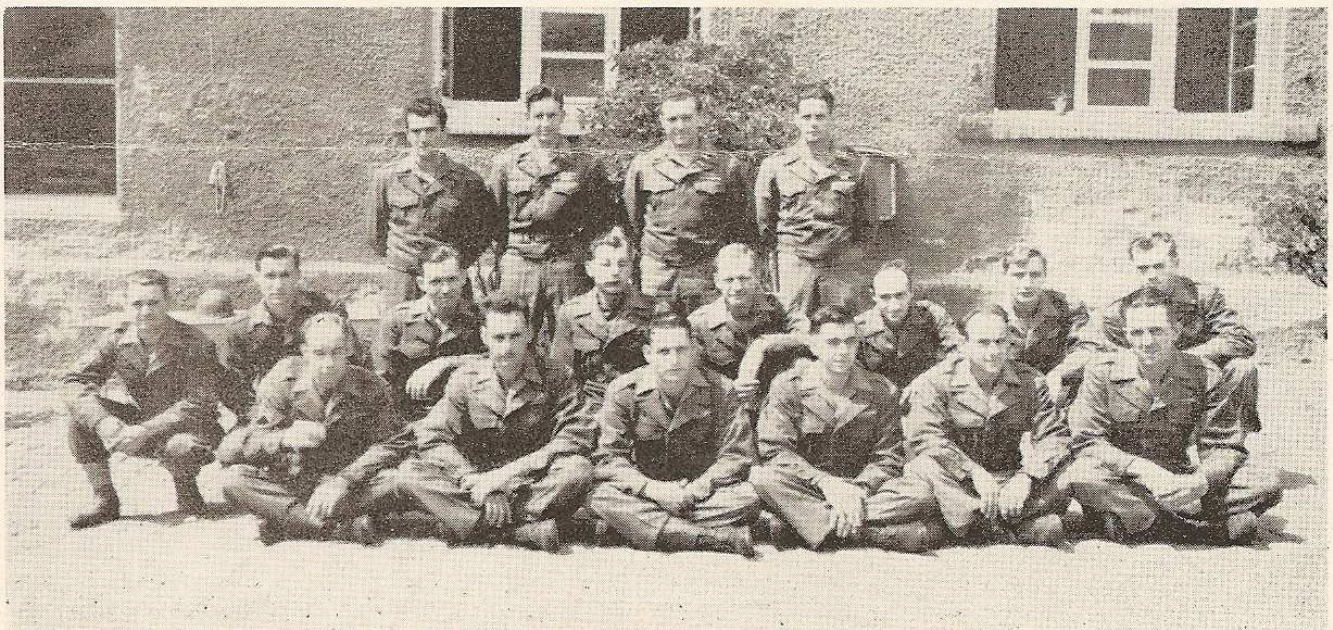
"Of course B of 358 was well represented again by at least eight. We sure missed CARL SWORD. This is the first one he ever missed. We will hold it next year on Sept. 25.

"This summer I was on a trip and stopped to see DANIEL K. AHERN. He sure has a nice place. He showed me the town and the hunting area. We spent the night at his auto court. We fought the war over again.

"The next day I stopped in to see JOHN OBENAUER at Eureka, S. D. He is postmaster there. I like the idea of a reunion in June of the 358. Would sure like to attend if possible. WALLY KAP-AUN was going to write you too and send a picture he took at the reunion here.

"Will close for this time and will be looking for the next issue of Peragimus."

CLAY ADAMS of R. R. 2, Springfield, Mo., formerly of Co. C, reports, "Sure glad to hear some talk about another convention in 54. Naturally, I will stay with BILL FALVEY as to the time and place. Would like to hear more from some of 'Charlie Co.' What's happened, C Co? Here's hoping we can have a large convention in 1954."



OUR THANKS to Almon E. Blakely for this picture of COMPANY "B" taken in Obervietech, Germany. In sending the picture Blakely reports seeing Raymond Jensen en route back to Los Alamos, N. Mex., where Jensen works.



CUD T. BAIRD XVI, former Co. Commander of "A" Company.

Sfc. JAMES C. LAMBERT, United Nations Parisan Infantry Korea, 8240 Army Unit APO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., reports,

"The September Peragimus received here today, fast service—sure happy to get it and read of the oldtimers. You have many interesting articles. I especially like the IDEA of having a BIG reunion the week-end of the first week in June 1954. The way the rotation criteria is figured now that is the month I'm scheduled to return to the States.

"I guess that I am one of the few old EM that were with the 90th from Camp Barkeley to the end of War II that is still in the business over here in Korea, and I add that I certainly am PROUD to wear the TO on my right shoulder. During my tour here I haven't had the excitement we had 9 or 10 years ago. However I find that the people in the so-called rear eschelon do accomplish quite a lot.

"Actually the important phase of my Army career was spent with you and the superior officers we had the good fortune to acquire for the 358th. I can look at young soldiers of today and appreciate the high quality of the training given in Camp Barkeley and the places we all were together, even if we did get Company C lost once in a while. (Usually where we could buy a fried chicken in LA.) Many

of the younger personnel in our Army today could certainly use the OLD type training.

"My wife and family are fine, located in our nice little home in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. DICK PERLY as you know is there also. Wonderful place nestled under the row of bluffs along the north bank of the Mississippi. For a vacation I can't see anyone going through LaCrosse without spending some of their time there.

"Some pictures of this country over here enclosed, the caption is on the back side. Hope you can use them.

"Kindly give serious consideration toward getting me home in time for the convention, and I'll sure do all I possibly can to assist in making it a success."

The Rev. JAMES M. HAMILTON of the Veterans Administration Center of Temple, Texas, reports, "Was most happy to receive the last copy of Peragimus dated September 1953.

"About the first of September I had a very delightful surprise. One Capt. RILEY JACKSON, whom I had not seen since he was badly wounded in our early days of fighting in Normandy, walked into my office. What a joy to see him! We relived the days at Camp Barkeley, La., Desert, Ft. Dix, England, and the early 'hot' days in Normandy. Riley has kept up with a number of the men who made the invasion with us.

"It is now 'Prof. Jackson,' Agriculture Education Department, Texas A&M College. He is looking fine. I hope to visit him some time this fall.

"Saw 'SANDY' OGLE again this summer. He owns a Texaco Station in Hico, Texas, and does a lot of fishing on Lake Whitney.

"I have been quite active with the Air Force Reserve since my release from active duty in 1947. I attend A.F. meetings about every Monday night. I did 15 days of active duty in July at Alexandria A.F. Base, La. Was there as a part of the training staff for the A.F. ROTC camp there. In addition to giving ten training lectures, I served as acting Base Chaplain for ten days.

"I continue to serve as Chaplain for McCloskey V. A. Hospital at Temple, Texas, where I have been for about four years now."

LEWIS BENTON, R. R. 2, Hix-



CAPT. CHARLES WATSON of 1st Bn., formerly Co. Commander Cannon Co.

on, Tenn., notes, "Well, after I got out of the Army in Camp Barkeley, I came back home and started the same business. I have a nice slaughter house.

"I sure have been working hard. Don't have much time for anything else. Would like to hear from some of the boys I worked with. I helped in the kitchen work with ROY VUKOTICH and DAVIS."

FORREST KLEINSMITH of 1406 Comanche Ave., Clinton, Ia., and formerly of Co. F, writes, "KEITH HANAN, Service Co. 358, is now working in finance office at Ft. Bliss, Texas, El Paso, Texas. Was formerly working at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

"Convention suggestion: I think St. Louis would be a nice place (centrally located) to have it. Suggested date would be OK with me. Yours truly enjoyed a two-week vacation in August in the cool Colorado mountains. Talked to RUBEN STROH, formerly in E Co. while there."

VIC GIVAN of 418 E. Walnut, Independence, Mo., reminisces,

"Enclosed please find some pictures you may or may not care to use.

"My sister kept a scrap book for me while I was in service and I sat up late tonight looking at it after receiving the latest Peragimus. I was surprised to find the 'Poop' put out by Col. LYTLE before crossing the Mosselle and taking Koenigsmacher.

Second Battalion

L. B. FIELDS of 506 Young St., Big Spring, Texas, former platoon Sgt. in H Co., notes, "As I was in the 358, I would surely like to have the Peragimus. I didn't know there was such a paper.

"I was over to Harper, Tex., to see MANIS BLIN. He was in H Co. motor squadron and he told me about it. I sure had a nice visit with him. First time I have seen him since we were discharged together.

"He gave me several copies and I read about the boys that I had forgotten about. I will send you some good pictures later."

JAMES MONKELIEN of East Main St., Box 453 Sac City, Iowa, writes, "July 16-19 was set aside for another get together of a few Co. F 358 Inf. men and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. SAM CICCARELLI, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. STAN MOEBERG, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. PAUL McCLUSKY and children, Clinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. HENRY EVARTS, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. GLENN NOWELL and children, Chapin, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MONKELIEN and sons, Sac City, Iowa.

"This year we met at Lake Okoboji, Iowa, and what a time! Swimming (those daring surf board riders) eating together, giving the past a going over, Sam and his polaroid vamera, a barrel of fun and I do mean a barrel—anyone been in a fun house lately,

"Next year Wisconsin Dells the week-end of July 8 will be our gathering place. Any Co. F men around that area may contact any of these men sometime in June and they will get more details of where and when group will meet at The Dells."

HOWARD S. MUSE of 72 Plymouth Rd., North, Glen Head, N. Y., formerly of Co. F, remarks, "Keep up the good work. I enjoy the Peragimus very much.

"Recently saw BILL MOONEY and wife. We were together in Co. F. We surely had one good time talking over old times. If any of my old friends are in or around my world I would like to see them."

MELVIN S. ZWEIGBAUM of 1033 Stuyvesant Ave., Irvington,



LT. GUS TERZOGLOS (now Taylor) of 2nd Bn. Hq. Co., now living in Bronx, N. Y.

N. J., formerly of Co. F, remarks, "Received my issue of Peragimus and couldn't wait to read its contents. To be perfectly honest with you, I feel that the Peragimus should be published more often. But, of course, I know that your staff is doing a wonderful job in getting it out as often as possible.

"I was very pleased to learn that you're planning a 358th convention. I wasn't able to attend the other convention and I am greatly looking forward to attending this proposed convention. I think that BILL FALVEY'S suggested location is good but I'm wondering if Chicago wouldn't be better? I also think that the suggested date is excellent.

"You can list me as a man who is definitely interested in attending the convention. I hope there are many others who will be as interested. Let's hear from Co. F boys."

MURDO MacDONALD, a staff Sgt. in Hdq. Co. of the 2nd Bn., writes,

"I am enclosing a contribution for Peragimus and wish to tell you that I enjoy it very much. I have purchased the 100-room Bemidji Hotel at Bemidji, Minnesota. From November, 1945, to last October, 1952, I was General Manager of the Edwards Hotel Corporation, managing the Curry Hotel at Ironwood, Michigan, McKay Hotel at Duluth, Minnesota, and the Crookston Hotel at Crookston, Minnesota.

"Bemidji is located in northeastern Minnesota and is the home of Paul Bunyan. We have beautiful lakes around here and the fishing is supreme. If any of the boys are coming through this part of the country, I'll be happy to see them.

Third Battalion

ROBERT WINEBRENNER of R. R. 2, Albion, Ind., formerly of M company, notes, "I think that St. Louis and June 6 are both excellent ideas for a get together. Please count on my being there and if possible I'll be contacting other members of the old 358th."

DICK STANLEY of 3721 W. 14th St., Erie, Pa., writes, "Just received Peragimus today and as always was sure glad to receive it. Might I say I just returned home after spending two months in San Francisco and L. A.

"I've gone into the sales department for the company I work for, Champion Dish Washing Machine Co. (commercial dishwashing equipment). I saw a lot of servicemen out there and kept looking for any 90th patches on their right shoulder but no luck.

"As to a 358 reunion. Well, I'm all for it as I had a wonderful time at the one in Kansas City in 1948. Where? well I have no idea as I don't know where I will be when it takes place. But you can bet your life if I'm anywhere nearby I'll be there.

"Since my last letter to you I've become a father (our first) to a baby boy, Richard Bruce "Ricky." He gets into everything—even tried to get my 90th Div. book. That's where I put my foot down.

"Well, I guess I've talked enough for this time. Again I say you've done a great job, Howard, in keeping the good work. If I were closer I'd be more than willing to share some of the big job you have to do."

Our thanks to LEWIS E. COMBS Jr. of 2940 Kent Road, East Waukegan, N. Y., for sending us a group picture of Co. H, taken in Vohenstrauß, Germany, in June, 1945. We hope to publish this picture in an early issue.

NEW ADDRESSES

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Thomas J. Ameson, P. O. Box 962, Minneapolis, Minn.