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D-DAY ANNIVERSARY REUNION MAY 29-30

From The Peragimus Editor's Notebook

GEORGE H. DANIELS, 325 W. Putnam Dr., Whittier, Calif., writes "Keep up the good work. We all enjoy the Peragimus. I'll get on the fellows in this area and see if I can't get their money in to you.

"JOHN R. HUNT, Co. L, 358th, 411 N. Isabel, Glendale, Calif., is a new address. John is now a police officer on the Los Angeles police department, chasing our delinquents around town.

"STANTON TURNER, Co. L, is now associated with J. W. Robinson Co. here in Los Angeles. Edith, his wife, and children are fine.

"Another new address is WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD, Co. L, 6249 Haas, Los Angeles 47, Calif. Bill is now an instructor at Loyola University, has two children and is looking ahead for more.

"My life goes on as usual, working day and night trying to keep the old head above water. Never had it so good—when I was in the old 358th."

"I hope that there can be a reunion in 1954, and if there is I'll try to make it," comes word from COL. BILL BEALKE of 2704 Cameron Hills Rd., Alexandria, Va.

"I'm still in the Pentagon and have just reached the halfway point in my tour, so I suppose that I'll still be around for another ten months before going back overseas.

"News seems to be a bit scarce. Still have the same size family that I had in 1944 and '45, but they're growing up fast and in the process they're making me realize that I'm getting no younger fast."

"Ninetieth Division shoulder patches are scarce, too. The Pentagon is quite a cross-roads but not many of the Ninetieth people seem to find their way here. LT. COL. PAUL STECKLA was through

here on his way to Europe a few weeks ago. I seem to cross paths with him more frequently than any of the ex-358ers, and thoroughly enjoy it every time it happens.

"My very best wishes to you and all the 358th for a happy and prosperous new year."

From the pen of Lt. Col. CUD T. BAIRD III of 1978 McClelland Dr., East Point, Ga., comes, "Received the announcement regarding the reunion this summer and am sorry I won't be able to attend. Received orders last Friday to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas shipment to Formosa. Have to be at the port on 19 April. Naturally, we are very happy about it since families are allowed over there. Felt sure it would be Korea so this is a welcome surprise.

"As you know, I finished the one year course at the Command & General Staff College last summer. We came back here to Atlanta where I've been in the G3 Section. Have enjoyed my work and learned a lot. Have been working on a special project most of the time we've been here but it is now completed except for the inevitable 'final report,' which I hope to complete by 1 March.

"Now then, let's get down to business—since you have a plane, we will be looking for you down this way before we leave. How about it, we would really like for you to pay us a visit. I'd like for you to meet Ruth and the family and I believe you'd enjoy seeing Atlanta. Let me know if you can manage it, Howard, for we would really like to have you.

"Haven't run into any 90th Division people since Leavenworth. As you know, BUD RYAN was there

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Choose St. Louis As Conclave Site

Plans are now complete for for the 358th Combat Team Convention. Since this is in commemoration of the D-Day Landings in Normandy, ten years ago, it should make it the occasion for the biggest get-together yet. The dates May 29 and 30th were chosen because of the three-day holiday at this time, which allows more time for travel for those who must come some distance.

The site of our convention will be the Sheraton Hotel in St. Louis, the scene of our 1948 Convention. The program includes registration on Saturday morning, May 29th, unit meetings in the afternoon, a cocktail hour at 5 p. m., with a banquet at seven in the evening. Sunday morning will be free for church and sight-seeing, and Sunday afternoon will have a final farewell meeting and business session at 2 p. m.

Bill Falvey is in charge of securing the speaker for the main event on Saturday evening, and is attempting to secure General Van Fleet or one of our Regimental Commanders to speak. Registration fee for the entire convention will be \$5.00, which will include the cost of one banquet ticket. A reservation card is enclosed; fill it out at once and mail it today. Let's make this a warm, ten year, reunion of fellowship for the great 358th Combat Team.

The number of returns from members of the 358th combat team planning and hoping to meet in St. Louis May 29-30 to celebrate the

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Howard A. Stotler.....Editor

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May 29-30 Reunion Set for St. Louis

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10th anniversary of D-Day has been gratifying.

To date—April 5—we have received replies from 34 members of the 358th saying they will help celebrate that memorable day a decade ago. And an additional 58 said they hope to be there, all things being equal.

Those who definitely plan to be at the convention include Charles B. Bryan, 3rd Bn.; Oiva Okansen, Hq. Co.; Morris Helm, Hq. Co.; Charles G. Barndt, Hq. Co.; Edward J. Gerbig, 2nd Bn.; Sol F. Goffstein, 1st Bn.; Earl B. Taylor, liaison officer; Bill Falvey, Hq. Co.; J. W. Bealke Jr., C. O.; Ted Hoffmeister, Hq. Co.; Eugene F. Heil, A-T Co.; Paul P. Simms, A-T Co.; Louis M. Jacks, Service Co.; Ben Hill, Service Co.

Morris Bellow, A Co.; Roland Quick, A Co.; John Logston, B Co.; Weert K. Huisman, B Co.; Jim Buono, B Co.; Carl Johnston, C Co.; Clay Adams, C Co.; Wallace Kapaun, D Co.; Frank A. Schmidt Jr., D Co.; Roy H. Oertli, E Co.; Angelo Colombo, E Co.; Anthony Nemetz, E Co.; John F. Murphy, G Co.; Stanton G. Darling, F Co.; Albert B. Powell, I Co.; Capt. George J. Lamb, K Co.; Carl F. Hansen, K Co.; Hobert Winebrenner, M Co.; Charles L. Martin Jr., and Edward J. Blake of 1st Bn.; Bill Wallace, 2nd Bn. Hq.; Fred Reichle, Co. L; Parnell J. Donohue, Reg. Hq.

Those who hope to attend if at all possible include James Somerville, A Co.; E. A. Vaun, Hq. 3rd Bn.; Arthur C. Sisk, Service Co.; Thomas E. Watson, D and Service Co.; Dale W. Stuart, A Co.; Duane Crowder, Hq. Co.; James R. Krockenberger, M Co.; Charles E. Mathner, L Co.; John Obenauer, B Co.; Lewis J. McKee, Hq. Co.; Thomas J. Ameson, Service Co.; Jerrold R.

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but since I didn't know him before, I didn't get acquainted. There is a Sgt. Dooley here now who was in the 2nd Bn. during Camp Barkley days and for a while in combat. Haven't had a chance to sit down and fight the war with him yet.

"Am enclosing a check for \$5.00 for Peragimus. Sure hope you can manage to keep the thing going. You've really done a grand job and we all owe you a lot for the time and effort you've expended.

"Drop me a line when you get time. My address in Formosa will be Army Sec, MAAG, Formosa, APO 63, c/o PM, San Francisco. However, I expect to hear from you before we leave."

PARNELL J. DONOHUE of Bonesteel, S. D., pens, "Flew down to Memphis, Tenn., and Mississippi on a legal matter in December. Waved at CLAY ADAMS as we flew over Springfield. We then pro-

Henderson, Hq. 2nd Bn.; Rodney E. Collins, E Co.; Marvyn C. Johnson, M Co.

Edward A. McBride, E and F Co.; Louis Rogich, A-T Co.; Frederick R. Nordgren, A-T Co.; W. B. Smith, M Co.; Merrill Bowman, Hq. Co.; Philip Vickery, 2nd Bn.; Arthur O. Saline, M Co.; O. L. Phipps Jr., Service Co.; Carl J. Sward, B Co.; Stanley Danielsen, I Co.; Ernest Horowitz, F Co.; Roland Geyer, Hq. Co.; Clark Anderson, Hq. 2nd Bn.; H. A. Mahan, medical detachment; John R. Jackson, D Co.; Earl R. Shostrom, I Co.; Sever G. Simenson, C Co.; Melvin Zweigbaum, F Co.; Herbert A. Hawes, I Co.; Del H. Zackman, F Co.; Gail L. Hohman, M Co.; Edwin A. Kline, Hq. Co.; Cyril G. Boeck, M. Co.; Pasco Bagor, B Co.; Carl A. Magnuson, C Co.; Rudy Tafoya, D Co.

Forrest Kleinsmith, F Co.; Alan Anderson, Hq. Co.; Glenn G. Nowell, F Co.; Paul Nash, B Co.; Louis J. Goldie, A-T Co.; R. T. Corns, H Co.; Chaplain James M. Hamilton, George J. Arends, L Co.; Dr. Richard H. Bulger, medical detachment; Herbert M. Lackey, I Co.; Clarence J. Merrigan, Service Co.; Francis E. Simon, A-T Co.; Louis Cinotto, Hq. Co.; Lt. Col. R. H. Schulz, and Lynn Moore, 1st Bn.

Milo Middleton, Co. B; Richard F. Stanley, Co. I; Jos. Uhlrich, Co. L; Robt. Burns, Co. K and Bn. Hq.

ceeded to head into the front end of the Vicksburg tornado—a close simile to that is one of those officers' meetings held by that admirable soldier, COL. RUSTEMEYER.

"No mention is made of calling Champaign enroute home (Stotler ran up my phone bill). I had a most pleasant dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hennesley, and very nice visit with SOL GOFFSTEIN.

"From St. Louis by phone, we visited with HUGO PYES and CHUCK MARTIN. At Kansas City we found B. J. 'Big Job' Clark still operating on a large scale, and had a very pleasant dinner with him (and on him!)."

COL. MERTON E. MUNSON, CO of Darmstadt Det. since December, 1952, has been transferred to Munich as land relations officer for Bavaria. He will provide liaison between the Bavarian government and the Army.

A member of the Oklahoma state legislature from 1933 to 1939, first as a representative and then as a senator, Munson was speaker pro tempore of the house during 1933-36. He holds bachelor of arts and doctor of laws degrees from the University of Oklahoma and practiced law for eight years.

Munson saw World War II service as CO of the 344th FA Bn. Prior to his arrival in USAREUR in October 1952 for a brief assignment as head of the dependent school system, he served with the legislative and liaison division in the office of chief of staff at Washington.

"Best of everything to you, Howard," writes COL. CHRISTIAN H. CLARKE, formerly regimental commander. "Last year I was a student here at the National War College, following which I was on the faculty and in late November, 1953, I was made executive officer of the College. My address will be: National War College, Ft. Leslie J. McNair, Washington 25, D. C."

NEW ADDRESSES

Delbert E. Regar, 305 N. Lev-ening, Hannibal, Mo.

Phillip S. Schlaifer, 303 East St., Frederick, Md.

Earl R. Shostrom, 1817½ 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Clifford A. Steen, 1119 Fourth St., Oceanside, Calif.

News of 358th Combat Team Personnel—Separate Units

EDWIN A. KLINE of Box 19, R. F. D. No. 14, 19 South St., McCook, Neb., sends, "I thought I would drop you a line or two so you will still know that I get some names for the 358th that we didn't have before.

"I am sure they will be glad to hear from you. I got their address at the reunion in Dallas, Texas, this year. We have had four snows this year so far. The first one was 14 inches the first week in November. Then we got one when I was at Dallas and it was seven inches. We had two in December, one six inches and the other two inches.

"I wish you could have been at the reunion at Dallas but I guess you didn't know about it."

ERNEST GARZA, formerly of A.T. and now living at 1615 Oklahoma Ave., Flint 6, Mich., notes, "Working at Fisher Body Division Plant 1. We have been working six and seven days most of the time so I am happy making a fair living.

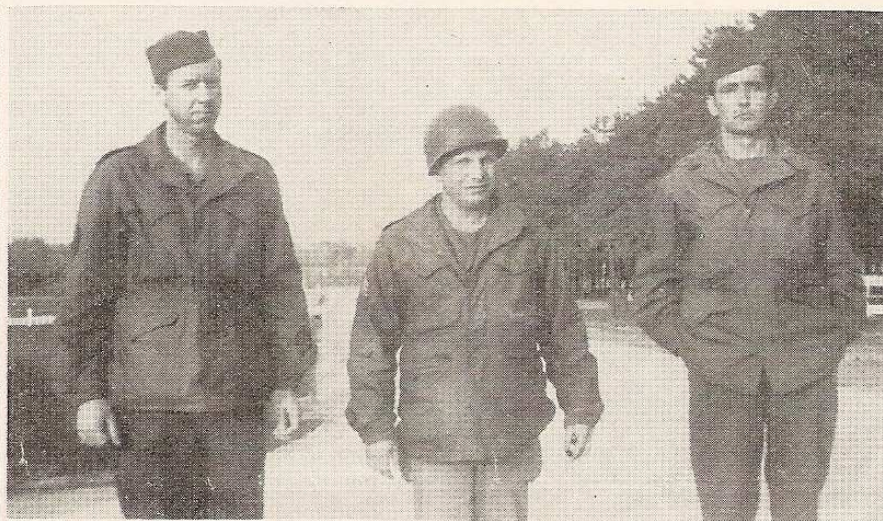
"I hope every one of you are making a fair living, too. I hope to see one of you friends some day so I still am single, drinking little beer. Over Saturday and Sunday I have little fun."

"Here is my belated subscription for our wonderful news letter," pens FRANK J. RAZO, formerly of A.T. Co. and now living at 322 Cedar St., Chillicothe, Ill. "Please continue to send it my way. I always read it thoroughly before I put it away with the rest of my copies.

"Since I last wrote, a new addition has arrived, a baby girl, Christina, born last April 27, 1953. I have also moved next door to my barber shop. Any and all former 358th buddies are always welcome if passing through. My shop is next door to the only hotel in town so no difficulty in locating it.

"As for me attending any convention, be it near or far, is out of the question. I operate my shop alone and it is not possible to leave."

DALE K. SKAARER, formerly regimental motor sergeant and now living at 16 Yellowstone Ave., Billings, Mont., writes, "Sorry I have been so negligent in not subscribing to the Peragimus before now.



SGT. DUFFY, SGT. HEERING and SGT. CARROLL (Service Co.)

"Things have changed a lot since I've had contact with many of the 358th fellows. In addition to my change of address, I am married and have a boy in school and a little girl almost four years old.

"I am a cattle buyer, working for Producers Livestock Marketing Association. Have been with them since December, 1951. Previously, I bought for Armour and Co. since



FIRST SGT. J. B. Blackburn and Capt. Jacks, C. O. Service Co.

being discharged from service. Really interesting work and am very happy with my job. I am on the road quite a bit, get down to Basin, Wyo., fairly often and have a good visit with JERRY HENDERSON who is with Wyoming Gas Co. and doing fine.

"Surely would enjoy seeing any of the fellows who might travel through here vacationing, etc. We are but a few miles from gateway to Yellowstone and Glacier National Park. Stop in. We have lots of

room and would enjoy visiting with all or any members of the great 358th."

BILL FLYNN, Hdq. Co., out in California, and wife, Jeanne, have a son, William Patrick III, born April 10, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS E. SIMON of Dist. 763, Box 549, Milwaukee 14, Wis., are the proud parents of a baby boy, whom they have named Bruce. He was born Oct. 15, 1953. Mr. Simon was with A.T. Co.

WALTER A. MAHAN of Pearcy, Ark., and formerly of the medical detachment, pens, "We enjoyed a nice visit from Jack Stewart recently who is back in the service. Sure have enjoyed reading the Peragimus. Keep up the good work. Will write more later with some pictures."

THOMAS J. AMESON, treasurer of the Midwest 90th Infantry Division Association, notes, "Enclosed please find check as our contribution towards the publication of Peragimus.

"I have heard many things about you and from the work you are doing on Peragimus I often wonder how you do it. Well, more power to you.

"I hope you can get to Fargo in September. The other officers and myself would like very much to meet you. I don't do much traveling, but should I get up your way I shall certainly make a special

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effort to look you up. In the same vein, should you be in Minneapolis, don't forget to look me up. You will find me listed in the telephone directory.

"May I extend, in behalf of the organization, our good wishes and our congratulations for the wonderful job you are doing. Good luck."

ED McBRIDE, formerly regimental interpreter whose address is P. O. 790, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y., sends, "Received the latest Peragimus and read it with great interest as always. Enclosed is this year's subscription.

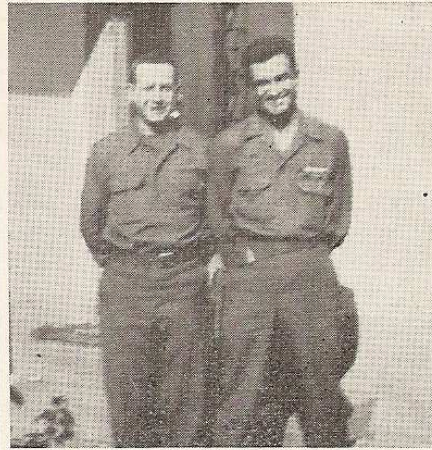
"While I have only been able to attend one convention so far, I have wanted to get to them all but have been unable to do so because of being out of the country each time. I'm still sailing on various ships—this time to North Africa, Italy, France, Spain and Portugal. We're not on any definite schedule so I cannot say whether or not I'll be in the U. S. at the time of the next reunion. But, if I am, I'll certainly make it down there to St. Louis.

"GUS TAYLOR and I get together every two months or so. He'll probably load up his car with 358'ers and drive down and I hope I'm included."

O. L. PHIPPS JR., formerly T-5 with Service Co. and now living at Cordell, Okla., writes, "Enclosed please find check for the amount of \$4.00 for subscription to Peragimus. I certainly have enjoyed the news in Peragimus ever since the very first issue.

"JIMMIE POOLE and his wife came by my place a few months back and chatted with me a while. They had been visiting some place and were on their way back home—Cactus, Texas. First time I had seen Jimmie since leaving Swarzenfeld, Germany. However, we have been exchanging Christmas cards every year since coming back to the U. S. A. Jimmie was driving a truck for Service Company while in the army and is now employed by an oil company in Cactus, Texas.

"Seems to be doing fine and looks just the same as ever. He didn't put on about 40 pounds like I did. I met Jimmy's wife once



M/SGTS. Dale Skaarer and Mc-Daniels of Service Co., somewhere in Germany.

before when they were sightseeing in New York while we were stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., just before going overseas. She's a fine looking gal. I know they have one child and seems like I remember two but I'm not certain about that at this moment.

"I notice from the last Peragimus that a number of the first battalion boys had a reunion in September in Fargo, N. D. I am just wondering if any of Service Co. boys did or were allowed to attend. There are quite a lot of them around that vicinity. Might try to make it myself in a number of them were going to be there. Understand there is to be another this year.

"Well, better close now and get out and beat the bushes and see if I can round up me a good prospect for new or used car or truck. Anyone coming this direction would sure be welcome to stop by and visit with me. I've got a wife and four children and anything can happen at our house."

MERRILL BOWMAN, formerly of the regimental staff and now living at 5753 E. New York St. writes, "Being busy both at home and at the office is no excuse for not writing sooner and flagrantly failing to send in my renewal on Peragimus.

"I don't remember whether or not I told you our last 'edition' consisted of twin girls, now two years old; that makes four girls for the Bowmans. Also, I have recently received a long-sought promotion, that being City Inspector of Freight for this the second largest railroad in the country. (Plug for New York Central in case any of you boys are planning to ride the trains to the 1954 Reunion.)"

First Battalion . . .

MASTER SGT. C. E. SMITH RA 37138593, Battery C, 2nd AAA Bn., 1st Armored Div., Fort Hood, Tex., writes, "I was told by A. E. Blakeley that I could obtain information on how I could receive the Peragimus. I'd appreciate all the information you could give for I'd like to keep contact with as many of the old 358th members as I can.

"I was a member of Co. B, 358th. I joined them at Camp Barkley, Texas, in 1942. I left them in Germany in 1945. I just returned from Wiesbaden, Germany, which I'm quite certain most of the 358th know."

JIM BUONO of 4887 Rosalie St., Dearborn 2, Mich., sends a nice long letter reading, "Well, what do you know! After eight years of wondering what happened to all of the boys of the 358th Inf., I finally hit the jackpot. I'm so anxious to see any of the old fellows from Co. B again.

"To prove it, I'm willing to give anyone a free tank full of gas for his car if he passes my gas station. I have a Standard gas station in Dearborn, Mich., a suburb of Detroit.

"I bet the boys thought I would be a cook so I could yell at my helpers like I used to at the KP's. My cooking must have been pretty good not to have poisoned anyone. All anyone ever got was indigestion (ha! ha!) or too much salt.

"Some of the boys remember my wife. She used to be a hostess at the service club and beat the fellows at ping pong. She's the one on my left in that picture that I'm sending. Now I have three boys (not future cooks, I hope).

"Heard from SGT. ALDRIDGE. He's now in Puerto Rico with his family and still in the Army. Said the fishing is wonderful.

"Howard, it's wonderful for you to do all this work but I believe that you are reaping the reward of self-respect and work well done. Thank Heaven for men like you and for Carl Sward for getting me in touch with you. After all, the years we spent in the Army were our prime years. It would be a shame to put them aside and forget them. It's wonderful to remember all our gripes and past pleasures together."

MAJOR ARNOLD L. BROWN whose address is Fort Whiting Ar-

mory, Mobile, Ala., notes, "Returned from Germany 12 August 1953. Attended associate advance course at Benning upon my return to the states. Am presently assigned as a national guard advisor with station in Mobile."

PAUL NASH of Reynolds, N. D., writes, "Enclosing my contribution to the Peragimus. Do wish to let you know that my wife and I enjoy reading the Peragimus very much."

"We have a five year old daughter with natural curly hair and we both love her very much. We both attended the midwest reunion at Fargo. Do think it was a wonderful success. Enjoyed every moment of it. Sure seems like old times when I saw John Obenauer, Ed Quintus, Earl Starr, LeRoy Shabert, Anton Gratz and Clarence Viestenz all at the reunion."

"I work for Lyons Auto Supply at Grand Forks and as a mechanic. If any of you boys from Co. B come this way, be sure to stop in and see us."

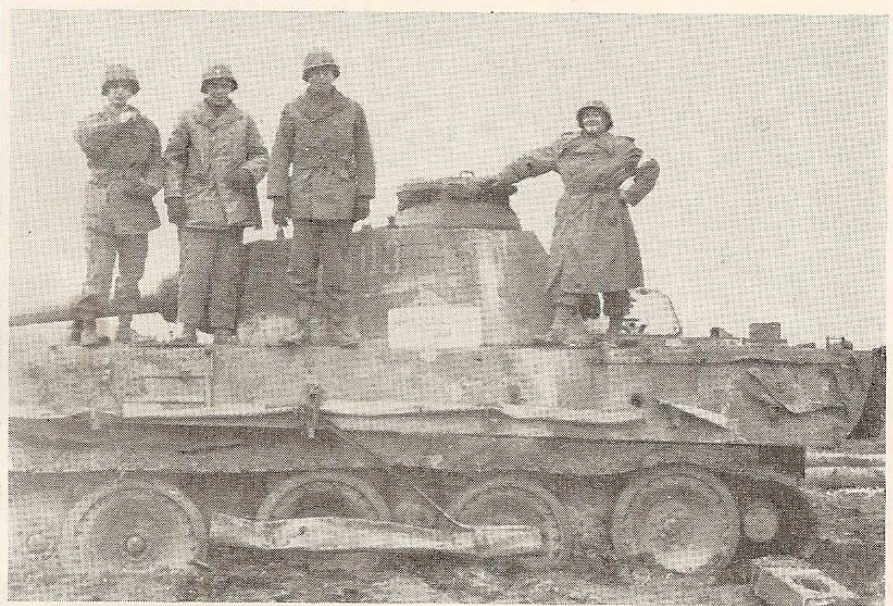
ARTHUR T. ELLSWORTH formerly of Co. B and now at 29 River Rd., Grandview-on-Hudson, Nyack, N. Y., remarks, "This short line and enclosed check are something I have been going to do for the last eight years but like too many of us, Something just never get around to doing."

"I look forward to each issue of Peragimus with the names and places which seem to get more important to me as time goes on. I seem to be lucky enough to be on the Christmas Card list so that sort of keeps me in touch with a lot of memories."

"We are now living in Nyack as you can see by the address. Have one youngster, a boy, four and a half, and am with a chemical plant in Paterson, N. J. Remember me to your family and if you come east, please come to see us. My best wishes to all members of the 358th in the New Year."

"Here is to say I received my Christmas Peragimus," comments DONALD W. JOHNSON of 4109 Mildred Place, Robbinsdale 22, Minn. "But I sure would like to hear from or read about some of the guys from D Co. Remember, they were in the 358th also."

"I received a long distance phone call from SHARBAUER EDISON of Livingston, N. M. He was taken prisoner on the 'Island.' We won the war over the long distance tel



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

phone. By the way, I had a very nice visit with CHARLIE WISE last summer. He is living up here now."

PAT BANGOR, formerly of Co. B and now of 639 N. Church St., Hazleton, Pa., pens, "My sincerest thanks to you for bringing to so many of us this outstanding publication, Howard. You certainly have given me many happy hours of dreaming in past memories. Please continue to publish the accounts of our many buddies of the greatest infantry division in World War II."

"I had an opportunity in 1951 to spend an afternoon with GENERAL VAN FLEET at Fort Meade, Md., and I must say I never knew a more ardent supporter of the 90th division. He sang the praises of the 1st Bn. and of the leadership of COL. C. A. LYTLE and of the men of the line companies. I mention this only because of the feeling of pride that we are a part of what a great general thinks and he most sincerely means it."

"Howard, although I knew all the men in the picture of B Company (Hdqs. Co.) personnel in your recent Peragimus, I wonder how many could name them and give their address. Please try to get this information in the form of a challenge through your printed pages for your next edition."

"HAROLD McMANIS died about September, 1952. He had polio and was supposed to get married," comes word from Marvin L. Greb of 5544 45th Ave., So., Minneapolis 17, Minn. He was a replacement in

the message center of the 1st Bn. Hdqts.

CARL J. SWARD, B Co., of Box 555, Geneva, Minn., writes, "Received my issue of Peragimus. Sure enjoy it. Wish it could be published more often. I like the idea of a reunion about June 6 in St. Louis, Kansas City or Chicago and would attend if possible as I've never been to a 358th get-together."

"Stopped in Rochester, Minn., just before Christmas and talked to Joe Jung a while. He's working in the Legion Club. Exchanged Christmas cards with 22 former B Co. boys. Have been lucky enough to have visited a few of them. All wonderful guys."

ROLAND QUICK of 1412 Kroeger Dr., Ferguson 21, Mo., remarks, "Your Season's Greetings Peragimus just received. You are really doing a swell job of sending us news of our 90th Division buddies. I would like to see more familiar names from Co. A boys."

"Yes, I would be interested in attending the 10th anniversary here in St. Louis or any other nearby city such as Chicago or radius of a 200-mile distance. Hope you continue to have success with Peragimus."

SOL S. GOFFSTEIN of 5768 Kingsbury Blvd., St. Louis 12, Mo., 1st Bn. communications officer, notes "Shortly before Christmas I had a pleasant visitor direct from the North Pole. It was a penguin

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that calls himself J. Parnell Donohue.

"However in all seriousness I must admit I did get a thrill hearing Parnell on the phone telling me he was in St. Louis. We spent a very pleasant evening together which was interrupted about 2 a. m. by placing long distance calls to CHUCK MARTIN and HUGO PYES.

"From their reactions, getting phone calls at two in the morning from Donohue doesn't shock anyone.

"In regard to the proposed convention for June, 1954, I am for same 100 per cent. If you decide to hold it in St. Louis, I will do everything in my power to help you from this end. If there is anything at all I can do, Howard, contact me at my new address or call Parkview 9125."

HOWARD I. PROCTOR, former communications chief of B Co. and now living at 6 Grant St., Westboro, Mass., returns his news blank which reads, "Very happy to have received the latest issue of Peragimus and to see pictures of B Co. Many of these boys are very dear to my heart and I correspond with a number of them.

"I have spent many summers since the war visiting with 'TEX' TECZAR, former cook in B Co. up at Kennebunk, Me. A couple of years ago I dropped in on CAPT. PAT BANGOR in Hazleton, Pa. We spent several days going over old memories.

"This year I plan a trip to Missouri to see Vic Givan, my real close war-time buddy. Would love to take in the 358th convention then on the 10th anniversary of D-Day. Will arrange my vacation accordingly if convention materializes. I remember many of my war-time friends but especially VIC GIVAN, EARL STARR, JOHN OBENAUER, MOSS DODD, PAT BANGOR, CAPT. RON CAMPBELL, and CARL FRAILEY. Let's put the convention across!"

CARL A. MAGNUSON, formerly of C Co., reports, "Enclosed you will find check. I'm sorry that I haven't sent this check some time ago. Always glad to receive Peragimus, and read the news of the men who served with Co. C.

"We have moved into a larger

house here in Columbus, Ohio. The new address is 936 Lilley Ave. Now have two daughters, Connie, 11, and Carolyn, 4. Still have the picture framing store here. Any of the Co. C men coming through Columbus, look me up."

MORRIS BELLOW of 1744 S. Second St., Philadelphia 46, Pa., formerly of Co. A, notes, "Keep the Peragimus coming our way. Enjoy every page of every copy. Will try to make the St. Louis convention. Would certainly enjoy again seeing my buddies from Co. A, especially the boss-man CAPT. NEIL of Texas, CAPT. BAIRD of Georgia, Pvts. BIRCH, SLAGLEY, MADSEN, STRONG, BIANCO, ARENA, SAVILLE, CAUNT and the rest of the company that practically won the war for the United States."

PAUL E. SPAYDE, formerly of Co. B and now of 1498 Wagar Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio, writes, "Had a letter from WALTER FONTAINE last fall from Grand Forks, N. D.

"He says, 'I have my own home to live in—built for my own convenience. Got a car with hand controls to drive around. I have my dad and mother to live with me so I am a happy go lucky man of leisure.' Since I was with him in Normandy when he got hit, I was surprised to read about him in Peragimus as I always thought he couldn't possibly have survived.

"We plan a trip through his part of the country next summer—Nebraska, North and South Dakota and points between. So will be glad to hear from the fellows of the 358th who live in that area. We look forward to the greetings each Christmas from BILL FALVEY and of course we're always glad when a copy of Peragimus arrives."

FRANK A. SCHMIDT, formerly of Co. D and now of 528 W. Maple, Mason, Mich., pens, "I really feel ashamed for not writing sooner and of course not paying my share for the administration of our organization.

"I have not seen any of the fellows since our last meeting in Chicago and am anxious to fight the war over again. You mentioned in the last Peragimus of a possible meeting in June next year in St. Louis. I would certainly give my vote for a reunion in 1954. It has been too long since we've had a good gathering of our friends.

"I would like to send some news

but as I've mentioned previously, I don't see any of the fellows. I am sending you a Christmas card with the picture of my lovely wife (you met Alfreda in Chicago) and our daughter, Pamela. You deserve all the credit in the world, Howard, for keeping our organization alive and interesting."

Frank closes, "Until I see you in St. Louis."

JOHN E. VEJTASA, formerly of Co. D and now living at Box 215 Circle, Mont., is quoted as saying, "Still in the construction business and move around a great deal. That's why we always use our old permanent address. We are now in Rock Springs, Wyo., building a road between Rock Springs and Green River.

"We see WALDO in Billings, Mont., quite often and Cummings in Great Falls. We also hear from GALVER occasionally. BOB GALER is at 372 W. Seventh St., Claremont, Calif. Galer let the women down and got married.

"We lost Bill Falvey's address but we have it again because we always hear from him at Christmas. I see by Peragimus that DON SIRANOVICH is here in town. I'll look him up this week. We still have a lot of 8 mm. movies that I took at Camp Barkley. They bring back a lot of pleasant memories every time we look at them."

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Capt. RALPH L. MYERS Jr., Qtrs. 546-D, Ft. Bliss, Texas, formerly of Co. F, sends a nice long letter which reads:

"Along with the New Year, I've determined to make a resolution to keep you posted more frequently on news from the great southwest, so here's the first.

"Certainly was happy to get the December issue of Peragimus which arrived today. Seems ages between issues. Much has happened to me in the past year or so at Ft. Bliss. Ever since March, 1951, and my beginning at the AA and GM center, I've been learning much about electronics and radar as the Army can cram into me.

"Upon my finishing my first course, I was assigned as an instructor here at the school in May of '52. During the rest of '52 and up to September of '53 I taught and directed a teaching group in the M-33 Fire Control system sec-

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tion. On 7 December '52 a third son was born at William Beaumont Army Hospital. He is of course now going on his second year.

"In September of '53 I was sent to study guided missile fire control systems and graduated last month. I'm now assigned to the famous Nike missile project you have probably read about lately.

"It's interesting work and fairly gratifying to be in on a new advent in Army weapons. The Army also saw fit to raise my pay last year and add a bar to my shoulders. So you can see '53 was a pretty good year for me.

"I don't know how much longer I'll be at Bliss, having perhaps a year to go on my school instructor's tour but I hope I can stay around a while and see more of this missile business.

"The Army has certainly come a long way since I was in the 358th in Europe. Even the infantry is changed. Since coming back to active duty in 1950, my duties have kept me pretty well removed from the infantry and I'm farther away than ever now. But I'll always be proud to wear the ole patch on my



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

right shoulder and of my association with the 358th infantry.

"Found one of my old platoon Sgts. from 3rd platoon F Co. here in El Paso. Name of SAM RODRIGUEZ. He is married to a local girl and in the plastering business. Saw another man wearing a patch from the 358th the other day and we had a little chat about the ole days.

"Saw that most of the news of



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

the 2nd Bn. this issue was from the best, F Co. Sure would like to have been at that reunion in Iowa and met some of the boys. Maybe I can get to the next reunion this year. The Army's pretty stingy with time off though down here.

"I'm sending along several snapshots of F Co. men that you may care to use in some issue. I hope you can send them back afterwards as I'm not sure I still have the negatives and I treasure all my pictures of the outfit very much.

"I'll be looking forward to the next issue of Peragimus as soon as it comes out. Speaking of Peragimus, Howard, do you know anyone who might be persuaded to part with a unit insignia of the 358th. I never was able to get one and would like at least one to add to my other insignia of units I've been in. I'll certainly be glad to pay for it."

Capt. EARL B. TAYLOR, formerly artillery liaison officer to the second batalion, now of R. R. 1, Silver City, Iowa, points out, "Enclosed find the postcard relative to the proposed meeting in St. Louis to observe the 10th anniversary of D-Day together with my check to support the 358th publication.

"I was indeed shocked to learn that only 48 men out of a mailing list of 1,500 have thus far paid up the \$2 subscription fee. That's only 3 per cent in good standing . . .

"It is quite obvious that the majority of the 1,500 either do not consider the publication worth the \$2.00 or they are just naturally moochers at heart, looking for a free ride. In either event, let's face it.

"Would it be possible to check

the records and drop all men who have not paid \$2 at least once during the past two or three years? In this way, we would reduce some overhead and thus insure continuing the publication for those who evidence both interest and appreciation by paying \$2 each year."

Lt. WILLIAM E. MORRISON of Hqts. 45 AAA Gun Bn., APO 46, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., pens, "Thought it about time to send some money. We now have six children, five boys and one girl. We have been in Germany now for over two years and still have some time to go."

"Thanks for mailing copy of Peragimus," is the word from PHILIP S. SCHLAIFER, formerly of Co. F and now of 303 E. Third St., Frederick, Md. "I am at present working on a contract in Maryland as a mechanical engineer and intend to return this fall to my home in Los Angeles.

"Was very pleased to hear of plans for a 358th convention this summer. I'll certainly attend. Haven't seen any of Co. F since visiting with ROBBY ROBERTS a couple of years ago in San Francisco."

To Co. F people: The weekend of January 2, Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST HOROWITZ and Pamela of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M. MONKELIEN, Corky and Perry at Sac City, Iowa. The Horowitz's were on their way to California for a vacation.

GLEN D. HAYWORTH, formerly of Hdqs. Co. 2nd Bn. and now living at Moorcroft, Wyo., says, "I
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am enclosing enough money for last year and also this year's subscription. Just received the Peragimus. I think it's a real Christmas present. So keep it coming."

Former 1st Sgt. ERNEST HOROWITZ of Co. F writes, "While on vacation to California, my wife, daughter and I visited JAMES MONKELIEN and family at Sac City, Iowa.

"We planned to see GLENN NOWELL and his family at Chapin, Iowa, but due to the death of Nowell's mother we didn't see them. We dropped in on HARVEY LASLEY and his family at Ardmore, Okla. Lasley was former 2nd platoon Sgt. and also first Sgt. of F Co. He has a nice super market in Ardmore. We had a wonderful visit with him, his wife and their two children.

"Also talked to DOYLE NOR-DYKE, former Jeep driver of Co. F at Lubbock, Texas. Would like to hear from many members of F Co. My address is 24 E. Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis, 19, Minn."

"Just received my copy of Peragimus and I am enclosing my subscription. Don't want to miss a one," writes RODNEY E. COLLINS, formerly of Co. E and now of 414 N. Gex St., LaPlata, Mo. "I am still working for Uncle Sam as a clerk in the post office here and have been since my discharge in 1945.

"I see STANLEY WALKER almost every week and we are always discussing our days in the 90th. We were the bazooka team in the 358th in Co. E until November of 1944 when he was captured and I left the outfit with trench foot. Walker is on a farm and receives his mail at Novelty, Mo., which is about 16 miles from LaPlata. We will try to make the 358th convention if it is held in St. Louis."

THOS. J. STANTON JR. of 11 Tower St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., and formerly of 2nd Bn. Medico, and wife have a first son, on April 4, 1954. Stanton would like to hear from some of the medics.

BILL WALLACE, former C. O. of 2nd Bn., writes, "I've been on the road ever since Feb. 1 and keeping my eye on 12 plants means I'm plenty busy. Fortunately I've



SOMEWHERE IN CZECH. Pfc. Rivera, Sgt. Anthony Carlucci, Sgt. Rodriquez. (3rd Platoon, Co. F).

dropped the actual management of our Dixon plant. News about the same otherwise. Was very fortunate to be passing through Clarinden, Iowa, about the middle of February and found BOB SMITH (2nd Bn.) in the middle of a load of grain. We spent a quick 15 minutes together, very enjoyable, but entirely too brief. Bob looks well, has less hair, more paunch, but still the same old Smitty. Hope the reunion is held—if so, will plan to be there."

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CHARLES B. BRYAN, formerly 3rd Bn. commander and now of R. R. 1, Johns Island, S. C., pens, "Enclosed is a check for my subscription to Peragimus. I have been looking forward to a convention of the good old 358th and I am going to do all I can to be there.

"You are doing a wonderful job of keeping the outfit alive. Keep up the good work. Hope to see you at the convention. I am sorry that I can't send any news about any members but I am off the beaten trail here on the island."

BILL JONES, formerly of Hdqs. Co., 3rd Bn., and now of R. R. 2, Torrington, Wyo., notes, "Sorry but we will be unable to attend the convention this year. We will be in the middle of our bean planting. A spot of news is that I have a new son, Roch Steven, born Dec. 22, 1953. Heard from WALTER C. REX, A.T. Co., 431 E. 153rd St., Bronx 55, N. Y."

ORVILLE L. RAMSEY of 915 Ave. "B," Bismarck, N. D., and formerly of Co. I, asks, "How is everything going with you, How-

ard? Same as usual out this way. I am sorry that you have to wait so long for my subscription, but it won't happen again. I enjoy seeing pictures of the men in the 358th, a lot of whom I know. Also enjoy the Peragimus very much.

"I didn't get to the mid-west reunion last year as there was sickness in the family, but sure hope to make it this year. You are really doing a swell job, Howard. Keep it up. I know it is enjoyed by all the men. Would like to make the convention but my vacation comes in April this year as we have quite a few employees and vacations rotate. We have to take them as they come."

CARL D. THAYER, formerly of Hq. Co. and now living at Pagos Springs, Colo., Box 235, remarks, "Just a few lines to let people know I'm still alive. I'm running a small cattle ranch near Pagosa Springs. I haven't written before. Figured it was about time. I'm married now and have a girl, 4, and a boy, 1½.

"I saw CARL OSGOOD last fall in Denver, Colo. He works for the Purina Chow Co. I'm interested in a 358th convention but would like to see it in Denver. Keep up the good work."

HERBERT A. HAWES, formerly of Co. I and now of R. R. 1, Box 31, Acton, Ind., notes, "Just a few lines to bring my record up to date. Since you last heard from me, I have another little girl and have moved again.

"In case you are out this way or any of the other fellows want to look me up when they are in town, I am 13 miles southeast of Indianapolis on U. S. Highway 421 in a little village called Pleasant View.

"Each year I keep thinking I will get to attend one of the reunions but something always comes up. This year I will be going to school on my vacation. Also I am enclosing my subscription."

Dr. RICHARD H. (Doc) BULGER, formerly 3rd Bn. surgeon and now practicing at New Enterprise, Pa., comments, "Not much to tell you except for a change I hope to attend the convention for '54. I would like to have it closer than St. Louis but that is a little selfish. I'm hoping that babies will not hold me back as before.

"I think St. Louis is a great site

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for the convention and the fifth and sixth of June are good dates. Please let us know early enough ahead so that arrangements and someone to cover for me can be made.

"Heard from CHAPLAIN SID-OTI but no real news. Col. BEALKE has moved. Still in Washington, D. C., but the envelope with his address was lost before I had a chance to get it. You know how it is. We have four children now, Butch, 10, Janie, 6, Bobby, 3, and Donny Bell, 7 months."

GEORGE J. ARENDS, formerly of Co. L and now of Box 36, Petersburg, Neb., notes, "I am sending my subscription for my Peragimus.

"I would like to attend a 358th combat team convention but don't



MAJOR JIM CAMPBELL and 'DOC' BULGER of medical detachment.

know for sure just when and if I can. Let me know just when it will be and I will try to be there, but cannot say for sure.

"I have no pictures to send at this time and have no news to speak of except that I have a family of six children, all boys."

BILL KNOWLAN of 677 Hague Ave., St. Paul, Minn., remarks, "Being a replacement in K Co. in July of '44 and staying with K Co. until being wounded Nov. 25, '44, near Perl, Germany, on the Sigfried line and also captured there as a wounded POW, I'm sort of lost as far as all my buddies are concerned. I also see that the 3rd Bn. isn't very well represented in the Peragimus.

"I am married and have two youngsters now. I manage a fair sized super market here in St. Paul —Knowlans. I am also sort of a

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

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newspaper boy as I'm president of a non-profit local newspaper, the Selby Neighbor. Would appreciate hearing from some of my old buddies."

WALLY KAPAUN of 1426 Third Ave., South, Fargo, N.D., pens,
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1953 Mid-Western 90th Reunion Hit; Next One Sept. 25

By THOMAS J. AMESON

Yes, Sir. The last reunion in Fargo, N. D., was such a "whoppin" success that the 90th boys voted to have the 1954 Reunion in Fargo again. The date this year is Saturday, Sept. 25.

The boys really started coming in early and kept coming in all day. A few of the boys came just in time for the grand dinner. One even came from as far as Texas. Others came from Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and of course, North Dakota, as well as from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The registration, meeting, and the dinner were held in the beautiful Legion Clubhouse in Fargo. Everybody in Fargo went out of their way to all the boys of the 90th and their families to make their stay in Fargo a pleasant one.

A Koffee Klutch was held for the gals for the first time and this went over with a bang. Our gals really got together and got acquainted.

This writer is not prone to boast, but having attended all previous Reunions, this one in Fargo was it. A lot of this credit for the success of this reunion is due to the untiring efforts of our President, J. Bernard Flaherty, and secretary, Clarence Viestenz.

The officers for the 1953-54 year are: President, J. Bernard Flaherty; 1st Vice President, Stanley G. Taylor; Secretary, Clarence Viestenz, all three from Fargo, N. D.; and 2nd Vice President, Anthony J. Podolinsky, Jr., and Treasurer, Thomas J. Ameson, of Minneapolis, Minn. These officers are really cooking up something big for Fargo in '54. So, plan now to attend.

The tariff this year is \$5 and this includes registration, dinner and entertainment, plus some extras on which the committee is working. And last but not least, our Koffee Klutch for our gals.

For further information write Thomas J. Ameson, P. O. Box 962, Minneapolis, Minn.

Act now, get in touch with your buddies, and plan on being with us in Fargo on Saturday, Sept. 25.



OFFICERS at the Midwest Round-Up of the 90th Div. include, back row, Viestenz, Podalinsky, Taylor. Front, Amison, Flaherty.

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"Here is my subscription to Peragimus. Keep it coming! I read it from cover to cover.

"I think the convention plans are swell. Verna and I will be there with "bells" on. We have three boys and a girl now and I will have to get someone to take care of the business but don't worry. We will be there.

"I am enclosing several pictures I took at our midwest reunion. I didn't know very many of the over 200 fellows that attended but that didn't make any difference. We all had a great time. It seems that when you are with a group of swell fellows like that, all a part of a grand organization, you can't help but enjoy yourself. I hope all 358th members can attend the convention this year in St. Louis.

"I especially enjoyed seeing ARTHUR IVERSON of 3rd Bn. Hqts. from Tioga, N. D., OLGIER JACOBSON of M Co. from Hendrum, Minn., ROBERT MEILER of 3rd Bn. Hqts., from Fairbault, Minn., and FRANCIS MURPHY of 3rd Bn. Hqts. from Hanks, N. D.

"If there is anything I can do to help make this D-Day 10th anniversary convention a success, just call."

RUS SHORTRIDGE of Nekoma, N. D., writes, "After teaching Agriculture at the Agricultural School at Park River, N. D., for six years, I went into farming here at Nekoma, N. D., (my new address),

where I am set up on a 720 acre farm in the 'Heart of the Durum Triangle.' Am developing a registered Holstein herd as a sideline and they have been paying off very well for us. We have two children, James, 7, and Sharon, 9, and they are really enjoying farm life.

"Havven't seen any fellow T-C's for some time. Saw former Lt. LLOYD ROED, Mike Co., 3rd platoon a few years ago and was also surprised by a visit by former Sgt. ROTHER, Okarchee, Okla., while vacationing at a lake in Minnesota a couple of years ago.

"Enjoy the Peragimus immensely and sure want it to continue! Sorry, I haven't been more on the ball in getting in my change of address and subscriptions.

"Would appreciate having my former division GIs looking me up, if they ever find themselves in this section of the country. My fondest memories are those with the 2nd Bn. 358th C. T. in spite of the adverse and rather complicated situations we oft found ourselves.

"My sincerest appreciation to you, Howard, for the great deal of effort and hard work you put in to keep Peragimus coming to us."

ALBERT B. POWELL, former Staff Sgt. of Supply in Co. I and now living at 6644 Bellefontaine Ave., Kansas City 30, Mo., writes, "Thanks a million for getting me back on the mailing list as I really missed Peragimus during my several moves in the past two years.