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LET'S GO TO DALLAS NOV. 9 — 11

Scene of 1956 Annual Reunion



COME TO THE 358TH REUNION to be held November 9, 10, and 11 in conjunction with the 90th Division Association Reunion at the modern, distinctive, new 1,001-room Statler-Hilton Hotel located in the heart of Dallas, Texas shopping and theatre district.

Convention to Feature Style Show for Wives

The wives of men of the 358th Combat Team will be far from neglected with the interesting and busy schedule prepared for them.

Among the events for wives alone are a tour of the Republic National Bank on Friday afternoon and a viewing of Cinerama on Friday night. Saturday they will be entertained by a book review, the style show, and a special business meeting.

Along with their husbands, the wives can participate in registration, the parade, Dutch Lunch social hour, banquet, annual dance, and memorial breakfast.

PERAGIMUS HAS MOVED

The new address of PERAGIMUS is now Box 1151 in Beverly Hills, Calif., having been changed from Box 230, Champaign, Ill. We hope that our new location on the West Coast will encourage more of our 358 members living in the area to write to us, while at the same time not deterring those who live at a distance from continuing to send us their NEWS and SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Convention Opens For 358th Team

The ultra-modern Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Texas will be the scene of the 90th Division Association's annual reunion on November 9, 10, and 11. And for the men of the 358th Combat Team, it will be the opportunity to meet and reminisce with their buddies at the 385th reunion held in conjunction with the 90th's annual meeting.

Highlights of the reunion include a stag dinner honoring Past Officers of the Association and other 90th Division leaders, a Banquet and Dance, Dutch Lunch, Military Parade, and Memorial Service.

Return air trips to Camp Travis at San Antonio, Texas, and to Camp Barkeley at Abilene, Texas, training centers for the 90th Division in World Wars I and II, have been arranged.

Distinguished Guests

Included among the distinguished guests will be the men of the 358th Combat Team: Governor Allan Shivers of Texas; Governor Raymond Gary of Oklahoma; Lt. General John H. Collier, Commander of the Fourth Army, San Antonio, Texas; General J. Earl Rudder, Commander of the 90th Division and Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas; all living Commanders of the 90th Division; and men of the 90th Division and their wives.

Registration Starts

The reunion program will include registration, unit meetings, and informal gatherings on Friday, November 9 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel from 9 a.m. until the social hour begins at 6 p.m. The Stag Dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 10, will feature all day registration, unit meetings, and gatherings starting

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Howard A. Stotler.....Editor

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Contributors Aid Peragimus Progress

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\$10: George S. Storlie, Bill Falvey.

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\$4: Robert T. Priddy.

\$3: Charles Bedore, Major Arnold L. Brown, Daniel K. Ahern, Charles F. Guittarr, Angelo J. Colombo, D. H. Brown, Paul Rother, John R. Jackson.

\$2.50: Lewis E. Combs, Jr.

\$2.25: Charles Bergum.

\$2: Arthur Voos, Dr. Joseph M. Ruda, Elwyn Tidwell, John N. Gregorich, James M. Knouf, Francis R. Murphy, James M. Monkelien, Clint Peterson, Daniel J. Kenney, Carl D. Thayer, Clarice M. Jackson, John H. Lind III, Walter H. Kleinschmidt, Victor H. Given, Dick F. Perley, Lloyd J. Graf, Nelson Young, Ed W. Quintus, George Mikiska, Robert Zeman, Roy H. Oertli, Howard F. Proctor, Forrest D. Kleinsmith, Paul T. Moore.

PAUL ROTHER, Co. M., R. R. 2, Okarche, Okla., writes, "Wheat harvesting is just around the corner so we will be busy for some time since I have two combines, but don't plan to go north this year as the bulldozer business is too good here.

"We were pleasantly surprised shortly after Christmas when SGT. INMAN and his family came by and spent the night with us. He is now stationed at Camp Polk, La., and has made his 1st Sgt. rating back.

358th Combat Team Personnel—First Battalion

Thanks to CARL J. SWARD for telling us that the photo on page 6 of the April, 1956 PERAGIMUS is of a squad of "B" Co., 358th. The photo was sent to us by VIC GIVAN.

Carl also sent in a fairly complete identification of the picture. The top row consists of PIERSON, JOHN HANSON, CLARENCE WRIGHT, GIVAN (HURSTON FLETCHER or JESSIE MARTIN) and EARL STARR. The bottom row consists of VASQUEZ, JOHNSTON, PARDO, TOM PITTS, JOE EDEN and GLENN GARDNER.

He continues, "I think at that time this squad was in the 1st Platoon and also know that Gardner and Wright were killed in Normandy. I hear from both Starr and Vic Givan, but I don't know where the others are.

"I always enjoy getting the news and pictures in PERAGIMUS," says Carl, who lives in Geneva, Minn.

Thanks, too, to the other men of the 1st Battalion who have sent in partial identifications of the picture of the "B" Co. Squad.

DANIEL K. AHERN, Mountain View Motel, Buffalo, Wyo., writes:

"There isn't much news in these parts as the snow hasn't been gone long enough for any travellers to trickle out this way and bring us tidings of the rest of the world.

The whole family enjoys reading PERAGIMUS and we think that the picture sent in by Givan was one of Co. B. I think it was the second platoon.

"We have filled the new school building put up five years ago and now have the foundation in for a new nine-room unit and a gymnasium. Classes are fifty percent larger than before the war.

"The fishing season has started but I have been too busy to bother them much. I have one three-pound rainbow trout in the freezer now, but need more than that to feed these boys of mine.

"Haven't seen any old TO men for a long time. Saw a couple of my old 45th Div. captains last summer. Couldn't get them out hunting though. They had enough of the mountains in Italy.

"Enclosed is my check for another year. Hope to make one of your reunions after I get through teaching, and guiding hunters for elk, deer, and antelope on weekends."

Prof. RALEIGH JACKSON, Co. C, 200 Francis, College Station, Tex., writes, "I appreciate receiving PERAGIMUS. You are doing a grand job. I hope to see you in Dallas this fall."

Jackson is a professor of agricultural education at Texas A & M.

Changes of Address for 358th Men

New address keep coming in for the men of the 358th Combat Team. Those who have moved recently are:

Paul J. Furner, 434 Holden St., Wyoming, Pa.

Don C. Glover, St. Rt. No. 3, Hibbing, Minn.

John F. Murphy, 8708 E. 74th Terrace, Hickman Mills, Mo.

Byron J. Clark, 900 Maine, Lawrence, Kans.

Louis J. Goldie, 1869 Hampshire, St. Paul 16, Minn.

Thomas J. Burke, R. A. 20112197, Hq., Btry. 4th Inf. Div., APO 39, New York, N. Y.

O. P. Steinen, 43321 Beechwood, Riverside, Calif.

Edward M. Gormley, 217 E. Beech St., Hazleton, Pa.

Charles B. Newton, R. A. Box 17, Bakersfield, Mo.

Sidney Jorgenson, 100 W. Maple

St., Austin, Minn.

Dwight A. Patrick, 2417—9½ Ave., So., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

George L. Justice, 1618 S. K St., Elwood, Ind.

George M. Bird, 115 N. 24th St., Olean, N. Y.

Don E. Hubu, 827 S. Franklin St., Brazil, Ind.

Robert E. Sanders, 2516 N. 39th, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Dr. Abraham Schneiderman, 1900 San Yedro Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif.

Ray Hierholzer, 829 Beaumont Ave., Erie, Pa.

Dudley C. Picking, 822 W. Jefferson, Mishawaka, Ind.

Robert G. Ambrass, 227 Essen St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Salvatore Sinopoli, 315 Oakwood Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

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SEPARATE UNITS

LOUIS M. JACKS, Service Co., Sparkman, Ariz., says that he'll see you all in Dallas at the convention.

FORREST KLEINSMITH, Co. F, 1406 Comanche Ave., Clinton, Iowa, and KEITH HANAN, Service Co., get together every now and then for a weekend in Chicago.

BILL FALVEY, Regt. Hdq., Falveys, 213 E. Main St., Niles, Mich., plans to attend the reunion in Texas this fall.

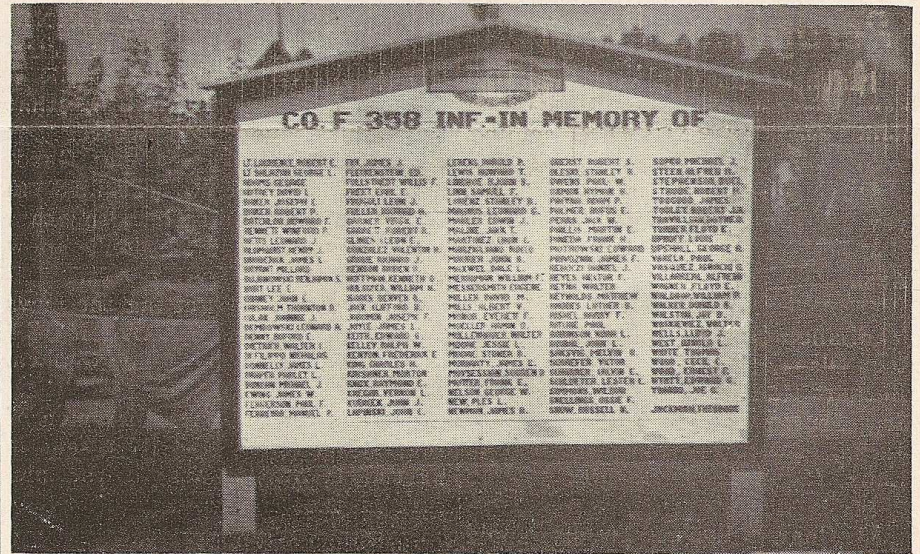
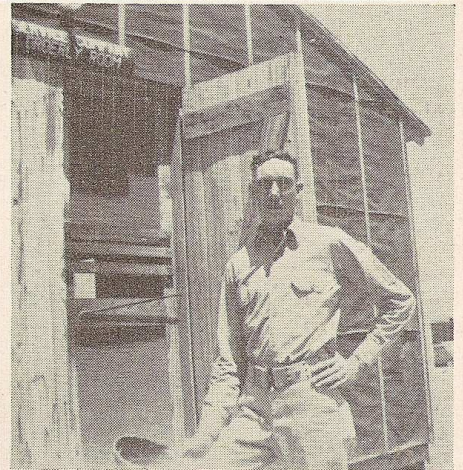
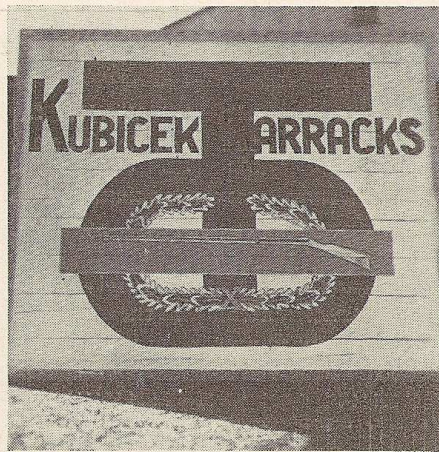
WALTER MICHENER, our former PW interrogator, and JOHN CROTTY both have stopped in Niles and called Bill, but unfortunately he was out of town both times.

PARNELL DONAHUE phones Bill and they get together every year or two when Parnell visits his relatives in South Bend during the football season.

WILLIAM P. LAUX, 4850 N. Claremont Ave., Chicago 25, Ill., is teaching school now. He also has his own music studio at 4417 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago.

Bill enjoys reading PERAGIMUS and plans to attend the Dallas convention to see some of his old buddies. At Christmas time he hears from JIMMY POOLE, HENRY FISHER, FRANK ESSNER, EUGENE ARMSTEAD and a few others.

Our thanks to LOUIS C. ROSS, 4204 Cole Street, Fort Worth, Texas, for sending PERAGIMUS pictures which appear elsewhere in this issue. Ross is an attorney for Stanolind Oil and Gas company, Box 1410 in Fort Worth.



A GROUP OF PICTURES submitted by Billy Knowles of 2nd Bn. Upper left: Old Glory at Kubicek Barracks during the occupation in Germany where the 2nd Bn. was quartered. Center top: the sign painted by a PW. Kubicek was a 2nd Bn. man killed in action and well thought of by those who knew him in combat. Upper right: Sgt. Blackburn of Service Company. Lower: Lest We Forget!

From the Peragimus Editor's Notebook

B. H. SCHOONHOVEN, Co. M, 819 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, tells about the yearly meeting of the lost man's club of the 90th Div. boys on the first Monday after Easter. About 18 boys were present at the last meeting from 360 to 359. They would enjoy having a few more fellows from Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin for the club. Anyone interested can contact Schoonhoven at the above address.

"I enjoy getting the PERAGIMUS a lot and hope to attend the 1956 conclave at Dallas since it is near home," writes ELWYN B. TIDWELL, 407 N. Austin, Wichita Falls, Tex. He is married now and has two daughters.

STANLEY W. DANIELSEN, 1308 Galtier St., St. Paul 3, Minn.,

sents a friendly greeting from the Southwest where he was vacationing in May. He had been trying to contact some of the boys out there, but hadn't had any luck finding them.

We are sorry to have learned of the death of COL. FREDERICK LOOMIS former Regimental Executive officer about a year ago in Palo Alto, Calif. He had received the Distinguished Service Cross and other high awards.

A REMINDER!

Remember — All PERAGIMUS mail should now be sent to: Howard A. Stotler, Editor, Box 1151, Beverly Hills, Calif. We'll be looking for LOTS OF MAIL at our new address.



OUR THANKS to Louis C. Ross of Fort Worth, Texas, for the accompanying pictures. Left: 105 gun in action outside of Thionville, France. Right: This sign speaks history for itself.

Convention Opens For 358th Team On November 9

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at 9 a.m. The Veteran's Day Military Parade will be held at 10 a.m. Afterward, the men will gather for a Dutch lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Meetings Resume

Unit meetings will resume at 2 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 3 p.m. followed by a social hour at 6 p.m. and a Banquet and Dance from 7:30 p.m. on.

Sunday, November 11, the Memorial Breakfast will be held at 9 a.m.

Further details can be obtained from the 90th Division Association, P. O. Box 145, Dallas, Texas. For room reservations, write directly to the Statler-Hilton in Dallas.

358TH NEW ADDRESSES

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A. J. Podolinsky, 6905 Valley View Rd., Minneapolis 24, Minn.

Henry Evarts, 3401 Harding St., N. E., Minneapolis 18, Minn.

Melvin S. Haugen, 3335 Garfield St., N. E., Minneapolis 18, Minn.

Howard McCall, McCall, Parkhurst & Crow, 150 Mercantile Securities Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

Angelo Di Benedetto, 150-42 118th Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.

Howard K. Burch, 4008 Oakland, Kansas City, Kans.

Chester C. Ciminski, c/o Mrs. Sylvester Weber, 136 Richmond St., S., St. Paul, Minn.

358th Combat Team Personnel—Second Battalion

CHARLES F. GUITTARR, 150 Norwell St., Dorchester, Mass., writes, "I'm now on the Boston Police Force and have been for the past four years. It's interesting work and I enjoy it very much.

"I was formerly a rifleman, Co. G, 1st Platoon, 358th Inf. I finished the war as Squad Leader under a very good soldier and friend, my Platoon Sgt., STEVE HALL, Mott Place, Glenwood Landing, Long Island, N. Y., who I hear from every Christmas. Also, I hear from MORRIS KELLER in Brooklyn, BILL THUMMA in Pennsylvania, WILLARD BRICKEL in Ohio, and many more, all fine soldiers and friends.

"I have a lovely wife and two wonderful little girls, Carol Ann, 9, and Joanne, 4.

"Keep PERAGIMUS coming and the best of luck to all the fellows of the 358th."

EDWARD J. GERBIG, 7812 Gail Drive, Cincinnati 36, Ohio, regrets that he was unable to attend the convention due to the death of his wife's father.

Ed and Nina, his wife, moved into their new home on February 29 and left for a vacation at Miami Beach ten days later. Their home has an extra room if anyone is passing through Cincinnati and Ed says that the welcome mat is out to all of you.

Ed writes, "I enjoy the PERAGIMUS and news sent in by all the

members of the 90th Division. Keep up the good work on PERAGIMUS."

We have the address of MANUEL E. BROWN, 4 Ransom Rd., Brighton, Mass. for JOHN H. LIND III, Co. E, 16 Woodgreen Place, Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y., who requested it.

John writes, "It is a pleasure to receive PERAGIMUS. Many thanks for all your endeavors in keeping each issue interesting."

Lt. Col. ROBERT G. GALER, M & H & I Cos., writes, "Through the pages of PERAGIMUS, I've happily read of many of the men whom I knew in the 358th Infantry at Camp Barkeley. Names like MARRA, JAFFRAY, CALDCOTT, et al, certainty mean a lot in retrospect."

Lt. Col. Galer, who lives at 790 Wellesley Dr., Claremont, Calif., will be on ROTC duty at Pomona College in Claremont until the middle of 1957. His wife and two children have been very happy on this duty for the past three years.

He received a call from FORREST PAXTON (Co. H) in Los Angeles a few months ago and intends to visit Forrest soon. He also met STUB VEJTASA (Co. H) in Montana several years ago and exchange cards irregularly with IRVING ROONEY (Co. K) in Baltimore and MARCUS R. HARRIS, JR. (Co. L) in Wister, Okla.