

1943 - 1990

658
REUNION



AUGUST
16, 17, 18, 1990



AIRPORT QUALITY INN
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
BOOK II

658 REUNION
AUGUST 15,16 17,1990
MILWAUKEE,WISCONSIN
AIRPORT QUALITY INN

WEDNESDAY 15th

Arrive hotel; check into your room.

1330 Hours: Sign in at 658 Headquarters and pick up reunion packet.

Informal meetings in registration room

Dinner on your own with old friends.

1900 Hours: Informal but important meeting back in the registration room. All invited.

THURSDAY 16th

Free Continental Breakfast or restaurant on own.

0900 Hours: Meet in registration room bringing all your old Army pictures, war souvenirs and anything else to share with others.

Lunch on your own.

1330 Hours: Load bus for Miller's Brewery.

Dinner on your own.

1990 Hours: SOCIAL HOUR Registration Room.
Music for dancing and drinking.

FRIDAY 17th.

Free Continental Breakfast or restaurant on own.

0920 Hours: Load bus for shopping trip. Will return to hotel at 1530 hours. All others will meet in registration room to browse through all the goodies on display.

1800 Hours: "ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT TIME" will be in the dining room.

1900 Hours: DINNER.

SATURDAY 18th
MEET IN LOBBY FOR COFFEE, SMALL TALK AND TO BID ALL FAREWELL -- GOD BLESS AND SAFE JOURNEY

REUNION 1990

Welcome to our second 658th Amphibious Tractor Battalion Reunion!!

It is with great satisfaction that we greet each of you here for this reunion and we do miss all of you that were unable to attend for various reasons. We all wish you well and do hope to see you at a future reunion.

I am very proud to report that we now have in excess of 190 names and addresses on our mailing list but the sad news is that we also have in excess of 175 names on our deceased list. This year alone I have received notice of 5 of our 658'ers passing away.

Thanks to all of you that took the time to try to locate some of our missing 658'ers. A very special thanks to MAX WALTER for the time and energy spent in locating 15 men with current addresses. NORB ROSYNEK personally drove to the old addresses and asked about the person as well as stopping on his way to Florida looking up names. ANDY NOWICKI also has been doing a fine job with many new names and addresses. All I can say is "THANK YOU ALL" for your help. If it were not for this kind of dedication we may never have had any reunion.

This year has been a very busy and exciting one for me trying to operate the 658 Office. I have mailed about 1500 letters and over 350 post cards as well as answering over 100 letters wanting some information. I also am helping two other men who are starting reunions of their old units.

All the 658 information is now on the computer; names, addresses and such but now I must learn how to get it back as I need it.

As you will see further into this book, our Association is growing slowly but surely. Some of you have sent money in several times and some of you have sent in much more than the \$20.00. We still have many of you yet to join. Please join so that you can be part of those to share in the expense of mailing and locating our men.

A special thanks to 1st Sgt. Larry Woods for his very generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Association. Larry, THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US!!!!!!

It is hard to find words to thank JIM DOLETZKY for all of our fine stationary, envelopes and most all of our printing. Jim, we all thank you very much. Jim also paid all postage and shipping cost to get the material to me. What a wonderful thing for our association.

Without the help I have received from so many of you we would never have progressed as we have.

THANKS TO EACH ONE OF YOU FROM EACH ONE OF US!!!!

We are all here to enjoy and renew old friendships so let us all have a good time and keep the Association alive and well.

Elmer

89' REUNION VIBES

" Want to thank you and Betty for the great reunion - all you'r hard work showed by the wonderful turnout. We enjoyed everyone so much and made up our minds that we will not miss any future reunions"

"Just a short note to thank you and Betty for a wonderful reunion ! "

" Received the video tape this week and it's great. Also want to thank you and commend you again on the great job you did organizing the reunion "

" I wanted to thank you for the great work you did for the reunion of the 658. It was the smoothest i've ever attended. It was good to renew old ties and to talk with others I never knew. I'm thankful that we're still alive and are still friends."

" Just a short note to let you know we arrived home tired but thankful we were able to attend the 658 reunion. The blue book is great - I'm interested to know how you can improve anything in 1990. Keep up the good work Elmer. I'll try to help and get you the names and addresses. "

" Thank you so much for the book on the 658. I know I won't be at the next get to gether. I have been sick for 25 years with Emphysema, nearly blind and cant travel without my oxygen. Please keep up the good work, enclosed is a check for \$25.00, thank you."

"Thank you so much for the wonderful time we had at the 658 reunion. It's wounderful to meet and share some time with the men that were a part of Nick's young life. I walked in as a stranger but left knowing so many people, that God willing, we are looking forward to next years reunion. Take care, God bless you and Betty. Every thing was just fine."

" You'r time and efforts put forth to organize such an excellent reunion must have great rewards for you both. I'm pleased to have you two as friends and want to again thank you both very much. We are setting aside the same week each year so we can attend all future reunions."

"Once again I would like to thank you and you'r wife Betty for a job well done on this past reunion. It was a tremendous undertaking and a great success. Hope to see you next year for an even greater one."

"Had such a great time at the 658reunion. Have written many letters and am trying to gather the officers names and addresses for you. Say hello and thanks to the misses and hope to see you both at the reunion in 1990."

This is the sort of things that made one want to continue with this project, the heart felt thanks that some of you expressed. Thank you all for all you'r help with names and addresses, with out that kind of help we could not have had such a successful reunion.

WORTH NOTING; You can't turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again.
Never let yesterday use up today

Elmer



658TH AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR BATTALION
ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the President and the United States Army, it is a pleasure to congratulate you on the occasion of your annual reunion.

You have reason to be proud of your military career; your individual involvement and dedication to duty; and above all, your continuing contributions to your association. Your participation during World War II is an example of the professionalism, patriotism and devotion.

As you gather for this special gathering, I wish you the best for a most memorable and successful event.

CHARLES W. MCCLAIN, JR.
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Chief of Public Affairs

MALACANANG
MANILA

MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to greet and congratulate the World War II 658 Amphibious Tractor Battalion, US Army on the occasion of your reunion on August 16 - 18, 1990 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Service to one's country at the risk of one's life, is the ultimate in patriotism. We who live in these times of peace enjoying the blessings of democracy, are grateful to you who risked life and limb in the perils of combat to defend our nation. Truly, you deserve the respect of the entire world for your valor and heroism against overwhelming odds.

I send every good wish for the success of your endeavors!

Corazon S. Aquino

Manila, Philippines
June 5, 1990



THE CHIEF LISTENS. Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, gets the lowdown on the mysteries of an amphibious tractor from Lieut. Eugene Garabaldi, during a surprise visit the chief made to Fort Ord, Calif. The general was on final tour of inspection of nation's camps before D-day.



YOUR FLAG

Hello. Remember me ? Some people call me OLD GLORY, others call me the STARS SPANGLED BANNER, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you---because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart--remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be out done, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart----Remember?

What happened ? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. But now I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today ? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I have been ? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Philippines, Korea and Vietnam !

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls, and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute ME, you are actually saluting THEM.

Well it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back !

OLD GLORY MAY BE ONLY A PIECE OF CLOTH, BUT SHE'S OURS !

To keep faith with those who fought and died, we the living will continue to strive for the security of our nation and the preservation of the republic.

GENERAL ORDERS #1 ACTIVATION OF 658 T.D. BN.

10 April 43 Form 658 T.D. Bn. Camp Bowie, Texas

13 April 43 Cadre from 605 T.D. Bn.

14 April 43 Battalion Commander, Major Brownell, gave the welcoming and introductory lecture.

15 May 43 Battalion moved out of Camp Bowie into bivouac area to await movement order to North Camp Hood. (I'm sure you all remember hand picking cow droppings before dinner and we had no water.)

16 May 43 Moved to bivouac area at North Camp Hood.

31 May 43 Moved into new North Camp Hood, Texas.

30 June 43 Moved to Camp Hood proper. At that time we had 36 officers, 1 warrant officer and 745 enlisted men.

11 Aug. 43 Started firing all types of guns. 22 cal. 30 cal. 45 cal. and 50 cal.
to

5 Sept. 43 Left Camp for battle conditioning course #3

11 Sept. 43 Returned to Camp Hood

20 Sept. 43 Started eighth week of T.D. unit training.

3 Nov. 43 Stone, Eugene and Bowsby, Samuel were killed by an explosion of 85 pounds of 40% T.N.T.

3 Dec. 43 First 14 day furloughs to 15% of enlisted men.

30 Dec 43 3 day re fresher course in battle conditioning Course #2.

2 Feb. 44 Battalion inspected by Major General Hester, Commanding General Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

17 March 44 Battalion watched air bombing demonstration by P-40's - P-39's, A-20's, and B25's.

3 April 44 Orders for permanent change of station to Fort Ord, California. Departed Camp Hood at 1200 hours.

6 April 44 Arrived at Fort Ord at 0730 hours.

10 April 44 Battalion celebrated 1st Anniversary of activation.

15 April 44 Fort Ord, Ca.: 658 Tank Destroyer Battalion converted to 658 Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Strength: 50 officers, 1 warrant officer, 607 enlisted men. Reconnaissance Company disbanded.

27 April 44 Lt. Gen. McNair inspected battalion in training. Strength: 43 officers and 513 enlisted men.

10 May 44 Officers and enlisted men threw live hand grenades and went through chlorine gas chamber and the night infiltration course.

9 June 44	"C" Company de-activated and battalion reorganized. The new 658 Amph. Tr. Bn. consists of "Headquarters Company" and "A" Company and "B" Company. We then were assigned to the 18th Armoured group from the 13th Armoured group.	23 Nov. 44	Thanksgiving Dinner - Weather: Hot
30 June 44	Strength: 45 officers, 1 warrant officer and 529 enlisted men.	7 Dec. 44	Depart New Britain at 1730 hours on LST Numbers 267, 272, 1013 610 and LSD #6 Destination: Unknown. Weather: Stormy, Sea: Rough, Morale: Excellent.
30 July 44	Col. Brownell, Commander transferred to better command and replaced by Major Fred Rathke.	9 Dec. 44	Anchored off of Manus Island, Admiralty group at 1500 hours.
2 Aug. 44	Battalion received movement orders from war department, Washington, D. C. to move to San Francisco, port of embarkation.	15 Dec. 44	Departed Manus Island at 0700 hours.
10 Aug. 44 to		18 Dec. 44	Arrived Huen Gulf, New Guinea at 0630 hours for practice landings.
31 Aug. 44	Usual garrison duties plus preparation for overseas movement. Battalion strength: 20 officers, 2 warrant officers and 840 enlisted men.	25 Dec. 44	Christmas Day Church Services aboard ship and then army style Christmas dinner.
7 Sept. 44	Battalion left Fort Ord at 1020 hours and arrived at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, CA at 1720 hours.	27 Dec. 44	Board LST's: Depart Manus Islands at 1530 hours.
21 Sept. 44	Battalion completed staging area processing. Morale excellent	9 Jan. 45	Battalion participated in invasion of Luzon. "A" Co. attached to 160th Regimental Combat Team, "B" Company attached to 185th Regimental Combat Team. These two companies formed the first, second and third assault waves. "A" Company landing on Green Beach at 930 hours, "B" Company landing on Orange Beach, also at 0930 hours. Battalion continued to carry troops and supplies to infantry and artillery on the front lines.
22 Sept. 44	Battalion departed from Camp Stoneman, CA at 1330 hours and boarded "S.S. CATALINA" at 1430 hours for San Francisco P.O.E. Arrived 1830 hours. Boarded United States Army Transport "MORMACSEA" at 1830 hours.	13 Jan. 45	Battalion LVT's back to motor park for maintenance. Lost 4 LVT's Injuries: Sgt. Elmer Hallen, 36655281, feet wounds 1-9-45; S. Sgt. Louis Mizelle 13033334 crushed foot while working on Amphibian tractor.
23 Sept. 44	Left San Francisco P.O.E. at 0830 hours enroute overseas. Battalion strength: 19 officers, 1 warrant officer and 479 enlisted men. Weather warm. Sea, calm; morale, excellent.	17 Jan. 45	Battalion moved to Port Sual for operations with base mike. Unloading ships till 1 Feb 45.
2 Oct. 44	Crossed equator at 1300 hours - Participated in appropriate ceremonies aboard ship.	7 Feb. 45	Battalion moved to SanFabian to unload supplies and ammunition off of White Beach.
5 Oct. 44	Lost a day due to crossing international date line.	11 Feb. 45	"A" Company moved to Mindoro, P.I.
9 Oct. 44	Anchored at "Empress of Augusta Bay, Bougainville Island".	12 Feb. 45	Aboard LST's Company "A" left Lingayen Gulf, Luzon at 1800 hours.
13 Oct. 44	Left Bougainville at 1330 hours.	14 Feb. 45	Company "A" arrived at San Jose, Mindoro at 1630 hours.
14 Oct. 44	Anchored off of Munda Air Strip, New Georgia Island at 0800 hours.	21 Feb. 45	Battalion, less "A" Co. embarked at 1100 hours on LST's.
15 Oct. 44	Left New Georgia Island at 1500 hours.	28 Feb. 45	"A" Company landed assault troops at White Beaches 1, 2 & 3 Puerto Princessa, Palawan, P.I..
17 Oct. 44	Anchored at Finschhaven, New Guinea at 0600 hours.	8 March 45	Company "B" departed San Jose, Mindoro at 0745 hours.
18 Oct. 44	Debarked ship at 1800 hours and moved to Camp Madison, Finschhaven, New Guinea. Weather: Rainy; Morale??	10 March 45	1st Platoon, "B" Company landed assault troops at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. on Red Beach #2 at 0915 hours. 2nd Platoon "B" company landed on Yellow Beach. 3rd Platoon "B" Company landed half on Red Beach and half on Yellow Beach. T-5 Dudley Oliver 36591812 wounded in head and leg, Cpl. Robert Smith 36592044 shrapnel wounds in neck and leg, Sgt. Elmer Hallen 36655281 shrapnel wound in arm. All evacuated to 12th Portable Surgical unit.
26 Oct. 44	Reboarded Mormasae - Stormy weather		
27 Oct. 44	Left New Guinea at 0800 enroute to Cape Gloucester, New Britain.		
28 Oct. 44	Debarked ship at 1100 hours. Moved to bivouac area by motor convoy. Driving on left side of roads created some excitement for some of us.		
31 Oct. 44	Attached to 40th Division, 8th Army		

15 March 45 Company "B" less 1st Platoon ordered to Leyte, P.I. for operations with Americal Division APD 716 by 8th Army, Commanding General. Battalion less "A" and "B" Companies departed San Jose, Mindoro at 0800 hours for permanent change of station. Disembarked 17 March 45 at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I. 1100 hours.

18 March 45 "A" Company less 2nd Platoon disembarked from LST 667 at 0850 hours. Landed assault troops of 185th Regimental Combat team at Tigbauan, Panay.

22 March 45 Battalion overseas 6 months. Company "B" less 1st Platoon arrived off Dulag, Leyte at 2330 hours.

23 March 45 Practice landings at Hinuanangan Bay Leyte at 1700 hours. Weather: Rainy; Sea: Choppy; Morale: Very cool.

24 March 45 Battalion headquarters and service company moved to Mindoro, P.I. by first available shipping. Urgently needed for further operations.

26 March 45 "B" Company less 1st Platoon landed assault troops of the 132 and 182 Regimental Combat Teams on Talisay, Cebu at 0830 hours. S. Sgt. Warren Lewis, 20366671 killed in Action. Cpl. John Zurynetz, 32919992, killed in action. T5 Wilfred Martell, 36591823 wounded in action.

27 March 45 "B" Company less 1st Platoon landed assault troops on Cavit, P.I. at 1400 hours.

28 March 34 "B" Company landed assault troops of the 132nd infantry on Mactan, P.I. at 1200 hours.

29 March 45 "A" Company landed assault troops of the 185th Regimental Combat Team on Blue Beach Palau Pandan, Negros, P.I. at 0925 hours. Also transported troops overland to Bacalod Air Field.

30 March 45 T5 Clarence Burton, 36591986, killed by enemy sniper fire. T5 Henry Rynicki, 36591717 wounded by enemy sniper fire at Talisay, Cebu, P.I.

31 March 45 San Jose, Mindoro, P.I. Battalion strength: 19 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 440 enlisted men.

2 April 45 1st Platoon of "B" Company landed at Tawi - Tawi at 0830 hours. Landing successful despite high seas and inadequate beach.

9 April 45 1st Platoon "B" Company landed assault troops of the 41st Div. on Jolo Island, P.I. at 0925 hours.

10 April 45 "A" and "B" Companies participated in practice landings at San Jose, Mindoro, P.I.

17 April 45 Landed assault troops of the 19th Regimental Combat Team, 24th Infantry Division at Parang, Mindanao, P.I. 3 LVT's took elements of 24th Division to reconnoiter beach area north of Parang to Tugapangan Point. 5 LVT's took other elements of 24th Division to reconnoiter beach area south of Parang at Pollac, Maugabato Point, Bansilan Point, mouth of Libuyan River, Sinuay River, North Branch of Mindanao River to Panalesan Point.

18 April 45 All companies went in small groups to reconnoiter the many small islands around the Parang, Mindanao, P.I. area.

20 April 45 "B" Company landed the 132nd Infantry Division on Davao, Cebu at 0700 hours.

21 April 45 Battalion less "B" Company engaged in security of roads, bridges and city in the Cotabato area.

23 April 45 "B" Company moved to Danao City for reconnaissance with 3rd Battalion, 132nd Infantry Division.

26 April 45 Battalion less "B" Company unloaded supplies at Cotabato, Mindanao, P.I.

30 April 45 Battalion strength: 18 officers, 2 Warrant Officers and 436 enlisted men.

7 May 45 "B" Company landed assault troops of the 108th Combat team of the 40th Division on Ormoc, Leyte in practice landing.

10 May 45 "B" Company landed assault troops of the 108th Combat team, 40th Division on Agusan Mindanao at 0800 hours.

19 May 45 "A" Company relieved of duty with 532nd Engineer boat and shore regiment at Puerto Princessa, Palawan, P.I.

3 June 45 "B" Company detailed to bridge guard along Sayre Highway - Maluka, Mindanao.

14 June 45 Parang, Mindanao, P.I., Cpt. Russell Anderson, 37584618, Company "A" seriously injured as a result of accidental .45 calibre gunshot wound in left side.

15 June 45 Russell Anderson passed away at 0749 hours.

21 June 45 T. Sgt. Harry Lester, Headquarters Service Company presented soldiers medal for heroism at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I.

1 July 45 Parang, Mindanao, P.I. Following named officers and enlisted men relieved of assignment to this battalion for return to USA. Capt. Charles Holloway, Lt. Eugene Garibaldi, Master Sgt. Raymond Kline, 1st. Sgt. Paul Taylor, T. Sgt. Charles Beckwith, Sgt. Lester Brown, T5 Jerry De Poyster, T5 William Flickenger, T5 David Kelly, Pvt. Carl Anderson and Pvt. Robert Porter.

2 July 45 Battalion less "B" Company left Iloilo, Panay, arrived at Tigbauan, Panay at 1000 hours.

9 July 45 Major Fred Rathke was awarded the Bronze Star medal for Meritorious Achievement in military operations against the enemy at Mindanao, P.I. during the period 10 April 45 to 1 July 45.

17 July 45 Soldiers medal presented to Sgt. Lawrence Wood for heroism at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, P.I.

30 July 45 Iloilo, Panay, P.I. Company "B" held company party at Casino Espanol,

9 Aug 45 Engola Gay dropped "A" Bomb on Japan proper.

14 Aug. 45 First news of acceptance of peace terms by Japanese received.

16 Aug. 45 All landing exercises called off.

21 Aug. 45 T5 Dudley Oliver of headquarters and service company presented purple heart for wounds received in action at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I., March 10, 1945.

2 Sept. 45 V-J DAY

7 Sept. 45 Iloilo, Panay, P.I.: Battalion assumed control of Japanese prisoner of war camp at Santa Barbara stockade.

22 Sept. 45 Battalion held party in celebration of First Anniversary overseas at the Villa Beach Club.

S. Sgt. Orvis Stephens of Headquarters and Service Company awarded the Bronze Star from Parang, Mindanao and S. Sgt. Theodore Zaborowski Headquarters and Service Company also awarded Bronze Star from Zamboanga, Mindanao, P.I.

25 Sept. 45 Camp duties and maintenance of vehicles.

18 Oct. 45 Bronze Star medals presented to S. Sgt. Eugene Anderson, T. Sgt. Harry Lester, T3 Walter Yeager, T4 Stephen Sanders, All from Headquarters and Service Company.

19 Oct. 45 Major Thomas Leitch assumes command of battalion.

The following men from headquarters were awarded Bronze Stars:
T4 Charles Orton, S. Sgt. Ray Kreager and T4 William Williamson.

20 Oct. 45 Capt. Daniel Ladd awarded Silver Star, S. Sgt. David Bitter awarded Bronze Star, PFC Joel Skinner and T5 Joseph Giorno awarded Bronze Stars.

21 Oct. 45 "B" Company (First Platoon) held party at the "Villa Beach Club" Party became rowdy and was closed down at 2345 hours.

2 Nov. 45 Battalion relieved of control of Japanese prisoner of war camp at Iloilo, Panay, P.I.

3 Nov. 45 Bronze Stars presented to S. Sft. Albert Basl and T4 Wesley Smith from Headquarters and Service Company.

15 Nov. 45 Iloilo, Panay: "A" Company participated in parade to celebrate 10th Anniversary of the Philippine Commonwealth.

16-27 Nov 45 Usual camp duties plus preparations for movement to Leyte Island.

30 Nov 45 Battalion disembarked at Telegrafo, Leyte, P.I.

10 Dec. 45 Telegrafo, Leyte, P.I. battalion engaged in preparation for movement to the United States under readjustment regulations.

24 Dec. 45 Bronze Star Medals presented to S. Sgt. Robert Davis, Company "A" and T4 Joseph Karpinski of Headquarters Company

27 Dec 45 Battalion embarked on U.S.S. Albemarle, United States Sea Plane Tender. Departed Leyte at 1500 hours. Weather: Fair, Sea: Rough, Morale: Excellent

13 Jan 46 Ship arrived San Francisco, California, Port of Embarkation at 0755 hours. Troops moved via ferry to Camp Stoneman at 1730 hours for processing pending shipment to individual seperation centers.

15 Jan 46 Battalion deactivated, letter dated 13 January 1945.

Alfred Morin
2nd Lt. Infantry
Historian
Abbreviated history compiled by Elmer Haller
Copy of history courtesy of Major Fred Baumberger

Thomas Leitch
Major. F.A.
Commanding

TANK BATTALIONS OF THE US ARMY.

658th AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION

Constituted 19 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Activated 10 April 1943 at Camp Bowie, Texas. Converted and redesignated 15 April 1944 as the 658th Amphibian Tractor Battalion. Inactivated 13 January 1946 at Camp Stoneman, California. Redesignated 827th Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 20 January 1947.

CAMPAIGN STREAMERS

World War II
Leyte (with arrowhead)
Bismarck Archipelago
Southern Philippines
Luzon (with arrowhead)

DECORATIONS

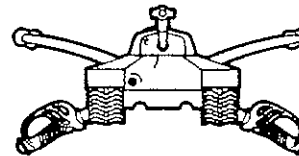
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945 (658th Amph Tractor Bn cited, DA GO 47, 1950)

COAT OF ARMS

None

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA

None



By James A. Sawicki



PROPERTY OF U. S. ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 658th AMOH. TR. BN.
APO 950

26 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Commanders

1. The following schedule of activities will govern the preparation for movement of this battalion.

a. Wednesday 26 December 1945

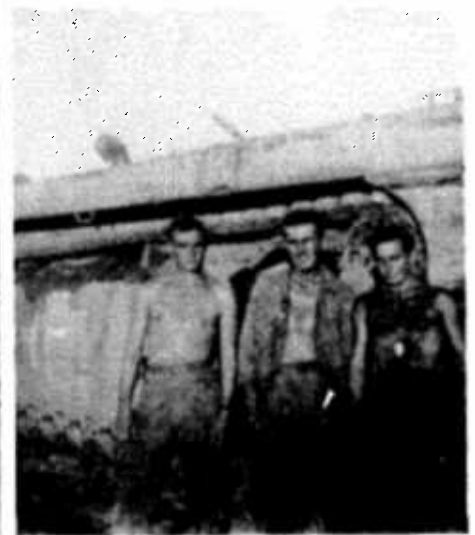
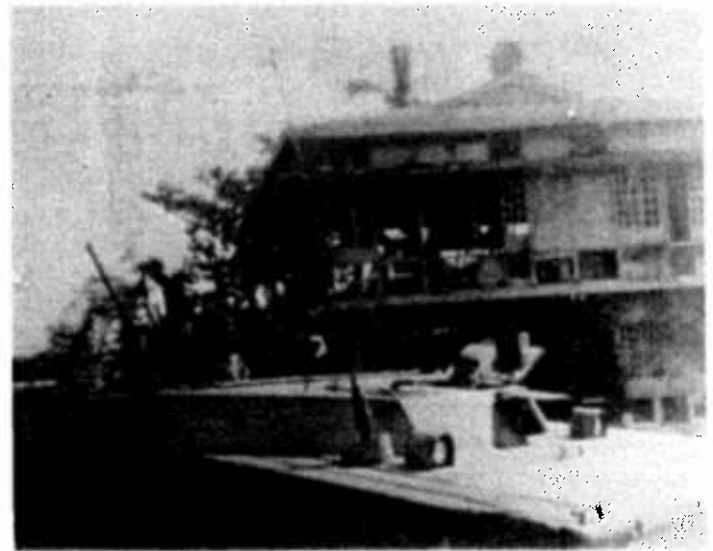
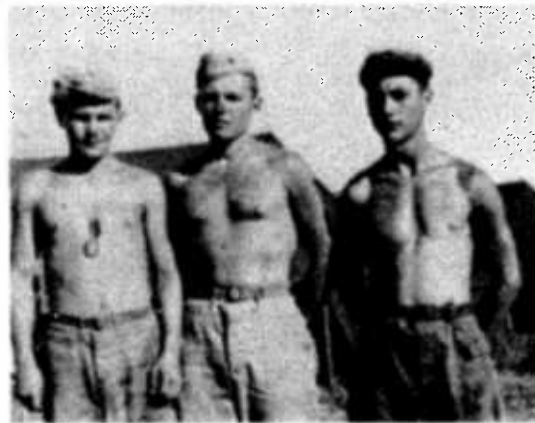
<u>DUTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Officers move to Bn Hq	All O's	1400
Close Officers Shower	Co B	1600
Close Hq Co Latrine	Hq Co	1800
Wash Down Trucks (except trash trucks)	Hq Co	1800
Police Area	All Co	1830
Issue individual Movement Orders	All Co	1900
ALL EM pack complete except Blankets, Toilet Articles, Mess Gear	All Co	2000
Assing personnel to trucks	All Co	2100
Oil Latrines (25 Gal)	Co A & Co B	1900

b. Thursday 27 December 1945

<u>duty</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Reveille	All Co	0350
Breakfast	All Co	0400
Trash truck pick up garbage and trash	Co B	0515
Load Cots; Co A, Hq Co, Co B	All Co	0530
Clean up mess hall	K P's	0530
Police Call	All Co	0545
Close Officers Latrine	Hq Co	0600
Load all additional kitchen equipment	K P's	0615
Move men to entrucking points by truck groups	All Co	0630
check passenger list	All Co	On board ship
Sick Call	All Co	

THOMAS S. LEITCH
Major F.A.
Commanding







ONLY THE UNIFORMS HAVE
CHANGED, THE DEDICATION
AND COURAGE HAVE
REMAINED.



A VETERAN IS A PERSON
WHO GETS A LUMP IN THEIR
THROAT WHEN THEY SEE
OUR BELOVED FLAG. AND
THEY'LL FIGHT TO PROTECT
OUR BEAUTIFUL BUNTING
FROM THOSE WHO WOULD
DARE DISHONOR IT.



CURRENT ADDRESS LISTINGS - AUGUST 1990

Allgood, Howard (804) 460-0268
1821 Sunrise Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA. 23455

Andershak, Michael (414) 462-5289
5274 W. 28th St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53209

Anderson, Eugene
1015 Haddon Place
Teaneck, N.J. 07666

Anderson, Gilbert
8236 Columbia Ave.
Munster, IN. 46321

Azarovitz, William (313) 588-1796
1608 Bauman St.
Royak Oak, MI. 48073

Bachum, Joseph (414) 384-4500
828 S. 1st St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53204

Bailey, Wilmore (804) 233-6679
6515 W. Junaluska Dr.
Richmond, VA. 23225

Balaka, Jerry
420 N. Silvery Ln.
Dearborn, MI. 48128

Baker, George
Rt.2 Box 103 Alder Branch Rd.
Shiloh, N.C. 27974

Balde, Otto (414) 639-2843
7016 Cliffside Dr.
Racine, WI. 53402

Banger, Edward
16205 Hunsaker Ave.
Paramount, CA. 90723

Batson, Delk (817) 547-3774
Rt.1 Box 64
Copperas Cove, TX. 76522

Barry, O.E. (817) 275-1603
313 Harriett
Arlington, TX. 76010

Baumberger, Fred (618) 664-0695
405 W. Spring St.
Greenville, IL. 62246

Benoy, Kenneth (817) 444-1205
P.O. Box 1243
Azle, TX. 76020

Bishop, William (904) 597-2079
6415 Curtiss Ln.
Spring Hill, FL. 34608

Bissanti, Joseph
220 Madeleine
Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

Bojar, John (414) 466-6847
5250 N. 31st St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53209

Bosten, Harold (708) 773-0958
6N454 Fairway Ln.
Itasca, IL. 60143

Boyce, Lawrence (517) 644-3193
0574 Barcelona Dr.
Weidman, MI. 48893

Bowers, Roman
3622 Sheridan Rd.
Racine, WI. 53403

Bracket, Monroe
211 Linda Vista Dr.
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

Brannon, Earl
Rt.2 Box 350
Murfreesboro, TN. 37129

Brown, Robert (414) 421-1495
5300 Mansfield Dr.
Glendale, WI. 53129

Brownell, Harold (813) 360-9194
1255 Pasadena Ave. Apt. 1108-A
South Pasadena, FL. 33707

Burant, George
1625 Morton Ave.
Racine, WI. 53404

Burrows, Fred (517) 835-8567
4217 W. Wackerly Rd.
Midland, MI. 48640

Burton, George (915) 573-9748
207 35th St.
Snyder, TX. 79549

Butler, Robert (414) 461-6941
10435 W.Lawn Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53225

Buszka, George (414) 282-2173
1445 W. Upham Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53221

Calderone, Tony
Rt.2 Box 182H Chapel Rd.
Tickfaw, LA. 70466

Capulli, Jerry
P.O. Box 255
Berlin, WI. 54923

Caraher, William
18704 Seminole
Detroit, MI. 48240

Cepuran, Peter (313) 548-0162
28636 Karam DR.
Madison Hts. MI. 48071

Chmielecki, George (714) 596-2071
3620 Moreno Ave. Sp. 61
LaVerne, CA. 91750

Cinquernelli, Alberto (313) 359-5624
7350 Cardinal
Lexington, MI. 48450

Cook, Bernard
6738 S. LaRosa Dr.
Tempe, AZ. 85283

Cook, Howard
2265 Kindig Rd.
Alger, MI. 48610

Coluccillo, Michael
8844 ~~Chatham~~
Dearborn, MI. 48121

Cope, George (708) 389-1006
14200 Linder Ave.
Midlothian, IL. 60445

Cruden, James (313) 474-7451
22649 Vacre Ln.
Farmington Hills, MI. 48924

Cummings, John (818) 636-8895
Box 114 ~~AK 3375~~ Bass Lake RD.
Pieison, MI. 49339

Cuthbert, George (313) 289-1177
2310 10th St.
Monroe, MI. 48161

Daams, John
1525 Enos Ave.
Racine, WI. 53204

Deliso, Ralph
31723 Forest Ln.
Warren, MI. 48093

Delleplain, Virgil (618) 672-4258
Box 65
Eddyville, IL. 62928

DePrizio, Joseph
219 Vine Ave.
Park Ridge, IL. 60068

Detwiler, Ralph (517) 463-1233
411 S. Grover St.
Alma, MI. 48801

Doletzky, James (313) 722-1034
35405 Glenwood Rd.
Wayne, MI. 48184

Doyle, Edward (414) 762-4839
1516 Minnesota Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Edgeworth, Edward
1141 Pinehurst
Mt.Morris, MI. 48124

Eisele, Elmer (313) 663-5229
2479 Newbury Ct.
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

Eldert, William (708) 965-0579
9016 Mason Ave.
Morton Grove, IL. 60053

Farr, Roy (616) 352-7218
2569 S. Shore E
Frankfort, MI. 49635-9753

Faulkner, Henry (804) 737-7480
11 Carter Ave.
Sandston, VA. 23105

Fayta, William (708) 339-0994
16544 Claire Ln.
So. Holland, IL. 60473

Fewell, Richard (703) 554-8106
Rt. 1 Box 857
Bulemont, VA. 22012

Frustere, Henry (805) 967-0546
5071-A Rhoads Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA. 93111

Gah n, Arnold
2856 Vanyea Rd.
Cheboygan, MI. 49721

Gandolfo, Vincent (313) 277-0525
3610 McKindley Blvd.
Dearborn, MI. 48124

Garibaldi, Eugene (813) 381-8527
6515 31st Ave. N
St Petersburg, FL. 33710

Gebhart, John (717) 637-7833
972 Edge Grove Rd.
Hanover, PA. 17331

Gerek, Alfred (414) 355-4208
4117 W. Riverside #16
Brown Deer, WI. 53209

Gluba, Clemens (414) 762-1355
9241 S. Chicago Rd.
Oak Creek, WI. 53154

Graham, Guy (303) 794-2181
3173 W. Radcliff Dr.
Englewood, CO. 80110

Grey, Harold
4905 Point Circle Dr.
Monroeville, PA. 15146

Grno, Joseph (404) 270-0920
3962 Arborwood Ln.
Tucker, GA. 30084

Grube, Albert (414) 782-1796
855 Gravens Ave.
Brookfield, WI. 53005

Hackel, Joseph
N-65-W22201 St. James Pkwy.
Sussex, WI. 53089

Hallen, Elmer (414) 626-2253
1161 Stark St.
Kewaskum, WI. 53040

Hammerschmidt, Jack (313) 464-9127
14290 Houghton
Livonia, MI. 48154

Harding, Kenneth (313) 648-4714
159 Flynn St.
Sandusty, MI. 48471

Harte, Niel (517) 224-4065
2378 W. Price Rd.
St. Johns, MI. 48879

Hass, Ralph (414) 771-5522
9490 A W Main St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53214

Herkel Duane
Westwinds F24 5316 53rd Ave. E
Bradenton, FL. 34203

Herrick, Frank (517) 725-9032
P.O. Box 751
Owosso, MI. 48867

Hibner, Francis
5358 A Lovers Lane Rd.
Milwaukee, WI. 53225

Hines, Henry
38522 Easton Ave.
Norfolk, VA. 23502

Hofmeister, Fred
5650 S. Hatley Ave.
Cudahy, WI. 53110

Horden, Richard
6174 136 Terrace N.
Clearwater, FL. 34620

Hosmanek, Joseph (414) 762-6151
601 Madison Ave.
So. Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Howard, Charles (313) 482-4017
1580 S Harris Rd.
Ypsilanti, MI. 48198

Hughes, George (708) 224-5334
300 Kieth Ave.
Waukegan, IL. 60085

Hurley, William (203) 259-5342
65 N Morcliff Ln.
Fairfield, CT. 06430

Jacobs, Robert
115 N Laurel St.
Hazleton, PA. 18201

Johnson, Paul (612) 633-2540
2050 Rice Creek Rd.
New Brighton, MN. 55112

Junk, Erwin (414) 554-8691
3228 Southwood Dr.
Racine, WI. 53402

Jutzronka, Andrew
Box 61
Oak Creek, WI. 53154

Kapala, Eugene
6623 Bear Lake DR.
Lake, MI. 48632

Katch, Albert
115 Versailles Ave.
Versailles, PA. 15137

Kavemeier, Arnold (414) 543-4133
6014 W Howard Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53220

Kearns, Lawrence (815) 722-7328
618 Cowles Ave.
Joliet, IL. 60435

Kelly, Gerald
528 Arthur St.
Chelsea, MI. 48118

Kelly, Willaim (708) 728-8603
1722 Catalpa Ave.
Chicago, IL. 60640

Kemp, Wendell (708) 579-5363
6216 Roger Ln.
Hodkins, IL. 60525

Ketelhut, Ernest (313) 562-0390
24600 Union
Dearborn, MI. 48124

Kiley, Dennis (517) 784-2657
2561 Parkside Dr.
Jackson, MI. 49203

Kline, R.J.
7525 Lawrence Rd.
Baltimore, MD. 21222

Kokales, John
4120 E Loc Alpine Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

Kotecki, Robert (414) 464-2653
4155 N. 66th St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53216

Koudounis, Chris (708) 470-0809
9402 Ozanman Ave.
Morton Grove, IL. 60053

Kozak, John
3414 Booth St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53212

Krolnik, John (414) 282-3685
2128 W Mangold Ave.
Milwaukee, WI. 53221

Krolnik, William (805) 824-4231
3301 Arthur
Mojave, CA. 93501

Krotzer, Charles (206) 826-3700
3981 S Skagit Hwy.
Sedro Wolley, WA. 98284-9450

Kukla, Bert (414) 762-9565
2421 13th Ave.
So. Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Lahmann, Karl (517) 723-1592
307 Hazleton Rd.
Owosso, MI. 48867

Leach, Charles
5323 S. Washington Ave.
Lansing, MI. 48911

Lepper, Alden
196 E. High St.
Union City, MI. 49094

Lois, Paul (414) 654-8467
5947 7th Ave. Apt. 2K
Kenosha, WI. 53140

Lynn, James
Rt. #1
Delaware, AR. 72835

Mailen, Kenneth (914) 724-5110
RR 1 Box 358
Poughquag, N.Y. 12570

Marazzo, Nick (708) 547-7797
3914 Wilcox
Bellwood, IL. 60104

Martell, Wilfred
32352 Hazelwood
Wayne, MI. 48184

Marut, Stanley
7378 Edward
Detroit, MI. 48210

Matthews, George (804) 266-7054
1108 Haverhill Rd.
Richmond, VA. 23227

Matteo, Pasquale (609) 853-0880
1689 Crown Point Rd.
Thorofare, N.J. 08086

McGillsky, Marvin
5101 Camero De Lazo
Tucson, AZ. 85715

McGillsky, Merlin (414) 554-8691
3228 S. Wood Dr.
Racine, WI. 53406

McNeill, Herbert (517) 463-3576
302 Elwell St.
Alma, MI. 48801

Mendenhall, Paul
4074 Thomas
Berkley, MI. 48072

Menz, Ronald (414) 672-4044
1231 So. 30th
Milwaukee, WI. 53215

Milligan, John
Smithfield Home, 200 Sunar Rd.
Smithfield, VA. 23430

Mills, Charles (414) 541-6255
3321 So. 70th
Milwaukee, WI. 53219

Mills, Robert (602) 895-0631
10333 Silvertree Ct.
Sun Lake, AZ. 85248

Minardo, Joseph
4747 W. River Rd. Lot 45
Comstock Park, MI. 49321

Munson, Robert
P.O. Box 2061
North Lake, IL. 60164

Newman, Carl (703) 672-4834
Rt. 1 Box 427
Orange, VA. 22960

Nowicki, Andrew
2400 Woodward Hts.
Ferndale, MI. 48220

Nowicki, Frank (813) 696- 1008
Saddle Bag Lake, Box 5333
Lake Wales, FL.33853

O'Berg, Edwin (817) 780-1842
108 Grand West Loop M P R
Belton, TX. 76513

Oliver, Duddly
256 Ripley
Alpena, MI. 49707

Ondris, Charles (708) 449-7957
250 Hillside Ave.
Hillside, IL. 60162

Ornelas, Edward
128 E. High St.
Ovid, MI. 48866

Parks, Gerald (517) 675-5154
9690 W. Bath Rd.
Laingsbury, MI. 48848

Patch, Thomas (815) 722-5743
708 Raub St.
Loliet, IL. 60433

Peruzzato, Albert (312) 775-2215
6221 N. Niagara Ave. Apt. 504
Chicago, IL. 60631

Pinkel, Floyd (517) 595-2878
1100 Margaret Ln.
Alpena, MI. 59707

Pinkowski, Vincent
605 Adleman Ct.
Brookfield, WI. 53005

Plescica, Vincent (708) 438-8645
21238 W. Willow Dr.
Kildeer, IL. 60047

Plutowski, Stanley (414) 464-3996
5531 N. 26th St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53209

Randolph, William (517) 448-3593
318 Railroad St.
Hudson, MI. 49247

Rayeske, Donald (414) 762-5843
2619 E. Puetz Rd.
Oak Creek, WI. 53154

Reimer, Danwood (504) 292-3823
7433 Proxie
Baton Rouge, LA. 70817

Revoir, Leo (517) 879-3991
3940 Cody-Estey Rd.
Rhodes, MI. 48652

Rhode, Robert (517) 676-9177
961 Dart Rd.
Mason, MI. 48854

Rice, Jack (602) 840-5681
4525 E. Calle Tuberia
Phoenix, AZ. 85026

Robison, Milan (517) 588-2426
1423 W. Stevenson Lake Rd.
Farwell, MI. 48622

Rogers, Delos (904) 753-1687
649 Cedar Ln., Water Oak Park
Lady Lake, FL. 32159

Rogers, Wallace
921 Woodlawn Ave.
Ludington, MI. 49431

Rose, Albert
11053 Afton
South Gate, MI. 48195

Rosynek, Norbert (414) 321-1865
4514 S. Green Ridge Cl.
Greenfield, WI. 53220

Sajdovitz, Jerome (414) 547-3664
237 Union
Waukesha, WI. 53186

Schiellerd, Elmer
Hubbard Lake
Minnesota 49747

Scoggins, Ruel (512) 314-4126
326 Prinz Dr.
San Antonio, TX. 78213

Schilz, Robert
3411 S. Chicago St.
So. Milwaukee, WI. 53172

Schneider, Wallace (414) 545-2244
3311 S. 85th St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53227

Schulist, George (414) 281-7853
3855 S. 16th St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53221

Schumacker, Raymond (414) 425-6729
11317 Arrowhead Ter.
Males Corners, WI. 53130

Schymanski, Floyd (517) 832-8514
3630 Eastman Rd.
Midland, MI. 48640

Shugar, Joseph (313) 541-8381
840 Maple Knoll
Madison Hts., MI. 48071

Sierzega, Steve (312) 545-8954
3407 N. Normandy Ave.
Chicago, IL. 60634

Sommerfeld, Norvel (517) 354-2065
2490 Werth Rd.
Alpena, MI. 49707

Stalker, Lyle (313) 662-6022
2012 Runnymede
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

Stead, Emmerson
1609 W. Main
Dwosso, MI. 48867

Stiener, Rudolph
Box 14
Rutherford, CA. 94573

Strahota, Richard (313) 565-1470
3815 Vassar
Dearborn, MI. 48124

Szofer, Cyril (414) 744-2578
2847 S. Sherman
Milwaukee, WI. 53207

Taylor, Paul C. (412) 592-5971
Rt. 1 Box 358
Rice Landing, PA. 15357

Taylor, William (804) 539-8876
5713 W. Norfolk Rd.
Portsmouth, VA. 23703

Tsakalos, William (602) 269-9257
3333 W. Portland
Phoenix, AZ. 85009

Vahgen, Clarence
P.O. Box 181
Corpio, N.D. 58725

Vanderpool, Donald (414) 542-3149
1800 Kensington Dr.
Waukesha, WI. 53188

Visel, Wesley (517) 628-2250
3728 Gale Rd.
Eaton Rapids, MI. 48827

Walter, Max (313) 428-7662
19887 Boetger Rd.
Manchester, MI. 48158

Wargo, Joseph (708) 627-6095
102 S. Martha
Lombard, IL. 60148

Weidner, Henry (313) 791-4271
26234 Boyce Dr.
Mt. Clemens, MI. 48043

Weness, Kenneth (712) 736-2519
Melvin
Iowa 51350

West, Ralph
2209 Dexter
Ann Arbor, MI. 48103

Wilczewski, Henry (414) 281-6774
3811 S. 22nd St.
Milwaukee, WI. 53221

Williamson, William (404) -1881
Rt. 2 Box 83
Summerville, GA. 30747

Wolownik, Eugene (312) 889-4031
3042 N. Neenah
Chicago, IL. 60634

Wood, Lawrence (603) 539-6058
P.O. Box 314
Ossipee, N.H. 03864

Worthen, Carl
522 Stevenson Dr.
Libertyville, IL. 60048

Worzala, Norbert (414) 453-4946
10315 W. Greenfield
Milwaukee, WI. 53214

Yarnell, Lawrence (517) 463-1341
3460 Scotland Cr.
Alma, MI. 48801

Zatirka, Arthur
13110 Nathaline
Redford Township, MI. 48239

Zinzer, Charles (312) 357-8465
9847 So. Ave. L
Chicago, IL. 60617

Zurynetg, John
19 Morris Ave.
Garfield, N.J. 07026



TAPS



Let Me Forget



TAPS

658 AMPHIBIOUS TRACTOR BATTALION
IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHOSE
JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE HAS ENDED

ABLE, ARNOLD
ALEXANDER, HAROLD
ANDERSON, RUSSELL
ANDRUS, CHARLES
ANGER, WILLIAM
ARNSTAD, VERNAL
ASHBY, MURLIN
ASSESSOR, BERNARD
BACHUM, JOSEPH
BARKER, RAYMOND
BARR, THEODORE
BENTON, JARVIS
BLUNDY, WALTER
BOCHER, DELMAR
BOULIS, GLENN
BRADLEY, ROBERT
BRATLEIN, LEONARD
BURANT, ROBERT
BURCH, GEORGE
BURGESS, RAYMOND
BURROW, FRED
BURTON, CLARENCE
CABANAW, LEO
CADOTTE, DONALD
CALLIES, GEORGE
CAMPEAU, JOSEPH
CARAHER, WILLIAM
CARPENTER, EARL

CASELSKY, ANTHONY
CHROMY, WALTER
CISCHKE, NORMAN
COOK, RONALD
COTE, FABIEN
COOLEY, JACK
CUPPS, MELVIN
CURISTON, HAROLD
DANIELS, JOHN
DAVIS, ROBERT
DELCAMP, WILLIAM
DIERINGER, GEORGE
DROTAR, STEVEN
ELLIOTT, EDWARD
EPPARD, HERSHEL
ETHERINGTON, RICHARD
FRAZIER, JOHN
GALIARDI, WILLIAM
GAMBLE, CHARLES
GIORNO, JOSEPH
GOLOCHOWICZ, JEROME
GROFT, FRANCIS
HANNA, RICHARD
HANNAN, HAROLD
HANNING, ROBERT
HARDING, LOWELL
HARRIS, FLOYD
HARRISON, JOHN

HASSE, NORMAN
HEIDER, IRWIN
HENDERSON, RICHARD
HERZINA, WILLIAM
HILL, ALBERT
HINES,
HOLLOWAY, CHARLES
HOUTTEMAN, JOSEPH
HUIZINGA, OWEN
JACKSON, EDWARD
JAHNKE, FRED
JANDEGIAN, MIKE
JASKOT, PETER
JEDRZEJEWSKI, EDWARD
JOHNSON, ROBERT
JONES, MORRIS
KARPINSKI, JOSEPH
KENNEDY, EDWARD
KIDD, CHARLES
KIEHL, CHARLES
KLINE, OTTO
KOCK, LEO
KOLMAN, JOSEPH
KONIECZKA, EDWARD
KREAGER, RAYMOND
KROCZA, JAMES
KROLL, ALBIN
KUPEC, EDWARD

LEST WE FORGET

KWIDZINSKI, ALOYSINS
 KUCZYNSKI, PAUL
 LAMKIN, ROBERT
 LAYTON, BENJAMIN
 LAWLER, THOMAS
 LESTER, HARRY
 LeVESQUE, JAMES
 LEWIS, WARREN
 LINDSAY, CHARLES
 LINTON, EDWARD
 LINTZ, GARNET
 LONDON, WALTER
 LOSEY, HARVEY
 LUKASCHEWSKI, ROBERT
 MAY, GEORGE
 MARKKANEN, HENRY
 MARTINKO, EMIL
 MASOWSKI, HIGGINS
 MASTERS, RALPH
 MCEWEN, ROY
 MCGEE, WILLIAM
 MCINERNEY, DENNIS
 MCNEW, LOREN
 MICHALEK, HENRY
 MIZELLE, LEWIS
 MONTGOMERY, ARTHUR
 MORELLI, JOHN
 MULUTZIE, JOHN
 MUNKWITZ, RENYOLD
 MURPHY, WALTER
 MUSKA, CHARLES
 NARLOCK, LEONARD
 NEESE, ANGELO
 OCHIDNICKEY, JOHN
 O'CONNOR, JEROME

ORZELL, ROBERT
 OSTERMEYER, ROBERT
 PAVLIK, ALOYSIUS
 PEISKER, FRED
 PERSICHILLI, EMILIO
 PRESTON, LaVERNE
 PYNE, HENRY
 RAND, HAROLD
 RATHKE, FRED
 REILLY, GERALD
 RILES
 SADOWSKI, MAX
 SAMPLES, DAVID
 SANDERS, STEPHEN
 SCHREIBER, PAUL
 SCHULTZ, CLARENCE
 SCHWANTES, LEROY
 SKINNER, JOEL
 SKUTNICK, MOE
 SMITH, ROBERT
 SMITH, WESLEY
 SMITH, WILLIAM
 SMOLENSKI, IRWIN
 SOBAN, CHESTER
 SOBIESKI, ROBERT
 SPRINKLE, WALTER
 STEMLER, LEONARD
 STOKES, GEORGE
 STONE, EUGENE
 STRALEY, HARRY
 SULIK, JOHN
 SUSHA, FRANK
 SZAKAL, JOHN
 TARANTOWSKI, JOSEPH
 TEBBE, LaVERNE

THATCHER, WILLIAM
 THAUER, ROBERT
 THEODORAN, GEORGE
 THOMPSON, HOWARD
 TIMM, JACK
 TOMCZYK, JOSEPH
 TOWNSEND, HERBERT
 TRUBLOOD, JOHN
 TULGETKE, KENNETH
 TURNER, MELVIN
 VARGO, DRVIL
 VENUTO, REMIGIO
 WHITE, CHARLES
 WILLIAMS, DAVID
 WITTERSHEIM, GEORGE
 WOJDA, JOSEPH
 YEAGER, WALTER
 YOUNG, EDWARD
 ZABAROWSKI, THEODORE
 ZATIK, JOHN
 ZIMMERMAN, CLARENCE
 ZOHN, LEVERT
 ZOMBO, SALVATOR
 ZUROWSKI, RICHARD
 COLUCCELLI, MICHAEL
 CUMMINGS, JOHN Jr.

ALL OF US PASS THIS WAY BUT ONCE,
 WE ARE BORN, WE LIVE, AND WE PASS ON.
 SUCH IS THE STORY OF LIFE.
 MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

UP FRONT... With Bill Mauldin



"Just gimme th' aspirin. I already got a Purple Heart."

©1944-1945 Mauldin

UP FRONT . . . With Bill Mauldin



"Why the hell couldn't you have been born a beautiful woman?"



Two minutes after landing on Lingayen, Luzon, these troops move out from the beachhead. (Army Photo)

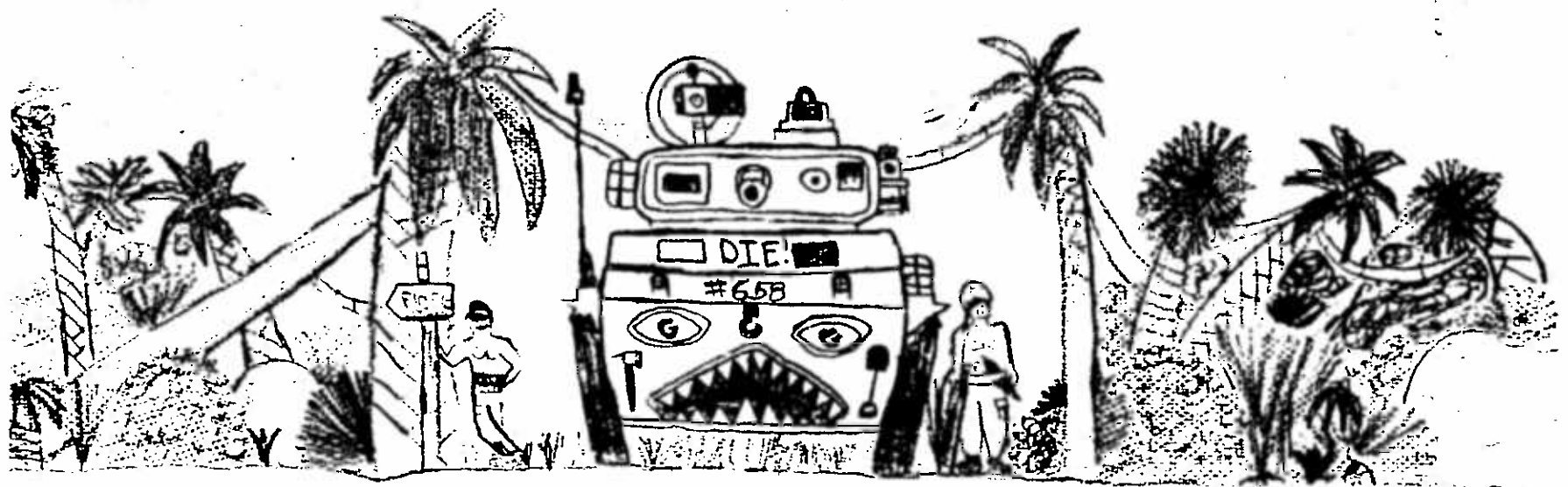


THE 658 AMPHIBIOUS Tractor Battalion ASSOCIATION
 FOUNDED AUGUST 19, 1989
 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
 CHARTER MEMBERS

MARAZZO, NICK	DOLETZKY, JIM	PLESCIA, VINCE
KOUDOUNIS, CHRIS	RICE, JACK	SCHUMACKER, RAY
DOYLE, ED	BOYCE, LARRY	KUCZYNSKI, PAUL
HOSMANEK, JOE	HOFMEISTER, FRED	WILCZEWSKI, HANK
KUKLA, BERT	WALTER, MAX	BOSTEN, HAROLD
BROWNELL, HAROLD	KELLY, BILL	MARUT, STAN
MAY, GEORGE	SCHNEIDER, WALLY	GRNO, JOE
SIERZEGA, STEVE	SHUGAR, JOE	HALLEN, ELMER
WINESS, KEN	PATCH, TOM	HUGHES, GEORGE
ROSYNEK, NORBERT	KOTECKI, BOB	AZARVOITZ, BILL
WOLOWNIK, GENE	ZINZER, CHARLES	FAULKNER, HENRY
MCNEIL, HERB	DELLEPLANE, VIRGIL	BACHUM, JOE
YARNELL, LARRY	KROLNIK, WILL	JUTZRONKA, ANDY
MALLEN, KEN	TAYLOR, PAUL	BOJAR, JOHN
BAUMBERGER, FRED	BUSZKA, GEORGE	HASS, RALPH

THE DUES WERE SET AT \$20.00 PER MEMBER
 REGULAR MEMBERS

DAAMS, JOHN	WARGO, JOSEPH	HAMMERSCHMIDT, JACK
EISELE, ELMER	SZOFR, CYRIL	COPE, GEORGE
NOWICKI, FRANK	GLUBKA, CLEMENS	GEBHART, JOHN
CEOURAN, PETER	ELDERT, BILL	GARIBALDI, GENE
HACKEL, JOSEPH	SCOGGINS, RUEL	KILEY, DENNIS
NEWMAN, CARL	KROTZER, CHARLES	BAKER, GEORGE
JACOBS, ROBERT	SAJDOWITZ, JEROME	BATSON, DELK
FARR, ROY	HARTE, NEIL	DEPRIZIO, JOE
CUMMINGS, JOHN	LOIS, PAUL	STRAHOTA, RICHARD
MILLS, ROBERT	COOK, BERNIE	BAILEY, WILMORE
BENDY, KENNETH	FAYTA, BILL	BUTLER, ROBERT
MCGILSKY, MERLIN	MATTEO, PAT	BALDE, OTTO
WOOD, LAWRENCE	PERUZZATO, AL	MILLS, CHARLES
PARKS, GERALD	KOZAK, JOHN	WORZALA, NORBERT
HURLEY, BILL	GANDOLFO, VINCE	
KAVEMEIER, ARNOLD	ROGERS, DELOS	
KEARNS, LARRY	WORTHEN, CARL	
GRAHAM, GUY		



WWII

PH

This picture was drawn for Grandpa, Bernie Cook, by Grandson Philip Heritage age 11, Chandler, Az.