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TO: All Units and Troops of the 107th Engineer Association

FROM: 1st Sgt John "Jack" Calcaterra, (Co A 107th Engineer Bn) President, 107th Association.

To a man we are proud and privileged to be associated with one of the finest outfits in the U.S. Army - the 107th Engineers and its counterparts designated at various times during World War II as the 112th Engineer Regiment, 254th Engineer Battalion and the 522d Engineer Company.

Our 100th anniversary of service to our country will be commemorated at our annual reunion on August 8, 1981 - exactly 100 years to the day since the Michigan Engineers, forerunner of the 107th Engineer Regiment, was organized in Houghton, Michigan, on August 8, 1881.

The personal and team achievements of the thousands of skilled men who served with distinction in the various units are all a part of our proud heritage.

It is indeed a tremendous, personal honor to have been chosen and to serve as your Association President for this historical year. Our hand picked reunion committee swung into action immediately after the 1980 reunion swiftly becoming involved in the multitude of details involved in the planning of every reunion - a committee firmly dedicated to its assigned mission of planning a bang-up, memorable 100th Anniversary Reunion for your meaningful, poignant enjoyment.

There is no question but that this years reunion in Calumet will see the largest mobilization of 107th troops, past and present, in the Association's 21 years of existence.

As your Association Commanding Officer, I personally invite you to be a part of this landmark commemoration of your service in the 107th, its counterparts, and to our beloved Country.

Looking forward to your participation and seeing you in Calumet Next August 7-8-9, 1981.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1980-81

President, 1st Sgt John L. Calcaterra (Co A NG Bn); Vice Pres., Capt David E. Crowley (Co A NG Bn); Secretary, Ed Vickstrom (H&S 254); Treasurer, M/Sgt William Eckloff (HHC NG Bn); Historian, Capt Frederick Stonehouse (Hq NG Bn); P.R.O., LTC (Ret) Richard L. Pascoe (Hq NG Bn); Permanent Director, LTC Henry P. Ilenich (Bn CO NG Bn); 4-Hr. Director, Paul Van Abel (Co A 254); 3-Yr. Director, Clifford C. Densmore (H&S 254); 2-Yr. Director, Raymond E. Deicher (Co A 254); 1-Yr. Director, Donald M. Duquette (Co B 254); Past Presidents, Col (Ret) Donald R. Small and Maj Edwin J. Jachinski (both Hq NG Bn); 1st Lt James W. Lienau, Assistant Reunion Chairman.

## 107th HISTORY

An update on the announcement in Issue No. 23. Capt Fred Stonehouse is hard at work on this tremendous undertaking with the Calumet reunion deadline fast approaching. We are assured by our Association Historian that the job will be completed and the histories will be available to the Calumet reunion registrants. The cost and availability via mail purchase will be passed along to our readers. Minor details in comparison to the task that Capt Stonehouse has taken onto himself for historical and archive purposes and for our personal benefit.

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I was rather out of place with all the high ranking officers attending." But just when did rank both you, Ray? Besides we could have reported that you were later a Pfc!  
 (Beaming Ray (Co C 254) second from left)



**\*\*ROSTER ADDITIONS\*\***

(Thanks to dedicated recruiter designated by \*\*stars\*\*.)

Charles Millard (Co E 107 Regt), 120 1st St., Southfield, Mich. 48075 (\*\*Gilbert Juntunen\*\*); Walter L. Osmar (522), 3504 Rockett Dr., Fremont, Cal. 94538 (\*\*Lynn McDonald\*\*); Clarence A. "Joe" DeMerse (522), Rte. 1, Box 96, Dafter, Mich. 49724 (\*\*Lynn McDonald\*\*); Irving C. Krause (107-522), 289 6th St., Manistee, Mich. (\*\*Marquette Reunion\*\*); Nelson Baker (Co B 107 Regt), 5559 Sepulveda Ct., Concord, Cal. 94521 (\*\*Lynn McDonald\*\*); David Alperovitz (Co A 107 Regt), 629 S. 16th St., Escanaba, Mich. 49829 (\*\*Joe Pataconi\*\*); James C. Clark (Co B 107 Regt), 10330 W. Montana #17, West Allis, Wis. 53227 (\*\*Moose LaCombe\*\*).

**\* MISSION COMPLETED \***

Each reunion has alternating units showing up in force to take center stage. The last couple years the 522d Engr Co gang mobilized in grand fashion - and happy we all were to see that. For some reason Co C 254 never did quite measure up man-wise until last August in Marquette. Boy, did they ever make up for lost time then. Could way that we've been withholding the Co C platoon photos until those blokes got off their dead a---- but not so. Honest Injun! The real concern was whether or not one or a combination of Co C boys would eventually step forward with a complete set of identified pics for publication. After almost, but not quite, giving up hopes the long awaited news arrived. Our correspondent reported that he had a complete set of identified pics which he was having duplicated for the Association. He did and we have! Our hero? Stewart G. Cross (Co C 254), 1512 W. Adams St., Springfield, Ill. 62704 will take your salutes as you pass the reviewing stand. And your

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 \* ANDERSON, Wallace L. (Co B WWI), Houghton,\*  
 \* Mich.; BEAUCHAMP, Hubert L. (Co A 254), E.\*  
 \* Detroit, Mich.; BRUCE, Leo (Hq & Co C WWI),\*  
 \* Marquette, Mich.; CARRIERE, George A. (Co A\*  
 \* 107 Regt), L'Anse, Mich.; CONWAY, John M.\*  
 \* (Co C 254), Lima, Ohio; FORNICOLA, Joseph\*  
 \* (Co B 107 Regt), Soo, Mich.; DOHERTY, Lear\*  
 \* (WWI), Coleman, Mich.; HAWKINS, Clint (Co B\*  
 \* WWI), Rogue River, Ore.; KOVACS, Eugene (Co\*  
 \* B 254), Dearborn, Mich.; LaPorte, Leo C.\*  
 \* (Co A 254), Linwood, Mich.; LEMIRE, Henry\*  
 \* (107 Regt), Munising, Mich.; LITTLE, And-\*  
 \* rew E. (Co A WWI), Rosebush, Mich.; LUOMA,\*  
 \* Rudolph J. (Co E 107 Regt), Calumet, Mich. ;\*  
 \* MCCARTY, Francis J. (1121 Gp Hq), Philadel-\*  
 \* phia, Pa.; MCDONALD, Theodore (WWI), Lake\*  
 \* Linden, Mich.; PETERSON, Karl G. (Co B NG\*  
 \* Bn), Marquette, Mich.; PINCH, William G.\*  
 \* (Co A 254), Marine City, Mich.; PRESTON,\*  
 \* Earl A. (32d Div WWI), White Bear Lake, MN. ;\*  
 \* SCHMIDT, Raymond (Co A NG Bn), Highland, MI;\*  
 \* STRYKER, M.D., Homer H. (Co C WWI), Kalama-\*  
 \* zoo, Mich.; TOHAL, James T. (Co A 254),\*  
 \* Stevens Point, Wis.; TUSTIN, Sanford D. (Co\*  
 \* A 254), Lincoln Park, Mich.; VLIES, Cliff -\*  
 \* ord (Co A 254), Algoma, Wis.; WICKLUND,\*  
 \* Arnold B. (522), Waukegan, Ill. \*  
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**40 YEARS - OCTOBER 15, 1980**

Last Fall, HQ received a rush order from the State A.G. office for someone from the WWII 107 to represent the outfit at an Executive Declaration Signing Ceremony in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the October 15, 1940, call-up of Michigan National Guard units (mostly assigned to the 32d Infantry Division). The ceremonial Executive Declaration was scheduled to be held at Gov. Milliken's Lansing office. After some frantic cranking on the ol' field phone, we located Raymond J. "Ray" Campeau in his Lansing foxhole who consented to represent the 107th at the prestigious ceremony. Ray, way back in 1940, was a Plat Sgt in Co D (Marquette) out of L'Anse. Formal invitations from the Dept. of Military Affairs were subsequently mailed to the selected representatives of the various outfits being recognized including; Gen Schnipke, Col. Horton, Col. Angell, Col. McCall, Col. Bob Stone, Col. Weber, W.O. Schmidt, M/Sgt Lee Yen and our own S/Sgt Campeau. Ray later reported: "It was a very brief but impressive ceremony. It was a great honor for me to be there representing the 107th, but as you can see

accolades as you pursue Charlie Company's Hq and 1st Platoon photos run in this issue. And now lets have no more bitchin' out of the Company C 254 ranks. A big Snortin' Bull thanks to Stewart.



Headquarters Platoon, Company C 254th Engineer (C) Battalion

Front Row - L to R

3rd Row - L to R

Sgt Francis D. "Don" Morin	Houghton, Michigan	T/5 Keith R. "Red" Manley	Horse Shoe Bend, Ark.
S/Sgt (Mess) Jerome J. Mondeau - died 1972-	Allen Park, Michigan	Pvt Delbert Parker - <u>unlocated</u> -	California
			(captured in Battle of Bulge)
1st Sgt James C. Steele	Springfield, Virginia	Pfc Mitchell Peyton - <u>unlocated</u>	-Cannel City, KY
1st Lt Adolph A. Silberman	Pacifica, Cal.	Pfc Raymond J. Louis - died 1973-	Menominee, Mich
S/Sgt Alex Wojciechowski	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	T/5 James R. Scalzo	Albany, New York
S/Sgt (Motor) William W. Bennett,	Grand Rapids, MI	Pvt Ottavio J. Madalosso - <u>unlocated</u>	- Bronx, NY
Sgt Albert J. "Butch" Capello - died 1979 -	Warren, Michigan	T/5 William S. Bryant - <u>unlocated</u>	- Amherst, Va.
		Pfc Richard A. Roberts - <u>unlocated</u>	-Taftville, CT

2nd Row - L to R

Top Row - L to R

T/5 Henry R. Crews	Willits, California	Pfc Walter M. Ward- <u>unlocated</u> -Ky. or Asheville, NC
T/5 Robert F. Elliott	Lomita, California	Corp Richard J. "Dick" Ball
Pvt Myron M. Roy, Jr.	Somerville, Massachusetts	Pfc Arthur L. Millin
T/5 Robert K. "Mac" McGuire	Centerville, Iowa	Pfc Murray G. "Murph" Moon
T/5 Harold M. Sosbee - <u>unlocated</u> -	Ball Ground, Ga.	T/4 Stanley A. Bazant - <u>unlocated</u>
Pfc Henry Lansing - <u>unlocated</u> -	New York (captured in Battle of Bulge)	Pfc Robert Weidenhoeft
T/5 Anthony W. Wutkevicz	Menomonee Falls, Wis.	Waukesha, Wisconsin

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 An update from Bob Blacka (Co A 254): Eugene Gaz listed as "unknown" in the 2nd Platoon Co A photo was killed in action soon after the picture was taken; Both events occurred in Belgium.

Another update from Richard "Dick" Wills (Co B 254). Corporal Herbert J. Schmidt listed as "unlocated" in the 2nd Plat. Co B 254 picture was killed the first day of the Battle of Bulge.



1st Platoon, Company C 254th Engineer (C) Battalion

Front Row - L to R

Pfc Paul Bradfield - unlocated - Ohio  
 Pfc Clark E. Wardlow - unlocated- Monroe, Wis.

Corp Edward L. Trickett-died 1971- Everett, Mass.  
 Sgt Kenneth J. Cowey - unlocated -Detroit, Mich.  
 Sgt John L. Moseler - KIA - Ontonagon, Michigan  
 Sgt William C. Musten Winston Salem, N.C.  
 1st Lt John H. Marten - last known 1978 in Fla.  
 T/5 Allen C. Scott Traverse City, Michigan  
 S/Sgt Harold D. "Rowdy" Rucker - died - S.C.  
 T/5 Gordon J. "Brownie" Brown Seattle, Wash.  
 Pfc Norman L. Rounds East Baldwin, Maine

Top Row - L to R

Pvt Harold A. Menapace - unlocated - now in Cal.  
 Pfc Frank J. Battisti, Fed. Judge Youngstown, O  
 T/5 Perfecto M. "Pete" Baldazo Austin, Texas  
 Pfc ? Sampson - unlocated - Tennessee  
 T/4 ? Corsetti - KIA - Michigan  
 Pfc Edward A. Rabun - unlocated - Georgia  
 T/5 Dean Mishler Woodstock, Illinois  
 Pfc Everett E. Roberts - unlocated - Belfast, ME  
 Corp ? Miller - KIA - Michigan

2nd Row - L to R

Corp Charles E. Scott Traverse City, Michigan  
 Pvt Raymond C. Aho - died 1975- Lincoln Park, MI  
 Pvt Ray E. Pruitt-unlocated- Pumpkin Center, KY  
 Corp Michael Foglio Alexandria, Virginia  
 Pvt ? Lanzuck - unlocated - New Jersey  
 Pfc ? Lamb - unlocated - Wisconsin  
 Pfc ? Fannerhaden - no information  
 Corp Victor J. Girdaukas Sheboygan, Wisconsin

WINE AND ROSES DEPARTMENT

If you were unfortunately AWOL last August, you really blew a good one at Marquette. Superb planning, finely tuned organization and a larger than expected mobilization all juiced up for a super weekend all combined to make the 19th Annual exactly that. ONE SUPER WEEKEND!!!!!!  
 A nineteen gun salute to reunion committee chair man Col Don Small, assistant Capt Jim Jajich and their large staff of committee people, ladies & gents, just too many to individually recognize by name. Don't intend to flog an old horse, but dammit you just have to tip your hats to the Guardsmen and their wives who year after year work their tails off setting up fun and frolic weekends for the incoming troops. To be sure, the dedicated efforts of our reunion committees

3rd Row - L to R

Sgt Warren O. "Orv" Crow Wellston, Michigan  
 Pvt Francis W. Rajala - unlocated-Redridge, Mich  
 T/5 Raymond W. "Swannie" Swannell Milwaukee, WI  
 T/5 George E. "Finney" Finlayson Stratford, CT  
 Pvt ? Marino - unlocated - New York  
 Pfc Joseph Dietrick - unlocated - Pennsylvania  
 Pfc Orrel N. Henson McLeansboro, Illinois  
 T/4 Roy R. "Wabash" Daniels, Bruce Crossing, Mich

are not unnoticed or unappreciated because Ye' editor has heard many many complimentary, heartfelt comments regarding the job these people do for us year after year. Another grateful thank you and well done citation to the Marquette reunion committee faithfuls.

#### - BRIEFING FOR CALUMET -

Your company clerk attended a mid-March reunion committee meeting and came away quite overwhelmed and very impressed with what had already been accomplished towards the finalization of the committee's ambitious plans for the big b-i-g BIG August weekend. The committee immediately recognized that a 100 year program must be much broader in scope than a reunion as we have come to know and enjoy them. Therefore, the basic Battle Plan was necessarily expanded to include State, political and community supporting elements in addition to the military. Certainly an awesome assignment in order to properly recognize the 107th for what it has been, what it is and what it will be in the future. She'll be a nicely balanced combination of a spit and polish, rough and ready weekend. Fatigues for the work details and full dress for the formal activities involving many VIP's including numerous generals, politicians & community leaders. Time for "off duty" camaraderie amongst buddies and a serious once-in-a-hundred year opportunity to recognize the 107th and counterparts as one helluva good outfit. On a community level, would you believe a parade complete with floats and bands INCLUDING the full complement of the 107th Engr. National Guard Battalion and selected pieces of the battalion's combat engineering equipment? A troop movement order already cut and circulated will bring in guard units from home stations throughout the Upper Peninsula. A complicated undertaking requiring skillful planning and scheduling by Bn Hq and dedicated effort by every man in the outfit. Suggest here that the old dog faces work on those guts via a regular schedule of calahootics because our traditional memorial service will be expanded this year to include the formal ranks of the active guardsmen and the "informal" platooning of ex-WWI, WWII and guardsmen in attendance. A full scale dance on Friday evening will be a new wrinkle. Then the entire weekend will be climaxed with a 100 year recognition festive military banquet/ball on Saturday night. This is but a framework summary of whats in the hopper for Calumet and give you some pre-reunion briefing on what to expect when you make your push into the rugged Copper Country territory. A time to play and a time to be formal. It will be a real button-popping weekend with main focus on the 107 Engineer Battalion still leaving lots of un-

scheduled time for you to do your thing. Incidentally, the Copper Country is a unique, out-of-the-way, historical recreational area well worth your extra time for enjoyment and exploration. Beautiful country and beautiful people.

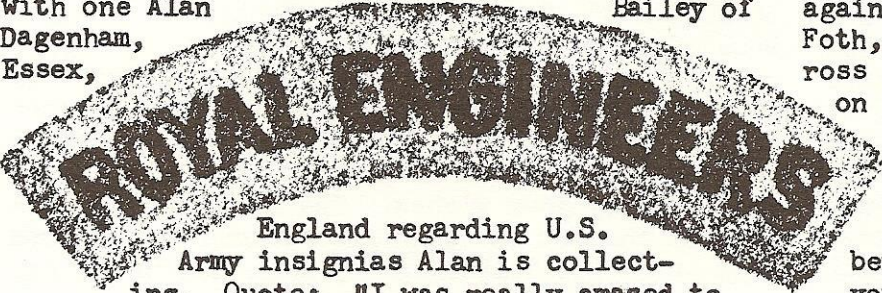
#### CALUMET PROGRAM BOOKLET

Reunions are normally self-supporting insofar as expenses are concerned and any profit realized is a result of program book ads solicited from local businesses. Calumet, however, will be a different ball game due to extraordinary expensing involved. For this reason and to give everyone an opportunity to participate in the 100th anniversary commemoration, the reunion committee decided to go with a BUDDY PAGE feature section in the program booklet. See "Will or Will Not" attend sheet for details. Program book ads from Association businessmen, or anyone interested, are also available. Rates are: \$60.00 full page; \$30.00 half page; \$25.00 quarter page. Please furnish copy, materials and mats if you want the ad personalized - or otherwise specify your wishes. The deadline for BUDDY PAGE and ads is July 1st because the program book must be locked-in by then for printing.

#### SHORT SNORTS

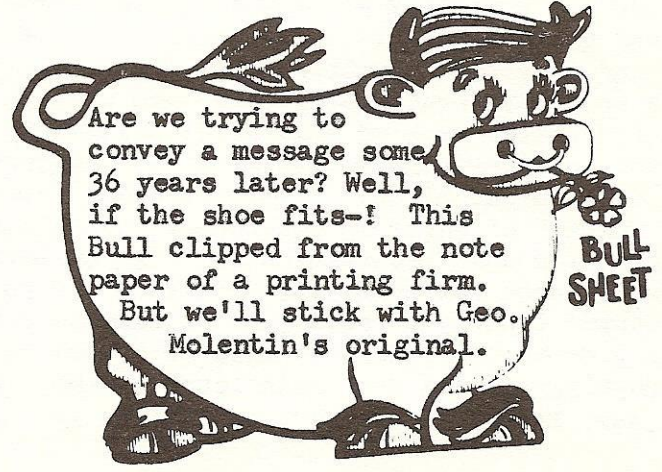
What with the mass of information needing dissemination in this issue SHORT SNORTS is squeezed into this small corner. A dilemma! What to do about all the personal tid bits - all the B.S. to put a little aroma in these pages. Ah, whatthehell - the typewriter is hot, the news is available, the treasury is healthy, ye'editor is willing - so lets blow it with an extra page so the BULL SHEET too can go all out this very special year in our history. All systems are go so if you can take it here goes.....Marquette's registration table was most efficiently manned (or should we say ladied) by a group of Guardsmen's wives - volunteers all. But dunno who had more fun - the lovely ladies or the registrants. Some of the ol' sweats musta went through the line a half dozen times cuz they ended up smelling more like the Avon Lady than a drinking engineer. Such devotion to duty - by the gals that is!.....From a Texas newspaper clipping brought to the reunion by John Caster (Co B 107): "Engineers Defeat Texas Rangers". "The 107th Eng - ineers of Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. won a tight 5 to 4 match from the Texas Ice Rangers at the palace last night before a packed house. The Engineers, mostly from Michigan, turning out one of the best drilled sets of players ever seen on a local rink, stood out both offensively and defensively. Individually, they were the fastest and best players ever to show locally." Engineer cited in the article included: Capello (Albert (Co E 107-Co C 254-deceased); Lucas

(Keith-Co B 107-deceased); Sterbenz (Martin Co E 107-unlocated); Takala (Wendell-Co F 107-deceased); Caster (John-Co B 107); Somrak (John Co E 107-unlocated); Many thanks, John.....  
 "We are selling out in Ohio and moving to Florida. Can't take the cold weather anymore. Elburn Innis (H&S 254) passed away 2-26-79 at New town, Ohio." Kenneth Dykes (H&S 254). Sad situation because this was the first and only information received on Innis...who would believe 2 in the same outfit with the roster nightmare handle of Anton Crnkovich? Pops (107-254), the stemwinder who engineered our Association roster (now somewhat outdated), recently migrated to Florida residency and retirement from Detroit and Tony, the old Co A 254 Mess Sgt, recently remarried with his foxhole in Ishpeming, Mich.. Ye' editor had some interesting correspondence with one Alan Bailey of Dagenham, Essex,



England regarding U.S. Army insignias Alan is collecting. Quote: "I was really amazed to learn that you spent some time at Devizes which is in Wiltshire. You see, I did my two years National Service (1956-58) and was based at Devizes. The camp there was then the training centre for the Pay Corps. This British "Sapper" insignia will bring forth memories for the WWII gang and may be interesting to the N.G.'s too.....Dear Ed: "Happy to get the B.S. again and to read about the fellas we served with. Especially interested to read about Tim Nulty who was one of my Lt's in Co C 112th Regiment at Moneymore, North Ireland - would appreciate his address. The picture of the bazooka stirred memories of Devizes, England, where that picture was taken out at the rifle range. I can't remember who the men were but I do know the picture was in a German field manual that was found in a dugout in France. We travel from Florida to Michigan & N.Y. State to visit our kids once a year. With all that driving it is just too much to add on the distance to the U.P. for a reunion. Give my best to everyone and keep the B.S. coming. Cecil F. Clark. Cy, from a company C.O. in the 107th and 112th, went on to be the Bn Comdr of the 146th Engr Bn of the 1121st Engr Gp on the continent..... A note accompanying dues: "We plan to attend the '81 reunion in Calumet." Gordon L. Christina (H&S 254) who moved to Waukegan, Ill. from Hancock, Mich. a couple years back.....On a Tejas Club, Houston, Texas letterhead: "Just a note to say we certainly wish we could join you but again, hopefully next year. In any event, I am enclosing a modest contribution to be used by

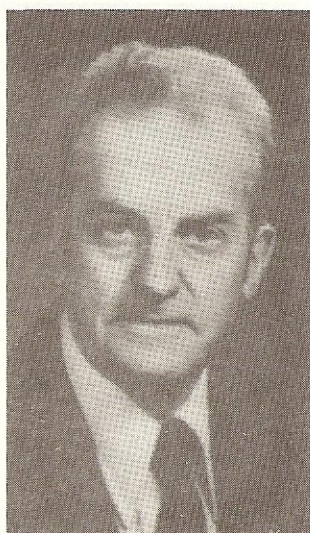
you and the Association at your discretion in the best interest of the group." Herb Duff (Co B 107). Herb went to Iceland from Fort Dix and the 107th - then South from Detroit in the 60's....."Keep the BULL SHEET coming because I sure as hell enjoy them. Next best thing when you can't attend the reunions." Homer Fisk (Co A 254).....a welcome batch of reunion snaps in wrapper: "Announcing the retirement of ANDY MEZZO, PEX Installation Technician, Installation & Repair, Lincoln Park, Mich" and invitation to social hour, retirement dinner and dance. Complete with a most distinguished picture of Andy. and it all started in Communications Section, H&S 254...."Jack Hyder and I are very disappointed over our failure to honor our pre-reunion registration because having the reunion near Wis. we could probably meet again with friends like Len Hultgren, Gordie Foth, Tom McCaigue, Bull Bodin and more from across the border. Enclosed are dues to keep me on the mailing list. Am in Englewood, Fla. winters and Gladwin, Mich. the rest of the time." Young Harry Scott (all 522) ..... "I am in need of some vital information in order to establish records for VA benefits. Would like to know if anyone in your BULL SHEET circulation would remember me and the name of the hospital in Italy I was in. If you would kindly print my name and address in the B.S. it would be much appreciated, and would like to hear from the fellows in the 522nd Engr Co. Because of health reasons I won't be able to make the reunion this year but hope to another year." Orvis L. Lyons (522), R.R. 1, Box 21, Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713..... "A check for dues long delinquent is enclosed. Kindly excuse my tardiness. Enjoy the B.S. greatly - but saddened to see so many for whom taps are blown. Saw Joe Censabella who promised to make a reunion with me - we'll be trying. Thanks for everything." William Holahan (Co B 254) - Joe from Hq 254....."Keep the B.S. coming." Lloyd "Red" Sorby (Co A 107-H&S 112) out of Stambaugh, Mich....."Keep up the good work." from ol' 1937 Co C 107 vet William "Bill" Hewitt out of Detroit.....EIGHTY-ONE FOR FUN!!!!!!



Recently recognized for completing 35 years of service with The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company were these two 254th vets. Recognize them?????



**Albert Potila**  
Republic Mine



**Richard Wills**  
Republic Mine

Al, on the rosters of Co A and Co C presently resides in Ishpeming, Mich. Negaunee, Mich. is home station for Dick (Co D 107-Co B 254). Dick also reports: "I saw Johnnie Smyers in Globe, Ariz. about 15 years ago at which time he was pretty sick. Heard from him a couple of times then it stopped so I assume that he died." No returns but no response either from John from a Claypool, Ariz. address so hopefully all is still well. Hows about checking in, Johnnie?.. "Sorry, Vick, can't make it this year. Just too much to do around the house. Say hello to all in H&S 254 because I think of them. They were OK." John N. Swenson, Davenport, Iowa....."My dues are enclosed. Missed the last reunion but am looking forward to the next one. It should be a big one with the anniversary coming up. God willing I'll see you then. Enjoyed the last BS as always." Charles Heikkinen (Co F 107 Regt).

From: Department of the Army, Washington D.C.  
To : 107th Engineer Association

On behalf of the Department of the Army, it gives me great pleasure to salute you on the occasion of your reunion. As you gather in the spirit of camaraderie, each of you may take pride in knowing that your personal contribution was instrumental in maintaining freedom and the American way of life for future generations. Your reunion signifies a continuing patriotic concern for our country and serves as a source of inspiration to the soldiers of today's Army. My best wishes for a most memorable affair. Sincerely, Robert A. Sullivan, Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

"I planned on coming last year but mislaid the letter and thought it was in August - you know thats what happens when you reach 60 - you forget. But we'll definitely be there next year." Harvey L. Cole (1st Sgt Co C 254)....."Unable to make reunion again. My vacation schedule didn't make a fit but one of these years it will and we'll be there with bells on. Last 28 July, Joan and I will be married 35 years - since we tied the knot back in 'Merrie Old England'. Say hello to Babe Asplund and Trig Peterson for us." Joseph Nicholes (Co A 254)..... "Have a nice time; wish I could attend. One year it will work out with vacation time" OK, Joe "Forever an Engineer," David Church (HHC NG Bn) Las Vegas, Nev.....Ed: "Here is your badge I told you I would get for you." Name, office and 107 Engr Assoc. attractively done up in Engineer colors for reunion duty. Grateful thanks to Harold "Mohawk" Hall (Co A 107 Bn).....and the same to Leonard "Len" Lorge (Hq NG Bn) for this donation to our Assoc. library - THE ARDENNES - BATTLE OF THE BULGE published by the Office of the Chief of Military History. Len is collecting pieces of officer and enlisted metal insignia from WWII and earlier for a reference collection of the various service branches. Len's address is: 3830 Parkland S.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49509 if you have something to contribute to his worthwhile collection. Hated to see our long time, faithful Association worker leave the 107th 4-5 years back to help organize the 507th Engr Bn in Wyoming, Mich.....overjoyed and sad - denied both over welcome letter from our Snortin' Bull designer, George Molentin (H&S 254). Reports he is now retired from business in Chicago and hopes to make another reunion after his "basic training" in Ishpeming a few years back.



"Fall in" for 1941 Sunday aft Camp Livingston, La. inspection - complete with "full dress", Springfield O3's and WWI vintage flat tops. Maurie Syrjala (Co E 107-Co B 254) at far left is only positive identity. Then a platoon sgt, Maurie was wounded in Siegfried Line action and never returned to the outfit - until the Ironwood reunion 2 years ago that is. FINIS!

OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AT MARQUETTE - JULY 1980

William C. Adams (HHC NG Bn)	Ishpeming, Mich.	Richard C. Johnson (Co D NG Bn)	Bark River, MI
Paul Allen (522)	Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan	Gilbert E. Juntunen (Co D 107)	Bessemer, Mich.
George C. Anderson (Co C NG-Co A 254)	Escanaba, MI	Earl Kangas (Co A NG Bn)	Lake Linden, Mich.
Sonia Archambeau (Co B NG Bn)	Traunik, Michigan	Otis Kleaver (Co B 107)	Big Bay, Mich.
Dan Archambeau (Co B NG Bn)	Traunik, Michigan	Oral "Moose" LaCombe (Co C WWI)	Soo, Mich.
Harold L. Barber (Co B NG Bn)	Marquette, Mich.	Merton Lambert (Hq NG Bn)	Marquette, Michigan
Orville Barber (HHC NG Bn)	Big Bay, Mich.	William Larsen (HHC NG Bn)	Marquette, Michigan
Carleton W. Babb (Hq NG Bn)	Grand Ledge, Mich.	Bernard Lasich (Co D NG Bn)	Midland, Michigan
Wilfred Barber (Co B NG Bn)	Marquette, Mich.	Joseph Laurich (HHC NG Bn)	Marquette, Michigan
Thomas Bardowski (Co A 254)	Menomonee Falls, WI	Lloyd A. Lessard (Co C NG Bn)	Gladstone, Michigan
Joseph B. Battaglia (1121 Gp Hq)	New Brighton, Pa	John O. Lund (Co B 254)	Viroqua, Wisconsin
Arthur Belanger (Co B NG Bn)	Marquette, Mich.	Keith R. Manley (Co C 254)	Horseshoe Bend, Ark.
Robert E. Blacka (Co A 254)	Munhall, Pa.	John Martis (Co C 254)	Lansing, Illinois
Rans Blondo (107-112)	St. Clair Shores, Mich.	John W. McCormick (Co B NG Bn)	Sterling Hts., MI
Yngve H. "Bing" Boberg (A NG/H&S 254)	Calumet, MI	Robert McCormick (HHC NG Bn)	Marquette, Michigan
Aloysius Breton (Co B 254)	Jackson, Mich.	Lynn "Mac" McDonald (522)	Soo, Michigan
Alfred "Homer" Brow (1121 Gp Hq)	Rochester, MI	Robert K. McGuire (Co C 254)	Centerville, Iowa
Andrew Burbach (Co C 254)	Long Beach, Cal.	Americo J. Metro (H&S 254)	Soo, Michigan
Richard Bussiere (Co B NG Bn)	Marquette, Mich.	Andrew J. Mezzo (H&S 254)	Allen Park, Michigan
John L. Calcaterra (Co A NG Bn)	Laurium, Mich.	James Moulds (HHC NG Bn)	Munising, Michigan
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