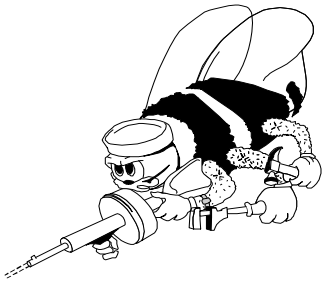


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SEABEES

A Newsletter for Former US Naval

Mobile Construction Battalion 2 Personnel

and host to CBD 1802, CBD 1804, CBMU 1, CBMU 101, CBMU 553 and CBMU 577

Dulles Hilton!

Seabees Are Coming!

Check Inside For Details!

Hilton Hospitality Is Excellent!

The Hilton Dulles is an excellent choice for our reunion. The rooms are very nice and comfortable, the Hospitality Room is large and adequate for our leisure time (if there is any!) and a buffet menu that sounds delicious. It is located about 30 miles northwest of Washington, DC for the best rates as hotels closer are about 50% higher. We have a tour operator that is putting together wonderful tours that we can all enjoy, including two evenings of dining, one of which is a Potomac dinner & cruise.

Start making plans now for a fun-filled, exciting reunion! There is just so much to see and do that

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White House Tour

The White House tour is a tour that would be excellent to take while in Washington, DC, but it requires so much personal information and notification is not until just a few weeks prior to the tour date desired that I do not want to handle this booking. Contact your U.S. Senator and request tour information from them. The hotel will host a wine and cheese reception on Monday, October 14 starting about 5:00 p.m. and our reunion will end with our banquet dinner on Friday, October 18, so any additional tours should be outside those dates. Not only the White House tour, but

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we have extended our tour time to three days and that is still not enough, so we have made arrangements with the hotel to allow the same rate three days prior and three days after our reunion so all can take advantage of sights we will miss. We are not going to any of the Smithsonian Museums as that would entail quite a bit of walking. But this would be your opportunity to see these wonderful museums. Don't miss this extra time available in DC! Take advantage of it! - Scott

The Commander and Staff

Our leadership consists of:

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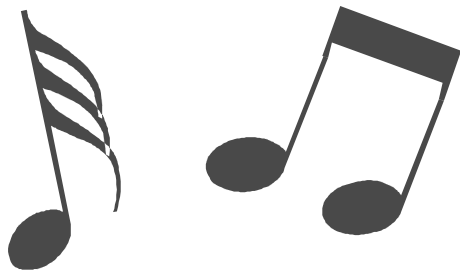
also the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, the Marine Corps Museum at Camp Lejune are but a few of the sights we will not have on our tours. So, make your plans to come to the reunion but also plan to see these sights also. Elsewhere in this Newsletter is a listing of the tours that are planned, so coordinate your plans with the scheduled tours to take advantage of all that can be seen in Washington, D.C. - see you there! Scott

SEABEES

May - August

Dates to Remember

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| July 4 | Independence Day |
| July 26, 1944 | Seabees land on Tinian. |
| Aug. 7, 1942 | 1st Marine Division lands on Guadalcanal. |
| Aug. 9, 1945 | Bombing of Nagasaki. |
| Aug. 9, 1956 | MCB 2 decommissioned. |
| Aug. 11, 1942 | USNCTC Camp Endicott, Davisville, RI commissioned 'Original Home of the Seabees'. |
| Aug. 14, 1945 | Japan accepts terms of Potsdam Declaration. VJ Day. |
| Aug. 20, 1942 | 6th NCB arrives at Guadalcanal, first to enter combat. |
| Sept. 1, 1942 | 6th NCB Seabees arrive at Guadalcanal, first Seabees to enter a combat zone. |
| Sept. 2, 1945 | Formal surrender of Japan. WWII ends. |
| Sept. 14, 1892 | Admiral Ben Moreell's birthday. |
| Sept. 15, 1950 | Seabees land at Inchon, Korea. |
| Sept. 16, 1967 | CBMU 302, first Seabee Battalion to deploy to Cam Rahn Bay, RVN. |
| Sept. 27, 1967 | NMCB 10, first NMCB to deploy to Quang Tri, RVN. |
| Oct. 13, 1775 | Navy Birthday |
| Oct. 16, 1942 | Eight men of the 6th NCB killed at Guadalcanal, first Seabees killed in action. |
| Oct. 21, 1995 | USS Stethem commissioned, in honor of SW2 Robert Stethem. |
| Oct. 31, 1941 | First Headquarters Construction Company authorized by Admiral Nimitz (forerunner of battalions). |



Notes from our members:

Email from **David Anderson**: Thanks for the best Seabees Newsletter yet! **Edith** and I really enjoyed it. It's so newsy that I have had to read it twice to fully enjoy it [only twice?]. I am typing this email by the one-finger method. I am home now and have been since 3/1/12 and recovering rapidly (at least that is what the therapists say) but it is not fast enough for me. I still cannot use my right hand much but I can walk fairly good. I have not fallen for over three weeks, but things change fast. I hope to be able to walk without the walker soon [and we hope to see you in Washington, DC!]..... from **Dale Rogers**: Enclosed is my check for dues plus a little bit extra for a new roster. My wife **Phyllis** and I are still in pretty good shape, so I should still make it a few more years. I really enjoy the Newsletter and especially the pictures of the officers and blasting of Mt. Maritan. I remembered them all. I had a few cool ones while sitting in front of the fireplace pictured at K-6 while I was there and attached to CBMU 101. Keep up the good work..... from **Basil Arnold**: Don't know what happened when we were talking on the phone, but it just cut off. Enclosed is a check to take care of the flags and a little more to cover shipping or whatever [thanks!]..... from **Jack Robertson**: The DC reunion sounds good. Is anyone from 1950-'53 at Port Hue-neme or Adak on your list? If so, they might remember a bagpiper! [sent a business card: Bagpipes spoken here, also enclosed a check for dues and thanks] from **Bob Gardner**: Here's a check for my dues. If you need help with the kitty, use part of this towards your needs [thanks]. Thanks for a job well done..... from **Cecil Price** - [Arky or Smiley or ??]: I have kind of moved north for the summer. Those Texas summers just seem to be a bit hot for me anymore. Sorry about my spelling but my old man seemed to think all I needed to know was how to harness a mule. Book learning was not necessary to him, so I don't have a computer. Hope all is well with you and may God be with you and yours. Always and in



all ways, a buddy. PS: I'll be back in Texas in November but, moving up here to Iowa I guess I am almost a Yankee..... from **Mary Dick & Chip**: Enclosed is a check for one of the old timers and me. Hope all is well with you and **Rachel** [it is and thanks]. We are celebrating **Chip's** 10 birthday today [**Chip** is **Mary's** Golden Retriever that works as a Service Dog for others at nursing homes, etc.]. He has been doing therapy work for half his life now. What a gift from God he is! Gotta run! The window installers just pulled up. Hugs to all..... received dues from **Mal Jaeger, Jack Sims, John Ruby, Richard Walters** [thanks all!]..... from **Mary R. Axt**: It is with great sorrow to inform you the **Donald B. Shoff** passed away on March 18, 2012 after a very long illness. **Don** and I were teen sweethearts and we became reunited in 2000. It was expected by his doctors that he would die very soon at that time. However, I aggressively sought the best medical care for him, including the Mayo Clinic. He amazed the staff and lived until this year. **Don** was very proud to have been a Seabee and often wore his cap. He later went into the army and Special Forces, serving a total of 21 years. He was indeed a very special person and will be missed beyond words. [so sad to lose a loved one, **Mary**, and our prayers are with you in your loss. I hope you will come to Washington, DC to meet some of his old shipmates and some of the other widows. We all have a good time and would love to have you join us.]..... from **Bob Janson**: Enclosed is a check for my dues, late again as usual, but better late than never [AMEN!]. Please put me back on the Good Guy List [you're on! And thanks]. One of these years, I'll send them in around October and be on schedule for once. Sorry about that and best regards..... from **Stoney Serrett**: Congratulations on another fun-filled Newsletter. It sure sounds as though our next reunion is off to a great start. Your Newsletter had a lot of good news and also some bad news. The article about **Chuck Minert** was very interesting. I do not know anything about motorcycle racing but knowing that **Chuck** was a member of MCB 2 and was voted into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame.... MCB 2 has an awful lot of people do well in their lives and that certainly makes me proud that they did also serve with MCB 2. I am enclosing a check for operation expenses and hopefully it will help us in our next step towards another great reunion. Thanks again for all you do to make our reunions very special. God bless..... from



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Good Guy List . Here is a check for my dues [thank you]. Sign me up for a while and use any extra where needed. I'm interested in getting a Seabee flag, preferably a white one. Let me know what you might have. Keep up the good work! You do a great job..... from **Sharon Jessop**: I am sad to report that my husband, **Larry Jessop**, passed away on May 11, m2012. For years he fought a courageous battle with Parkinson's but could not win the final battle with lung cancer. He was so proud to be a Seabee and a veteran of the United States Navy. We were extremely pleased with the military burial that he received by the United States Navy. What a beautiful tribute to a great man who loved the military! [**Sharon**, I want to say the same thing that I said to **Mary Axt**: so sad to lose a loved one and our prayers are with you in your loss. I hope you will come to Washington, DC to meet some of his old shipmates and some of the other widows. We all have a good time and would love to have you join us. Please consider coming with us!]...... from **Don Hofstetter** (Plank Holder MCB 2): Never did I think that I would no longer be on the Good Guy List. Time does fly. Enclosed is a check for dues plus extra for three flags. I hope there is enough to cover it all [it is and thanks]. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Galen Teske (aka Yak-Yak) and Luther Hall? I served with them at Atsugi and with Galen at Cubi Point. Both **Jeanne** and I are looking forward to Washington, DC. We will not know many but the city is a great showplace. [I sent contact info for **Luther** and **Galen**]...... from **Stiles Stevens**: Sorry, **Scott**. I didn't see my need to renew in the CBMU 101 Det. A Plan of the Day. If it's not there, don't do it!! [enclosed a check for dues plus some extra. Thanks]...... from **Stoney Serrett**: Sorry I am late with sending you donation money. I am enclosing my check as a donation [thank you very much!]. I have recently had some health problems but I believe I am on the mend. As **Ben Pedrotti** said in one of the Newsletters, who should complain after being 87 years old.....from **Don Bradley**: Hi! Please find enclosed my check for dues plus some extra [thank you]. I hope to see you in DC in 2013..... Well, folks, that is about all the letters I have received. Keep those cards and letters coming and I hope to have more details on our reunion in Washington, DC in the next Newsletter. The dates are all settled, the hotel contract has been signed and the tours are being sorted out so we will have an excellent choice of places to visit. I'll see you there! Scott

Ya Gotta Love the Navy....

Many years ago, a US Navy cruiser anchored in Mississippi for a week's shore leave. The first evening, the ship's Captain received the following note from the wife of a very wealthy and influential plantation owner:

"Dear Captain, Thursday will be my daughter Melinda's Debutante Ball. I would like you to send four well-mannered, handsome, unmarried officers in their formal dress uniforms to attend the dance.

They should arrive promptly at 8:00 PM prepared for an evening of polite Southern conversation. They should be excellent dancers, as they will be the escorts of lovely refined young ladies. One last point: No Jews please."

Sending a written message by his own yeoman, the captain replied: "Madam, thank you for your invitation. In order to present the widest possible knowledge base for polite conversation, I am sending four of my best and most prized officers.

One is a lieutenant commander, and a graduate of Annapolis with an additional Masters degree from MIT in fluid technologies and ship design.

The second is a Lieutenant, one of our helicopter pilots, and a graduate of Northwestern University in Chicago, with a BS in Aeronautical Engineering. His Masters Degree and PhD. In Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering are from Texas Tech University and he is also an astronaut candidate.

The third officer is also a lieutenant, with degrees in both computer systems and information technology from SMU and he is awaiting notification on his Doctoral Dissertation from Cal Tech.

Finally, the fourth officer, also a lieutenant commander, is our ship's doctor, with an undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and his medical degree is from the University of North Carolina . We are very proud of him, as he is also a senior fellow in Trauma Surgery at Bethesda."

Upon receiving this letter, Melinda's mother was quite excited and looked forward to Thursday with pleasure. Her daughter would be escorted by four handsome naval officers without peer (and the other women in her social circle would be insanely jealous).

At precisely 8:00 PM on Thursday, Melinda's mother heard a polite rap at the door which she opened to find, in full dress uniform, four very handsome, smiling black officers.

Her mouth fell open, but pulling herself together, she stammered, "There must be some mistake."

"No, Madam," said the first officer. "Captain GOLDBERG doesn't make mistakes."

Reunion Dates Have Been Selected

The reunion will officially begin at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2013 with tours leaving at that time. You need to arrive at least by Monday so you can get settled and enjoy the wine and cheese reception hosted by the Hilton Dulles Hotel.

Tour Plans for Washington, DC

Well, our tours are still being discussed and planned. I am looking at the tour for Tuesday, October 14, and it might be the Treasury in the morning and the Navy Yard and Museum in the afternoon, Then Wednesday would be the Capital tour in the morning and afternoon would be Arlington and the Seabee Memorial. On Thursday we might tour the war memorials (WWII, Korea, Vietnam) and the Mall with the Navy Memorial in the afternoon. There are other tours we are talking about and an evening dinner cruise one night and a seafood dinner another night. Friday will be our usual day of meeting, memorial and banquet. But talks are ongoing with a tour planner that will schedule some great tours.

Headquarters Hotel

We will be staying at the Hilton Dulles Hotel, an excellent hotel in a convenient location to get to either by driving or by flying. The hotel provides a free shuttle to and from the Dulles airport and the room rate is \$99 plus tax for all rooms. Included in the hotel room rate is breakfast for two for each day and we will have a wine and cheese reception hosted by the hotel on Monday, October 14, beginning about 5:00 pm. So plan to arrive at the hotel prior to 4:00 pm on Monday to give you time to enjoy the early festivities. In fact, arrive Saturday or Sunday and take advantage of the special room rate and see the sights that we will not be able to see as a group. A schedule of tours and events will be in a future Newsletter so you can make plans quite a bit before we will be in Washington, but right now is much too early for hotel or tour reservations. Eleven or twelve months out is ample for all to make reservations, so hang on! Maybe in the next Newsletter I will have info for you to make those concrete plans.

Who to contact about your dues

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make checks payable to:
Scott Williams/MCB 2 (or CBMU 1, etc.)

Dues are \$25/year
(more, if you can)
January - December

This is what keeps us going
and enables us to send this Newsletter.

I know a guy who's addicted
to brake fluid. He says he can
stop any time.

Our Fallen Comrades

Gerald L. Hollembeak MCB 2	4/29/12
Larry A. Jessop MCB 2	5/11/12
Donald B. Shoff CBD 1804	3/18/12
George J. Stewart MCB 2	5/11/12

May they live on in our memories



Lone Sailor Statue

The Lone Sailor statue in Washington, D.C. is a composite of the U.S. Navy bluejacket, past, present and future. He's called the Lone Sailor, yet he is hardly ever alone, standing there on the broad granite plaza, which forms the amphitheater of the Navy Memorial.

Visitors to the Memorial are immediately drawn to him to peer into his far seeing eyes, to admire him or size him up, to see if he's as tough or as gentle as he seems. Visitors find that he is all that he seems and probably more.

The founders of the Navy Memorial envisioned this Lone Sailor at 25 years old at most, a senior second class petty officer who is fast becoming a seagoing veteran.

As part of the casting process, the bronze for The Lone Sailor was mixed with artifacts from eight U. S. Navy ships, provided by the curator for the Navy in the Naval Historical Center at the Washington Navy Yard. The ships span the Navy's history, yielding small pieces of copper sheeting, spikes, hammock hooks and other fragments from the post-revolutionary frigates Constitution (Old Ironsides) and Constellation; the steamer Hartford, flagship of Admiral David G. Farragut in the Civil War era; the battleship USS Maine; the iron-hulled steamer/sailing ship USS Ranger; the World War II-era cruiser USS Biloxi and aircraft carrier USS Hancock, and the nuclear-powered submarine USS Seawolf.

One last addition was a personal decoration from today's Navy, one given to sailors in war and peace, the National Defense Service Medal. These bits of metal are now part of the Lone Sailor.

What an honor! Clyde was also able to go to Washington, DC with other WWII veterans and was treated royally! Ask him about it when you go to DC. Clyde and Marian will be there!



Clyde Stenholm
8261 Beach Dr.
Rockford, IL 61103

Congratulations Clyde Stenholm,

You have been selected as one of the Heroes to be honored as part of the *Honoring Heroes* program at the 2012 Rockford AirFest being held June 2nd & 3rd at the Chicago Rockford International Airport.

As a selected hero you receive the following:

- Two complementary one-day tickets on Saturday or Sunday to Rockford AirFest
- VIP Check-In at AirFest
- VIP access to the Honoring Heroes Chalet on the flight line sponsored by American Airlines
- One copy of the Honored Heroes commemorative booklet
- Complimentary lunch, snacks and beverages
- Opportunity to meet the performers and get autographs
- The opportunity to give autographs to AirFest attendees

Please bring a copy of this letter with you to the VIP Check-In tent to the right of the main entrance to AirFest and your tickets and credentials will be given to you. You will then be escorted to the Heroes' Chalet where you can watch the air show or move about the static display and concessions areas.

You are also invited to attend AirFest's Friday night VIP Reception at Davis Park at 5:30 with complementary food & beverages. You will need to RSVP to Pguentert@flyRFD.com or 815-969-4412 and identify yourself as an Honoring Heroes recipient by Thursday May 24th.

For more details on the AirFest and to view selected featured Heroes, you can go to the flyrfd.com website and click on Rockford AirFest. Enclosed is your VIP parking permit.

On behalf of the Chicago Rockford International Airport, Rockford AirFest and Honoring Heroes sponsor American Airlines, I want to thank you for your service to your country and your community!

We look forward to meeting you at the Rockford AirFest and making you feel welcome.

Sincerely,

Geoff Oman
AirFest Director

Herb & Paula Meldahl
Honoring Heroes Co-Chairs

The Infamous Toilet Paper Letter

On 11 June 1942 - The captain of the USS Skipjack, James W. Coe, sends his now famous letter up the chain of command. This letter which addressed the problem of obtaining toilet paper by his ship had an example of the desired material attached as Enclosure (B)

It reads:

U.S.S. SKIPJACK

11 June, 1942

From: Commanding Officer

To: Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, California

Via: Commander Submarines, Southwest Pacific

Subject: Toilet Paper

Reference: (a) USS HOLLAND (5148) USS SKIPJACK Req. 70-42 of July 30, 1941.

(b) SO NYMI Canceled invoice No. 272836

Enclosure: (1) Copy of cancelled Invoice

(2) Sample of material requested.

1. This vessel submitted a requisition for 150 rolls of toilet paper on July 30, 1941, to USS HOLLAND. The material was ordered by HOLLAND from the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, for delivery to USS SKIPJACK.

2. The Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island, on November 26, 1941, cancelled Mare Island Invoice No. 272836 with the stamped notation "Cancelled---cannot identify." This cancelled invoice was received by SKIPJACK on June 10, 1942.

3. During the 11-1/2 months elapsing from the time of ordering the toilet paper and the present date the SKIPJACK personnel, despite their best efforts to await delivery of subject material, have been unable to wait on numerous occasions, and the situation is now quite acute, especially during depth charge attack by the "backstabbers."

4. Enclosure (2) is a sample of the desired material provided for the information of the Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island. The Commanding Officer, USS SKIPJACK cannot help but wonder what is being used in Mare Island in place of this unidentifiable material, once well known to this command.

5. SKIPJACK personnel during this period have become accustomed to use of "ersatz," the vast amount of incoming non-essential paper work, and in so doing felt that the wish of the Bureau of Ships for the "reduction of paper work" is being complied with thus effectively "killing two birds with one stone".

6. It is believed by this Command that the stamped notation "cannot identify" was possible an error, and that this is simply a case of shortage of strategic war material, the SKIPJACK probably being low on the priority list.

7. In order to cooperate in war effort at small local sacrifice, the SKIPJACK desires no further action be taken until the end of the current war which has created a situation aptly described as "war is hell."

J.W. Coe

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Here is the rest of the story:

The letter was given to the Yeoman, telling him to type it up. Once typed and upon reflection, the Yeoman went looking for help in the form of the XO. The XO shared it with the OD and they proceeded to the CO's cabin and asked if he really wanted it sent. His reply, "I wrote it, didn't I?"

As a side note, twelve days later, on June 22, 1942 J.W. Coe was awarded the Navy Cross for his actions on the S-39.

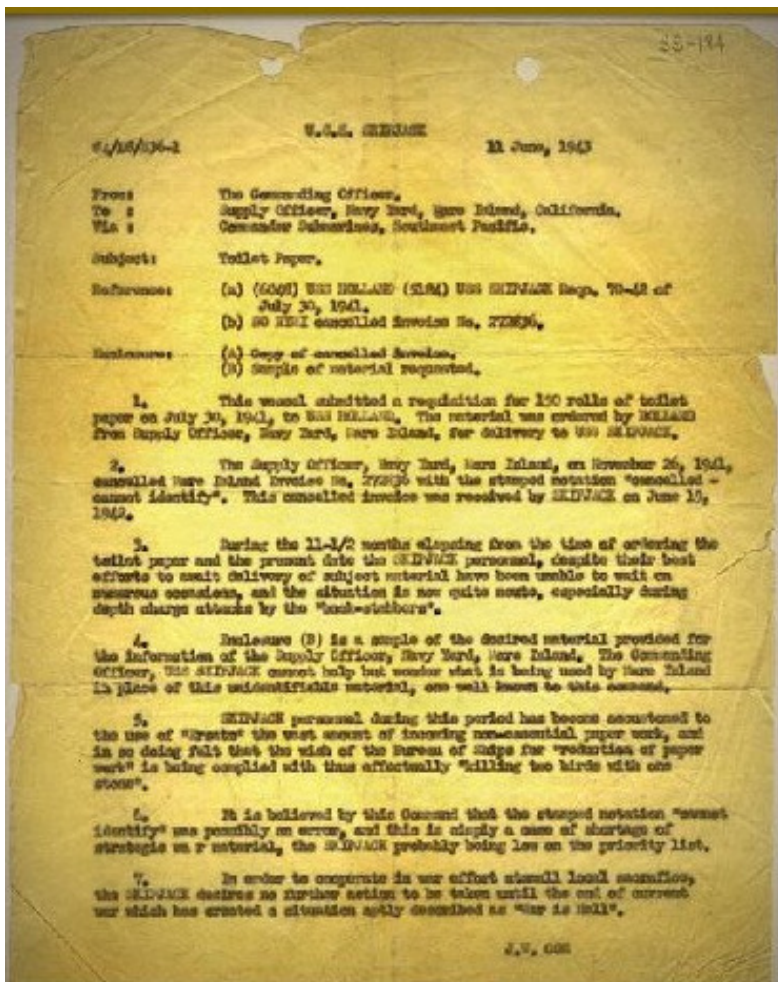
The "toilet paper" letter reached Mare Island Supply Depot. A member of that office remembers that all officers in the Supply Department "had to stand at attention for three days because of that letter." By then, the letter had been copied and was spreading throughout the fleet and even to the President's son who was aboard the USS Wasp.

As the boat came in from her next patrol, Jim and crew saw toilet-paper streamers blowing from the lights along the pier and pyramids of toilet paper stacked seven feet high on the dock. Two men were carrying a long dowel with toilet paper rolls on it with yards of paper streaming behind them as a band played coming up after the roll holders. Band members wore toilet paper neckties in place of their Navy neckerchiefs. The wind-section had toilet paper pushed up inside their instruments and when they blew, white streamers unfurled from trumpets and horns.

As was the custom for returning boats to be greeted at the pier with cases of fresh fruit/veggies and ice cream, the Skipjack was first greeted thereafter with her own distinctive tribute-cartons and cartons of toilet paper.

This letter became famous in submarine history books and found its way to the movie ("Operation Petticoat"), and eventually coming to rest (copy) at the Navy Supply School at Pensacola, Florida. There, it still hangs on the wall under a banner that reads, "Don't let this happen to you!" Even John Roosevelt insured his father got a copy of the letter.

This is a copy of the original, which is at Bowfin Museum in Hawaii.



17th and 23rd Special Battalions

Some of the first Navy ratings opened up to African-American men

From OSK volunteer John Ratomski. Thanks again John!

There were many African-American Stevedore Battalions - Two that come to mind are the 17th and 23rd Specials. The 17th Special saw heavy combat on Peleliu in the Western Caroline Islands. Two companies of the 23rd Special landed on Iwo Jima D-plus- 4, February 23, 1945. Photo below shows 17th Special men acting as Stretcher Bearers for the Marines on Peleliu.

John Ratomski

PELELIU, September 15, 1944. 17th Special Seabees

The first section of the 17th Special landed with the First Marine Division on Peleliu two hours after the first wave of Marines hit the beaches. The Seabees were part of the shore party but, while engaged primarily in that duty, on the first night responded to a call for volunteers when a shortage of ammunition was reported in the forward lines. First -Wavers fought side-by-side with Marines in the same fox-holes and were subjected to a deadly mortar barrage for days. Some of the men manned 37mm guns and did whatever was needed.

The men carried ammunition up to the front and brought back wounded on the return trip. The 17th Special got its share of the enemy. Narrow escapes were a dime a dozen for the first week. As the battle moved inland, the 17th turned to their major part of the job, that of getting supplies and equipment ashore for the thousands of men and various units on the island.

“Rare” photo of the 17th Special Seabees on Peleliu in the Palau Islands (West Caroline Islands). They were acting as stretcher bearers for the 7th Marines, 1st Division. From John Ratomski. Thanks



Note from Scott: For those that would like some excellent reading of this and other Marine battles, read E.B. Sledge's *With the Old Breed*, now available in paperback.

The Good Guy List

For 2012

Vance Adams, Allan Alberg, William Alwine, Vern Ammentorp, David Anderson, Pat Badgett, V.H. Barnes, Basil Arnold, John Belcher, Hank Bentsen, Daniel Beran, Frank Betonte, Ralph Binney, John Bloem, Ralph Bokern, Alexander (Cat) Borys, Robert Bowdler, Don Bradley, David Bridges, Philip Brunelle, David Budworth, Wayne Bulgerin, L.P. 'Pop' Burleigh, Ralph Burnley, William Burns, Shorty Campbell, Pat Carey, Bennie Carlson, Ed Carlson, Kenneth Catchpole, John Chadwick, Frank Chambers, Chuck Chapman, Ken Chew, Bob Colquhoun, Howard Cornwell, Charles Coughlin, Warren Culberson, Pat Cunningham, Arnold Daisy, Paul D'Angelo, Stan Dauer, Joe DeFranco, Jim DeKeyser, Tony DeLeon, Ted Devit, Mary Dick (for all the Good Guys), Bob Doezie, George Dorge, Tom Dowd, Carroll Dowell, Howard Doyle, Harrell Edmondson, Bob Elder, Pete Elliott, Don 'Ike' Eminhizer, Doug Emond, Al Erb, Richard Fairbanks, Richard Farbo, Forrest Foland, Richard Forster, Jack Foster, Harold Freeland, Al Fritz, Claude Garcenot, Robert Gardner, Ron Glasser, Bob Graf, John Grasz, Jim Green, Don Grobbel, Marvin Guetling, George Gustin, Gordon Gwathney, Pauline (for Charlie) Hagemann, Walter Hagen, David Haines, Les Hall, Roger Hamilton, Ruth (for Alex) Hamilton, Roy Harris, Bob Hart, Ralph Heitt, Bert Helms, Mary (for Duane) Henrichson, Wayne Heple, Althea (for Gerald) Herr, Bob Hoare, Tom Hoffman, Don Hofstetter, Ben Hollar, M. P. "Holly" Hollingsworth, Sam Holsomback, Ray Hooter, Rod Howard, Ron Howatson, Fred Immermann, Charles Ingalls, Vic Jaccino, Mal Jaeger, Frenchie Jandreau, Larry Jessop, Ambros Johnson, Charles Johnson, Don Jones, John Jurkash, Charles Kangas, Mike Kazarian, Duane Keech, Les Keller, Hark Ketels, Denise King (for her Dad, Don Truskey), William Knight, John Kolasz, James Krause, Betty (for Emil) Krygier, Erv Lampe, Ron Landrum, Conrad Lawlor, Thomas Lightbody, Herbert Liverman, Charles Loeffler, Clive Lorenz, Dale Lundstrom, Ivan Majetic, David Manley, Tony Marcella, Robert Marshall, Phil Matalucci, Jack Mayo, Chuck McCabe, Gene McDonagh, Don McLain, Bobby McMillan, Dan Millett, Dan Mills,

Chuck Minert, Frank Mingo, Gary Mitchell, William Morin, Pat Morris, Finley Morrison, Hance Morton, Rich Nelson, Opal (for Paul) Neusetzer, Don Nitsche, Joe O'Brien, Al 'Ole' Olsen, Mel Olson, Billy Partridge, Don Pastell, Brenda Pate (Villa Rica Postmistress - for all the Good Guys), Roy Peak, Mal Pearson, Ben Pedrotti, John Petronka, Norm Pratt, Ralph Presson, Cecil Price, Sam Ragusa, Gary Rawlings, John Recklitis, Gerry Rice, Rex Roark, Jack Robertson, Dale Rogers, Tom Roy, John Ruby, C. Edner (Rudy) Rudolph, Paul Schell, Jack Schrader, Jack Sims, Art Siple, Stoney Serrett, William (Willie snow-job) Sharp, Dick Sim, Fred Simon, Glenn Sisco, Joe Sitkowski, Richard Skillicorn, Ray Sonnen, Ray Sorrentino, Gene Staples, Tom Stapleton, Clyde Stenholm, Lucy (for Lee) Stevens, Stiles Stevens, Larry Stevenson, John Stock, Willis Struecker, Dan Svendsen, Richard Swallow, William Taylor, Doug Thorp, Richard Tittle, Judy (for Richard) Todd, Wayne Turley, Dick Walters, John Waltrip, Harold Wardenburg, John Weires, LeRoy Weiselberg, Bud Wheless, Rodney White, Walter Whitney, John Wilborn, William Wilcoxon, Jerry Wilkening, Marshall Williams, R.G. 'Pete' Williams, Scott Williams, Jack Wilson, Bill Wisnowski, Gladys (for Jim) Wommack, Dwight Yetter and Steve Yunger.

Everyone listed here has their dues paid at least through 2012, some much longer. If you don't find your name on this list, then maybe you have forgotten to send in your dues recently. All dues are paid through the calendar year, January 1 through December 31 (no dues card sent out). This list is as of April 18, 2012. There are currently 199 paid up members through 2012 from a mailing list of 429. If dues have never been sent, they do not receive the Newsletter. There are 717 names on the full member roster (22 pages). (SW)

Need a Membership Roster?

If you have a need for an up-to-date membership roster, drop me a line with a couple of bucks and I'll send you one. We currently have 753 names and addresses of former CBD 1802, CBD 1804, CBMU 1/101, CBMU 577, and MCB 2 personnel, so this is a pretty thick directory (22 pages). Glad to have all aboard! And, if you would like a directory sorted by ZIP numbers, let me know. You can see who lives close to you or use it when you travel. And keep sending those cards and letters – especially the ones with checks!

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