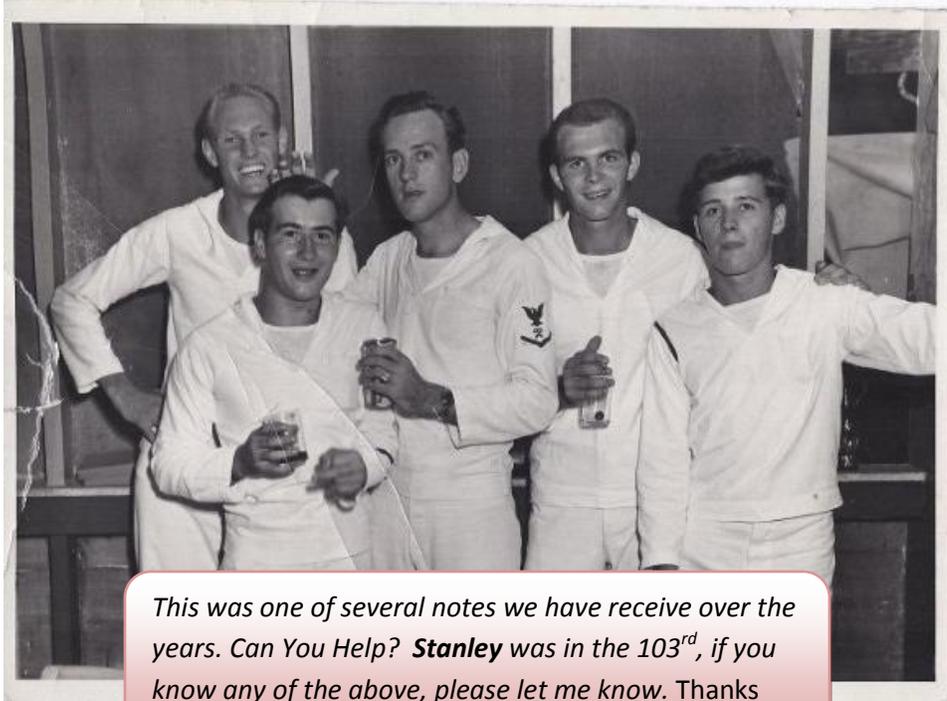


A Granddaughter is seeking information about her Grandpa

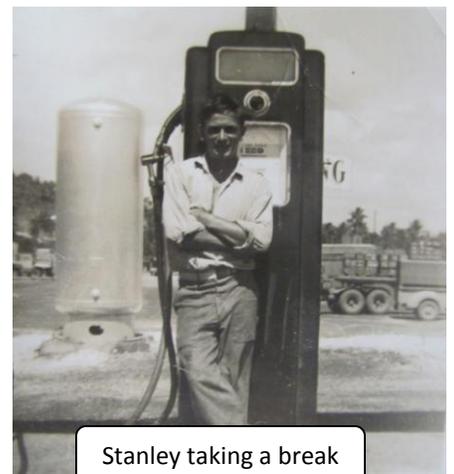
Hello, my grandfather **Stanley W. Roelofs (CD or EO)** was a Navy Seabee during WWII. He was stationed on Guam and I'm looking for confirmation that he was in the 103rd Battalion. I have attached just a few of the many pictures that I have.

Grandpa passed away a few weeks ago and I now find myself in possession of his photo album full of pictures from that time of his life. There are several pictures of his fellow Seabees that include names and/or addresses, I would like to find those Seabees (or a surviving family member) and offer to send them the picture. I have hit a brick wall in my search and I am unable to find any further information on my grandfathers' time as a Seabee. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Tena Bohn (Granddaughter)



*This was one of several notes we have receive over the years. Can You Help? **Stanley** was in the 103rd, if you know any of the above, please let me know. Thanks*



Stanley taking a break



Your home on Paradise Lane

2014 Financial report

1/1/2014 - 12-31-2014

Income:	\$ 975.00
Dues:	540.00
Donations	345.00
Advance Dues	90.00 (for 2015 - 2018)
Expenses:	\$ 512.49
Postage	149.44
OfficeMax	223.92
Office Supplies	73.91
Other	65.22

A Plus balance: \$+ 462.41

Bank on deposit: \$ 462.41
 This does not reflect any 2015 income or expenses (exception- Advanced dues).

This is an "ALL SEABEE REUNION"

Reunion 2015 will be held at Port Hueneme in conjunction with the Air Show at Pt. Mugu. **Date of the reunion is Sept. 24th to 27th**

There will be a lot to do. Any questions email or call,

626-280-9495 or

mccb@earthlink.net

We are using the same hotel, **Holiday Inn Express**; the number is 805-986-5353 call and



1943 this picture was taken turning the return to Guam. I was told these are Seabees.

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Where you were on June 25th, 1950

Your Korean Stories

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Branson, MO - MCB-2 Reunion

Last Call

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Priority Group 8- Veterans with gross household income is above the VA national threshold who agrees to pay co-pays.

If you do not belong to a group, see your local VA Medical center

eligibility adviser for other options. You can also visit your local VA

Service Center and discuss your options at no cost to you. **Keep your card.**

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The SEABEE NEWSCASTER

March, 2015

Enjoy a great year. Smile every day - It's Magic
This issue compliments of
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Flags UP



May: 8th 10th, 16th,
& 25th ½ mast until
noon
June: 14th, 21st



Taps

Gurney Lautzenheiser
Charles Kelly
George Foster
Chester Frankowski
Stanley Roelofe

MCB-2 Reunion at Branson, MO 2015 - Aug. 26-29th 2015.
Registration forms and program are available upon request. Call, e
mail or write to **Scott Williams @ 725 Summer Ridge Dr,**
Villa Rica, GA 30180 or on line site information
<http://mcb2seabeereunion.com>

Reunion @ Branson, MO

103rd NCB-RA members belong to MCB 2 also. During the Korean War era many CB's of the 103rd were dispatched to MCB 2 in Japan, Okinawa and Korea on special assignments. Some even went to Subic Bay in the Philippines. So you are among friends in a well organized & fun reunion.

Branson offers great restaurants, shops, & much more, and of course the infamous **Show boat dinner show**, all offer a fun adventure in entertainment. Great fun & fellowship in the spirit of a reunion with fellow Seabees.

Scott Williams knows who you are and will make sure you are welcomed in style. You can go on line and see all the shows and sites of Branson. **His Phone # 1-770-456-4246**

From the VA- Important For You

You may have recently received a "VETERANS ACCESS CARD". DO NOT THROW IT AWAY; KEEP it with your DD 214 & In a safe place. Call your local VA only if you qualify. But keep the card.

Remember when...

March

CEC Established 2, 1867
Seabees Birthday 5th 73rd

April

CB Land-Okinawa 1st 1945
Doolittle Tokyo Raid 8th '42
Bataan falls 9th '42
Easter 5th

May

Coral Sea Battle 8, '42
VE day 8th '45
Mothers Day 10th
Armed Forces Day 16th

Memorial Day Observed

May 25th
Did you attend one?



Any one recognizes this picture or these Seabees? This was taken at the 103rd but location is unknown.



Gurney Lautzenheiser, CD Dec, 6, 1929 – Aug 21, 2014

Gurney, Passed away in Marshall MI. Survived by his wife **Winnie (Winifred)**, 5 daughters & 3 sons. 18 grandchildren & 17 Greats. Gurney worked for the Marshall Water & Power Co

He retired in 1992 after 36 years as the Plant Superintendent. A member of **Claude E. Hale VFW Post 4073**, an avid outdoorsman and sports enthusiast, member of the Marshall Square Dance Club, played baseball, softball & bowled on several bowling leagues. He loved to spend time watching his children's and grandchildren sporting events.

He served with the 103rd NCB - 1948 to 1952



The Birth of the "BEE"

(From MCN 10 - TN group)

1942, with the United States entry into WW-II it was

obvious that the military needed skilled engineers and construction personnel quickly. A call went out to the trades and Naval Construction Battalions were formed. The popular story of how the construction Battalions became known as Seabees is that while observing construction battalions at work, **Eleanor Roosevelt** made a comment that they worked like "Busy Bees: - and CBs became Seabees.

Frank Lafrate, a civilian file clerk at the NAS Quonset Point, was asked by a Lieutenant to create a "Disney type" insignia for the CBs, and the Fighting Bee he created became the international symbol of the Seabees. He later became a Seabee. A souvenir sheet of this story is available at our New Museum at Port Hueneme call - **1-805-382-2585** or seabeesmuseumstore.org

Free catalog is available to you – please call for yours.

