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-- ORDER OF THE DAY --

Site of the 1979 Reunion - National Guard Armory in Ironwood, Michigan

Dates of the 1979 Reunion - Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 10 - 11 - 12, 1979

The Upper Peninsula isn't all that big but still it is some 330 miles from Sault Ste. Marie, located on the extreme eastern end of the Peninsula to Ironwood, located on the extreme western end right on the Wisconsin border. Additional travel miles for our faithfuls from Lower Michigan but a simple "20 miler" for most of our Wisconsin campaigners. In fact we expect to see a number of Wis. and western state located boys shake loose for the reunion. True, petrol may present a bit of a problem but to the ever resourceful Snortin' Bullers this will be just another minor inconvenience to shrug off - and a good reason may we suggest for some pre-reunion planning between old buddies and the sharing of a 4x4 thereby making travel all that much more meaningful and enjoyable. Ironwood is a great town. The area was populated and towns formed to first log off the vast white pine forests and later to mine the enormous underground iron ore deposits. Since the mines closed, tourism has become a big thing and its skiing hills and resorts are amongst the best in the mid-West. The awesome Copper Peak Ski Flying Hill is the only one like it in the U.S. and in itself is worth a trip to Ironwood. Don't miss it. And the rip roaring, infamous town of Hurley, Wis. is just across the river. The reputation is still there but not much else nowadays. This will be our first reunion in Ironwood. A new experience for the WWI and WWII blokes and many of the past and present National Guard members- and for the National Guard contingent manning the Ironwood armory as a Detachment of Company B 107th Engr. Bn. whose N.G. background goes back to the 182d Artillery Battalion until it was absorbed into the 107th in 1968. The Association can provide the time, place, personnel and countless other details that go into a reunion - but it still

takes PEOPLE to make it a success. So, Ironwood is presented to you for your pleasurable enjoyment on the dates of August 10-11-12.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1979-80

Major Edwin Jachimski (HHC NG Bn), President;  
Capt. William A. Luoma (Co B NG Bn), Vice-Pres.;  
Ed Vickstrom (H&S 254), Secretary; CWO Francis J. Menza (HHC NG Bn), Treasurer; Paul J. Van Abel (Co A 254), Historian; Col Donald Small (HHC NG Bn), P.R.O.; Lt Col Henry Ilenich (HHC NG Bn), Permanent Director; Alger F. Strickling (Band 107), 4 Yr. Director; Donald M. Duquette (Co B 254), 2 Yr. Dir.; Rans Blondo (107-112), 1 Yr. Dir.; Oral "Moose" LaCombe (Co C WWI) and Lt Col (Ret) Richard Pascoe (HHC NG Bn), Past Presidents.

## \* \* RING THE BELLS & TOOT THE WHISTLES \* \*

After reporting on 16 reunions there just isn't much more one can say about No. 17 in the Soo last August. They just get bigger and better that's all. Highly motivated reunion committee members continue to work their a-- off for our pleasure and enjoyment as anyone ever attending one or more of our eventful weekends can surely attest. The Soo volunteer gang wasn't the normal sized platoon - it was a streamlined, hard striking commando sized unit who knew what the target was - and hit it but good. In fact they shredded it! Commanded by "Moose" LaCombe who skillfully utilized all his 83 years of experience, knowhow and leadership the unit developed a battle plan that was a classic. Alger Strickling (Band 107) was the detachments exec officer for planning and carried over into the execution phase by virtue of being a tactical, masterful M.C. for the dinner program. Other hand-picked



specialists for this important mission were: Lynn "Mac" McDonald (Co B-522), John Mackin (Co B 107), Americo "Tiny" Metro (H&S 254) and Sam Dubow (HHC 107 NG Bn). Manning the ranks were personnel of the 1437th Float Bridge Co. whose cooperative efforts in our behalf were almost beyond belief. Admirable hosts indeed. Special mention of Mess Sgt Paul Stolling who master minded noon day mess, banquet and Engineers Breakfast on Sunday a.m. and worked his tail off for us in the bargain. Well Done! And thank you from all the 132 registrants of official record.

(Co B WWI), 10717 N. 10th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55441 (\*\*VFW Mag.\*\*); Frank A Hayward (Co B NG Bn), Box 185, Star, Idaho 83669 (\*\*Harold Barber\*\*); Edward Stanchina (Co A 107) P.O. Box, Norway, Mich. 49870 (\*\*Mike Fornetti); Harold Glassford ( ? La.), 2409 Tufts, Royal Oak, Mich. 48067 (\*\*Charles E. Scott\*\*); Thomas R. Porter (Band 107), 1507 Lavonia Lane, Pasadena, Texas 77502 (\*\*Soo Reunion\*\*).

#### DID YOU LUCK OUT? OR BLOW IT?

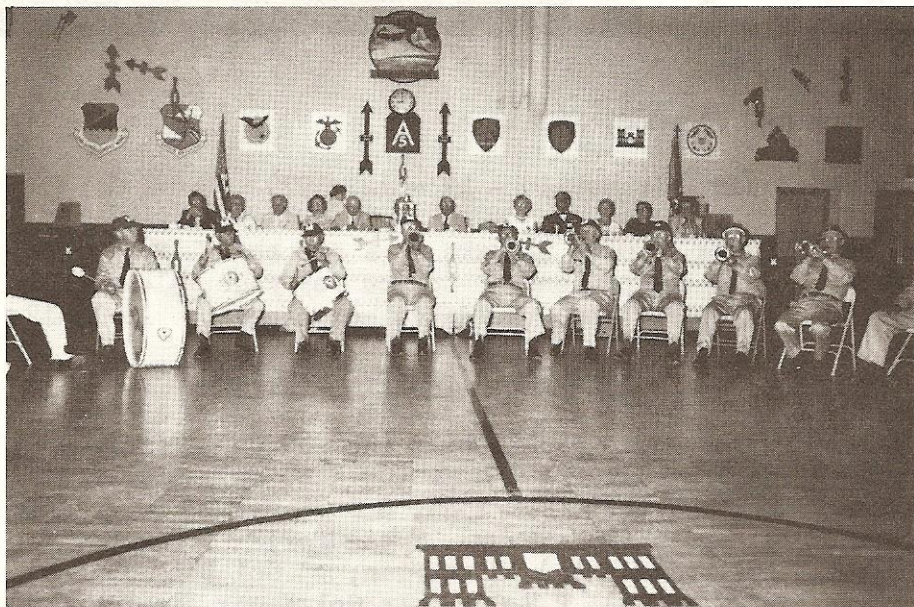
There was no question in the minds of committee members that Soo would be a natural mustering-in center for the ex-members of Co. B, Co. C and 522nd Engr. Co. Because, let your memories recall, the Soo was home station for Co B way back in 1940 whose members together with Co C vets out of Detroit subsequently formed the backbone of the 522nd by way of Co F 112th Engr. Regt. But holy cow, the actual turnout was far beyond the most optimistic expectations of anyone. Certainly a wonderful situation for those attending (see listing of registrants) and it has to be a real encouragement and stimulus for another good turnout at Ironwood - and reunions beyond for many years to come.

#### ABOVE & BEYOND DEPARTMENT

The acquisition of a gavel was covered in issues past - up to the point where the gavel needed a companion sounding board to make our annual business meetings really official. So decided at Gladstone in '77 - but left hanging! But, soon thereafter HQ received a beautifully finished 7"xl2"xl-3/4" slab of wood complete with felt bottom and tag engraved "From the Birthplace of Davy Crockett, Limestone, Tennessee". After some resounding BANG, BANG, BANGS at Soo's business meeting it was moved, supported and carried that the sect'y convey thanks and appreciation to Henry R. Snapp (Co B 254) for his worthy contribution to the Association's T/E. How better than via the BULL SHEET, Henry, for all to read and know? And let the secretary off the hook!

#### RED FACE DEPARTMENT

After mailing out close to 1,200 copies of BULL SHEET No. 20 in April 1977, HQ finds itself without the 2 copies it keeps to maintain a complete file of B.S.'s. Don't ask how come- damme if we can figure it out. Let Ed V. know if you will part with your copy. If so, he will send you a photocopy of same back for your file.



Drum & Bugle Corps of WWI Barracks 2186 of Sault Ste. Marie & view of Banquet Head Table, Soo Reunion

Far be it for this rag to rehash over anything that hasn't already been written nationally and world-wide about the Corps and its eventful overseas trip last Armistice Day. Simply this picture (courtesy of Rans Blondo) and comment that they made a helluva showing during their third such appearance at our reunions - twice at Soo and once for Ishpeming.

#### - ROSTER ADDITIONS -

(Thanks to dedicated recruiter designated by \*\*stars\*\*). Clyde E. Cobble (Co A 254), Rte. 3, Mosheim, Tenn. 37818 (\*\*Henry Snapp\*\*); Edmund C. Provost (Co F 107), 46 Robin Rd., Carpentersville, Ill. 60110 (\*\*Charles E. Heikkinen\*\*); Donald L. "Red" Ockerby (H&S 254), 40 E. New York, Pontiac, Mich. 48055 (\*\*Am. Legion Mag.\*\*); John O. Lund (Co B 254), 703 Independence St., Viroqua, Wis. 54665 (\*\*VFW Mag.\*\*); Charles Ciocchetto (Co B 107), 3902 Maywood Dr., Seaford, N.Y. 11783 (\*\*Mike Fornetti\*\*); George VanDerAa (Co A 107), 830 Lake St., Quinnesec, Mich. 49876 (\*\*Mike Fornetti\*\*); Lyle Curtis



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 \*\*\* T A P S \*\*\*  
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ANDERSEN, Erick (Co C 254), Newaygo, Mich.;  
BOYD, Thomas K. (Capt/Dentist-Med. Det) 254),  
 Jackson, Mich.; CAMPBELL, Robert J. (Co B 107)  
 Soo, Mich.; DANESI, Joseph "Danny" (Co C 254),  
 Providence, R.I.; FERGUSON, Edwin F. "Fergy"  
 (Co B 254), Bergland, Mich.; FOURNIER, Donald  
 J. (H&S 107 & 254), Beaumont, Texas; FRANTZ,  
 Fred G. (WWI), Morrisville, Pa.; GAZVODA, John  
 J. (Co B WWI), Farmington Hills, Mich.; GILL,  
 Gordon C. (Co C WWI), Naubinway, Mich.; HAUG,  
 Carlos J. "Cub" (Co B WWI), Houghton, Mich.;  
KASTAR, Paul A. (Co E 107), Laurium, Mich.;  
PRIDEAUX, Chester R. "Chet" (Co D 107), Ishpeming,  
 Mich.; SCHRUMP, Frederick A. (Co A 254),  
 Rhinelander, Wis.; SHANK, Jack (Co B 254), Mil-  
 waukee, Wis.; STOOS, Oscar (Med Det 107), Car-  
 thage, Mo.; STOVER, Russell R. (522), Yale,  
 Mich.; TAYLOR, Eugene E. "Buck" (Co C WWI),  
 Bruce Crossing, Mich.; TAYLOR, Roy (Co A 107),  
 Milwaukee, Wis.; VIAU, Lawrence A. (WWI), Ut-  
 ica, Mich.; WALTERS, Gaylord E. "Gabby" (Co A  
 254), Woodruff, Wis.



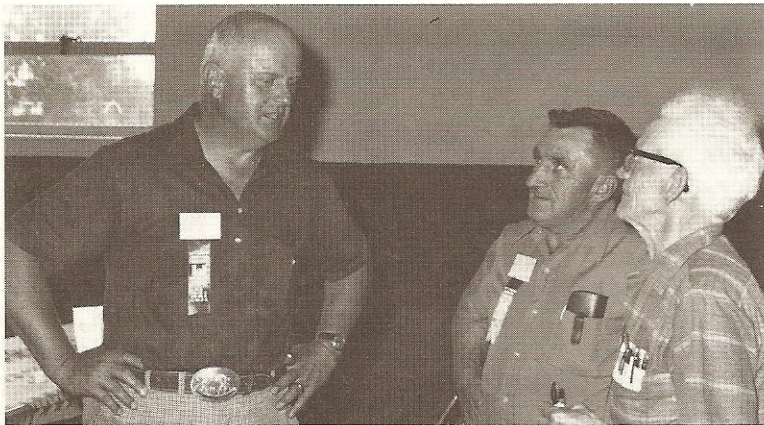
Anyone for personalized license plates? Heres a natural if there ever was one. COM 107 (Ohio) belongs to Col (Ret) Arthur M. Killin. Old vets will recall that Art was Bn CO of the 1st Bn. 107th Regt. Soooo, get the connection? Even though Art later commanded the 184th Engineers (Europe) and the 1325 Engr Regt (Pacific) could it be that the 107th is still dear to his heart? Joseph S. Fornicola (Co B 107)at attention left.

S.O.S. (and not the breakfast variety)

All the platoon photos have been 7" x 11" in size which we have photographed down for BULL SHEET use. Andy Willenborg sent us his pics of Co. C 254 as promised with identifications of the 2nd platoon - but his are only 3½" x 5" in size. Does anyone in the ranks have Co C in 7" x 11" or are they all of the smaller size? Also, we need identifications for Hq Platoon and the 1st and 3rd platoons. HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

GOLD BRICKING PLATOON SERGEANT

William Garfield Pinch (see 1st Bn Co A photo), a reunion regular, was forced to miss the last one because of sick call and maybe needs a kick in the butt to get him back on active duty again. His address is: 538 S. Main St., Marine City, Mich. 48039. Start working him over for Ironwd.



From school teacher and 2nd Lt in Co B 107th in 1940, to Major, V Corps Hq, to Executive Vice President of AT&T in New York City, to retirement back in Omaha, Neb. in 1978. Lots of water over the dam prior to Tom Nurnberger's return to the Soo. Tom was actively engaged in many Co B skirmishes (including this one with John Caster, center, and John Mackin, our wood carver deluxe, right) but was still in good command voice for the banquet program. Blondo photo.

Ye' editor will also use the BULL SHEET to convey thanks to a great many for cards, letters notes, etc. which really should be individually acknowledged. It bothers me immensely - but I just don't have the time to conduct a correspondence of this volume what with everything else. But you'll never know or imagine the morale builders are these thoughtful acts & the encouragement they provide. Keep them and the information coming please - can only hope the BULL SHEETS suffice as blanket responses to one and all.





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

Front Row - L to R

Sgt Joseph F. Clabots, Escanaba, Michigan  
 Pfc James A. Kessinger - died prior to 1963-Pa.  
 T/4 Eugene Kovacs, Dearborn, Michigan  
 Pfc Thomas Richardson-unlocated-Sweetwater, Tex.  
 Pfc Albert A. Tomassetti, Louisville, Kentucky  
 T/5 John D. Givens - unlocated - Theodore, Ala.  
 Pfc Ralph E. Carlton, Marquette, Michigan  
 Pfc Richard A. Schiesl, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Pfc Ralph Allen, Loogootee, Indiana  
 Pfc Victor B. Beckmann, Florissant, Missouri  
 Corp Louis J. Chimera Albertson, New York

2nd Row - L to R

Sgt Charles H. Siders - unlocated - Indiana  
 T/5 Oliver A. Virmala, Bruce Crossing, Michigan  
 Pfc Donald K. Young - unlocated-Des Moines, Iowa  
 Pfc Joseph Wojtan - unlocated - Detroit, Mich.  
 Pfc William J. Schikora - unlocated-Oak Lawn, IL  
 Pfc Roy W. Chemello, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
 Pfc Joseph J. Yezzi- died in 1977, Belleville, NJ  
 Pvt Merle J. Brown - unlocated - Syracuse, N.Y.  
 Pfc Orrel N. Henson, McLeansboro, Illinois  
 Pfc Robert R. Goodwin, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Pfc Roa W. Antcliff, Lansing, Michigan  
 Corp Raymond G. Powell - unlocated - Marinette  
 or Peashtigo, Wisconsin

3rd Row - L to R

Sgt Warren L. "Marty" Romain, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Pfc Warren Bolz - unlocated - Chicago, Illinois  
 T/5 Robert D. Ruhl, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania  
 Pfc Russell Smoley, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania  
 Pfc Mallory Reeves - unlocated - Macon, Georgia  
 Pfc Peter Basic - unlocated - New York State  
 Pfc William G. Carter - unlocated -Elkhart, Ill.  
 Pvt Wilburn S. Cobb -unlocated- Wynnewood, Okla.  
 Pfc Albert A. Russell - unlocated - New York St.  
 Pfc Henry C. Malenfant - unlocated - Salem, Mass  
 Pfc Samuel D. Came - unlocated - Pittsfield, Mass  
 Pfc Glenn E. Sarrett - unlocated- Gaffney, S.C.  
 Cpl Sheldon L. Whitt-unlocated - Riverview, Fla.

4th Row - L to R

Lt Arlen F. Bond Alexandria, Virginia  
 S/Sgt Donald L. Trudgeon- died 1955, Ironwood, MI  
 T/5 Alton E. Snuggs Menominee Falls, Wisconsin  
 T/5 Marius Heroux - died prior 1966 -Oconto, Wis.  
 T/5 Thomas J. Richards-unlocated- Danville, Va.  
 T/5 Gaige N. Ekstrom - died - Vale, Oregon  
 Pfc Ralph Polese - unlocated - Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 T/5 Robert O. Birney, Washington, Iowa  
 Pfc Frederick J. Shaver - unlocated -Detroit, MI  
 Pfc Keith M. Freeze, Shepherd, Michigan





R to L

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

Front Row - L to R

Sidney J. Lawson - died 1976, Beloit, Kansas  
 Frederick L. "Beaver" Miller, Elmira, New York  
 John D. Leonard, Lexington, North Carolina  
 Andrew F. Berchin - unlocated - Cleveland, Ohio  
 Gerald H. Conner - unlocated - Crosby, Texas  
 Henry G. "George" Ladd, Bremerton, Washington  
 Warren R. "Whitey" Mathisen, Lakewood, Cal.  
 Paul E. Courchaine - died 1978, Worcester, Mass  
 Julius J. Takacs, West Palm Beach, Florida  
 Geno C. Cicero, Bloomingdale, Illinois  
 Gaylord "Gabby" Walters -died 1978, Woodruff, WI  
 Vernon W. Moore Elgin, Illinois

2nd Row - L to R

Robert S. Lyon - unlocated - Randolph, Vermont  
 Stanley J. Kles, Wyoming, Michigan  
 Andrew S. Wilchek, Perronville, Michigan  
 Sgt Alfred A. Perry - unlocated - Rahway, N.J.  
 Sgt George C. Anderson, Escanaba, Michigan  
 S/Sgt William G. Pinch, Marine City, Michigan  
 Lt Michael J. Cosella - unlocated - Ardmore, Pa.  
 Sgt Edwin W. Peterson, Wells, Michigan  
 Sgt Arthur A. Auno, South Range, Michigan  
 Elmer G. Zelensky, Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
 Paul P. MacNeil, Flushing, Michigan  
 John J. Kozen - died 1964 - Ironwood, Michigan

3rd Row - L to R

Vernon E. Glavin - unlocated- Pacific, Missouri  
 Clarence J. "Buck" Forsythe, Boonton, New Jer.  
 Al Letterio, Bronx, New York City, New York  
 Ludwig B. Hofmann, Jr., Warwick, Rhode Island  
 Edward J. Golisz - unlocated - Greenport, N.Y.  
 William L. Dohman (Dolman?) Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
 Virgil R. Ackerson - unlocated-South Point, OH.  
 James T. Tohal - unlocated - last known to be  
 in Stevens Point, Wis. in 1969  
 Paul Moore, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Bruno Sobczak - unlocated - Chicago, Illinois  
 Fred J. Capps, Eros, Louisiana  
 James D. Matlick, Ypsilanti, Michigan

4th Row - L to R

Sanford D. Tustin, Lincoln Park, Michigan  
 Antonio L. Raspa, Highland Park, New Jersey  
 Armas M. "Sandy" Sandell, Brethren, Michigan  
 Lawrence R. "Larry" Ellenich, Calumet, Michigan  
 Lawrence G. Taylor -unlocated- Taftville, Conn.  
 Herbert L. Stanton, Moscow, Pennsylvania  
 Joseph Badame - unlocated - Chicago, Illinois  
 James W. O'Toole, San Jose, California  
 Stephen Hrycyshyn, Newark, New Jersey  
 Howard R. Lowe - unlocated - Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Theodore S. Rehman - unlocated - New York, N.Y.  
 Morris E. Page, Allegan, Michigan



## SHORT SHORTS

Dear Sirs: "I seen your ad in the V.A. Foreign Wars monthly magazine and I was a member of Co. B 107th Engineers all during the 1st World War and I would like to contact some of the members of Co B so I could correspond with them. I'm not in good enough health to attend the reunions but would enjoy hearing from any of the men that were in Co. B." Lyle Curtis, 10717 N. 10th Ave Minneapolis, MN 55441. A real pleasure to pass your letter on, Lyle, and hope it gets results for you.....Luverne is the first name and Pat

L. C. PATTERSON  
208 Fulton St.  
Mankato, MN 56001

was his nickname but officially it was Lt. Patterson, Asst. S-2 of 254 from England to France from whence he transferred to the 146th Engr Bn, the third combat batta-

lion assigned to the 1121st Engr (C) Group - the other two of course being the 112th and the 254th. Pat was earmarked for duty at Gladstone but claims he got buried in a pile of 2x4's in his lumber yard - but happily not so for the Soo ..... "We're going to make it some day. Meanwhile, keep up the good work. I sure enjoy reading the BULL SHEET." Warren R. Mathisen (Co A 254). And one year later Whitey made Soo his first reunion. Interesting sidelight - Mrs. Mathisen's grandfather helped construct the Soo locks..... "I will not be present - but say HI to all. Moving to Florida due to heart condition." Julius J. Takacs (Co A 254). The new assignment puts Julius in West Palm Beach..... Beautiful letter from Mrs. Ernest J. (Margaret) Hummel all the way from Prescott, Ariz. and surviving wife of our old Co. A WWI comrade. "Dear Veteran Friends-----and best wishes to all" we convey to all Margaret's old friends..... Evidently my dues ran out as I don't get the Snortin' Bull anymore. Please reinstate." John J. Martis (Co C 254). Not so, John, cuz we mail to any and all for whom we have an address - dues or no dues, active or not..... still another thoughtful correspondent for a "broken arm Engineer": "Bill becomes more anxious to attend your reunion each year when he gets your BULL SHEET and finds familar names therein. I'm afraid its mainly my fault that we have not attended because of my office work - one of the tragedies in a household where one member is retired and the other still working" Correspondent's name is Jeanne and the goof off is Raymond D. "Bill" Reed of Co B 254..... a trip to Traverse City, Mich. last May by Editor Ed Vickstrom, No. 1 son and wives for express purpose of running 3 beagles in the Cherryland Beagle Club's annual field trial was the perfect opportunity to look up the Scott twins - Allen and Charlie (Co C 254) whom he had not

seen since their days together in Weapons Squad/half tracks way back when. Successfully engineered a nice visit with Al and English wife, Judy, but had to wait until the Soo for a long awaited reunion with Charlie and to meet his wife, Kathleen. And frosting on the cake was a first place win in the 13" female class.. ..... Johnnie Mackin (Co B 107) flooded the Soo armory with his hand crafted woodenware - paddles, 32d Division arrows and model ore boats were eagerly sought after souviners of the reunion in addition to those specially crafted for dignitaries..... took 4 doz. engineer caps to the Soo expecting a few of the boys would want same at \$2.50 per - went like hotcakes but will have more in Ironwood.... heretofore we've had little success contacting unlocated people via reunion notices run in Veterans magazines but we keep trying.. Now especially so after hitting jackpot from the 1978 notices and receiving totally unexpected phone calls from two brand spankin' new Association "recruits" - John O. "Oglethorpe" Lund (Co B 254) and Donald L. "Red" Ockerby (H&S 254). We had practically stripped the tobacco fields around Coon Valley, Wis. looking for Johnnie but all we ever got was "Unknown" - simply cuz he reupped for a career in the Regular Army and was away galavantin' on government expense all this time until he settled in Viroqua, Wis. with German bride some 7 years ago. Red we worked on equally hard but our several contacts in Ontonagon, Mich. failed to produce - until his most welcome call out of Pontiac, Mich. Oh yah, they were both present and accounted for at the Soo roll call..... initial response from Cleveland Adams (Co B 107-522-453rd Engrs) included his check for dues with memo "20638148" - nuff said ..... John "Jack" Calcaterra (1st Sgt, Co A NG Bn) 409 Kearsarge St., Laurium, Mich. 49913 needs a couple patches for his armory office display - V Corps and First Army. If you can donate, contact Jack direct..... nary a word for many years after tracking him down via his old 1945 service address in Cal. when out of the blue the platoon pic of 2nd Plat. Co A with ID's and even some old addresses to check out. All this from Lawrence E. Neilson out of Woodland, Cal..... from incomplete Medic Reports: Orlando Bongi (Co A 254), open heart surgery in '77; Lynn "Mac" McDonald (Co B, 522, NG's), left leg amputated in Feb. '79; Rans Blondo (H&S 107-112) extremely serious surgery in early '79..... "Change my reservation to one. My lover has a bad back and thinks the trip will be too much all the way from R.I., so I will make it alone." Ludwig B. "Lou" Hofmann, Jr. (Co A 254). Wonder if the back condition was contagious because Hoppy didn't report in.....



FINANCIAL REPORT - SOO REUNION



RECEIPTS

Advance from 107th Association	\$ 200.00
10% Bar	165.80
Booklet Ads	935.00
Noon Mess and Banquet	2,069.00
Registrations	660.00
Miscellaneous	<u>14.64</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$4,044.44</b>

EXPENSES

\$2,656.32

NET PROFIT

\$1,388.12

Remember the "happy", work-like-a-dog days constructing the Assault Training Center in the Atlantic Coast sand dunes in the Saunton Sands-Ilfracombe area in Devon, Cornwall? Later found out that these were constructed precisely along the lines of specific German fortifications and our mock-ups were later assaulted by numerous U.S. infantry units utilizing artillery preparation, straffing and live ammo as the final rehearsal for the forthcoming invasion of France. Couple of construction snaps from Kenneth Dykes (H&S 254), the cat operator, and the ingenious bucket loader which Ken refers to as a "motor pool brainstorm" specially engineered and fabricated to handle some big concrete pours. Albeit crude by today's standards but characteristic of the then 107th Engr Bn's knowhow and construction skills. Can vividly recall one such mockup having 5-foot thick walls and ceiling reinforced with scrap railroad rails. Leslie G. Sjoquist, Co. carpenter, supervised the form work. ....true to tradition and its proud heritage the present day 107th N.G. Bn really distinguished itself during its last summer encampment and ranks as one of the premier engineer battalions in the country.....Hi Gang: "Just a few lines to let you know I am strill around. Sorry for not answering sooner, but I held off hoping I could make it this year, but a weekend is not long enough to travel to the Soo. I have to pick my vacation time in November, so if I knew when the reunion will be, I could pick my vacation accordingly. My best wishes to all and for a successful get together." Clarence Zastrow (Co B 254)....."First of all I want to commend you for all the work you have done for the 107th Engr. Association. I thank you for myself and for all the others who feel as I do, but never get to say so. Well done, good and faithful servant. Heres my dues and an address for a recruit who wants to be on the mailing list." Charles E. Heikkinen (Co F 107). Popped a couple buttons over that one - thank you kindly Chuck.....in addition to a "top of the shelf "



reunion, Soo was a roarin' success financially as this financial statement will attest. As were many other reunions, too. We could never operate on dues alone (even though dues are a very important income item) so a tidy profit such as Soo's, and again from other reunions, keeps us solvent and in business. Charges to reunion registrants (registration fee, meals & bar) are always held to a minimum which leaves program book ads as the main income producer.

OFFICIALLY REGISTERED AT SOO REUNION-AUG. 1978

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Alger Strickling (Band 107),     | Soo, Michigan          |
| Eugene "Buck" Taylor (Co C WWI), | Bruce Crossing         |
| Tony Tvardek (Co B 254),         | Bryte, California      |
| Paul Van Abel (Co A 254),        | L'Anse, Michigan       |
| Robert Walk (HHC NG Bn)          | Marquette, Michigan    |
| Jay White (Co E 107),            | Three Rivers, Michigan |
| Richard "Dick" Wills (Co B 254), | Negaunee, Mich.        |
| Edwin Vinberg (522)              | Cedarville, Michigan   |
| Merle Sweet (Co C WWI),          | Bay City, Michigan     |
| Royal Thayer (Co A 254),         | Allegan, Michigan      |
| Luke Valerio (Co B 107),         | Bay Shore, New York    |
| Ed Vickstrom (H&S 254)           | Ishpeming, Michigan    |
| Duane White (107-522),           | Darlington, Wisconsin  |
| Leo Wilson (Co B 107-522),       | Soo, Michigan          |
| Steven Winans (NG Bn),           | Menominee, Michigan    |
| Douglas Williamson (Co C 254),   | Grand Rapids, MI       |



Geo. C. Anderson (Co A 254-NG Bn), Escanaba, Mich.  
 Capt. John M. Adams (Co B 107), Soo, Michigan  
 Cleveland E. Adams (Co B 107-522), Detroit, Mich.  
 Paul Allen (Co B 107-522), Soo, Michigan  
 Roa Antcliff (Co B 254), Lansing, Michigan  
 William Bjunes (Co B 107-522), Soo, Michigan  
 Joseph Buck (Co B 107-522), Soo, Michigan  
 Alfred "Homer" Brow (1121 Gp Hq), Rochester, Mich.  
 Lawrence Brouillette (Co E 107), Calumet, Michigan  
 Fletcher Brodt (H&S 254), Fennimore, Wisconsin  
 Harold Barber (Co B NG Bn), Marquette, Michigan  
 Rans Blondo (H&S 107-112), St. Clair Shores, Mich.  
 Joseph Battaglia (1121 Gp Hq), New Brighton, Pa.  
 William W. Bennett (Co C 254), Grand Rapids, Mich  
 Andrew Burbach (Co C 254), Burbank, California  
 Vern Cartwright (Co B 107-522), Soo, Michigan  
 John L. Calcaterra (Co A NG Bn), Laurium, Michigan  
 Allan M. Caya (H&S 254), Potosi, Wisconsin  
 Edward T. Cook (Co B 107), Bloomfield Hills, Mich.  
 John Caster (Co B 107), Soo, Michigan  
 Warren O. Crow (Co C 254), Wellston, Michigan  
 Clifford Densmore (H&S 254), Redford, Michigan  
 Sam Dubow (HHC NG Bn), Soo, Michigan  
 Donald M. Duquette (Co B 254), Ishpeming, Michigan  
 Robert E. Driscoll (522), Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
 Francis Dhondt (522), Rumely, Michigan  
 Raymond E. Deicher (Co A 254), Green Bay, Wisconsin  
 Herbert I. Duff (Co B 107), Houston, Texas  
 William A. Eckloff (HHC NG Bn), Ishpeming, Mich.  
 John Elliott (HHC NG Bn), Marquette, Michigan  
 George Farkas (107-522), Allen Park, Michigan  
 Joseph S. Fornicola (Co B 107), Soo, Michigan  
 Clarence Forsythe (Co A 254), Boonton, New Jersey  
 Arthur J. Fournier (H&S 254), Buzzards Bay, Mass.  
 Leonard Ford (Co C (NG Bn), Escanaba, Michig.  
 Robert Frazier (Co B NG Bn), Marquette, Michigan  
 Keith Freeze (Co B 254), Shepherd, Michigan  
 Jack W. Frye (HHC NG Bn), Saginaw, Michigan  
 Arago Guck (Co A WWI), Soo, Michigan  
 Guy Haynes (Co B 107-522), Paradise, Michigan  
 William C. Hager (HHC NG Bn), Ishpeming, Michigan  
 Leland C. Harges (Co D 107), Sidnaw, Michigan  
 Eugene Hamlin (H&S 107-112), Dearborn, Michigan  
 Harold Hall (Co A 107), Wyoming, Michigan  
 John J. Haynes (Co A 254), Decatur, Illinois  
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