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Start polishing the brass and packing the duffel bag for the Association's 23rd Annual Reunion. Lots of good pup tent sites but still a good idea to get one reserved as early as possible. The beautiful National Guard armory located on Dickinson Avenue in Kingsford (couple miles from the Wisconsin border) is home station for Company D 107th Engineer Battalion (Cbt), and company personnel stationed there have been working very hard all winter on the multitude of details involved in putting on a good show for the incoming troops. The dedication of reunion committee people working in our behalf is a wonder to behold and their reward is yet another fine mobilization of a balanced mixture of our treasured WWI sweats, WWII GI vets, ex-National Guardsmen and present day Guardsmen. And our beautiful spouses or girl friends. Serves no purpose to further tout August 17-18-19 as a big, b i g, BIG weekend because thats a foregone conclusion. Company D will furnish the site, chow, bar, music and planned program - its up to the rest of us to furnish the manpower. See you there! Time marches and you owe yourself.

## ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1983-1984

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# RECOGNITION - PLAIN & SIMPLE

Iron River's program booklet didn't give credit to the various people - the stem winders behind its highly successful 1983 reunion. Guess it was a combined detachment effort, men and women and we are fearful of mentioning names because surenerthenhell we'd overlock some worthy individual - so a simple WELL DONE recognition to the Iron River detachment for a super job on our 22nd Annual Reunion. Those in attendance will forever have fond memories of Iron River and its dedicated personnel responsible for a memorable weekend.

# SHIP PHOTOGRAPHS AND SHIP HISTORIES

How would you like a frameable 8x10 picture of the "ocean liner" and memento of your deepsea cruise(s) at government expense - of troopships including Navy transports, LSTs, Libertys and Victory ships - British, Dutch, French and U.S. ocean liners. Your editor noted an ad and smelling something of Association interest buzzed off an inquiry about the USS George F. Elliott (Navy troopship that transported the then 107th Engr. Bn from the Brooklyn Naval Yard in convoy to Belfast, North Ireland (19 Feb 42 to 3 March 42) & Liberty ship USS Abraham Lincoln that alone traveled all too slowly transporting him back to the States from LeHarve, France in August 1945. In short order came excellent quality photos plus a complete history of the Elliott from 1918 launching to 7 Aug 42 sinking by the Japs off Guadalcanal, history of the Lincoln and interesting article entitled "Liberty Ships of WWII". Ears perked up? For information, write: Troopship Photos, Box 1131D, Arlington, VA 22211. Cost -\$6.00 for 8x10's or \$10.00 for 11x14's. Something the ol' man can show off to the grandkids!

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#### COMRADES AT OVERSEAS REST

A tour of any of the overseas military cometeries is something you don't want to pass up if you ever have the opportunity. Their purpose and beauty are indeed awesome as ye' editor can vouch having visited the World War I cemetery at Chateau-Thierry while stationed near there with the 234th Engr Bn. The American Battle Monuments Commission must be commended for their outstanding accomplishments. And George I. Smith (Co C 112th) too for his diligent research, correspondence and overseas telephone calls digging up information about 1121st Engr Group (112th, 146th, 254th Engr Bn's and assigned Engineer companies) men interred overseas - others of course were returned to the U.S. for final resting. George has kindly shared his research with us and that portion relating to the 107th and 254th follows by Plot-Row-Grave designation in the cemeteries named:

# LORRAINE CEMETERY, St. Avold, France

Pfc John J. Netroye (Co C 254 Engr Bn) D-4-27

## CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY, Cambridge England

Pvt Leroy L. Duskiewicz (107 Engr Bn)G-4-156S/Sgt Francis L. Labrie (107 Engr Bn)E-2-77Pfc Edward Ripstra(107 Engr Bn)F-6-68
ARDENNES MILITARY CEMETERY, Neupre, Belgium
Sgt Miron A. Casteel (254 Engr Bn) C-5- 5
NORMANDY MILITARY CEMETERY, St. Laurent, France

2 Lt Norman	C.	Watkins	(254 Engr Bn)	L-20-16
Pfc Herbert	P.	Wyss (Co	B 254 Engr Bn)	H-11- 8
Maj William	A.	Richards	(107-112th Bn)	I-15-12

Note: Maj Richards, KIA on Omaha Beach 6 June 44 as a member of the 112th Bn, was prior to 112th assignment, a member of the 107th dating back to Co D 107th Regt, Marquette company. In addition, the 112th has 14 other Omaha Beach casualties buried there (plus 2 other Missing in Action) and the 146th Bn also has 14 at final rest. (Both battalions hit the beach before the infantry the 146 to blow underwater obstacles to clear lanes for landing craft and the 112 to sweep the beach for mines and mark safe routes inland for the assault troops.

#### ROSTER ADDITIONS

# Recognition and a Snortin' Bull Medallion to (\*\* ##)

James E. Feldhusen (Co A ? ), 2835 S. 133St., New Berlin, WI 53151 (\*\*Edwin Kohn\*\*); Gerald O. Plunkett (Co B 254), 154 Main St., Wincoski, Vermont 05404 (\*\*Lauri Johnson\*\*); Ernest B. Bodvar (Co A 254), 54 Crescent Ave., Malden, Mass. 02148 (\*\*Lauri Johnson\*\*); Louis A. Bonavita (Co B 254) 84 Pineview Drive, Springfield, Mass. 01119 Col (Ret) Albert S. Wynot (\*\*Lauri Johnson\*\*); (S-3 Hq 254), 15 Westdale Rd., Canton, MassQ2021 (\*\*Lauri Johnson\*\*); <u>Capt George A. Jonic</u> (Co C 107 Regt), 458 Farmer Road, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807 (\*\*Rans Blondo\*\*); Lt Robert Baker (Co B 107 Regt), 42 Edwin Place, Asheville, N.C. 28801 (\*\*A. J. Metro\*\*); Phillip Blann ( Co B 254, Rte 5, Box 320, Easton, Maryland 21601(\*\*Richard Wills\*\*); Orville W. Enquist (?), 1613 W. Allen, Rice Lake, Wis. 54868 (\*\*Vet Magazine\*\*).

May be interesting to note that the annual Association mailing consistently runs around 1150 pcs. The mechanics of the mailing alone is no small job. Which means that losses via TAPS and moving have been offset by new additions to the Association roster. Sure hope that situation remains constant come future years and it should because there are still many members of the WWII outfits still unlocated - old comrades that would be tremendously thrilled & mighty appreciative if you would only take the effort to dig them out. Take inspiration from Lauri Johnson's highly successful recon efforts.

## SHORT SHORTS

Must be the Florida weather or orange juice. Nary a response of any kind out of New Jersey but some dues and order for the "History" from Coconut, Florida from James Wapner (S-4 Sec. H&S 254). Wonderful having you check in, Jim, and keep it going ..... and how about that Rodeo Parade in Iron River tied in so perfectly with the 107th reunion - or vice versa. Hung over, chowed down or not Association members were much in evidence among the thousands viewing the parade. The elaborate Rodeo Program Book had an entire page devoted to the 107th: #1983 Grand Marshall - Edwin Joseph Jachimski and honoring the 107th Engineer Battalion." Major Jachimski, Executive Off of the NG Bn and native of the Iron River area, has contributed to the Assoc. in so many ways and areas that we can't even begin to tell. And guess who received many hoots and hollers as a member of the marching Shriners - Richard "Dick" Wills (Co B 254) thats who and by golly he was even in step ..... "Henry is very sorry he cannot attend the reunion this year. His leg has been amputated 6 inches below the knee, but his morale is good so we are hoping that next year will be different." Mary Snapp for Henry R. Snapp (Co B 254).....this is



what a good Combat Engineer should look like at Oral "Moose" age 85. (Co C 107 Regt LaCombe WWI) vowed he would recognize the real Armistice in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. on 11 Nov 1983 if he had to do it alone. HE DID!.....a phone call from motel from Max Closson (H&S 254) in Ishpem-Had checked in at ing. Iron River only to learn that he and the missus were a week too early much to their chagrin.

Always was an eager beaver and guess Max hasn't changed even though he went from Army trucks to jewelry. After breakfast and a nice visit with Max he headed back for Manistee, Mich. home with promise he'd be back another year.....Hi Buddy: "I'm still alive; just turned 75 last December. Am retired and expect to make the 1984 reunion from Florida." Frank R. Summers (522).....and more on the 522: Letter from William "Tony" Farrand reporting on his visit with Lt Timothy Nulty while traveling through Indiana. "The Lt

looks great - no different than I remember him. Hasn't seemed to have aged at all - even after not seeing him for 40 years. We are seriously considering attending the '84 reunion"..... "I again regret that I can-My dear Vickstrom: I am pretty well crippled not make the reunion. - and living with my sister since my wife died in 1982. May this be a good reunion, and my best wishes to all." Sincerely, R. K. McDonough (CO 1121st Group) ..... hoping to uncover Rodney Blake via a "Missing Comrade" notice in "American Legion" magazine Richard Wills made contact with Phillip Blann who noted and responded to the notice. And presto, yet another back on Association active duty. Joining the 254 at Saunton Sands, England, Blann we were previously informed by Roa Antcliff was hit by a grenade on Omaha Beach, evacuated and never returned to the 254. (all Co B 254). Please note again what can result from a little extra effort ..... Dear Vick: "Enclosed find check for life membership to cover expenses, past, present and future. It was good to hear from you so quick after Lauri Johnson wrote me about the Association. We are not around here much in the winter months since I retired in 1980 - we spend most of the time in our home in Palm Coast, Florida. Since I had my commission in the Reserves from MIT in 1937, I stayed active in the Reserves after WWII; was promoted to full colonel in 1953 and had command of all Engineer Reserve Units in New England until I went inac-I tive in 1965 and officially retired in 1980. appreciate your bringing me up to date about the organization. Hope to hear from you again soon." Regards, Al Wynot (S-3 254 Bn) ..... special mention and a Snortin' Bull salute to Iron River's Memorial Service. Was forwarned by 1st Sgt Robert Segalin, Reunion Chairman, that we'd feel chills running up and down our backs and he just wasn't amunchin' his molars - but he didn't forwarn about tears running down the cheeks. A truly memorable, precision planned portion of the big weekend that left everyone in a semi-state of solemn daze for quite awhile, "Many thanks, Top and crew, for that outstanding service ...... what to make of this pencil written card from an Arthur Adock out of Jeelton, Tenn.? "Dear Sir: Dont you send any more letters. You keep them to yourself. Friend." A ticked-off or disinterested member of the 522? But, our Adock was rostered as Clarence C. not Arthur. So, not knowing what to expect a letter to Arthur requesting additional information. And surprisingly another "Dear friend: Clearnce was my brother. card. Im sorry. think you for writeing." hes dead.

Friend, Arthur Adock....copies of the "History of the 107th Engineers" are still available. Six bucks accompanied by name and address will get you a copy for that military library.





# 2nd Platoon, Company C 254th Engineer (C) Battalion

#### Front Row - L to R

Corp Raymond C. Luczyk

Akron, Ohio

Sgt Roger D. Phillips Powell, Wyoming Sgt Walter A. Broslovic - killed in underground

iron ore mine in 1948 - Gaastra, Michigan T/5 ? Ghinter - unlocated -Sgt John M. Conway - died 1980 - Lima, Ohio Pvt David L. Williams - unlocated Lansing, Mich.

from PW camp by Seventh Army

(donor of the Co C platoon pictures)

Pfc Andrew C. Willenborg

### 2nd Row - L to R

ent in 1957 - Fence, Wisconsin

Pvt

#### 3rd Row = L to R

Pfc Arthur J. Hamel Pfc Joe T. Violante - unlocated -3 Pfc Pontatoski - unlocated -? Pvt Monson - unlocated -Pvt Hubert A. Madden - unlocated -Pvt ? Wallace - unlocated -Pfc Benjamin G. White - unlocated - Snow, Okla.

## Top Row - L to R

Washington S/Sgt Curran P. Porterfield-unlocated-Sedan, Kan. Pfc Ivan E. Gonyeau, St. Albans, Vermont 1st Lt George N. Anderson - <u>unlocated</u> - Vermont/ T/5 George L. Roof - <u>unlocated</u> - Washington; Virginia (captured during Bulge & released also Eureka, Kansas Pvt Hermon A. Porter - unlocated - Erick, Okla. T/4 (Medic) Leonard J. Lampela Calumet, Mich. Pvt Richard C. Rowell Green Bay, Wisconsin T/5 Steward G. Cross Springfield, Illinois Pvt ? Barbone - unlocated - Pennsylvania T/5 Raymond W. Griffin Lumberton, N.C. Bradley, Illinois Pfc Ralph W. Nordman, Jr. Wyoming, Michigan

The Company C platoon photos were taken 14 Dec 1944 - just 2 days before the Belgium/Luxemborg/ T/4 Claude E. Pyle - died about 1973-Nevada, Mo. Germany front erupted in what is known as the Pfc Joseph Danesi - died 1975 - Providence, R.I. Battle of the Bulge. Company C was hit hard in T/5 Stanford T. Schane - died 1975-Tobyhanna, Pa. hastily prepared defensive position near Bulligen Pfc Claude Reece - unlocated - Whitset, N.C. Belgium early in the morning of 16 Dec and many Pvt Robert A. Perry Pheonix, Arizona portrayed in the Company C platoon photos were Pfc Leonard "Sut" Knapp-killed in a woods accid- casualties or captured by the SS panzer armored assault forces. The fate of many as POW's is T/5 Howard J. Morris-unlocated-San Francisco, CA unknown and consequently the Association has a Pfc Dominic Stratoti, Wildwood, N.J. but lost much higher percentage of "Unlocated" in the for mailing purposes in 1983 ? Brady - unlocated - Go C ranks than the other 254 companies. Again, New York hopefully, lots of information will be forthcom -Corp Frank C. Parent - unlocated - Detroit, Mich ing so our Association records can be updated.

What to do about this corner hanging loose? How Lake Linden, Michigan about a very appreciative thanks to you troops Ohio for all the support and assistance to ye' editor Penn. in so many many encouraging ways. Have much news Ohio that could be passed along but insufficient space Pfc Melvin Olson - unlocated - Brainerd, Minn. to do so - but keep it coming, please. The BULL N. Hamp. SHEET is your clearing house and we are well Mass. aware that you want news, names and more names.



#### 3rd Platoon, Company C 254th Engineer (C) Battalion

#### Front Row - L to R

Corp John M. Fritts T/4 ? Price - <u>unlocated</u> -Pfc Charles W. Collins-unlocated- Detroit, Mich. Pfc Donald J. Gitre - unlocated - Detroit, Mich. Pfc William E. Smith Taylorville, Illinois Pvt 2 Kelley - unlocated -Wyoming Pfc ? Kramer - unlocated -Illinois 1st Lt ? Stevenson - unlocated -

#### 2nd Row - L to R

Sgt Joseph Hardwick, Jr.-unlocated-Baltimore, MD Pfc Albert A. Silvestri Tonawanda, New York Tampa, Florida Pfc Edward H. Hoornstra ? Hargis no information Pfc Lawrence A. Peterson, St. Paul, Minnesota Pvt John Netroye - KIA - see "Military Cemetery" Corp George H. Morrill - unlocated -Derby, Maine Corp ? Laurel - unlocated -California

#### 3rd Row - L to R

Sgt Michael H. Fornetti - died 1983 -Mountain, Michigan

Pvt Eugene D. Leardi - died 1976 - Iron Mtn., MI Howe - unlocated -Pfc ? Iowa Pfc Ned J. Janello - unlocated - Wyckoff, N.J. Pfc Robert R. Martel - Marlboro, Massachusetts Pfc ? Wick - unlocated -Tennessee T/5 Razio (Rasio)-unlocated - Michigan ? Corp Faustino Negrette-unlocated- E. Chicago, IL Last man in row - no identification

#### 4th Row - L to R

S/Sgt Fred Jensen - reported KIA - unconfirmed Sgt Lester H. Doro - unlocated - Appleton, Wis. Topeka, Kansas T/5 Clarence W.Sturn Ohio Pfc Freeling W. Peck Coopersville, Michigan T/5 (Medic) Alvin O. Kutschinski Charter, Oak, Kansas T/5 Erick Andersen - died 1978 - Newaygo, Mich. T/5 Edwin R. Hutchens Escanaba, Michigan Long Beach, California T/5 Andrew B. Burbach Ohio Pvt Harvey W. Madsen - unlocated -San Antonio, TX Pfc Frank H. McGinnis Pequea, Pennsylvania Last man in row - no identification (Help!) 

#### SHORT SHORTS

A constructive suggestion from a wife of one of our departed comrades: "I think it would be a good idea if people in your organization would communicate with one another. If one member knows that a person died, he should promptly tell some of the others." A timely dissemination of news, particularly in metropolitan areas, is indeed a fine idea and gesture for both recognition Iron of old buddies and comfort to the family. Notices to Association HQ are after the fact so to speak and can only be recognized once a year via the BULL SHEET and reunion memorial services ...... Dear Sirs: "This is to inform you that former Sgt Robert P. Madill, 3rd platoon, Co A 254 Engr C Bn passed away on 26 Aug 82 at age 62. He had been ill for 11 years. His one wish had been able to attend the next reunion." Mrs. R. P. (Help!) Madill. Heartbreaking to receive such notices. Good intention that had not or could not mat erialize. Maybe something to think about if you are still looking to make that first reunion.

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