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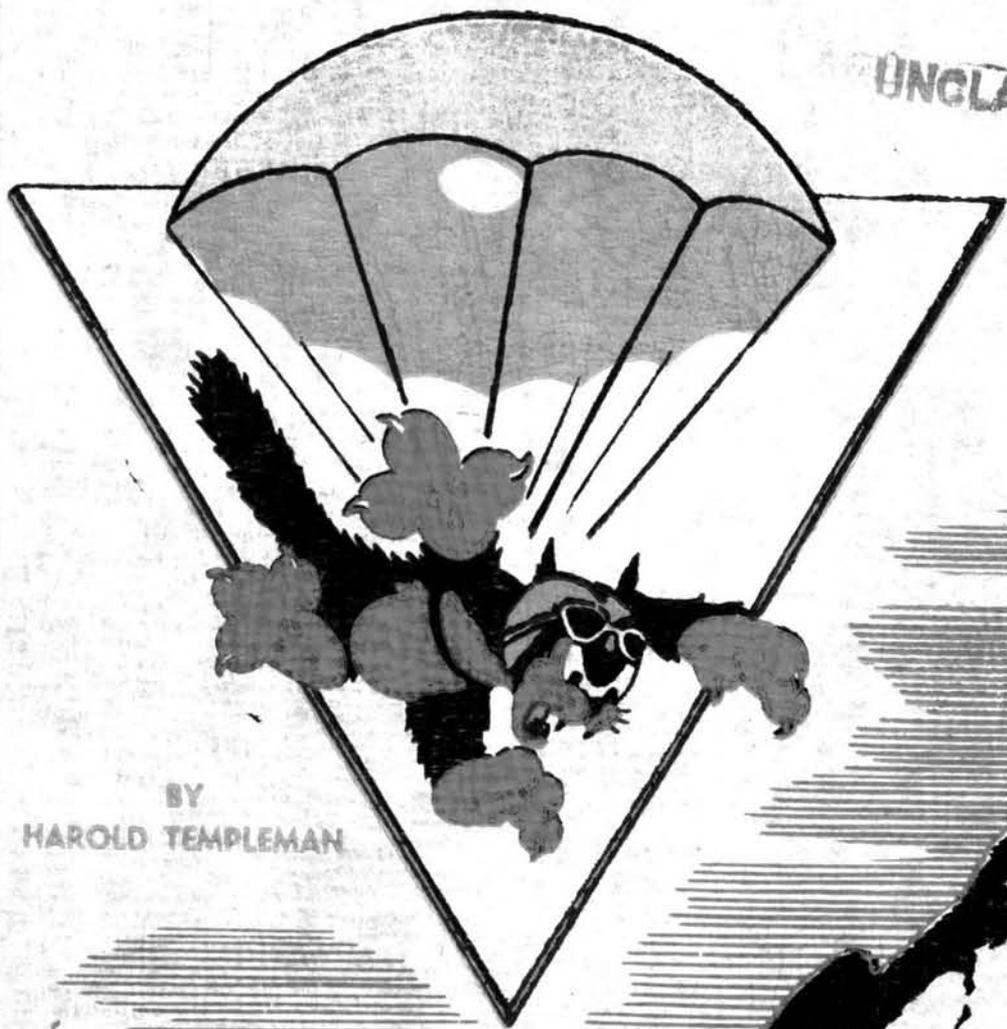
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*Enlisted Men's Barracks—Headquarters for the Rock Force
This picture, taken early in the jump, with only a few men on the ground*

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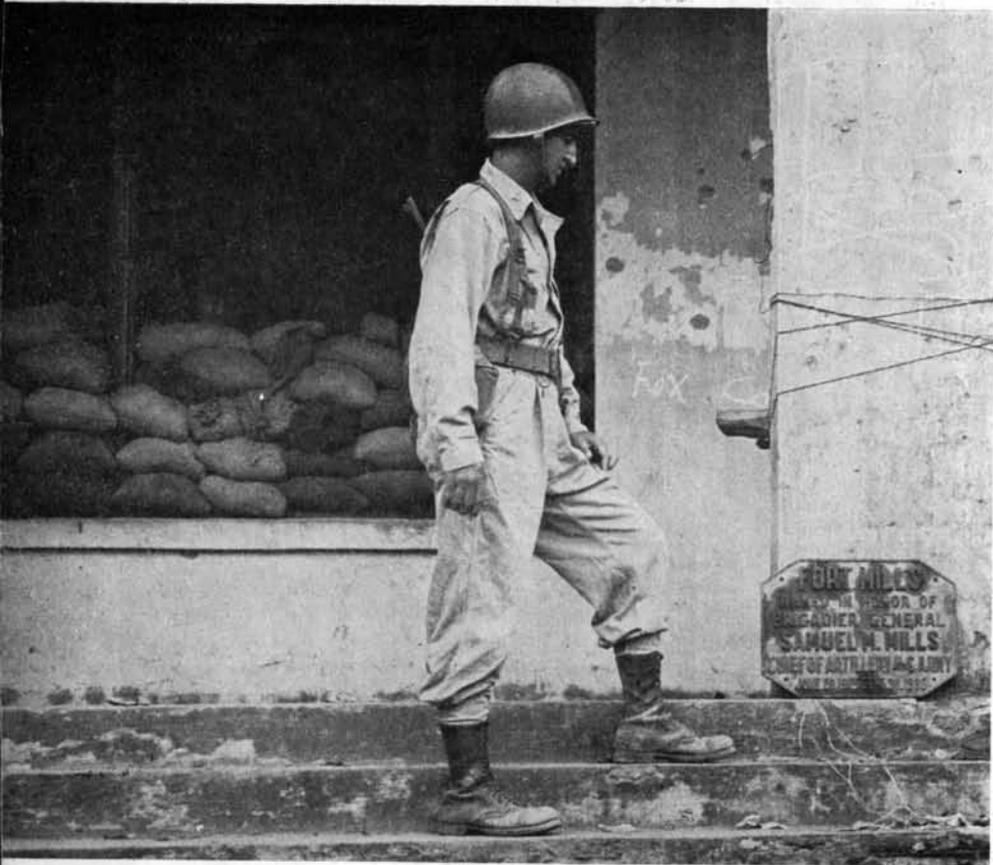
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*This book is dedicated to those who gave their lives in the
Recapture of Corregidor — February 16 to March 2, 1945.*

The author is deeply indebted to Lt. Bill Blake for his colorful descriptions in the story.
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COL. GEORGE M. JONES
Rock Force Commander



Led by Sgt. Albert Baldwin of Steubenville, Ohio, this group waits for the command, "Stand in the Door!"

"History will record what you did here, this hallowed ground shall be your tomb and the hearts of a free people forever filled with gratitude shall be your monument."

—COL. GEORGE M. JONES, *at the Dedication of Cemetery, Mariveles, Bataan*

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1st Lt. English, Gordon J.
1st Lt. Lukosavich, Clem F.
1st Lt. McQuain, Leeman M.
1st Lt. Stone, Bonnell H.
1st Lt. Sullens, William J.
1st Lt. Turinsky, Joseph A.
2nd Lt. Ball, Emory N.
2nd Lt. Binegar, Dorval R.
2nd Lt. Conn, George B.
2nd Lt. Judy, Clark H.
2nd Lt. Skinner, Harold
2nd Lt. MacKenzie, Clifford
2nd Lt. Stievenart, Rene E.

T-Sgt. Boyle, John J.
T-Sgt. Heyer, Robert W.
S-Sgt. Danan, Vincent V.
S-Sgt. Floyd, Vincent P.
S-Sgt. French, D. L.
S-Sgt. Gulsvick, Edward
S-Sgt. Holt, Robert V.
S-Sgt. Hoyt, Charles H.
S-Sgt. Ledoux, Leonard R.
S-Sgt. Reed, James F.
S-Sgt. Schmittle, Harold W.
S-Sgt. Thomas, Herbert A.
S-Sgt. Wallace, Richard O.
S-Sgt. Wenditz, Robert F.
S-Sgt. White, Donald E.
T-3 McCann, Thomas E. Jr.
Sgt. Arnold, James A.
Sgt. Harley, Richard H.
Sgt. Hicks, Harvey D.
Sgt. Holmes, John A.
Sgt. Maricic, Andrew P. Jr.
Sgt. Mount, Edward R.
Sgt. Newbern, William M. Jr.
T-4 Costanzo, Maurice V.
T-4 Driscoll, Daniel W.
T-4 Harney, John P.

T-4 Seal, Martin
Cpl. Case, Maxwell Jr.
Cpl. Combes, Kenneth
T-5 Foley, Joseph F.
T-5 Golonka, Walter J.
T-5 Miller, Clarence A.
T-5 Pinter, Lester R.
T-5 Schultze, Peter E.
Pfc. Anderson, Willie L.
Pfc. Asay, Eugene F.
Pfc. Atz, Robert J.
Pfc. Balliet, Alfred
Pfc. Beasley, Leon O.
Pfc. Beatty, David J.
Pfc. Bierstecker, Robert J.
Pfc. Billiski, Franklin
Pfc. Brooks, Virgil D.
Pfc. Brown, William A.
Pfc. Bunney, Raymond O.
Pfc. Crawford, Stanley C.
Pfc. DeLane, Thomas T.
Pfc. Delucia, Anthony P.
Pfc. Dews, Richard W.
Pfc. Dillon, Chester D.
Pfc. Dunn, Robert L.
Pfc. Easley, Gleen H.
Pfc. Edwards, William L.
Pfc. Evers, Richard F. Jr.
Pfc. Falinazzo, Frank F.
Pfc. Ferrel, Stephen D.
Pfc. Fox, Charles L. Jr.
Pfc. Golie, Edward A.
Pfc. Green, Lawrence M.
Pfc. Halloran, James D.
Pfc. Handlon, Glenn E.
Pfc. Head, Frank E.
Pfc. High, Emory M.
Pfc. Iandro, Howard J.
Pfc. Jordan, James W.
Pfc. Keller, Richard G.
Pfc. Knapp, Glen R.
Pfc. Lee, William W.
Pfc. Leshinski, John
Pfc. Maddy, Frank L.
Pfc. Marston, Roy E.

Pfc. McCall, Rufus M.
Pfc. McCarey, William J.
Pfc. Moore, James R.
Pfc. Morgan, Fred M.
Pfc. Musolino, Matthew D.
Pfc. Narrow, Paul A.
Pfc. Patterson, Homer
Pfc. Porter, Leonard R.
Pfc. Puckett, Clifton L.
Pfc. Reagan, Osmand P.
Pfc. Redding, Carroll F.
Pfc. Redfield, Edward T.
Pfc. Robinson, Cecil R.
Pfc. Rodriguez, Albert
Pfc. Rovolis, Jimmie T.
Pfc. Roberts, George W. Jr.
Pfc. Ruggio, Pasquale A.
Pfc. Saul, Paul W.
Pfc. Scardapane, Guido F.
Pfc. Schwartz, John G.
Pfc. Segobia, James S.
Pfc. Shankles, William G.
Pfc. Sienko, Harry W.
Pfc. Stislow, Vincent J.
Pfc. Thomas, Albert F.
Pfc. Thomas, Robert F.
Pfc. Wooster, Hiram E.
Pfc. Yocum, Theodore C.
Pfc. Young, Raymond G.
Pvt. Alexander, Joe R.
Pvt. Austin, Nathan G.
Pvt. Bracklein, William C.
Pvt. Brady, William G.
Pvt. Craig, James
Pvt. Daubard, James D.
Pvt. Diflipo, Rocco
Pvt. Douglas, Cecil J.
Pvt. Giudice, Richard H.
Pvt. Hamilton, Harry K.
Pvt. Hariu, Arthur L.
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Pvt. Hernandez, Mike
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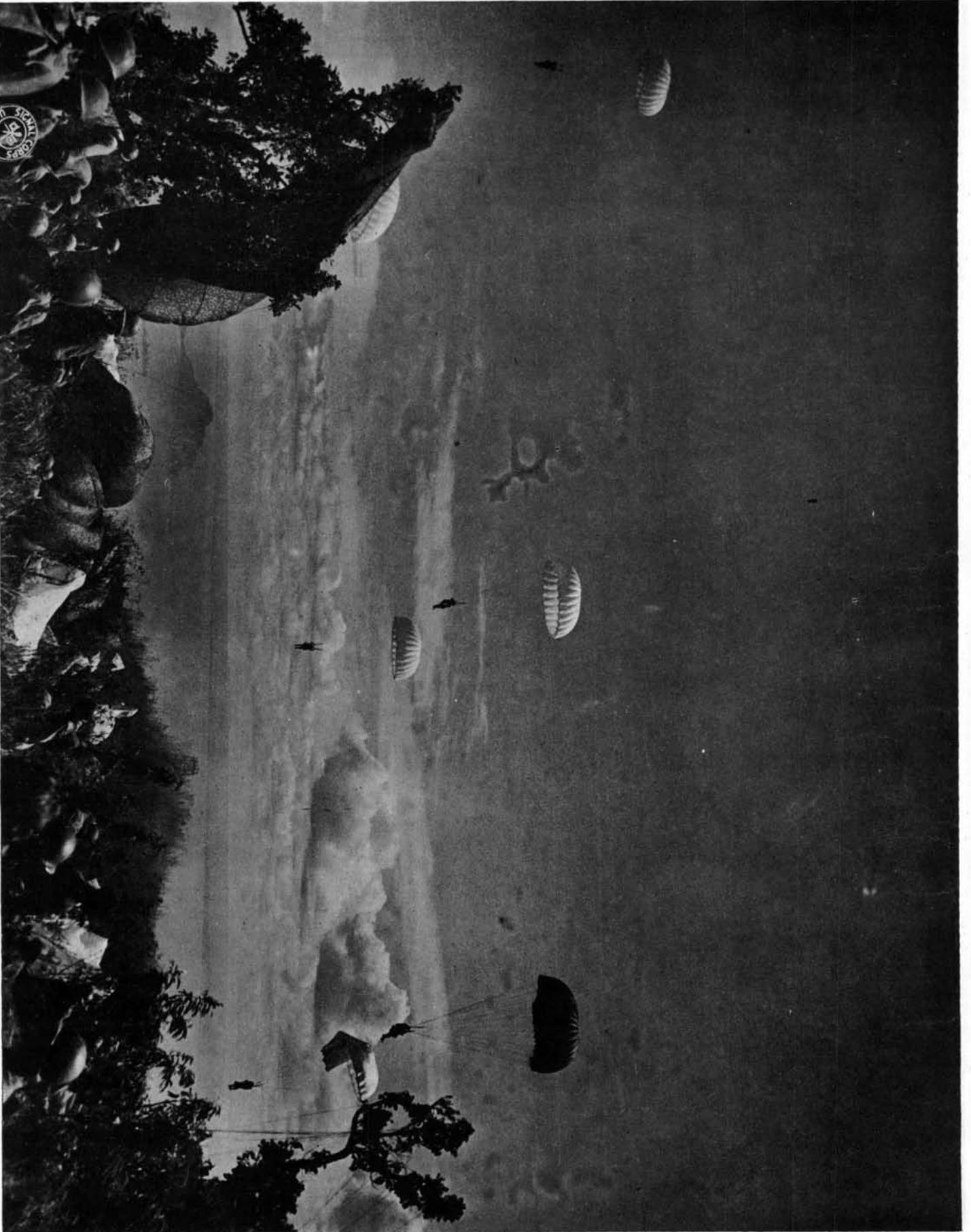
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Pvt. Mikel, George J.
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Pvt. Wharton, Joe

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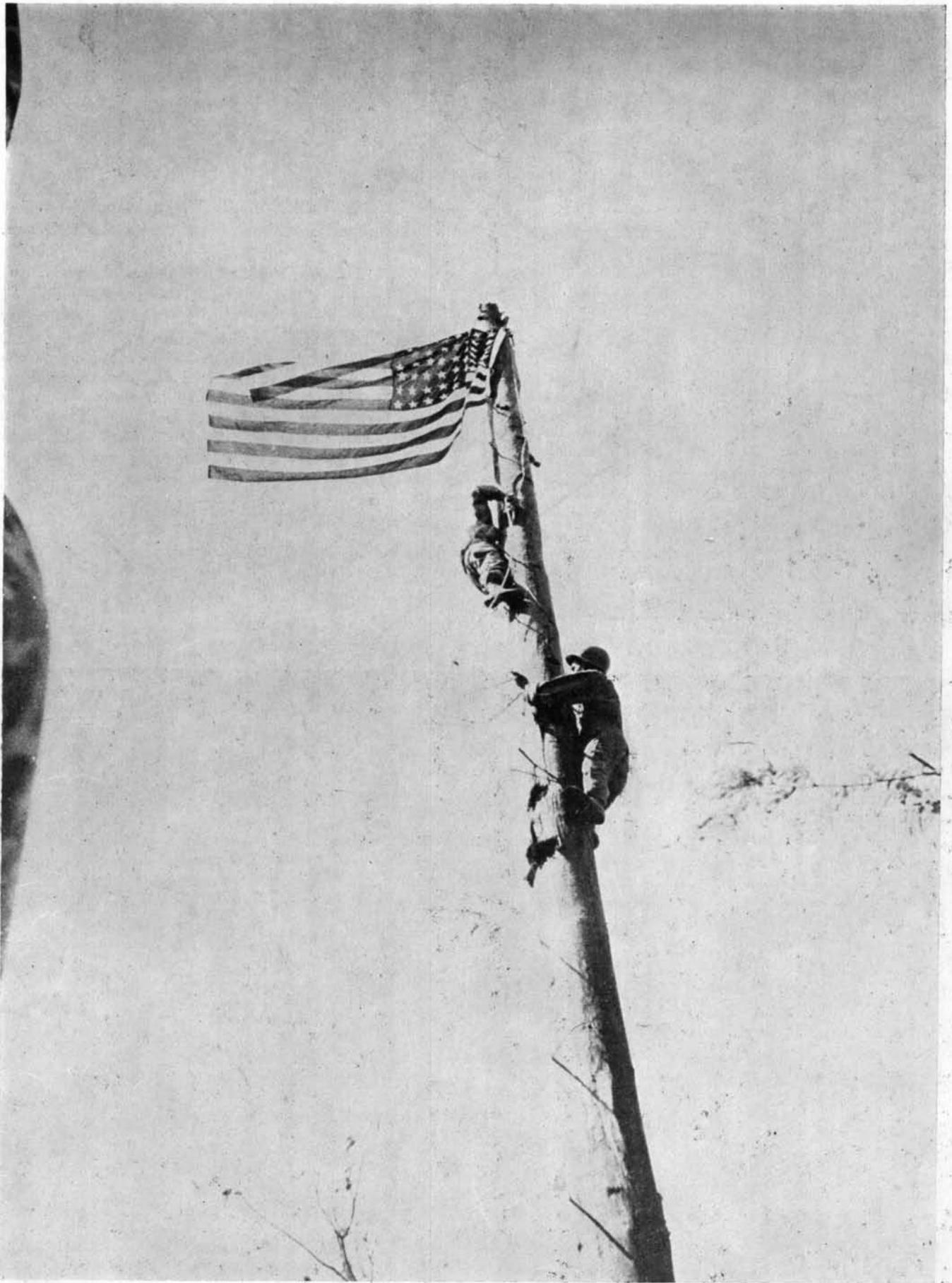
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T-4 Kee, Robert J.
T-5 Allen, Loyd S.
T-5 Kazor, Thaddeus
Pfc. Beatty, Thomas J.
Pfc. Brayton, Lawrence W.
Pfc. Fletcher, George W.
Pfc. Gooch, Rubin C.
Pfc. Lain, Curtis B. Jr.
Pfc. Morton, Oliver
Pfc. Winton, Marcus
Pvt. Dickert, Frank E.
Pvt. Galloway, Clarence W.
Pvt. Kearney, Robert L.
Pvt. Kiltau, Alfred G.
Pvt. Larson, Duane E.
Pvt. Manning, James
Pvt. Nocek, Stanley A.
Pvt. Prettyman, John P.
Pvt. Reed, Vernon L.
Pvt. Reisinger, Robert C.

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S-Sgt. Lindsay, Charles A. Jr.
Pfc. Eisfelder, Charles H.
Pfc. Gambrell, Thomas R.
Pvt. Costlow, Paul R.
Pvt. Winter, Kenneth E.



"B Field" During Jump.



First American Flag to fly over Corregidor since the surrender two-and-a-half years ago. Pfc. Clyde I. Bates of Evansville, Wisc., and T/5 Frank Guy Arrigo of East Chicago, Ind., climb the tallest remaining pole under Jap sniper fire during first day.



COL. JOHN LACKEY, Richmond, Va.
Commanding Officer, 317th Troop Carrier Group.

Col. Lackey had the distinction of flying the first C-54 to Atsuki Drome, Tokyo.

The 317th Troop Carrier Group

All the paratroopers were loud in their praise of Colonel Lackey and his troop carrier group who dropped us on the Rock-ribbed citadel. They hit the mark well and they kept on the course, which was no mean job fighting that heavy cross-wind. These "biscuit" bombers have played a tremendous part in this war and through their valiant efforts many offensives have been carried on by their supplying the ground forces through the air.



Dropping Supplies To Us During Operation.

The Return To Corregidor

"Have your troops hoist the colors to its peak and let no enemy ever haul them down." . . . General Douglas A. MacArthur, Corregidor, March 2, 1945.

Climaxing a fortnight of bitter fighting, Corporal Donald G. Bauer, a 503rd Paratrooper from Dayton, Ohio, hauled to the top of a bomb and shell scarred mast, the Stars and Stripes. In a short, simple, but impressive ceremony, the Fortress Corregidor officially became once more American territory after being held for nearly three years by the Japanese.

Just two weeks had passed since the big, lumbering C-47's of the 317th Troop Carrier Group had passed over the "Rock's" famed "Topside" to belch forth their cargo of Yank Paratroopers. Tumbling out of the big planes' doors, one by one the tiny dark specks blossomed out into billowing parachutes with hard-hitting hunks of man, armed to the teeth, dangling from the suspension lines. Down and down they crashed onto the bomb-pocked

parade ground, through the roofs of wrecked concrete and steel buildings, into tall trees and scrub undergrowth, over the sides of the sheer cliffs and into the rubble and debris left by hundreds of tons of bombs and naval shells. For two hours they dropped before the planes turned back toward Mindoro to bring back more and more Paratroopers.

Astonished and taken completely by surprise, the Japanese defenders of the "Rock" could not organize in time to stave off the mighty onslaught from the skies. The Paratroopers, now out of their chutes, had become foot-slogging Infantrymen with a purpose—to avenge Corregidor and General "Skinny" Wainwright and his valiant men. Engineers and Artillery, too, poured from the skies to have a part in the Pacific's biggest show of the war. Hasty perimeters pushed out to the rim of the "Rock." Howitzers, taken from containers dropped in vari-colored parachutes, were quickly put into action to bark and spit



*Col. Jones in conference with his staff at "Rock" table.
L. to R.—Maj. Kline, Lt. Lewis, Col. Jones, Maj. Clark, Capt. Donovan,
Lt. Col. Erickson, Maj. Caskey, Lt. Bernado.*

their deadly shells across the beaches and into the mouths of Malinta Hill's tunnels. The demoralized Nipponese could, at their best, put but scattered, ineffective small arms fire on the Paratroopers as they assembled. Corregidor's "Topside" was secure.

34th Infantry Lands

Still stunned and not yet able to comprehend what had happened to them, the enemy suffered another jolt as assault boats bearing the Third Battalion of the 34th Infantry hit the beach at San Jose. The Japanese defenses had been set up for just such an amphibious attack and despite their disorganization after the parachute attack, the 34th's doughboys had to charge across the mine-strewn beach in a hail of enemy rifle and machine gun fire.

As the 34th started their treacherous ascent of Malinta Hill under the cover of the Paratroop Artillery and mortar fire, the C-47's returned to disgorge another battalion of sky troopers on the "Rock." The battle for Corregidor was on in earnest.

Only one plane of that great air armada failed to arrive at the target . . . and a minute target it was. In this case it was just like spot-jumping; either you hit the target, or it was just too bad. The jumpmaster of this ill-fated plane was the genial Lt. Bill Blake, our chief demolition officer, who, under the most trying circumstances, acted wisely and courageously to bring his whole load of paratroopers to safety, not a man being lost or injured. More will be heard of Bill and his gallant flame-throwers and demolition workers later in the story, for these boys certainly had a field day on the "Rock." In the following paragraphs Bill tells his own thrilling story of the emergency jump on the rice paddies of Bataan.

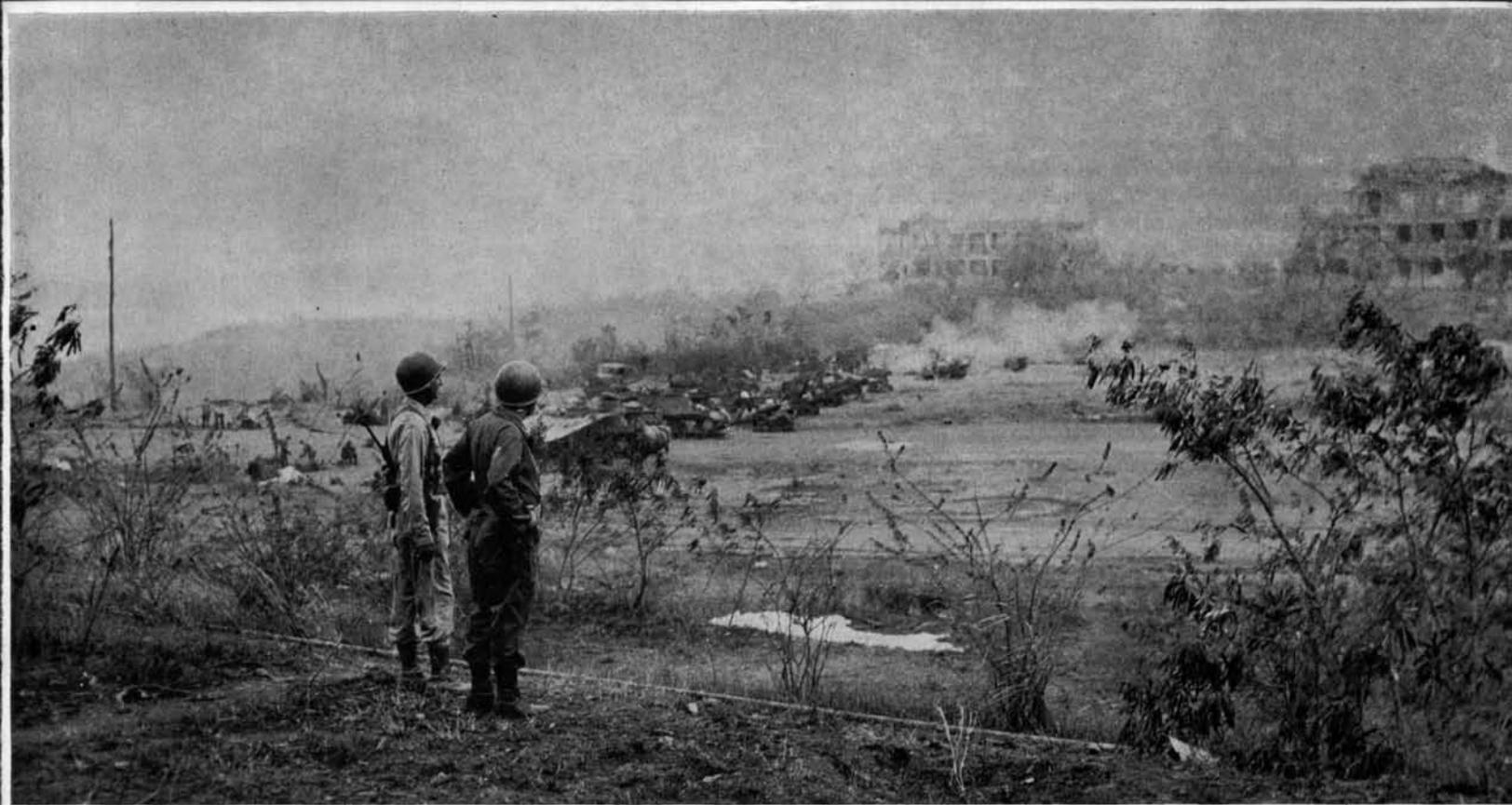
Blake's Emergency Jump

"We were going to make three passes of the field in spite of the fact that there were some Jap anti-aircraft guns that the Air Corps and Navy had not been able to knock out for us. We were going to toss one bundle each pass and dump out eight men. I had already gotten the ten-minute signal from the pilot and was sweating out the red light that would let me know we were three minutes from the "Go" point. We were putting the bundle in the door and the men were stretching their legs and giving their equipment a last minute check before hooking up. Just seven minutes away from the target our left engine caught on fire. As I looked out of the door there was hot oil, burning carbon, and pieces of the motor flying by. You could have "boiled a billy" just by hanging it out of that door, and we had our "billy" along with us too. I rushed up to the cockpit and held a hasty conference with the pilot. He had cut the motor and fanned out the fire, but it was still throwing all that oil and stuff. We had been flying at about 1300 feet ready to mush down to 1150 for the jump which would have put us at about 600 feet over the "Rock." We had already begun to lose altitude and the pilot was fighting the plane to keep it on the straight and level. I begged him to make just one pass of the field and let us out of that "firetrap," the same phrase we have used to boot them out of a plane many times before. The pilot said he wouldn't be able to keep the plane up long enough to get across the target, so he left the formation and headed for an airstrip about thirty-five or forty miles away.

"That was that, so I went back to let the men know what was going on. They were sore about the whole thing but



The "Topside" as the first "chutes" opened. Bataan in the background.



Maj. Gen. Marquat and Col. Jones observe our artillery in action.

didn't have long to gripe about not getting to jump, for then we really got busy. Orders came back from the cockpit to throw out the bundles to lighten the load. Out went the two flame-throwers followed closely by the radios and machine guns. Then we started on the plane. Over the side went the radio, radar, door, steps, litters, broom, chow and everything that wasn't nailed down. The plane was still losing altitude and we were still over the water. The pilot called for more stuff to be jettisoned. I ordered the men to throw away their personal equipment. We threw out our musette bags, our chow, and the billy can. It broke my heart. We were still on the downgrade and the right engine had started to smoke under the added strain. Out went all of our ammunition, our weapons and webbing. Then came steel helmets and everything loose around the floor. We were stripped to the bone. I looked out the door. We had fairly bombarded a convoy right below us and I would swear that a case of 10-in-1 rations got a direct hit on a PT boat. I called for the men to pass down their reserve 'chutes and out the door they went. I had them hold onto their Mae Wests and back packs. Everything else was gone, and we were still losing ground. I went back to the cockpit. I had decided that we were going to bail out. I had spotted a Liberty ship and there were other boats along the route and I figured that we would be picked up; but it wasn't a happy thought as I don't think that 26 of us could have gotten out of that plane without losing some of us. But I did think it would be a better chance than all of us riding that plane into the water. When I got to the cockpit I could see land in front of us, and I don't think that Noah or Columbus was any happier to see land than I was at that moment. There was a little saddle between two high mountains and just beyond we could see some rice paddies. The pilot said that he would crash land the plane right there. I told him

that right there was where we left him and the plane. We had just about 500 feet of altitude left when we crossed that ridge. I hooked the men up and stood them in the door. There wasn't time to check equipment and it didn't make any difference as we didn't have any equipment left. I looked down the line. Every man was hooked up and ready to go. There hadn't been any undue excitement or hysteria during the whole time. The men had been calm and collected and had cooperated in jettisoning the equipment. Although they knew that we had been and still were in a tight spot, that we were jumping pretty low without any reserves and that the slightest malfunction, rolls or twisted lines would be curtains, they didn't look any different than they had many times before when I had jumped them in combat or a "Sunday" jump. All of this I had to notice at a glance as we were over a pretty good spot. I slapped the No. 1 man on the rump and yelled "GO" at the top of my lungs. Out they went—zip, zip, zip—and without the slightest hesitation and one of the most



Lt. Bill Blake, Ronceverte, West Va. at his typewriter.

beautiful jumps I have ever seen. I had hooked up first and then jumped last. I know that no ten seconds passed from the time I yelled "GO" until I followed the last man out. I think I uttered the most fervent and reverent "Thank God" I ever uttered in my life when I felt that opening shock."

Coordinated Attack

Marshaling all of his forces, tall, boyish, Colonel George M. Jones, of Memphis, Tennessee, a veteran Paratrooper in his first job as a Force Commander, set about the systematic destruction of the enemy garrison. A West Pointer of the Class of '36, Colonel Jones knew his tactics. A pioneer Paratrooper from the days of the original Parachute Battalion, he knew his men. A veteran of two and one-half years in the Pacific, the 33-year-old Commander knew his enemy. With these implements at his disposal, the "Rock Force" Commander opened his assault on an enemy superior in number and possessing the advantages of cover and familiarity with the ground.

Major General Charles P. Hall, Commanding General of the XI Corps, flying over the "Rock" during the initial air drops, ordered every facility of his command be placed at the disposal of the "Rock Force" Commander. The resulting close coordination between air, sea and ground forces is believed to be without parallel.

The coordination from the beginning and on through the whole operation was a sterling example of what every arm of our forces can do when put to the test. The sight of our destroyers pouring bulls-eyes into caves was one to behold. The air support was sensational. There was a squadron of P-47's standing by on call at all times. Our Jasco operator had them within range to call their shots; they strafed, they bombed and dropped incendiary fuel before our advancing forces.

This supremely coordinated operation will be studied for ages in our war colleges.

The Paratroopers found themselves facing innumerable tunnels, caves and pillboxes all connected by a maze of corridors and passage-ways. Forty-five such emplacements were found within fifty yards of the landing area. The Japs moving through their amazing network of tunnels began bobbing up from holes in the ground in small groups, around and behind the Paratroopers, so that the fighting became continuous and without semblance of order. It was an old story to the 503rd troopers who had caged the wily Nip at Lae and who had dug him from his caves and holes on Noemfoor.



Artillery firing point blank into cave.



Hitting the hard sticks and rocks.

It was obvious that the Jap was attempting to organize a major counter-attack and even more obvious that he must be smashed before he could organize if the "Rock Force" was to be victorious. With grim determination and cool courage, the Paratroopers worked up to the tunnel entrances. Firing bazookas point blank into the openings, the assault teams moved in, screening themselves with white phosphorous grenades until the flame throwers could fire their death-dealing blasts into the entrances. Japs came screaming from their hideouts in flames to be mowed down by the supporting Infantrymen.

Artillery pieces were moved up within a few yards of the opening and blasted the tunnels with shells at point blank range. Sgt. Pater said, "Ain't this point blank firing the real stuff, especially when you can use 75's as a sniping weapon."

Engineers and demolition teams alongside the Infantry and Artillery worked feverishly to blast and seal the tunnel openings, often working from above the entrances themselves. Several times the Paratroopers, after hitting the tunnels with everything they had, moved in close only to find the Japs had reoccupied the cave from adjoining caves by means of their network of passages.

Meanwhile, the 34th Infantrymen found heavy going against resistance of the same kind that was facing the Paratroopers on top of the "Rock." However, they accomplished their mission of securing Malinta Hill and cutting the enemy's island forces in two. Exercising constant vigilance, the 34th detected and broke up several attempts by the Japs on the East end of the island to break through and form a junction with the Nips on top of the "Rock." Here, too, the ground was honeycombed with caves, tunnels and pillboxes and Japs came bouncing out of the ground like gophers.



Hard-Hitting Paratroopers on Patrol.

First Battalion Lands

At the end of the first day, it was felt by Colonel Jones that the San Jose beachhead was secure enough to enable the First Battalion of the 503rd to make an amphibious landing rather than risk the dangerous air drop as originally planned. High jump casualties incurred in the initial drop had made up the Commander's mind to spare his remaining battalion the difficulties involved in jumping onto the hazardous, restricted drop areas in the prevailing 20-mile-an-hour crosswind. Accordingly, the remaining Paratroopers were flown to San Marcelino drome, embarked in landing craft and set off at San Jose beach in the early afternoon of the second day. The Battalion on landing found itself under rifle and machine gun fire but quickly moved up the hill and joined the balance of the Regiment on "Topside." The 503rd Parachute Regimental Combat Team was now complete.

Never before in the history of our nation have our armed forces moved into battle with greater vengeance in their hearts, for they were there to avenge the wrongful deeds that had been committed against their fellow-men three years before. Yes, there was much to stir the hearts of these men. They remembered their heroic brothers who died in defense of Bataan and Corregidor . . . the very soil under their feet . . . they remembered gallant General Jonathan Wainwright as he was forced to capitulate to the overwhelming Jap forces . . . they remembered, too, the sight of that brutal, inhuman and agonizing death-march from Mariveles to San Fernando. Yes, with all these pictures in their minds and hearts that pent-up fury broke forth as they encountered the Nip.

A living example of this pent-up fury is demonstrated by McCarter of F Company, that one-man Army, bellowing

out to the Japs, "Come out of that cave and fight." He already had over forty dead Japs piled up in front of him.

Photographers Jump in Combat

Accompanying the Avengers of Corregidor were two stout-hearted Signal Corps combat Photo Teams. One Team was assigned to the Paratroopers, and the other Team came in with the 34th Infantry when they made the beach landing. The combined picture coverage, both still and motion pictures, was hailed as one of the outstanding jobs to come out of the Pacific theatre. All this was accomplished in spite of the fact that those assigned to the Paratroopers were jumping for the first time — no mean feat in itself. There was a shortage of film. Some of it was lost. The terrific heat fogged some of the film. Then there was the difficulty of evacuating the exposed pictures. These boys certainly were working under the real hardships and dangers of battle.

In command of this Photo Group was Lt. Dick Williams, of New York City. Lt. Williams jumped with a combat still camera, and along with him were Sgt. Frank J. Goetzheimer, shooting with an Eyemo Motion Picture camera; Cpl. Robert C. Lautman, operating a Rolliflex; Cpl. George W. Woodruff, with an Eyemo; and Cpl. Wilbur B. Goen, with a Speed Graphic. These photographers jumped with all their film paraphernalia and began shooting pictures as soon as they hit the ground. Those of you who are used to taking pictures under ideal conditions will wonder how these boys took pictures at all, for in many instances they had to fight their way through in order to get to the right position for taking the desired picture.

Covering the operation from the air in the control plane and in C-47's loaded with airborne doughboys were T/5 George H. Wolinsky, with a Cunningham camera and



*Medical Detachment
Major Stevens with Capt. Hovis
are sitting 1 and 2 in the third
row, L. to R.*

T/5 George Egish, shooting motion pictures, T/5 George Arend and T/5 Harford Powell, shooting still pictures and color films. Lt. John W. Lueddeke and Pfc. Morris Weiner covered the first battalion when they came in on the following day.

Woodruff was the first photographer to hit the ground, landing with elements of H Company. He sprained one of his ankles on landing, yet he continued to cover the area in which he jumped and took many colorful pictures. Lt. Williams and Sgt. Goetzheimer jumped on B Field and shot pictures of the paratroopers as they hit the ground, shooting the terrain and the terrific force with which the men landed. By looking at these pictures one can easily see why there were so many casualties on the jump.

Cpl. Goen injured his right knee on the landing and outside of his immediate vicinity was unable to take any pictures; yet he kept right at his task until removed to the aid station.

In the immediate hours that followed the 8:30 jump, the Photo Team managed to get a number of pictures from the ridge overlooking the small beach on which the 34th Infantry landed.

This was the only parachute operation in the Pacific in which a complete photographic team jumped. The combined coverage of the men shooting in the air, the ground pictures taken by the men who came in with the amphibious troops was praised at length by the critics in Washington and the Signal Corps Photographic Center in New York. The motion picture critiques expressed the coverage on this particular operation as "terrific and magnificent." Much of this motion picture coverage is being used in a War Department film depicting the Luzon Campaign, which will be released for public consumption.

The taking of these pictures is just another example of the dogged determination of the American doughboy to do a job.

The 503rd Combat Team and the 34th Infantry Battalion were not the only units represented in Colonel Jones' "Rock Force". In the initial amphibious landing with the 34th had arrived the 2nd Portable Surgical Hospital. Organized under Major Thomas Stevens, the 503rd's Regimental Surgeon, the hospital and the Paratroop medics set up immediately and started to minister to the jump casualties and the battle wounded coming in in

increasing numbers as each inch of ground and each enemy cave was taken at a cost.

A complete book could be written about the exploits of this medical team. Coming in on the first wave, Captain Eppleman took charge of a group and went into one of those bombed buildings, to rescue two of their comrades who lay on the roof with broken legs. They had to clean out a whole nest of Japs before they could reach their injured comrades, and then they say our medics are not combat men!

A familiar sight in the Aid Station was Major Stevens, dressed only in his shorts and shoes, operating hour after hour. And then there was Capt. Bradford placing casts on injured paratroopers. This scene was in progress both day and night.

Both Chaplain Herb and Father Powers were dealt pretty rough blows in landing on the 'Rock.' Chaplain Herb received one of the worst leg breaks in the whole operation and was covered with a cast from his ankles to his neck. Our genial Dr. Bradford laid the cast. Father Powers was nipped by a Jap sniper while in the air and on the landing broke several ribs.

And we shall never forget Lt. Ritchie, lying on the operating table for an appendectomy. While under the anaesthetic he said, "When's that damn rotation plan going into effect?"



*Remnants of Wheeler Battery
We had to take this place three times
before it was ours for keeps.*



"That Ole Hard Rock"

The publisher of this book had one of the happiest experiences of the war recently in Washington, D. C. at the Walter Reed Hospital, where one morning he ran into Pvt. Eddie Steckowski, from Sagaponack, L. I. Eddie had been severely wounded in the lung on the Rock exactly four months previously. Most of us had given Eddie up for dead, but on a ship in the harbor he was placed under an oxygen tent and started on his road to recovery. Today he is gaining back those pounds that he lost and is nearing perfect health again. This is another miracle for the medics.

Who will ever forget the boy with the shattered elbow coming into the Aid Station and without a thought of his arm saying, "Doc, do I have a homer?"

The medics had their casualties, too. Their percentage of wounded and injured was high. Then we lost two of our fine doctors: fighting Captain Bob McKnight of the Third Battalion broke his leg on the jump and had to be evacuated; and that fine southern gentleman, Captain Spicer, picked off by a sniper as he walked alone from the regimental aid station back to his own aid station, knowing that he could not live, sat down on the ground and wrote out his own death certificate, correctly diagnosed, gave himself a shot of morphine and lay down to await death. The only item that was minus on the certificate was the actual time of death.

Yes, Major Stevens and your cohorts, you did a grand job for the boys.

The Red Cross Canteen was set up close to the Regimental Dispensary. There were about four tons of Red Cross supplies which came in by parachute, including a regular canteen set-up, cigarettes and tobacco, candy bars, and toilet articles for all. Not one Red Cross bundle was lost.

Malinta Hill

Three tanks joined the Force during the amphibious landing on the first day and the crawling 30-ton giants spearheaded the 34th assault on Malinta Hill, pulling up to the openings and firing point blank into the tunnels.

The Western end of the "Rock"—the body of the pollywog-shaped island — was divided into three battalion sectors. Major Robert H. Woods' first took over the sector on the South side facing Manila Bay. Major Lawson B.

Caskey's Second got firmly established on the North side toward Bataan and Lt. Col. John Erickson's Third Battalion covered the side toward the San Jose beachhead and Malinta Hill. The systematic destruction of the enemy followed the same pattern so effective the first day with bazookas, white phosphorous, flame throwers, and demolitions supported by Infantry and Artillery. By the end of the third day, more than a thousand Japs had been flushed from their caves and killed. As it became apparent to the enemy that the hard-hitting Paratroop tactics were fast destroying him, he became desperate and changed his own.

Hari-Kari Tactics

In the early morning hours of the fourth day, the Japs exploded one of their underground arsenals directly under one of the 503rd's Company CP's. The explosion caused some casualties to the troopers, but in doing so the Japs had killed a large number of their own. Immediately after the explosion, twenty more Nips paid a hurried call on their honorable ancestors by forming a large circle and committing mass hari-kari with the simultaneous detonation of grenades held to their bellies.

As though the explosion might have been a signal, just shortly afterwards the Nips emerged in force from their subterranean quarters on Wheeler Point and in James Ravine. More than 400 participated in a Banzai charge that had it been successful might well have changed the tide of the "Rock" battle in their favor. By sheer weight of numbers they infiltrated through the outer perimeter. A grenade was hurled into the second Battalion CP and a few more Japs made their way to the East end of the Administration Building which housed the Regimental CP. Captain Robert M. Atkins of Miami, Florida, rallied his Supply Force and clad only in shorts they staved off the last drive by pouring volley after volley into the Nips from their third stoop perch. The Japs paid heavily for their short-lived success. At daylight, the last enemy was ejected from the perimeter and the attack was completely smashed.

The planned and coordinated annihilation of the enemy continued unabated for the next three days and the enemy casualties rose well over the 3000 mark. The Jap, unable to organize, resisted bitterly in each cave, coming out only at night in small groups to infiltrate into the lines



*Col. Jones and Col. Lackey with their staffs.
Kneeling on the left side of the table is the late Major Robert H. Woods,
killed leading his battalion down the east end of the Island.*

and toss a few grenades or to place land mines in the trails to the battalion CP's.

Malinta Tunnel Blown Up

Two nights later an explosion again rocked the whole island and blew out the Southeast slope of Malinta Hill. One entire section of the main tunnel had been set off and was completely burned out. The blast was apparently a powder magazine and not demolitions, for the island seemed to give a shudder, then a dull roaring sound and flames enveloped the entire hill, reaching upward more than 300 feet above the top.

The 34th doughboys, clinging tenaciously to their positions on top of the hill, suffered heavily from the blast but the Japs paid in kind for their folly. More than 200 Japs rushed out of the other tunnel entrances into the muzzles of the 34th's machine gunners who had remained in their positions in the face of the intense heat of the blast. The Japs trying to escape were killed to a man.

By this time it became apparent that the "Rock Force" was sitting on top of a veritable powder keg. However, never knowing when or where the next blast was coming from nor when the "Rock" would explode right under their feet didn't deter the troops in their mission. About this time, calls for our demolition crews were beginning to pour in. So once again Lt. Bill Blake, our demolition chief, gives you his eye picture of what went on.

The newspaper profession, of which Bill is a member, might well be proud of him and his exploits as a paratrooper. He really came through when the chips were down. His deeds on Corregidor brought forth decorations of the Silver Star, the Air Medal, and the Purple Heart.

Much of the following story was included in the official report on the operation.

Those Demolition Boys

"Bill Miller and his Platoon were trying to clean up a sector which amounted to a road cut. The road was blasted all to pieces by bombs and navy fire, but along the upper side were the inevitable Jap caves. He had lost a couple

of men in taking a commanding view of the cave openings. I brought the Section down the draw while Miller's men covered us. There were six cave openings within a stretch of the bank about ten yards long. We elected to take on three of the caves at a time as the mouths were so close together. Miller's platoon kept steady automatic fire on the other three and we went to work. I moved up with Parsons and Anderson to within five yards of the caves. We were greeted with a couple of Jap grenades. Two of them exploded within ten feet of us but only Andy got a few scraps of shrapnel in his legs. I tossed a WP into the center cave and got a direct hit. In the smoke my next grenade was not so good as it ricocheted off the side of the bank and exploded right in front of us. The phosphorous showered down all around. All of us got a few light burns and a couple of the boys further back and on the hill were burned worse than we were. Under the screen of smoke, Andy opened up the flame-thrower. His initial burst did the trick. He swept it from one cave to the other and nine flaming Nips came running out. They sure did squeal and it was a sight that I had waited for ever since we were handed those flame-throwers. The Nips nearly ran over us and set us on fire. Some of the flaming napalm dropping off of them as they trampled us did set Parson's clothing afire but not seriously. Miller's men from the hill



Malinta Tunnel After the Explosion.



Blasting Japs Out of Caves and Tunnels.

mowed them down as they came out although I would have preferred that they go ahead and burn up. As soon as we checked up and found that none of us had been hurt too bad in that Nipponese holocaust, we started in on the remaining three caves. Our first operation had been a success. We sealed those three and before we could get to the others, one lone Nip came to the entrance with a white rag. A couple of the trigger happy boys drove him back in the cave two or three times, and it sounded to me as though the other Nips inside were trying to haul him back. He was screaming his bloody head off and finally I persuaded the men to let him come out. The concussion from the blasting of the other three caves had fixed him. He couldn't hear a thing and was bleeding from his eyes, ears, nose and mouth. Apparently these caves were all entrances to one main chamber and the concussion had done him in. I'll bet he had a headache! We closed the other three caves and called it a day's work well done. This was only the first day in that sector and before the operation was over, Parson's and his section had closed forty-three caves along that one side of the hill. We finally got it on a Yankee production line basis so that we could take care of them in bulk. Two well-placed WP's, a 3-second burst of napalm, followed by a 20 pound satchel charge did the business. We were closing six and eight caves with two flame-thrower refills. There were many instances like this one.

Captain Conway Calls for Dynamite Crew

"Meanwhile, Broniman's section had gone over to Joe Conway's Company. They came back with the report that they were trying to operate on one of the fixed American positions. The mouth was at a former gun posi-

tion and was protected by a double steel door. About 200 yards back was a ventilator. G-2 was wary of this position for they feared that it was a powder magazine. Our boys blasted open the first steel door with bazookas. Behind that was a little chamber and then the other door. When they went inside to open the other door they were greeted with Jap grenades chucked through a couple of small openings in the wall for air. Naturally, a strategic withdrawal was made and another huddle before taking that ball again. Finally it was decided to blast a lot of rock and dirt down against the first door and seal it up that way. Jake sent word for me to come down the next day and blow that whole thing up with some sort of delayed fuse so that we could evacuate our positions before the explosion went off.

Famous Concoction

"It was at this time that I concocted my now famous 'Infernal machine.' This was the most humorous incident of the whole show for me and is a part of the official record of the operation under the heading, 'An interesting insight into the Jap's character.' It didn't say anything about my character!

"Hill and I took a 5-gallon GI gas can full of napalm and taped eight WP grenades around the outside of it. Around that we put about six turns of prima cord and a couple of blocks of TNT on each side. I cut a 15-minute fuse and put a cap into the prima cord. This I figured on dropping down the ventilator shaft. The problem would be that if we just tossed it down the Nips could disarm it before it went off. My plan was to tie it above the shaft with prima cord and put a fuse on it just about three seconds longer than the one on the can. When the first fuse popped it would explode the prima cord and let the

can drop down the shaft. It would give us 15 minutes to get out of the way in case the whole point went up.

"The next morning bright and early, Sgt. Duckbut, Hill, myself and a couple of the boys carrying the infernal machine set out for a little visit with Jake. The ventilator proved to be a cupulo affair about five feet high. It had bars in windows on three sides and a ladder down into the tunnel was available by a steel door on the fourth side. We decided to cut a couple of the bars with prima cord so that we could get to the padlock on the door and open it. We put a couple of turns of prima cord around the bars and stepped back when we set it off. After it went off we went back to the vent and I got the surprise of my life. From down in the shaft in English came these words:

"I wouldn't do that if I were you, there is very much dynamite down here."

"I called back and said, 'Hi, ya, Nip.'"

"Very much dynamite down here. You will blow us all up."

"O. K., Nip."

"Ho Kay," was his reply.

"He continued to jabber with some others in the hole while we proceeded to blow the lock so that we could get the door open. When this explosion took place the Nip engaged me in conversation again.

"Don't blow this one or you'll blow us all up."

"Well, come on out then," I told him.

"I can't come out but don't blow this up. There is very much dynamite down here."

"How much dynamite, Nip?"

"Eighty thousand pounds, very much," he answered.

"O. K., Nip, if you won't come up the ladder stay



Lt. Col. J. J. Tolson, III
Rock Force Chief of Staff.

where you are and we'll send you to your ancestors,' was my parting shot.

"His was a simple 'O. K.'"

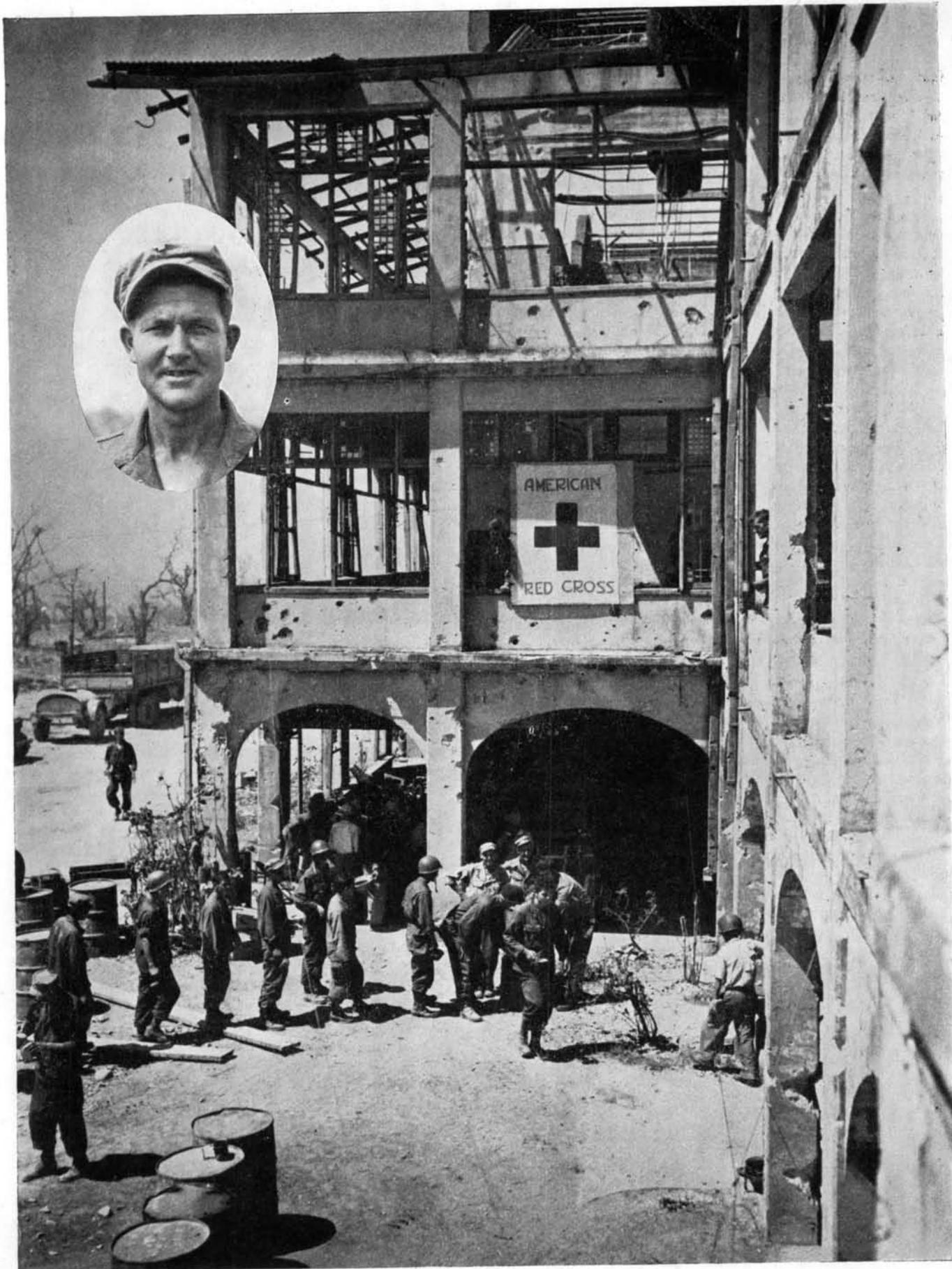
"As usual, while I was busy chattering with the Jap, the boys were doing the work. We tied the can to the ladder with prima cord and swung it over the side. When the prima cord holding up the can exploded it would drop the can down the shaft and if timed right the can should explode three or four seconds after it was dropped. I was afraid that after we lit the fuse and during the fifteen minutes, the Nip with whom I had just had such an interesting conversation might come up the ladder and disarm the whole business. I didn't know what the setup was below the opening for none of us dared to stick our heads over the opening to get a look. I figured that if we could make the Jap think that we were still working up above he would stay in the hole. We prepared fifteen separate charges of just half-block TNT to make about the same amount of noise as the prima cord did in cutting the bars and the lock. We put different sized fuses on each one so that they would go off at irregular intervals after we had lit the main fuses. I guessed that it would be about one minute and that the Jap would be afraid to come out as long as these were going off. I scattered them all around the vent but not close enough to interfere with the infernal machine. While the boys lit all of the small charges I made a final check on the main fuses. Both fuses were cut exactly the same length and we had tested and retested it for timing the night before. I pulled the fuse-lighter on the fuse to drop the can — counted three—and pulled the one to explode the charge. With a parting murmur, not loud enough for him to hear, I said, 'So long, Nip,' and sold out to higher and safer ground. If that Nip was right, 80,000 pounds of dynamite is an awfully lot of dynamite and I would just as soon see it explode from a long way off.

"I patiently waited—running at top speed in a burst that would do justice to the Parachute Gallop days back at Bragg. I could fairly hear the pop of the prima cord and shortly after a deep roar and a huge cloud of black and white smoke belched up from the general area. We waited and waited for the Nip's 80,000 pounds of dynamite. It didn't go off. After a couple of hours we decided to give a look. When we got back to the vent there were still flames and smoke coming out. There was the crackling of some small arms ammo burning and a few explosions that may have been grenades but no sign of the big dynamite. We checked the entrance that we had closed the day before. It was still closed and smoke was seeping around the door jams and out of the holes from which the Japs had tossed their grenades. As a coup de grace, we blasted the little cupulo down into the shaft and sealed it up and I guess Nip went to his ancestors as he didn't answer when I called to him this last time. But that alleged 80,000 pounds of dynamite gave me quite a few anxious moments, for that STILL is a lot of dynamite!"

34th Infantry Replaced by 151st

At the same time, the 34th Infantrymen were kept busy clearing the tunnels on Malinta Hill and ambushing sizeable parties of Japs slipping out of the entrances in an effort to escape to the East end of the Island.

On "Topside," Wheeler Point was cleaned out again and again by the Paratroopers only to find that the Japs



*Red Cross Canteen
Field Director Harold Templeman insert. Cpl. Peter W. Komer and Pvt. Carl Williams
servng coffee.*

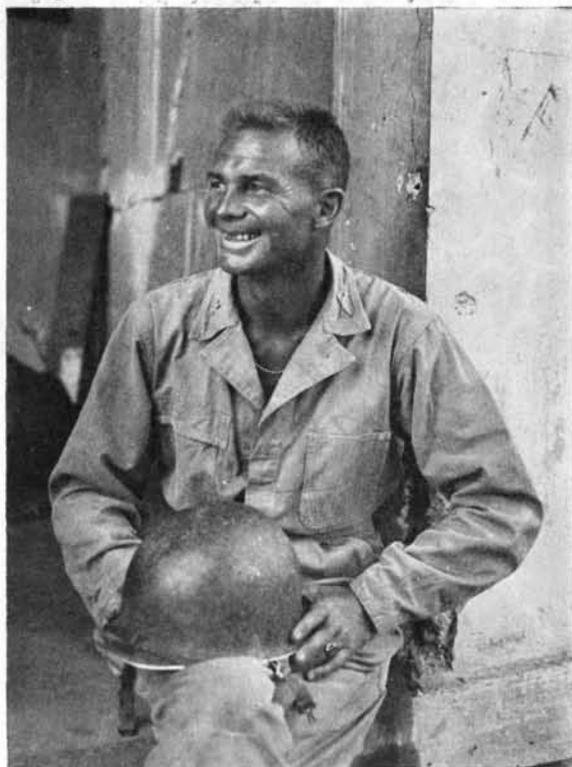
had reoccupied the caves and tunnels from underground.

The Japs' final effort against the Paratroopers on "Topside" came on the morning of February 23rd when an estimated force of more than 400 attacked in a desperate attempt to break out. In the bloody battle that followed most of the enemy met their end and the attack was repulsed.

On the 25th of February the battalion of the 34th Infantry were relieved, bringing them to the end of some five months of continuous combat in Leyte, Bataan and Corregidor. In their nine days on the "Rock" they had accounted for more than 800 enemy dead, succeeded in splitting the Jap forces in two, and had held firmly to their uncomfortable positions atop Malinta Hill. Their relieving force was the Second Battalion of the 151st Infantry fresh from their Mariveles landing and the operation in Ziz-Zag Pass.

Col. Jones dispatched the First and Third Battalions of his 503rd Parachute Infantrymen to the Eastern end of the Island, leaving the Second to maintain a sprawling perimeter around the "Topside." In conjunction with the 151st, the Paratroopers began moving into positions on Malinta Hill preparatory to launching an attack. The Jap, realizing the American intentions, made his last ill-fated attempt to destroy their foes in a Banzai charge. A large force of the enemy were detected massing in the vicinity of Infantry Point. Intense artillery and mortar fire was placed on the Jap positions but still they continued to advance. Heavy machine gun and automatic weapons fire finally smashed the attack and the hapless Japs retreated leaving more than 350 dead behind.

Spearheaded by the 503rd's First Battalion, the attack toward the East end of the Island progressed as planned with Japs being flushed from holes, caves, pillboxes, tunnels and trenches every inch of the way. The Japs seemed stunned by the continuous and coordinated Air, Naval and Artillery bombardment and the Infantry following closely on the preparations found no organized enemy resistance. The 503rd mortarmen, their tubes blistering hot, laid down barrage after barrage just a few yards ahead of the advancing footsloggers. So fast and so intense was the mortar fire that one Jap gave up and surrendered just to see "the Americans' new automatic mortar." There were several other amusing incidents such as Archie Campbell saying to his companions who stood in the brush with him as a Jap officer walked down a



Lt. Col. John Erickson, Cheyenne, Wyoming
First Paratrooper to Jump on Corregidor.

pathway toward them: "Don't shoot him. You might hit that good looking sword. Let me take care of him." Then there was Pvt. James Edgar, of the 462nd Artillery, and a Jap tugging with a fifty calibre gun. The Jap had the end of the barrel while Edgar had the trigger end. And soon the gun went off, blowing the Jap to bits.

A picture that our enemy would never understand and an example of the spirit that makes our army click in tough places is the sight of Brig.-Gen. Hanford MacNider on the "Rock" for a visit during the campaign, stopping at the Red Cross Canteen, having a cup of coffee, and chatting for almost an hour with a group of enlisted men which included Cpl. Pete Komer, Pvts. Sam McCord, Carl Williams and Stanley Grochala. It is this little difference that makes our armed forces the stalwart of democracy.

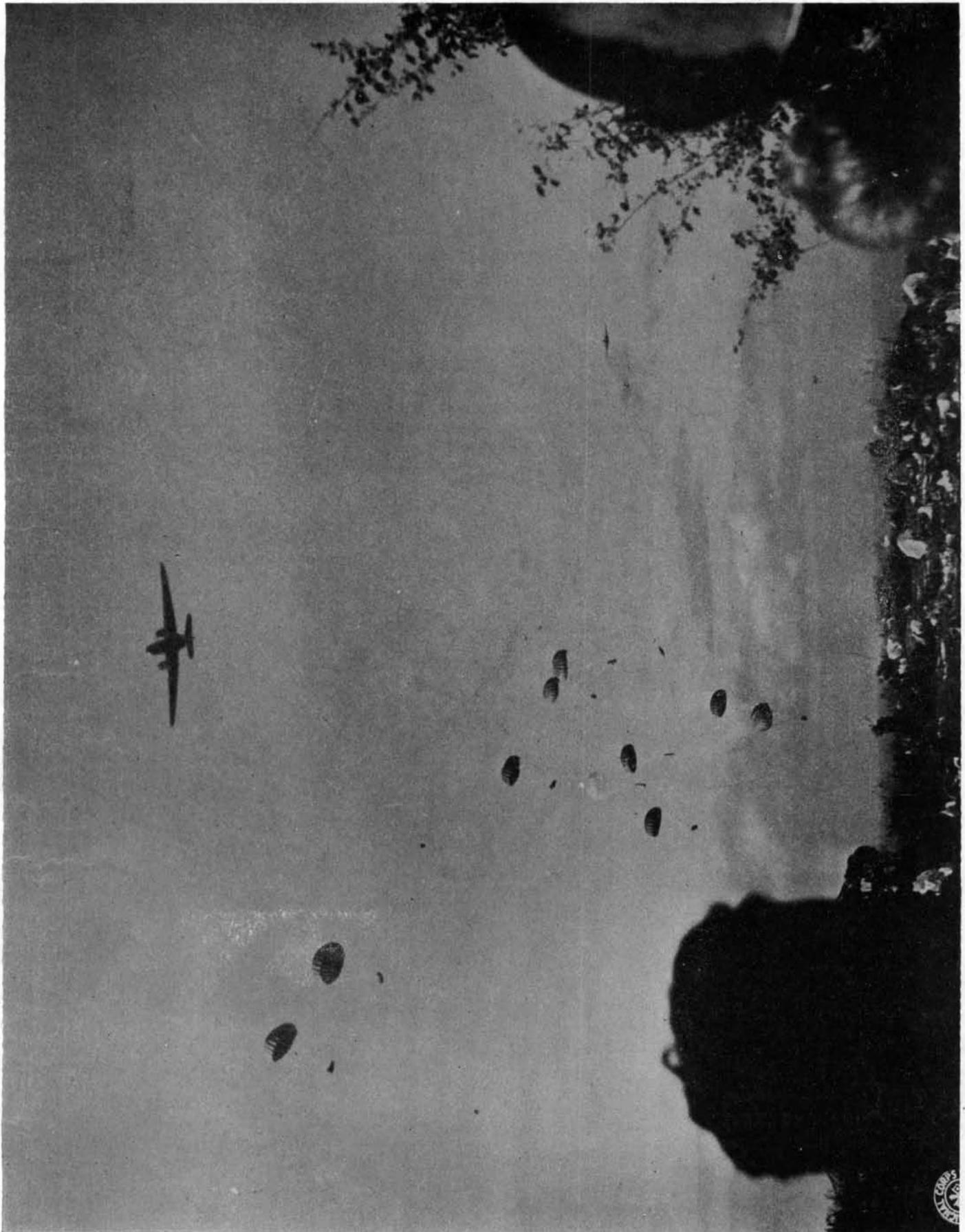
Monkey Point Explosion

On the morning of February 26th the Japs committed their final desperate action to stem the inevitable annihilation. They set off their huge underground magazine at Monkey Point while the 503rd First Battalion held positions on top and around the sides of the Hill. The blast was of the greatest intensity yet experienced and the "Rock" shook and shuddered to its very foundations deep in the sea. A 30-ton tank was picked up bodily and hurled more than 50 yards, completely demolishing it. Giant rocks and boulders crashed down on the troops and slides buried men in their foxholes and positions. Four smaller explosions followed and a ravine was created where a hill had formerly existed. Many American Troops were killed or wounded in the blast and an unestimated number of Japs came to their end in their last snarling gesture of



Monkey Point Explosion

Although the Japs killed several hundred of their own in this suicide explosion, they also took a severe toll on our men.



Down They Come To The Battle-Scarred "Rock."



defiance. Debris from this explosion fell on a destroyer 2000 yards out at sea.

The Third Parachute Battalion, led by their inspiring Lt. Colonel Erickson, pushed through the lines to press the attack against the enemy while the shattered First took care of their dead and wounded and reorganized.

Although stunned by the blast, the Paratroopers continued their push and quickly reached the Eastern end of the Island and by the afternoon of the 26th, Manila Bay was open and shipping poured through the narrow channel toward the Philippine's capital city. It was a sight to behold as these ships sailed up through the bay with their whistles shrieking and Old Glory floating in the breeze from every masthead.

The enemy resisted to the very last, a lone group of Japs being killed on an isolated rock at the extreme eastern tip of the Island.

The operation, not yet over, settled down to the search and destruction of bypassed enemy groups in holes and caves in the 500-foot cliffs along the shoreline of the Island. Many Japs slipped into the water and tried to swim to Bataan. They were strafed by planes, picked up by PT boats and engineer supply boats, or found by American troops waiting for them on the shores of Bataan peninsula. Lt. Thomas, our artillery observation pilot, took part in this strafing, using a tommy-gun from his open-cabin plane. The first of March saw more than 6000 counted dead in the Japanese ranks, and with the exception of a few scattered enemy still cowering in unlocated caves, the campaign was over.

At the close of the campaign many facts stand out that

the American forces were not aware of at the time of the parachute drop. American Intelligence had not been able to crack the "Rock." Attempts to land General Krueger's famed Alamo scouts and Philippine guerillas on the "Rock" failed because of the close observation of the enemy at all times. The advance information of the enemy strength and capabilities could not have been accurate. The most revealing information came from prisoners and documents captured during the campaign. It is now known that at the time of the initial drop the Paratroopers were outnumbered better than five-to-one and at all times the Japanese on the Island outnumbered the Americans by better than two-to-one.

It has been revealed, too, that the Japanese had an elaborate defense plan for Corregidor but it was set up against the familiar pattern of an amphibious attack. One of the suicidal tactics of the Japanese, hitherto not mentioned, was the placing of a large number of small dynamite-laden boats in caves at the water-level, to be propelled against an invasion force coming by water.

Without the use of Parachute troops, the Nip defenders could easily have staved off a beach assault indefinitely and wreaked heavy casualties on the attacking force. That plan was so thorough that even on D plus 1, with the whole "Topside" in American hands, the Japs could still put plenty of fire on the beaches from their cliff-side emplacements.

Even though the Nip could not comprehend, the overall tactics and strategy was the same as has characterized General MacArthur's step by step return from Australia, across the equator and back to the Philippines . . . the



Col. Jones escorts Gen. MacArthur from the dock on his return to Corregidor. Directly behind Col. Jones is Gen. Krueger.



General MacArthur and party riding through the rubble up to the "Top Side." Bataan in the background.

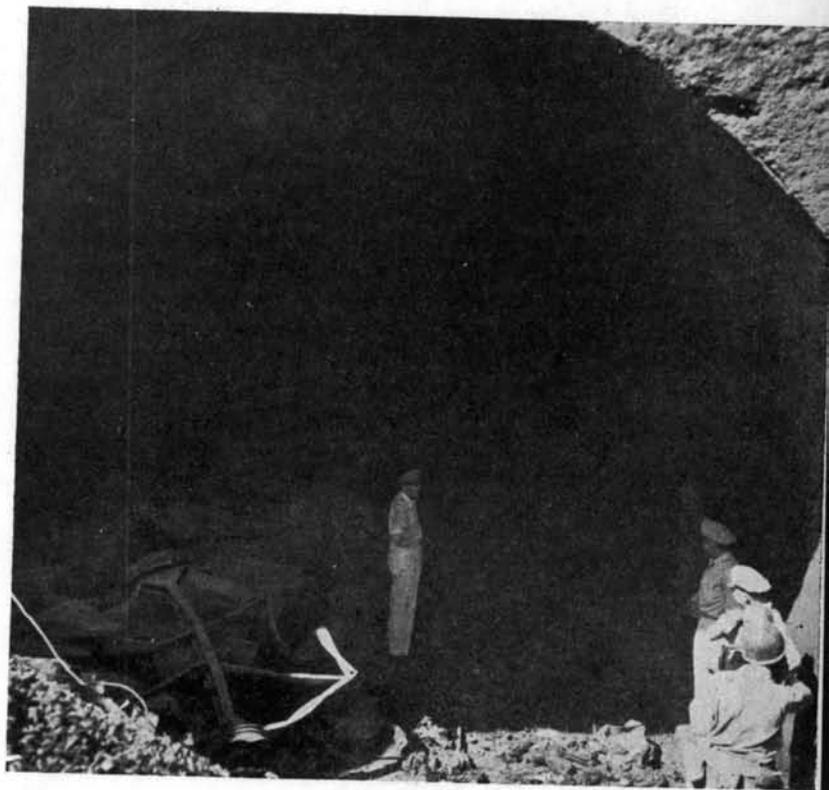
use of troops in the best possible manner and putting specialist troops into their particular job to accomplish a mission with the least possible cost in American lives. On Corregidor, as of Lae two years before, the employment of Parachute troops in their proper niche accomplished a difficult mission against an enemy force of superior numbers.

Veteran Paratroopers of the "way back when era" can revel in the delight that Major Generals "Bill" Lee and "Bud" Miley must have experienced at the successful completion of the Corregidor Mission. Those two general officers were crusading for Parachute troops in the Army when the Command and General Staff School and the Infantry School would not accept "vertical envelopment" as the solution to a tactical problem.

General MacArthur Returns

On the third anniversary of the activation of the 503rd Parachute Infantry as the first U. S. Army Parachute Regiment, General MacArthur returned to Corregidor.

A PT boat idled into the San Jose beach at 10 o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1945, bearing General MacArthur and a brilliant entourage of high ranking American officers. With the theatre commander was General Walter Krueger, Commanding General of the American Sixth Army, under whom the 503rd Paratroopers had fought before. Major General Hall whose XI Corps Headquarters had backed the "Rock Force" with every available facility necessary for the successful completion of the mission, beamed as the tired soldiers of his command recognized him with a salute at the dock.



General MacArthur inspects the famous Malinta Tunnel, where he made his famous "I Shall Return" speech in 1942. He Kept His Promise!



General MacArthur – Maj. Gen. Marquat and Col. Jones.

General MacArthur's first stopping place on the "Rock" was at the south of Malinta tunnel where three years before in a sad and heart-rending farewell talk to his men he had unknowingly spoken a phrase that was to be heard 'round the world and to become the battle cry of the Pacific war—"I Shall Return."

At Wheeler Battery the General paid tribute to the Paratroopers who had given their lives there in the toughest fighting of the 14-day campaign. In the bomb-shattered Administration Building he saw his old office, a ragged, gaping hole over the spot where his desk had formerly been.

The cavalcade of Jeeps bearing the dignitaries pulled up to one corner of the old Parade Grounds where bulldozers had hastily leveled off an area for the flag-raising ceremonies. In the center of the area stood the flag pole, a slightly-bent, shell and bomb scarred ship's mast with twisted rigging and ladders still hanging from its yardarm. In the background white and camouflage parachutes dangled from the trees and wrecked buildings. Bright colored equipment canopies flapped in the breeze where they hung, their cargoes of guns and ammunition, hurriedly cut from their lines two weeks before.

Colonel Jones, proud commander of the "Rock Force," stood at the head of his bedraggled, tired and battle-weary men—many with bandages showing. With the "Rock Force" standing at rigid attention, the Colonel saluted his Commanding General and in cool, clear voice said simply, "Sir, I present to you the Fortress Corregidor."

During General MacArthur's acceptance speech, Colonel Jones was awarded the DSC and heard his "Rock Force" recommended for the Unit Presidential Citation. The

General's voice was packed with emotion as he planted his feet solidly, raised his chin and told Colonel Jones that the retaking of Corregidor by the 503rd Regimental Combat Team was "one of the boldest and most daring feats in military history."

Upon the command of the General to raise again the flag over Corregidor, buglers sounded the firm, crisp notes of "To the Colors" as slowly the Stars and Stripes ascended to the top of the mast.

At the completion of the ceremony the General and his party left the "Rock" to return to Manila and carry on with the business of getting "On to Tokyo!" How different was that departure than the night in 1942 when under orders from his Commander in Chief, General MacArthur reluctantly left Corregidor to go to Australia and start the arduous task of coming back the hard way.

On March 6th, General Hall returned to the "Rock" to present decorations to the men who had earned them during the campaign. As he passed down the lines pinning the ribbons of the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart to their coveralls, he congratulated each man personally. When he had finished he addressed the whole group saying:

"When I decorated each one of you, I congratulated you personally. It is not you who should be congratulated but rather the United States for having you in her great Army."

The decision as to who would get the handful of medals that was distributed among the Rock Force, was a difficult one to make. During the campaign every man and officer had done his duty well, and "above and beyond the call of duty" had become routine. Medicos, riflemen,

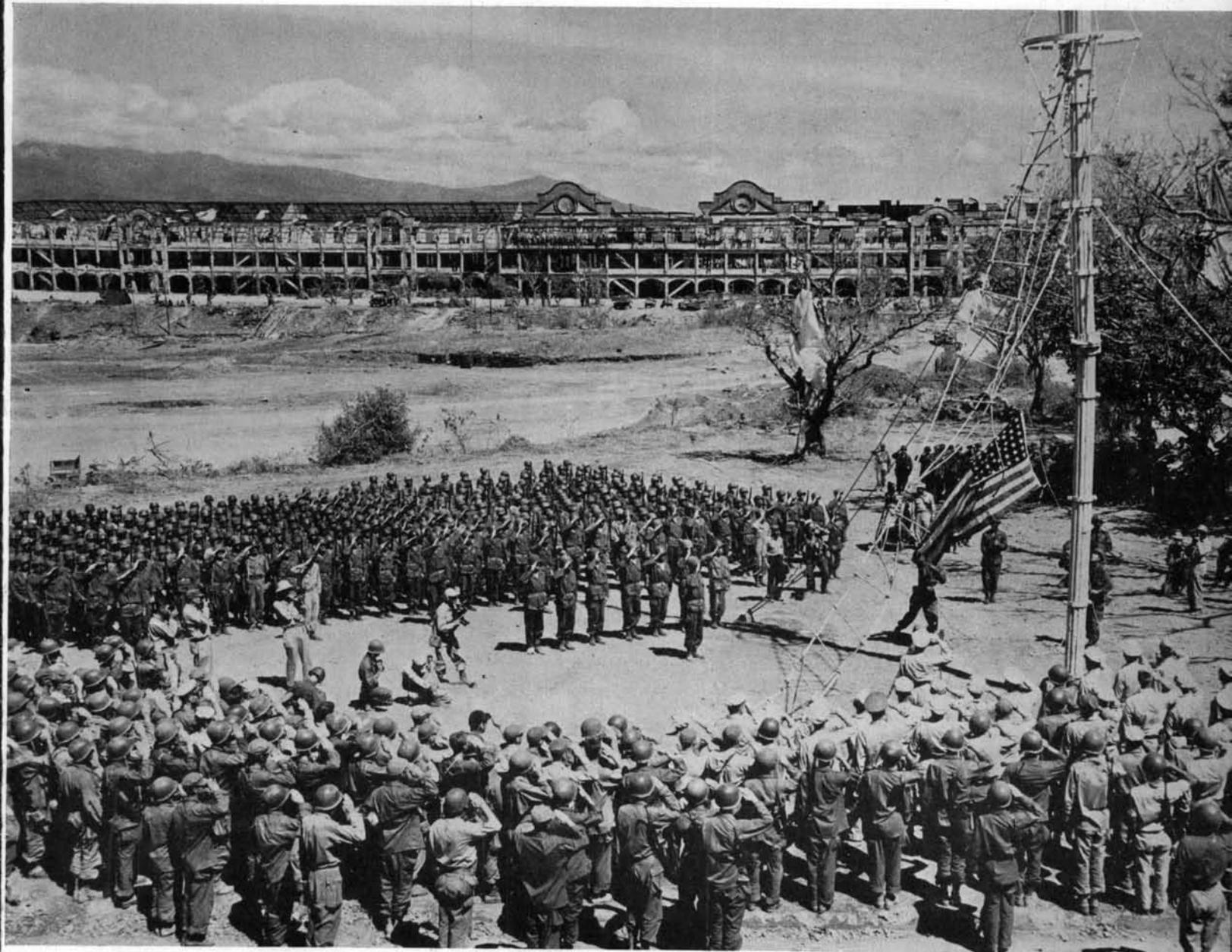
mortarmen, machine gunners, artillerymen, demolitionists, flame thrower men, engineers, supply men, tankmen, truck drivers, aid men, litter bearers, radio operators, wiremen, clerks, typists all had shared in the hazards involved, had been subjected to the dangerous explosions, and had given their last ounce of strength and energy into the winning back of Corregidor.

Perhaps Colonel Jones summed it up best, when at the dedication of the U. S. Army Cemetery at Mariveles, Bataan, he said of his men who had paid the supreme sacrifice:

"History will record what you did here, this hallowed ground shall be your tomb and the hearts of a free people forever filled with gratitude shall be your monument."

It was March 8th when LCI's, jam-packed with the "Avengers of Corregidor" backed off the beach at San Jose. As they shoved out of Manila Bay and into the China Sea, Corregidor faded into the distance and the 503rd Parachute Regimental Combat Team looked to the horizon for new fields to conquer on their way back to the Golden Gate.

The "Rock" was returned to its own.



Col. Jones has presented the Fortress Corregidor to Gen. MacArthur who calls for the Colors to be raised. Gen. MacArthur personally decorated Col. Jones and recommended a Presidential Citation for the Unit.

Presidential Citation

X-BATTLE HONORS.—As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (sec. I, WD, Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), the following unit is cited by the War Department under the provisions of section IV, WD, Circular 333, 1943, in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The 503d Parachute Infantry Regiment with the following attached units:

462d Field Artillery Battalion;
3d Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment;
Company C, 161st Airborne Engineer Battalion, (now 161st Airborne Engineer Company);
18th Portable Surgical Hospital (Reinf);
3d Platoon, Antitank Company, 34th Infantry Regiment;
3d Platoon, Cannon Company, 34th Infantry Regiment;
3d Platoon, Company C, 3d Engineer Battalion;
Company A, 34th Infantry Regiment;
3d Platoon, Company C, 24th Medical Battalion;
Detachment, Service Company, 34th Infantry Regiment;
Battery A, 950th AAA (AW) Battalion;
174th Ordnance Service Detachment (Bomb Disposal Squad);
Detachment, 592d Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment;
Detachment, 98th Signal Battalion;
Detachment, 1st Platoon, 603d Tank Company;
Detachment, 592d Joint Assault Signal Company;
Detachment, 6th Support Air Party;
Combat Photo Unit A, GHQ Signal Section;
Combat Photo Unit Q, GHQ Signal Section.

These units, organized as a task force, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during the period 16 to 28 February 1945. This force was directed to seize the enemy-held island fortress of Corregidor, one of the most difficult missions of the Pacific war. A long prepared and fanatical enemy, strongly entrenched in numerous tunnels, caves, dugouts, and crevices, awaited the assault in commanding and extensively fortified positions. The small dropping area for parachutists was bordered extensively by sheer cliffs, with resultant variable air currents and eddies; and previous bombings and naval

gunfire had cut trees and shrubs close above ground, creating hazardous stakes which threatened to impale descending troops. The approach by sea, through shallow water known to be mined, led to a beach protected by land mines. At 0830 on 16 February, the initial assault was made by parachute drop on terrain littered with debris and rubble. Heavy casualties were sustained. Two hours later the amphibious elements advanced by sea through the mine field to the beach and, though many lives were lost and much equipment destroyed by exploding mines, this element moved rapidly inland and under heavy enemy fire seized Malinta Hill. Meanwhile, the airborne elements, though subjected to intense enemy fire and suffering increasing casualties, were organized into an aggressive fighting force as a result of the initiative of commanders of small units. Advancing doggedly against fanatical resistance, they had, by nightfall, secured "The Top of the Rock," their initial objective. On the following morning the entire task force began a systematic reduction of enemy positions and the annihilation of defending forces. Innumerable enemy tunnels and caves were sealed by demolitions after hand-to-hand fighting, only to have the enemy emerge elsewhere through an intricate system of interconnecting passageways. Direct fire of our supporting weapons, employed to seal tunnels and caves, often resulted in the explosion of enemy-emplaced demolitions and ammunition dumps, causing heavy casualties to our troops. Under increasing pressure the enemy, cut off from reinforcements, exploded demolitions in tunnels, destroying themselves as well as elements of our task force. At the completion of this desperate and violent struggle, 4,509 enemy dead were counted. Prisoners taken totaled 19. Throughout the operation all elements of the task force, combat and service troops alike, displayed heroism in the highest degree. Parachuting to earth or landing on the mined beaches, they attacked savagely against a numerically superior enemy, defeated him completely, and seized the fortress. Their magnificent courage, tenacity, and gallantry avenged the victims of Corregidor of 1942 and achieved a significant victory for the United States Army.

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1st Lt. Blake, William E.
1st Lt. Levine, Lester H.
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S-Sgt. King, Roy J.
S-Sgt. Korbel, Roland A.
S-Sgt. Kutz, Chester E.
Sgt. Broniman, Donald V.
Sgt. Harley, Richard
Sgt. Miller, Hugh S.
Sgt. O'Neil, Frank W.
Sgt. Van Regenmotor, Peter
T-4 Davenport, Gordon J.
T-4 Grabert, Bernard
T-4 Rogers, Loren G.
T-4 Wynn, Lorenza B.
Cpl. Cornett, James A.
Cpl. Knowles, William M.
Cpl. Larrick, Michael
Cpl. MacGergor, William
Cpl. Minkler, Vincent H.
Cpl. Parsons, Delbert L.
Cpl. Raspiller, Donald L.
Cpl. Reinken, Ralph J.
Cpl. Robinson, Stanley
Cpl. Rommel, Kenneth M.
T-5 Arrigo, Frank G.
T-5 Bell, Hubun W.

T-5 Boyer, Forest L.
T-5 Brown, Kenneth R.
T-5 Butler, Clifford
T-5 Hill, Charles W.
T-5 Hyder, James H.
T-5 Kais, Gilbert G.
T-5 Keller, Bernard, D.
T-5 Meekins, Lloyd
T-5 Merryman, Wilner E.
T-5 Mooney, Earl F.
T-5 Moore, Robert L.
T-5 Robertson, Robert
Pfc. Amyett, Charles C.
Pfc. Anderson, George L.
Pfc. Anderson William F.
Pfc. Anderson, Willie L.
Pfc. Arnett, Hubert F.
Pfc. Atwell, Ira G.
Pfc. Back, Walton
Pfc. Barrett, Edward A.
Pfc. Bates, Clyde I.
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Pfc. Bowman, Charles W.
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Pfc. Graham, Emery B.
Pfc. Haire, Paul D.
Pfc. Hamner, Dixion D.
Pfc. Harmon, Shuler E.
Pfc. Hicks, William H.
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Pfc. Lamb, Thomas H.
Pfc. Looney, Earl R.
Pfc. Lovett, Cornell S.
Pfc. MacDonald, John
Pfc. Macomb, William C.
Pfc. McDonald, Bernard
Pfc. McCord, Sam C.
Pfc. McMeely, James C.
Pfc. Nail, John Jr.
Pfc. Pendleton, Marvin
Pfc. Polly, Dean R.

Pfc. Rosenberg, Vern A.
Pfc. Smith, Manley W.
Pfc. Stevens, Robert L.
Pfc. Struck, August F.
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Pfc. Willner, Stanley
Pfc. Wilsinski, Stanley
Pfc. Wilson, Woodrow
Pfc. Wood, Kenneth S.
Pfc. Zipay, Michael
Pfc. Yedinak, Peter
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Pvt. Auletta, Joseph
Pvt. Axelson, Raymond G.
Pvt. Banks, John L.
Pvt. Barrera, Robert M.
Pvt. Bauer, Donald G.
Pvt. Foster, Jack D.
Pvt. Gottesman, Alexander M.
Pvt. Grace, Robert E.
Pvt. Haller, Bertineay O.
Pvt. Henninge, James L.
Pvt. Hine, Frank B.
Pvt. Houchin, Raymond L.
Pvt. Kubela, Donald D.
Pvt. Langan, James J.
Pvt. Lawrence, James B.
Pvt. Martin, Frederick H.
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Pvt. O'Halloran, John J.

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T-4 Stephens, Kenneth L.
T-4 Davis, George E.
T-5 Carter, Eugene A.
T-5 Reichenback, Richard P.
T-5 Seibert, John G.
Pfc. Cruse, Leonard R.
Pfc. Fraser, Edwin W.
Pfc. Moore, Herbert Jr.
Pfc. Sanderson, Henry E.
Pfc. Bealkowski, Zigmund J.
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Pfc. McCrocklin, Robert H.
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Pfc. Ellis, Pvt. Centain, T/Sgt. Jackson, Sgt. Davis, Pvt. Isbell.



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1st Lt. Bedore, Clifford J.
1st Lt. Ritchie, Hal W.
1st Lt. Weiderhold Fred A.
1st Lt. Philbrook, Howard
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S-Sgt. Fernandez, Joe A.
Sgt. Hicks, Burnice L.
T-4 DeBerry, James W.
T-4 Hudyma, Walter J.
T-4 Kirchanski, James
T-4 Williams, Bernard
Cpl. Jones, Harry F.

Cpl. Komer, Peter W.
Cpl. Phillips, Max W.
Cpl. Smith, Sims H. Jr.
Cpl. Swann, Ray A.
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T-5 Bridges, Arnold C.
T-5 Cole, John P.
T-5 Ellison, Harold W.
T-5 Fraser, James E.
T-5 Gustavson, Robert
T-5 Heinisch, Robert
T-5 Johnson, Raymond D.
T-5 Lothery, Wesley B.
T-5 McGeer, Lawrence Jr.
T-5 McVey, Phillip B.
T-5 Nelson, Harold E.
T-5 Proton, Gunnerd
T-5 Stroxtile, James
T-5 Wilson, Obie C.
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Pfc. Bainer, Alfred S.
Pfc. Cicchino, Anthony
Pfc. Dozier, Jerry B.
Pfc. Farris, William T.
Pfc. Gardner, Maynard N.

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Pfc. LaRue, Lloyd E.
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Pfc. Mitts, Charles F.
Pfc. Mullis, Duane R.
Pfc. Perry, James E.
Pfc. Reilly, Joseph A.
Pfc. Sanchez, Francisco Jr.
Pfc. Sanford, Christopher
Pfc. Schratke, Herbert M.
Pfc. Smith, Robert
Pfc. Van der wall, Ulkes W.
Pfc. Weber, Robert G.
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Pvt. D'Orazio, Henry L.
Pvt. Driskill, Delmar U.
Pvt. Garner, Milford H.
Pvt. Harrison, Eulis B.
Pvt. Hayes, John C.
Pvt. Johnston, Elver R.
Pvt. Moorhead, David L.
Pvt. Moss, John A.
Pvt. Lykens, Robert P.

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Capt. Richmond, John R.
1st Lt. Kendall, Knight P.
Capt. McLain, William C. Jr.
Capt. Flemming, Peter D.
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1st Lt. Moch, Glen D.
1st Lt. Nolf, James H.
1st Lt. Briggs, Darwin D. Jr.
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2nd Lt. Conn, George B.
2nd Lt. Wilson, Jean T.
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S-Sgt. Alvis, Freddie
S-Sgt. Brandstetter, George J.
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S-Sgt. Geiger, Walter F. Jr.

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S-Sgt. Nation, Harry C.
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Cpl. Douglas, Lowdy
Cpl. Isbel, Paul D.

Cpl. Kelly, Albert E.
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Cpl. Pinder, Philip W.
Cpl. Waugh, William A.
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T-5 Schultze, Peter E.
T-5 Smith, Earl E.
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Pfc. Blankenbaker, Hoyt E.
Pfc. Bledsoe, Leland C.
Pfc. Boostrom, Roscoe U.
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Pfc. Bross, Charles A.
Pfc. Brown, Joseph S.
Pfc. Brown, Peter
Pfc. Burdrick, Charles E.



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2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Skeen, Sgt. Surwald, Pfc. Meehan, Pvt. Brown, Pfc. Heflin, Pfc. Becerra, Sgt. Silvas, Pfc. Reichmuth, Sgt. Carr, Pvt. Kelly, Cpl. Harvey, Pfc. Ramirez, S/Sgt. Webb, Pfc. Galand, Pfc. Predmore, S/Sgt. Alexander, Pfc. Seuss.

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 Pfc. Greidus, Frank T.
 Pfc. Guyot, Robert O.
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 Pfc. Heine, John J.
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 Pfc. Placek, Edward J.
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 Pfc. Sullivan, Claris A.
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 Pfc. Young, Raymond G.
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 S-Sgt. Cook, Henry H. Jr.
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 Pfc. Blahn, Everett C.
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 Pfc. Campbell, Alfred R.
 Pfc. Campisi, John S.
 Pfc. Champney, Weyman F.
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 Pfc. Cox, Richard P.
 Pfc. Cuccia, Peter
 Pfc. Curtis, Orville H.
 Pfc. Dean, James W.
 Pfc. DeMarco, Louis
 Pfc. Dieter, George W.
 Pfc. Dobmeier, Joseph C.
 Pfc. Easton, Thomas A.
 Pfc. Ebell, John C.
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 Pfc. Ellison, Chester R.
 Pfc. Emory, Charles W.
 Pfc. Fioretti, Lawrence E.
 Pfc. Guy, Ulysses G.
 Pfc. Henry, Franklin P.
 Pfc. Houk, George M. Jr.
 Pfc. Jennings, Charles A.
 Pfc. Konesky, Walter
 Pfc. Kropiewnicki, Stanley P.
 Pfc. Lowandowski, Zelon
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 Pvt. Johnson, Warren B.
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 Pvt. Keeler, Thomas L.
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 Pvt. Lissman, Wayne
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 Pfc. Balliot, Alfred
 Pfc. Brooks, Virgil D.
 Pfc. DeLucia, Anthony P.
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 Pfc. Jordan, James W.
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 Pfc. Saul, Paul W.
 Pfc. Wendell, Frank A.
 Pvt. Hamilton, Harry K.
 Pvt. Hariu, Arthur L.
 Pvt. Hefner, William C.
 Pvt. Jokela, Stanley
 Pvt. Kazmarzak, Douglas V.

Pvt. Kiser, Russell R.
 Pvt. Matheny, Donald G.
 Pvt. Pace, John C.
 Pfc. Thomas, Robert L.

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1st Lt. Wirt R. Cates
 1st Lt. Charlie A. Anderson
 1st Lt. Winfield H. Samuels
 2nd Lt. Raymond F. Barnowski
 2nd Lt. Edward J. Callahan
 2nd Lt. Fred A. Goetz
 2nd Lt. Newton A. Broussard
 1st Sgt. Adams Charles A.
 T-Sgt. Keavney, John J.
 T-Sgt. Leechford, Robert E.
 T-Sgt. Newman, Carl
 S-Sgt. Aiken, Louis G.
 S-Sgt. Hughes, George E.
 S-Sgt. Gled Hill, Woodrow A.
 S-Sgt. Grubbs, Leo R.
 S-Sgt. Herzig, John A.
 S-Sgt. Scheidel, John L.
 S-Sgt. Willocks, Ralph J.
 Sgt. Abnernathy, Herbert J.
 Sgt. Davis, Carl E.
 Sgt. Dayton, Lester R.
 Sgt. Gorski, Edward J.
 Sgt. Melander, Julian V.
 Sgt. Moats, Melzo H.
 Sgt. Lapinskas, Charles J.
 Sgt. Lawrence, Joseph E.
 Sgt. Pessiki, Joseph
 Sgt. Price, Forrest M.
 T-5 Salmen
 Pfc. Arris, William E.
 Pfc. Bacharczyk, Edward R.
 Pfc. Batton, Marvin E.
 Pfc. Beecher, James L.
 Pfc. Blevins, John P.
 Pfc. Boyes, Charles A.
 Pfc. Brown, Herbert C.
 Pfc. Bush, Herbert F.
 Pfc. Burdette, Marvin J.
 Pfc. Christie, George
 Pfc. Cichy, Raymond H.
 Pfc. Dawson, William A.
 Pfc. Dillion, William H.
 Pfc. Dodson, William E.
 Pfc. Droney, Maurice D.
 Pfc. Eaker, Warren E.
 Pfc. Egeland, Roland O.
 Pfc. George, Gordon R.
 Pfc. Ghering, Kenneth C.
 Pfc. Goodwin, Vernon F.
 Pfc. Hartwig, Edward W.
 Pfc. Hawkins, Jerald J.
 Pfc. Hazarian, Joseph D.
 Pfc. Helmerich, Charles W.
 Pfc. Henderson, George A.
 Pfc. Henry, John T.
 Pfc. Hill, Robert H.
 Pfc. Heniff, Robert P.

Pfc. Hohenberger, Robert L.
 Pfc. Hozan, John F., Jr.
 Pfc. Jordan, Richard L.
 Pfc. Knight, Harold R.
 Pfc. Kruser, Cleo W.
 Pfc. Kulick, Max
 Pfc. Larson, Ernest A.
 Pfc. LeBlanc, Ralph
 Pfc. Lux, Donald O.
 Pfc. Malo, Fernand J.
 Pfc. Martinez, Donaciano
 Pfc. Matyskiela, Walter F.
 Pfc. Marut, John F.
 Pfc. Mason, Charles H.
 Pfc. Maxwell, Harlan R.
 Pfc. McLelland, Ross J.
 Pfc. Messing, LeRoy A.
 Pfc. Miller, Jesse W.
 Pfc. Miller, Robert
 Pfc. Mills, Willis S.
 Pfc. Neff, Floyd L.
 Pfc. O'Boyle, Bernard M.
 Pfc. Pakuluck, William J.
 Pfc. Pazinko, Michael
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 Pfc. Richardson, Harry
 Pfc. Root, Sundry I.
 Pfc. Ross, Jack H.
 Pfc. Sanchez, Adolph E.
 Pfc. Serba, John J.
 Pfc. Thibodeau, Theodore A.
 Pfc. Weatherbee, Norman W.
 Pvt. Gaunce, William H.
 Pvt. Gray, John R.
 Pvt. Johnson, Charles E.
 S-Sgt. Williams, Euylas H.
 S-Sgt. Matievich, Mike
 S-Sgt. Harrison, Bill P.
 Sgt. Howard, Clyde W.
 Sgt. Knapp, Paul W.
 Pfc. Dowdle, James W.
 Pfc. Edmonds, William C.
 Pfc. Farrell, Joseph E.
 Pfc. Faltisek, Leonard F.
 Pfc. Fluet, Roland F.
 Pfc. Hackl, James W.
 Pfc. Hamm, Enos J.
 Pfc. Hendrickson, John D.
 Pfc. Hinmon, Thomas
 Pfc. Hebert, Arthur L.
 Pfc. Heffernan, Bernard T.
 Pfc. Kaczor, Teddy
 Pfc. Kleiber, Raymond B.
 Pfc. Kurpis, Anthony J.
 Pfc. Motloch, Chester
 Pfc. Nevedal, Adam J.
 Pfc. Pepper, Warren F.
 Pvt. Rommel, Kenneth M.
 Pvt. Mooney, Earl F.
 Pvt. Martin, John F.
 Pvt. Lane, Franklin T.
 Pvt. Knight, James E.
 Pvt. Detore, Peter A.
 Pvt. Crespin, Joseph A.
 Pfc. Castillo, Sisto



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1st Row; L. to R. Sgt. Hughes, S/Sgt. Douglas, Cpl. Roberts, T/5 Wilson, Cpl. Cone, Lt. Jackson, Pfc. McKnight, Pfc. Martin, Pvt. Wilson
 2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Lambert, 1st Sgt. Hindman, Pfc. Culpepper, Pfc. Mooney, Pfc. Cliett Jr., Cpl. Greene, Pfc. Boyd Jr., Pfc. Park, Pfc. Douthit.
 3rd Row; L. to R. T/Sgt. Bryant, 2nd Lt. Hennessy, Pfc. Pearson, Pfc. Deen, Pfc. Crooms, Cpl. Lubgleg, Pvt. Lane, Pfc. Taylor, Cpl. Cheek, Pfc. Taylor, Pfc. Hughes.
 4th Row; L. to R. T/5 Young, Pfc. Moore Jr., Pfc. Johns, Pfc. Heath, Pvt. Heidt, Cpl. Fryer, Cpl. Smith Jr., S/Sgt. Wammock, Pfc. Bunch, Pfc. Doss, Lt. Lord, Lt. Westbrook.



IDAHO

1st Row; L. to R. Cpl. Catlin, Cpl. Ritter
 2nd Row; L. to R. Lt. Reedy, Sgt. Hibbert, Sgt. Rasmussen, Pfc. Feight.

T-5 Rossego, Thomas
Pvt. Wooten, Chris C.
T-Sgt. Heyer, Robert
S-Sgt. Wallace, Richard O.
Sgt. Maricic, Andrew P.
Pfc. Golie, Edward A.
Pfc. Hollaran, James D.
Pvt. Hernandez, Mike
Pvt. Knott, Samuel L.
Pvt. Koch, Donald K.
Pvt. Wharton, Joseph
Pfc. Dillon, Chester D.

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Capt. John P. Rucker
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1st Lt. Clyde A. Bryant
1st Lt. Samuel K. Kistler
2nd Lt. Jack D. Tucker
2nd Lt. William H. Miller
T-Sgt. John J. Boyle
T-Sgt. Demsey Kelley
T-Sgt. Robert E. Roberts
S-Sgt. Lawrence F. Berridge
S-Sgt. Clarence D. Fay
S-Sgt. G. L. French
S-Sgt. Ward D. Greeno
S-Sgt. Claire J. Hansen
S-Sgt. Lloyd J. LaCour
S-Sgt. Charles L. Rogers
S-Sgt. Milton L. Walker
Sgt. Ernest P. Batal
Sgt. Sidney Broussard Jr.
Sgt. Euel I. Freeman
Sgt. Joseph M. Keith
Sgt. Charles G. Lightner
Sgt. William W. Lyons
Sgt. Joseph M. Matis
Sgt. William M. Newbern Jr.
Sgt. Robert W. Wilson
T-5 Robert B. Larter
Pfc. Leo D. Adamson
Pfc. James J. Baxter
Pfc. Robert J. Biersteker
Pfc. Ray D. Bookout
Pfc. George A. Bransford

Pfc. Carl G. Bratle
Pfc. Carter V. Bryson
Pfc. Joseph R. Busby Jr.
Pfc. Elmo Cavnar
Pfc. Carl Chaffin
Pfc. Joseph J. Chmielak
Pfc. Cecil V. Clevenger
Pfc. Flem G. Cliett Jr.
Pfc. Rufus L. Connelly
Pfc. Carl K. Dailey
Pfc. Harry J. Davenport
Pfc. Victor DeAntonio
Pfc. Clayton Deaton
Pfc. Charles L. Fox Jr.
Pfc. John M. Gallinis
Pfc. Claude J. Gauthie
Pfc. David R. Garlow Jr.
Pfc. Russell D. Girard
Pfc. Quinton D. Gladfelder
Pfc. Edward Glowacki
Pfc. Melvin L. Graham
Pfc. Lawrence N. Green
Pfc. Thomas Greguski
Pfc. Nicholas G. Hamaty
Pfc. Opheland M. Hammitt
Pfc. Arthur A. Harrelson
Pfc. Glenn E. Head
Pfc. Mike Hernandez
Pfc. Foltsome T. Howell
Pfc. Horace D. Hudgens
Pfc. Arthur J. Hughes
Pfc. Bennie R. Jones
Pfc. Russell H. Jordon
Pfc. John A. Joyce Jr.
Pfc. Andrew J. Jubak
Pfc. George J. Kachmer
Pfc. Harold J. Keller
Pfc. Leslie C. King
Pfc. Frank Kleboff
Pfc. Joseph C. Koopman
Pfc. Charles J. Laskowski
Pfc. Ralph D. Lott
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Pfc. Dominick J. Mazzie
Pfc. Aloysius J. McGrory
Pfc. Ellis R. Odom
Pfc. Virgil E. Owen
Pfc. Clarence M. Pearson

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Pfc. Winfred J. Postell
Pfc. Lester Powell
Pfc. Arthur Rankin Jr.
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Pfc. Leo C. Shirley
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Pfc. Murrell E. Simpson
Pfc. John J. Sinclair
Pfc. George J. Swinburne
Pfc. Robert J. Thomas
Pfc. Paul E. Turner
Pfc. Arnold A. Wilson
Pfc. Donald J. Wood
Pfc. Emil J. Yorkewicz
Pfc. Samuel Zurrow
Pvt. William B. Abigail
Pvt. Robert E. Clark
Pvt. Robert L. Cole
Pvt. Nemesio S. Covvarubias
Pvt. Thomas A. Cox Jr.
Pvt. Leonard D'Attolico
Pvt. Arthur D. Dezort
Pvt. Mack L. Everetts
Pvt. Ernest A. Folkers
Pvt. Harold Forman
Pvt. James Govostes
Pvt. Jesse J. Hanford
Pvt. Herbert W. Hensley
Pvt. Earl R. Holub
Pvt. Gordon M. Johns
Pvt. Claude D. Johnson
Pvt. Darrell D. LaBorde
Pvt. Louis Massimiania
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Pvt. Antonio J. LoPilato
Pvt. Robert R. Ryther
Pvt. John Shish Jr.
Pvt. Otis M. Sommers
Pvt. Ralph Stein
Pvt. William E. Sturgill
Pvt. Luther Walden
Pvt. Ronald L. Weese



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2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Bartlett, Pfc. Henthorn, Pfc. Brewer, Cpl. Harvey, Pfc. Humer, Pfc. Ries, Pfc. Alberson, Pfc. Ottaline, Pfc. Zeman, Pvt. Maupin, Pfc. Brown, Cpl. Lundie, Pvt. Bellamy, Pvt. Keller, Pfc. Clair, Pvt. Pawlowski.

3rd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Fetgatter, Pfc. De Marco, Pfc. Cammarata, Pfc. Easton, Pvt. Jacobson, Pfc. Dieter, Pfc. Iverson, Cpl. Dorsey, S/Sgt. O'Boyle, Pvt. Bobrow, Pfc. Gabory, Pvt. Harris, Cpl. Gonko, Cpl. Stanke, Cpl. Augustine, S/Sgt. Navratil, Pvt. Holt, Pfc. MacLean, Pfc. Griffith, Sgt. Miller, Pvt. Less.

4th Row: L. to R. Capt. Doerr, Capt. Jones, Pvt. Stewart, Cpl. Wallace, T/5 Womack Jr., Pfc. Dines, Cpl. Green, Pvt. DeLaPena, Pfc. Brugnova, Cpl. Pagliught, Cpl. Quane, Pfc. Lindell, Pfc. Wellens, Pvt. Becker, Pfc. Rhea, Pfc. Holbrook, Cpl. Tarka, Pfc. Alexander, S/Sgt. Kopsell.



INDIANA

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Savio, Pvt. Kessler, S/Sgt. McCurry, Pvt. Pause, Pfc. Bright, Pfc. Rowe, Pfc. Cox, Pfc. Smith, Pvt. Keller, T/5 King, Cpl. Moore, T/Sgt. Lantis, Pfc. Cockerham.

2nd Row: L. to R. Pvt. Bonewitz, Cpl. Bennett, Cpl. Hawkins, Cpl. Jamison, S/Sgt. Hofer, Pvt. Stassin, Pfc. Klooster, Pfc. Mires, Sgt. Bailor, Sgt. Campbell, Pvt. McCann, Pvt. Hill, Cpl. Rensberger, Pvt. Dusich, Pfc. Dines.

3rd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Martin, Cpl. Brautigan, Cpl. Elmont, Pfc. Rhoday, S/Sgt. Ricketts, Pfc. Wagner, Pfc. Bates, Sgt. Nagy, Pvt. Koval, Pfc. Trusty, Pvt. Payton.

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1st Lt. Chester Berry
1st Lt. John H. Ewing
1st Lt. Sol Goodman
1st Lt. Thomas P. McNerney
1st Lt. John Collins
1st Lt. Moss V. Davis
1st Lt. Joseph A. Bitala
2nd Lt. Samuel Waddle
2nd Lt. Clifford McKenzie

Sgt. McCann, Thomas F.
Pfc. Dunn, Robert
Pfc. Guidice, Richard
Pfc. Sienko, Harry W.
T-5 Herold, D. C.
Pfc. Neal, H. J.
Pfc. Brumfield, J.
Pfc. O'Toole, R. C.
Pfc. Bradley, W. J.
Pfc. Miroslavjevic, Robert
Pfc. Mooney, James T.
S-Sgt. O'Shields, Otis
Cpl. Bennett, Alan
Pfc. Bobrow, Harold
Pfc. Schroeder, Wallace
Sgt. Palcat, Elpido
Pfc. Eskridge, Robert
Pfc. Jung, John
S-Sgt. Scales, Sherrill
Pfc. Havey, Sylvester
S-Sgt. Hardy, Hugh
S-Sgt. Farr, Joseph
Sgt. Patton, Robert
T-4 McGowen, Robert
T-4 Woods, Arthur
T-4 Dohrer, William
T-5 Foster, Morris
T-5 Mayham, Robert T.
Sgt. Selage, Nicholas
Pfc. Torres, David
Pfc. Sakal, David
Pfc. Bushway, James
Pfc. Kacala, George
Pfc. Lawler, Henry V.
Pfc. Schultz, Frank
Pfc. Hadden, William
Pfc. Hartland, Joseph
Pfc. Reynolds, Lester
Pfc. Howard, James

Pfc. Moffett, Leonard
Pfc. Wagner, Robert
Pfc. Koolman, Andrew
Pfc. Johnson, Ralph G.
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S-Sgt. Warren, G. W.
S-Sgt. Runyon, Alan
T-5 O'Brien, William
Pfc. Yates, Wilton
Pfc. Lapidoos, Ezra
Pfc. Negoven, Daniel
S-Sgt. Wister, Henry
Sgt. Koniar, Joseph
Sgt. Morton, Bernard
Sgt. Pittenger, John
Pvt. DuFault, Harvey
Cpl. Hightower, Joe
Sgt. Parendo, Michael
Pfc. Curry, Donald L.
Pfc. Carroll, William
Pfc. Kimbell, Louis
Pfc. Millsap, Donald
Pfc. Neilson, Claude S.
Pfc. Mathess, Maynard O.
Pfc. Dolan, Joe
Pfc. Henrich, Raymond L.
Pfc. Carson, Robert
Pfc. Zmuda, Leo L.
Pfc. Crisenberry, Robert
T-5 Manjoras, Thomas
T-4 Hodupski, Anthony
Pfc. Owzarzak, Bernard
T-5 Calla, Angelo
T-5 Patterson, Floyd
Pfc. Blackford, Donald
Pfc. Morhing, Hienz
Pfc. Noble, Vernon C.
Pvt. Alexander, Clarence
Pfc. Brown, Linwood T.
Sgt. Cowherd, John
Pfc. Thomson, Jarvis
Pvt. Allison, James W.
Cpl. Cumley, Harry L.
Pfc. Boucher, Albert J.
Cpl. Stotts, Sidney
Pfc. Clark, Floyd
Pfc. Buchanan, Herman D.
Pfc. Bunn, Frank
Pfc. Erdahl, Victor
Pfc. Kennedy, James
Pfc. Burroughs, Weldon
Pfc. Marden, Harold
Pfc. McDermot, Jos. W.
Pfc. Briggs, Everett Jr.
Pfc. Cabello, Braulio

Pfc. Durden, Charles
Pfc. Lamb, Richard
Pfc. Charleston, Melvin
Pfc. Cameron, Leslie
S-Sgt. Propst, James
Pfc. Caserta, Salvatore
Pfc. Brezenski, Adam
Pfc. Brown, Julian
Pfc. Irvin, Alvin
T-Sgt. Winig, James
Pfc. Hannifan, Clarence
Cpl. Kearsley, Harlen
Pfc. Marshall, Douglas
Pfc. Bordonaro, Angelo
Pfc. Brock, Edwin
Pfc. Gabory, Stanley
Pfc. Lindberg, Harold
Sgt. Munson, Loren
Pfc. Stanpfel, John
Pfc. Murphy, John J.
Sgt. Hunt, Thomas
Pfc. Johnson, Robert S.
Pfc. Grooms, Verdery
Pfc. Burr, George
Pfc. Hollingworth, Roy
Sgt. Lowery, William
Pfc. Habecker, John
Pfc. Keating, Thomas
Pfc. Shannahan, Joseph
T-5 Finley, John
Sgt. Daggett, Lyle
Pfc. Gray, C. A.
Pfc. Crisp, Marshall
Pfc. Brown, John W.
Pfc. Goldsmith, Frank
Pfc. Nally, Henry
Pfc. Carpenter, Richard
T-Sgt. Hamill, Floyd
Pfc. Wier, Francis
Pfc. Georgakas, Alex
Pfc. Rowe, Ray
Pfc. Olds, Clarence
Pfc. Piippo, Roy
T-4 Beltram, Angel
S-Sgt. Handy, Robert
S-Sgt. Cheek, William
Cpl. Kowalski, Walter
Pfc. Mierzewski, Stanley
T-4 Wolfe, Key Jr.
Pfc. Keith, George
Pfc. Steadman, Dellis
Pfc. Wolfe, Bobbie D.
S-Sgt. Pille, Roger
Cpl. Taylor, Richard M.
Pfc. Grozdanik, William



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 2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Williams, Pvt. Arley, Pfc. Six, 1st Sgt. Vance, Pfc. Pickart, Pfc. Shannahan, Pfc. Yoder, Pvt. Brown, Pvt. Hill, Pvt. McLatchie, Pfc. Irwin, Pvt. Dairs, Pvt. Puibe, Sgt. Spiker, Sgt. Nielsen.
 3rd Row: L. to R. S/Sgt. Panique, Cpl. Oertwig, Cpl. Van Skiver, Pfc. Henrick, Pfc. Breedlove, Pfc. Rekow, Sgt. Dohrer, Pfc. Dominguez, Cpl. Ciary, Sgt. Hanson, Pfc. Klein, Mr. Templeman.

KANSAS

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Smith, Pvt. Huerter, Pfc. Taylor, Pvt. Roberts, Pfc. Brown, Pfc. Maxwell, Pvt. Ditges, Pfc. Funk, Pfc. Moorman.
 2nd Row: L. to R. Capt. Murphy, Lt. Karst, Sgt. Peery, Pfc. Schwindamann, Cpl. Herold, Sgt. Alstrom, Pfc. Wenkinhofer, Sgt. Jones, Sgt. Shutt.



KENTUCKY

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Huff, Pfc. Deaton, Cpl. Cornett, Pfc. Powell, Pfc. Harrison, Pfc. Frederick, Pvt. Driskill.
 2nd Row: L. to R. Pvt. Johnson, Sgt. Bivins, S/Sgt. Drobna, Pfc. Hollond, Pfc. Stanley, Pfc. Helton, Pfc. Kidd, Pfc. Bush.
 3rd Row: L. to R. Pfc. White, Sgt. Basham, S/Sgt. Shuffett, Lt. Mullaney, T/5 Seibert, T/5 White, Pfc. Jenkins, Sgt. O'Neill.



Pfc. Moore, Alex
 Pfc. Pizzano, Anthony
 Pvt. Odle, Clarence
 Pvt. Dolan, John J.
 Pfc. Maxwell, Harold
 Pfc. Keller, Lawrence
 S-Sgt. Ownby, Bryan
 S-Sgt. Kehneman, Richard
 Cpl. Hissem, Garrell
 Pfc. Dines, Arthur
 Pfc. McDowell, Henry
 Pfc. Massaro, Dominick
 Pfc. McMillan, Gerald
 T-5 Metro, Mariano
 S-Sgt. Jernigan, Mavon
 Cpl. Hanson, Harvey
 Pfc. Elliott, Richard
 Pfc. Clonch, Charles
 Pfc. Cox, Lowell
 Pfc. Carmelo, Joseph
 Pfc. McKenney, Frank
 S-Sgt. Sliwa, William
 Pfc. Tieman, Melvin K.
 Pfc. Balstead, Jalmer A.
 Pfc. Harris, Archie V.
 Pfc. Harris, William
 Pfc. Mathis, Jack

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1st Lt. Turinsky, Joseph A.
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 1st Lt. Gifford, James P. Jr.
 1st Lt. Preston, Charles M.
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 2nd Lt. Cote, Paul E.
 2nd Lt. Mara, John E.
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 T-Sgt. Lantis, Willard J.
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 S-Sgt. Bitu, Victor V.
 S-Sgt. Cox, William A.
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 S-Sgt. Hadrava, Louis J. Jr.
 S-Sgt. Holt, Robert V. Jr.
 S-Sgt. Howard, Nelson H.
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 S-Sgt. Pucci, Amleto
 S-Sgt. Rabe, Harry W.
 S-Sgt. Schmittle, Harold W.
 S-Sgt. Wenditz, Robert F.
 S-Sgt. Williams, Edward J.
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 Sgt. Cirko, Peter
 Sgt. Dablock, Joseph E.
 Sgt. Davis, Merrell G.
 Sgt. Eaker, Maynard D.
 Sgt. Evleth, Charles W.
 Sgt. Joyce, Thomas F.
 Sgt. Kleres, Otto K.
 Sgt. Nagy, James
 Sgt. Stowe, Nelson M.

T-4 Seal, Martin
 Cpl. Combes, Kenneth
 T-5 Foley, Joseph F.
 T-5 Golonka, Walter J.
 T-5 Bradford, George R.
 Pfc. Ackerly, Edward F.
 Pfc. Alderman, Robert A.
 Pfc. Bates, Gordon W.
 Pfc. Benci, John
 Pfc. Berger, Dallas G.
 Pfc. Binkley, Harold G.
 Pfc. Blevins, James F.
 Pfc. Booth, Jesse C.
 Pfc. Brown, Barron A.
 Pfc. Burnett, Malcolm Q.
 Pfc. Castellano, Bernard J.
 Pfc. Castillo, Felipe S.
 Pfc. Christian, Charles W.
 Pfc. Clark, John B. Jr.
 Pfc. Collin, Harry R. Jr.
 Pfc. Combs, Jerry H.
 Pfc. Cousineau, Romeo T.
 Pfc. Dolan, Michael J.
 Pfc. Ducsay, David
 Pfc. Fischer, Arthur
 Pfc. Foster, Raymond G.
 Pfc. Gray, Carlos L.
 Pfc. Hance, Clyde C.
 Pfc. Hess, Robert L.
 Pfc. Hudock, Charles J.
 Pfc. Huerter, Jans J.
 Pfc. Hughes, Norman H.
 Pfc. Hurd, Harold W.
 Pfc. Hurst, Grady W. Jr.
 Pfc. Irwin, Clarence A. Jr.
 Pfc. Jackson, Eugene R.
 Pfc. Jenkins, Lloyd F.
 Pfc. Johnson, Donald G.
 Pfc. Kaplon, Stanley A.
 Pfc. Keller, Frank B.
 Pfc. Keller, Richard G.
 Pfc. Kidd, Delbert O.
 Pfc. Krause, Richard E.
 Pfc. Larcher, Valentino V.
 Pfc. LeFort, Taylor R.
 Pfc. Lovgren, Frank M.
 Pfc. Lynch, William J.
 Pfc. Marino, Frank
 Pfc. Macke, William J.
 Pfc. Martin, Calvin C.
 Pfc. Martin, George M.
 Pfc. McLaughlin, Henry D.
 Pfc. Rickard, Edward T.
 Pfc. Rose, Cecil
 Pfc. Rosmus, John A.
 Pfc. Rowlands, Robert D.
 Pfc. Sanchez, Arthur R.
 Pfc. Sanguinetti, John V.
 Pfc. Schupp, Melvin E.
 Pfc. Schwartz, John G.
 Pfc. Scott, Richard N.
 Pfc. Sierra, Tony N.
 Pfc. Slowe, Benjamin R.
 Pfc. Spitznagle, Felix J.
 Pfc. Stone, Anson R.

Pfc. Strecker, Herman J.
 Pfc. Verdell, William B. Jr.
 Pfc. Weber, Raymond H.
 Pfc. Wesselman, Cletus A.
 Pfc. Will, Daniel R.
 Pfc. Wilson, Gilbert R.
 Pfc. Ziroll, Robert C.
 Pvt. Dunphy, Charles A.
 Pvt. Gurlinski, Stanley
 Pvt. Howard, Romaine
 Pvt. Howe, Frederick O.
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 Pvt. Ingram, Warren R.
 Pvt. Jacobs, Alex T.
 Pvt. Kurtz, Charles H.
 Pvt. Majda, John F.
 Pvt. Marsh, Francis S.
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 Pvt. Valavanis, Nicholas D.
 Pvt. Viperman, Oattie T.
 Pfc. Holland, John Jr.
 Pfc. Honeycutt, Rufus E.
 Pfc. Hornsby, John K.
 Pfc. Howe, Edward F.
 S-Sgt. McDonald, Earl H.
 Pvt. Bracklein, William C.
 Pvt. Brady, William G.
 Pfc. Leshinski, John
 Pfc. Schwartz, John G.
 Pfc. Delane, Thomas T.
 Pfc. Puckett, Clifton L.

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1st Row: L. to R. Sgt. LaCour,
Pfc. Manie, Sgt. Pylant.

2nd Row: L. to R.

Sgt. Mouras, Pfc. Grass,
Lt. Daunis, S/Sgt. Thompson,
Sgt. Patin, Pfc. McCallum,
Pvt. Ducate, Pfc. Nugier,
Cpl. Breaux, Pfc. McCrocklin,
Pvt. Chapman.

3rd Row: L. to R.

Lt. Crawford, Jr., S/Sgt. Bass,
Pfc. Caserta, T/5 Pace,
Sgt./S Heard, Sgt. Weeks,
Sgt./S Robichaux, Pvt. Ox-
ford, Pfc. Keller, Pfc. Antee.

MAINE

1st Row: L. to R.
Sgt. Witherby, Pfc. Cotton,
Pfc. Coucie, Sgt. Urbanek.
2nd Row: L. to R.
Lt. Cote, Pfc. Elder,
Pvt. Graffam, Pfc. Mitchell,
Pvt. Thibodeau.



MARYLAND

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Lane,
Pfc. Vanness, Pvt. Nores,
Pvt. Hardy, Jr., Pfc. Schratke,
Pfc. Yedinak, Sgt. Cowherd,
Cpl. Oren.

2nd Row: L. to R.

Pvt. D'Orazio, Pfc. Scott, Sgt.
Gallimore, Pvt. Green, Pvt.
Parks, Pvt. Dannettel, Pvt.
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 2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Beecher, Cpl. Claveau, Pvt. Chartier, Pvt. Ganey, Pfc. Siemasko, Pfc. Scheurer, Pvt. Preem, Pvt. Smollins, Sgt. Galand, Cpl. Ouellette, T/5 Meisner, Pfc. Sarandis, Pfc. Perreault, Pvt. Eaton, Pfc. Bilodeau, Pfc. Keith, Pfc. Held.
 3rd Row; L. to R. Sgt. O'Toole, Sgt. Batal, Pfc. Rankin, Pfc. LoPilato, Sgt. Houle, Lt. Mara, T/4 Raiche, Sgt. McGowen, Pfc. Hannafin, Pfc. Stokowski, Pvt. Symonds, Pfc. Bevilacqua, Pfc. Brock, Pfc. Lavasseur, Pvt. Valante, Pvt. Harrell, Pvt. McKenney, S/Sgt. Hancly.
 4th Row; L. to R. Capt. Bradford, Capt. Doherty, Pfc. Waynelovich, Pfc. Evleth, Pfc. Lacas, Pfc. Harrington, Pvt. Lynch, Pfc. Grant, Pvt. Schlagel, Pvt. Bourdelais, Pvt. Edgar, Pfc. Harris, Cpl. Lemay, Pfc. Lydon, Pfc. Boucher, Pfc. Simcock, Pvt. McGiath, Cpl. O'Reilly, Pvt. Day, Pfc. Nylan, Pfc. Dodge.



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 T/4 Campbell

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Pvt. Lorry L. Wood
Pfc. Casimir N. Jozen
Pfc. Roland E. Perreault
Pfc. William A. Hale

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Pfc. George E. Mikel
Pfc. Fred M. Morgan
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Pfc. Albert F. Thomas

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2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Collin, Jr., Pvt. Hoover, Pfc. Goldsmith, Pvt. Doty, Pfc. Pomper, Cpl. Rawson, Pvt. Denison, Pfc. Curtis, Sgt. Johnson, Pvt. Arlington, Pfc. Szelagowski, Pvt. Radgowski, Pfc. Schultz, Pfc. De'Antonio, Jfc. Strobel, Jr., Cpl. McKellar, M/Sgt. Pater.

3rd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Girard, Pfc. Keveney, Pvt. Nieradko, Sgt. Gusmonde, Pfc. Donovan, Pfc. Noble, Pfc. Heffelfinger, Pfc. Kubko, Sgt. Hemenway, Cpl. Wisniewski, Pfc. Howe, Pvt. Johnson, Pfc. Kooiman, Cpl. Syptkowski, Sgt. Sch'icker, Pvt. Karbowski, Pfc. Ogen, Jr., Pvt. McMahan.

4th Row; L. to R. Pfc. Kustra, Sgt. Germic, Pfc. Behling, Pvt. Cochrane, Pfc. Bos, Sgt. Stuglik, Lt. Mutkala, Cpl. Weih, Cpl. Pagliughi, Pfc. Brenner, Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Davis, Pfc. Larsen, Cpl. O'Donnell, Sgt. Grab, Pvt. Mowatt, Pfc. Hanford, Pvt. Duda.



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2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Neuman, Pfc. Piippo, Pfc. Jensrud, Pfc. Arts, Pfc. Jozen, Pfc. Armbrust, Pfc. Tuominen, T/Sgt. Deyak, S/Sgt. Doherty, Pfc. Stopera, Pfc. Slowe, Pfc. Pellikka, Pvt. Priebe, Sgt. Carlsson, Sgt. Rogers.

3rd Row; L. to R. 1st Lt. Holm, Pfc. Wesselman, Pfc. Egger, S/Sgt. Guillemette, Lt. O'Neill, Pfc. Wasson, Cpl. Foster, S/Sgt. Kehneman, Sgt. Finke, Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Forney, Pfc. Peterson.



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Sgt. Dennis, Pfc. Doyle, Sgt.
Young, Pvt. Gallaspy.
2nd Row; L. to R.
Capt. Taylor, T/Sgt. Walker,
Pfc. Thompson, Pfc. Speed.

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L. to R. Pvt. Johnson, Pvt. Turley,
Pfc. Le Port, Pfc. Gunn



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L. to R. Pfc. Erdahl, Capt. Mouritsen,
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Santos, Sgt. Dorsett.
2nd Row; L. to R.
Pfc. Barbin, Pvt. Hurch, Pfc.
Brock, Cpl. Daneau, Pfc.
Terris, Cpl. Podسادowski.
3rd Row; L. to R.
Pfc. Zurek, Cpl. Couture,
Sgt. Murphy.



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1st Row; L. to R. Sgt. Targonski, Pfc. Donnelly, Pvt. Annitto, Pfc. Meehan, Pvt. Fay, Pvt. Jeromin, Pvt. Amati, Pvt. Ostrander, Pfc. McNeill, Pfc. Villano, Pfc. Briggs, Jr., S/Sgt. Hadrava, Pfc. Venturini, Pvt. Bealkowski.
2nd Row; L. to R. Sgt. Teffenhart, Sgt. Krajewski, Pfc. Pisano, Sgt. Ford, Sgt. Koniar, Sgt. Hodupski, Pvt. Johnson, Pvt. Spitznagel, Pfc. Mayham, Pvt. Lawson, Pvt. Kennedy, Pvt. Flaherty, Pvt. Hogan, 1st Lt. Atimore.
3rd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Gruetter, Pfc. Cicchino, Pfc. Kaplon, Sgt. Klemchuk, Pfc. Miller, Cpl. Morgenstern, Pvt. Albaugh, Sgt. Miller, Pfc. McGlone, Pfc. Baldassarre, Cpl. Buchanan, Pfc. Stampfel, Pfc. Marut, Pfc. Grochala, Pvt. Gerhard, Pvt. Hardy, Pvt. Miller, 1st Lt. Blair.
4th Row; L. to R. Sgt. Pacella, Pfc. Pacella, Pfc. Norelli, S/Sgt. Norelli, S/Sgt. Duda, T/4 Brown, Pvt. Zmuda, Cpl. Kowalski, Pfc. Penton, Sgt. Tamaroff, Pfc. Duchai, Pvt. Martin, Pvt. McCourt, Sgt. Scherer, Lt. Magee.

Pfc. Currie, John N.
 Pvt. Dodd, William S.
 T-5 Lane, William W.
 Pfc. Lezak, Seymour
 Pfc. Lyons, Alfred A.
 Pfc. Long, Nelson C.
 Pfc. MacDonald, Frank J.
 Pfc. Marccone, Carmen J.
 Pfc. McNeill, Thomas M.
 Pvt. Morris, James G.
 S-Sgt. Morrow, Tom A.
 Pfc. Schneider, Stanley R.
 Pvt. Sharp, James W.
 Pfc. Shevack, Joseph
 Pfc. Lopez, George
 Pfc. Lydon, John J.

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Capt. Conway, Joseph M.
 1st Lt. Stone, Bonnell H.
 1st Lt. Foster, John M.
 1st Lt. Brock, Sidney F. T.
 1st Lt. Mullaney, James M.
 1st Lt. Attmore, Charles M.
 2nd Lt. Kelly, Harry
 T-5 Smithback, Arthur O.
 Sgt. Panique, Chester H.
 Pfc. Paulette, Edmond N.
 Pfc. Soderholm, Norman E.
 Pfc. Quinones, John V.
 Pfc. Price, Eugene H.
 Pfc. Pawlowski, Stanley A.
 Pfc. Babut, Edward
 Pfc. Carr, Allen J.
 S-Sgt. Geromanos, Leon A.
 Pfc. Carrow, Billy E.
 Pvt. Fields, Everett E.
 Pfc. Warlick, Joseph I.
 Pfc. Miller, Elwood L.
 Pvt. Idelberger, Charles E.
 Pvt. Preuss, Lothar
 Pfc. Thompson, Charles H.
 Pfc. Megargle, Francis L.
 Pfc. Daugherty, Ellis B.
 Pvt. McClung, Sampson R.
 Pvt. Volante, Raffaello
 Pfc. Ehrlick, Samuel
 S-Sgt. Dimascio, Dominic C.
 Pvt. Ybanez, Guadalupe R.
 Pvt. Lovenguth, Albert C.
 Pvt. Dement, Joseph L.
 Pfc. Moore, James R.
 Pvt. Klein, David
 Pfc. Shankles, Willis C.
 Pvt. Stoelting, Jack R.
 Pfc. James, Jack L.
 Pvt. Northernor, Arthur T.
 S-Sgt. Horvatic, Carl V.
 Sgt. Teffenhart, John J.
 Pfc. Arsenault, Vernon R.
 Pfc. Antkiewicz, Stanley A.
 Pfc. Duwors, Cletus
 Pfc. Frederick, Jacob C.

Pfc. Savine, Dan
 Pfc. Yancey, William D.
 Pvt. White, Cecil E.
 Pfc. Jansen, Vincent D.
 Pfc. Willaum, John J.
 Pfc. Beatty, David J.
 Cpl. Fuller, Cooper W.
 S-Sgt. Floyd, Benson P.
 Pfc. Ralph, Thomas R.
 Pfc. Armbrust, Wallace F.
 Pfc. Campbell, Arch A.
 Pfc. Raker, Ira M.
 Pvt. Bailey, Harold N.
 Pfc. Seeley, Milton A.
 Pfc. Fairey, Benjamin F.
 Sgt. Vantosky, Robert R.
 Pfc. Schwindamann, William C.
 Pfc. Williams, Arnold A.
 Pfc. Traiber, August J.
 Pfc. Leighton, Luther E.
 Pfc. Walton, William Jr.
 Pvt. Bates, Howard E.
 S-Sgt. Bock, Hans E.
 Pfc. Sobocinski, Henry S.
 S-Sgt. Quiggle, James F.
 T-5 Havard, Leroy S.
 T-Sgt. Chamber, Leonard G.
 S-Sgt. Riewe, Arnold P.
 Pfc. Taylor, Charles G.
 Cpl. Thrasher, Benjamin F.
 Pfc. Quisenberry, James D.
 Pfc. Fowler, Glenn E.
 Pfc. Cochran, Odell
 Pfc. Porter, Leonard R.
 Pfc. Symonds, Lawrence E.
 Pfc. Coffman, James A. Jr.
 Pfc. Sanchez, Eleazer
 T-5 Fleshman, Mervin L.
 Pfc. Deen, Vivian
 S-Sgt. Kellner, Joseph A.
 Pfc. Abood, Douglas A.
 Pfc. Walker, Marvin
 Pfc. Stewart, Verlin R.
 Pfc. Reagan, Osmand P.
 Pfc. Wilson, Roy O.
 Pfc. Stassin, Mitchell
 Pfc. Bello, Joseph
 Pfc. Meyers, David J.
 Pfc. Levick, Francis T.
 S-Sgt. Watson, Homer J.
 Pfc. Witherby, Robert H.
 Pfc. Kara, Harold E.
 Pfc. Wilk, Robert A.
 Pfc. Hess, Richard M.
 Pfc. Roberts, George W.
 Pfc. Bunch, William E.
 Pfc. Raspor, Antone F.
 Pfc. Wooster, Hiram E.
 Pfc. Palozie, John A.
 Pfc. Thibodeau, Theodora A.
 Pvt. Shields, Joseph A.
 Sgt. Guthrie, Bennett M.
 Cpl. Roberts, Green C.
 Pfc. Padilla, Antonio
 Pfc. Taylor, A. T. Jr.

Pfc. Zielinski, Bruno E.
 Pvt. Wells, Paul D.
 Pfc. Zahery, William G.
 Pfc. Shearer, John P.
 Pvt. Schillinger, Charles F.
 Pfc. Nysten, Gustav M.
 Sgt. Markowicz, Mitchell F.
 Pfc. Kukuruga, Andrew A.
 Pfc. Martin, Paul R.
 Sgt. Peterik, Raymond J.
 Pfc. Helms, Eustace B. Jr.
 Pfc. Winkler, Donald J.
 Sgt. Berzhinski, James D.
 T-4 Toler, Quentin R.
 T-5 Kline, Edward J.
 Pfc. Cunningham, Sam
 Pvt. Lackey, Herman F.
 T-Sgt. Anthony, Howard D.
 Pfc. Houndt, Paul L.
 T-Sgt. Tasker, Thomas H.
 Pfc. Shockley, Orville D.
 S-Sgt. Bowers, Eugene L.
 Pfc. Davidson, Paul J.
 Pfc. Hodo, James M.
 Pfc. Schwartz, William C.
 Pfc. Wilson, James E.
 Pfc. Stasica, Bruno S.
 Pfc. Tourgee, Edward H.
 Pfc. Stuart, Howard L.
 Sgt. Schlicker, Norman M.
 Pvt. Walker, Harry E.

COMPANY "I"

Capt. Lyle M. Murphy
 1st Lt. Deronde, Louis
 1st Lt. Miller, William R.
 1st Lt. Miller, William L.
 1st Lt. Mallory, William L.
 1st Lt. Magee, William J.
 2nd Lt. Leathers, Charles A.
 1st Sgt. Capps, Cecil P.
 T-Sgt. Reith, Eugene A.
 T-Sgt. Fennell, Chalmers
 S-Sgt. Cunningham, Gayle
 S-Sgt. Ballanger, Rudolph
 S-Sgt. Debruycker, Ernest
 S-Sgt. Hartis, Charles A.
 S-Sgt. Kennedy, Harry J.
 S-Sgt. Kulak, Kronstien
 S-Sgt. Sullivan, Joseph D.
 S-Sgt. Tumini, Henry D.
 S-Sgt. Baker, Walter E.
 Sgt. Bruening, David E.
 Sgt. Lynch, Roland T.
 Sgt. Prudich, Louis F.
 Sgt. Oualls, John N.
 Sgt. Thomas, King D.
 Sgt. Zambleck, Thomas S.
 Sgt. Lee, Ronald F.
 Cpl. Harper, O. T.
 Cpl. Romer, John J.
 Cpl. Tyre, Buford E.
 T-5 Freeland, Lawrence
 T-5 White, William E.



NEW MEXICO

1st Row; L. to R.
Pfc. Markabrad, Pfc. Chavez,
Cpl. Foutz, Pfc. Harrison.
2nd Row; L. to R.
1st Lt. Calhoun, Pvt. Gill,
Pvt. Barrera, Pfc. Sanchez,
Pfc. Montoka.



NEW YORK—1st Group

1st Row; L. to R. Pfc. Barbero, Cpl. Lovett, Pfc. Ritz, Sgt. Aaronberg, Pfc. Wojciechowsky, Pfc. Tibbetts, S/Sgt. Gordon, Pvt. Zaremba, Pvt. Cezani, Pvt. Batalla, Pfc. Hoysic, Sgt. Tonchuk, Pfc. O'Neill, Pfc. Olás, Pfc. Novak, Pvt. Goonie.
2nd Row; L. to R. Pvt. Prendergast, S/Sgt. O'Brien, Jr., Pfc. Boylin, Pvt. Hauser, S/Sgt. Palestino, Pfc. Simon, Pvt. Skinner, Pvt. Renda, Pfc. Collett, Pvt. Moss, Sgt. McKeon, Sgt. McLemore, Sgt. Klemchuk, Pvt. Predmore.
3rd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Fremo, Pvt. Sixacuse, Sgt. Targonski, Sgt. Johnson, Pvt. Miller, Pfc. Martin, Pfc. McTarrah, Pfc. Greguski, 1st Lt. Riffle, 1st Lt. Collins, S/Sgt. Queior, Pfc. Struck, Cpl. Shepard, Pfc. Hut, Pfc. Hazarian, Pfc. Kaufman, Cpl. Bassolino, Cpl. Fusillo, Pfc. Nutley.
4th Row; L. to R. Pvt. Price, Sgt. Magin, Pfc. Scheuerman, Pfc. Stuart, Pfc. Smith, Pfc. Massaro, Pvt. Gomes, Jr., Sgt. Levick, S/Sgt. Pucci, Pvt. Camus, Pfc. Pinkowitz, Pfc. Goodyear, Pvt. Howe, Lt. Ewing, T/Sgt. Peterson, Pfc. Salstrom.



NEW YORK—2nd Group

1st Row: L. to R. Cpl. Jones, S/Sgt. Winig, Pvt. Price, Pvt. Arsenault, Pfc. Gardner, Sgt. Fiorillo, Pfc. Casamento, Pfc. Press, Sgt. Romano, Pfc. Kurek, Pfc. Wainman, Pfc. Lawton, Sgt. Romer, Pfc. Jonas.

2nd Row: L. to R. Sgt. McKenna, Pvt. Jandras, Pfc. Targonski, S/Sgt. O'Brien, Jr., Pvt. Murdock, Pvt. Smollins, Pfc. Harris, S/Sgt. Landes, Lt. DeRonde, Pvt. Adams, Pfc. McNeill, S/Sgt. Syga, Pvt. Thompson, Pfc. Baxter, Pfc. Boite.

3rd Row: L. to R. Lt. Williams, Sgt. Lennox, Pfc. Kane, S/Sgt. Duke, Pvt. Anzalone, Cpl. Davidson, Pfc. Gallose, Pfc. Bordenaro, Cpl. Pando, Sgt. Kleres, 1st Lt. Marshall, Sgt. Ostrande, Cpl. Hiit, 1st Lt. Miele, Pfc. Dunham, Cpl. Nieradko, Pfc. Hammer, Pvt. McTavish, Pfc. Long, Pfc. Burton.

4th Row: L. to R. Cpl. Ederer, Pvt. Placek, Pfc. Clarke, S/Sgt. Amaty, Pvt. McNeil, T/5 Brown, Cpl. Chiwses, Pvt. Golitko, 1st Sgt. Milliken, Cp'l. Richards, Pfc. Mnich, Pfc. Wasmund, Pfc. Koxlowski, Sgt. Turner, Pfc. Freihoff, Pfc. Slish, Jr., Pfc. Greenberg.



NORTH CAROLINA

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Postell, Cpl. Taylor, Pfc. Warlich, Pfc. Broome, Pfc. Odle, Maj. Stevens, 1st Lt. Foster, S/Sgt. Walters, Pvt. Hale, 1st Lt. Dellinger.

2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Carson, Pvt. Johnson, Pfc. Spaulding, Pfc. Page, Pfc. Rhea, Pfc. Weatherman, Pvt. Giles, Pvt. Lamm, Pfc. Groms, Cpl. Miller, Pfc. Dillon, Cpl. Robertson.

3rd Row: L. to R. 1st Sgt. Jetton, Pvt. Moore, Cpl. Lothery, S/Sgt. Jernigan, Cpl. Jones, Sgt. Landers, Sgt. Stowe, Pvt. Reese, Pfc. McGee, Sgt. Ballard, Cpl. Cannady, S/Sgt. Johnson.

4th Row: L. to R. Sgt. Guy, Pfc. Bean, Pvt. Danner, Jr., Pvt. Gatewood, Pfc. Tomlinson, Pvt. Henshey, S/Sgt. McKinney, Sgt. Faison, Cpl. Weigh, Sgt. Weeks, Sgt. DeBerry.



NORTH DAKOTA

L. to R.
Cpl. Scott, Cpl. Johnson,
Cpl. Forner, Pfc. Stromme,
Sgt. Sander.



OHIO

1st Row: L. to R. Sgt. Pikutis, Pfc. Sakal, Sgt. Brown, T/5 Keller, Pfc. Neal, Cpl. Cox, Pfc. Kasptisin, Pfc. McMillan, Pfc. Goldsmith, Pvt. Mariscalco, Pvt. Matyas, Pfc. Kacarab, Pvt. Lyncha, Pvt. Price, Pfc. Buchanan, Cpl. Hennin, T/Sgt. Horvatich, Pvt. Irvine, Pfc. White, Pfc. Thress, Pvt. Qtat.

2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Wilkins, Pfc. Hozan, Jr., Pfc. Cimini, Pvt. Johnson, T/4 Fink, T/5 Anderson, Pfc. Giffen, Pvt. Hardy, S/Sgt. Schwab, Pfc. Baatz, 1st Sgt. Geier, Pvt. Smith, Pvt. Turley, Sgt. Gruver, Pvt. Keeler, Pvt. Henninge, Pvt. Unterzuber, Pvt. Stoker, Sgt. Scales, Pfc. Moss, Pfc. Haas, Pvt. Merrill.

3rd Row: L. to R. Sgt. Carpenter, S/Sgt. Hill, Sgt. Murphy, Pvt. Wicks, Sgt. Rose, Pfc. McMillen, Pfc. Majcher, Cpl. Aubry, Pvt. Koren, Pvt. Durbin, Sgt. Gergely, Pfc. Konesky, 1st Sgt. Anthony, Pfc. Stautberg, S/Sgt. Dolosich, Pfc. Maxwell, Pvt. Ross, Pfc. Cress, Pfc. Blackburn, S/Sgt. Berridge, Pfc. Langan, Pvt. Staredt, T/5 Atwell.

4th Row: L. to R. Pfc. Clonch, 1st Lt. Oakley, Sgt. Nader, S/Sgt. Mautz, Sgt. Martin, Pfc. Downey, T/5 Cooper, T/4 Binsley, Pvt. Weese, Pfc. Schultz, Pfc. Sinclair, Pfc. Hollingsworth, Pvt. Price, Pvt. Peach, Pvt. Zore, Pfc. Kacala, Pvt. Lauthen, Pfc. Sanderson, Pvt. Bealkowski, Cpl. Bowling, S/Sgt. Waugh, Pfc. Miller, Pvt. Scott.

Pfc. Abelita, Peter
 Pfc. Antisavage, John
 Pfc. Beasley, Leon C.
 Pfc. Blackburn, Eugene
 Pfc. Bolte, Gustave R.
 Pfc. Brohman, Edmund T.
 Pfc. Catania, Leo V.
 Pfc. Cherkowsky, Harry
 Pfc. Crawford, Stanley
 Pfc. Easley, Glenn H.
 Pfc., Erickson, Raymond
 Pfc. Egger, Joseph L.
 Pfc. Evans, Earl A.
 Pfc. Ferrell, Trenton
 Pfc. Ferrel, Stephen D.
 Pfc. Funk, Carl L.
 Pfc. Ferrara, Frank
 Pfc. Garcia, Doroto
 Pfc. Hanscomb, Philip
 Pfc. Harrison, Wallace
 Pfc. Harvey, Hayden J.
 Pfc. Hill, William B.
 Pfc. Jenkins, Leroy
 Pfc. Joergens, Gustave
 Pfc. King, George A.
 Pfc. Kozlowski, Victor
 Pfc. Labaczewski, Richard
 Pfc. LaMont, James C.
 Pfc. Landrus, Max L.
 Pfc. Lavelle, Mark D.
 Pfc. McCarroll, Louis
 Pfc. McCourt, Curtis C.
 Pfc. McLaughlin, Henry R.
 Pfc. Muller, Fritz A.
 Pfc. Molyneaux, Robert J.
 Pfc. Monares, Raymon

Pfc. Myers, Lawrence A.
 Pfc. Miers, Herbert
 Pfc. Nations, James L.
 Pfc. Olson, Jack C.
 Pfc. Patzke, Harold O.
 Pfc. Porter, Archie L.
 Pfc. Rich, Donald E.
 Pfc. Schmittou, Ernest
 Pfc. Scofield, Raymond E.
 Pfc. Sheerwood, Ernest W.
 Pfc. Siemasko, Vincent
 Pfc. Six, Walter M.
 Pfc. Silvas, Andrew P.
 Pfc. Smith, Claude A.
 Pfc. Smith, William
 Pfc. Snyder, Joe H.
 Pfc. Spence, John P.
 Pfc. Stair, Robert E.
 Pfc. Stislow, Vincent J.
 Pfc. Steckowski, Ted S.
 Pfc. Stopera, Raymond
 Pfc. Sutton, Horrace D.
 Pfc. Swayze, Austin E.
 Pfc. Tamburini, Walter E.
 Pfc. Taylor, Edward
 Pfc. Thayer, Clarence
 Pfc. Theising, Cletus L.
 Pfc. Thomas, Charles L.
 Pfc. Thornton, Buddy D.
 Pfc. Tonchuk, Paul A.
 Pfc. Toliver, William B.
 Pfc. Trusila, Joseph A.
 Pfc. Valdez, Fernando
 Pfc. Vance, Oliver W.
 Pfc. VanDine, James L.
 Pfc. Vetsch, Frank P.

Pfc. Waynelovich, John
 Pfc. Weeks, Raymond E.
 Pfc. Weatherman, Lee R.
 Pfc. Wheaton, Alvas S.
 Pfc. Williams, Kirby C.
 Pfc. Wix, James H.
 Pfc. Woodard, James B.
 Pvt. Depa, Bruno F.
 Pvt. Dye, Herbert H.
 Pvt. Gendron, Clifford F.
 Pvt. Gomes, John J.
 Pvt. Isaacson, Barton
 Pvt. LaFetra, Vincent H.
 Pvt. Lawton, Peter P.
 Pvt. Matyas, Joseph
 Pvt. Maupin, William H.
 Pvt. McCann, William F.
 Pvt. McGregor, James W.
 Pvt. McLatchie, William M.
 Pvt. McMellon, Herbert O.
 Pvt. McNeil, Neil J.
 Pvt. McQuiston, James W.
 Pvt. Mekosh, George
 Pvt. Mendel, William H.
 Pvt. Miller, Fredrick C.
 Pvt. Mintz, John W.
 Pvt. Moore, William H.
 Pvt. Morris, Thomas O.
 Pvt. O'Neill, Francis K.
 Pvt. Riley, Eugene C.
 Pvt. Riffe, Joseph B.
 Pvt. Sharpe, James O.
 Pvt. Sheets, Boyd H.
 Pvt. Thagard, Roy D.
 Pvt. Threet, Jimmie
 Pvt. VanCalligan, Richard



A couple of grenades sent these Nips to their Ancestors.

NEBRASKA

Although there are a number of "Cornhuskers" in the regiment, none appeared for the picture. However, their names are listed on the complete roster.



OKLAHOMA

1st Row: L. to R. Capt. Bell, 1st Lt. Ferguson, T/Sgt. Genter, Pfc. Peeny, Cpl. Whitewater, S/Sgt. Neal.
2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Calvert, Pvt. Maxwell, Cpl. Drake, Pfc. Ruttman, Pvt. Elliott, Cpl. Ellison, Pfc. Cavnar, Pfc. Impson, Jr., Pfc. Thomas, Sgt. Kub.
3rd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Berger, Pfc. Gibson, Pvt. Honeycutt, Pvt. Doncea, Pvt. Diew, Pfc. Williams, Pfc. Reed, Cpl. Mann, Pvt. Lackey, S/Sgt. Pickinpaugh, Pvt. Partin.
4th Row: L. to R. Cpl. Factor, Sgt. Wolf, Jr., Pvt. Blythe, T/5 Mills, Pfc. Martin, Pfc. Short, Sgt. Davis, T/4 Scruggs, Jr., Sgt. Earnst, S/Sgt. Sadler, T/5 Robinson.

HERE'S ONE FOR RIPLEY

There were many unusual happenings on the "Rock"—only a few men missed the "Rock" on the jump, and landed in the sea. But out of that few—were a set of twins—The Impson brothers, Jack N, and Ammizon B., Jr., from Finley, Oklahoma. Imagine their surprise, finding themselves side by side in the water. They both were in A. Battery—462 F.A. All these men who went over the cliff were picked up by the ever-ready and waiting P.T. Boats. This was just another example of the fine cooperation shown in this well-coordinated attack.



OREGON

1st Row: L. to R.
Cpl. Palmerlee, S/Sgt. Funk,
Pvt. Peacor, Cpl. Bowe,
1st Lt. Weisner.
2nd Row: L. to R.
1st Lt. Reedy, Pfc. Navell,
Pfc. Mahan, Sgt. Munson,
Sgt. Ralph, Pfc. Stromme.



LT. DICK WILLIAMS — New York City

Lt. Williams covered the 503rd on all its missions, but did not jump with them until Corregidor, where he led his Combat Photographic Team into Action. What a place to pick for your first jump! Dick is now discharged and is working on Michael Todd's Publicity Staff.

462nd Parachute Field Artillery

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Major Kline, Arlis E.
 Major Knudson, Melvin R.
 Capt. Bell, James D.
 Capt. Brazil, William P.
 Capt. Burke, Donald D.
 Capt. Jones, John W.
 Capt. McCampbell, Basil D.
 Capt. Tait, Albert L.
 Capt. Verell, William B.
 1st Lt. Dekle, George
 1st Lt. Little, William R.
 1st Lt. Ferguson, William H.
 1st Lt. Houser, John F.
 1st Lt. Plemmons, Clarence W.
 1st Lt. Thomas, James R.
 Pfc. Brunley, James B.
 S-Sgt. Perez, Robert
 T-5 Haynes, James N.
 T-5 Ellstrom, George W.
 T-4 Kee, Robert

Pfc. Bennett, Lafien
 S-Sgt. Robinson, Raemon T.
 M-Sgt. Pater, Edwin F.
 1-Sgt. Milliken, William D.
 T-Sgt. Caldwell, Robert D.
 T-Sgt. Genter, Joseph H.
 T-Sgt. Porterfield, Woodson
 T-Sgt. Pryde, Raymond J.
 T-Sgt. Williams, Joe E.
 T-Sgt. Wingness, Curtis H.
 S-Sgt. Collins, Glenn E.
 S-Sgt. Heard, Jefferson E.
 S-Sgt. Mautz, Richard
 S-Sgt. Nalbandian, Michale S.
 S-Sgt. Sadler, Don A.
 S-Sgt. Thrash, John T.
 T-3 Kopsell, Vernon T.
 Sgt. Bratcher, Noel A.
 Sgt. Fiorillo, Anthony J.

Sgt. Gray, Arthur F.
 Sgt. Hilt, William
 Sgt. Nader, Robert A.
 Sgt. Peery, Clifton W.
 Sgt. Rasmussen, Herbert
 T-4 Bender, Samuel F.
 T-4 Binsley, Orville F.
 T-4 Fink, Harry J.
 T-4 Gergely, John P.
 T-4 Gismonde, Rosario
 T-4 Hibbert, Garland B.
 T-4 Hughes, Roy L. Jr.
 T-4 Jones, Luther T.
 T-4 Kub, Leonard J.
 T-4 Martin, Charles M.
 T-4 Rose, Kimber W.
 T-4 Scruggs, Lincoln Jr.
 T-4 Weeks, Norman D.
 Cpl. Aubry, George Jr.
 Cpl. Davidson, Archie C.



PENNSYLVANIA-1st Group

1st Row; L. to R. Pfc. McClure, Sgt. Selage, S/Sgt. Burrill, Pvt. Flynn, T/Sgt. Leechford, Sgt. Gorski, Pvt. Murphy, Pvt. Stoelting, S/Sgt. Rab, Pfc. Hetrick, Pfc. Scally, Jr., Pfc. Sroga, Pvt. Lynch, Pvt. Kiser, Pfc. Rickard, Cpl. Miller.

2nd Row; L. to R. Pvt. Crider, Sgt. Gardner, Sgt. Hanagan, Cpl. Jadach, S/Sgt. Fabrini, Sgt. Krajewski, Cpl. Savitski, Pfc. McDowell, Pfc. Rittie, Pfc. Cirko, Pvt. Benci, Pvt. McKeown, Sgt. Camars, Pfc. Greidus, Pfc. Chonko, Sgt. Prud'ch, Pfc. Eachran, Pfc. Patterson, Sgt. Quinio.

3rd Row; L. to R. Pvt. O'Halloran, Pfc. Surratt, Pfc. Mirosavljevic, Pfc. Allison, Sgt. Bender, Pfc. Kratzer, Pvt. Hager, Sgt. Freed, Pfc. Adamson, Sgt. Hunt, Pfc. Keating, Pfc. Habecker, Cpl. Gorbsky, Pfc. Rauch, Jr., Pfc. Ballein, Pfc. MacAdam, Pfc. VanDine, Pvt. Gavornik.

4th Row; L. to R. S/Sgt. Kutz, Cpl. Robinson, Pfc. Matier, Pfc. Lohen, Cpl. Rommel, Sgt. Caldwell, Pvt. Richards, 1st Sgt. Milliken, Pfc. Chizmar, Pfc. Kukuraga, Lt. Brock, Sgt. Gray, Pvt. Peach, Pvt. Lelii, Cpl. Del Conte, Pvt. Ranbe, Pfc. Quinn, Pvt. Yingst.



PENNSYLVANIA-2nd Group

1st Row; L. to R. Pfc. Stewart, Pfc. Jackson, Pfc. Brugger, Pvt. Shields, Pvt. Savine, Pfc. Vantasky, T/5 Swaincott, S/Sgt. Bass, Pfc. Dombrowski, Cpl. Clark, Pfc. Maleski, Sgt. Jadick, Cpl. Zinkhan, Cpl. Stephens, Sgt. Goetz, Pfc. Muller, Pfc. Thomas.

2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Huggins, Pfc. Hodak, Sgt. DeGrange, Sgt. Pittenger, Pfc. Antisavage, Pfc. Rowlands, S/Sgt. Kulak, Pfc. Swintburne, Pfc. Kachmer, T/5 Mooney, Pvt. Breit, Pvt. Banks, Lt. Kelly, Cpl. Grace, Jr., Pvt. De Maranville, Cpl. Dongilli.

3rd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Grahcem, Pfc. Williams, Lt. Staley, 1st Lt. Zimon, Capt. Conway, Pvt. Martin, Pfc. Dolan, Pvt. Cronin, Pfc. Trusila, Pfc. O'Hare, S/Sgt. Yohe, Pfc. King, Pfc. Porzuczek, Cpl. Larrick, Pvt. Hughes, Pfc. Everetts, Pfc. Brattle, T/4 Fink, M/Sgt. Pater.

4th Row; L. to R. 1st Lt. Bulger, 1st Lt. Link, 1st Lt. Hewitt, Lt. Macinko, Pvt. Eagan, Pfc. Patterson, Pvt. Sedinger, Pfc. Henits, Pfc. Dvarscok, Pfc. Markus, Jr., Pfc. Burr, Pfc. Burroughs, Pfc. Hartland, Lt. Miller, T/Sgt. Fennell, Pfc. Rosmus, Cpl. Bradford, Sgt. Williams, Cpl. Shanafelter, Pvt. Saluga.



Another step in the pathway to victory for the 503d. Lt. John Ewing of New York City is welcomed by Hon. Bonifacio Gomey, Mayor of San Jose, Mindoro. It was from the air strips of Mindoro that we took off for the Historic Jump on Corregidor. Being only 135 miles from Clark Field, we were the cheese in the trap for 19 days. It was during this mission that we had our first glimpse of Jap suicide bombers. On the first day out of Leyte they hit our flagship, "Nashville." Then after our landing we had 343 raids in those 19 days. Supplies coming to us took a severe beating enroute by the 'Kamikazes.'

Cpl. Factor, Joseph
 Cpl. Gemache, Darwin E.
 Cpl. Jones, Arthur
 Cpl. Moreau, Ronald L.
 Cpl. Crem, James B.
 Cpl. Palmerlee, Kenneth
 Cpl. Seder, Adam A.
 Cpl. Terry, Joseph B.
 T-5 Augustine, Adalbert
 T-5 Bennett, Arthur Jr.
 T-5 Bowe, Ronald D.
 T-5 Cooper, Thomas D.
 T-5 Cornett, Hargis
 T-5 Couture, Roland H.
 T-5 Drake, Raymond R.
 T-5 Dyess, Walter B. Jr.
 T-5 Giard, Harold W.
 T-5 Gibbs, William F. Jr.
 T-5 Hawkins, Ralph J.
 T-5 Hutchinson, Lloyd E.
 T-5 Johnson, William H.
 T-5 King, Albert J.
 T-5 Lemay, Roland P.

T-5 Madaio, Ralph A.
 T-5 McKellar, Joseph M.
 T-5 Miller, Robert H.
 T-5 Mills, George D.
 T-5 Murphy, John J.
 T-5 Poirier, Perry L.
 T-5 Robinson, Gordon M.
 T-5 Savitski, Francis H.
 T-5 Servio, Pedro C.
 T-5 Shriver, William F.
 T-5 Strub, Harry
 T-5 Suklje, John A.
 T-5 Swaincott, William J.
 T-5 Taylor, George L.
 T-5 Wallace, Jackson B.
 T-5 Walls, David R.
 T-5 Weigh, William
 T-5 Wilson, John W.
 Pfc. Anzalone, Gerard P.
 Pfc. Blankley, Emory B.
 Pfc. Brenner, John P.
 Pfc. Clifford, Arthur C.
 Pfc. Cockerham, Sherman A.

Pfc. Dominguez, John
 Pfc. Doyle, Earl A.
 Pfc. Giles, John H.
 Pfc. Grant, Russell J.
 Pfc. Hager, Oscar E.
 Pfc. Hankus, Theodore F.
 Pfc. Helton, Gardner
 Pfc. Martin, Andrew A.
 Pfc. McCabe, Peter C.
 Pfc. Nance, Adolph
 Pfc. Nieradko, Joseph J.
 Pfc. Norris, John R.
 Pfc. Price, James A.
 Pfc. Rattie, Michael J.
 Pfc. Roof, Raymond H.
 Pfc. Richards, Cecil G.
 Pfc. Skorupski, Modest H.
 Pfc. Sweet, Julian D.
 Pfc. Wojciechowsky, Stefan
 Pfc. Yates, Robert B.
 Pfc. Zeman, Donald E.
 Pvt. Apple, Hobart G.
 Pvt. Bassolino, Nick R.



RHODE ISLAND

1st Row; L. to R.
 Pvt. Kingston, Pfc. Lacas,
 Pfc. Donahue, Jr.
 2nd Row; L. to R.
 Pfc. Touryee, Pvt. Brough,
 Cpl. Bussiere, Pfc. Jennings.

SOUTH CAROLINA

1st Row; L. to R.
 Pvt. Mathis, Pvt. Gainey.
 2nd Row; L. to R. Capt.
 McLain, Jr., Pfc. Harmon, Pfc.
 Reid, Pfc. Thompson, Pfc.
 Geltiers, T/4 Buchanan, Pfc.
 Millican, Cpl. Carey, Sgt.
 Stephens.
 3rd Row; L. to R.
 S/Sgt. McCarty, Jr., Pfc.
 Pesanoe, Cpl. Del Conte, Pvt.
 Hoffman, Pfc. Hylton, Pfc.
 Cabbage, Pfc. Henderson,
 Pvt. Daniels.



SOUTH DAKOTA

1st Row; L. to R.
 Pfc. Hawkins, Pfc. Sanders,
 Pfc. Olney, Pvt. Hoar, Pvt.
 Crawford.
 2nd Row; L. to R.
 Pvt. Arrow, Pfc. Kuper, S/Sgt.
 Korbel, Sgt. Thompson, Pfc.
 Wilson.

Pvt. Beechner, Milton C
 Pvt. Blythe, Hubert P.
 Pvt. Bourdelais, Joseph G.
 Pvt. DeMaranville, Robert A.
 Pvt. Golitko, Adolph L.
 Pvt. Hunter, Albert F.
 Pvt. Lelii, Anthony P.
 Pvt. Less, Edward M.
 T-5 Virchis, Elise
 T-5 Gatewood, Nelson L.
 Pfc. Witcher, Willis I.
 Cpl. Learnherdt, Alfred M.
 Pvt. Haywood, Harvey R.
 T-5 Chaplin, Carl L.
 Pvt. Mattox, Charles G. Sr.
 Pvt. Mowatt, John L.
 Pvt. Page, Kenneth O.
 Pvt. Morris, Floyd D.
 Pvt. Peach, Lerov
 Pvt. Peacor, Darol F.
 Pvt. Prindeville, Carlton H.
 Pvt. Ragsdale, Lee A.
 Pvt. Richards, Harold T.
 Pvt. Ritchie, James R.
 Pvt. Schlagel, George J.

BATTERY "A"

Capt. Pope, Frederick Jr.
 1st Lt. Link, Harold S.
 1st Lt. Riffille, Stanley R.
 2nd Lt. O'Neill, Edward B.
 2nd Lt. Eddy, William M.
 1st Lt. Moore, James E.
 1st-Sgt. Jones, John D.
 S-Sgt. McCarty, Michel L.
 S-Sgt. Oseen, Emil J.
 S-Sgt. Palestino, Joseph S.
 Sgt. Sander, Raymond H.
 Sgt. Thompson, Russell L.
 T-4 Hanagan, John F.
 T-4 Quinio, Louis J. Jr.
 T-4 Romano, Frank J.
 T-4 Sigers, Elzy M.
 Cpl. Del Conte, Ralph P.
 Cpl. Durst, Howard D. Jr.
 Cpl. Ederer, Carl J.
 Cpl. Farley, John D.
 Cpl. Hoffman, Ernest D.
 Cpl. Jamison, Harold M.
 Cpl. Moorman, Clifton C.
 Cpl. Rawspn, Max W.
 Cpl. Smith, Charles A.
 Cpl. Wilson, Robert D.
 T-5 Banuelos, Ireneo G.
 T-5 Barnes, Thomas J.
 T-5 Bert, Eugene A.
 T-5 Hansen, Arthur M.
 T-5 Lindsey, Billie C.
 Pfc. Alberson, Max W.
 Pfc. Balog, George Jr.
 Pfc. Clawers, Cecil
 Pfc. Cunningham, Wynn M.
 Pfc. D'Agostino, Bernard J.



*Cpl. Arthur Smithback, Stoughton, Wisconsin,
 and Pfc. Stanley J. Grochala, Trenton, New Jersey.
 The first two enlisted men to jump on Corregidor.*

Pfc. Goeman, Jack M.
 Pfc. Harrison, Otto R.
 Pfc. Hesser, David H.
 Pfc. Hooven, Lafayette J.
 Pfc. Hubbard, Frank J.
 Pfc. Impson, Ammizon B. Jr.
 Pfc. Huskey, Harvey R.
 Pfc. Jackson, Riley G.
 Pfc. Johnson, Gordon C.
 Pfc. Jonas, Marhaw
 Pfc. Lakes, James C.
 Pfc. Lambery, Grady L.
 Pfc. McGarrah, George H.
 Pfc. Mindala, Nick
 Pfc. Moore, Elwood L.
 Pfc. Nores, Joseph F.
 Pfc. Nugier, Emmit R.
 Pfc. Press, Walter
 Pfc. Pasino, Louis
 Pfc. Raube, Paul J.
 Pfc. Scheurer, Charles A.
 Pfc. Smith, Lloyd B.
 Pfc. Swafford, Jack
 Pfc. Thomas, Richard D.
 Pfc. Tomlinson, James E.
 Pfc. Vela, Joe
 Pfc. Weslock, Stanley
 Pfc. Wilkins, Jaback W.

Pvt. Barber, Charles
 Pvt. Bass, Harry
 Pvt. Baurer, Alfred E.
 Pvt. Burnette, Ottis V.
 Pvt. Dodge, Lewis H.
 Pvt. Fendt, Harry F. Jr.
 Pvt. Loerakker, Frederick A.
 Pvt. Lovett, Daniel
 Pvt. Lyle, Kennedy G.
 Pvt. Prewitt, Noble
 Pfc. Cooper, Allen M.
 Pfc. Edgmond, Arthur R.
 Pfc. Eller, Mose Jr.
 Pfc. Impson, Jack N.
 Pvt. Vallotti, Premo
 Pvt. Eacott, James
 1st-Sgt. Spellman, William T.
 T-5 Rothwell, Gordon
 T-5 Warnecke, Cornelius R.
 Pfc. Glowiski, Alex
 Pfc. Wagoner, James C.
 Pvt. Galloway, Clarence W.
 Pfc. Beatty, Thomas J.
 Pfc. Lain, Curtis B. Jr.
 Pfc. Brayton, Lawrence S.
 Pfc. Fletcher, George W.
 Pfc. Larson, Duane E.



TENNESSEE

1st Row; L. to R. Pfc. Tallent, Pfc. Spaulding, S/Sgt. Bryson, Sgt. Miller, Pfc. Woodlee, Pfc. Guenther, Pfc. Samples.
 2nd Row; L. to R. Maj. Clark, Jr., Pfc. Akins, Cpl. Copas, Pvt. Moss, Cpl. Bridges, Pvt. Hunt, Pvt. Fuller, Pfc. Reed, Sgt. Notiboom, Pvt. Bellamy, Cpl. Lundie.
 3rd Row; L. to R. Pfc. Christian, T/Sgt. Roberts, Jr., Sgt. Lowery, Pvt. McCord, Pfc. McCrory, Pfc. McClain, Pfc. Cox, Jr., 1st Lt. Oliver, S/Sgt. Martin.



TEXAS

1st Row; L. to R. Pfc. Padilla, 1st Lt. Calhoun, Pfc. Zuranec, Pfc. Gooding, Cpl. Brannan, Pfc. Sanchez, Jr., 1st Lt. Ziler, Pfc. Mott, T/Sgt. Porterfield.
 2nd Row; L. to R. Pfc. McCarty, Jr., 1st Lt. Horton, 1st Lt. Corder, Pfc. Montgomery, Cpl. Terry, Pvt. Gonzales, S/Sgt. Glass, Pvt. Byers, Pfc. Vela, T/4 Harmon.
 3rd Row; L. to R. Sgt. Ritchie, Pfc. Quintanilla, 2nd Lt. Slover, Pfc. Anderson, S/Sgt. Phillips, Pfc. Monares, Pfc. Sampson, Jr., Cpl. Boyles, Pfc. Simpson, Pvt. Brush, Pfc. Arnold.
 4th Row; L. to R. S/Sgt. Broussard, Pfc. Castillo, Pfc. Gray, Pfc. Foster, Pfc. Macomb, Pfc. Johns, Pvt. Suayze, Pfc. Richards, S/Sgt. Thrash, Pfc. Sommers, Pfc. Wood, Pfc. Thomas.

BATTERY "B"

Capt. Gibson, Henry W.
1st Lt. Russell, John T.
1st Lt. Weeks, Melvin R.
1st Lt. Little, William R.
2nd Lt. Hennessy, William F.
2nd Lt. Gray, Joseph L.
1st-Sgt. Powers, Eddie J.
S-Sgt. Douglas, James L.
S-Sgt. Justen, James A.
S-Sgt. Martin, Tillman P.
S-Sgt. Navratil, John
Sgt. Arruda, John M.
Sgt. Jones, Gertus H.
Sgt. Landers, Ellison
Sgt. Shutt, Thomas L.
Sgt. Stephens, Clifford W.
Sgt. Shlauter, Stanley P.
T-4 Osburn, Johnny L.
T-4 Carlsson, Carl R.
T-4 Eschbach, Oliver A.
T-4 Lee, William
T-4 Treadaway, Felix C.
Cpl. Clary, Earl W.
Cpl. Claveau, Joseph R.
Cpl. Graves, Arthur W.
Cpl. Green, Kenneth D.
Cpl. Jadach, Walter A.
Cpl. Johnson, Otto A.
Cpl. Podsadowski, Fred
Cpl. Ritter, Melvin S.
Cpl. Scott, Rolland G.
Cpl. Smith, Archie J.
Cpl. Weinberg, Peter G.
Cpl. Whitewater, George
Cpl. Young, Douglas R.
Pfc. Krogstad, Wilbur D.
Pfc. Walker, Westbrook W.
T-5 Corbsky, Charles
T-5 Jones, Charles E.
T-5 King, Harry L.
T-5 Ledbetter, Joe W.
T-5 Nease, Gerald D.
T-5 Osborne, George O.
T-5 Wisniewski, Phillip W.
Pfc. Hammond, Gene B.
Pfc. Gooch, Ruben C.
Pfc. Manning, James T.
Pfc. Prettyman, John P.
Pfc. Adair, Malcome F.
Pfc. Amato, Stelladoro J.
Pfc. Arrow, Earlwin M.
Pfc. Baines, Albert R. Jr.
Pfc. Behling, Howard A.
Pfc. Belston, Turner E.
Pfc. Biggs, Daniel W.
Pfc. Brugnara, Leo C.
Pfc. Cote, Gerard A.
Pfc. Cress, John M.
Pfc. Davis, Charlie C.
Pfc. DeLaPena, James R.
Pfc. Eaton, John A.
Pfc. Fariss, Jack
Pfc. Feight, Ralph R.



This Jap didn't use the conventional Jap method of suicide. He simply hung himself to this tree stump before the Paratroopers could get to him.

Pfc. Franklyn, Dewey T.
Pfc. Giles, James I.
Pfc. Hammer, Henry J.
Pfc. Herrera, Lloyd L.
Pfc. Holy Elk Face, Thomas C.
Pfc. Huggins, Howard
Pfc. Jordan, Edward S.
Pfc. Kuper, Alfred J.
Pfc. Majcher, John I.
Pfc. Matier, Andrew E.
Pfc. McMillen, Robert C.
Pfc. McTavish, Alexander J.
Pfc. Medine, Heard
Pfc. Nine, William F.
Pfc. O'Dell, Alonzo
Pfc. Rauch, Frank P.
Pfc. Renda, Peter
Pfc. Ritz, Frank D.
Pfc. Scott, Willis E. Jr.
Pfc. Skinner, Russell E.
Pfc. Winkinhofer, George W.
Pfc. Zurek, Joseph M.
Pfc. Reisinger, Robert C.
Pfc. Dickinson, Glenwood H.
Pvt. Dickert, Frank E.
Pvt. Brautigan, Robert E.
Pvt. Derickson, Bernard V.
Pvt. Koren, Joseph

BATTERY "C"

Capt. Mathis, Zack C.
1st Lt. Horton, Charlie T.
1st Lt. Crook, Joseph C.
1st Lt. Westin, Sten E.
2nd Lt. Mutkala, Waino J.
1st Sgt. Crowe, W. J.
S-Sgt. Desmarais, Origene P.
S-Sgt. Fabbri, Anthony J.
S-Sgt. Feist, Raymond A.
S-Sgt. Herring, Oscar Jr.
Sgt. Chafin, James Jr.
Sgt. Clack, William R.
Sgt. Ford, Edwin M.
Sgt. Fram, Richard K.
Sgt. Krajewski, Henry F.
Sgt. Murphy, Paul F.
T-4 Gardner, William
T-4 Goetz, William D.
T-4 Martinez, Ignacio
T-4 Parker, John E.
T-4 Walls, Charles A.
Cpl. Daneau, Henry B.
Cpl. Dennis, Harold E.
Cpl. Grace, John J.
Cpl. Hubbard, Robert L.
Cpl. Kumiega, Joseph F.



UTAH

1st Row: L. to R.
Pvt. Roundy, Pfc. West.
2nd Row: L. to R.
Pvt. Forsgrin, Pfc. Steadman,
Pfc. Coray, Pvt. Richens.



VERMONT

L. to R. Pvt. George,
Cpl. Moreau, Pvt. Graves.



VIRGINIA

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Heck,
Pvt. Mattox, Sr., Pfc. Norris,
Pfc. Fariss, Pfc. Carter, Cpl.
Moorman, Cpl. Wingfield.
2nd Row: L. to R.
1st Lt. Miller, Pfc. Price, Jr.,
Pvt. Milton, Pfc. Doss, Pfc.
Crawford, Pvt. Jennings, T/5
Hamilton.

Cpl. Porter, Samuel J.
 Cpl. Shamlaty, Edmund G.
 Cpl. Shulse, Malcolm E.
 Cpl. Silva, Harold J.
 Cpl. Swoverland, Robert A.
 Cpl. Taylor, Macy N.
 T-5 Benson, James W.
 T-5 Buboltz, Sylvester J.
 T-5 Chick, Dale E.
 T-5 Duke, James R.
 T-5 Drace, Frank L.
 T-5 English, John G.
 T-5 Haggard, Robert A.
 T-5 Sena, David H.
 T-5 Zinkhan, William B. Jr.
 Pfc. Burnette, Charles E.
 Pfc. Bozarth, Herman P. Jr.
 Pfc. Carney, Wesley C.
 Pfc. Curtis, Clarence L.
 Pfc. DelVecchio, Orlando R.
 Pfc. Demczyk, Walter
 Pfc. Gutierrez, Herman C.
 Pfc. Kurek, Louis A.
 Pfc. Kustra, Stanley A.
 Pfc. Lorey, Francis J.
 Pfc. Louthen, William D.
 Pfc. Lyon, Delbert A.
 Pfc. Page, Archie L.
 Pfc. Pollio, Tony Jr.
 Pfc. Pruni, Steve Jr.
 Pfc. Quinn, James E.
 Pfc. Reid, Joseph C.
 Pfc. Rhea, Donald L.
 Pfc. Ross, Gordon A.
 Pfc. Scally, John J. Jr.
 Pfc. Stemmond, James H.
 Pfc. Taylor, Emory M.
 Pfc. Trusty, Earl J.
 Pfc. Weatherman, Fermon D.
 Pfc. Weidman, Ronald J.
 Pvt. Anderson, W. D.
 Pvt. Brownfield, William R.
 Pvt. Broome, John G.
 Pvt. Bryant, Hoyt A.
 Pvt. Coulombe, Normand L.
 Pvt. Cranford, Dallas V.
 Pvt. Crone, Grady A.
 Pvt. Cunningham, Earl E.
 Pvt. Duzan, Walter A.
 Pvt. Estrada, Jesus O.
 Pvt. Grossman, Erhard E.
 Pvt. Hoyt, Robert F.
 Pvt. Lane, Charles S.
 Pvt. Moore, Simon D.
 Pvt. Nass, William E.
 Pvt. Newport, Cordice E.
 Pvt. Schultz, Clifford B.
 Pvt. Schultz, Elmer F.
 Pvt. Smollins, James E.
 Pvt. Spaulding, Euell D.
 Pvt. Sroga, Frank J.
 Pvt. Thompson, Theodore
 Pvt. Vanness, Elmer E.
 Pvt. Wainman, Lloyd W.
 Pvt. Wasson, Donavan E.

Pvt. Williams, Carl J.
 Pvt. Yingst, William A.
 Pvt. Harrison, Woodrow

BATTERY "D"

1st Lt. Doherty, Daniel J.
 1st Lt. Gandee, Jesse B.
 1st Lt. Morris, Roscoe B.
 1st Lt. Oliver, Lawrence W.
 2nd Lt. Allen, Robert G.
 2nd Lt. Boughn, Richard F.
 2nd Lt. Breslin, Hugh J., Jr.
 2nd Lt. Reedy, Theodore R.
 1st Sgt. Hindman, James C.
 S-Sgt. Duke, Charles I.
 S-Sgt. Ellis, William K.
 S-Sgt. Gordon, Harry McN.
 S-Sgt. Johnson, Ernest H.
 S-Sgt. Neal, Guy
 S-Sgt. Pickinpaugh, Thomas E.
 S-Sgt. Prather, Arden
 S-Sgt. Regester, Conway E.
 S-Sgt. Ricketts, William A.
 S-Sgt. Stone, Vernon C.
 Sgt. Dorsett, Richard P.
 Sgt. Garland, Chris
 Sgt. Faison, Gaston D.
 Sgt. Grab, Frank
 Sgt. Hemenway, Russell G.
 Sgt. Jadick, John
 Sgt. Kolchak, John
 Sgt. Spiker, Dale F.
 T-4 Aaronberg, Jerry
 T-4 Davis, Charles A.
 T-4 Gonzalez, John A.
 T-4 Harmon, Willie I.
 T-4 Mulholland, John
 T-4 Raiche, Maurice J.
 T-4 Sherer, John J.
 Cpl. Aguirre, Costan T.
 Cpl. Boyles, Phillip
 Cpl. Bussiere, Roger J.
 Cpl. Catlin, Francis D.
 Cpl. Carey, James W.
 Cpl. Cothran, Julian E.
 Cpl. Davis, Duane R.
 Cpl. Di Francisco, Nick J.
 Cpl. Evans, William H.
 Cpl. Forner, Elmer A.
 Cpl. Foutz, Renald L.
 Cpl. Gonko, Walter
 Cpl. Henning, John P.
 Cpl. Kirk, Roland O.
 Cpl. Matson, Joe I.
 Cpl. Murphy, Wilson M.
 Cpl. Oates, Herbert G.
 Cpl. O'Bregon, Maurice
 Cpl. O'Donnell, Matthew R.
 Cpl. Pagliughi, Anthony C.
 Cpl. Ouane, Joseph R.
 Cpl. Santos, Tino
 Cpl. Sorge, Walter C.
 Cpl. Sorrell, Ervin L.
 Cpl. Stanke, Lothar J.

Cpl. West, Robert A. Jr.
 Cpl. Williams, Harry J.
 T-5 Bowling, Hubert
 T-5 Borchers, Wallace E.
 T-5 Breaux, Milford J.
 T-5 Fann, Herbert C.
 T-5 Galloway, Frederick J.
 T-5 Harvey, Harold W.
 T-5 Kaczor, Taddaues
 T-5 Kefauver, Lewis F.
 T-5 Kinney, Marshall E.
 T-5 Lee, Rufus A.
 T-5 Lundie, John
 T-5 O'Reilly, Daniel J.
 T-5 Rensberger, Franklin
 T-5 Sypytkowski, Walter H.
 T-5 Womack, Glenn N. Jr.
 Pfc. Abney, James Jr.
 Pfc. Anamateros, Mike
 Pfc. Ashlock, Alton L.
 Pfc. Bainter, Robert W.
 Pfc. Blackmon, Howard C.
 Pfc. Cannady, Elbert A.
 Pfc. Collett, Vernon R.
 Pfc. Fisher, Robert F.
 Pfc. Free, Chester
 Pfc. Frohner, Alvin C.
 Pfc. Gibson, Earl
 Pfc. Goelz, John E.
 Pfc. Gorczyca, Leonard
 Pfc. Gunn, Clyde C.
 Pfc. Hanna, Donald A.
 Pfc. Heck, Quincy T.
 Pfc. Held, Robert R.
 Pfc. Hermenze, James C.
 Pfc. Hetrick, Alex A.
 Pfc. Jennings, Forrest N.
 Pfc. Johns, Robert
 Pfc. Ley, Oliver C. Jr.
 Pfc. Lutrzykowski, Ervin
 Pfc. Lynn, Frank K.
 Pfc. Lowery, Albert D.
 Pfc. Malecki, Edward
 Pfc. McCawley, Thomas J.
 Pfc. Mesolella, Arthur
 Pfc. Miller, Melburn L.
 Pfc. Moore, Jesse J. Jr.
 Pfc. Morton, Oliver
 Pfc. Novak, Joseph I.
 Pfc. Partin, William L. Jr.
 Pfc. Paul, Riley L.
 Pfc. Payton, Roy Jr.
 Pfc. Perry, John
 Pfc. Predmore, Robert L.
 Pfc. Quinoneses, Joseph M.
 Pfc. Ruotolo, Frank D.
 Pfc. Salters, Raymond B.
 Pfc. Scheuerman, Paul R. Jr.
 Pfc. Scott, Ralph S.
 Pfc. Simcock, Francis X.
 Pfc. Smith, Frederick L.
 Pfc. Stokowski, Thaddeus J.
 Pfc. Strobel, Otto Jr.
 Pfc. Thompson, Parker F.
 Pfc. Stromme, Obert E.
 Pfc. Tibbetts, John H.



WASHINGTON

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Neagle,
Pfc. Yancey, Pfc. Johnson,
Pfc. Vanderwall.

2nd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Clark,
Pfc. Akins, Pvt. Skeen, Sgt.
Vetick, Cpl. Seder.

WEST VIRGINIA

1st Row: L. to R.
Pfc. Moore, Jr., Pfc. Dailey,
Pfc. Ferrell, Pfc. Weeks, Cpl.
Heil, S/Sgt. Cook.

2nd Row: L. to R.
Pfc. Basso, Pfc. Shelton, Pfc.
Garlow, Sgt. Chatir, Pfc.
Hatcher, Pfc. Moore, Cpl.
Casto.



WISCONSIN

1st Row: L. to R. Pfc. Newell, Pfc. Mahan, Pfc. Morris, Pvt. Thomas, Pvt. Martin,
Cpl. Smithback, Pfc. Holub, Pfc. Gruse, S/Sgt. Kellner, Pfc. Cram, Jr.

2nd Row: L. to R. 1st Lt. Kalning, Pfc. Patzke, Sgt. Kozlowski, S/Sgt. Juster, Pfc.
Gerzmehle, S/Sgt. Riewe, Pvt. Riemer, S/Sgt. Getchell, Pvt. Goeman, Pvt.
Van Calligan, Sgt. Gonzales.

3rd Row: L. to R. Pfc. Bushway, Pvt. Dillon, Pfc. Erickson, Cpl. Kais, S/Sgt.
Kobleska, Pfc. Durbin, Cpl. Gustavson, Pfc. Belter, Sgt. Rasmussen, Pfc. Blaha,
Pvt. Freistedt.



WYOMING

1st Row: L. to R.
S/Sgt. Gledhill S/Sgt. Brown
2nd Row: L. to R.
Pfc. Crozier, Lt. Col. Erickson,
Sgt. Nielsen.

Pfc. Webb, Leslie D.
Pfc. Weidner, Ralph W.
Pfc. West, Dewey A.
Pfc. Wingfield, Guy H.
Pfc. Zurawski, Edwin L.
Pvt. Albaugh, Hamilton C. Jr.
Pvt. Allen, George W.
Pvt. Bari, Matthew A.
Pvt. Bellamy, Clifton
Pvt. Boyd, William N.
Pvt. Brough, Matthew B.
Pvt. Brush, James C.
Pvt. Campbell, Joseph E.
Pvt. Corbin, Fred
Pvt. Cox, Carl A. Jr.
Pvt. Day, Gerald B.
Pvt. DiCrescio, Archangelo
Pvt. Dodd, Dale F.
Pvt. Draper, James
Pvt. Eagan, Paul A.
Pvt. Earnst, John K.
Pvt. Edgar, James J.
Pvt. Fuller, Jesse E.
Pvt. Gainey, Heyward R.
Pvt. Gonzalez, Jacob
Pvt. Hale, Fred E.
Pvt. Hall, Carmel
Pvt. Hamilton, George F.
Pvt. Harding, William B.
Pvt. Harrison, Woodrow
Pvt. Hauser, Bennett
Pvt. Hefferan, Thomas W.
Pvt. Hawkins, Paul
Pvt. Heidt, Joseph R. Jr.
Pvt. Hunt, Hubert C.
Pvt. Hutton, Daniel T.
Pvt. Jenkins, McNell
Pvt. Jennings, John W.
Pvt. Karbowski, Eugene C.
Pvt. Kearney, Robert E.
Pvt. Kellis, Dale C.
Pvt. Kelly, Ralph E.
Pvt. Kelly, Raymond J.
Pvt. Kennimer, Thurman E.

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Headquarters
503d Regimental Combat Team
Office of the Regimental Commander

APO 321
24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Letters of Commendation.

TO : All Officers and Enlisted Men of the 503d Regimental Combat Team, APO 321.

1. It is with the greatest pride of my life that I pass on to you the two letters reproduced and attached to this letter.

2. I am fully aware of the many sacrifices and excellent performances of the officers and enlisted men. I believe that the glowing tribute given to the entire Combat Team is well deserved.

3. May the success we have achieved establish standards from which we will not fall.

GEORGE M. JONES,

Colonel, 503d Parachute Infantry,
Commanding.

Headquarters Sixth Army

Office of the Commanding General
APO 442

AG 201.22

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding Officer, 503d Parachute Regiment, APO 73.

THRU : Commanding General, XI Corps,
APO 471

1. Upon the release of the 503d Parachute Regiment from the Sixth Army for another important mission, I desire to express to you and to your officers and men my grateful appreciation and official commendation for the magnificent performance of the regiment in the recapture of Corregidor.

2. The daring aerial assault of the 503d Parachute Regiment into the heart of this historic island fortress on the morning of 16 February 1945, and the subsequent destruction of the strong Japanese forces which defended it with the utmost stubbornness from tunnels and caves, have added a glorious page to the history of the Philippine campaign. The courage, skill and gallantry exhibited by all ranks of the regiment is in keeping with the highest traditions of our army and should be a

source of great and justifiable pride to each of its members.

3. The departure of the 503d Parachute Regiment from my command is a source of deep regret to me, and I wish each member of the regiment good luck and Godspeed.

(Signed) WALTER KRUEGER,
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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Headquarters XI Corps

APO 471, 12 March 1945.

TO : Commanding Officer, 503d Parachute Regiment, APO 321.

1. It is with sincere pleasure that I transmit this commendation.

2. I concur in all the Army Commander has said and add thereto my own appreciation and praise to you and every member of your command, for the accomplishment in a superior manner, of a most difficult mission.

(Signed) G. P. HALL,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Headquarters XI Corps

APO 471

AG 330.13 A

9 March 1945

Subject: Services of the 503d Parachute Infantry RCT in the Landing and Reduction of Corregidor Island.

TO : Commanding General, Eighth Army,
APO 343

1. The performance of the 503d Parachute Infantry RCT in the capture of Corregidor has been recognized by a Presidential Citation which was bestowed upon all members of the organization by General MacArthur.

2. This RCT came under my command upon its landing on Corregidor. I observed it intimately throughout the operation. The job, in my opinion, was the best handled of any that I have seen during my military career. Both officers and enlisted men were thoroughly competent, knew what there was to do and did not hesitate in any instance to close with the enemy and do it. After the landing, the reduction of Corregidor required carefully planned and methodical work. The regimental commander, Colonel George M. Jones, knew his job and the tools with which he had to work. Throughout the operation there was the most careful planning and fine execution of the methodical attack he made to clear the island of Nips. The organization clearly showed that it had been well trained, that its personnel was of a high type and that it was willing and anxious to fight.

3. I would welcome this organization in any command which I might hold and for any job, ground or airborne.

(Signed) C. P. HALL,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Subject: "Services of the 503d Parachute Infantry in the Landing & Reduction of Corregidor Island."

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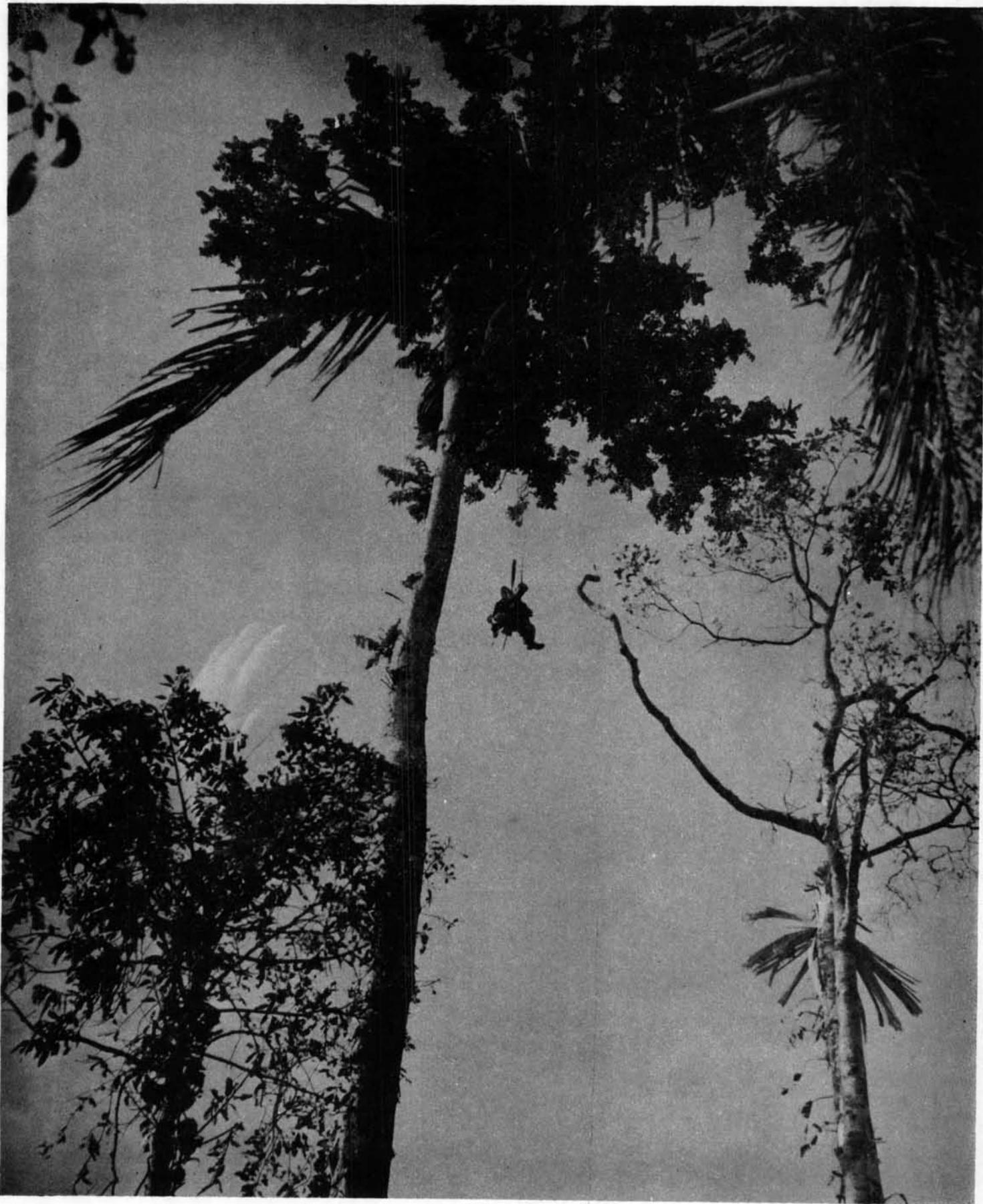
Headquarters Eighth Army

APO 343

TO : Commanding Officer, 503d Parachute Infantry Regimental Combat Team,
APO 321.

It is a pleasure to add my gratification and appreciation to this recognition of the excellent performance of duty by the personnel of your organization.

(Signed) L. EICHELBERGER
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.



This Paratrooper landed in the highest tree on Noemfoor Island, more than 150 feet high. It took all day to get him down.

The Author

HAROLD TEMPLEMAN, an American Red Cross Field Director, who was assigned to the 503rd Paratroopers on their victory march from Australia to the Philippines; has compiled a thrilling story on the recapture of that Rock-ribbed Fortress, "Corregidor."

His present home is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was a Physical Education Director in the public schools. He is a leader in his profession and in community affairs at home.

Mr. Templeman won his A.B. and M.A. degrees at the University of Wyoming, where he was a star athlete and served on the coaching staff at the University for five years after his graduation.

Col. George M. Jones, Commanding Officer of the Paratroopers, with whom Mr. Templeman served, has this to say about him:

"While serving with the 503rd Regimental Combat Team, Mr. Templeman has always established recreational facilities for the men while in garrison. His Red Cross Club was always a popular spot with all the men of the command.

He qualified as a Parachutist, devised a plan to load and air-drop Red Cross supplies, and accompanied the unit on all operations since he has been attached. These include Parachute Jumps on Noemfoor Island, NEL, and Corregidor, PI, and an amphibious landing on Mindoro, PI. On all operations, Mr. Templeman has gone in with the first assault troops and rendered outstanding services, especially to the wounded, by serving early in the operation hot drinks, and by supplying toilet articles that are so often lost by the combat troops. On Corregidor his work was particularly outstanding. He landed with the first Paratroopers on the "Top Side"—recovered his bundles under enemy fire, and by noon of the opening day had hot coffee for those who could visit his "Comfort Station." Throughout this operation, Mr. Templeman rendered continuous service to the troops of the force with special attention to the patients in the emergency hospitals established there. In so doing he did much to increase the comfort of the men, which served as a tremendous morale factor.

During the period of his services, Mr. Templeman has endeared himself to the officers and enlisted men alike of the 503d RCT. He is fully accepted as a regular member of the organization by all, as he has endured all trials and hardships along with the unit."

COLONEL GEORGE M. JONES,
503d Parachute Infantry,
Commanding.

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