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# The Burman News



Official publication of Merrill's Marauders Association, Inc.

## Wesley B. Taylor, Jr. Speaks At 1983 Gettysburg Reunion

When LTC Wesley B. Taylor, Jr., commander of the First Ranger Battalion, was the principal speaker at the reunion in Gettysburg, Pa., none of us could have anticipated that in just about two months he would be leading his men into combat in Grenada.

We are, of course, immensely proud of our successors, and as their forbears, we are honored by the courageous and professional manner in which they accomplished their mission. We salute them one and all!

But as with many military achievements, success is not gained without a price — in this case the loss of the lives of five of our comrades in the 1st Battalion. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of these soldiers and to their comrades-at-arms.

One of those who made the supreme sacrifice, Sgt. Cline, has left behind a pregnant wife. In true Marauder spirit, his Ranger comrades are seeking to establish a fund which will eventually provide for a college education for the as yet unborn child. Since the handling of such a fund for this purpose by those in the military is considered illegal, our association has agreed to handle the funds collected and establish a trust fund for the young "Marauder" to be.

Over \$1,000 already has been contributed toward this fund by the officers and men of



Wesley B. Taylor, Jr.

the 1st Battalion. It's just a start; so, if any of us Marauders wish to share in this worthy cause, we can send our contributions to: Anthony Colombo, 3814 E Poinsetta Dr., Phoenix, Arizona 85028. Make your check payable to Merrill's Marauders Association.

We feel privileged to act as trustees for this fund and we know you will feel privileged to participate in helping it grow.

David Hurwitt, Liaison Officer

## Now Hear This!

Here are some interesting pieces of information that you should save for your guidance and possible use now or later.

### CHINA WAR MEMORIAL MEDAL

Dave Hurwitt found that the Chinese Nationalist Government (Taiwan) is interested in issuing this medal to our membership. Dave also decided that the Certification for this Medal should be entrusted to the Executive Secretary and Historian. So, we are ready. Originally, this Medal was issued only to those military persons who served in China. They have now broadened this to include those who were associated with the Chinese troops who fought in Burma. That, of course, includes the 5307th Composite Unit, 209th and 236th Combat Engineers, the QM Pack Troops, 475th Infantry. Any member of the above units who are on our rolls, and are interested in making the effort to obtain this Medal, should write to us at Phoenix, providing the following information: Name, Rank, Organization (as above), Dates served in

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## Grenada-Action 'Marauder' Honored by Historic Unit

(From Arizona Republic)

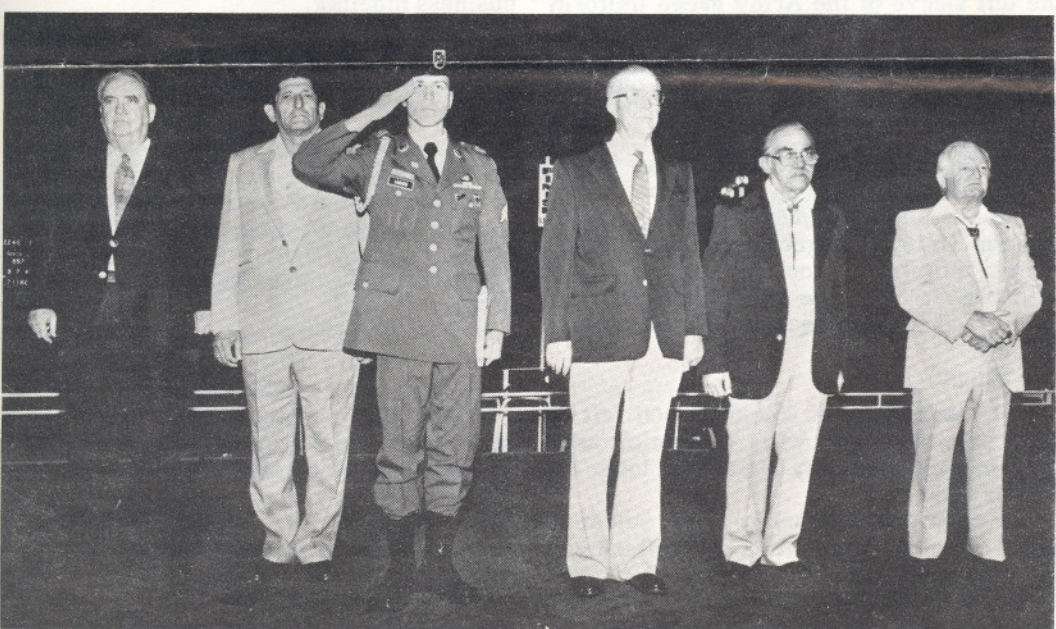
An Army Ranger who was wounded in the Grenada rescue mission, Sgt. Michael Luciano of Scottsdale, was honored at a Veterans Day ceremony November 11, at Phoenix Greyhound Park by survivors of Merrill's Marauders, World War II jungle fighters.

The Marauders are the military ancestors of the Rangers, said Tony Colombo, secretary of the Merrill's Marauders Association. Colombo, a retired labor-union official, lives at 3814 E. Poinsetta Drive.

The Marauders, named for their leader, Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, fought in Burma. The hazardous duty Army unit was officially known as the 5307 Composite Unit (Provisional).

Several former Marauders, headed by Maj. Lawrence Lew of Ceres, Calif., gave Luciano a manuscript detailing the history and activities of the Marauders during the war, Colombo said.

The typed manuscript is based on World War II-vintage notes of the late Rev. James Stewart, an Irish missionary priest who worked with the U.S. Office of Strategic Services in the Burmese jungles and led the Kachin Rangers, native Burmese troops, Colombo said.



AT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY — Left to right: Art Heenan, Adolph Aros, Sgt. Michael Luciano, Lawrence Lew, Anthony Colombo and Tom Henderson.



## From the Executive Secretary

The 1983 Reunion of Merrill's Marauders was held in Gettysburg, Pa., with 290 Marauders registered with 400 members and guests attending the banquet.

The reunion was considered an outstanding success, given the size and history of the unit. "It tells us we were, and still are, a formidable group, elite and special in the annals of the fighting forces of the world," says Secretary Anthony Colombo.

For the upcoming year, in the works are a permanent I.D. card and a special memorial card.

The next reunion will be held in Scottsdale, Arizona, during the Labor Day weekend, 1984. Lawrence Lew, your chairman-elect, was in Scottsdale on November 11 and 12, 1983, where he discussed the event with his on-site committee and commemorated Veterans Day with Sgt. Michael Lucino, 2nd Ranger Bn., 75th Infantry, and family at the Registry Resort. They also attended the ceremony at Greyhound Park honoring a Marauder, Sgt. Michael Luciano, (see story elsewhere in this issue). Also please note the article by Dave Hurwitt, who has been in contact with the First Battalion.

For your information we have on hand belt buckles, berets and insignias, lapel pins and decals.

Let me wish you all Holiday Greetings. Looking forward to hearing from you.

A. COLOMBO, Secretary

## Now Hear This! ...

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Burma and/or China. We will provide you with a written certification that you can mail to the China Government Representative, requesting the Medal.

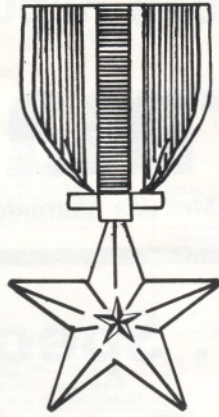
### BRONZE STAR — U.S. Government

The issuance of this Medal has been the subject of much discussion. Usually, it is given to an individual for a specific act of heroism, which is described in the certificate provided by the Army with the Medal. In some cases, including ours, a determination has been made that because of the unusual nature of the combat action in which the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) participated, up to and including the Battle of Myitkyina ending August 3, 1944, those soldiers who took part in that action are entitled to the Bronze Star Medal. According to Dave Hurwitt, those men interested should write to:

Dept. of the Army  
U.S. Army Administration Center  
9700 Page Blvd.,  
St. Louis, MO 63132

giving your Name, Rank, Army Serial Number and Unit (5307th Composite Unit Provisional). Quote this Directive:

By Direction of the President, under provision of Executive Order No. 9419, 4 Feb. 1944, Section II, War Dept. Bulletin No. 3, 1944. Authority for the Award: P No. 18, AR 600-45, General Order No. 3, Hq. 475th Infantry Regiment, August 1944.



### RANGER TAB

From Dave Hurwitt and Tom Raymond comes the following information: Under the provisions of AR 670-1, Paragraph 26-30a (1) 1 Nov. 1981.

**26-30. Distinctive items authorized for other than infantry personnel.**

#### a. Ranger tab.

(1) **Approval authority.** The Commandant of the U.S. Army Infantry School may award the Ranger tab to any person who successfully completed a Ranger course conducted by that school. The Commanding General, MILPERCEN, may award the Ranger tab to any person who was awarded the Combat Infantryman badge while serving as a member of a Ranger battalion (1st-6th inclusive) or in the 5307th Composite Unit, Provisional (Merrill's Marauders) or to any person who successfully completed a Ranger course conducted by the Ranger Training Command. The Ranger tab will be issued without charge to the individual.

(2) **Description.** The full color tab is 2¾ inches long, eleven-sixteenth inch wide, with a one-eighth inch yellow border and the word RANGER inscribed in yellow letters, five-sixteenth inch high. The subdued tab is identical except the background will be olive drab and the word RANGER will be black letters.

(3) **How worn.** The full color tab is worn one-half inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of the Army green uniform coat and the Army tan uniform shirt. The subdued tab is worn one-half inch below the shoulder seam on the left sleeve of the field jacket, utility shirts, and the OG-108 wool shirt.

(4) **By whom worn.** In addition to the personnel authorized in paragraph 26-30a (1), above, qualified personnel assigned to Ranger Units, Ranger department, U.S. Army Infantry School and active duty advisors to Reserve Ranger units are authorized to wear the Ranger tab on and off duty.

#### b. Flash

(1) **Description.** A shield-shaped felt or embroidered flash with a semicircular bottom approximately 2¼ inches long, 1¾ inches wide.

(2) **Approval authority.** Color selection and/or color combination of the flash will be approved for each organization by The Institute of Heraldry. The flash will be provided without cost to enlisted personnel.

(3) **How worn.** The flash will be sewn centered on the stiffener of the beret be-

neath the insignia of grade or distinctive unit insignia.

Cite above and give Name, Rank and ASN and Unit (5307th Composite Unit Provisional). Send request to:

Dept. of the Army  
U.S. Army Administration Center,  
9700 Page Blvd.,  
St. Louis, MO 63132

### REUNION SITE PROPOSALS

There are sometimes complaints about the Reunion Site Selection procedures. Let us review now, what happens. Since the first one in Phil Piazza's back yard, the determination of the location of the next one has been by democratic vote of the members present. The policy evolved over the course of time has been to have the Reunion in a different part of the country in subsequent years. The reasoning behind this system is that we have found that as we go into a new or different area, we get member participation for their first time. We also get new members who find out about us because of local publicity. The alternative, e.g., if self-interest only prevailed, would make it possible for the members from Pennsylvania, our most numerous group, to vote at Gettysburg for the next Reunion again in a Pennsylvania site. And Again and Again, vote for Pennsylvania. Fortunately, this has not happened and we do not expect it to happen. We are alive and well.

For those men who would be interested in planning a Reunion in their area, we offer the following help. Write to the Historian or Executive Secretary for a copy of the outline of Reunion Requirements, i.e., number and kind of rooms needed, etc. We also will provide, if you are awarded the Reunion, an SOP which will tell you in some detail how to plan and organize the Reunion. We know that our Board of Directors, all of whom have Reunion experience, will help you. If you wish advance publicity, we will print your letter in our paper. George Ros has pointed out that you can post your proposal on the bulletin board in the Registration Room so that the membership can be aware of your proposal prior to the business meeting.

We want new and different places to attend our Reunion and to vacation. But please, no hard feelings if your proposal is not selected.

If you would be interested in membership in the First American Branch, Philadelphia, Pa., of the Burma Star Association (London, England, please send the following information to Robert E. Morris, 606 S. Clair Ave., Springlake Heights, New Jersey 07762.

Name, address, home and business telephone, military biographical information such as country served, branch of service, military components, major and minor units with which you served, subsequent military service after World War I, highest military rank attained either in active or reserve service, geographic area of service during WWII, awards and decorations, American, British and Foreign spouse's name and children's names, date of retirement from active service, with any supplementary remarks. Membership fee is \$15.00.



# Pass in Review

Since our last report, we have been advised of the following men who have passed on. Information and details as provided to us.

The following two men have been added since the reunion:

**Walter Phillips**, 2 Bn, Green, CT, 5307th, died September 30, 1983. Walt had been the only man to attend every Reunion of our Association. Father Glavin flew down to Philadelphia to say the funeral mass on October 5. About 30 officers and members of our Association and the CBI Vet group attended.

**Michael J. Hiscar**, also of 2 Bn G, 5307th, who had attended the Reunion in Gettysburg, died October 8, 1983. He also had been a faithful attendee of the Association reunions.

Name and Hometown (where known)	Where, When Died
Ball, George M., LaFollette, Tenn.	4-8-83
Bertrand, Felix	January, 1982
Bey, Reuben, Marshfield, Wisc.	8-24-82
Bias, Charles, Clarksburg, W. Va.	Nhpumga — 4-7-44
Bickle, Harry S., Bisbee, Ariz.	10-10-82
Brewer, Basil M., Hot Springs, S.D.	3-16-83
Bright, William T. (1st Lt.) 14th Evac Hosp.	Ledo, May 1944
Brink, Col. Francis K. (MM Training Officer)	Not Known
Bruno, Clarence (Sgt.) Milwaukee, Wisc.	Walabum — 3-3-44

Carter, Howard, Rand, W. Va.	8-15-82
Coaltrain (given name not known)	Walabum
Cole, Robert W., Harvey, N. Dak.	12-1-77
Core, Merle E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	12-6-82
Corrigan (given name not known)	KIA nr Nhpumga
Czebrowski, Edward F.	4-30-82
Cranford, N.J.	
Dailey, Laurance, Verndale, Minn.	9-10-82
Dalmus, Ellsworth, Bellmore, N.Y.	7-27-81
Dalton, Ronald E. Villa Grove, Ill.	Dec. 70
Dawson, Richard M.	Burma
Dexter, Homer, Mt. Vernon, Ohio	2-5-82
Donaldson, William F., Sr.	1949
Summit, Ga.	
Egan, James P., Quincy, Mass.	4-10-83
Douglas, Roy L.	India — 6-5-44
Nashville, Tenn.	
Flinn, Robert S.	Florida — 1-31-83
Massillon, Ohio	
Galloway, Arnold, Hamlin, Texas	2-2-81
Garcia, Phoenix, Ariz.	Myitkyina
(given name not known)	June 1944
Gardello, John, Lawrence, Mass.	About 1979
Girsham, Capt. Jack	3-9-80
New Barnet, Herts, England	
Goff, Calvin, Moody, Maine	MIA — Myitkyina — 6-10-44
Hall, James	Burma
Hill, Virgil H., Loveland, Ohio	Feb. 1980
Honda, Robert Y.	Not known
Hudgins, Frank F., Miami, Fla.	1-30-83
Huff, Belve W.	Burma
Jerrs, George	Nr Nhpumga
Johnson, Robert, Fargo, N.D.	KIA — Nhpumga — 1944

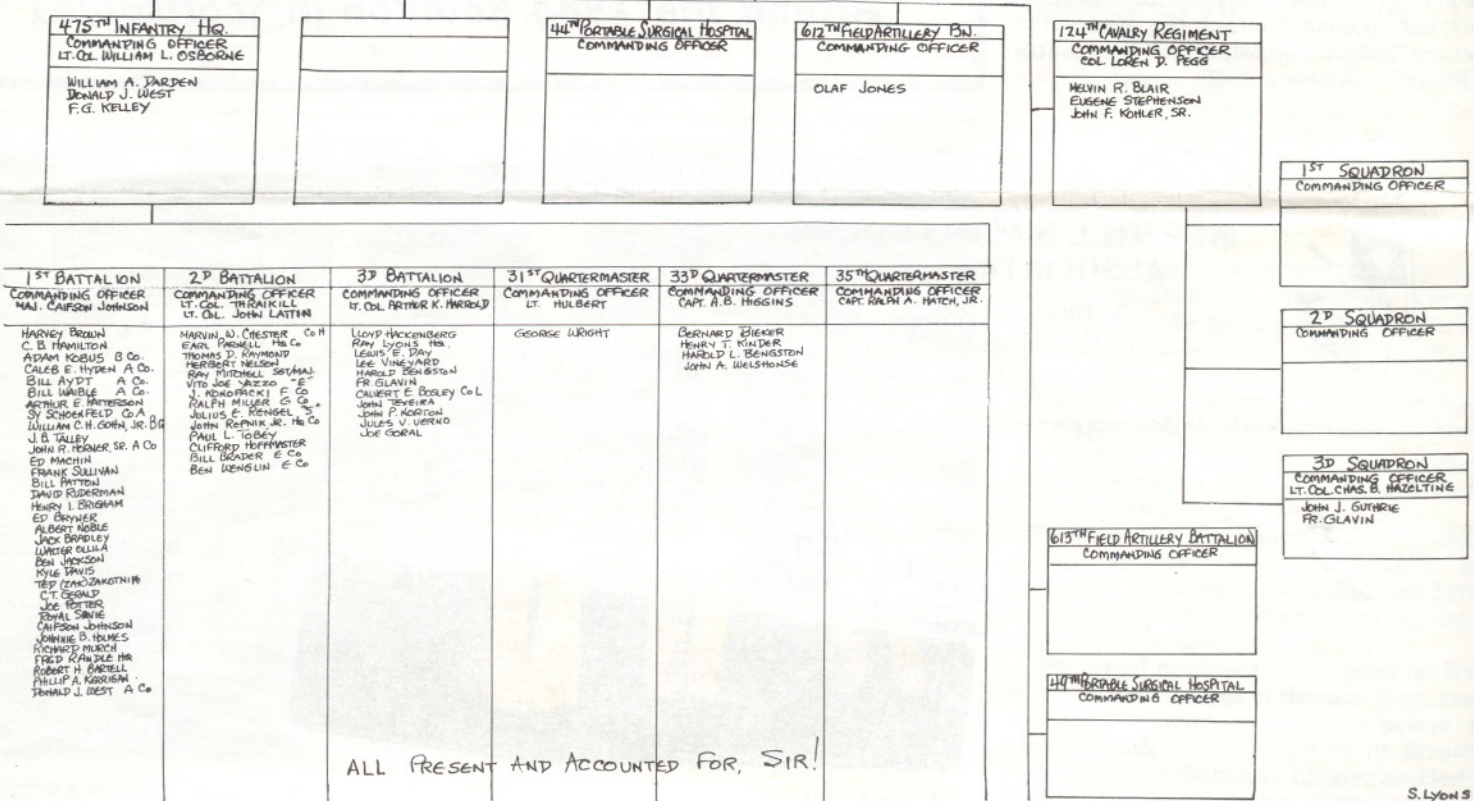
Kesler, John W. Nashville, Tenn.	11-7-82
Lahey, John, Two Rivers, Wisc.	4-22-82
Marshall, Earl B., Orlando, Fla.	10-8-82
Mayer, Jack V., Cincinnati, Ohio	3-4-82
McPherson, Hugh	Nr Nhpumga
Mink, Walter C.	1st Marsman KIA
	Nr Bhamo — 12-9-44
Monteith, Thomas W.	9-7-82
Port Huron, Mich.	
Morgan, Richard F.	10-16-82
Columbus, Ga.	
Mountbatten, Lord Louis, England	1979
Nelson, Herbert (Sgt.)	14th Evac. Hosp.
	Ledo — 1944
Nicely, Claude H.	Myitkyina Airfield
Nodtvedt, Clifford J., Austin, Minn.	1966
Olenik, Emil, McKeesport, Pa.	June 1981
Orr, Charles, Wallingford, Conn.	About 1978
Peacock, Ray B., Fleetwood, Okla.	About 1978
Prairie, James, Taunton, Mass.	Burma — 11-2-82
Quinn, Willard C.	11-2-82
Somerville, Mass.	
Reeves, LeRoy (Sgt.)	Radhpur — 1944
Simon, Camille, Brooks, Maine	3-3-81
Smith, Lyle, Tacoma, Wash.	Nr Walabum
Stebbins, Harold K.	10-7-80
Morris Plains, N.J.	
Stuart, Rev. James, Ireland	8-11-55
Sturms, C. J., Panama City, Fla.	5-23-83
Sunstadt (Lt.)	Outside Myitkyina
	Nr Mankrin
Stokes, Sam, Euayan, W. Va.	January 1977
Thraikill, Lt. Col.	Burma — 1944
Tuttle, (C CO.), Miami, Fla.	Not known

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## CENTRAL BURMA CAMPAIGN

MARS TASK FORCE  
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COMMANDING OFFICER  
BRIG. GEN. THOMAS S. ARMS

1983  
37<sup>TH</sup> REUNION  
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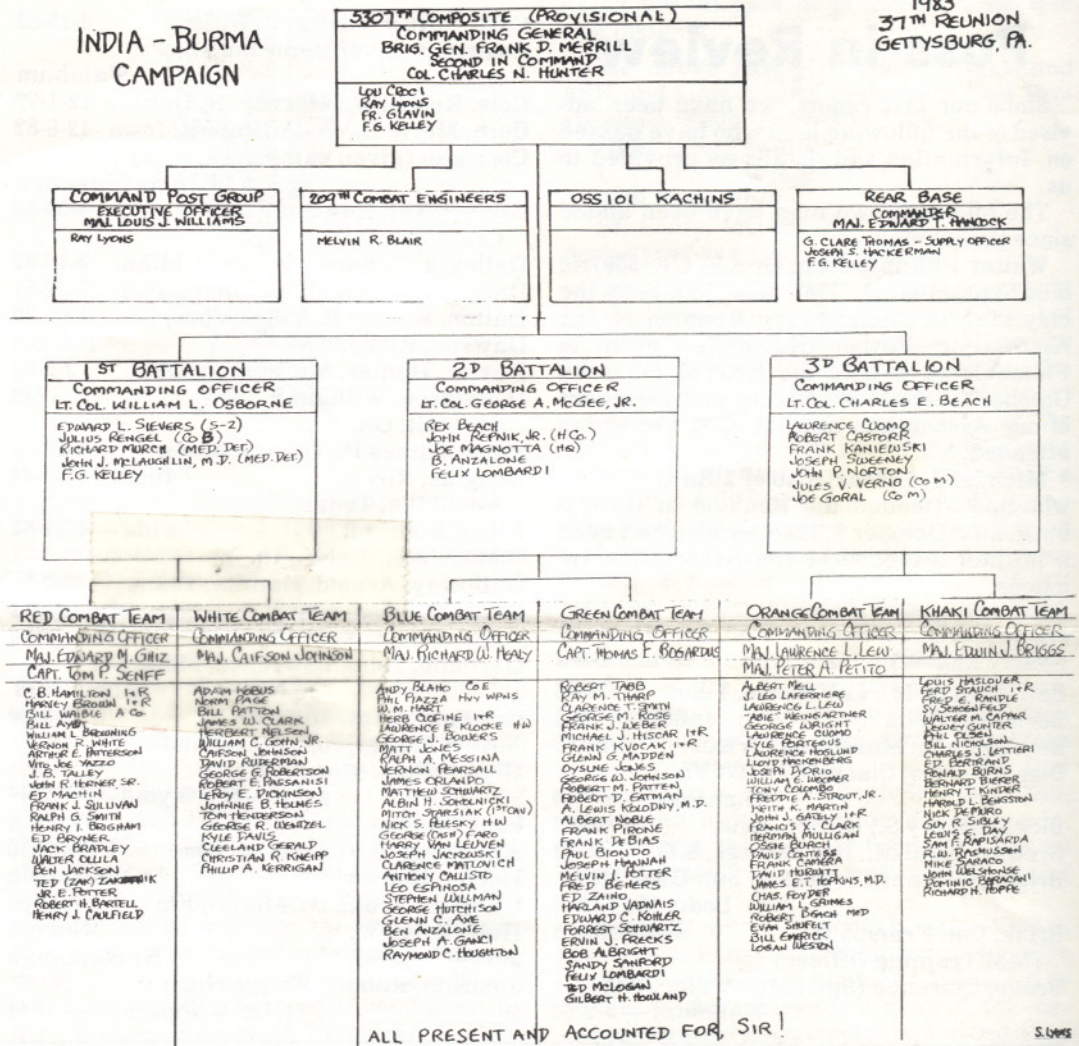
- Varney, Earle L., Portland, Maine 11-17-82
- Walczak, Walter J., Philadelphia, Pa 1981
- Weiger, Robert, Rading, Pa. About 1973
- Williams, Donald T. Myitkyina Airfield Rome, Ga.
- Wrolstad, Leon Nhpunga — 4-7-44
- Fargo, N. Dak.
- Yamaguchi, Jimmy Tokyo, Japan — 11-82 (Interpreter 1 Bn W)
- Yardley, William May 1946
- Hastings, Nebr.
- Zirpolo, Michael, Carteret, N.J. 6-28-82

**Men of Co. A, 236th Combat Engineers (Killed at Myitkyina)**

- Gildea, Joseph, Bronton, Ohio 6-1-44 (1st Man Killed)
- Cooper, Francis, Weaversville, N.C. 6-1-44
- Bradley, Tim (Sgt.) 6-1-44 Muskogee, Okla.
- Romero, Jose, Roswell, N. Mex. 6-1-44
- Pena, Miquel, Ozona, Texas 6-4-44
- Coleman, Fred, Rockwood, Tenn.\* 6-15-44
- Saibine, Norman, Beaver Falls, Pa. 6-15-44
- Wilson, Robert, Ripley, Okla. 6-15-44
- Wychock, Stephen, Kulpmont, Pa. 6-15-44
- Cain, Junior, Amomat, Va. 6-16-44
- Robinson, Malcom, Neagufra, Ala. 6-16-44
- Lindsey, Woodrow 6-16-44
- Black Mountain, N.C.
- Presterly, George (PFC)\* 6-20-44 Lancaster, Pa.
- Jacobson, Stanley, Rush City, Minn. 6-24-44
- Wright, Duard 6-24-44
- Stamping Ground, Ky.
- Deibler, Guy, Elizabethville, Pa. 7-6-44
- Lineman, Howard, Cleveland, Ohio 7-6-44
- Shakelford, Benjamin 7-6-44 Hazel Valley, Ark.
- Lombardi, Dante, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-19-44

Received D.S.C.\*  
 Compiled by Walter W. Clemmer, Co. A, 236th Combat Engineers.  
 If you have corrections and/or additions to this list, please contact the Executive Secretary Tony Colombo, 3814 E. Poinsetta Dr., Phoenix, Arizona 85028.

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**Make Your Plans Now to Attend the 1984 Reunion in Scottsdale!**



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# Minutes from 37th Annual Reunion

Minutes of the 37th Annual Reunion Business Meeting, Tally-Ho Room, Sheraton Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa., Sunday, September 4, 1983.

Meeting began 11:30 a.m. Phil Piazza, president, presiding due to illness of Ed Bryner, chairman.

Roll Call of Officers: All present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed without reading by agreement, since they had been printed in the official publication.

### Reports

#### Treasurer — Herb Clofine

Balance on Hand 8-24-82 .....	\$3,904.41
Deposits .....	1,502.60
<b>SubTotal .....</b>	<b>5,407.01</b>
Checks issued .....	2,803.15
<b>Balance 8-22-83 .....</b>	<b>2,603.86</b>
Executive Account .....	849.97
Post Office Account .....	34.27
Savings Account .....	2,158.97
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,647.07</b>

#### Reunion Chairman Report — Clofine

Cash Receipts	
Registration Donations .....	\$2,400.00
Merchandise .....	2,106.55
Hotel Rebate .....	47.48
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$4,554.03</b>

Disbursements	
Typewriter Rental .....	21.20
Hospitality Room .....	249.80
Band .....	875.00
Gratuitites .....	150.00
Infantry Badges .....	64.00
(Purchased by Tom Raymond)	
<b>.....</b>	<b>\$1,360.00</b>
Balance for Deposit .....	\$3,194.03

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report made and seconded. Unanimously approved.

#### Audit Committee:

Report by Phil Piazza, chairman. Members Dave Hurwitt, Sam Rapisarda. All accounts in order.

#### Officers:

Executive Secretary Tony Colombo. We are now on computer for purposes of mailing list and Directory. Since a question had been raised over the membership receiving notification of Reunion, an additional mailing at 1st Class cost was made to the membership. In a two-week period, a 25 percent response was returned to the secretary. Only 14 people stated they did not receive notice of Reunion. This is out of a total mailing of 1,251 copies.

(Ed. Note that the people who read this will find the next Reunion site included in the minutes. Subsequent issues of this paper provide Reunion information as the Reunion Chairman makes it available.)

An alphabetical Directory was issued to all members during the year. A permanent membership card is pending.

#### President — Phil Piazza

I would like to commend Tony for work accomplished during the past year. Also, Ray, and Sally for her work at keeping records and preparing organization chart for Reunion sign-in.

#### Army Liaison Officer — Dave Hurwitt

We have had the opportunity to meet Wes Taylor, Commander 1st Bn, 75th Rangers. General Lutz, whom we have met in the past is now at Fort Bragg, commanding the two Ranger Bns and Special Forces. Information on obtaining the Bronze Star, Ranger Tab and China War Memorial Medal will be made available in the "Burman News." Suggest we give a hand to Reunion Chairman Herb Clofine.

#### Old Business:

None brought up.

#### New Business:

George Rose suggested that any members obtaining new addresses of potential members should forward to Executive Secretary Tony Colombo.

Dick Poppe requested that he be provided a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. Tony Colombo stated that he will send copy.

Vito Yazzo suggested that the widow of Dave Lubin be contacted to obtain photos. Bob Passanisi volunteered to contact wife with request.

Gilbert Howland raised the question on where Gen. Merrill is buried. Hurwitt replied that he is buried near General Stilwell at West Point. Members of the organization had attended the burial there and we had donated an altar cloth to be used in the military chapel at the Point.

Raymond Reed noted that the name "Merrill's Marauders" had been first popularized by Jim Sheply of Time magazine. Had he ever been contacted? The answer was "Yes, an attempt had been made in the past to have him come to our reunions, unsuccessfully."

#### Election of Officers:

Treasurer — Herb Clofine nominated by Eatman, seconded. Unanimously approved.

Executive Secretary — Tony Colombo nominated by Hurwitt, seconded. Unanimously approved.

Historian — Ray Lyons nominated by Mehl, seconded. Unanimously approved.

#### New Chairman:

Herb Clofine takes over at this time. Continued his reports on Reunion: Meals served at Friday dinner — 400; Saturday night dinner — 431; Sunday breakfast — 434. He mentioned that Walt Phillips had missed this reunion. Walt has made every previous reunion. (Ed: Walt Phillips died Sept. 20.) Herb also reminded us of Jack Benfield's long service to our Association.

#### Proposals for next year's reunion site:

Nicholson proposed that we should have a majority of those present voting for the approved site. (Meaning that in the past where we have had three or more site proposals the vote totals as split up represents the most for one site but not necessarily a majority vote.) No agreement on this discussion.

#### Cleveland Area:

By Sam Rapisarda. Cited his previous experience as reunion chairman. Recommended big new Holiday Inn Hotel at site, near Independence, Ohio. Close to airport; accessible to highways; 379 rooms; 11 large meeting rooms; a large ballroom. Package Rate: \$206.50 for two people. Children free. \$140 single rate. \$30 night for room before and after package nights. Package includes Friday and Saturday lodging, Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday night cocktail party, dinner, Sunday morning buffet. Shopping areas nearby.

#### Scottsdale, Arizona

By Larry Lew. Reminds us that this will be the 40th anniversary of our "Trip to Burma." Suggests that it will be an appropriate time to reunite Eastern and Western members of the Association. Reminds that a lot more will attend the 40th than the 37th reunion. Recommends the Regency Resort with 300 rooms and 40 suites. This was site of previous successful reunion. Package Rate of \$185 for three days and two nights lodging, per couple. Includes four meals, Friday night dinner, Saturday lunch, cocktail hour and Saturday dinner, Sunday brunch. Extra days lodging before and after package: Nights — \$100. Discount airfares to be available. Site package: \$135. Food package: \$50. Suggest we make effort to obtain participation by all Coast members.

#### Discussion

Dave Hurwitt — At last year's reunion there was a discussion to go West this year. Fair play to give this turn to the Western members.

Poppe — Seventy percent of members live east of the Mississippi. Question whether there will be a 30 percent airfare count. Reminds us of age of Marauders travel consideration.

Passanisi — We should give Sam Rapisarda a second presentation opportunity.

Rapisarda — Food will be good. It's a beautiful hotel. What can you afford?

Clofine — On question of whether site should be restricted to those members present are definite about going to next year's reunion. Every Marauder present is encouraged to vote for the good of the Association.

#### Voting Tabulation:

Cleveland by Rapisarda ..... 63

Scottsdale by Lew ..... 86

Clofine announces that Scottsdale is site of the 1984 Reunion. Lawrence Lutz is chairman. George Rose makes suggestion that site proposals be posted on the bulletin board in the Reunion Registration Room. Dave Hurwitt suggests that members interested in obtaining the China War Memorial Medal write to Tony Colombo asking for official association stationery certification. (Ed. note: See instructions elsewhere in this newspaper.)

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Weingartner. Seconded. Approved. Time 12:35 P.M.

R. V. LYONS, Historian



# 1983 Reunion Photos

By Caleb Hyden

