



The Burman News



Official publication of Merrill's Marauders Association, Inc.

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HUNTSVILLE REUNION - COME AND GONE

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Welcome was given by Phil Piazza to the 112 members in attendance. Logan Weston opened in prayer and Ray Lyons moved to dispense with the roll call of Officers. All Present, except Vice President.. Reading of the minutes of previous General Business Meeting. A motion made to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 1999 meeting .

FINANCIAL REPORT -

Herbert Clofine

Included is the profits from the sale of Spearhead, which Hopkins and Jones donated to the Association.

Nashville Reunion 1999 figures:

Receipts:

Registration	\$4013.00
Sales	5433.50
Total	9,446.50

Expenses:

Hotel	\$445.20
UPS	116.09
Gratuities	100.00
Total Expenses	661.29

Gross Income \$8785.24

Balance of 8/27/99 - \$11,708.55
Deposits 19,524.76
31,233.31

Checks issued - 10,427.27
Balance of 8/28/00 \$20,806.04
Executive Secretary owed (-\$92.19)
Accounts Payable \$2,660.80
Spearhead Receipts-Distr. \$10,190.55

The motion to accept the treasurer's report as read was made by Jim Cannon, seconded by Bob McDonald and passed by the membership.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT:

Ray Lyons

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THIS YEAR'S REUNION

THURSDAY - \$985.

FRIDAY - 2275

SATURDAY - 491

TOTAL = \$3751

LAST YEAR DONATIONS AT

REUNION - \$4,013.

EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE \$9,342.43
LAST YEAR EXPENSES \$5,606.00

EXPENSES INCLUDE POSTAGE, STATIONERY, BURMAN NEWS PRINTING, MAILING, BOOK PURCHASES, ETC. WE BOUGHT AND SOLD .110 COPIES OF SPEARHEAD ALONE. THIS ITEM HAS RESULTED IN THE UNUSUAL HIGH EXPENSE TOTAL.

SENT OUT 769 PIECES OF MAIL + 6,911 COPIES OF THE B/N

BALANCE IN EXEC SEC ACCT. (\$-92.19). FIRST TIME WE HAVE HAD A MINUS BALANCE. AN UNUSUAL EXPENDITURE WAS \$1725.12 FOR 132 BOOKS PURCHASED FOR RESALE. JUST HAPPENED THAT WE SPENT MORE THAN USUAL FOR THE DIRECTORIES AT THE LAST MINUTE AND WE HAVE A BOOK ORDER OUTSTANDING AT THE JOHNS HOPKINS PUBLISHERS. THEY CASHED OUR CHECK BUT RAN OUT OF BOOKS. SO THEY OWE US TEN COPIES.

WE WERE FORTUNATE THIS PAST YEAR IN GETTING ONE DONATION OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS. THAT KEPT US GOING FOR QUITE A WHILE. THAT MEMBER QUESTIONED WHETHER THE DONATION WAS TO A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. WE ARE! ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. I LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE DIRECTORIES COST US ABOUT \$3 EACH AND THE MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS AVERAGE OVER \$20 EACH. THE COST OF THE DIRECTORIES ARE UNDERWRITTEN BY THE MEMBERSHIP. WE RECEIVED 221 DONATION CHECKS THIS PAST YEAR AT HOME PLUS THE DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE REUNIONS. THE DONATION

TOTALS DURING THE YEAR AT HOME WOULD APPROXIMATE \$1670. AS APPLIED AGAINST THE COST OF DIRECTORIES OF \$900. WE REGRET THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ELIMINATE THE PRINTING OF DIRECTORIES EVERY YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS = REGULAR MEMBERS 1258, HONORARY MEMBERS 490

THROUGH THE GOOD WORK OF BOB PASSANISI WE NOW HAVE A LIST OF THE ORIGINAL MARAUDERS INCLUDING THE MEN THAT CAME FROM THE PACIFIC. FOR YEARS WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THAT FACT FOR FAMILY MEMBERS. NOW WE CAN. MEN ARE LISTED IN SPECIAL ORDER #3, HQ 5307, 5 JANUARY 1944.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT JOHN & BOB PASSANISI ARE DOING A TREMENDOUS JOB ON THE MARAUDER WEB SITE. THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE WWW., SHOULD ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FROM A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR OR LOCAL LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT THEY ARE UP TO.

DR HOPKINS SENT BOB & I, A NOTE THAT HE COULD NOT COME TO REUNION THIS YEAR DUE TO ILLNESS. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE. ASKED THAT WE EXPRESS HIS REGRETS THAT HE COULD NOT BE WITH US.

HISTORIAN - *Bob Passanisi*

Robert Passanisi's Historian Report reiterated that Spearhead's profits go to the Association and added that the authors spent \$30,000 of their personal money for the book. Son John Passanisi is Webmaster. (www.marauder.org., the address is listed in the Directory) and the site offers links, pictures, awards, history, current news and new this year is the

copy of the original hand-typed list of orders of 475th Mars Task Force. Passanisi cautioned those present about fraudulent people collecting memorabilia. Do not send anything to any unknown. All memorabilia donations can be filtered through the Association.

MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER -

Dave Richardson

He announced Warner Katz will be inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame on October 5th in Ft. Benning, Georgia. Mr. Katz was the first man wounded and participated in the first kill of an enemy.

A site proposal for the 2001 reunion was given by Dave Richardson. The Sheraton - North in Indianapolis, Indiana was the hotel that was chosen and voted for. But recently, it turned out that the Manager of the hotel had not been involved in the package discussions and insisted on \$100 more for the package. A continuing search is being made for another selection.

HISTORIAN EMERITUS - Dave Quaid

A stamp convention exhibit project with the Postal Service resulted in a large poster stamp of Stilwell and stamp collector's items that are for sale in the registration room. On December 7th, Quaid will appear in a two-hour ABC television documentary about the combat cameramen of WW II, produced by Steven Spielberg and narrated by Tom Hanks called "Shooting War". Watch it if at all possible. (Movie Star Quaid does not charge for autographs). The People's Republic of China did not recognize the efforts of other governments in the War against Japan but are now studying history through a program called "People to People" through a museum. Stephen Ambrose, author of "D-Day" and "Citizen Soldier" is presently focusing on citizen soldiers in the War in the Pacific and they are looking for audio tapes of your campaign, including your duties and stories. We have been in touch with the Chinese soldier veterans from the New First Army that fought alongside us in Burma. Apparently they are affiliated with the Stilwell Museum. They have provided us with a form letter in which you can describe your Military History and send it along with a passport size photo. The small photo can be obtained in most present day Malls for a small price. The corrected form is in this issue. If you forward the completed form to Ray Lyons he will assemble a packet to send them to China, simplifying the postage problem.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Phil Piazza

Made 30 trips for the Association during the year attending ceremonies, graduations and Special Forces events. The Department of Defense has invited him to participate as part of a task force made up of officers of the Armed Forces and civilian experts to take part in an exhaustive review of the military's needs and readiness to meet new challenges in the changing world.

They are to reevaluate army training, equipment and methods currently being used with resulting recommendations for future military requirements. Piazza said that when a nomination to the Hall of Fame is entered, it needs to be complete and accurate. He will provide access to this information.

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Phil Piazza in recognition of his 57 years of service to the organization.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

William Trumbull is working on a Medal Of Honor for Logan Weston and requested Merrill's Marauders to sign the endorsements while at reunion.

Richard Gillette asked if there is information on a museum? Piazza said that Fort Benning will have a large museum and a section is included in the plans to include all Special Forces groups including Merrill's Marauders. Donations of

memorabilia is welcomed. We also have a monument at Fort Bragg at the new Special Forces Headquarters.

All were in agreement that no changes would be made in the officers for the year 2000-01 and Susie Weston was approved as Recording Secretary to help Ray Lyons as Executive Secretary.

With regard to choosing between sites, Piazza told the members that other hotels offered packages but no one was available to present them. At the board meeting Harrisburg and Philadelphia Pennsylvania were both discussed but rejected because there are no direct flights to Harrisburg and the Philadelphia hotel was in the inner city.

The motion was made and seconded and Piazza asked for a show of hands to go to Indiana. The motion passed and next year's reunion site will be Indianapolis.

Rose encouraged members who want to host a location in the future to contact Piazza or Lyons for a list of specific requirements, questions and needs. Members had given the right to the Board to make decisions but it is up to the members to decide the location.

The meeting was dismissed at 2:00 and the registration room opened its doors. SWESTON

SPEARHEAD

NEW EDITION NOW AVAILABLE - SAME PRICE \$15 + MAILING COSTS \$5.

Two new books which may be of interest to Marauders and family. One by Shelby Tucker is called "AMONG INSURGENTS" is about an American now living in England who hiked from China to India with the help of friendly Kachins. Unofficial journey but covered parts of Burma that we went through. It explains a lot about the daily lives of the Kachins. Also provides an English translation of Burmese names of villages, mountains, rivers, etc. I learned that Myitkyina means "Near the Big River". Why didn't we think of that? We have copies available.

Also "VINEGAR JOE'S WAR. STILWELL'S CAMPAIGNS FOR BURMA." by Nathan Prefer. It's about us. He acquired personal stories from us men and they are in this book. Available from me. Both above books are priced at \$30.00.

The next reunion will be at - UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. ORIGINAL PLAN WENT DOWN THE DRAIN. The General Manager of the Sheraton Hotel had not been consulted by his Sales Manager about the price of our package rate and he insisted on a much higher rate. Almost a hundred dollars more.

Ray Lyons, Executive Secretary

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES
CHINA BURMA INDIA

GENERAL ORDERS:
NUMBER 78

20 July 44
A.P.O. 885

I. AWARDS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS: Under authority contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, China, Burma and India to the following named officer and enlisted men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MELVIN BLAIR, O1030445, CAV, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy during operation in the vicinity of **** in North Burma. On 13 June 1944, when the combat patrol which he was leading was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, Lt BLAIR alone crawled across the trail under enemy machine gun fire to the rear of the enemy position and silenced the gun by killing the crew with his carbine. Again on 16 June 1944, when members of his patrol were wounded by enemy fire, Lt BLAIR crawled out to the wounded men under enemy machine gun and rifle fire and personally brought back two wounded men. Lt BLAIR'S complete disregard of enemy fire and his great personal courage and able leadership reflect the highest credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: Under authority contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the SILVER STAR is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces, China, Burma and India to the following named officer and enlisted men:

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN W TRAVIS, O1641868, SC, United States Army. For gallantry in action at **** Burma, from 4 June 1944 to 15 June 1944. While exposed to terrific hostile fire, without regard for his own safety, Lt TRAVIS personally led wirelaying details in most difficult terrain. During this period, he preceded the attacking echelon in at least two instances. Lt TRAVIS, courage and actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

FIRST SERGEANT WORTH E. RECTOR, 6929880, INF, United States Army. For gallantry in action during the North Burma operations in the vicinity of ****. On 14 June 1944, when his company was cut off from the battalion by the enemy, Sgt RECTOR crawled up to foremost position to observe and direct mortar fire against the enemy machine gun positions which were harassing our rear. Although under heavy enemy fire all the time, Sgt RECTOR'S observations and direction were so accurate that two enemy machine gun nests were destroyed. Sgt RECTOR'S leadership and courage permitted the men of his unit to reorganize and join the battalion and reflect great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE LEWIS E DAY, 6152446, INF, United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of **** during the North Burma operations. On 14 June 1944, when the unit to which he was attached as Aid-man was attacked by enemy forces, Tech 4 DAY continued to administer first aid to wounded comrades throughout the entire action. In one instance, when the man he was treating and he were attacked by an enemy, Tech 4 DAY picked up the wounded man's rifle and killed the attacker. Tech 4 DAY'S extreme devotion to duty and personal courage under fire reflect great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MARVIN H ANDERSON, 35789276, INF., United States Army. For gallantry in action in the vicinity of **** during the North Burma operations. On 12 June 1944, during an attack by our forces on strong enemy positions. Pfc ANDERSON, with two other comrades, succeeded in helping five wounded men to escape from an enemy surrounded position. Pfc ANDERSON'S personal courage and unselfishness saved his wounded comrades from certain death and reflect great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

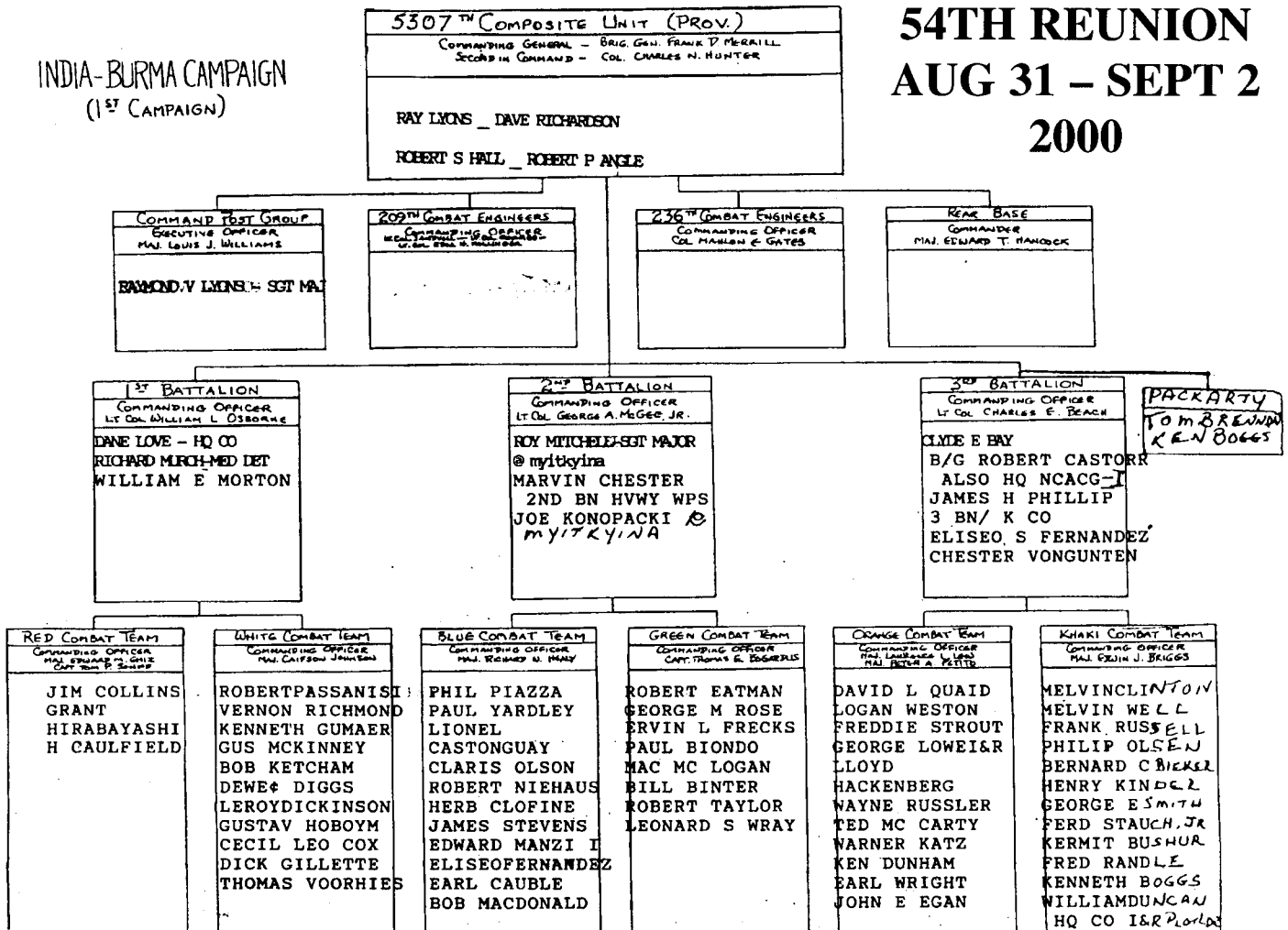
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EVERETT E HUDSON, 35094709, INF., United States Army. For gallantry in action during the North Burma operations in the vicinity of ****. On 12 June 1944, when his unit was surrounded by a strong enemy force, Pfc HUDSON, with two other comrades, volunteered to lead a number of wounded men from the surrounded positions to other safer positions where the wounded could receive medical attention. In spite of constant heavy enemy fire, Pfc HUDSON and his party succeeded in breaking through the enemy ring. His unselfishness and courage saved the lives of the wounded men and reflect great credit on the Armed Forces of the United States.

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HUNTSVILLE, AL 54TH REUNION AUG 31 - SEPT 2 2000

INDIA-BURMA CAMPAIGN
(1ST CAMPAIGN)



BITS & PIECES

ASSOCIATION HONORS

PHIL PIAZZA

At the Huntsville Reunion, Merrill's Marauders Association presented a certificate of appreciation to President Phil Piazza that read as follows:

In the 57 years since Phil Piazza became a member of Merrill's Marauders, he has distinguished himself by performing consistently dedicated and outstanding service to our pioneer Ranger unit, first as an officer on the battlefield, then in establishing and leading Merrill's Marauders Association to its present honored position in the Ranger firmament.

Phil quickly demonstrated his potential for leadership upon joining the Army a year before Pearl Harbor. He was promoted to first sergeant eight months after completing infantry basic training at Camp Wheeler, GA. Soon after that he

graduated from the Infantry Officer's School in Fort Benning.

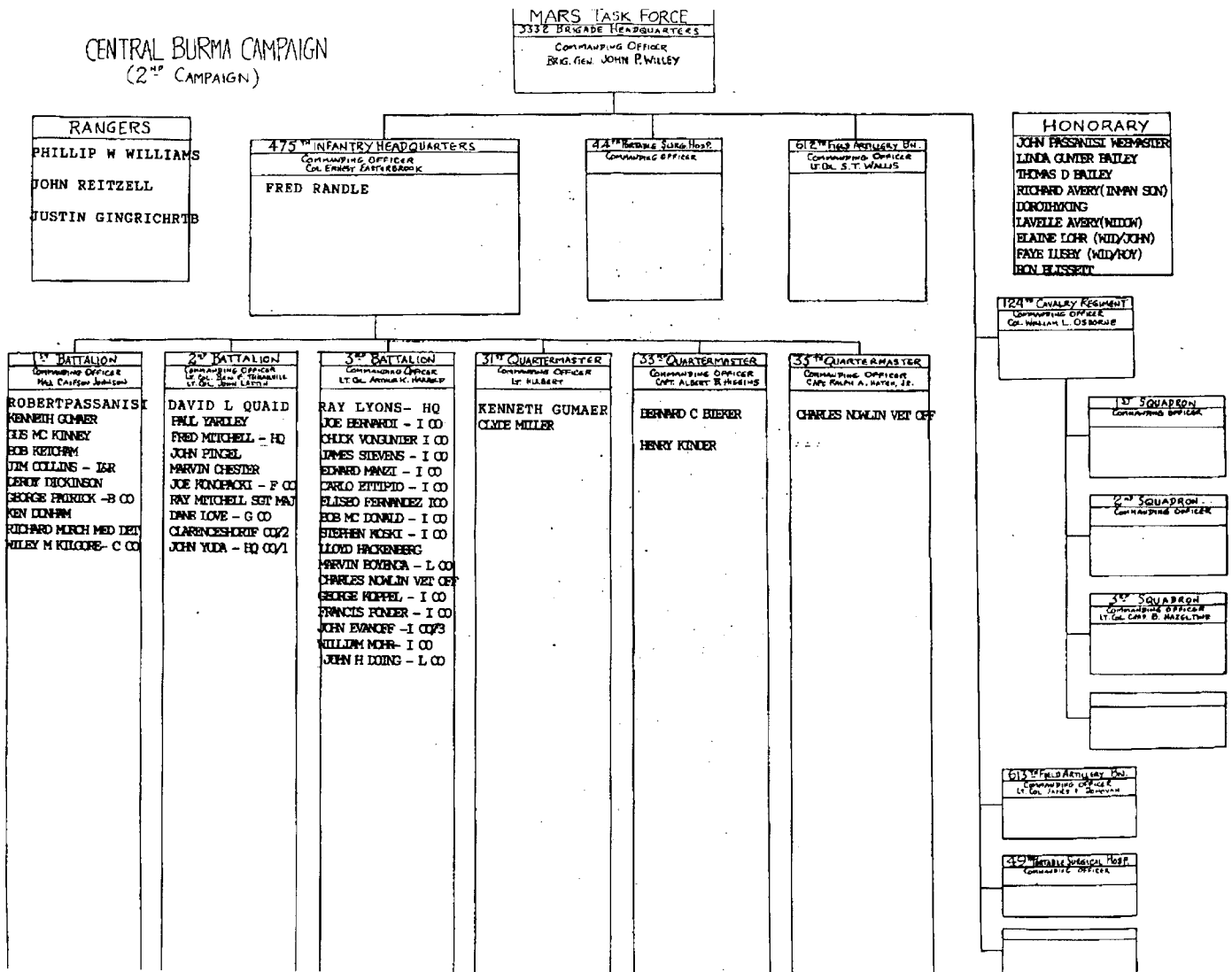
As a new second lieutenant, with the United States at war, Phil promptly volunteered to fight in Africa. But on his way there he was singled out with three other officers for an urgent new challenge—an assignment to Trinidad to establish and instruct in the first Special Forces jungle and mountain training camp.

When President Roosevelt in 1943 issued a call for Army volunteers for a "dangerous and hazardous mission," Phil jumped at the chance to use his specialized training in combat. He wound up behind Japanese lines in Burma with the Marauders as heavy weapons officer of Blue Combat Team of B Battalion. In his second battle, at Inkangahtawng, he was out in front of the perimeter, doing his own forward observing for the mortars, when hit in the head by two Japanese bullets and in the

heel by an enemy mortar shell.

Phil was hospitalized for one and a half years. He ended his active military duty overseeing combat training at Camp Blanding, FL.

Two years after World War II, at the Hotel Barnum in Bridgeport, CT., Phil chaired the first reunion of Merrill's Marauders, with 75 veterans and wives attending. The reunions became an annual affair, with Phil staying active in the newly formed Merrill's Marauders Association. So active, in fact, that in 1981 he was installed as its "Permanent President." Moving to Seneca, SC, Phil took on the dual roles of local community leader and promoter of strengthened ties between this Association and the modern-day Rangers, becoming a familiar figure at Fort Benning and other posts. When the first postwar Ranger battalion was activated in 1974, it was Phil who passed to our successors the Marauder



battle streamers and patch. Ten years later, he was present at the passing of these to the newly-activated 75th Ranger Regiment.

Since then, Phil has served as so staunch a champion of the Marauder/Ranger cause at Fort Benning and other military facilities that with this plus his combat record, he was inducted into the Ranger Hall of Fame and subsequently honored

as a Distinguished Member of the 75th Rangers and 5th Special Forces, 101st Airborne Division. At the same time, he has remained the main spirit in Merrill's Marauders Association, tirelessly running its reunions and other activities while traveling hundreds of miles a year to keep the Marauder name alive at numerous events.

As our indispensable leader through so

many years, Phil -"our man at Benning"- has earned our sincere gratitude for the rare dedication, energy and skill he has displayed in rendering invaluable services to the Marauders in war and in peace. Presented on behalf of the entire membership at this 54th Reunion of Merrill's Marauders Association, in Huntsville, AL., September 1, 2000.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

An Open Letter to Merrill's Marauders

I have just returned from the 54th Reunion of Merrill's Marauders in Huntsville, AL.

My Father, John "Red" Acker, was a Marauder and I have listened to his stories all of my life up until his death in 1993. I appreciate the opportunity to attend this year's reunion and talk again to men who shared a special time in my father's life.

I want to personally thank each Marauder for their sacrifice and heroism during what has become a shining example in American military history. The Marauders were just ordinary American men of basic faith, average abilities and normal American values. But during a time of crisis they rose above themselves to be true heroes and men that America should immortalize and revere.

It is sad today that heroes are thought to be sports figures, entertainers, or even

politicians. Shame on society for neglecting the men and women in uniform who stand between America and the terror of the world. The so-called heroes that society recognizes cannot hold a candle to the men that made up the Marauders. A true hero is an everyday Joe who faces harm or even death with eyes unblinking and a heart unwavering though fear is filling his gut. Heroes are those who, though they are afraid, carry out their duty and react in spite of pending death or personal harm.

A true hero is a Marauder.

As I watched the Marauders gather and exchange old stories, I saw a lit-

tle of my father in each of them. Their bodies are bent and aged, some are balding, and all are graying. They don't move as swiftly today and some need help to move at all. But I saw in their eyes the same pride and determination I saw in my father right up till the end of his life. He was a man of honor; they are men standing tall for what they believe in and willing to sacrifice all for their country. I wish I could express the proper level of appreciation for what they did for us.

Today even our Commander in Chief is less than moral and not deserving of the respect of his position. This affects the military men and women of today. They salute the office while wishing they did not have to salute the man. But I saw a group of Army Rangers from Fort Benning look at these Marauders with honor and respect. These young men rubbed elbows with the true heroes of our day. As the Rangers presented the American flag the Marauders stood as tall as their frail bodies would allow. They stood at rigid attention again for "Old Glory" just as they stood defiantly toe to toe with her enemies so many years ago. These gentlemen showed me what real men are made of: duty, honor, and respect. We must never let their memory pass.

Finally, I am proud of each Marauder and thank them for being who they are today. I thank them for giving their lives to put down tyranny, oppression and to preserve freedom in the world. I thank their parents for offering their sons on the altar of freedom. I thank their wives for loving these heroes and making their lives sweet and rewarding. I ask their children to not let their father's memory fade. I am proud to be a Marauder's son and

thankful that I can find a little of my father in each surviving Marauder.

Sincerely, Ronald W. Acker, A Marauder's Son
205-426-5257, 2050 Eastern Valley Rd, Bessemer AL 35022

RANGER COLUMN

The Regiment competition is on 4 Oct 00. Who ever wins that will go to Ft Bragg for the USASOC competition to be held in 14-17 Nov 00 , SSG Sirry

Invitation

U.S. Army Airborne Ranger BBQ, In honor of

Merrill's Marauders, WWII, Darby's and Korea's Rangers

November 11, 2000, Austin, Texas
All Rangers, LRRPs, LRP's, LRSUs from all eras are invited to the first annual Ranger BBQ. Families and friends are invited. Uniformity (berets) is highly stressed.

Please go to the 75th Ranger Regiment Association's website, for the announcement of event: www.75thRangers.org. It will also give you the point of contacts for this event and the details.

Hooah! Rangers Lead The Way

Thank you. RLTW, Gonzales, T. - A LRP, Sine Pari

THE PROBLEM WITH BUCKET SEATS IN CARS IS THAT NOT EVERYONE HAS THE SAME BUCKET.

Let us all be happy and live, within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it with, Artemus Ward

The reason you're only young once is because your body cannot take it twice.

PASS IN REVIEW

Deaths reported recently. Name and Hometown (Where Known), Organization, Where, When Deceased.

JACK BECK, 5307; 475/2/F/3 PLAT, 5054 Kingsfield Dr, West Bloomfield MI 48322-2032, SARAH, apprx April 2000 @ J Bernardi

FELIX BERTRAND, 5307/3/OCT/CO I, Loma Linda, CA, January 1, 1982 @ Mary Bertrand Sims

STANLEY J BETHKE, 5307TH, KIA MYITKYINA BURMA, June 5, 1944 @ Niece, Virginia Nelson

LEONARD BREDENBERG, 612/BATT C., 439 Swan Cir, Elsmere KY 41018-1939, July 20, 2000 @ Colvin

OSSIE O BURCH, 5307/3/OCT, 101 Morningside Dr, Barbourville KY 40906-1332, ELOISE, March 19, 2000 @ Cousin Jerry Carey.

BOYD H CULVER, Manistee MI, June 3, 1974 @ Margaret Culver

ARNOLD HERNANDEZ, 5307/1/WCT/HQ/HW, 2405 Rockingham Circle, Austin TX 78704-3845, 512-444-1703, July 15, 2000, @ Son Donald

WILLIAM G HUSTON, 5307, 10 Hortense St, Uniontown PA 15401-3025, ANNE, July 3, 2000, @ Obit Uniontown News

OSCAR W LENTZKOW, 605 7th St SW, Independence IA 50644-2438, June 7, 2000 @ Widow Ruth

SAM MAKI, 5307, 403 Lindberg Ave, Wakefield MI 49968-1531, September 12, 1994 @ Widow HELVIA

VIRGIL W MIDDLETON, 5307, PO Box 9933, Birmingham AL 35220-9933, 205-256-4452, BUSH-HUMPER@AOL.COM, February 1994 @ Son Frank

WILLARD CHARLES NELSON, 5307/1/HQ, Sand Key, Clearwater FL July 16, 2000 @ Earl Remal

ROBERT B, NESTOR, 5307/2/E CO; 475/2/E, 4135 E Jessie Ln, Inverness FL 34453-0358, 904-344-4699, THELMA, May 8, 2000

WILLIAM D. ROYCE, T/SGT, 475/HQ/I&R PLATOON, 1423 MONROE AVE., WINTHROP HARBOR, IL. 60096, (847)872-4336, DECEMBER 1, 1993, %WID/MARIAN & DTR/SUSAN, SJPFYI@AOL.COM

MITCHELL STARSIAK, 5307/2/BCT/3 PL, 93 Daniel St, Carteret NJ 07008-2045, March 25, 2000 @ Widow - EILEEN

ROBERT L TABB, 5307/2/GCT, 26337 Hanging Tree Rd, Courtland VA 23837-1338, August 15, 2000 @ Dtr/Rene Brown

JAMES HOWARD WRIGHT, S/Sgt. 5307/ 3rd/ Co 1/ Khaki CT, 2104 Military Dr, Dandanelle AR, 72834-2603, October 31, 1999 @ Widow,Betty

CARRYING THE TORCH

Torch Carriers, some new and some old. Honorary Members that are in touch.

LAVELLE AVERY, 1211 Pine Ave SW, Live Oak FL 32060-4025, WIDOW/INMAN

RICHARD AVERY, RR 1, Starke FL 32091-9801, SON/INMAN

LOWELL AVERY, 205 Clinton St, Oriskany NY 13424-5103, SON/INMAN

MRS DOROTHY BALDWIN, 5409 Pekin Rd, Mount Gilead NC, 27306-8513, WIDOW/HENRY

RONALD L BLISSETT, 612 OLD MILL STREAM LN, SHEPHERDSVILLE KY 40165, SON/HOBERT

MRS JENNIE BORZA, 8213 Setters Point Dr, New Port Richey FL 34653-5077, SIS/JOHN ZOKOSKY

DOTTIE BOWEN, 1747 NE 17th St, Ocala FL 34470-4603, DTR/SEABROOK BOWEN

BONITA BROCKMAN, 920N COUNTRYWOOD DR, ADAMS TN 37010, DTR/JESSE BRASHER

LINDA/LARRY BURCHETT, 633 Manakin Rd, Manakin Sabot VA 23103-3303, Dtr/George Rose

BEN CAULFIELD, 7600 W 87TH DR

#106G, ARVADA CO 80005, (303)

422-8578, SON/ HENRY

CMSGT LEE H CHALIFOUR, 131 SE Colonial St, Port Charlotte FL 33952-9106. & Mary

STEVE CHAPMAN, 352 BEACON ST, BOSTON MA 02116, SONIN-LAW/BIONDO

RANDALL L COOPER, 2819 ROMONA ST, KNOXVILLE TN 37921, SON/CLYDE

ANNE Z COUCH, 252 E Broad St, Newton Falls OH, 44444-1709, (216) 872-1837, BRO/JOHN ZOKOSKY

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PATRICK EGAN, 302 S Valley Center Ave, Glendora CA 91741-3855, (626) 852-9299, pegan@mindspring.com, SON/JOHN E

MRS ALICE GATELY, 666 Main St Apt 308, Winchester MA 01890-1959, WID/JOHN

SUZETTE BOWEN GIBSON, 3608 Northside Dr, Key West FL 33040-4252,

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DTR/SEABROOK BOWEN

MARTHA JACKSON, 311 83rd Ave NE, Saint Petersburg FL 33702-3831, (813) 577-5166, WID/BOB

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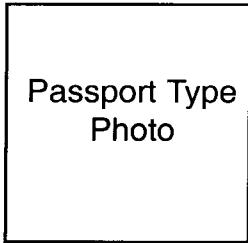
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What kind of duty you ever took in the "China-Burma-India theatre" during the war?

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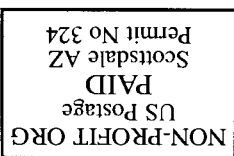
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