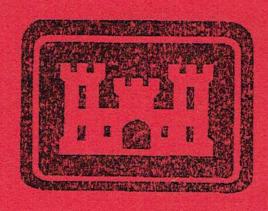
# 151st Engineer Combat Battalion Company B'



August 14, 1950 — August 13, 1994 44 Year Reunion

> Goosepond Colony Civic Center Scottsboro, Alabama

# This book is dedicated to the honor of "all those who served".

For providing a copy of this book for each member of Company B', we give special thanks to the children and grandchildren of Leroy and Irene Gist:

Denton Kimbrough
Martha Gist Kimbrough
Andy Kimbrough
Anna Kimbrough
Allyson Kimbrough
Lee Gist
Daily Gist

# COMMITTEE FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF: COMPANY B' 151st ENGINEER COMBAT BN.



Dear Comrades, Families, and Friends of Company B',

Thank you for allowing me to be your Reunion Chairman for another year. The thoughts of us all being together again have made it a genuine pleasure.

This 44th reunion is dedicated to the memory of our deceased comrades. We have worked extremely hard to contact and invite their families to be with us.

The success of this meeting would not have been possible without the assistance of others. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Aubrey "Zeke" McClure, Bill Gross, "Pinky" Bradford, Jim Johnson, William "Shag" Johnson, Paul Bynum, and Bill Freeman for their assistance. There were others serving on the various committees, whose names are listed in the book, who have done an excellent job.

A very special thanks to Judy Roberts who has aided us with our typing.

I wish to thank, especially, the Memorial Committee, and all of you who contributed so generously through this effort. I am sure goodwill will prevail for many years to come.

Also, many thanks to my family for the assistance they have given me.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Sincerely,

Leroy Gist

Reunion Chairman

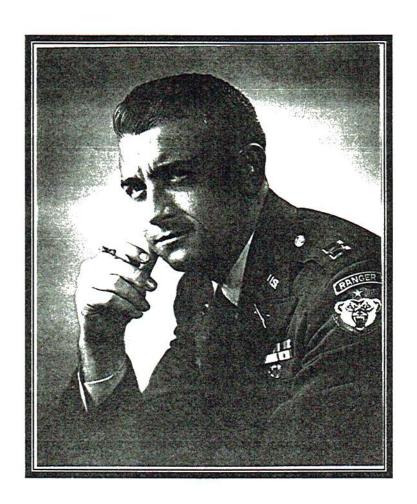
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# Company B' 44 Year Reunion PROGRAM

Songs
Company B' Member
and Sandy and Conroy Ryan
his daughter and son-in-law
Pledge of Allegiance John Edmonds
Co. B' Honorary Member
Invocation
Company B' Member and Chaplain
Welcome
Company B' Member and Mayor, City of Scottsboro
Welcome
Chairman, Jackson County Commission
Recognition of Guests
Presentation
Company B' Members:
Dinner
Memorial Service
Company B' Members
Introduction of Speaker
Member 151st Eng. Co. Bn.
Speaker
Pentagon, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.
Introduction of Guest Speaker Bill Freeman
Company B' Member
Guest Speaker
President, Union College, Barbourville, Ky:
Presentation
Member Alabama House of Representatives
Dedication and Unveiling of Monument
Dedication Prayer
Company B' Member
Remarks
Company B' Commanding Officer
Remarks from Members
Company B' Group Photograph

## IN MEMORY

CAPTAIN
HOWARD EDWARD
"TOADY"
PHILLIPS, JR.



At the age of 16, "Toady," along with several members of the Jackson County High School football team, joined Company B' 151st Engineer Combat Battalion, Alabama National Guard.

While in Korea, in May of 1951, his parents had him ordered returned to the states for being under age. On "Toady's" way home, in June of 1951, his orders were misplaced in Japan and he was returned to Korea. He fought with the 1st Calvary Division until his orders caught up with him. He then returned home to complete his Senior year of high school.

Upon graduating from high school, "Toady" attended Sewanee University and the United States Military Academy. He then joined the Army Rangers and graduated from Officer's Candidate School, obtaining the rank of Captain. He was killed in action in Vietnam. "Toady" was married to the former Jean Glass of Hollywood, Alabama.

Information by: Bill Freeman Archie Barclay

### IN MEMORY OF

# MEMBERS OF COMPANY B' 151ST ENGINEERS

### — DECEASED —

Marcus V. Allison Luther W. Atkins James B. Austin Joe W. Benson Harold W. Berry Horace E. Berry Kenneth B. Berry Olen C. Boozer Billy J. Bryant Charles K. Burton Herman Evans Homer Evans Thomas W. Freeman Melvin L. Gentle Thomas L. Gentle William B. Hancock James W. Henderson Samuel Willis Henshaw William T. Holland Gordon T. Inglish Paul W. Inglish Arthur W. Lands Sidney R. Lovelady Glenn S. Machen Leonard C. McCarver Charles F. McLemore H. C. "Sonny" Melton

John W. Michaels Billy J. Miller John H. Miller Gordon V. Moore Berlon L. Ollis Oscar Lee Pace Howard E. Phillips, Jr. Paul D. Pockrus Donald C. Rodgers Homer I. Rousseau Charles Shifflet Bobby J. Shrader Samuel D. Skelton Homer H. Smart Marion B. Spraggins, Jr. Ollie R. Stewart Sanders B. Tallev D. B. Thomas Billy M. Tipton George A. Wallingsford Porter C. Wallingsford R. K. Whitworth Hugh C. Word Burton B. Wright Milton A. Wright William W. Yates

# FORMER MEMBERS OF: COMPANY B' 151st ENGINEER COMBAT BN.

The former members of Company B', 151st Engineer Combat Battalion have voted the following men as honorary members:

CARL COOK - Carl has always been a very enthusiastic promoter of all our projects. He was a member at one time, but was discharged for physical reasons.

JOHN EDMONDS - John is a Korean War veteran and has aided us numerous times on many projects.

ROBERT L. HODGES – Judge Hodges, a former National Guard member, has always responded to our requests. His admiration of Company B' goes back to early childhood.

WELTON NORWOOD - Welton has assisted us many times. He is a former Company Commander of the local National Guard unit.

JOHN M. STEWART – John was a member of Company B' when the Company was activated, but, because of emergency surgery, was discharged. He retired from the U. S. Air Force.

#### HISTORY OF

## COMPANY B'

# 151<u>ST</u> ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD

During World War II, the 151st was stationed in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska. In 1947 the 151st was reorganized with Headquarters Company and Company A' being located in Huntsville, Company B' in Scottsboro, and Company C' in Fort Payne.

On March 27, 1947, Company B' had inspection for Federal recognition with a roster of 2 officers and 17 enlisted men. Officers were Company Commander 1st Lt. Loyd M. Wright and Executive Officer, Lt. R. E. Bishop. Enlisted men were P.F.C.s Walter A. Booth, Charles E. Brewer, James A. Brazelton, Jack B. Gidden, Jimmie Lee Hancock, Sam E. Holland, Joe E. Machen, John H. Miller, Eugene Miller, Hulen H. Murphy, Delbert A. Proctor, Kervis C. Roden, Billy L. Sanders, Johnny H. Shook, William T. Tidwell, Samuel A. Tipton, and Clarence Wilson.

The following summer Lt. Wright and Lt. Bishop, because of conflict with their occupations, left the company. Probate Judge Wyatt Stuart, also serving as Chairman of the Jackson County Board of Commissioners, persuaded Mark S. Skelton, Sam Hodges, and Charles R. Bradford to transfer from the Reserves to head the local unit of the National Guard, with the condition that they could return to the Reserves at a higher rank should the unit ever be mobilized. On August 20, 1947, by Special Order 160, Captain Mark S. Skelton was appointed as Company Commander of Company B'. 1st Lts. Charles Bradford, Sam Hodges and James B. Foley were made Platoon Leaders.

Company B' held its meetings in the dilapidated old county jail on Appletree Street. Jail cells served as office, formation, supply and weapons rooms.

The Company was at that time authorized to hire a full time administrative assistant to handle supply and clerical work. Fortunately the Company was able to hire Howard "Chick" Dawson for that position. In the words of Mark Skelton, "A large part of the future success of the unit can be attributed to 'Chick' Dawson. He started processing mail, getting the supplies in order and rounding up all the vehicles that were scattered all over town."

Later drill meetings were held at the old recreation buildings on Parks Avenue with drills taking place on the old football field.

On December 29, 1947, duty report shows a total of 4 officers and 73 enlisted men, an increase in strength of over 400% since March 25th.

At the 1948 annual Federal inspection, the inspection officer asked to see the vehicles and motor pool. The only available space was in the back yard of the Mark Skelton residence on Charlotte Avenue.

The summer of 1948 provided Co. B' with the opportunity of its first summer camp. A pullman train picked up all Huntsville and Scottsboro troops and ferried them to two weeks of military training at a military installation.

Soon after that, an armory was built on Cedar Hill Drive with a lighted drill field behind it. The Guard became an active part of the community. They participated in military funerals for servicemen whose bodies were being returned for burial from World War II. They participated in Armed Forces Day and other community parades. They had competitive close order drills where a large crowd from the community was present. They also had a winning softball team.

By the 1949 summer camp, the Company was self-sufficient and transported its troops to Ft. Benning, Georgia, in its own vehicles.

During the winter of 1949-50, the unit continued to grow and improve in efficiency. They were scheduled to train in the summer of 1950 at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

On June 24, 1950, North Korea invaded its neighbor to the south with 90,000 troops spear-headed by Russian T-34 tanks. By June 26, South Korean troops were in full retreat.

On June 30, at the request of General Douglas McArthur, President Harry S. Truman committed American troops, thereby beginning our involvement in the Korean War.

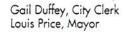
After suffering heavy losses within a month, President Truman began his mobilization of the civilian components of the military. The 151st Engineer Combat Battalion was mobilized for active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States effective August 14, 1950.

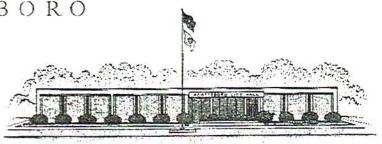
Company B', Scottsboro, left with a total of 164 officers and enlisted men for further training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Charles Bradford was promoted to Captain and Commanding Officer. Mark Skelton was promoted to S-3 Officer in Battalion Headquarters with a rank of Major. 1st Lt. Marion B. Spraggins was Executive Officer. Platoons Leaders were Lt. Robert Bridges, Lt. Robert Tucker, and Lt. William Yates. First Sergeant was Milton A. Wright. Platoon Sergeants were David B. Anderson, Homer I. Rousseau, and James A Brazelton. Assistant Platoon Sergeants were Claude Evett, James B. Austin, and Gordon Moore. Motor Pool Sergeant was Wilson Ashmore, and David B. Skelton was Mess Sergeant. Warrant Officer Howard "Chick" Dawson was Administrative Officer.

You know the rest of the story.

Compiled by Leroy Gist Material furnished by Mark S. Skelton CITY of SCOTTSBORO







SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA

August 1, 1994

TO: Members and Guest Co "B" 151st Engrs Combat Bn Scottsboro, Alabama

On August 14, 1950, one-hundred and fifty one young men from Scottsboro and Jackson County were suddenly placed in a position for which they were totally unprepared.

Overnight kids were expected to conduct themselves as men and those who were men already began to assume the role of leadership.

For approximately one and one-half years, these men ate together, lived together, shared joys and sadness to the point that to this date, a bond has existed which no one can explain.

Not only has this bond existed among these men, relationship has carried forward into the families of us all.

This year we again celebrate our coming together as well as to remember the ones who are no longer with us.

As we visit and experience all good things we now have and hold, let us ever be mindful of our duty to our fellow men and be there to aid and comfort each other in time of need.

Best wishes to all.

City of scottsboro

Your friend and Comrade



Jackson County Courthouse 1951 Houston Kennamer, Chairman

# Jackson County Commission

Courthouse Phone 574-9280 Scottsboro, Alabama 35768

> Buddy Harris, First District Eddie Smith, Second District J.D. Atkins, Third District Ralph Eustace, Fourth District

Former Members of Company B 151st Engineer Combat Battallion Bill Gross, Secretary P.O. Box 907 Scottsboro, AL 35768

Congratulations on your Forty-Fourth year reunion to be held August 13th in Scottsboro.

The Jackson County Commission is well aware of Company B's contribution to the service of our country during the Korean conflict.

The commission is happy that we could be a part of your effort to place a monument on the courthouse lawn in honor of your commanding officer, Captain Charles R. Bradford and Company B.

Houston Kennamer, Chairman

JACKSON COUNTY COMMISSION

Members of Company B' 151st Engineer Combat Battalion:

Dear Comrades.

It has been forty-four years since Company B' was called to active duty and sent to South Korea. We were there to help defend South Korea from an invasion of North Korea and China. During these years, much as a father, I have watched with pride as you have grown from a group of mostly teenagers to the outstanding men you are today.

When you look back upon your Korean experience, you can say with pride that you helped people in a country which was down-trodden and backward become one of the major industrial nations of the world. Without your help, South Korea could never have achieved the world prominence they enjoy today. Not many people can say that they were able to give so much to their fellow-man. This is an achievement you can be justly proud of.

Because of the time we spent in Korea, and the many hardships we endured, there seems to be a special bond created between each of you. Your love and compassion for each other and the way you care for each other in a time of need exemplifies the deep feelings that exist among you.

As I reach the evening of my life, I would like to tell each one of you how privileged I feel to have been a part of your life. I am very fortunate to have been the beneficiary of the love, respect, and affection you have shown to me. I feel so humble that God has allowed me to play this role.

I wish each one of you good health, happiness, and God's blessing.

Your friend,

Charles R. Bradford

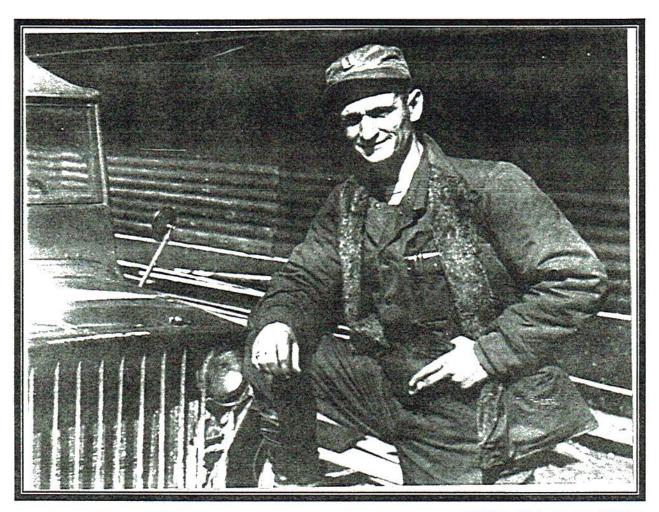


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# CAPTAIN CHARLES RAYMOND BRADFORD, JR.

Charles Raymond Bradford, Jr. was born on May 28, 1920, in Hollywood, Alabama. His parents were Charles Raymond Bradford, Sr. and Catherine "Kate" Johnson Bradford.

Charles has two sisters, Sara Bradford Borden and Marion Bradford Blakeley (deceased) and a brother, William "Bill" Bradford.

Charles attended grammar school in Hollywood, but came to Scottsboro to attend Jackson County High School. In 1938, he attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, enrolled in the School of Agriculture and majored in Agronomy. He graduated with honors. While there, he was a member of R.O.T.C. and was Cadet Colonel of the First Artillery Regiment. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant before graduation and had only two or three days before reporting for active duty.

He reported to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and remained there for over a year except for three months spent in Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

In 1943, Charles married his childhood sweetheart, Ruth Moody.

In 1944, he joined the 106th Infantry Division which was on Tennessee maneuvers. From there, the Division was ordered to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, to prepare for overseas duty. The Division went to Germany, where Charles served as a Liaison Officer between the Infantry and Field Artillery. On December 16, 1944, the Division was literally "wiped out" during the Battle of the Bulge. Charles was captured by the Germans and came home in June, 1945, after V.E. Day and received the Purple Heart. He returned to civilian life in February of 1946.

The Board of Education and Department of Veterans' Affairs asked Charles to set up the Veterans' Program for Vocational Agriculture in Jackson County. The vocational program was very rewarding because it enabled many veterans to get their lives started again.

Charles was required to remain in the Reserves. The National Guard Unit here was declining and due to the fact that it provided a great deal of financial assistance to the county, officers from Montgomery, Birmingham and Huntsville came to Scottsboro and convinced three former officers to command Company B of the 151st Combat Engineering Battalion. They were assured, that in case the company was ever activated, they would be allowed to return to their original branch of the service and their original rank. All three officers took demotions to do this. While Charles was celebrating his seventh wedding anniversary, he received a call from Washington that the 151st would soon be activated. On August 14, 1950, they were activated.

Between wars, Charles became the proud father of two children, Ruby Catherine (Bunnie) and Charles Raymond, III (Brad). Brad was three months old when Charles received the startling news of activation. Both children followed the family tradition and graduated from Auburn University. Charles and Ruth have seven grandchildren.

In 1953, Charles resigned his commission and in 1956, he bought into Bynum Tractor Company with Mark Scott Skelton. This company later became General Equipment Company and was the John Deere dealer in Jackson County. He retired from this business in December of 1985. Since then, he has made his vocation an avocation. He enjoyed the land all his life and now spends his time raising cattle. Charles is not a person who enjoys being idle. Since retirement he spends a lot of time improving the lawn, singing in the church choir as well as doing church work, and has learned to play an electric keyboard.

When Charles returned home to live in Scottsboro, he became an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He has served in every office of the church many times and is devoutly faithful to it. As Junior Warden of St. Luke's, he was deeply involved in fund raising and supervised the construction of St. Luke's new facilities. The parish hall is dedicated in honor of Charles and Ruth Bradford. He was recognized by the Bishop of Alabama as being an outstanding church leader at the State Convention.

Charles has been active in community affairs. He has served as President of the Civitan and Rotary Clubs; Chairman of the first Park Board; on the Recreational Board; Chairman of the Scottsboro School Board; Band Boosters Club; Soil Conservation Service Supervisor; and Board of Directors and Past President of the Alabama Farm Equipment Dealers Association. He also helped establish and served on the Board of Directors of the Association's insurance company.

Other honors Charles has received are the 1992 Farm-City Week Service Award; recognized as outstanding farmer by the Soil Conservation Service; the highest honor the Civitan Club awards; and, also, that of the Rotary Club — The Paul Harris Award.

To sum up Charles' philosophy of life — this is a direct quote of his: "I recognize how fortunate we are to have the privilege of living in the greatest country on earth. I have had a hard time understanding why so many people accept our country's many gifts without even a thought as to how we got where we are nor what sacrifices it took to get us here. Some people feel no allegiance to a country that has given them so much.

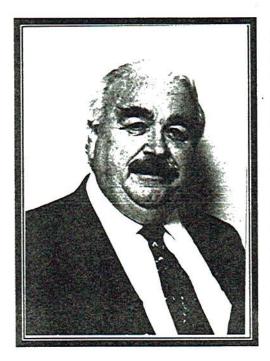
There are some things we should feel deeply about. We should all realize how fortunate we are to be living in America during a time of unparalleled accomplishments.

Yes, this is our country — right or wrong. It may not always be right but it will always be my country.

And in the words of Frances Scott Key, -- 'Our Flag -- long may it wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave!'"

# KOREAN WAR VETERANS TO HOLD 44 YEAR REUNION

In 1950, at the outbreak of the Korean War, the local National Guard group was activated for service in the Armed Forces of the United States for duty in Korea. On August 14, 1950, one hundred and sixty-four (164) officers and enlisted men left from the Scottsboro area for additional training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, before being sent to the combat zone in Korea. These veterans, members of Company B', 151st Engineer Combat Battalion, will hold their 44 year reunion August 13 at Goosepond Colony Civic Center. Dr. Jack Phillips, President of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, will be the guest speaker.



Dr. Phillips, a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps, served Methodist churches in Florida and California before taking the position at Union College. He received his undergraduate degree from Birmingham Southern College in 1960, Master of Divinity Degree from Vanderbilt in 1963, and an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Union College in 1981.

During Dr. Phillips tenure as President of Union College, the enrollment has increased 72% since 1983. Over \$4,000,000 worth of buildings have been added to the campus. The student aid increased from \$300,000 in 1983 to over \$2,000,000 this past year.

Dr. Phillips is the son of the late H. E. Phillips and Marie Carter Phillips of Scottsboro. He grew up and attended school in Scottsboro.

His brother, Howard Edward "Toady" Phillips, was a member of Company B'. He reenlisted in the army, attaining the rank of Captain, and was killed in action in Viet Nam.

Captain Charles R. Bradford was Commanding Officer of Company B'. Secretary of the local organization is Bill Gross. Leroy Gist is Reunion Chairman.



# PENTAGON TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO KOREAN WAR VETERANS' REUNION

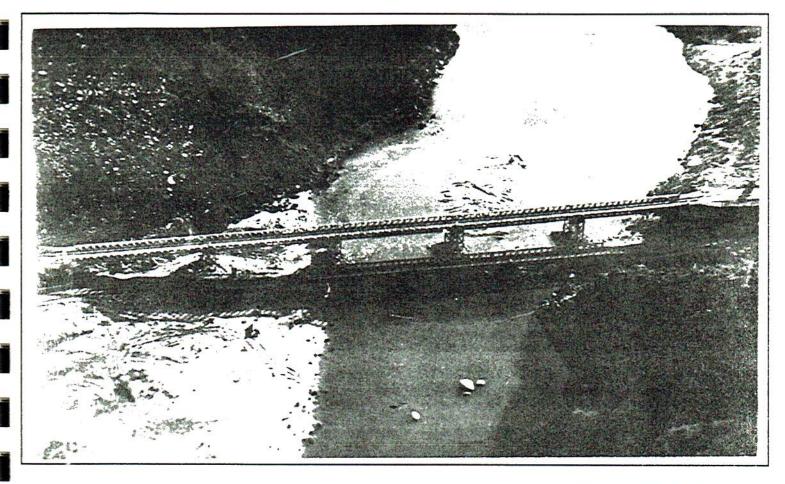
On August 14, 1950, the local National Guard unit was activated for duty and served in Korea during the Korean War. One hundred sixty-four (164) officers and enlisted men from the Scottsboro area, comprised this unit.

Lt. Colonel William J. (Bill) Daniels will attend the Company B' 44 Year Reunion to be held August 13th as a representative of the Pentagon. Colonel Daniels will address members and their guests at the banquet on that evening. The reunion is to be held at the Goosepond Colony Civic Center and is open to Company B' members, family and friends.

Colonel Daniels is Finance and Administration Director of the National Committee for Employer Support of the National Guard and Reserves. The Committee is under the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Colonel Daniels graduated from Brigham Young University in 1972; received his Masters Degree from Syracuse University in 1980; graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1987; and has completed Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses.

Awards that Colonel Daniels has received are Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters); Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster); Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (three oak leaf clusters); and Ranger, Airborne, and Expert Infantryman Badges.



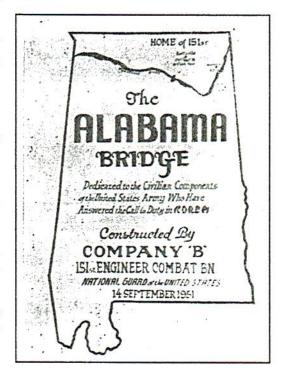
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## THE ALABAMA BRIDGE

Constructed by Company B'

The "Alabama Bridge" was dedicated to the builders, Company B', 151st Engineer Combat Battalion. The 510 ft. Bailey bridge was built to supply the 3rd Infantry Division. The bridge had to be build twice as the first one was washed out by a flash flood when the treacherous Hantan River rose from 11.5 ft. to 19 ft. in 20 minutes. The second bridge was built 10 ft. higher in only nine (9) days, a remarkable feat so said Major General Robert H. Soule, Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division.

Before the new bridge was built, the members of Company B' had to salvage the original bridge and build a pontoon bridge (lower bridge in photo). Work was again interrupted by another flash flood, but about 75% of the bridge material was salvaged.



Rock was piled in the stream at 30' intervals to provide bases for the bridge supports. Four ton piers were placed on the rocks by crane power, but these machines could not reach the middle of the river to set the center supports. These supports were inched into place by ropes and pulleys. When all supports were in place, they were found to be in line to the nearest ½ inch, a remarkable feat, considering that they were lined up entirely by eye. The Alabama Bridge is 510 ft. long and is the longest bridge of its type in Korea. It will support a load of 52 tons. Each pier will support a weight of 200 tons. The bridge is 22 feet above low water.

At last report, the bridge was still in use.

Written by Leroy Gist

INFORMATION FROM
AN ARTICLE IN
STARS AND STRIPES,
SUPPLIED BY
LT. JACK AMOS

#### POEM

# A "LITTLE HELL" ON EARTH

There lies in this world, a land unknown, Made up of people without any homes. The sunburned valleys and the high top hills, Serve only the purpose to fight and to kill. The people of ignorance have no desire, Nothing to live for and never a care. They trample the paths of horror each day, They know not the debts that they must pay. The women and children cry and scream, They die on the roadsides, rivers and streams. They know not of Jesus in this world of woe, They indulge in sin as onward they go. The Communist forces without any doubt, Are children of Satan who roam all about. We fight on the front, both day and night. We trust in the Lord and follow His light. As time goes by and we grow old, The end must come to this "Hell's Hole."

Written by Archie Barclay in Korea 1951
Published in Jackson County Sentinel
and
The Huntsville Times

State of Alabama

Mouse of Representatives



MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

# Resolution

By Representative Richardson

COMMENDING COMPANY B OF THE 151ST ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION OF SCOTTSBORO, ALABAMA, ON THEIR 44TH REUNION

WHEREAS, the former members of Company B, 151st Engineer Combat Battalion of Scottsboro, Alabama, will hold their 44th Reunion on August 13, 1994; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1950, this Alabama National Guard Battalion, consisting of one hundred sixty-three members, was activated for duty in the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, commanded by Captain Charles R. Bradford, and aided by a small number of veterans of World War II, Company B continued its basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Company B, composed mostly of young, inexperienced men, some still of high school age, departed for deployment in Korea in January 1951, during the height of the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, while serving in Korea, Company B was cited many times for meritorious service, receiving the Korean Service Medal, Presidential Citation from the government of South Korea, and a citation from the I Corps commander; and

WHEREAS, Company B became known as the "Number One Bridge Building Company" for its ability to construct bridges in record time under extreme combat conditions; and

WHEREAS, after their tour of duty in the Korean Conflict, the members of Company B returned to Scottsboro, Alabama, with all its one hundred sixty-three members--three were wounded; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That on the occasion of their 44th Reunion, August 13, 1994, and in recognition of exemplary and valiant service to their country, we hereby most highly commend and honor the members of Company B of the 151st Engineer Combat Battalion of Scottsboro, Alabama, in whom we take great pride, and for whom copies of this resolution shall be provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the GREAT SEAL of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 12th day of April, 1994.

GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

# MEMBERS OF COMPANY B' WHO RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Marcus V. "Goathead Allison

Ray W. Allen

David B. Anderson

James Boyd Austin

Elbert L. Beaird

Robert L. Bridges

Amos N. Clayton

James H. "Chick" Dawson

Claude Evett

Levi J. Evett

David H. Frazier

Billy W. Freeman

Willie V. Gentle

Jack B. Giddens

Jack R. Hancock

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Thomas H. Henderson

Samuel W. Henshaw

Gordon T. Inglish

Paul W. Inglish

William H. "Shag" Johnson

Aubrey C. "Zeke" McClure

William F. McKee

J. W. "Sidney" Micheals

John H. Miller

Welton H. Norwood

Homer I. Rousseau

Gordon W. Rycroft

James W. Welch

## HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY Fort McPherson, Georgia

GENERAL ORDERS NUMBER 271

7 August 1950

# EXTRACT MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

1. By direction of the President and the Secretary of Defense, under authority conferred by the Selective Service Extension Act of 1950 (Public Law 599, 81st Congress), the following units and members thereof of the National Guard of the United States are ordered into the active military service of the United States to serve therein for a period of twenty-one (21) consecutive months, or such other period as may be authorized by law, unless sooner relieved:

Unit	T/O AND E HOME STATION		EFFECTIVE DATE
	AND DAT		
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- 2. All persons so ordered into the active military service of the United States are, from the effective dates indicated above, relieved from duty in the National Guard of their respective states, territories, and the District of Columbia, so long as they shall remain in the active military service of the United States, and during such time shall be subject to such laws and regulations for the government of the Army of the United States as may be applicable to members of the Army whose permanent retention in the active military service is not contemplated by law.
- 3. By direction of the President each officer and warrant officer of the National Guard, appointed in the National Guard, who shall have been federally recognized or examined and found qualified for federal recognition by a duly constituted board of officers, and shall have been assigned to a position vacancy for a commissioned officer or warrant officer in a unit ordered to active duty under this order prior to the effective date of entry into the active military service, who does not hold an appointment in the National Guard of the United States in the same grade and arm or service in which he has been most recently examined and found qualified for federal recognition by a duly constituted board of officers, is hereby tendered appointment in the National Guard of the United States in the same grade and arm or service in which he shall have been most recently federally recognized or examined and found qualified for federal recognition. Each person so appointed will forward oath of office with individual report prescribed by paragraph 10, Army Regulations 130–10. Service numbers will be assigned by The Adjutant General upon receipt of report of entry into the active military service of the United States: except that if the individual is a former officer of the army, the service number previously assigned to him will be used and entered on all records.
- 4. The above unites are reorganized under specified Table of Organization and Equipment and are authorized full Table of Organization and Equipment strength effective this date.
- 5. Individual and organization supplies and equipment now on hand will accompany the units upon entry into the active military service.

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6. The provisions of Army Regulations 130-10, current series, as changed, and current directives in connection therewith, will be complied with.

## BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL GILLEM:

OFFICIAL:

WILBUR H. VINSON Colonel, GBC Deputy Chief of Staff

s/ G C B Warden C G B WARDEN Colonel, ACG Adjutant General

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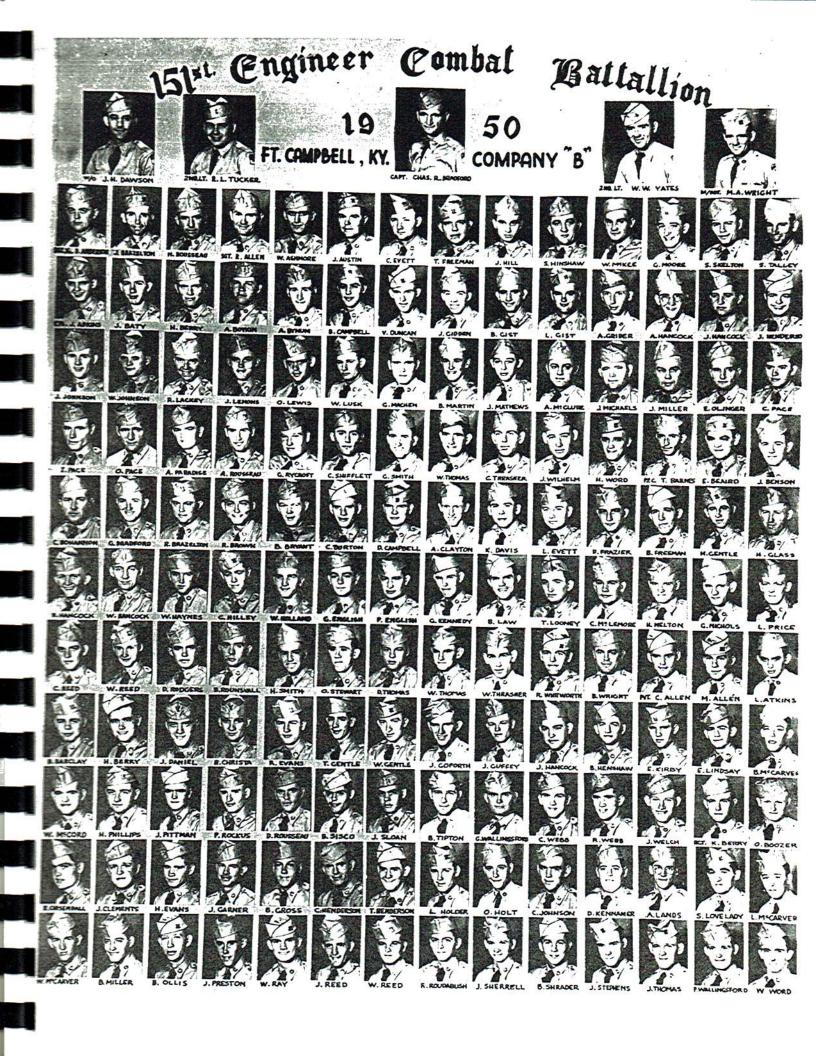
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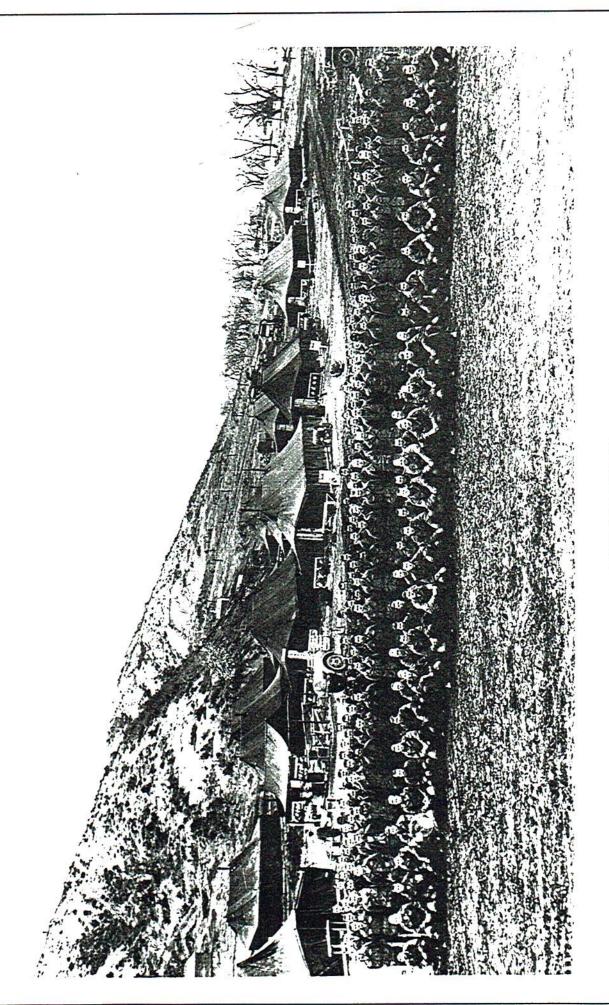
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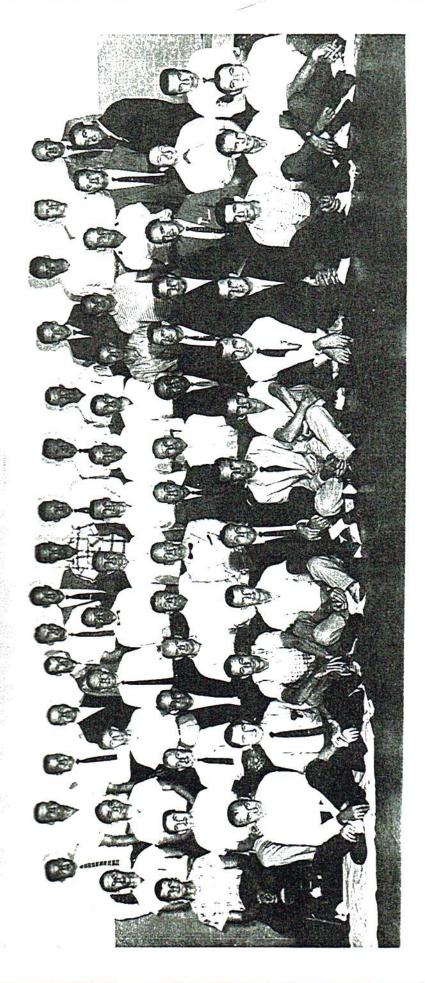
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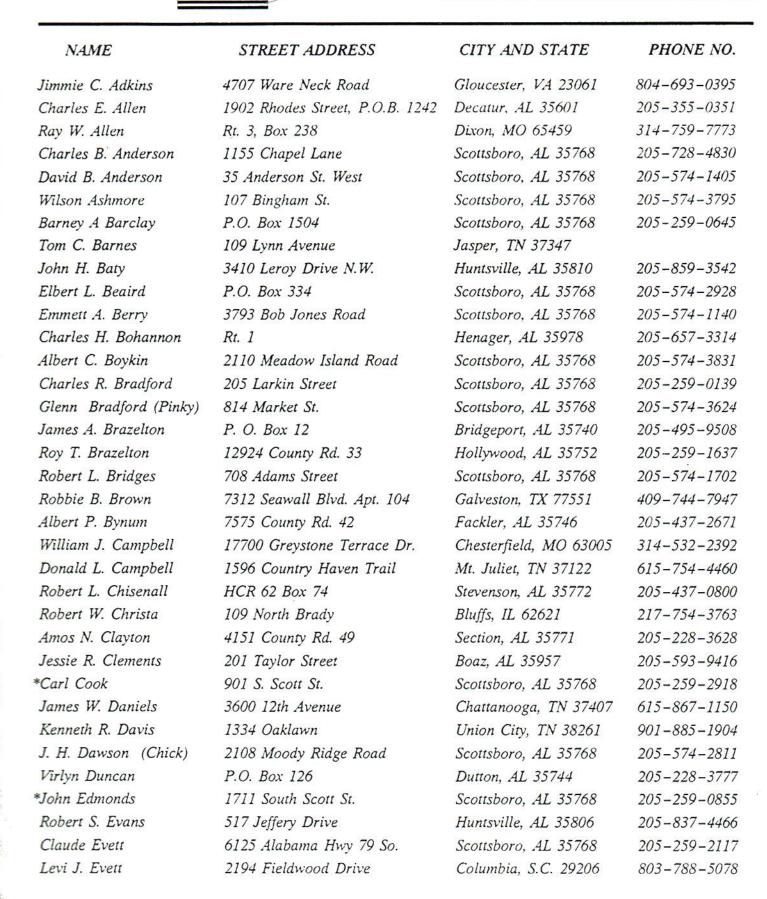
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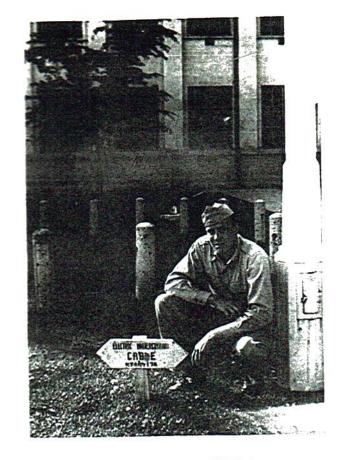
Pepsi Cola Company	Contributed all drinks and banners
Butler & Kennamer Wholesale Company	Contributed all dinnerware
Mr. Charles Allen	Contributed all name tags
Mr. Oz Willard	Contributed a portion of the material for our company flag
Mr. Zeke Duncan	For furnishing our sound system
V.F.W American Legion	Use of all flags used for decorations
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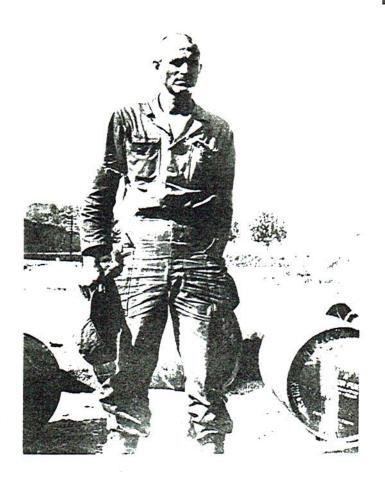
A very special thanks from the Monument Committee for the way our members of Company B' responded in the effort to raise funds to erect the monument. You responded so promptly, generously and enthusiastically to the request.

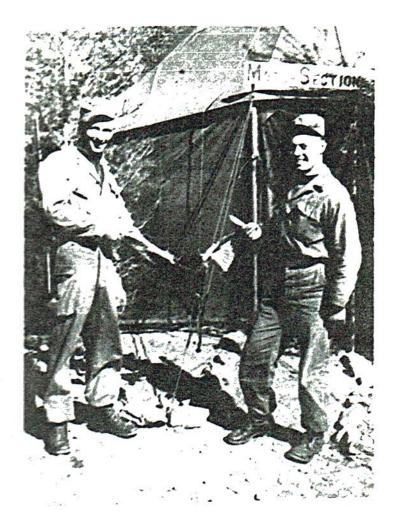


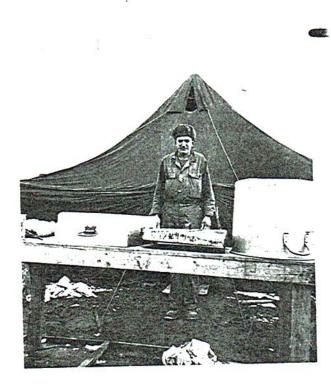


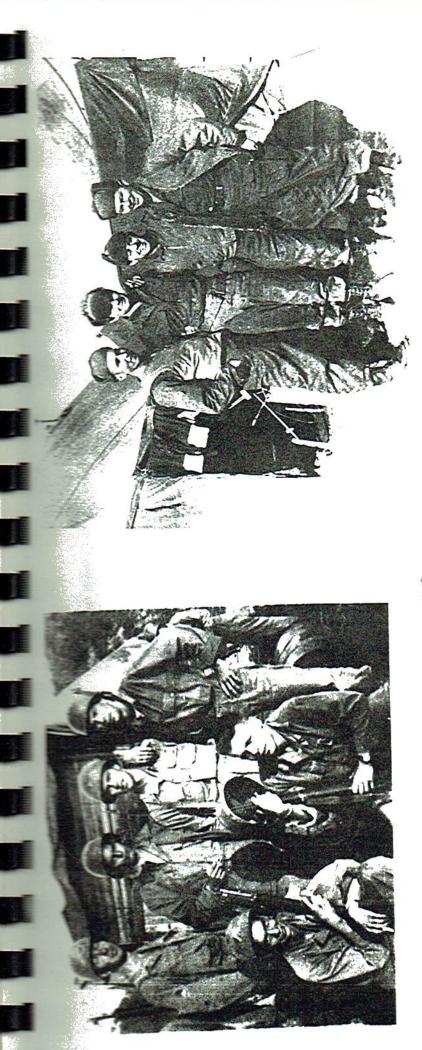


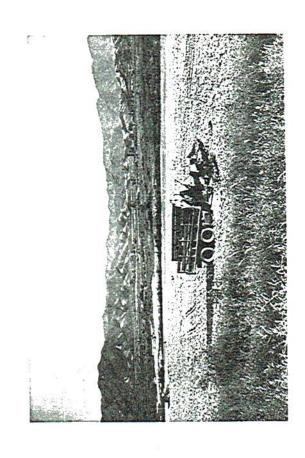


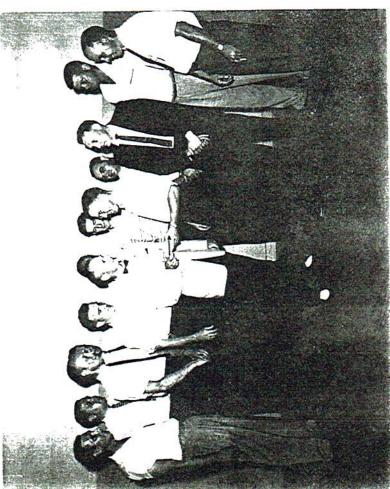














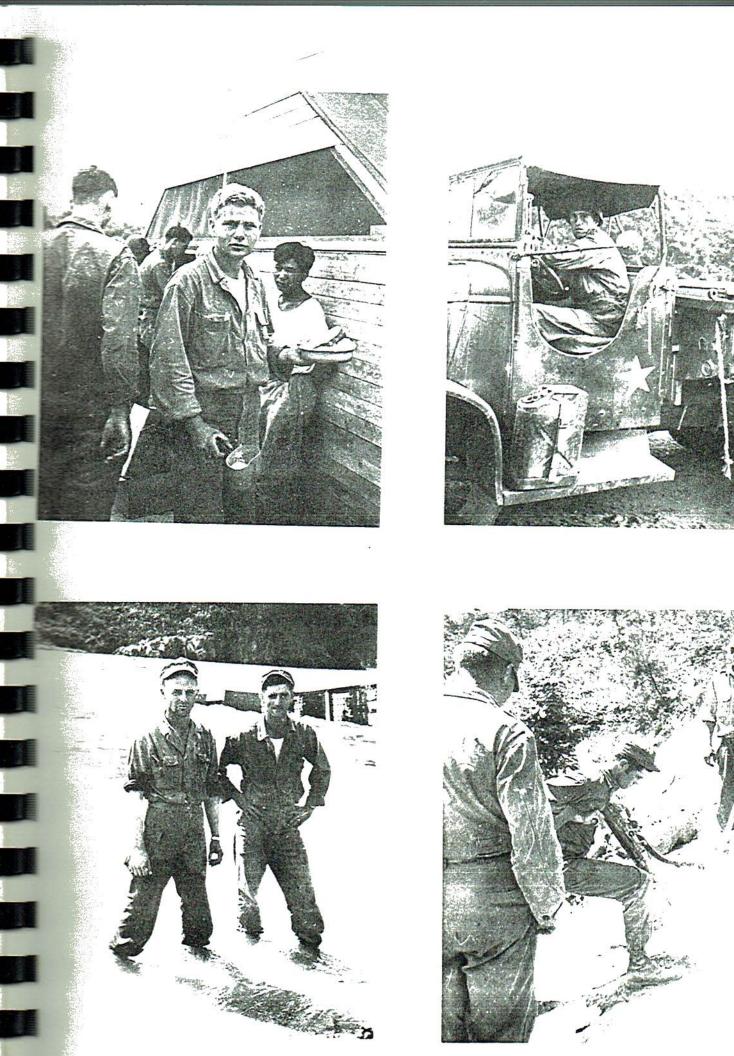


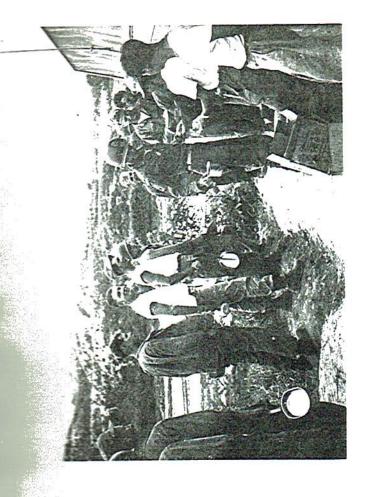


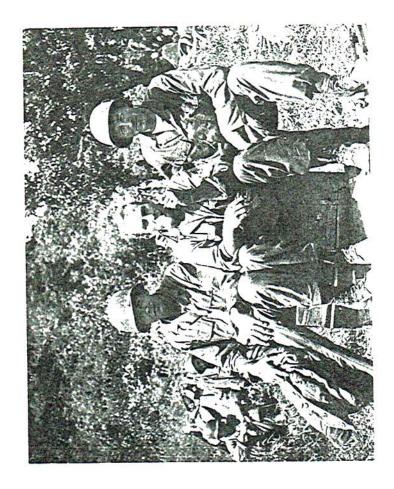


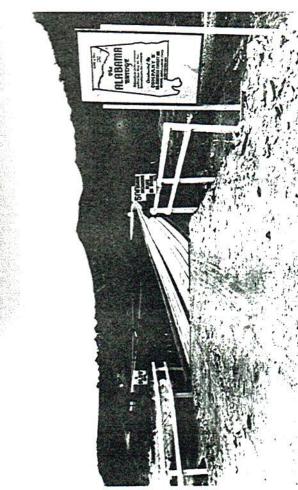


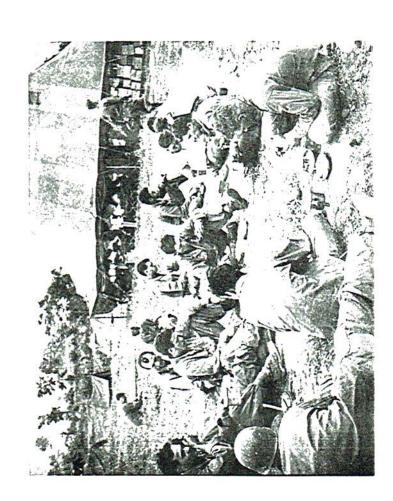


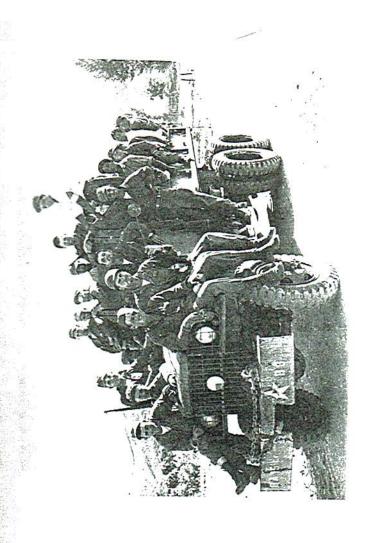


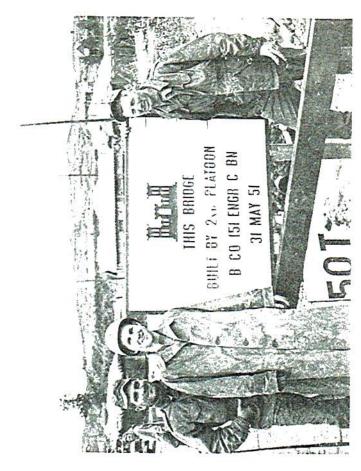


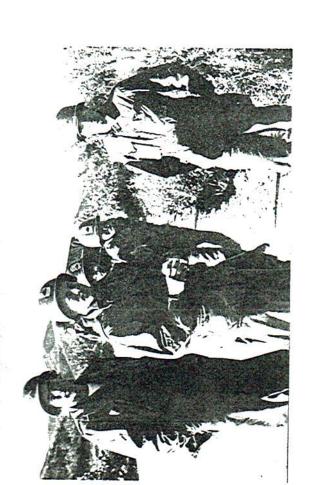


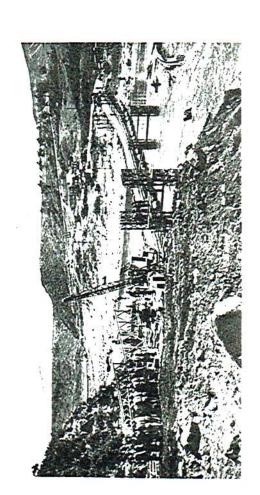






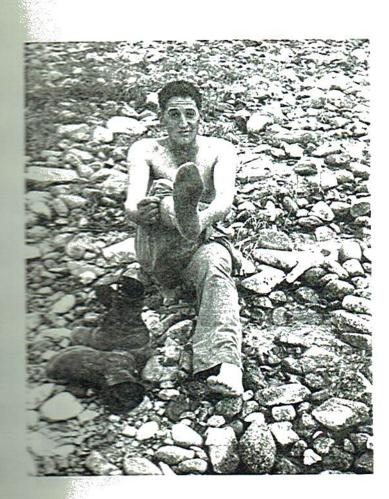




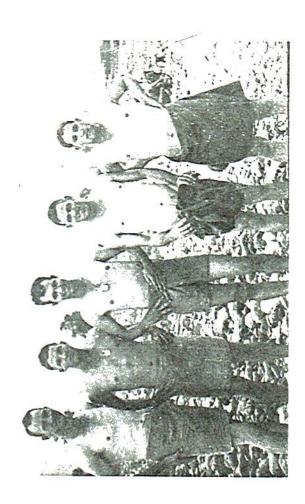


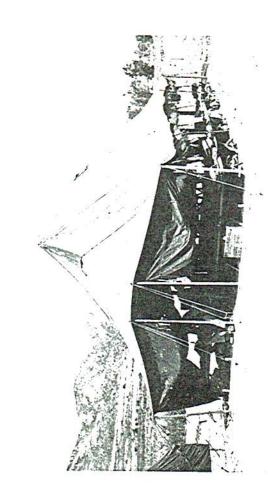




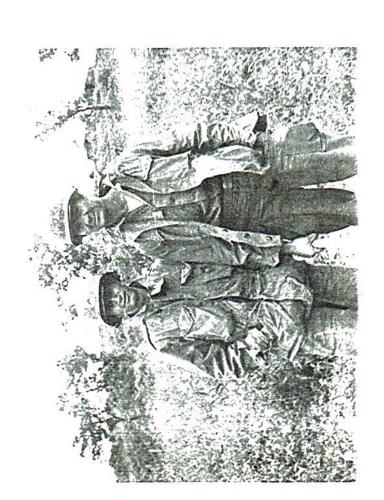


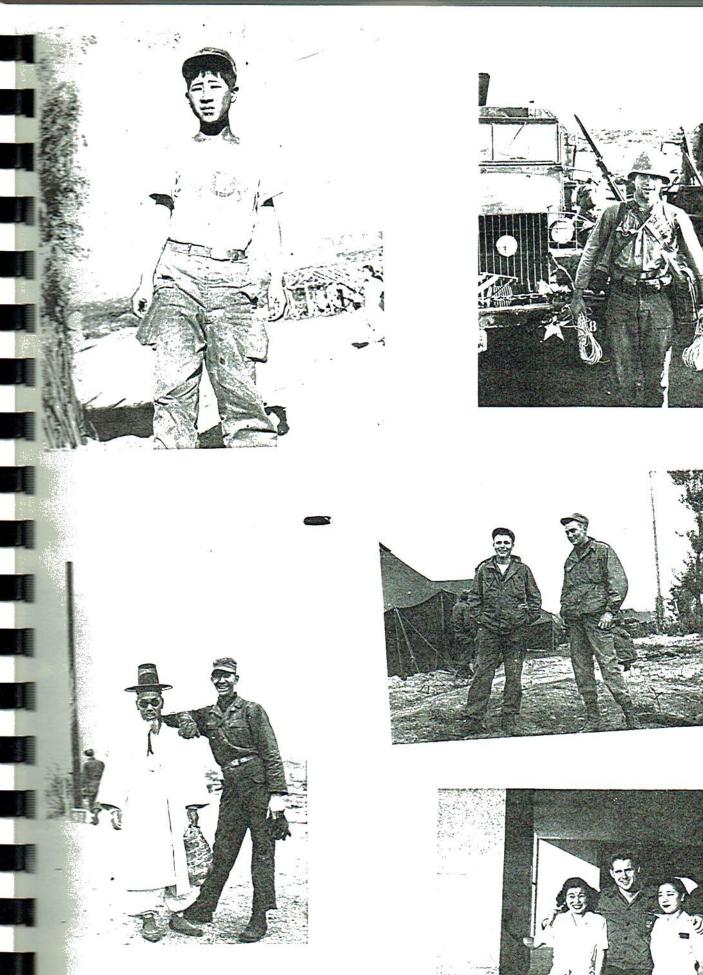


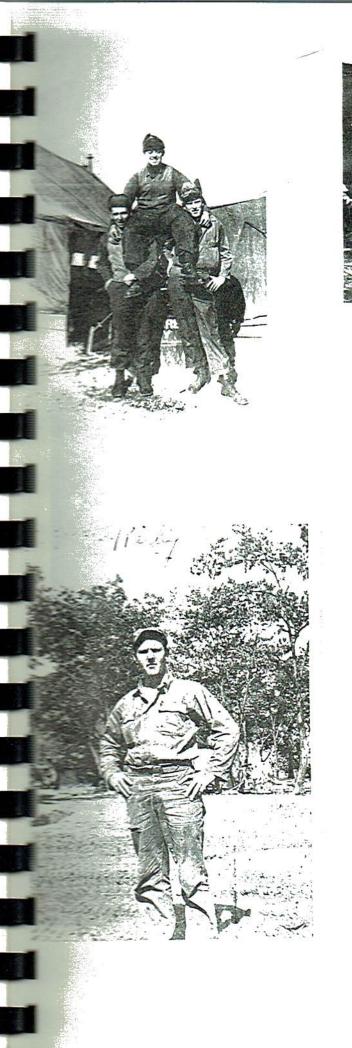








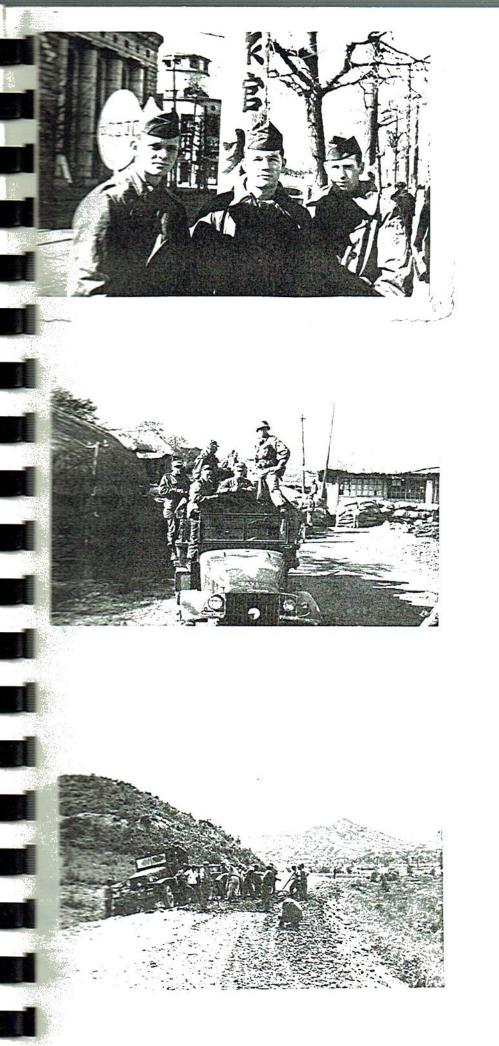






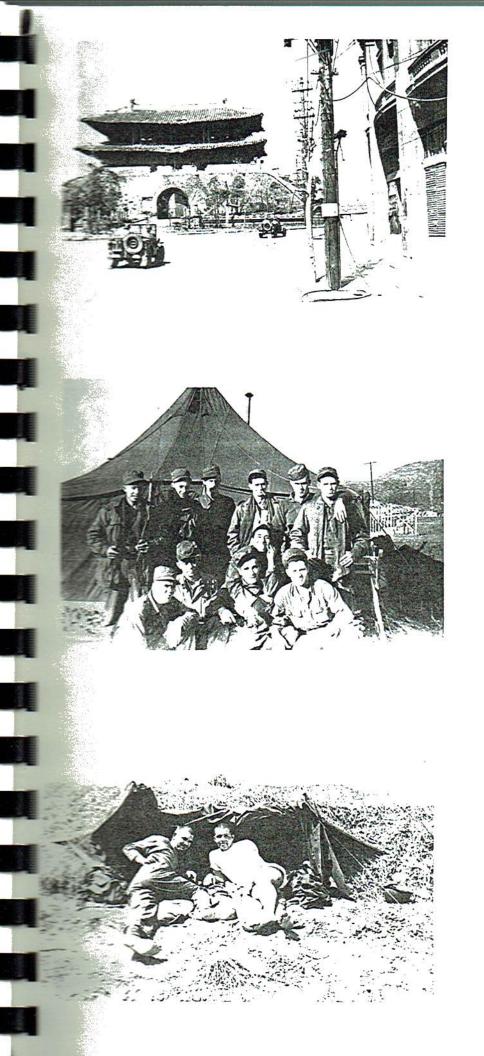






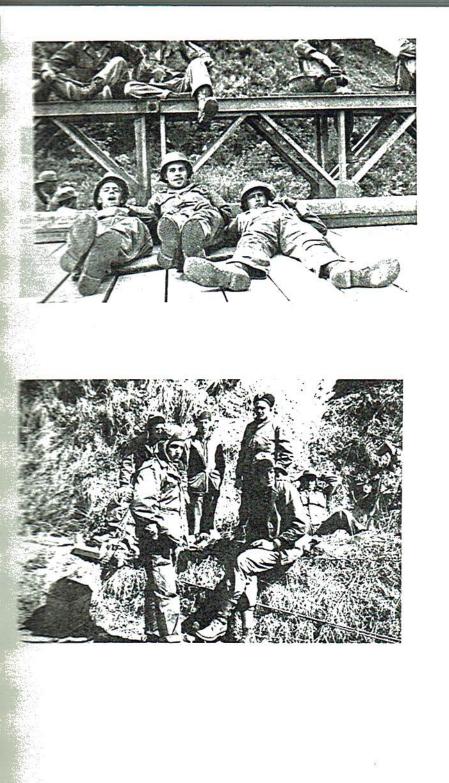












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