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The 164th INFANTRY News

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Guadalcanal - Solomon Islands War Memorial Foundation

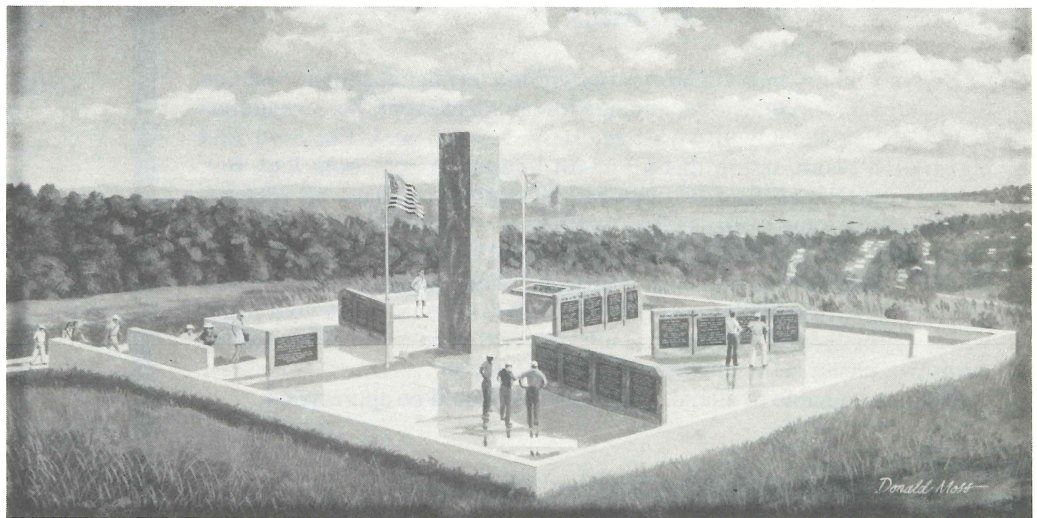
On 7 August 1992 the beautiful American WWII Memorial will be dedicated on Skyline Drive overlooking the Matanikau River on Guadalcanal to celebrate the 50th Anniversary (8/7/42 - 8/7/92) of the U.S. Marine landings on "Red Beach" on the 'Canal and "Blue Beach" on Tulagi.

In addition to the Skyline Drive Dedication, the Allied Memorial (Vouza Statue) will be unveiled in front of the Rove St. Police State, Honiara. (A very magnificent monument.) A new USA sponsored Solomon Island Parliament Building will also be dedicated at this time. The week of 7 Aug. '92 will be very significant in perpetuating the history of the Guadalcanal Campaign.

Funds are still needed to complete the Skyline Memorial. Please send your contributions

to: Guadalcanal-Solomon Islands War Memorial Foundation; c/o Joseph G. Micek,

Treas. & Project Mgr.; 4935 Frank Parkway, Norridge, IL 60656.



American WW II Memorial on Guadalcanal - Skyline Drive

Notes From The Editor ...

In this issue of the "News" is a letter from Gen. Fred Flo with details of the 1992 tour of the South Pacific. The itinerary for this trip will include the dedication ceremony for the completed American memorial, August 7, the anniversary of the first landing on Guadalcanal. We thank Gen. Flo for his efforts in organizing this trip. Also we thank Joe Micek for his letter and picture of the Memorial. Also for his work as treasurer of the Memorial committee.

Reunion information is included in this issue of the "News". This will be the last issue published before the reunion.

Pictures taken on Bougainville and the Philippine Islands were sent by Albert Kleinheuzen.

A letter from Clarence Risser, Bismarck, notes that the 164th call-up in 1951 was

not included in the Governor's proclamation reproduced in the last edition of the "News". Many of our members served at Camp Rucker and some were sent to Korea as replacements. The Korean War has been called "The Forgotten War" but is still active in our memories.

The April issue of the "Guadalcanal Echoes" published by the Guadalcanal Association has a fine article written by Harry Wiens, a member of our association. Also, a letter from V.R. Powers, another 164th Association member. Ted Blahnik, Editor of the "Echoes", has written us a letter, included in this issue of the "News". He asks members of our Association to write first person letters to be published in his paper. It appears that we don't give enough acknowledgment to our Marine comrades for their generous praise of

the Regiment's action while under Marine command. We are honored by Marines' generous praise of our Regiment. However, members of the 164th Infantry Association and veterans who served in our regiment can take pride also for Bougainville, Cebu, Bohol, Negros and Mindanao.

Please note an increase in dues to \$10.00 for 1992 as approved by the membership at the 1990 Reunion.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet written by Col. Baglein and another pamphlet of articles submitted by him to the "Hillsboro Banner". These pamphlets will be available to read at the reunion. If enough interest is shown, we will reprint the pamphlets and make them available for purchase.

Hope to see you in Fargo, September 27-28-29.

WHAT: Our Annual 45th Reunion

WHY: Get together, renew acquaintance, tall stories, friendship, comradery

WHEN: September 27, 28, 29, 1991

WHERE: Fargo, North Dakota (a former All American City)

HOW DO I GET THERE: Car - Amtrak - Greyhound Bus - Airlines

Hi, convention time will be upon us within a few months so the Reunion Committee is working hard to prepare for our great event. The Committee would appreciate if you would register early by mail. Enclosed find registration blank, return this to: 164th Infantry Association, P.O. Box 5491, Fargo, ND 58105-5491 with \$12.50 single, \$25.00 double registration fee, \$10 for the 3 prize tickets worth \$164 each in drawings (presence is not required). Dues may also be enclosed (1992 dues are \$10 per year, \$50 life). Registration will be at Radisson Hotel, Fargo - special rates are \$52.00 single, \$60.00 double (1-800-333-3333). Please make your reservations directly with the hotel or motel as early as possible. When calling Radisson, please state you are with 164th Reunion.

If you are unable to attend, your donation would be appreciated.

You Can't Miss This One
SEE YOU IN FARGO!
You Are Important

Please print or type ...

 Name

 Address City Zip Code

(Please list name exactly as you wish to have it appear on reunion badges)

 Name Spouse or other

164th REUNION PROGRAM

Friday, September 27, 1991

- 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm — Registration at Radisson Hotel, 201 5th St. North Downtown Fargo
- 7:00 pm to ??? — Attitude Adjustment Hour (Fargo American Legion Upstairs). Also, see The Daughters of the Desertman - upstairs Legion
- 9:00 pm to 12:30 am — Dance to Upper Midwest's greatest band - The Mel Eidesmoes Band - upstairs Legion

Saturday, September 28, 1991

- 8:30 am to 6:00 pm — Registration continues at Radisson and Civic Auditorium
- 8:00 am — Memorial Service at Civic Auditorium - American Legion Band and Color Guard - Mayors welcome
- 10:00 am — Men's Business Meeting - Fargo American Legion Club
- 11:30 am — Ladies Luncheon - Radisson Hotel
- Noon — Men's Luncheon - Fargo American Legion Club
- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm — Free Time
- Things to see: Bonanza Ville, West Fargo, ND; Hjemromst Center, Moorhead, MN; West Acres Shopping Center, West Fargo, N
- 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm — Attitude Adjustment Hour (cash bar)
- 6:30 pm — Banquet at Civic Auditorium - Master of Ceremonies - Lowell Lundberg
- 9:00 pm — Dance - Mel Eidesmoe Band at Civic Auditorium - Pictures - Drawing for 164th raffle ticket

Sunday, September 29, 1992

- Attend church of your choice
- 7:00 am to 1:00 pm — Buffet Brunch upstairs Legion Club - Orders for pictures taken - Photos - Farewells

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Letters . . .

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the fine job you are doing with the 164th Infantry News. It is very informative and I look forward to receiving my copy every quarter.

I am enclosing some clippings and photographs that you might be interested in for future copies of the 164th Infantry News. If the material is unsuitable for publication I will understand.

I joined Hqtrs. Co. 1st Bn. on Guadalcanal a short time before they were sent to Suva Fiji and remained with the outfit until I was sent home on points from Japan.

God bless our boys in Saudi Arabia. We thought we had it bad in the jungle but living in the desert and facing threats of nerve gas and germ warfare plus all the fire power of the missiles, etc., makes our tour of duty a piece of cake.

Albert C. Kleinhuizen
603 Eastfield Dr.
Battle Creek, MI 49015

April 30, 1991

Dear Bill:

Noticed Vince Powers' letter addressed to me in your fine newsletter and couldn't help to comment.

First of all, I wasn't a Marine but rather a sailor.

Second: I don't believe there is anyone who believes more than I that the Guadalcanal Victory was due to the efforts of all branches of the service. Should Vince feel that you are a Marine unit, so be it, but I would prefer to say that it was "one damned good Army regiment."

As with you, Bill, I can only print in our Echoes the material which is sent to me and I truly welcome any and all "first person" stories regarding our times around, on, or over Guadalcanal. In previous letters to you, you know what my feelings are regarding the 164th.

I have a feeling that you do not receive our Echoes as you are not a member so have enclosed our last issue for you to look over. Pay particular attention to the article on page 6 by Harry Wiens "I" Co. 164th along with page 25 which lists my reply to Vince Powers.

Our next issue (July), by the way, will have an answer to Vince's comments on the 8th Marines.

In Comradeship
Ted Blahnik
Editor-Director
P.O. Box 181
Coloma, MI 49038-0181

50 years ago — 1941

Valley City (ND) Times-Record
Tuesday, May 7, 1991

Among promotions made at Camp Claiborne, La., last week, as received here were Keyes and Kingston of Pillsbury and Eugene Fenstad of rural Valley City, from first class privates to corporals.

Bernard Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Wagner of Sanborn, and a former student of the Sanborn

School and a Boy Scout of Troop 63, has also received a promotion to the rank of corporal in Company G, 164 Inf., at Camp Claiborne. Bernard has been a member of Company G for the past three years and entrained with the company on their departure for the southern camp.

Dear Bill,

In reading the 164th Inf. News, there's an article about a picture taken of some members of 164 Co. K. I know three of them — Lester Vanrig was my squad leader, I was in the 3rd platoon — and I also know Bud Boisen. He was in the mortar platoon. I know Harry Dolynink, he is from my hometown of Belfield. Sure would appreciate if I could get a picture of them. Wonder where they are at now?

Thanks. Hope to hear from you.

Mike Demisnew
1660 W. Broadway #243
Anaheim, CA 92802

May 27, 1991

Enclosed is an obituary of my husband that I thought you might like to pass on in your newsletter to let others know of his death. Thank you.

Mildred Potter
HCR1 Box 87
Faulkton, SD 57438

June 12, 1991

Hi Gang!

Just a short note to let you know of the passing of another of our comrades.

Walter E. Distad passed away May 25, 1991, in Brookings, SD.

Walt joined us in La. in 1941 and remained with us until he was wounded on Bougainville in 1944.

He was a section leader in the 2nd platoon of "H" Co. and was wounded on Hill 250.

We do hope to see you all again in Fargo this year.

Sincerely,
Lloyd A. Weber
12122 Stagg St.
North Hollywood, CA 91605

June 25, 1991

Dear Bill,

The enclosed is self explanatory. I imagine the second phase of Sam's diary will be made up so copies will be available to the membership.

We completed stuffing envelopes this A.M. for mailing to the members the first part of July. We urge all members who plan to attend our reunion to register earlier than some of them did for our last reunion in Fargo. Our caterer will have to know in advance how many to prepare for the banquet.

I also urge the members to make their hotel reservations far enough in advance because rooms are very scarce in Fargo at all times. When they call they should inform the hotel that they are with the 164th Infantry because we have a block of rooms at the Radisson Hotel.

Under the leadership of Wally Johnson and Walter Johnsen, our reunion committee have just about all of the wrinkles ironed out to insure us of a good reunion,

Sincerely,
Ed Murphy
730 28th St. North
Fargo, ND

April 29, 1991

Neil Tangen of Co. G and Headquarters Co. went home to his Lord April 19, 1991.

Shortly after his second coronary bypass he went into congestive heart failure with which he struggled valiantly for four months.

I have enjoyed the annual reunions the past 5 years (Neal and I were married for six) and have been impressed by the comradeship you share.

Carry on.

Dixie (Mrs. Neil) Tangen

Letters . . .

April 29, 1991

Dear Frank,

Thank you for the note and the two 164th Newsletters. It's unfortunate that I didn't know about these newsletters two years ago.

I am enclosing my check for a year's subscription as I certainly enjoyed reading the 164th News.

I am wondering if you have a directory of the living Anti Tank company members. If so would you send it to me, what was the cost advise me and I will send you a check.

Thank you, Frank.

All the best to you and
kindest regards,
James R. Haussner, Sr.
RR4 Box 206
McGregor, MN 55760

February 30, 1991

Dear Bill:

I just got a phone call from Betty Sullivan, widow of Tim Sullivan, regards her receiving the 164th Newsletter. I really don't know what the policy is regarding widow's receiving the paper so my letter to you.

I'm sure she would be happy to pay the annual dues if such is the case.

Betty would like 5 copies of the April 1991 newsletter for her family members.

The address is: Betty Sullivan, 400 Gelby Ave. #317, St. Paul, Minn. 55102

Will appreciate any help you can give Betty for my old "F" troop buddy.

Thanks.

Don Van Slyke
2177 Youngman Avenue.
St. Paul, MN 55116

P.S. Will see you in Fargo in Sept.

April 23, 1991

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you of another member to add to Last Roll Call — Neil M. Tangen, Minneapolis, MN, April 19, 1991. Obituary notice and mortuary pamphlet enclosed.

Twin City Chapter members attending wake: Willard J. Bandow, John A. Fischbach, Dr. Hubert Flannery, Joe Juen, Ray Sawyer and Arvid Thompson. May have been more that I did not see.

Sincerely and sadly,
John A. Fischbach
785 Armstrong Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55102

164th INFANTRY ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE BOX 1111 BISMARCK, ND 58502

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Dakota National Guard has served this nation whenever called to active duty, and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota National Guard has served this nation in the Spanish-American War, at the Mexican Border, in World War I, in World War II, in the Korean Conflict, and in the Berlin crisis, and

WHEREAS, February 10th, 1991 will mark the 50th anniversary of the mobilization of the 164th Infantry for training prior to distinguished service in World War II,

THEREFORE be it resolved that this resolution be sent to the Mayor of each city where such mobilization occurred asking them to call the attention of the residents to this occasion and give proper publicity, and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor and Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota asking them to also publicize this date with proper recognition.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1991.

Edward J. Murphy
President

Editor's Note: The Governor's Proclamation didn't include the 164th Infantry Regiments call-up for the Korean Conflict.

June 3, 1991

Dear Bill:

Just not sure whether or not the following request comes under the many responsibilities of the Editor of The 164th Infantry News. If it does not, would you move this short letter on to someone else?

Have enclosed the address label from my most recent newsletter showing clearly that the Las Vegas post office had a bit of trouble finding me. It seems as though your computer has picked up 81134 as being my zip code. The correct zip is 89134. Thanks.

If things go according to current plans, I do intend to be in Fargo in late September. Hope to see you at that time.

Sincerely,
Raymond F. Ellerman
2825 Legend Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89134

April 20, 1991

Dear Bill,

Last week a fellow showed up at the gun show from Minnesota and he told a friend he had been in the 164 in WWII. I got his address and phone number and called him and found he had been in Anti Tank Company. He had never been to a reunion but is now retired and has time. Would you or Frank write to him and give him details of our upcoming reunion in Fargo and maybe enclose a newsletter and perhaps we will have a new member. His address is: Jim R. Haussner, Rte 4, Box 206, McGregor, MN 55760.

Mel Kjera is in the hospital with heart problems but otherwise I think everyone in this area is all right. Hope you are the same.

Your friend,
George M. Christensen

1-31-91

Enclosed clipping was in our local paper. Thought you'd like to "pass it on" with the News. Very interesting and informative.

John Remilling
97 Mandorier Rd.
Winter Gardens, FL 34787

Guadalcanal: The hope for a memorial

by Teo Lippman Jr.
Baltimore Sun

Recently a friend told me of his 1986 visit to Guadalcanal, where he served as an Army officer during World War II.

He found the return depressing. This was the site of the first great battle in which the Japanese sweep south was stopped. Casualties were enormous. But while there was in 1986 an impressive, well-tended memorial to the Japanese war dead on the island, there was little to memorialize the heroism and sacrifice of the Americans. Just a few small tributes to different units that fought there, scattered about in generally weed-covered plots.

A 1942 *New York Times* editorial about the battle said, "Guadalcanal. The name will not die out of the memories of this generation. It will endure in honor." More than 40 years later it seemed the editorial was prophetic in its implication — that the name would die with the generation that fought and won the battles.

I wrote about my friend's sadness. Soon thereafter I was informed that an effort was under way to erect a proper American memorial at Guadalcanal. The effort was initiated by a group formed after some veterans of the Southwest Pacific campaigns visited their old battle sites, much as my friend did, in the mid-1980s.

They began raising money on their own (to avoid professional fund-raisers' fees). They got Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska to win \$150,000 from the federal government to help with the project.

By the end of last year, according to a letter of solicitation, the cost of the monument was at \$500,000, of which the foundation still needed about \$150,000.

Two peripheral monuments were completed and dedicated last year. One is a small obelisk marking a particular battle site, and one is a statue of a Solomons Islander who served as a scout for the Allies.

The final design of the main monument has been completed by the U.S. American Battle Monuments Commission in Wash-

ington. It needs only the finishing touches of a local architect adapting it to the site. It sounds impressive.

It will be located on a high elevation on the island, from which visitors can look in all directions at important battle scenes. There will be a granite pylon four feet square and 24 feet tall. There will be what the commission calls "tributary words." There will be a small plaza and four "directional" granite walls, pointing toward sites of combat. The walls will also include tributes and descriptions of the battles.

With such a memorial in place, perhaps the name "Guadalcanal" will long endure after the generation whose efforts gave the word its resonance, just as "Antietam" and "Gettysburg" endure.

At least that's the hope of the commission and the foundation. They also hope to be able to complete the work by next year, the 50th anniversary of the campaign.

Want to know more? Write Robert C. Muehrcke, Chairman, Guadalcanal Solomons Island War Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 56189, Harwood Heights, Ill. 60656.



Editor's Comments: This is a picture of a couple of Filipino youngsters, in their burlap suits and with pails, approaching a chow line. The contents of many a mess kit went into these or other pails with the donor still slightly hungry.

April 26, 1991

Bill Tillotson,

I just received the 164th Newsletter and read the proclamation signed by Gov. Sinner. No mention was made of the 164th Inf. Unit that was activated Jan. 16, 1951. I served with the 164th Inf. 47 Inf. Div. in Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Sincerely,
Clarence L. Risser
1119 University Dr. #925
Bismarck, ND 58501

Sirs:

Taps for Mr. Gollnick was a member of Anti Tank from Harvey, ND.

I was at his bedside and told him to get out of bed, we have a reunion to attend. His answer was, I think you will make this one without me. He went in peace.

Yours,
Sheldon W. Frost
1234 Wilson Ave.
Oildale, CA 93308

Obituary: Huron Daily Plainsman May 5, 1991

Raymond Edward Potter, 74, Faulkton, SD, died Thursday, May 2, at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls. Raymond Potter was born July 31, 1916, in Latham Township, Faulk County to Truman and Edna Mae (Hanson) Potter. He grew up in Latham township. Worked as a young man on the west coast. He entered the U.S. Army on April 26, 1941 and served until May 1945. He then returned to Faulkton. He is survived by his wife Mildred (Schraeder) Potter, two sons, one brother, one sister, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Last Roll Call

Neil Tangen, Minneapolis, MN April 19, 1991
Oscar Gollnick, Auburn, CA March 4, 1991
Theodore Gahner, Gackle, ND October 17, 1990
Kenneth Magenton, Britton, SD May 15, 1991
Walter E. Distad, Brookings, SD May 25, 1991
Alvin Paulson, Carrington, ND July 16, 1991

Letters . . .

April 10, 1991

Dear Bill:

A viewpoint:

The troops of the Persian Gulf are coming home and what a wonderful welcome home they are getting, and isn't it wonderful that they are.

Apparently because of the Vietnam Vets' and Korea Vets' non recognition, the guilty feeling that the politicians have, and others, is now overflowing and we are trying to make it right by welcoming the Persian Gulf Vets properly.

After Guadalcanal as a P.F.C. with Company "B" 164th Infantry Regiment and after some of its bloody battles, and finally after three years overseas in the Pacific, I arrived home the latter part of February and can remember getting off of the train at Fargo, North Dakota, and then standing on a street corner shivering all over because it was cold, and then a taxi cab driver saw me and said, "I'll give you a free ride to where you want to go." — such was my welcome home after fighting the bloody Japs.

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As you probably know, I get the Guadalcanal Echoes and because of their requests for reports of some actual experi-

ences on Guadalcanal, it has prompted me to write about a couple happenings that Company "B" had.

Remember Company "B" Buddies

(1) Company "B" 164th Inf. advanced (I believe battle of Matanikau) and the 2nd platoon was ordered to go up a draw. They did and the Japs were lying in wait on the hills with their machine guns and they killed most of my buddies (Phil Makros, Art Jones, Herb Langord, Bob Cross and others). The Colonel then said the 1st platoon is to go up there, the same draw. However, the Lt. of the 1st platoon said we will go if you lead us. Result: we never had to go.

(2) I believe it was while we were fighting on Point Cruz that the army called for the Air Force to bomb the Japs in front of White Cloth Arrows that we had laid on the hills. Result: the P-39's came with bombs under their bellies and I thought I'd watch the show so went close to the ocean. I saw the planes come in low from the ocean and I saw the first plane's bomb start to tip under the plane's belly and I ran and dropped when I figured the bomb would hit. Then I got up and ran further in where my fox hole was and before the bomb hit I dropped too — yes, a SNAFU — the planes were actually bombing the 164th Infantry troops. They finally got 'em

stopped. The bombs hit near the white arrow pointing cloth and when dirt from bombing covered the arrows, the soldiers with their hands scrapped the dirt off to try and get the pilots to see the arrows and get them to bomb the Japs in front of those arrows.

V.R. Powers
147 Sweathouse Creek Road
Victor, MT 59875

June 5, 1991

Sirs:

It is with great sadness that I report that my husband, Kenneth M. Magenton (known to some as Bunky), Co. H, 164th Infantry, T/Sgt, died on May 15, 1991 at Britton, SD.

He fought lung cancer for one year.

Ken enjoyed visiting and being with his comrades of the 164th and really enjoyed all the reunions we attended.

He will be greatly missed.

His wife,
Marilyn Magenton
Box 292
Britton, SD 57430



**1st Bn. Chapel Bougainville
Sgt. Tang, Chaplain Buege, 1st Lt. Jenkins**

July 5, 1991

Dear Bill:

I have finally managed to convince a major cruise line to change their itineraries in 1992 and provide a segment that will include major battle areas as well as two or three days in Guadalcanal for the dedication of the Memorial on August 7th. I have received letters from 39 people, indicating interest in going on the trip and will be mailing specific information to them as soon as received from the cruise line and the tour operator involved.

It would be most appreciated if you can put the following information in the next newsletter prior to the reunion in Fargo, so that I can provide more to those who will attend in September, as I plan to attend also.

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**RETURN TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC
1992 ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

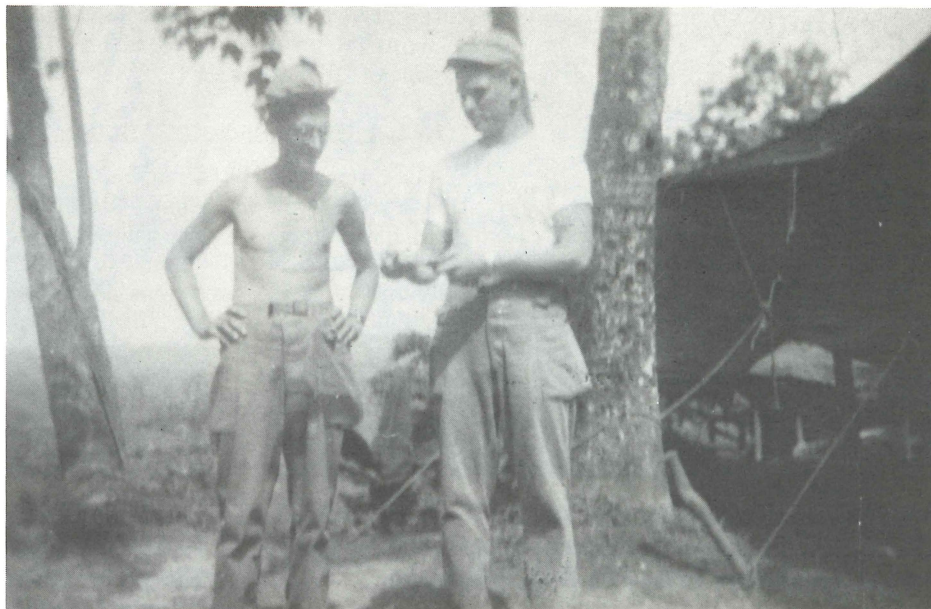
The Return to the South Pacific is now being firmed up and will be in the form of air/sea/land. Ocean Cruise Lines ship, The Ocean Pearl, will be used as our cruise ship and will visit Manila, Palau, New Guinea, Rabaul, Bougainville, Guadalcanal, Trobriand and Cairns. There will be a 3 day pre-cruise stay in Manila and a 3 day post-cruise stay in Sydney. All in all, this trip will involve 27 days and will have a price range of \$4096 to \$7196. Air add-ons are \$695/West Coast, \$795/Southwest and Midwest and \$895/East Coast. Port charges will be an additional cost as well. We have decided on a well-known Tour Operator for the best prices and guides for the shore excursions and my wife and I will be escorting our group from the 164 and friends from the Marines that were on Guadalcanal with us. A distinctive mailing will be made to all of our members and friends and I will be mailing a brochure to all of the previously interested people. As soon as you receive the information from the tour operator, cruise line or me, please use my name so that we can receive the best prices and can all go together!!

Ed. Note: Later info for trip on page 2.

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Again I certainly will appreciate anything you can do to get this article in the next issue of the newsletter and I am really looking forward to visiting with you again at the reunion in September.

My very best regards,
BGen(Ret) Fred Flo
23722 Villena
Mission Viejo, CA 92692
(714) 830-8110



**Marvin Mauck, Al Kleinhuizen
1st Bn. Hqtrs. Bougainville**

May 7, 1991

Dear Bill:

I am sending a contribution to the Guadalcanal Solomon Islands War Memorial Foundation, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, in memory of Captain Morris W. Stroud III, Medical Corps, Battalion Physician, 3rd Battalion, 164th Infantry.

Dr. David S. Marshall's letter to the News stated that Captain Stroud had been awarded a Silver Star on Bougainville. I think that the record will show that Morris took command of a Company when all of the officers had been either killed or wounded. It is my impression that he was awarded two Soldiers Medals (one for rescuing a man who fell overboard and one for saving a man from drowning). He may have also received another Silver Star and two Bronze Stars. Can you check on these?

Morris Stroud was one of those individuals who happen on this earth every

now and then who are without equal in their time. He was a doctor, a soldier, a man and a friend to almost everyone with whom he came in contact.

Sincerely,
W. Mark Durley, Jr.
1485 N. Blosser Road,
Santa Marie, CA 93454

Secretary-

I'm sending the enclosed check and form, not using the form in the 164th News because I want to keep Tim's letter intact.

Betty Sullivan
Widow of Timothy J. Sullivan
164th Infantry Co. K 1942-46
400 Selby Ave. #317
St. Paul, MN 55102

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP and/or ANNUAL RENEWAL
164th INFANTRY ASSOCIATION of the UNITED STATES**

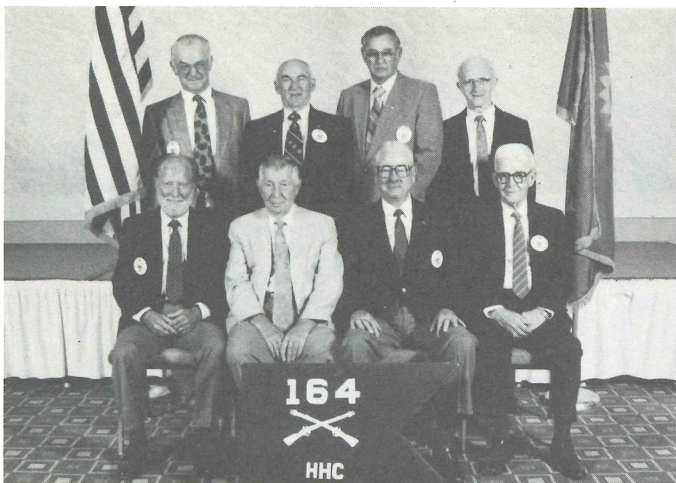
Name _____

Unit Served With and Dates _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code No. _____

**DUES FOR 1992 — \$10.00 which includes \$4.00 subscription to 164th News.
Send to Secretary 164th Infantry, Box 1111, Bismarck, North Dakota 58502.**



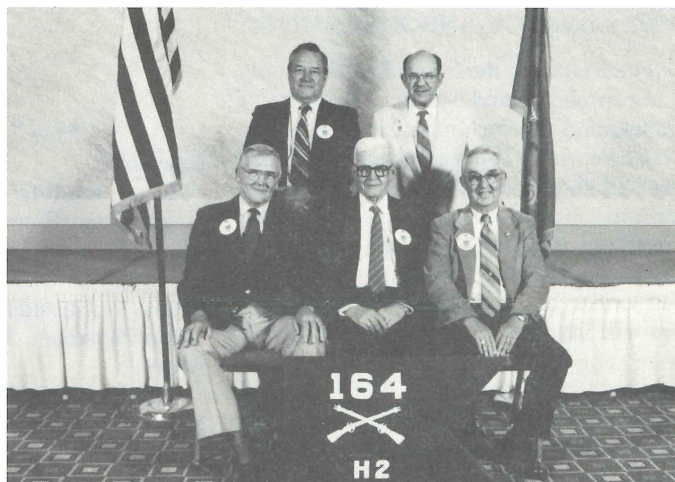
Regimental Headquarters: Charles Ross, Gordon St. Claire, Max Staka, Sam Vitrochenko, Gerald Skogley, Ken McLaughlen, Fred Flo, Don Van Slyke.



Hq 1st Bn. Chuck Walker, Bernard Gibson, Merlin Patterson, John Samson, Sam Vitko, Leonard Bechtel, Clarence Tollefson, Vernon Bogner, Marv Mauch, George Christenson.



B Company: Chuck Walker, Ken Sandhop, Don Wirtz, Bill Hagen, Ben Osborne, Vince Powers, Bob Carr, Russ Elvrum, Melvin Kjera, Les Wichman, Arnold Johnson, Brent Knudson, Malcom McKay, Horace Nearhood.



Headquarters 2nd Bn. Chuck Walker, George Isemberg, Paul Longaberger, George Dingley, Ray Arneson, Ray Sinkbeil, Knute Fosaaen.

Note: Names taken from roster. Not in order of position in picture.

The 164th Infantry News

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BISMARCK, N.D. 58502

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ALVIN TOLLEFSRUD
PO BOX 256
MAYVILLE, ND 58257

ISN'T IT NICE TO KNOW THAT—
WE CAN ASSEMBLE THE WAR EQUIPMENT
SEND IT HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD
WITH HALF A MILLION FIGHTING MEN,
FIGHT A WAR MEASURED IN MONTHS OR
LESS AND BE BACK HOME IN LESS
THAN A YEAR WITH MOST OF THE MEN
AND/OR LADIES AND EQUIPMENT?
MY, HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

