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FOREWORD



To Whom This Book is Dedicated:

Born of tragic necessity on 28 December 1941 the Seabees, under the direction of Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, have not only done the job originally intended, but far surpassed that goal. The name Seabee is recognized throughout the world as symbolic of hard work, accomplishment and rugged fighting men.

No small share of the honors already gained by the Construction Battalions goes to the 23rd. In their own theatre of operations they became outstanding and veritably "led the parade" for the CB's renowned work in that area.

Being such an advanced unit, the censorship regulations were rather strict, hence limiting available material for this book; however, it is believed the thoughts herein conveyed will always bring back the more pleasant memories of your tour with the 23rd.

The Editor

23RD

A decorative graphic consisting of a horizontal line at the top, from which three vertical lines of varying thickness extend downwards. The leftmost line is the thickest, followed by a medium-thickness line, and the rightmost is the thinnest.

To All Hands of the 23rd Construction Battalion:

This book is presented to you from the Welfare Fund which was built up from profits of Ship Service Activities.

It is regretted that pictures of all the places and projects of interest could not be used. However, it is hoped that this book will be of lasting interest to you and bring back memories of your shipmates and a job well done.

Commander J. M. Boyd received the Legion of Merit, and expressed to me his thoughts on the subject that you men of the 23rd U. S. Naval Construction Battalion are the ones who earned this decoration.

You have gone places and done things, and I am proud to have been associated with you.

I wish you all success and Happy Landings.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. C. Winter".

C. C. WINTER

Lt. Comdr. CEC-V(S) U.S.N.R.



C. C. WINTER
Lt. Comdr. CEC-V(S) U.S.N.R.

NINTH U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT

CR9/P15

28 December 1943

To: Officer in Charge, 23rd U.S. Naval Construction Battalion.

Subj: Disbanding of the 9th U.S. Naval Construction Regiment.

1. Upon the fact of the disbanding of the 9th U.S. Naval Construction Regiment and your departure

I wish to personally thank you for the cooperation given the Regiment by yourself and your Battalion, which has always been of the highest quality. This has been reflected most appreciably in whatever success the regiment has attained in accomplishing its mission.

2. The work of your Battalion has been outstanding and all hands merit a well done.



J. M. BOYD
Officer in Charge.



Comdr. J. M. BOYD, CEC-V(S) U.S.N.R.

TWENTY-THIRD U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION

OFFICERS

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. CONNELLY, J. F. Carp. (CEC)
2. OHLKE, C. C. Lt.(jg) (SC)
3. IVERSON, D. D. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
4. HIATT, J. D. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
5. MONTANARI, F. W. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
6. HIBBERT, N. L. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
7. BARNHART, C. S. Carp. (CEC)

2nd Row

1. ARESON, R. H. Lieut. (MC)
2. EMERSON, C. V. Lieut. (MC)
3. MURPHY, J. A. Lieut. (CEC)
4. FYE, R. C. Lieut. (CEC)
5. ALLEN, P. B. Lieut.Comdr. (CEC)
6. WINTER, C. C. Lieut.Comdr. (CEC)
7. RYAN, A. E. Lieut. (CEC)
8. FENTON, R. R. Lieut. (CEC)
9. DISTELHURST, G. E. Lieut. (CEC)
10. HALET, J. B. Lieut. (DC)

3rd Row

1. DAVIS, D. B. Carp. (CEC)
2. LENNON, J. G. Ch.Carp. (CEC)
3. DAVIES, W. "O" Carp. (CEC)
4. BARNES, H. E. Ensign (CEC)
5. KINGMAN, T. G. Chaplain
6. JOHNSON, C. P. Ensign (SC)
7. PRATT, J. W. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
8. GREER, M. J. Lt.(jg) (CEC)

9. DORRELL, G. E. Jr. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
10. ALEXANDER, J. A. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
11. WILSON, T. W. Ch.Carp. (CEC)
12. LINDE, W. V. Lieut. (CEC)
13. HARDIE, R. E. Lt.(jg) (CEC)
14. BENELLI, L. Carp. (CEC)
15. BROWN, C. V. Carp. (CEC)



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**TWENTY-THIRD U. S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY**

December 15, 1943

1st Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Bousquet, D. E.
2. Wilcox, J. B.
3. Lyons, J. J.
4. Henson, W. H.
5. Paton, G. T.
6. Bezner, H. J.
7. Bos, F. S.
8. Begnal, G. F.
9. Austin, W. P.
10. Ross, O. P.
11. Seredinski, J.
12. DiBella, A. L.

2nd Row

1. Leisering, E. A.
2. Janney, W. W.
3. Kaufman, L. W.
4. Richardson, R. W.
5. Lang, G. D.
6. Broderick, H. E.
7. Miller, M. F.
8. Mortimer, M. M.
9. McLaughlin, G.
10. Super, J.
11. Davis, H. B.
12. Riley, J. W.
13. Hudson, J. H.

3rd Row

1. Schickel, P. L.
2. Bibault, N. A.
3. Murphy, M. A.
4. Callahan, E. F.
5. Cristel, W. F.
6. Downes, S. E.
7. Carlesco, D. M.
8. Zeigler, H. J.
9. Mintzies, M.
10. Corbin, J. W.
11. Foster, T. F.
12. Boczkowski, T. S.

4th Row

1. Rice, C. F.
2. Baker, R. R.
3. Hart, D. L.
4. Carroll, E. J.
5. Gibson, W. F.
6. Walton, M. W.
7. Massirman, A.
8. Bezner, L. P.
9. Clark, V. F.
10. Grenewald, L. H.
11. McCanlies, J. L.
12. Carroll, J. L.



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2nd Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Freeman, W. P.
2. Brown, J. J.
3. Foley, D. W. Jr.
4. Williams, W.
5. Mulholland, E. F.
6. Brown, H. R.
7. Fergione, M. A.
8. Taylor, L. M.
9. Parker, M. A.
10. Puntch, E. H.
11. Rosner, L.
12. Mollins, C. E.
13. Jinks, C. A.

2nd Row

1. Ciriack, R. H.
2. Baum, R. T.
3. Taylor, J. R.
4. Perry, J. W.
5. Vieley, W. M.
6. Bucci, L.
7. Festa, F. L.
8. Boissonneault, A. E.
9. Taylor, R. O.
10. Ham, O. T.
11. Lester, G. E.
12. O'Leary, T. F.
13. Ricciardi, J. S.
14. Smith, J. H.

3rd Row

1. Birdwell, W. T.
2. Alexander, H. B.
3. Jacobsen, C. A.
4. Bailey, J. T.
5. Gauthier, J. I.
6. Clifford, J. D.
7. Vanderlaan, T. F.
8. Williams, L. A.
9. Rogers, J. M.
10. Winter, D. L.
11. Kessler, C. G.
12. Bartkowski, W. J.
13. Suttle, C. R.

4th Row

1. Alston, J. M.
2. Douglass, J. A.
3. Dawson, C. E.
4. Bailey, R. H.
5. Everett, J. D.
6. Bautista, M. V.
7. Mayo, M. A.
8. Etheridge, M. R.
9. Crockett, C. J.
10. Aiken, A.
11. Cobb, J. L.
12. Everett, L. O.



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1st Row

1. Shamberelly, C. L.
2. Vojtko, W.
3. Corapi, A. S.
4. Sexton, P. T.
5. McMahon, J. F.
6. Yelland, F. C.
7. Faretra, N. L.
8. Goodman, T. E.
9. Kobuszewski, B. B.
10. Gawronski, W. J.
11. Folts, J. M.

2nd Row

1. Cotter, J. M.
2. Daum, C. H.
3. Mallow, J. E.
4. Casavant, R. R.
5. Loucks, G. K.
6. Doukas, G.
7. Caruso, A. G.
8. Blake, D. J.
9. Knorowski, R. J.
10. Cangiano, H.
11. Malone, O. L.
12. Moriarty, D. L.
13. Herman, W.
14. Glauber, I. M.

3rd Row

1. Hodell, M. A.
2. Pedonti, F. T.
3. Cook, C. D.
4. Donhauser, G.
5. Walker, H. G.
6. Gray, K. E.
7. Clark, R. A.
8. Evans, T. J.
9. Bird, R. J.
10. Popielski, H. L.
11. McLeer, J. V.

4th Row

1. Chelgreen, E. R.
2. Israel, E. R.
3. Snyder, A.
4. Vitullo, M. J.
5. Vaughn, O. L.
6. Brennan, J. J.
7. Macaluso, J. G.
8. Langtry, J. H. Jr.
9. Turner, L. C.
10. Anderson, A.
11. Murray, H. T. M.
12. Landis, W. T.
13. Davidson, D. W.

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1st Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Dupuis, C. J.
2. App, E. M.
3. Anderson, R.
4. Duffy, J. V.
5. Baird, M. A.
6. Fleming, W. C.
7. Aucutt, W. W.
8. Donovan, J. C.
9. Bernier, R.
10. Baker, N. M.
11. Cunningham, W. C.
12. Coughlin, H. A.

2nd Row

1. Foster, E. W.
2. Field, J.
3. Driscoll, H.
4. Gore, W. B.
5. Corcoran, D. F.
6. Flanagan, F. J.
7. DeCoste, W.
8. Broyles, G.
9. Cina, C. T.
10. Carter, L. P.
11. Dukes, R. M.
12. Bethell, W. H.
13. Allen, D. H.
14. Baran, G.

3rd Row

1. Balkie, C. F.
2. Baker, E. L.
3. Clark, L. M.
4. Ackerman, R. O.
5. Caputo, J. J.
6. Cody, J. M.
7. Birdseye, W. H.
8. Cross, A. L.
9. Edge, A. S.
10. Bowman, C. E.

4th Row

1. Beswick, W. L.
2. Eichbush, C. W.
3. Dewey, R. F.
4. Ertley, H. E.
5. Donelson, J. L.
6. Cebulski, S. F.
7. Anderson, E. H.
8. Gardiner, W. D.
9. Easley, R. L.
10. Eifert, E. A.



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2nd Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Korzenowski, M. J.
2. Kern, J. F.
3. Grant, E. R.
4. Losi, A. P.
5. Martin, G. I.
6. McAfee, A. N.
7. Lupton, J. B.
8. Lesa, H. A.
9. Harrington, W. H.
10. Ivy, T. W.

2nd Row

1. Jacoby, S.
2. Hoff, A. M.
3. Kemp, J. C.
4. McCarthy, H.
5. Harding, G. B.
6. King, H. E.
7. Habla, J. W.
8. Lewis, W. E.
9. Jones, F. M.
10. Lawler, P. H.

3rd Row

1. Kniskern, A. F.
2. Loomis, L. S.
3. Haley, C. B.
4. Lovell, L.
5. Funk, J. B.
6. Graham, G. W.
7. Heinz, R. K.
8. Purrier, R. A. S.
9. LaRose, J. L.
10. Kalinoski, C.

4th Row

1. Henry, G. A.
2. Launer, C. S.
3. Jahne, E. H.
4. Howell, E. R.
5. Hnatyszyn, J.
6. Hill, R. D.
7. Hiscox, J. S.
8. LaFaye, G. J.
9. Keating, D. M.
10. Ingram, C. F.
11. Kraft, L. M.



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3rd Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Wixson, E. C.
2. Wood, R. E.
3. Strout, W. F.
4. McClung, R. B.
5. Woomer, R. E. Jr.
6. Robbins, W. H.
7. Robbins, J. H.
8. Yount, D. L. Jr.
9. Williams, C. R.
10. Tizzard, H. C.

2nd Row

1. Kachur, N.
2. Wynne, P. R.
3. Orsini, T. P.
4. Rutherford, J.
5. Washenik, W. P.
6. Watts, W. W.
7. Wright, H. H.
8. Stook, H.
9. Wren, P. I.
10. McDonald, C. A. Jr.
11. McCoy, E. L.
12. Reutenauer, H. A.

3rd Row

1. Patterson, I. W.
2. Peoples, W. M.
3. Palmer, J. L.
4. Rodgers, C. M.
5. Santmyer, G. W.
6. Worthley, M. A.
7. Rape, R. V. O.
8. Harrison, J. H.
9. McNulty, R. R.
10. Satzler, E. W.
11. McIntyre, L. A.

4th Row

1. Richey, R. B.
2. Perry, F. E.
3. Rothen, E.
4. Parris, W. C.
5. Robinson, C. E.
6. Pagiegala, E. J.
7. Vadenais, N. R.
8. Soentgen, F. A.
9. Wiegand, C. R.
10. Ward, K. B.
11. Shearn, J. A.
12. Usher, J. I.



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4th Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Allwine, W. W.
2. Emerson, H. E.
3. Gustavich, V. J.
4. Kukucska, J. M.
5. Durnin, P. J.
6. Rudolph, C. R.
7. Kane, J. F.
8. Sutcliffe, R. J.
9. Butler, J. A.

2nd Row

1. Tittsworth, L. Z.
2. Walker, W.
3. Webb, L. A.
4. Alsip, O. L.
5. Young, W. J.
6. Harding, J. R.
7. Malos, G.
8. O'Brien, J. F.
9. Bullock, L. W.
10. Stirk, W. J.
11. Pharr, J. L.
12. Powell, S.

3rd Row

1. Guarino, J. R.
2. Farris, C. L.
3. Adamek, J. S.
4. Heyneman, C. F. Jr.
5. Lanford, F.
6. Adams, E. W.
7. Craig, C. J.
8. Boyle, J. C.
9. Gardiner, D. S.
10. Sigal, M.
11. Gould, C. H.
12. Latkanich, J.

4th Row

1. Fancher, O.
2. Washburn, E. F.
3. McCann, E. E.
4. Elliott, R. L.
5. Gibson, C. J.
6. Allen, W. E.
7. Bailey, M. J.
8. Frenzel, C. H.
9. Peters, W. M.
10. Kinney, W. C.
11. Bigelow, R. G.
12. Buratti, J. J.
13. Bradley, A. E.

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1st Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Harris, C. R.
2. Beauchamp, F. R.
3. Bowles, R. A.
4. Angell, J. N.
5. Assaf, M. V.
6. Assaf, A.
7. Baker, J. W.
8. Donovan, C. J.
9. Drelich, J. J.
10. Davis, R. L.
11. Goodman, A.
12. Cameron, T.

2nd Row

1. Barry, J. F.
2. Babick, N.
3. Green, C. I.
4. Cockrell, J. G.
5. Bradley, J.
6. Harkins, J. W.
7. DiModica, H. E.
8. Capraro, B. C.
9. Boston, W. H.
10. Farlow, J. C.
11. Barber, F.
12. Brown, A. F.
13. Austin, C. W.

3rd Row

1. Eames, S.
2. Dombroski, J. C.
3. Blackburn, O. W.
4. Dillon, W. J.
5. Thompson, J. O.
6. Alford, R. L.
7. Walsh, J. J.
8. Wilson, M. B.
9. Lucas, L.
10. Coomey, J. W.
11. Baird, A. A.
12. Gathercole, A. P.

4th Row

1. Christopher, L. M.
2. Davis, C. M.
3. Cawthon, D.
4. Borchert, J. E.
5. Bickel, J. T.
6. Davi, J. L.
7. Ruozzo, A.
8. Ives, G. R.
9. Schupp, H. E.
10. Barrett, M. O.
11. Davis, H. D.
12. Byrd, J. L.
13. Gillis, A.



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2nd Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Jones, B. E.
2. Nolan, J. J.
3. Lesko, G.
4. Nicklas, A. J.
5. Keating, W. J.
6. Miller, R. M. Jr.
7. Melrose, L.
8. McClenny, J. D.
9. Miller, J. J. Jr.
10. Hull, E. J.
11. Hoffman, E.
12. Poulin, H. E.

2nd Row

1. Mulheir, P. F.
2. Kirven, G. B.
3. Hickerson, D. L.
4. McAuley, P.
5. Little, L. A.
6. Hudson, A. S.
7. Petergal, L. M.
8. Kelly, M. F.
9. McGrath, M. J.
10. Langelier, L. H.
11. Lyons, L. M.
12. Loughan, C. W.
13. Rawleigh, R. D.

3rd Row

1. Ritter, F. G.
2. McLaughlin, J. P.
3. Lyon, C. J.
4. Walker, F. C.
5. Landrum, R. N.
6. Post, R. I.
7. Hart, R. J.
8. Reed, C. A. Jr.
9. McGrath, W. P.
10. Robertson, H. B.
11. Hunter, M. H.
12. Manikowski, T. C.

4th Row

1. McLaughlin, E. W.
2. Mart, R. P.
3. Jensen, C. J.
4. Kriger, A. V.
5. Jones, L. T.
6. Kidd, G. M.
7. Lennon, F. J.
8. Myers, H. P.
9. Pasquazzi, A.
10. Morrissey, M. J.
11. Langbein, W. A.
12. Moore, O. K.



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3rd Group

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- 1st Row*
1. Stewart, W. F.
 2. Rogers, W. G.
 3. Smith, T. E.
 4. Whitney, R. L.
 5. Sudol, S. J.
 6. Stultz, L. E.
 7. Sokolowski, R.
 8. Thompson, G. E.
 9. Townsend, G. H.
 10. Snelgrove, S. J.
 11. Waldvogel, C. W.

- 2nd Row*
1. Walsh, E. J.
 2. Simonds, R. W.
 3. Wintle, D. E.
 4. Stevens, W. E.
 5. Brock, J. H.
 6. Walsh, J. E.
 7. Seibel, L. T.
 8. Wisniowski, R. A.
 9. Sanders, G. W.
 10. Schumann, G. O.
 11. Whisner, K. F.
 12. Taff, G. T.
 13. Walker, G. E.
 14. Westgaard, J. E.

- 3rd Row*
1. Teatsorth, P. J.
 2. Tetor, P.
 3. Visner, R. P.
 4. Guinn, I. O.
 5. Phillips, C. F.
 6. Jones, S. L.
 7. Burton, C. D.
 8. Schnyder, S. H.
 9. Summers, G. A.
 10. Strandberg, T. G.
 11. Rose, J. S.
 12. Welch, A. C.

- 4th Row*
1. Stephens, H. G.
 2. Snyder, J.
 3. Wolfe, H. T.
 4. Surber, L. D.
 5. Walshesky, A. J.
 6. Watkins, J. E.
 7. Toombs, G.
 8. Van Dyk, G. O.
 9. Brown, N. J.
 10. Tressel, F. F.
 11. Sage, T. J.
 12. Stephenson, L. D.
 13. Baker, J. L.



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4th Group

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1st Row

1. Valenti, G.
2. Hart, I. S.
3. Henson, W. E.
4. Gurney, S. H.
5. Mattil, W. L.
6. Sloss, W. T.
7. Kimbell, R. J.
8. Laurinaitis, P. P.
9. Lamirande, J. A.
10. Kerzner, S.

2nd Row

1. Gibson, J. C.
2. Lovell, T. C.
3. Sidwell, W. L.
4. Tompkins, T. W.
5. Wright, F. E.
6. Settino, M. J.
7. Waldrop, R. C.
8. Shelton, W. F.
9. Boss, W. J.
10. Koldys, A. R.
11. Longchamps, G.

3rd Row

1. Czechowski, E. P.
2. Sloan, J. R.
3. Maslak, J.
4. Latta, A. B.
5. Roman, G.
6. Cranford, W. E.
7. Monahan, J. F.
8. Daunais, L. L.
9. Fuller, J. B.
10. Skwira, J.
11. Gallagher, V. D.

4th Row

1. Golz, E. R.
2. Bowden, W. R.
3. Barton, H.
4. Slappy, R.
5. Goble, M. P.
6. Smith, J. P.
7. Vahey, P. E.
8. Wilt, W. R.
9. Morehead, A. W.
10. Baker, W. J.
11. Leon, G. J.

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1st Row

1. DeRemer, D. L.
2. Deveau, J. L.
3. Brown, D.
4. Custer, F. D.
5. Bryant, F. E.
6. Deady, W. B.
7. Dupuis, F. P.
8. Cloutman, W. J.
9. Cioffi, L.
10. Bertrand, R. A.
11. Blacklock, H. C.
12. Cipriano, A.

2nd Row

1. Corra, O. H.
2. Hassell, E. J.
3. Beland, R. W.
4. Gehr, C. S.
5. Dery, B. J.
6. Cromer, R. C.
7. Cierlicki, S. S.
8. Cooke, R. H.
9. Deamer, H. C.
10. Hays, C. M.
11. Cooper, H. D.
12. Andrus, D. H.
13. Gergos, N. W.

3rd Row

1. Brennan, E. A.
2. Andrews, P. W.
3. Betters, J. L.
4. Desmarais, R. J. B.
5. Hodges, G. C.
6. Dabkowski, Z. C.
7. Henry, G.
8. Kent, F. B.
9. Day, V. S.
10. Gracy, J. L.
11. Brewer, R. V.
12. Grady, R. P.
13. Browning, J. F.

4th Row

1. Blakeway, B. L.
2. Downing, E. L.
3. Campbell, M. F.
4. Cox, D.
5. Akins, J. W.
6. Cunningham, R. M.
7. Cosgrove, H. D.
8. Delaney, T. F.
9. Bragal, J. W.
10. Byrnes, J. T.
11. Bearden, L. D.
12. Bell, J. C.
13. Berchtold, E. W.
14. Caya, M. J.



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2nd Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Holman, J. W.
2. Letts, A. E. C.
3. McCarron, J. E.
4. Mansfield, J. J.
5. Leonard, L. A.
6. McNamara, G. T.
7. Penders, J. W.
8. Pelham, L. F.
9. Hinsley, J. L.
10. McCullough, R. H.
11. Linebarger, T. C.
12. Lauzon, R. L.

2nd Row

1. Palmer, A. A.
2. McDonald, J.
3. Newnham, H. M.
4. Johnson, G. H.
5. Orlando, C. V.
6. Radaskiewicz, J. S.
7. Moynihan, A. M.
8. McHargue, P. A.
9. Pustawski, A. J.
10. Norman, L.
11. Peters, P. E.
12. Oliver, M. H.
13. Mitchell, N.
14. Oesterle, L. E.

3rd Row

1. Perry, R. A.
2. Pennell, A. C. Jr.
3. Leonard, F. L.
4. Pazik, W. P.
5. Marszalek, J. M.
6. Motley, C. E.
7. Larson, L. O.
8. Odem, D. L.
9. Olds, M. K.
10. Papi, E.
11. O'Rourke, J. F.
12. Kavanagh, G. J.
13. McCoy, C. H.

4th Row

1. Hodges, W. V.
2. Norris, V. A.
3. Holmes, C. A.
4. Kitchens, T. W.
5. McCabe, H. W.
6. Perkins, D. C.
7. Philley, W. H.
8. McClaskey, H. R.
9. Kneale, W. C.
10. Heinemann, H. H.
11. Putney, M. C.
12. Johanson, C. G.
13. Mitchell, R. B.
14. Henderson, G. L.



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1st Row

1. Schaufus, C. P.
2. Selman, J. T.
3. Wells, L. J.
4. Rippe, H. J.
5. Walsh, J. G.
6. Ward, C. N.
7. Robey, L. G.
8. Wells, C. L.
9. Shannon, T. F.
10. Pensyl, G. F.
11. Sullivan, M. M.
12. Smith, R. W.
13. Wrobel, F. J.

2nd Row

1. Zieziula, J. F.
2. Royal, B. P. L.
3. Solinski, J. J.
4. Simbliaris, M.
5. Schroeder, J. A.
6. Rohan, R. F.
7. Rowe, S. A.
8. Starks, C. G.
9. Rivers, C. W.
10. Roethler, A. J.
11. Surette, L.
12. Scannell, W. R.
13. White, F. L.
14. Rice, H. E.
15. Rich, H. E.

3rd Row

1. Signor, H. W.
2. Sottile, M. C.
3. Thurmond, K. N.
4. Williams, F. G.
5. Wiggins, R. L.
6. Scrimsher, C. T.
7. Ulmer, C. F.
8. Smith, R. W.
9. Turner, J. C.
10. Pusateri, L. A.
11. Carr, J. H.
12. O'Sullivan, D. E.
13. Raper, A. M.
14. Wilkins, F. G.

4th Row

1. Ruback, J. J.
2. Stark, J. W.
3. Sveistrup, K. R.
4. Sjolholm, E. A.
5. Davidson, J. P.
6. Redman, V. G.
7. Ruggles, J. F.
8. Sienkiewicz, E. P.
9. Sanchez, M.
10. Vertes, P. J.
11. Scott, R. B.
12. Kille, L. H.
13. Safarian, H.
14. Shafer, C. R.
15. Tacovillo, J.



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4th Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Sigel, A.
2. Wildman, V. R.
3. Harrah, E. J.
4. Pollan, H.
5. Szewczyk, W. S.
6. Gilday, W. A.
7. Weaver, L. R.

2nd Row

1. Turkal, F. F.
2. Weedon, J. W.
3. Levesque, R.
4. Morgan, J. C.
5. Shurupoff, A. H.
6. Smith, F. J.
7. Brown, M. P.
8. Savela, A. M.
9. Boshart, J.

3rd Row

1. Powell, O. L.
2. Petersen, K. A.
3. Vogle, P.
4. McGonagill, A. H.
5. Wellenstein, J. M.
6. Dean, H.
7. Fultner, P. H.
8. Glenn, B. R.

4th Row

1. Rosenkrantz, B.
2. Schechterle, W.
3. Reynolds, W. A.
4. Rusbridge, V. H.
5. Jackson, W. G.
6. Miller, C. H.
7. Scott, E. P.
8. Phillips, W. J.
9. Boone, D. S.

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1st Group

Reading from left to right

1st Row

1. Houser, J. B.
2. Cassidy, J. J.
3. Hackett, E. W.
4. Finnigan, C. A.
5. Felio, H. C.
6. Brackett, G. K.
7. Cowgill, J. M.
8. Carlton, J. J.
9. Burlingame, G. J.
10. Binns, R. A.
11. Coulter, J. G.
12. Fitzgerald, F. L.

2nd Row

1. Geschwent, E. G.
2. Henry, J. H.
3. Haggerty, F. J.
4. Eaker, H. L.
5. Donovan, P. P.
6. Donald, W. F.
7. Davis, H. A.
8. Ahern, J. W.
9. Griffin, J. P.
10. Carney, J. J.
11. Gambino, N. J.
12. Cachel, A.
13. Baxter, T. G.

3rd Row

1. Hatch, C. L.
2. Petty, E.
3. Frederickson, O. R.
4. Basso, S. A.
5. Doggett, A. L.
6. Buchanan, H. J.
7. Erickson, N. F.
8. Bracken, C. A.
9. Duffey, J. J.
10. Holmes, J. H.
11. Hodges, W. F.
12. Cariker, W. A.

4th Row

1. Harubin, W. J.
2. Bowerman, R.
3. Batson, F. T.
4. Caron, R.
5. Deaver, E. O.
6. Brewster, S. L.
7. Bodington, E. F.
8. Bellomy, I.
9. Bridger, J. D.
10. Cornelison, A. R.
11. Amos, J. C.
12. Baronas, E. L.



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2nd Group

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1st Row

1. Hussey, E. R.
2. Lapan, J. A.
3. Moore, R. E.
4. Morris, W. P.
5. Hurn, H. D.
6. Landry, A. F.
7. Moriarty, H. L.
8. Ksiazkowski, S. C.
9. Mik, F. J.
10. Janovsky, J. R.
11. LaBelle, L. T.
12. Knighten, B. C.

2nd Row

1. Murphy, W. J.
2. Pope, L. D.
3. McCullough, F. K.
4. Kirk, J. S.
5. Moynihan, J. C.
6. LaClair, T. F.
7. Kelley, P. F.
8. Lorenz, A. F.
9. Lozier, G. J.
10. Markovic, J. J.
11. Kohlepp, F. H.
12. Izzo, J. T.
13. Myers, T. D.

3rd Row

1. Hunter, D. E.
2. Krusewski, W. J.
3. McAuliffe, M. D.
4. Kurker, G. A.
5. Loomis, E. F.
6. Galletta, J.
7. Gritzen, R. E.
8. Murat, G. F.
9. Knaefler, L. C.
10. Jablonski, A. S.
11. Jarosz, J. J.
12. Lynch, J. E.

4th Row

1. MacNeill, R. R.
2. Martin, E. J.
3. MacKenzie, F. R.
4. Masterson, T. B.
5. Moseley, F. B.
6. Martinik, S. R.
7. McDonough, J. M.
8. Jones, J. F.
9. McCauley, J. P. Jr.
10. Mann, P. J.
11. Lundgren, V. A. H.
12. Maher, D. J.
13. Morello, S. J.



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3rd Group

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1st Row

1. McKenna, C. E.
2. Tucker, H. B.
3. Powers, M. E.
4. Nolfi, E. J.
5. Percefull, W. O.
6. O'Donnell, W. F.
7. Stanley, H. N.
8. McKnight, L.
9. Waller, F. E.
10. Swink, D. E.
11. Solberg, C. A.

2nd Row

1. Tracy, A. R.
2. Todd, W.
3. Terry, D. D. Jr.
4. Taylor, C. C.
5. Notarianni, R.
6. Stagner, G. T.
7. Stearns, L. C.
8. Panarese, J.
9. Nardi, G.
10. Rayment, L. L.
11. Spafford, J. C.
12. Varney, R. H.
13. McGrath, E. P.

3rd Row

1. Unger, E. M.
2. Scully, E. L.
3. Rotondi, J. A.
4. Smith, V. C.
5. Rowell, J. A.
6. Tongate, R. B.
7. Nilmeier, B. C.
8. Schoonmaker, A. H.
9. Potter, R. T.
10. Talanian, G. L.
11. Willis, G. A.

4th Row

1. Weller, L.
2. Whitesell, L. S.
3. Wheeler, F. P.
4. Wallace, R. L.
5. Slagle, F. H.
6. Regan, J. J.
7. Purselley, W. P.
8. McGovern, F. W.
9. Stroup, J.
10. Schwarz, C. E.
11. Trout, J. H.
12. Williams, D. E.
13. Potts, O. W.
14. Potter, L. W.



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4th Group

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1st Row

1. Schrandt, C. F.
2. Martin, E. F.
3. Glenn, J.
4. Smith, H. C.
5. Arlotto, A. A.
6. Quigg, R. T.
7. Mathus, C. P.
8. Fox, G. F.
9. Halliday, W. J. Jr.
10. Vaughan, T. F.

2nd Row

1. Mullen, H.
2. Wooldridge, G. D.
3. Hulse, L. W.
4. Der Kowski, L. M.
5. Tolson, G. L.
6. Koeppen, G. H.
7. Manolakis, G. H.
8. Hurst, J. C.
9. Carney, T. F.
10. Shepherd, W. T.
11. LaRose, H. E.

3rd Row

1. Folk, M. J.
2. Peavley, C. H.
3. Wilson, C. L.
4. Jensen, J. A.
5. Cathey, J. A.
6. Weeks, R. B.
7. Walkup, R. L.
8. Hinze, H. W.
9. Rogers, C. V.

4th Row

1. Sweeney, H. P.
2. Tanner, W. E.
3. Stoddard, T. R.
4. Phillips, E. E.
5. Martinez, R. A.
6. Malone, R. A.
7. Wright, C. E.
8. Foley, J. F.
9. Wilson, M. L.



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1st Row

1. Bowerman, R.
2. Surette, L.

3. Gawronski, W. J.
4. Bragal, J. W.

5. Woomer, R. E.
6. Austin, C. W.

2nd Row

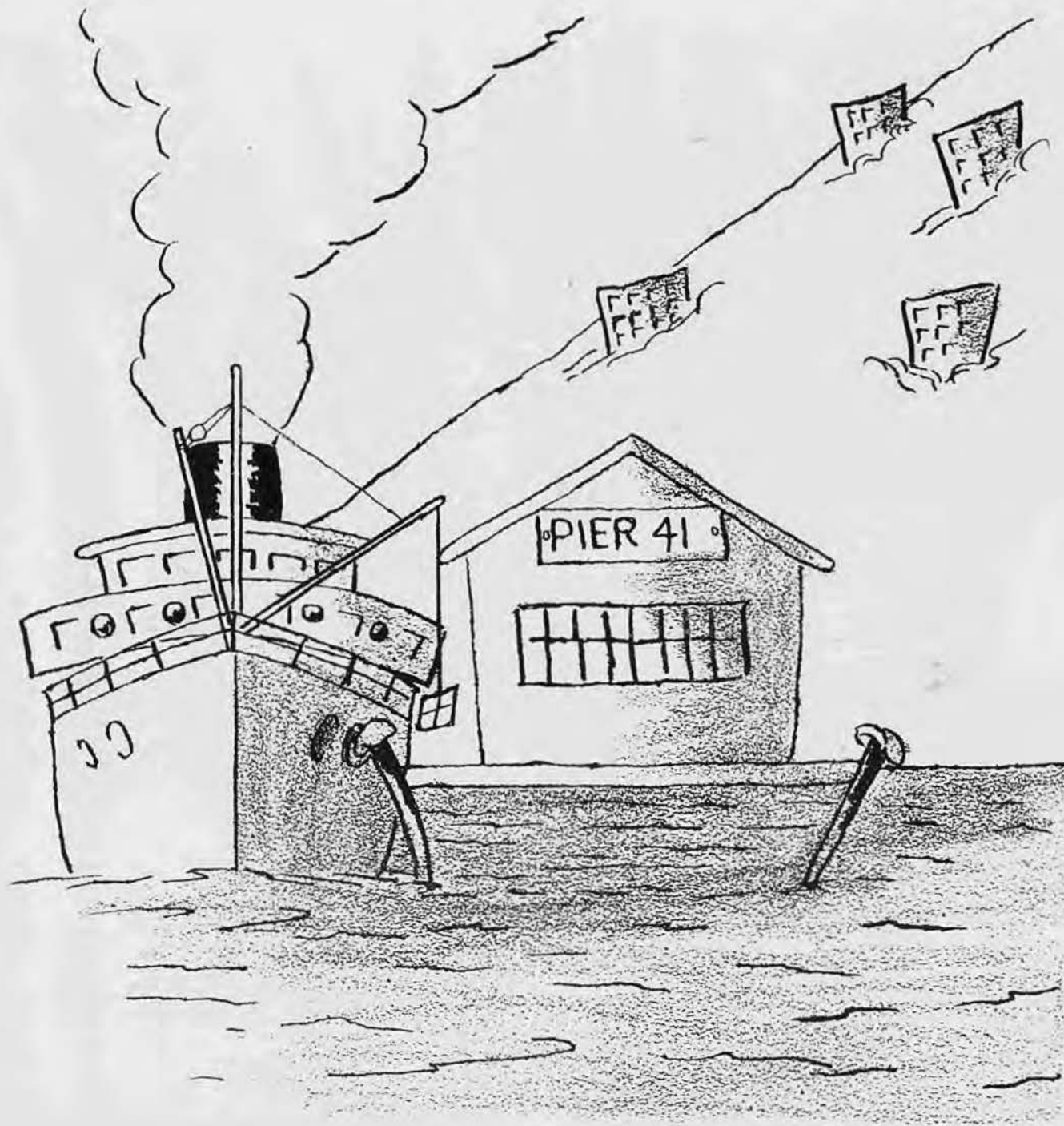
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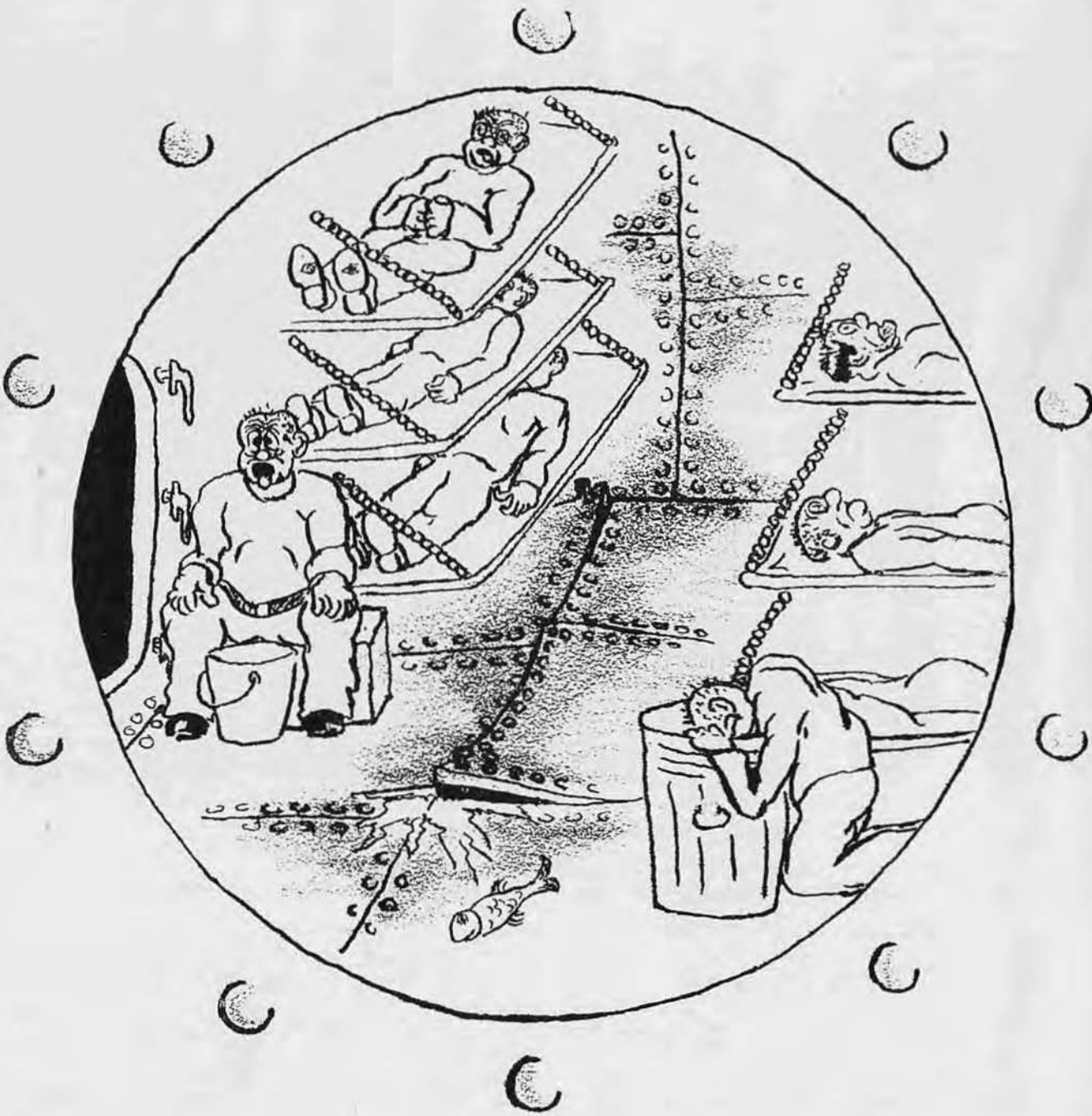
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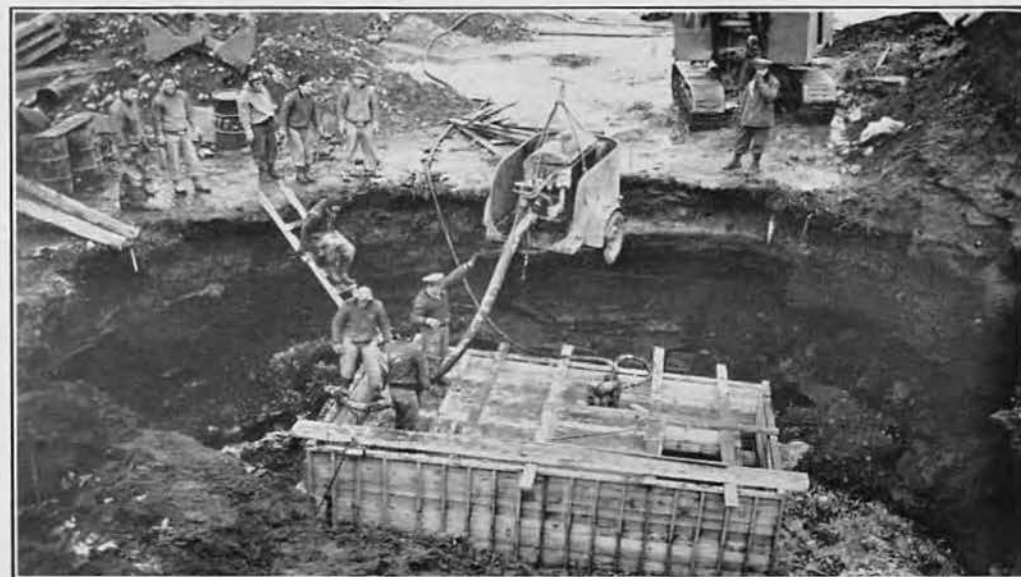
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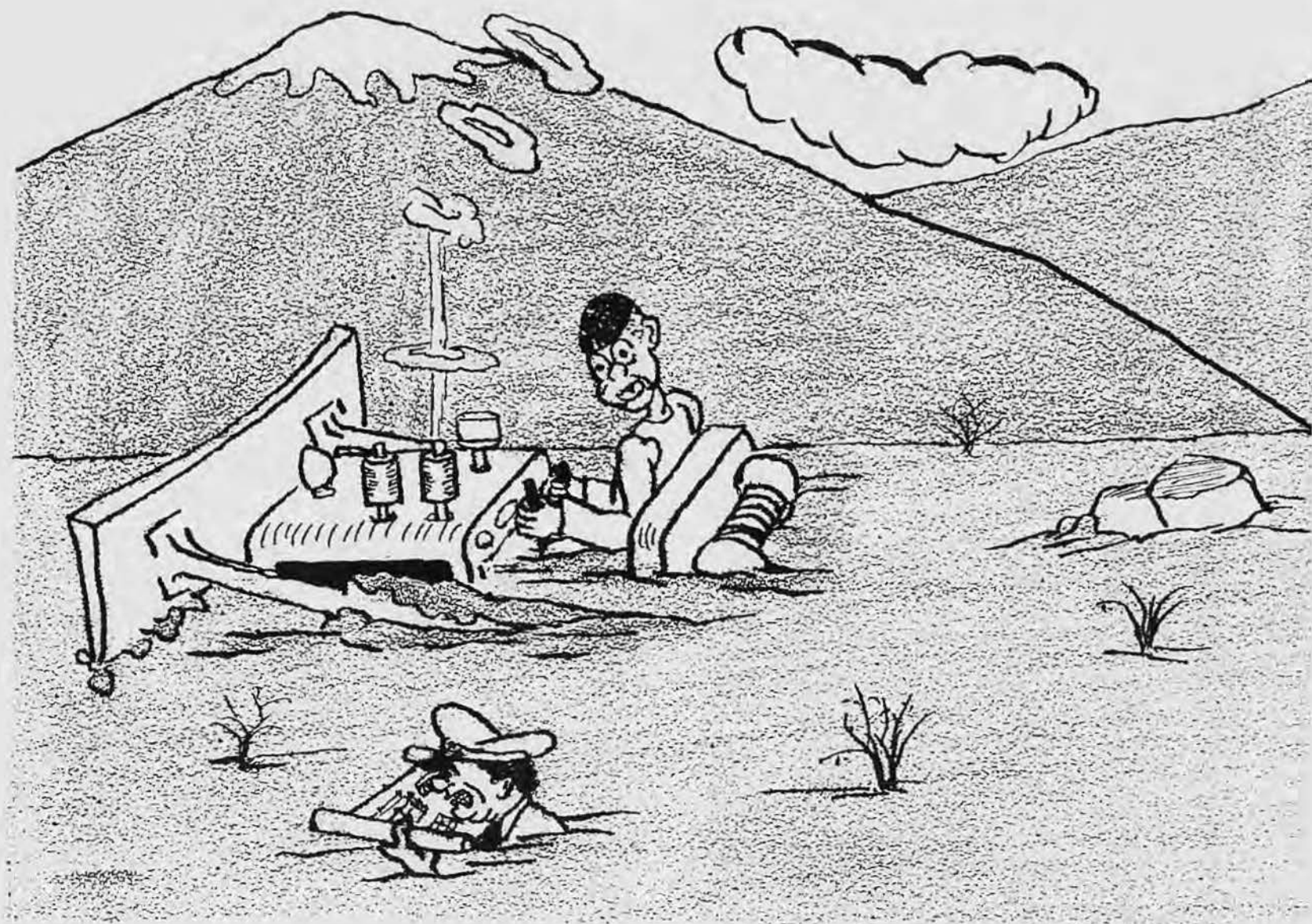




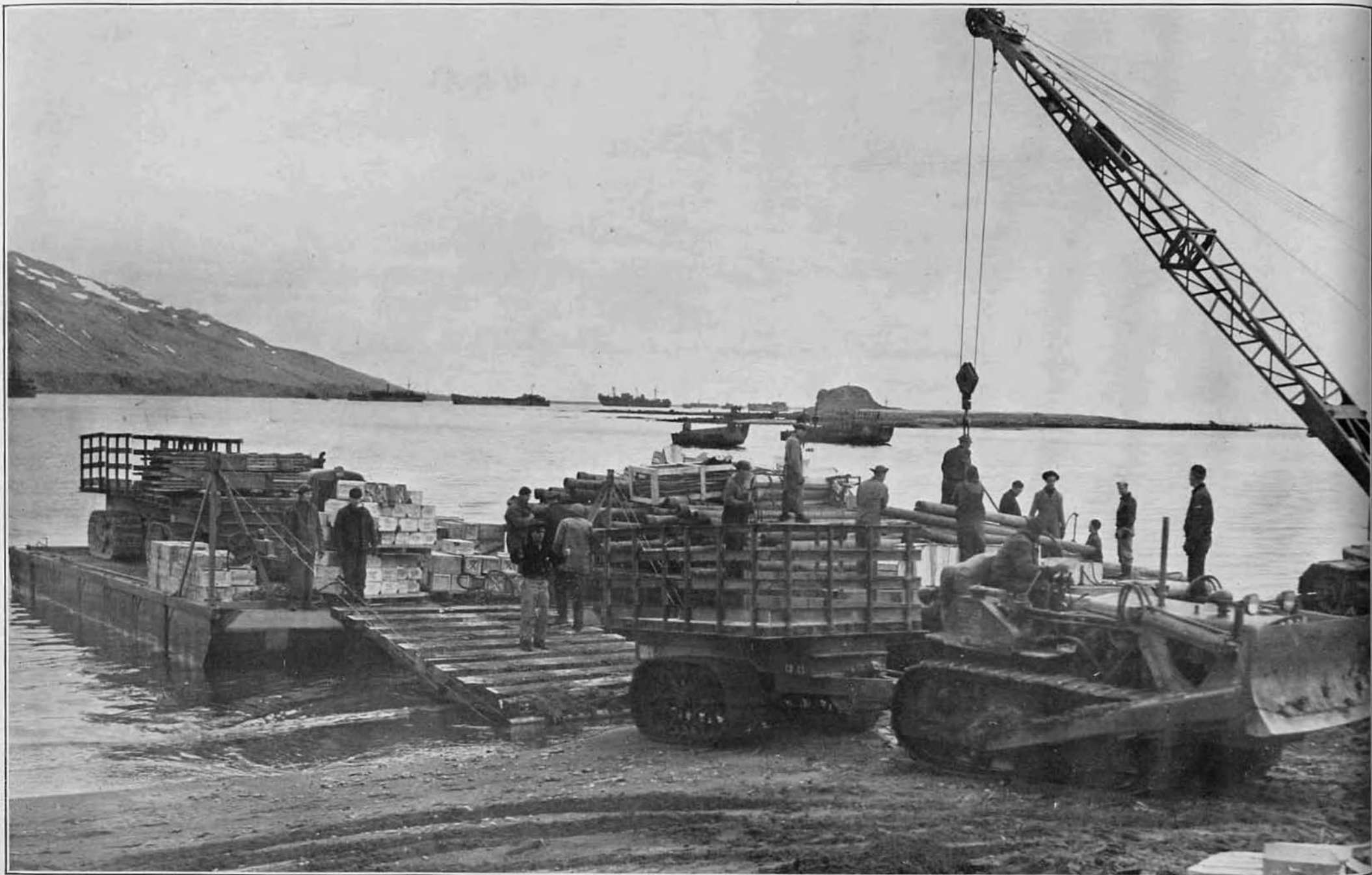
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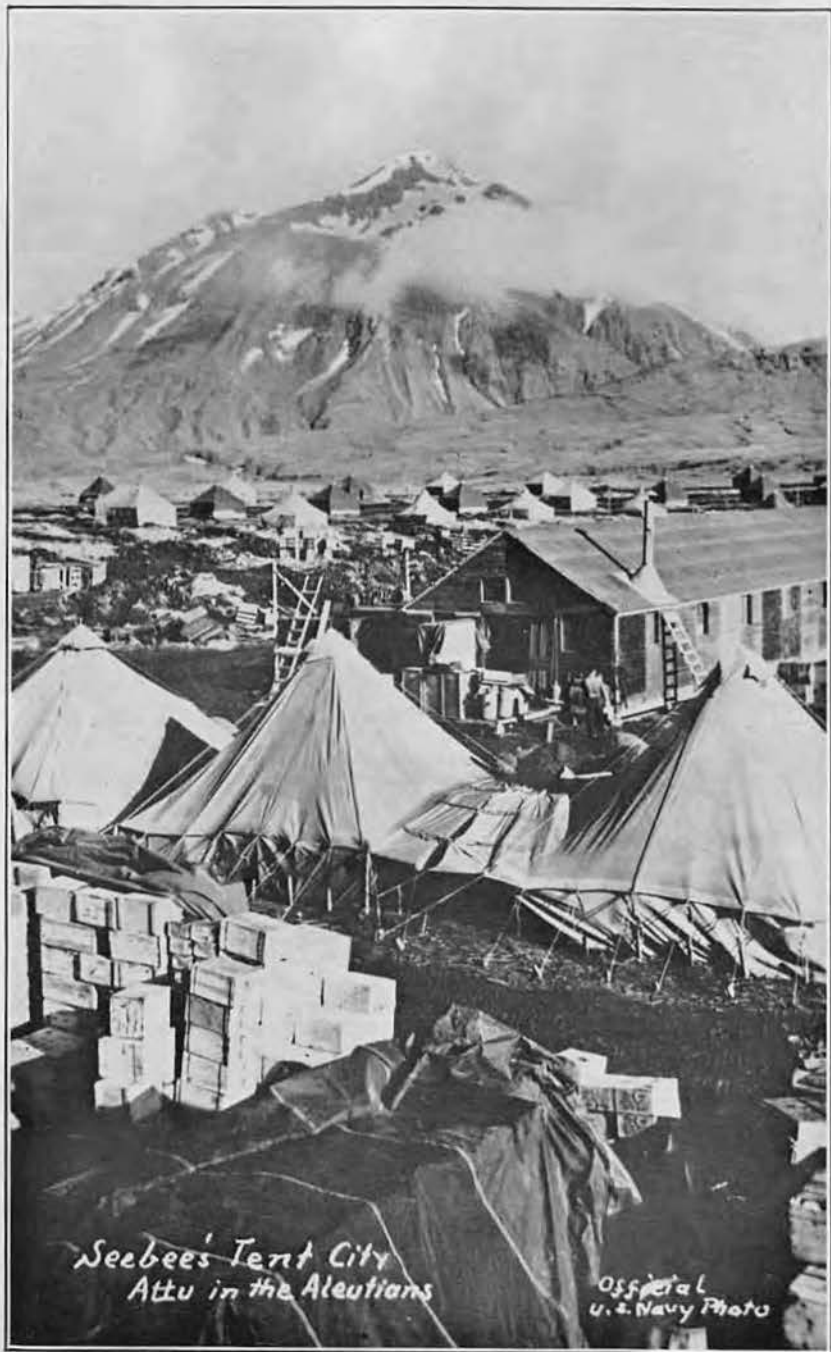






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