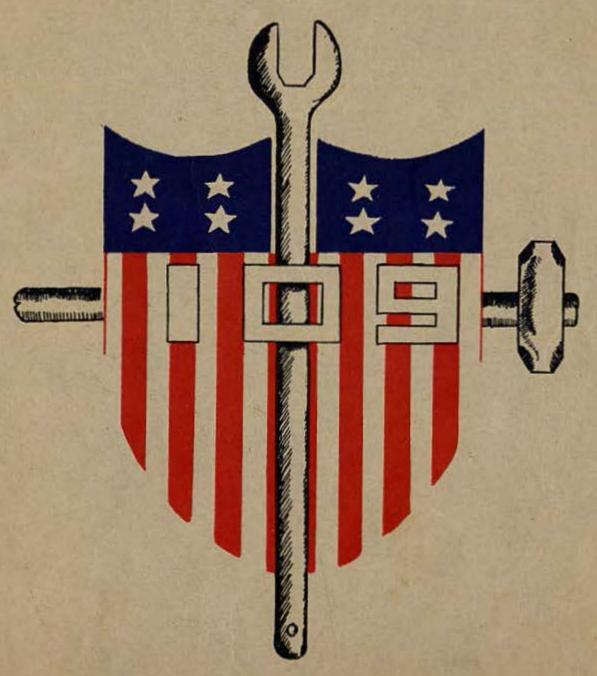
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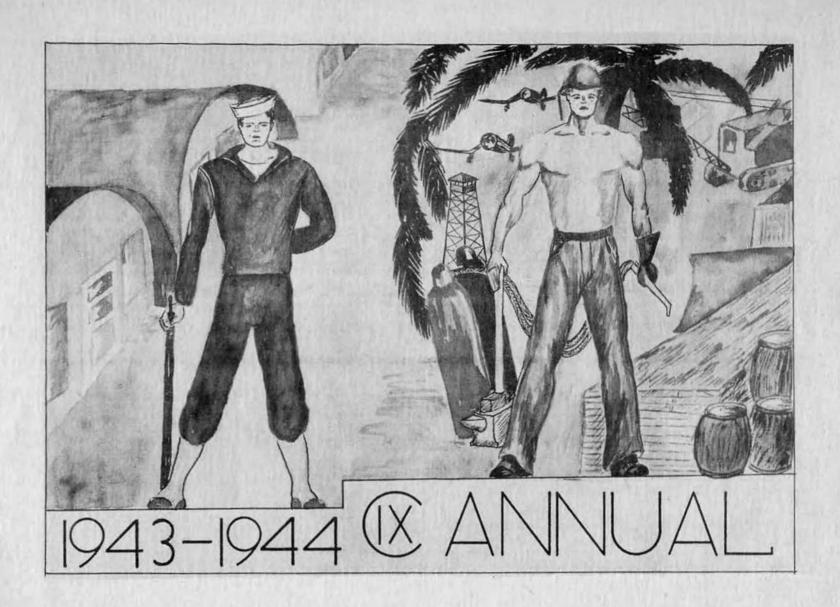
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FOREWORD:

It is the aim of the Welfare Department of the 109th Naval Construction Battalion that the following pages serve as a personal directory and also as a record of our first year in the service of our government as a Battalion.

As Seabees we have done much to uphold the traditions and precedents of the earlier battalions and in many ways have surpassed our predecessors.

We trust this book may serve as a reminder in future years of our times spent together.

The Editor



OUR FIRST SKIPPER

Judge S. Waldrep was born 26 October 1901
at Forrest City, Arkansas. He attended Tulane
University and graduated in 1924 with a B.E. degree in Civil Engineering. In civil life Mr. Waldrep held the position of City Engineer of Oklahoma City, he also held the position of Chief of Operations on a \$30,000,000 Ordnance Plant, and just prior to his entry into service in March

1943 he held the position of General Manager on Drydocks for the MacDougal Construction Company.

Mr. Waldrep was assigned in July 1943 as
Officer in Charge of the 109th Battalion at which
time he was a Lieutenant Commander, a short
time later being advanced to Commander.

On 1 May 1944 Comdr. Waldrep was detached from the 109th Battalion and assumed new duties as Officer in Charge of the 16th Battalion.

In civil life Mr. Waldrep resides in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma with his wife and six year old daughter.



OUR OINC

Frank B. Cressy, Commander, CEC, V(S), USNR, was born 9 May 1902 in San Francisco, California. He attended the University of California and received his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering in 1927. Prior to his entry into the service of our country, Comdr. Cressy held the position of Associate Engineer with the California Division of Highways. He was called to active Naval service 21 January 1941 and was assigned as Officer in Charge of the 39th Naval Construction Battalion 18 November 1942. On 19 April 1944, Comdr. Cressy replaced Comdr. J. S. Waldrep as Officer in Charge of the 109th Battalion.

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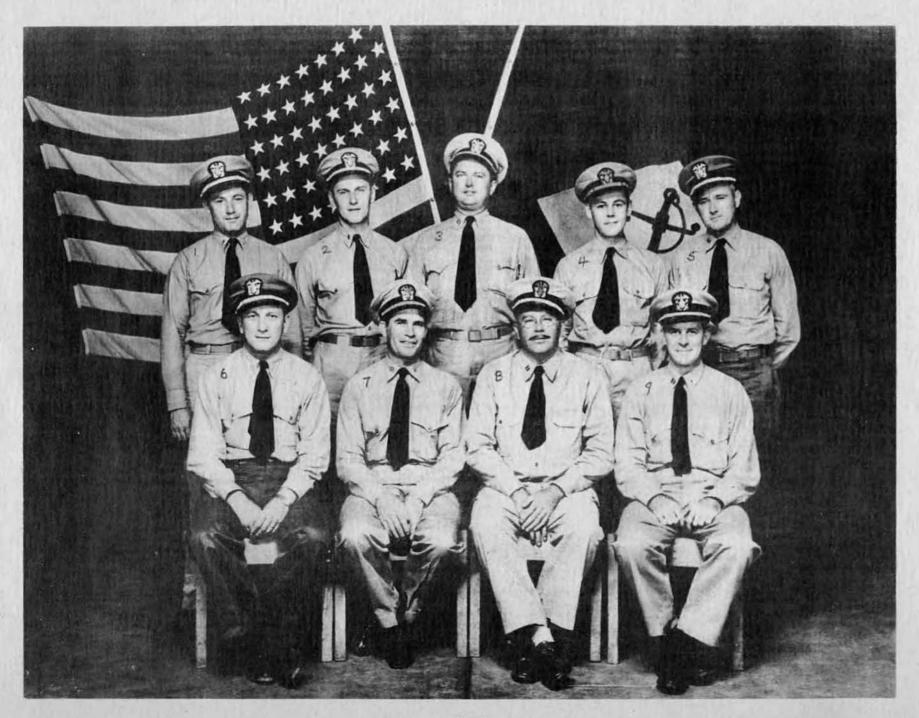
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Officer in Charge.
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Subject: Battalion Yearbook.

- This book is presented to you from Welfare Funds accumulated 1. from profits of Ship's Service Activities.
- The purpose of this book is to preserve the names and faces of your shipmates in order to further cement lasting friendships after the successful termination of this conflict.
- 3. The Officer in Charge deems it an honor to be associated with the 109th Naval Construction Battalion. I have the utmost respect and confidence in its officers and men, and know we will embark from our last cruise with a "Well Done".
 - I wish you all continued success and happy landings. 4.

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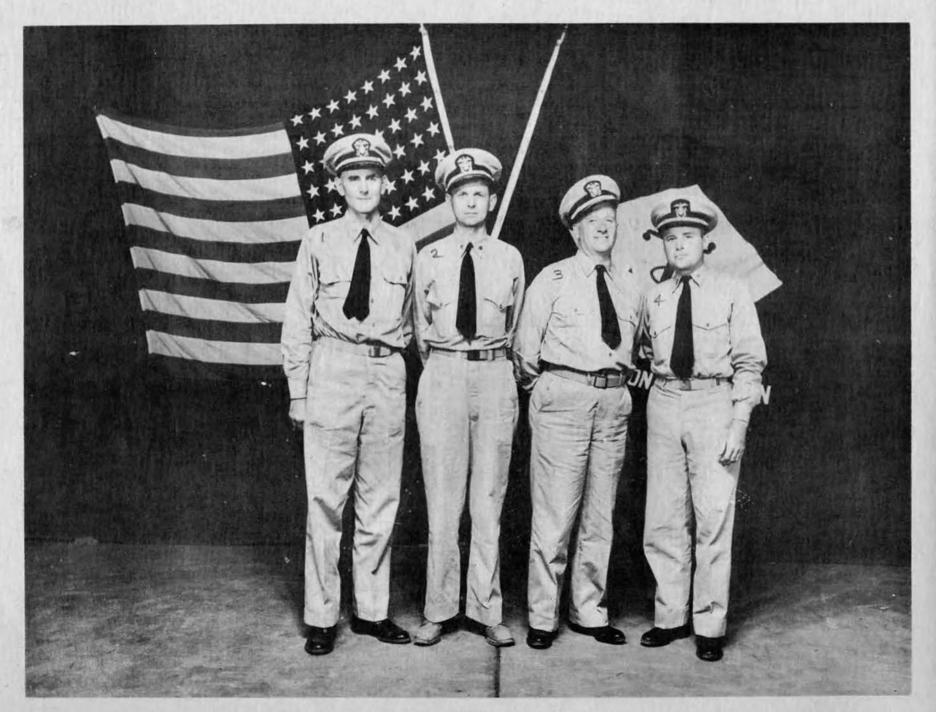
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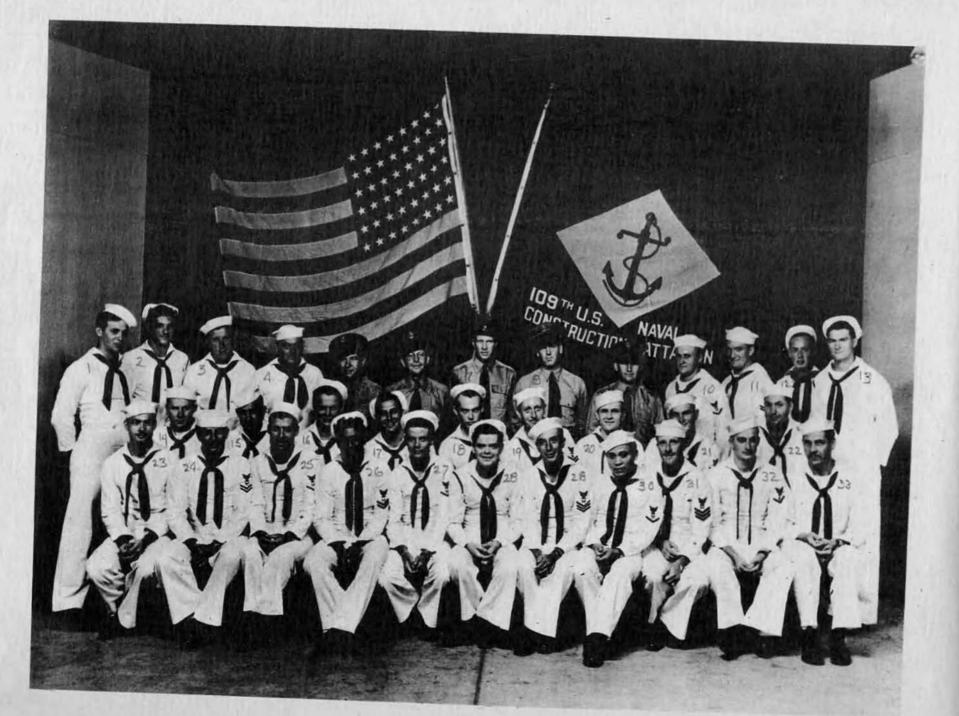




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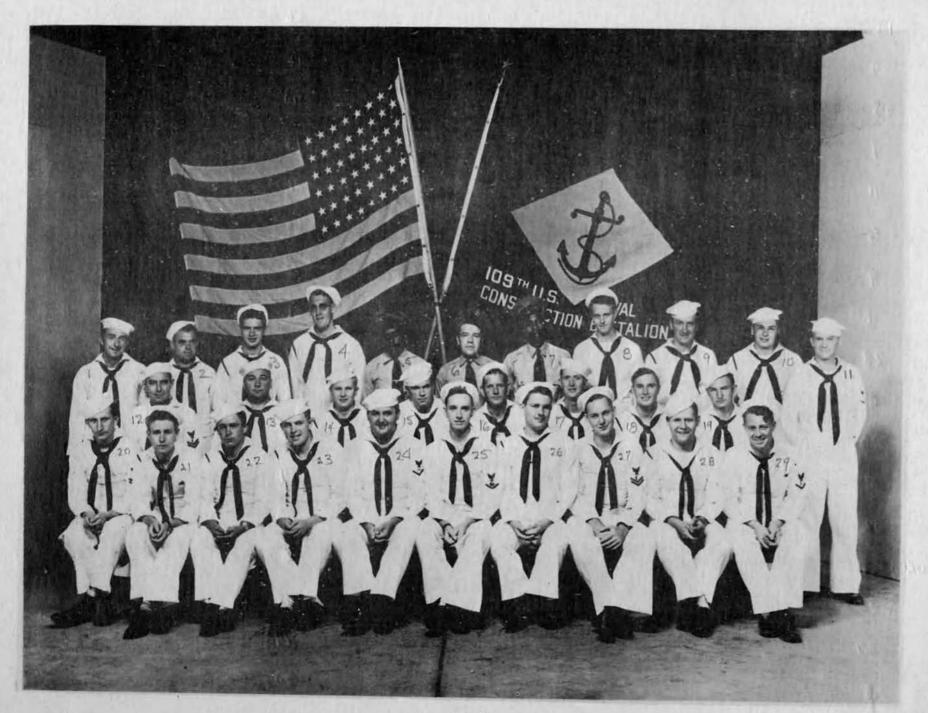


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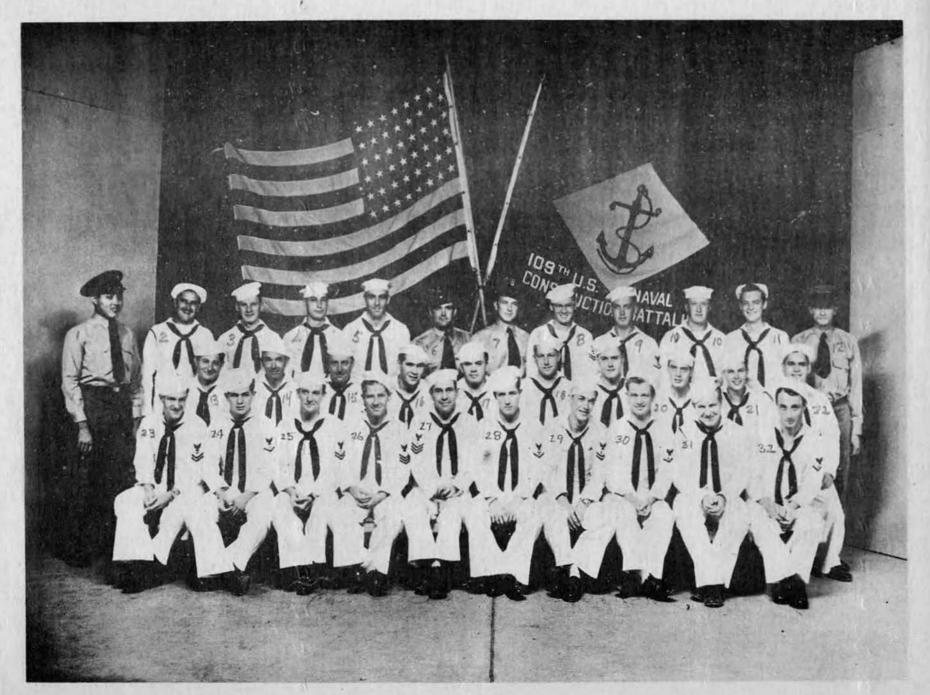
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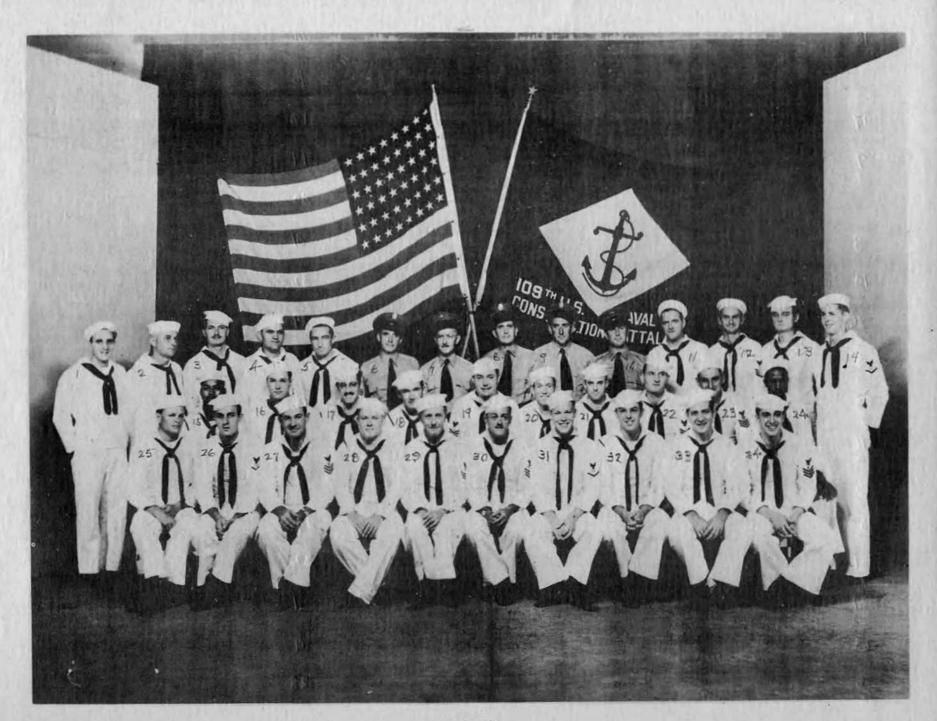
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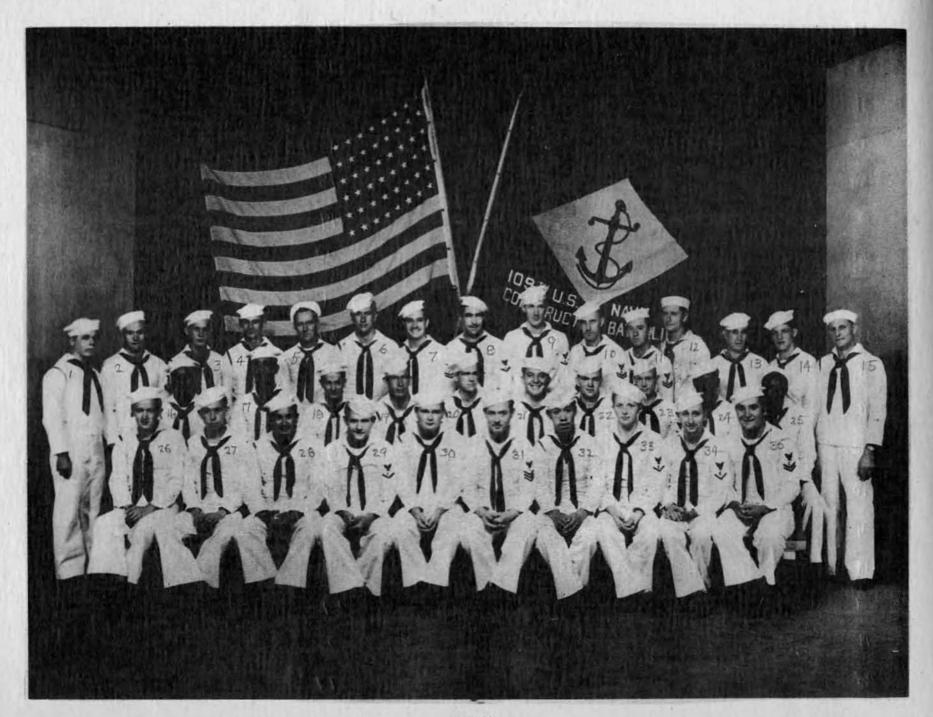
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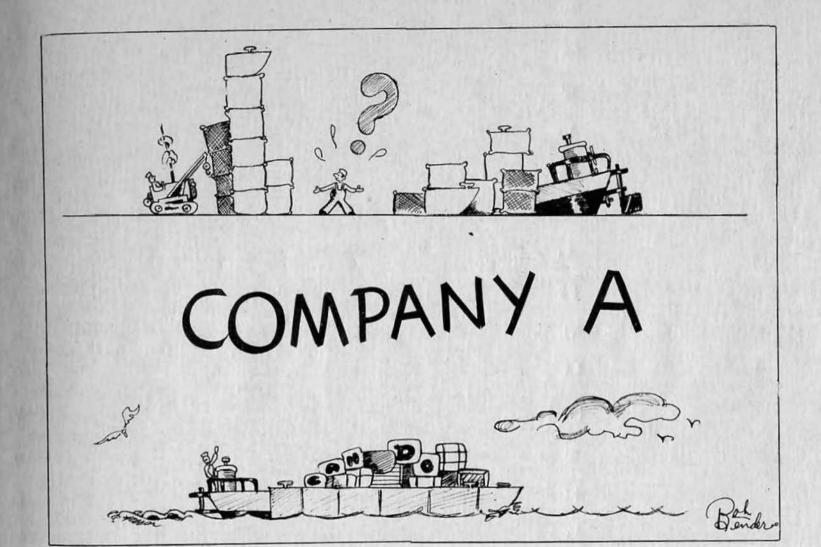
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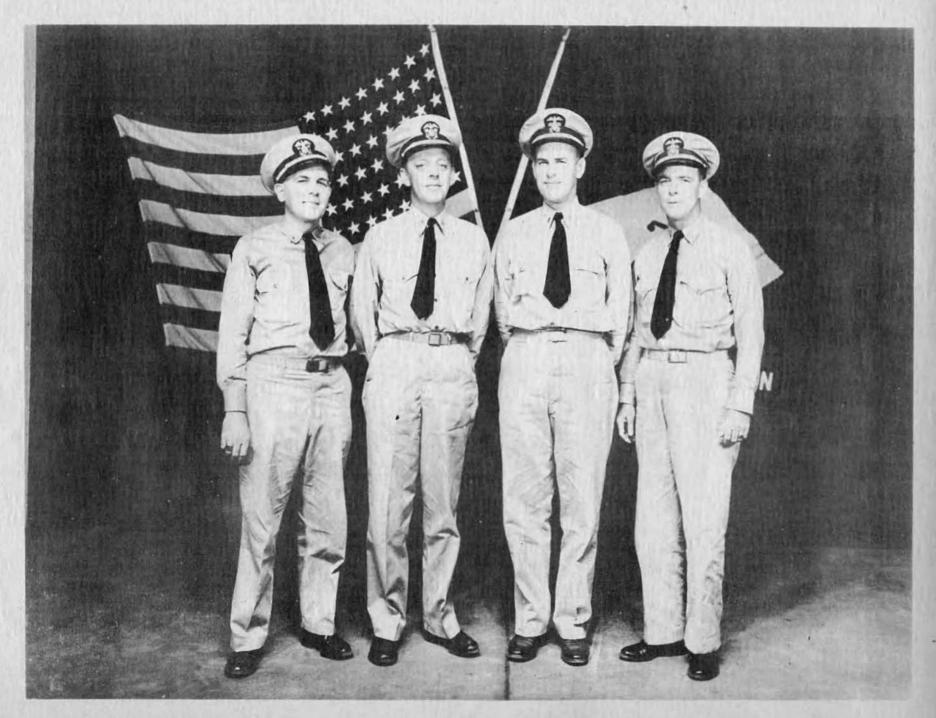
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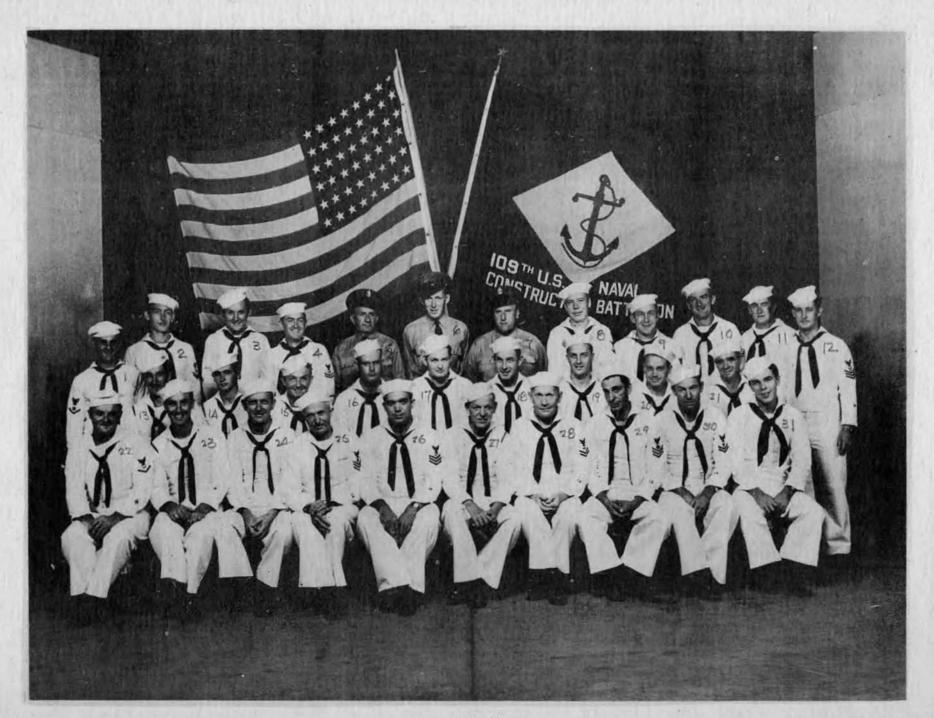




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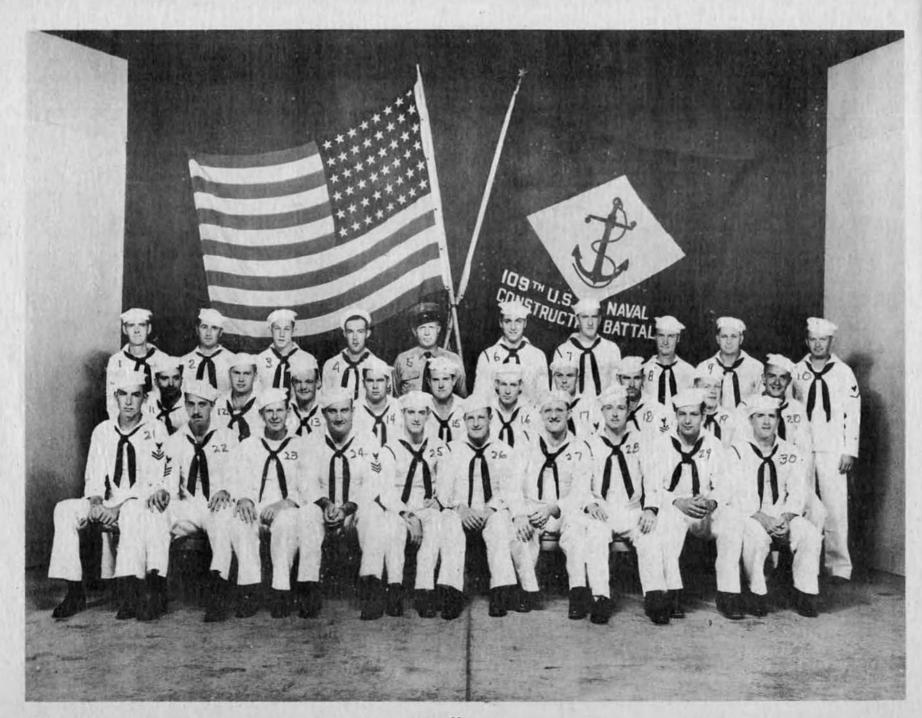
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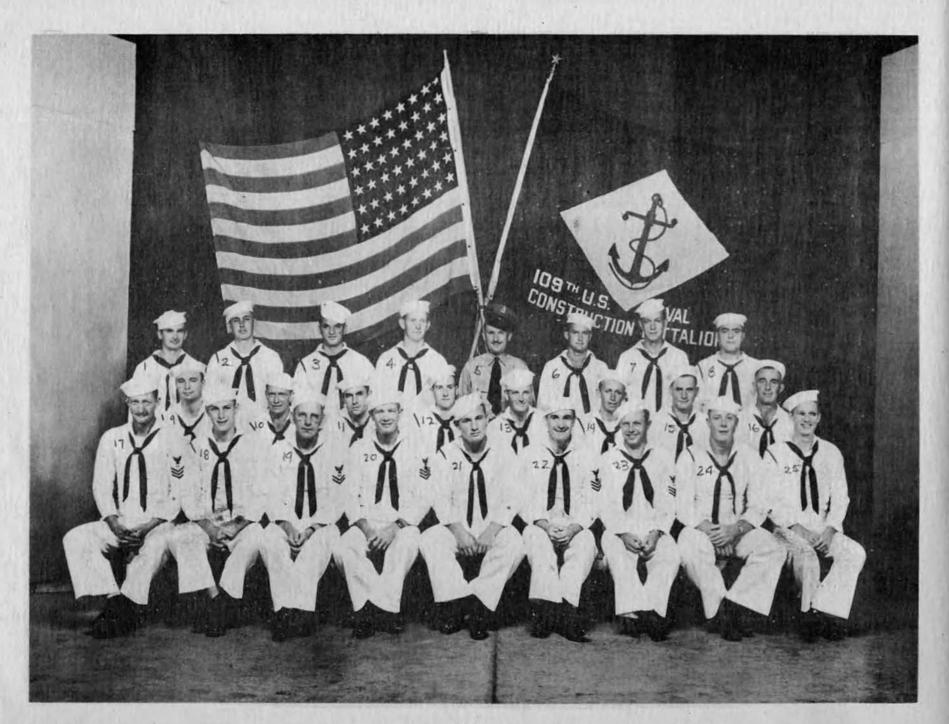
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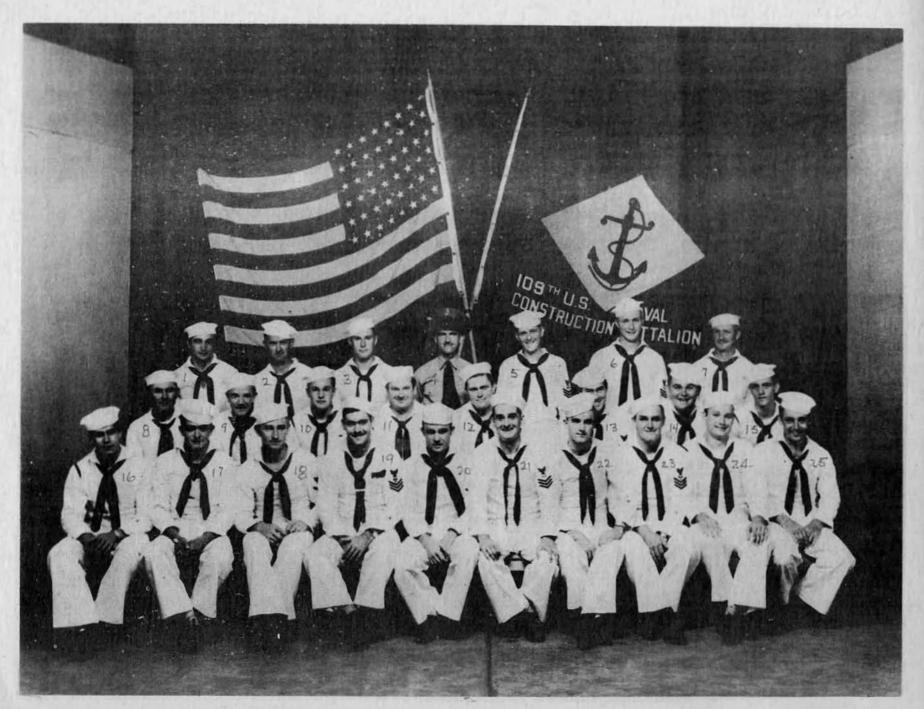
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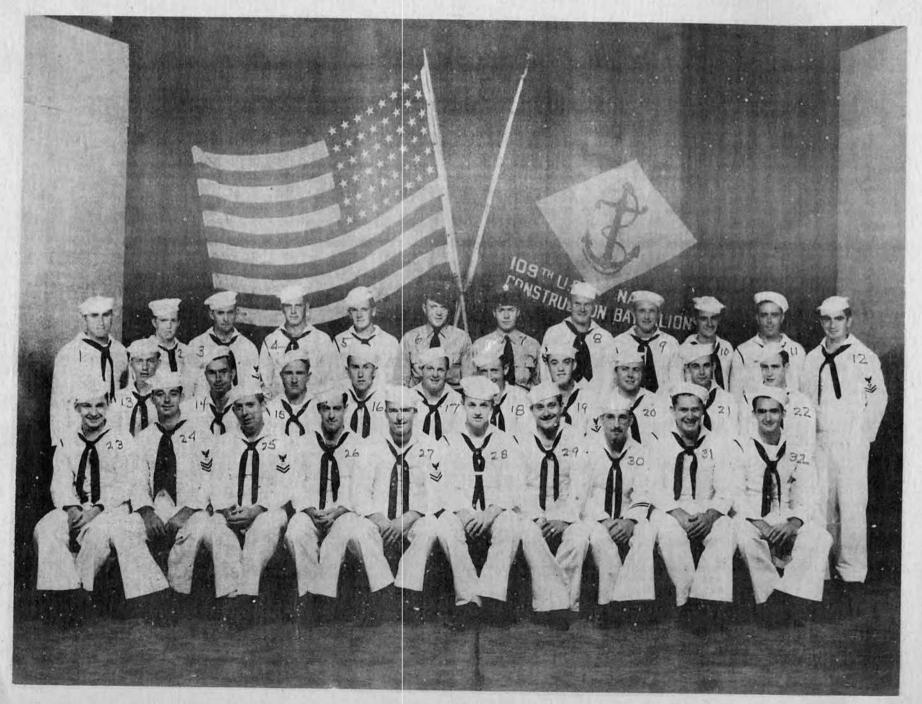
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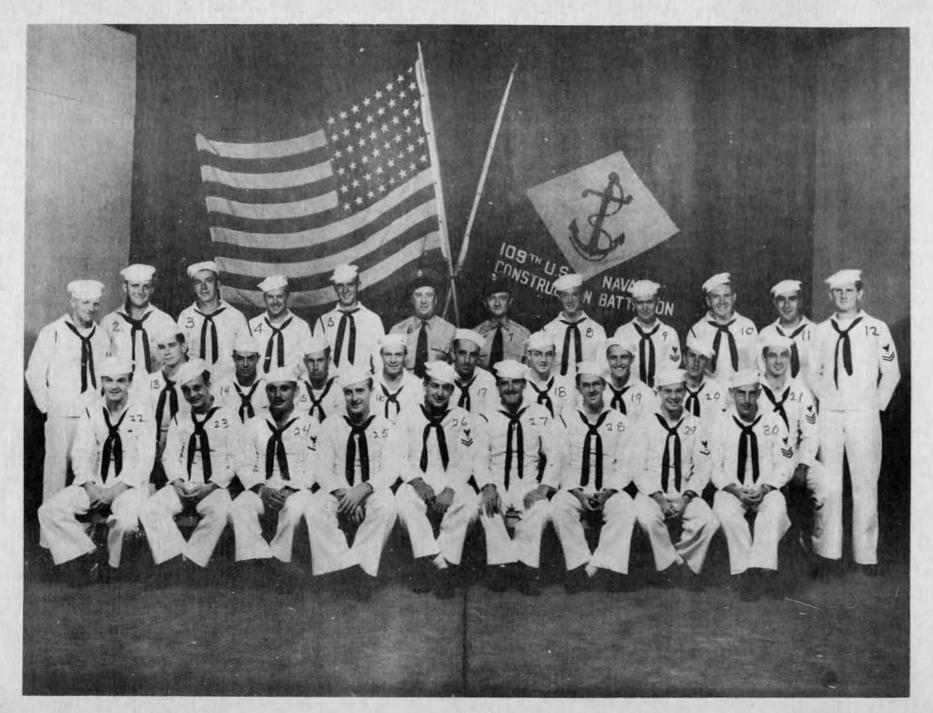
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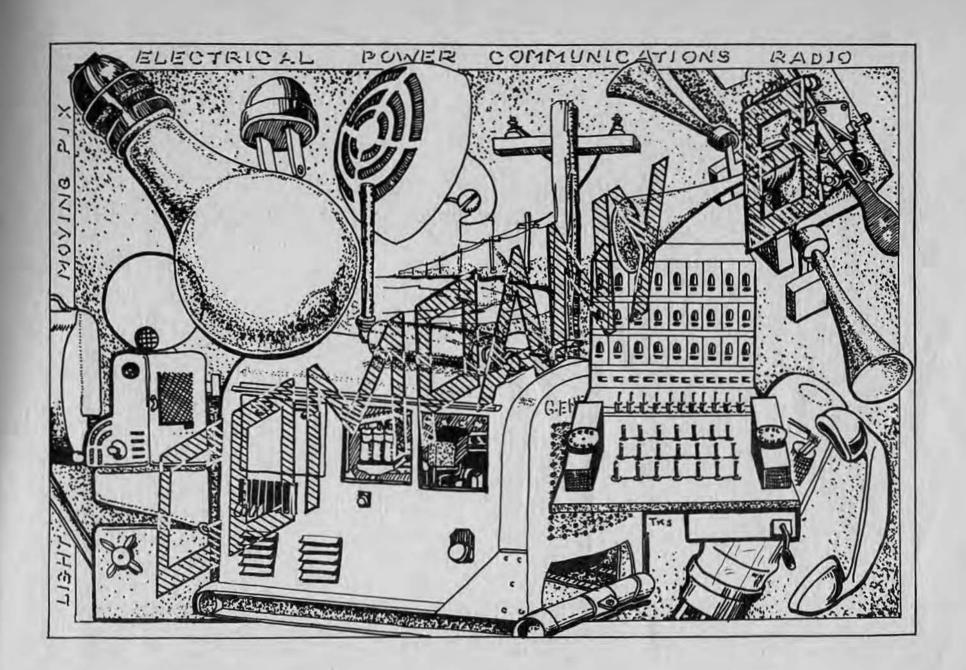
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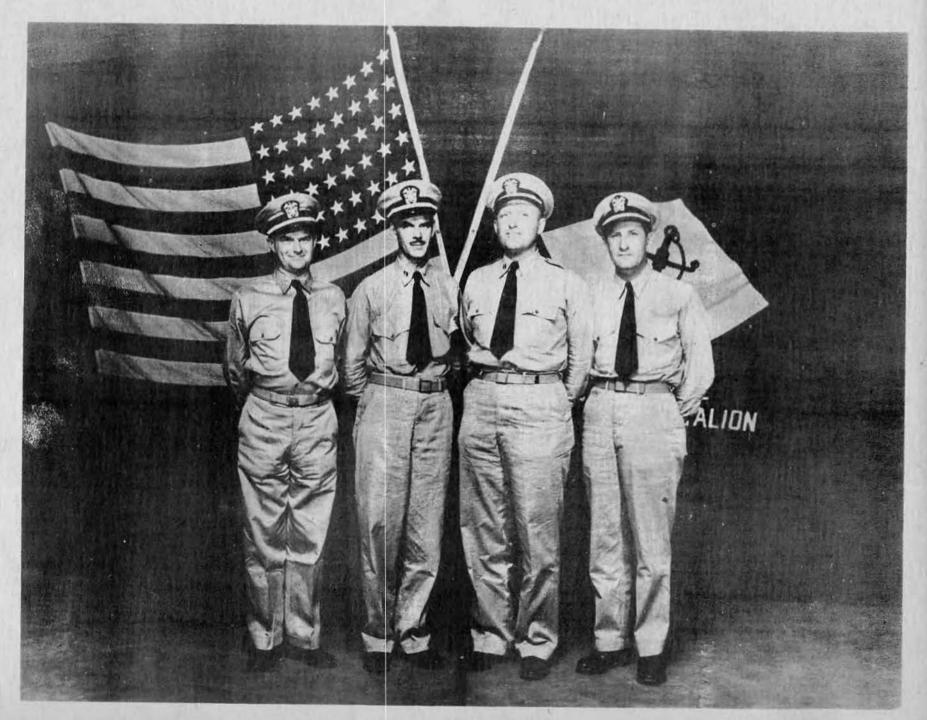
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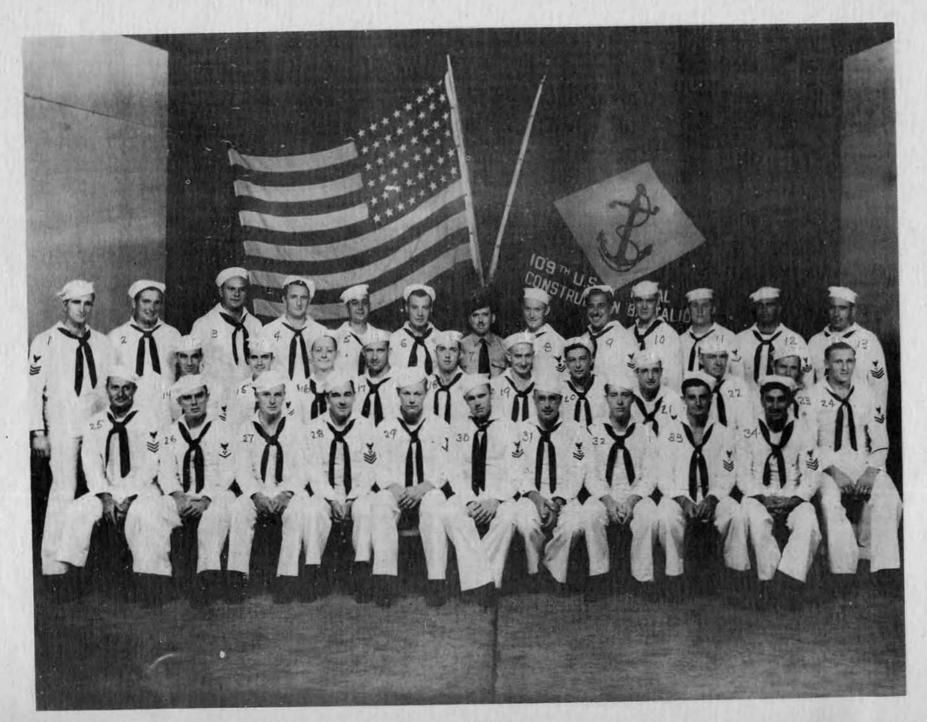




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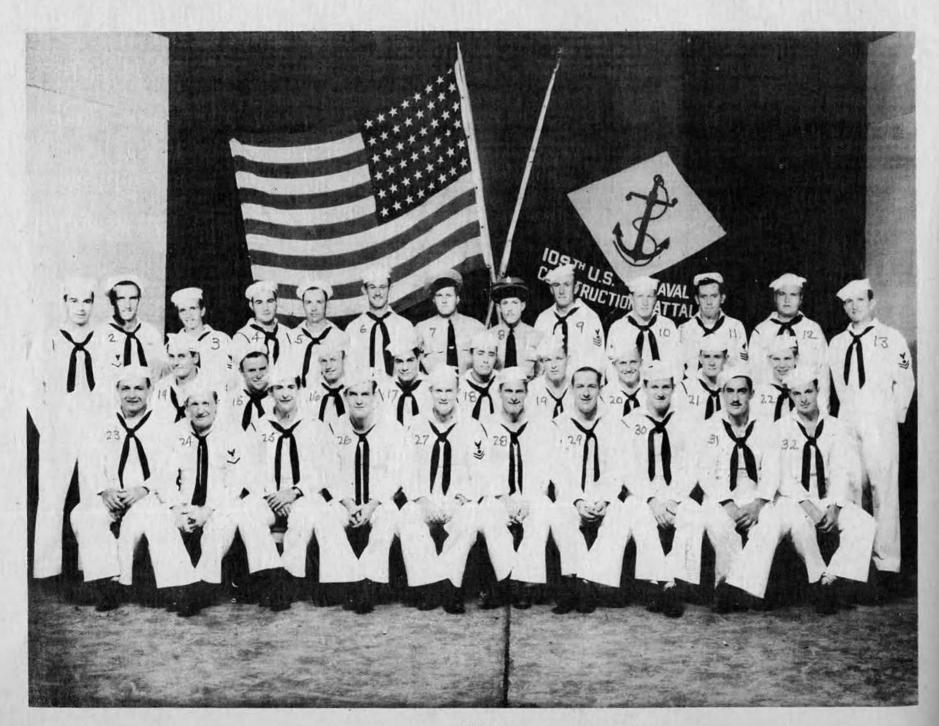


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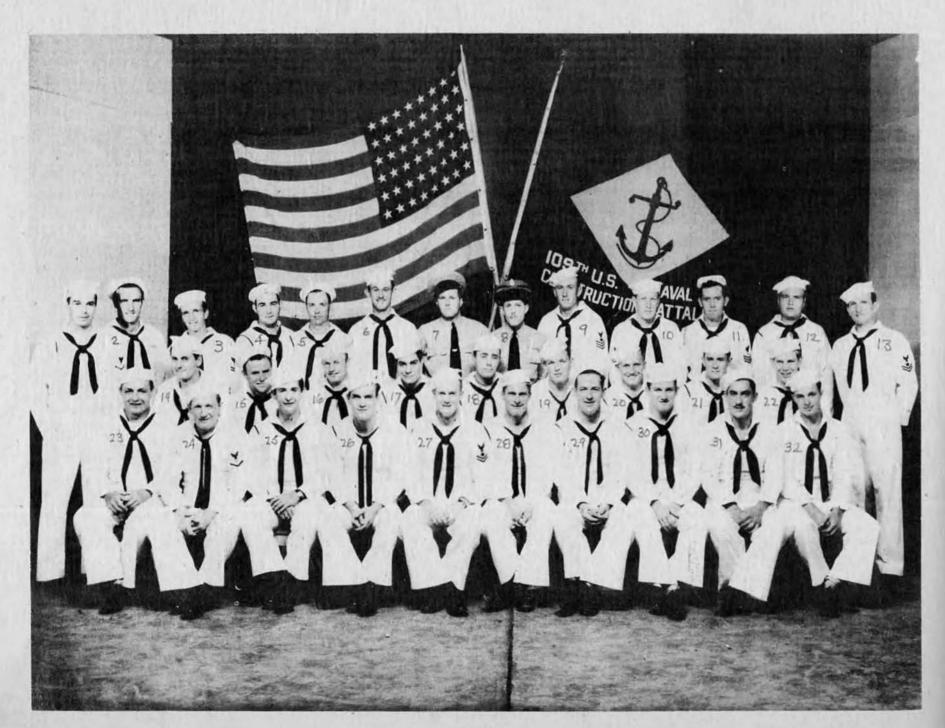
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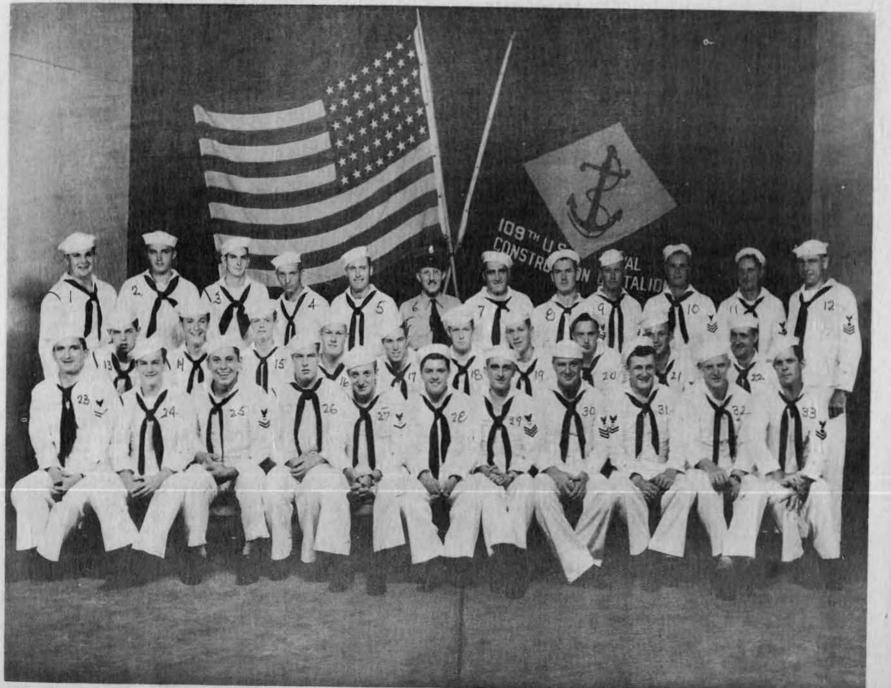
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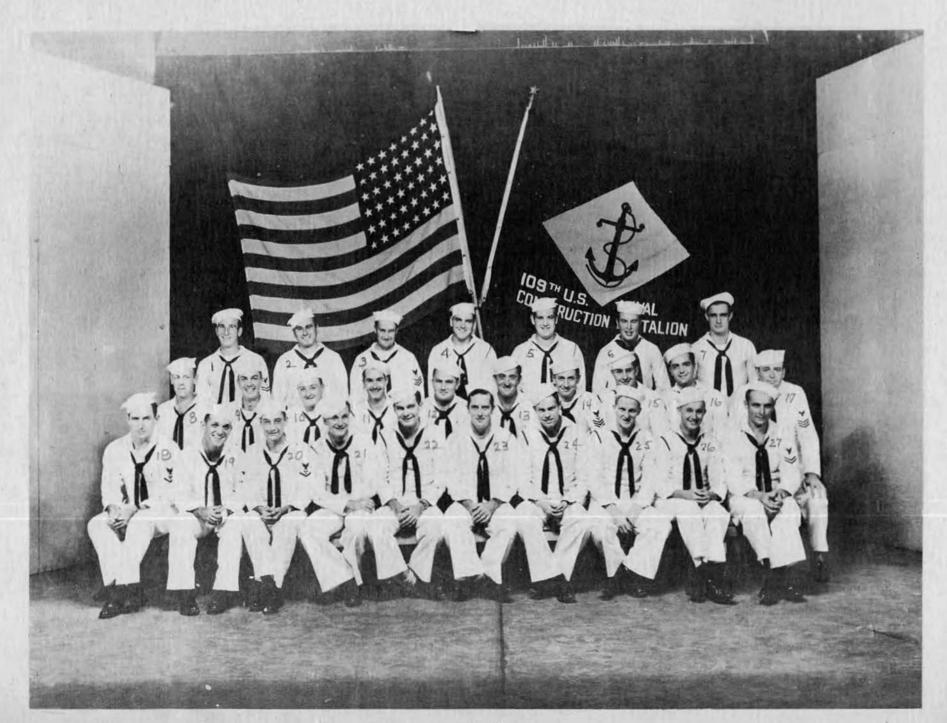
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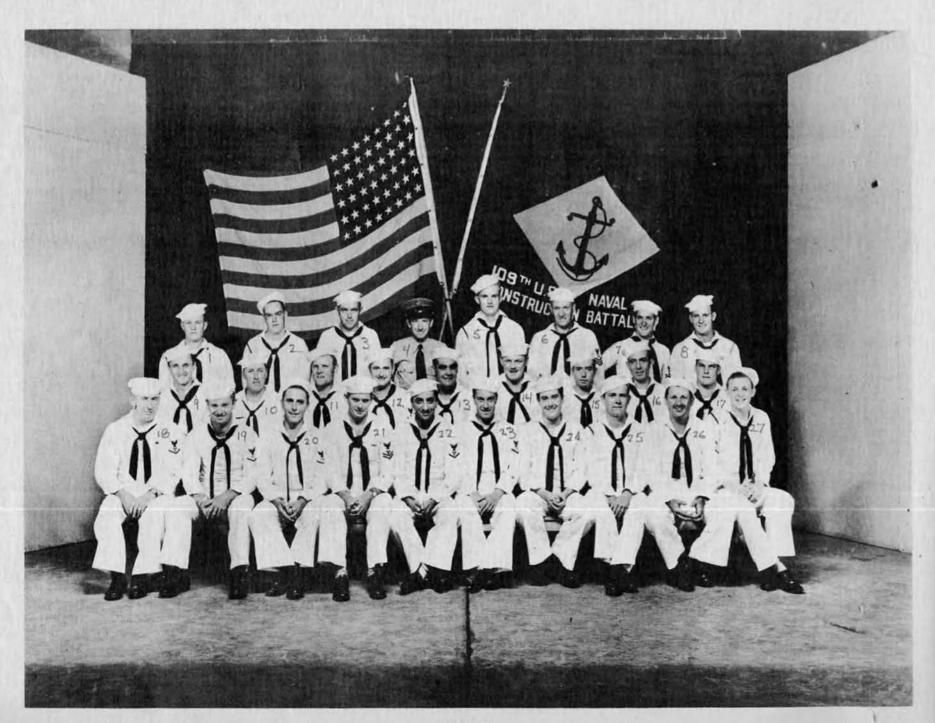
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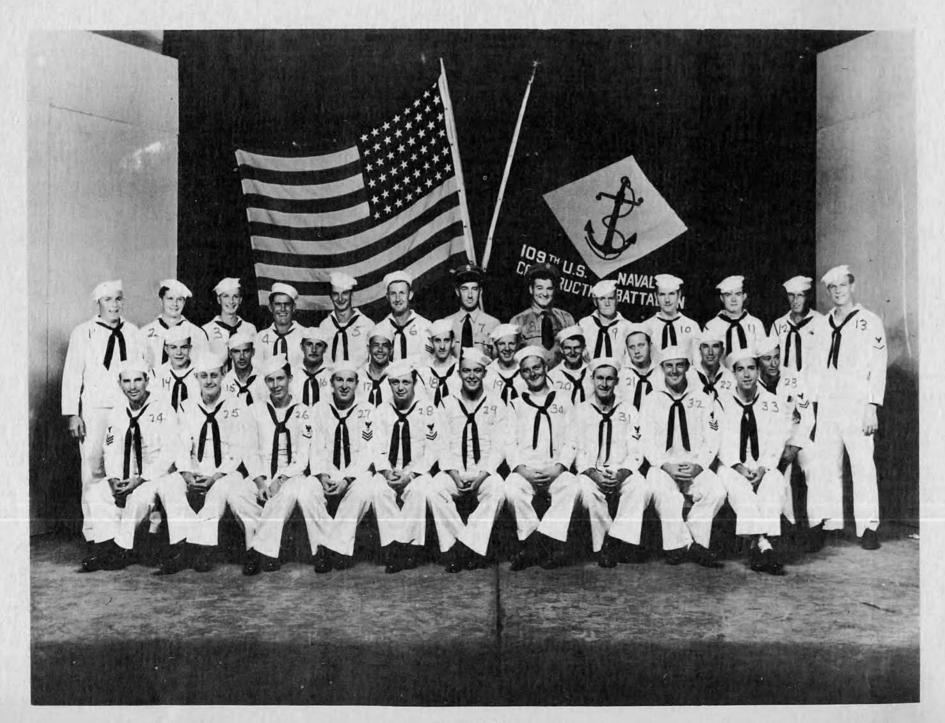


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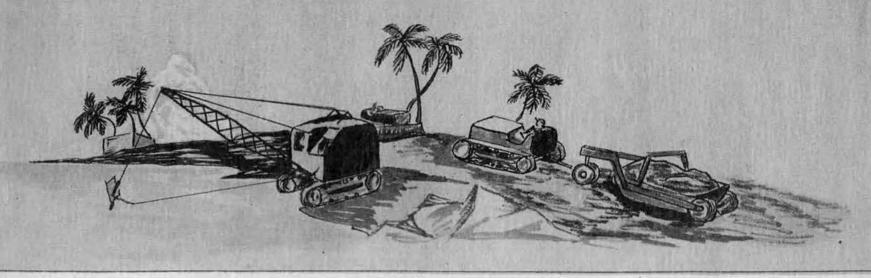
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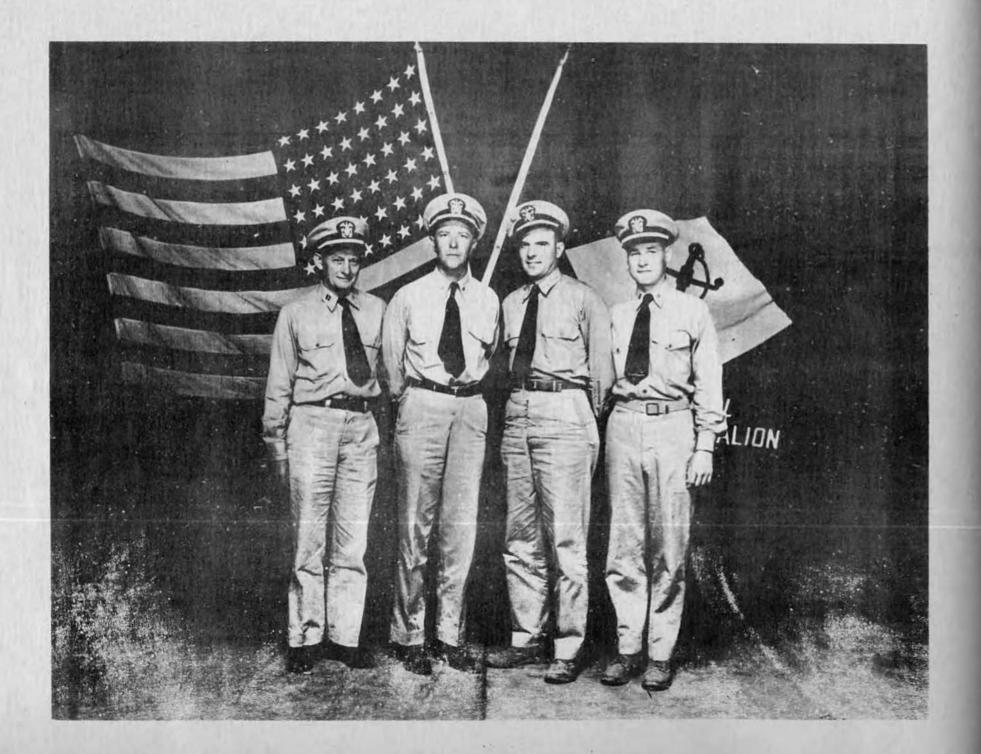
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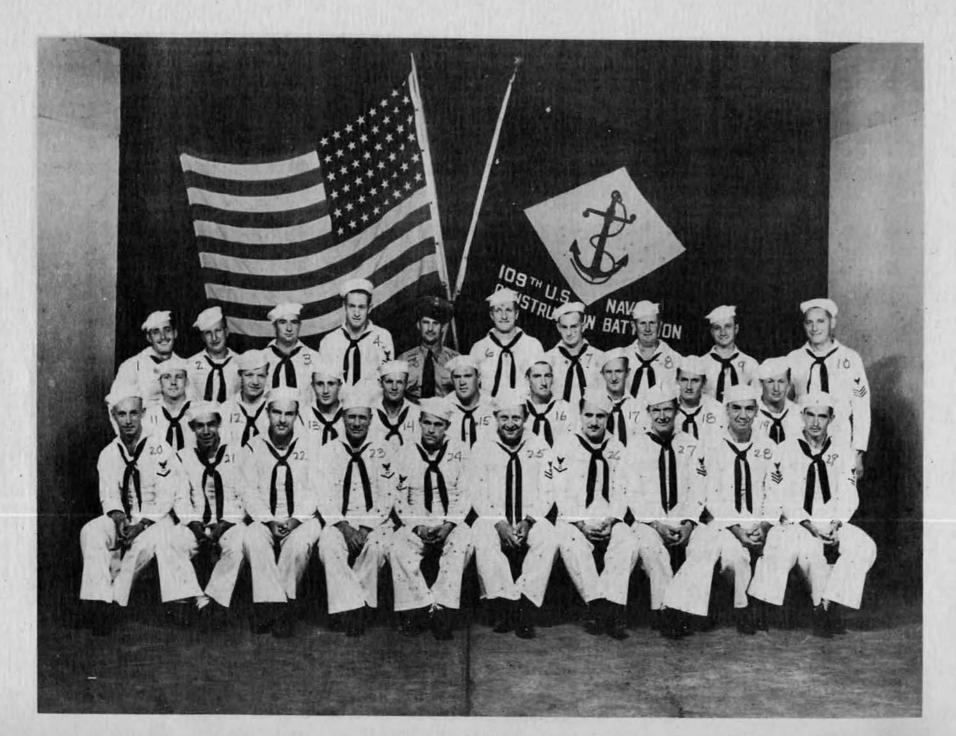
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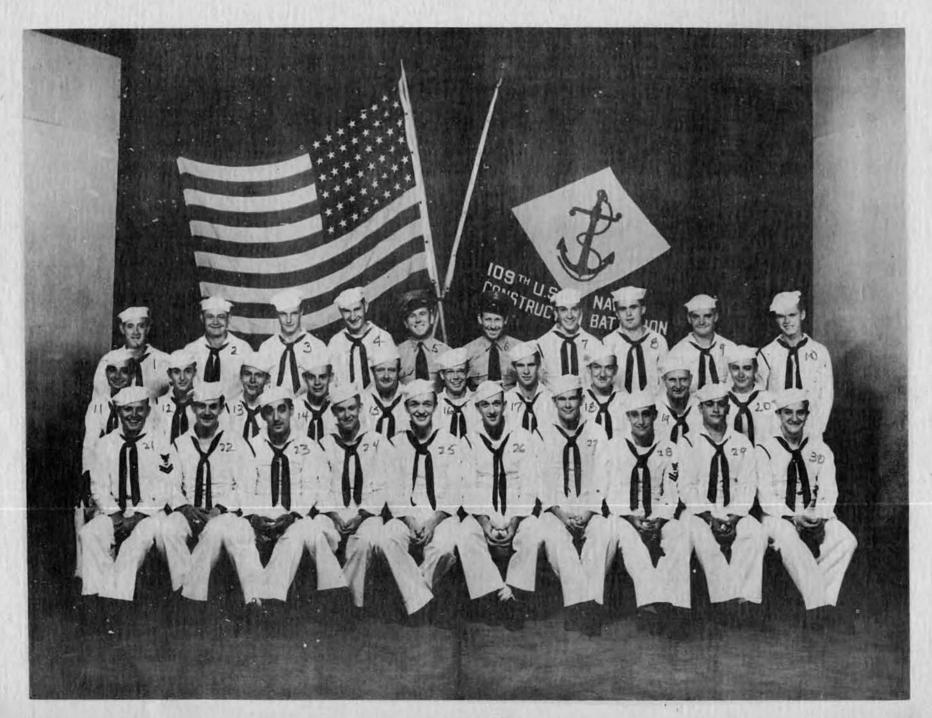
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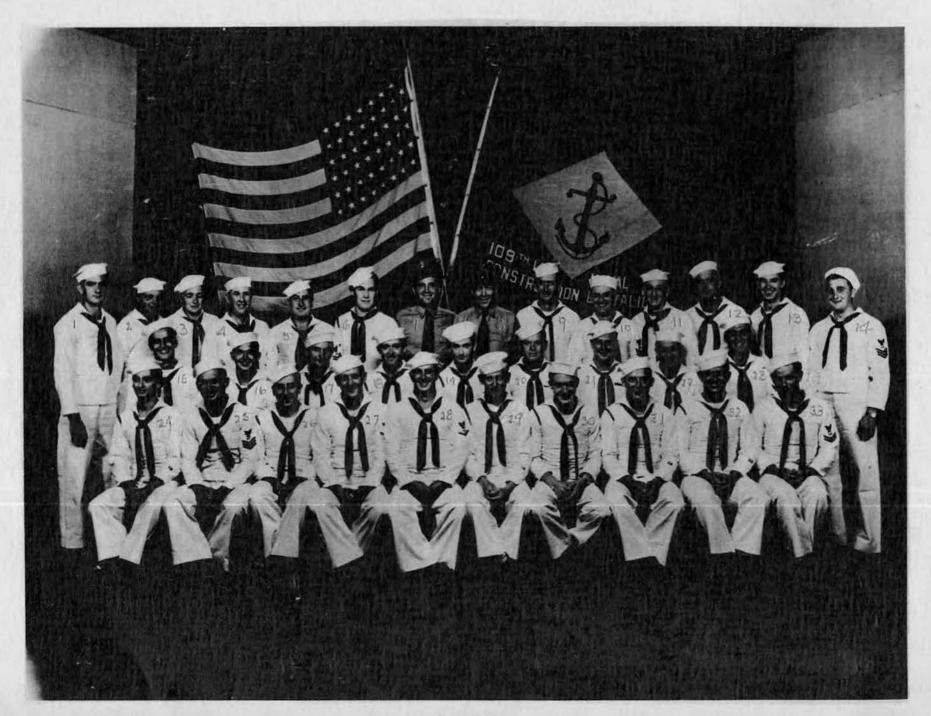
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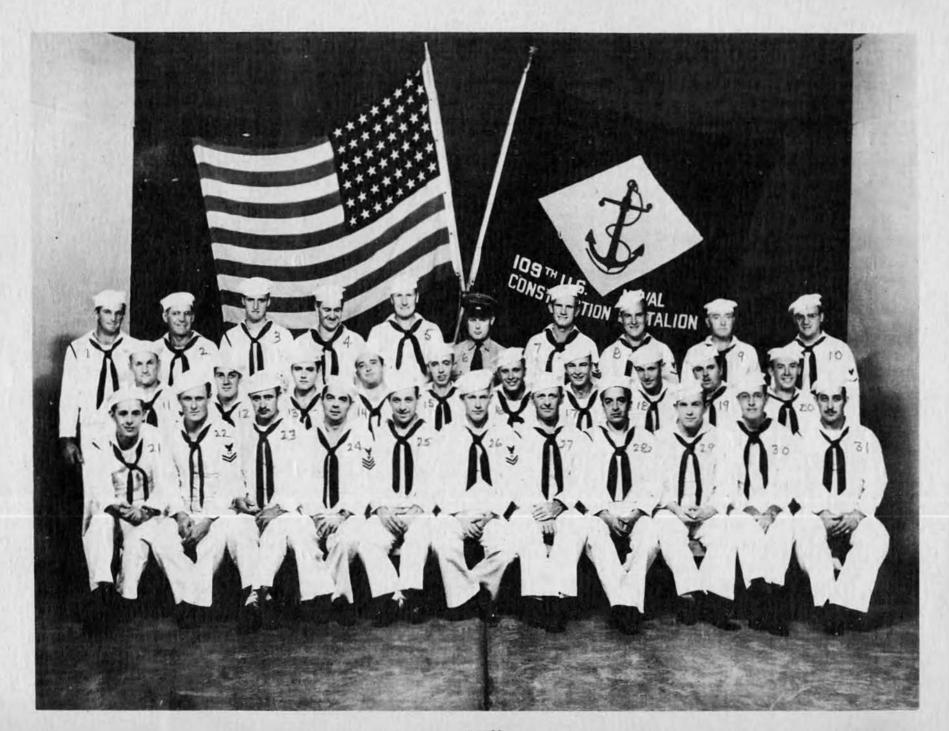


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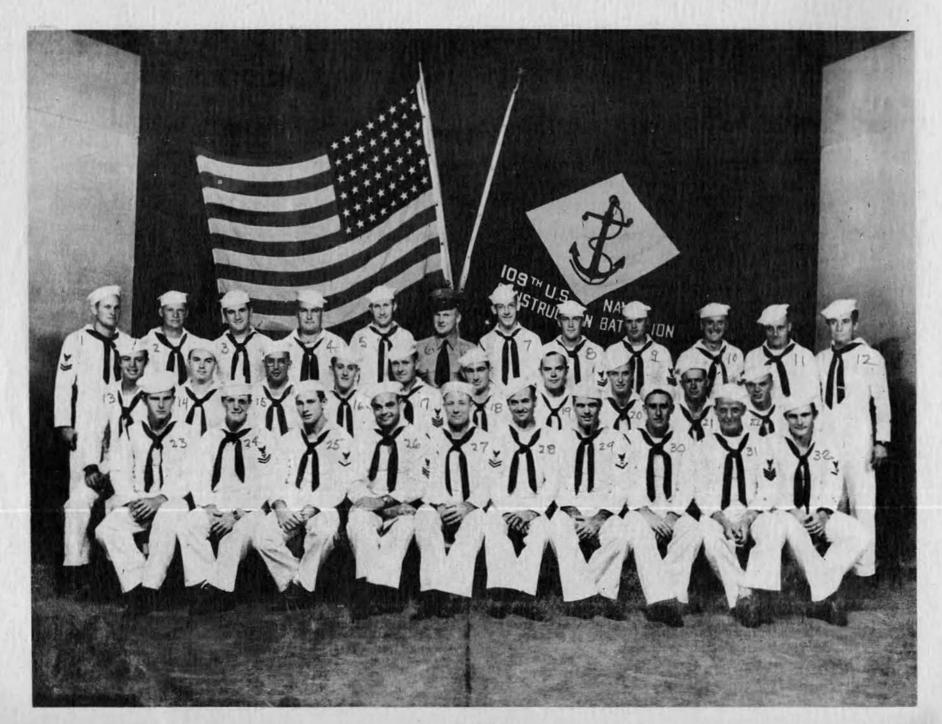
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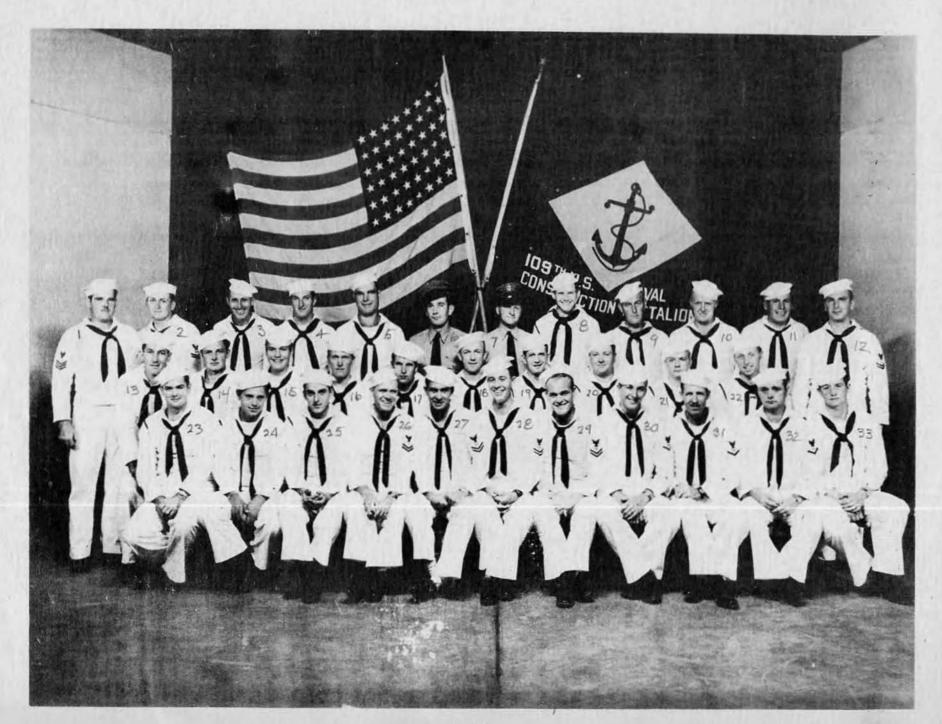


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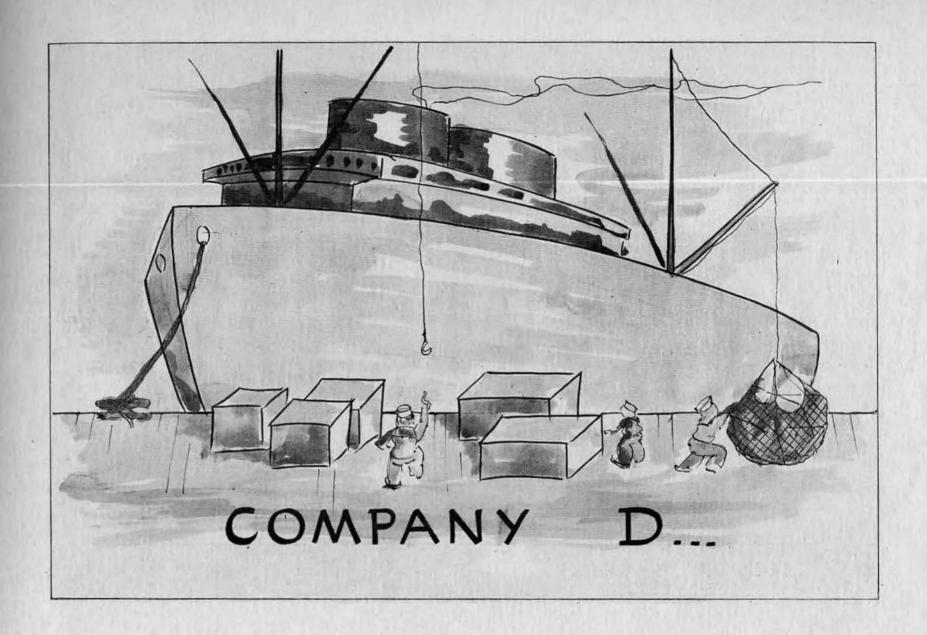
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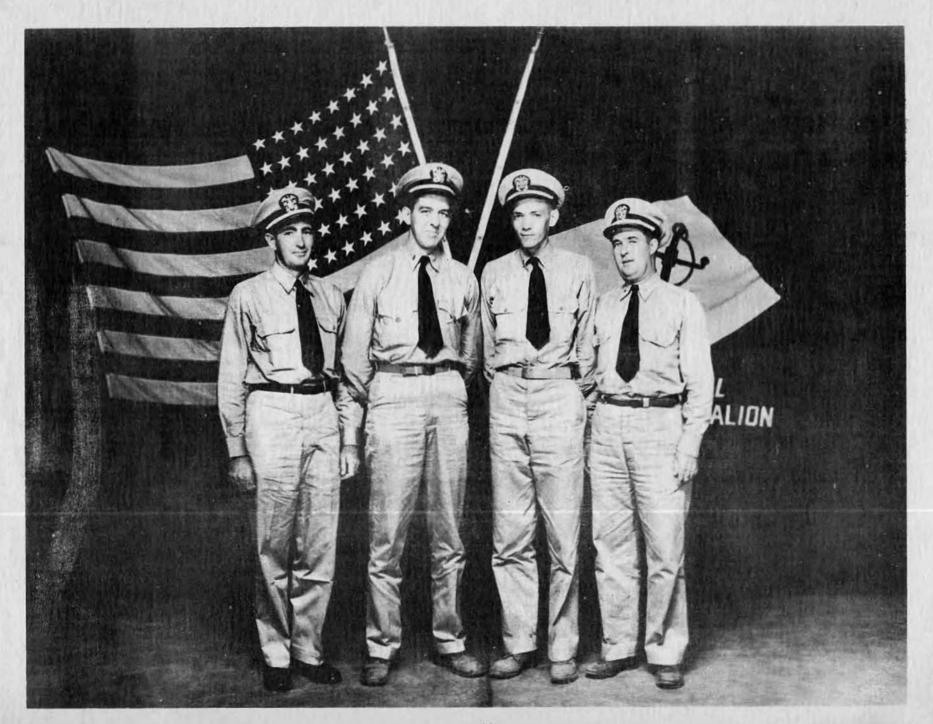
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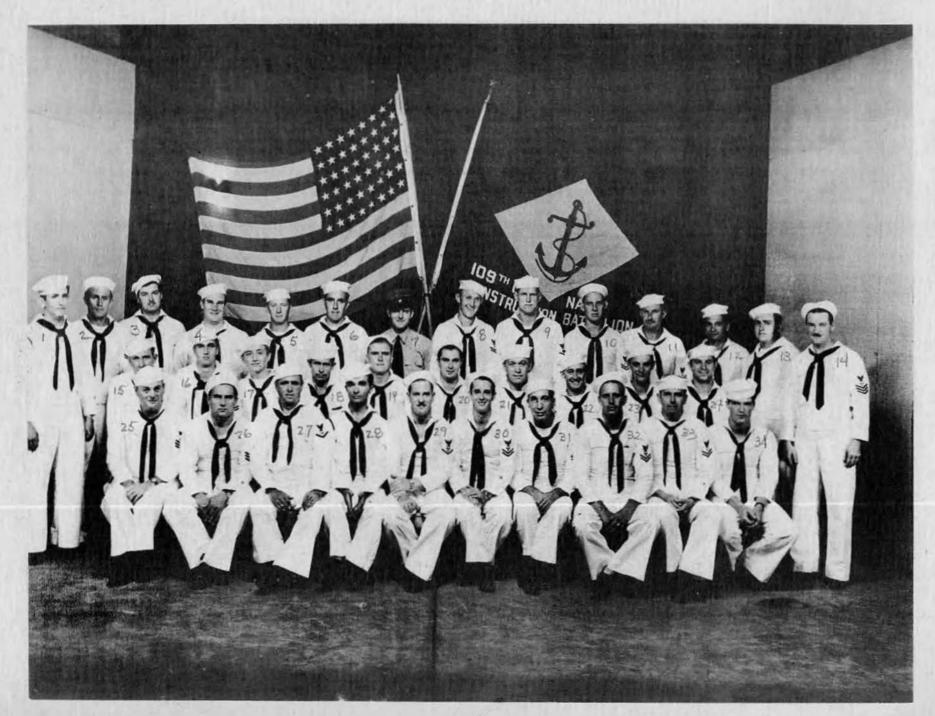




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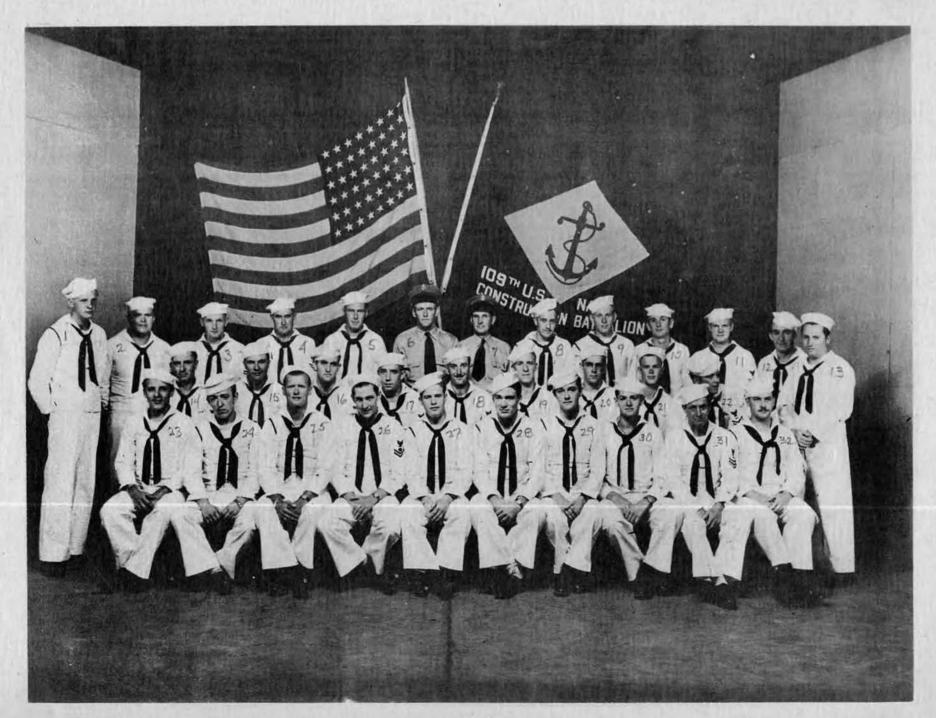
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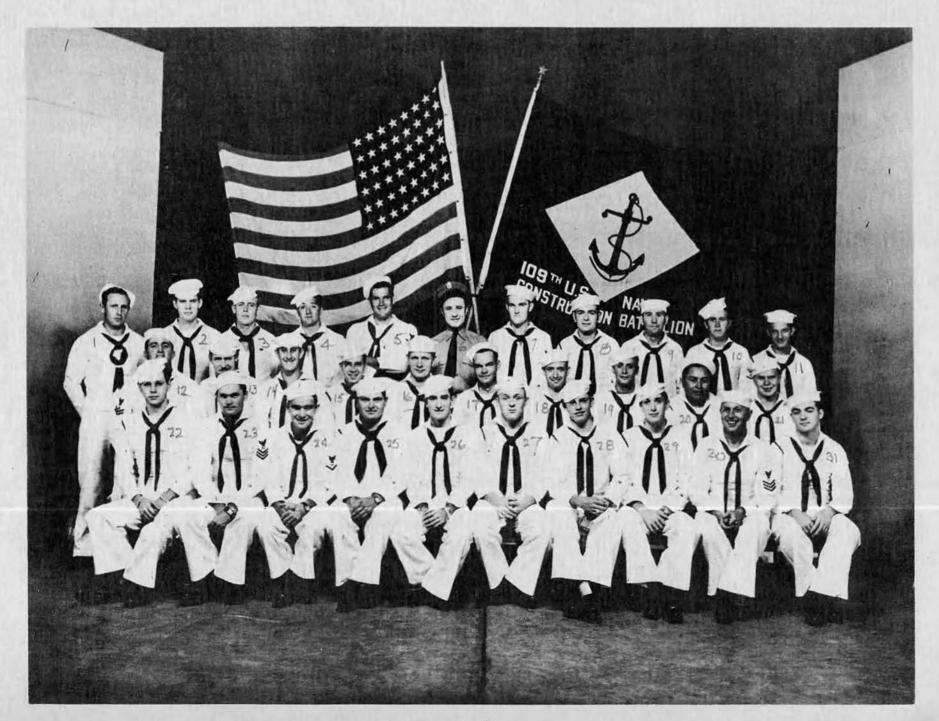
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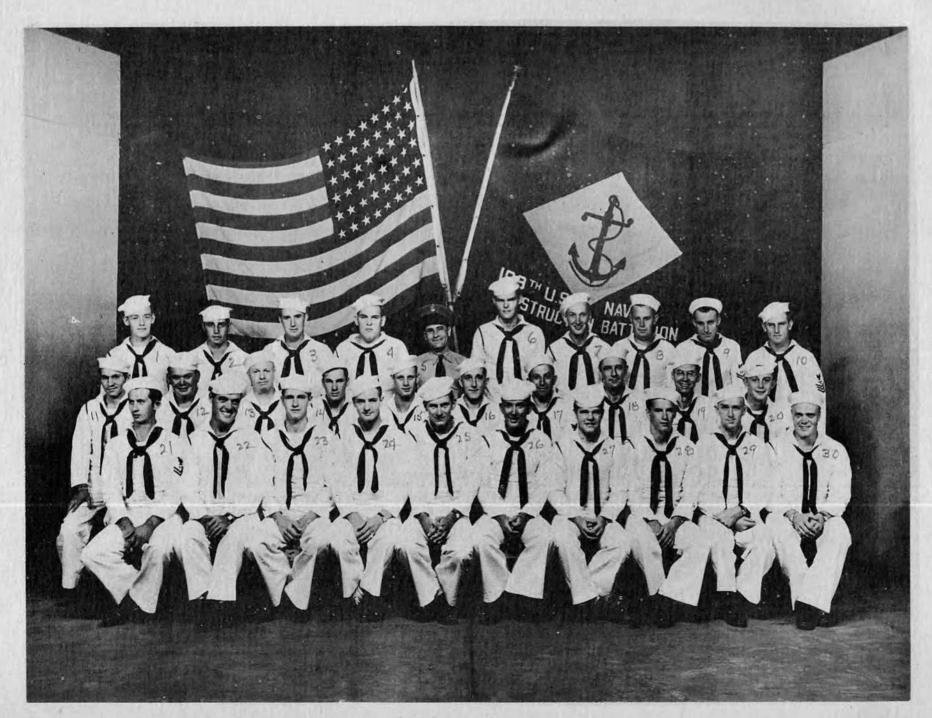
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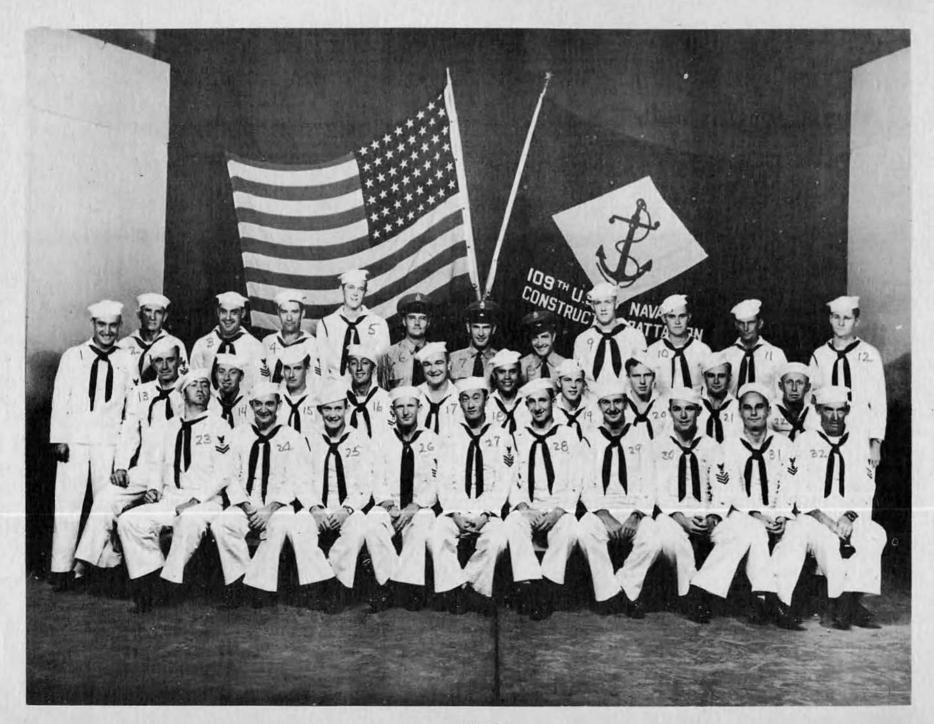
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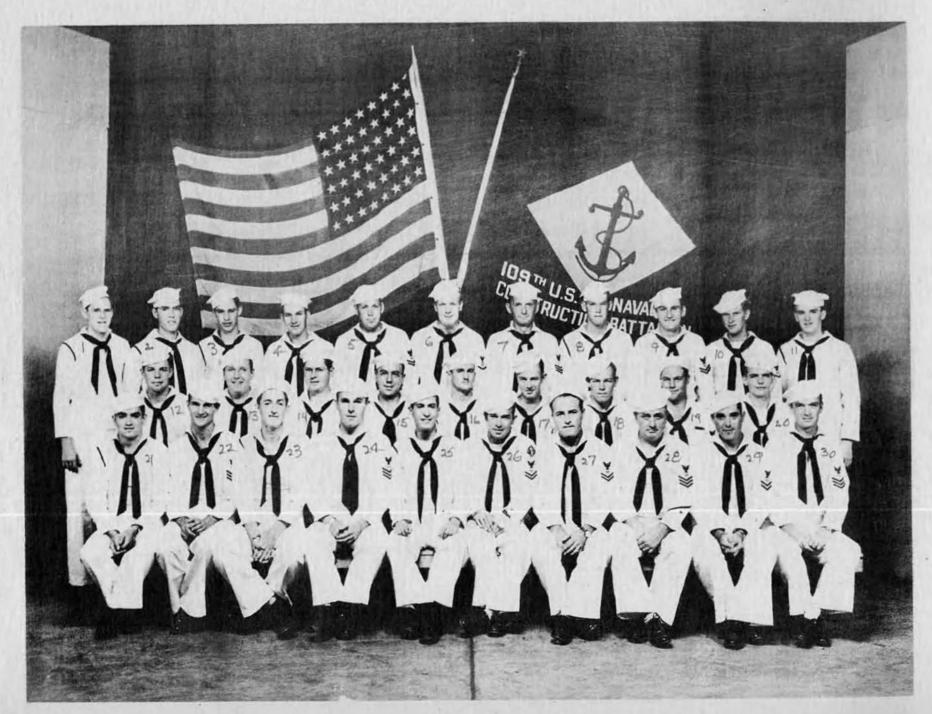
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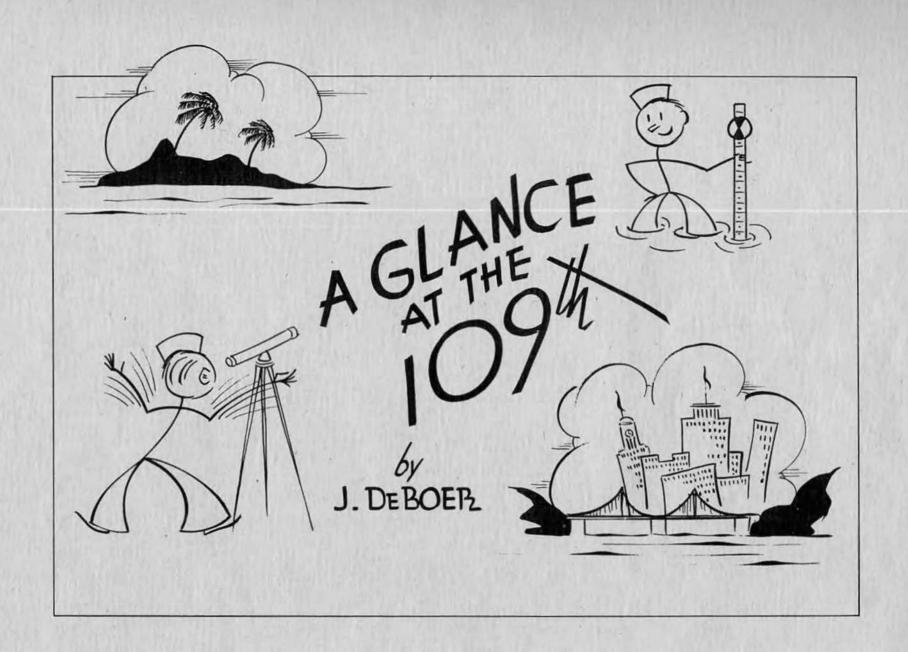
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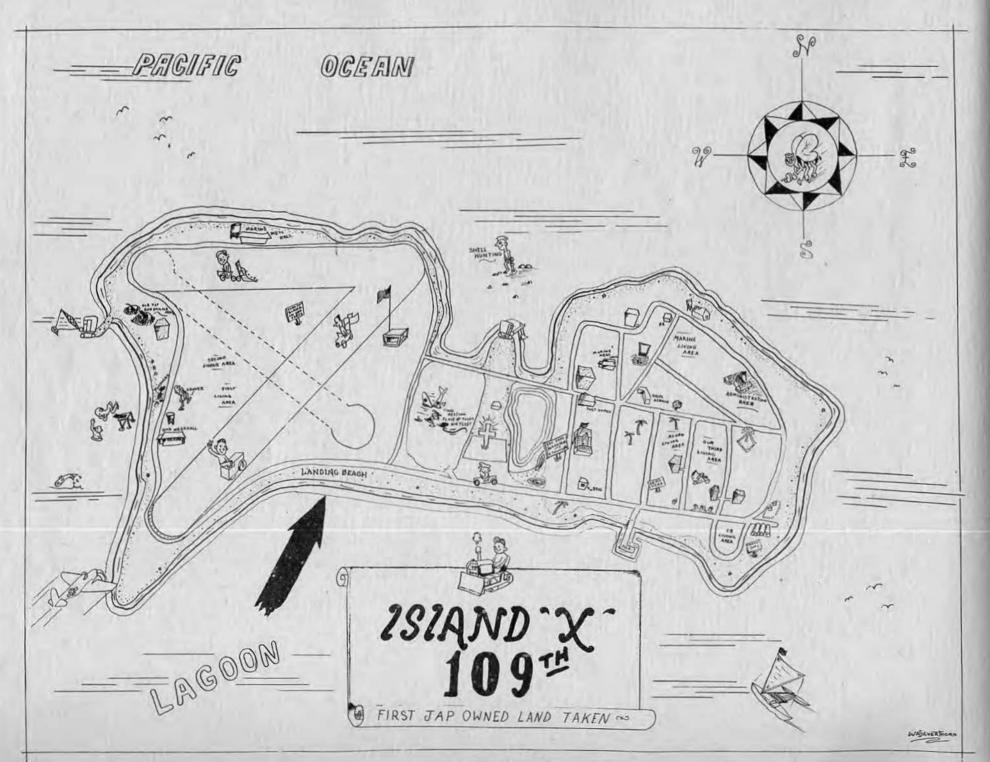
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The present moment favors reminiscence on the career of the 109th Naval Construction Battalion to date. We have worn the Navy uniform for more than a year and have trained in four camps on the mainland. We have worked and relaxed on Island X and have reached a climax of hardship and achievement on Roi-Namur, key islet of the Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands group. Now that we are again on Island X the tempo of our effort has decreased and we have leisure to recall the stages and major events of the past thirteen months. Our chief satisfaction springs from the fact that during the recent months we have played a not inconsiderable part in the symphony of the nation's striving after victory for the sake of peace and we have done so in the face of separation from home and its attendant loneliness, grueling labor under trying conditions, some injuries and even death.

The majority of the men of the 109th passed directly from boot into the Battalion without the privilege of a liberty. Yet Williamsburg, the administrative center of the Virginia settlement, lay only a few miles distant from Camp Peary. First assembled on 22 July 1943 in B-6 Drill Hall, the Battalion spent a week there and on the eve of moving listened to a brief address by its Officer in Charge, Lt. Comdr. J. S. Waldrep, who was promoted to Commander at Camp Endicott and detached from the Battalion after we had become settled on Namur, His reference to the grass at Camp Endicott and its proximity to Narragansett Bay awakened a general enthusiasm accentuated by our experience of the climate in tidewater Virginia. Every recollection of close order drill and of mock skirmishing in the tick infested woods is set in the background of the hot breathless air of summer in Virginia near the sea. It was pure pleasure to inhale the bracing air of Rhode Island as we hiked through the pre-dawn darkness and the mist of the 29th of July.

This second camp was very near the ideal advanced training base for Seabees. We were occupied with every variety of training course, both technical and military. Many of us struggled over the obstacle course and practiced the refinements of Judo. A lingering trace of the Judo training could still be seen in the chow line on Roi where a couple of men might demonstrate the quickest surprise method for breaking an arm or back. Some of us trained in such subjects as field fortifications, automatic weapons, and chemical warfare. Most of us spent eight days on the rifle range with carbines. Our antiaircraft team established a notable record. The 109th team was in competition with teams from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and also British and French units. Its success can be measured by the fact that it boosted the standing record from 397 to 610 hits, an increase of 213. Besides military training there were twenty-seven courses in technical subjects. Representative of these were courses in water purification, drafting, pontoons, heavy equipment repair and maintenance, fire fighting, signaling and mosquito control. Finally it was at Camp Endicott that the 109th first was granted liberty and





by reason of its location enjoyed the hospitality of New England and New York. During late August and early September the major part of the Battalion took a pre-embarkation leave, renewing the ties at home whose intimacy was enhanced by the prospect of impending service overseas.

On Labor Day, 6 September, three days before departure for the West coast, the 109th was reviewed, received its colors and paraded on the Camp Endicott drill field. The cross-country trip provided a vivid impression of the immensity and wealth of the land and of the vivacity and neighborliness of the civic units. One train section reached Camp Parks in Pleasanton Valley, California, on the evening of the 14th; the other two arrived early the next day. The training in Camp Parks continued that of Camp Endicott, though at reduced intensity. Military training consisted chiefly of hardening exercises which included three spirited, not guite bloodless battles on The Hill from which the unfortunate participant might roll down some fifty or more feet to the middle of a stream, Companies B, C, and D took part and won their respective contests with units from other battalions. The climax to the military training arrived with the issue of rifles and a day on the range. Recreational activities got into full swing in Camp Parks. Softball games were played among enlisted men, chiefs and officers. A military and a swing band practised on schedule: the latter began to produce sounds which though not primarily melodious, were satisfying to those that appreciate recent dance music. Also the opportunity arose for men to enroll in courses sponsored by the U. S. Armed Forces Institute.

The 109th moved once more on the 15th of October, this time to Port Hueneme, California, where a stay of about six weeks was divided between Camp Rousseau and the Advanced Training Depot or Splinter City. In Camp Rousseau we lived in small Quonset huts and received field gear and much heavy equipment. The A.T.D. was a busier camp. On 6 November the Battalion was present for the commissioning of Acorn 21. There was training in special weapons and radio communication. Draftsmen and surveyors were fully occupies; many of us worked hard at Point Mugu in mastering landing operations from an LST and in constructing pontoon docks. Our last days ashore were replete with the excitement of imminent departure and we composed our last letters home from the security of a Stateside camp. On the 18th of November, somewhat less than half of the Battalion took a train to Oakland and boarded ship the following morning. All of us saw the outlines of our homeland fade from sight on the 22nd.

Though the voyage was uneventful in the usual sense of the word for many of us it was our initial opportunity for first hand experience of life on the rolling sea. For many of us too there was the novel misery of nausea at inconvenient moments. By Thanksgiving Day we had regained abdominal poise and the turkey dinner was a big event. The climax of the trip fell on the 1st of December when





the rough outlines of Molokai Island appreared thru the mist as the sun rose and later we rounded Koko Head and Diamond Head and slid into the channel to Pearl Harbor. By the next day work parties were busy readying our Quonset hut quarters at Iroquois Point and on the 5th the bulk of the Battalion came ashore. The stay in this camp was busy but fascinating. We did much earth moving and clearing of wooded areas. Warehouses were erected. Special machinery slated for use on Island X was assembled and tested. Draftsmen worked on plans for camp and area layout for our future base. Two issues of our newspaper appeared. For the first time we encountered the zealous and exacting labors of the censors. Liberty on every fourth day enabled us to appreciate the natural and cultural phenomena of Oahu - the Nuuanu Pali, the pineapple and cane plantations, the mists and sunlit patches on the mountains, the many gorgeous rainbows, the University of Hawaii, the reserve and dignity of the territorial population. Directly after the holidays, which were as pleasant as circumstances allowed, we set to at readying ourselves for the biggest move so far. Scuttlebutt pointed toward the Marshalls. On 22 January some of us boarded LST's and a few left to land with the second wave of Marines. Most of us departed on the 28th.

In the early morning light of 6 February (Stateside time) a dim rise of land appeared low on the horizon. As the ships slowly swung around Roi-Namur to enter the world's largest lagoon we singled out the broken palms, the battered blockhouses, a great radio building, two wrecked hangars; and the dust of ruin hung over the dry yellow islands. The men traveling by LST had arrived in time to witness the terrible shelling and bombing which converted the Tapanese strongholds to shambles and rendered the heavy blockhouses useless. By the afternoon of the 6th, when the majority of us landed on the beach east of the pier of Namur, quiet reigned over the desolation of a once neat comfortable Japanese air and submarine base- All the properties of a swift successful invasion thrust lay plain in sight - the heaps of supplies near the beach, the furrows and craters in the soil, crushed shelters and pillboxes, pitted runways and makeshift shacks and tents set up in ditches. The sickening sweet smell of death covered the area. Heavy equipment operators drove their machines over the strip, sea water was being distilled and purified, surveyors labored in the field, a messhall was rising, and details tended to the disposal of Japanese bodies.

Though from April on the 109th Camp was placed in a comfortable area on Namur and we welcomed the benefits of recreation, improved meals and floored tents, our memories of this base have their center in two things, the work put out during the early part of our stay and the searing climax of the bombing on 12 February 1944. Because of its sheer variety and intensity of pitch that work cannot be pictured in detail. All the operations of base construction from scratch went on simultaneously. Essential services, construction





of messhalls, hospital units and command posts, tent erection, earth leveling and clearing, blasting and transportation of coral from the sea, grading and packing of the coral on the strip, drafting and surveying and engineering - these and others proceeded at top speed and through long wearing hours in the heat and dust of the islands, Activities carried on every hour of the day though we lived on K and C rations and slept in pup tents and foxholes for two weeks. The total effort was focused on the strip which though still incomplete. was ready to receive a damaged Liberator toward dusk on the 10th, Alerts prior to that announcing the raid had prepared us for what might come and foxholes had been dug among the tents, in open spaces and along the beach. Many knew the real thing had arrived as they crouched in foxholes with friends and heard the ominous roar of hostile motors. A few moments later, amid the boom of ground defense guns, the sharp hiss of falling bombs was heard, the deafening explosions, and the patter of fragments on our helmets. From then till dawn there was a continuous blaze ranging here and there over the island and an unbroken series of explosions from the dump near the center of Roi. As a concussion wave collapsed the nearest tents and the fire came toward us we dashed to trenches on the beach and lay there painfully conscious of the fragments whistling over our heads or clattering on the empty oil drums alongside. Gradually the noise and peril subsided. As the sun rose the Battalion assembled and an hour later the work resumed.

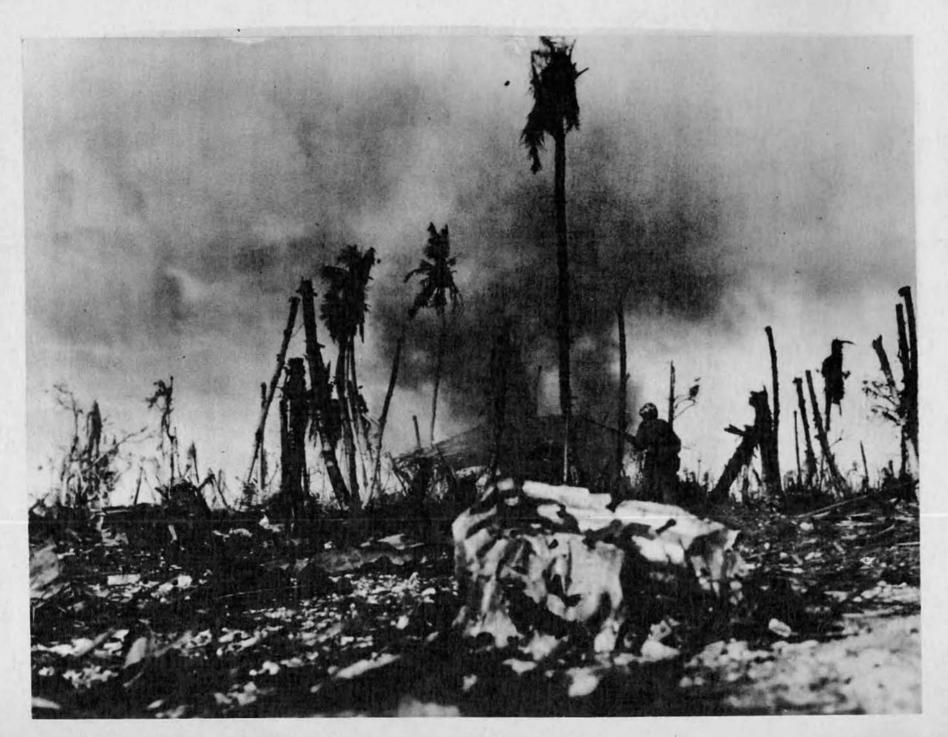
On the 13th of July the 109th again set foot on Island X. For many of us the trip had taken 18 days. Going aboard on 26 June, three companies had traveled to Majuro and then back to Roi-Namur where the remaining companies joined them on the 2nd of July. In our new camp we have a welcome relief from the urgency of life on Roi-Namur. The reduced intensity of the work program allows us to take stock of our achievements and to reflect on our painful memories. It is gratifying to know that the 109th has met successfully the rigors of an assignment in a forward area, that it has performed a vital construction job in the advance toward Tokyo, and that it has left behind it an important air base on territory which was only recently an enemy stronghold. Also we thing of the losses sustained through enemy action on 12 February. Some of us were injured that morning and three lost their lives. We hope for the complete recovery of the wounded. As to the three who passed away, in whose honor these pages are inscribed, we remember them as associates and friends, and having known them we trust in their present repose. It was inspiring to know them and their spirit of service, which we would do well to honor and to emulate.

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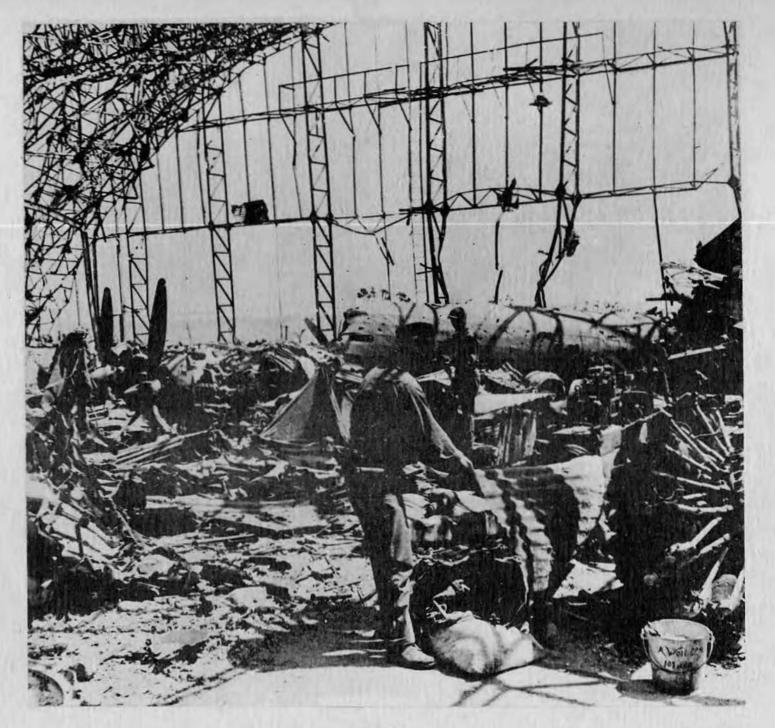




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There Will Always Be A Chow Line

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A Section Of Our Tent Area



Long May It Wave



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Recreation Area

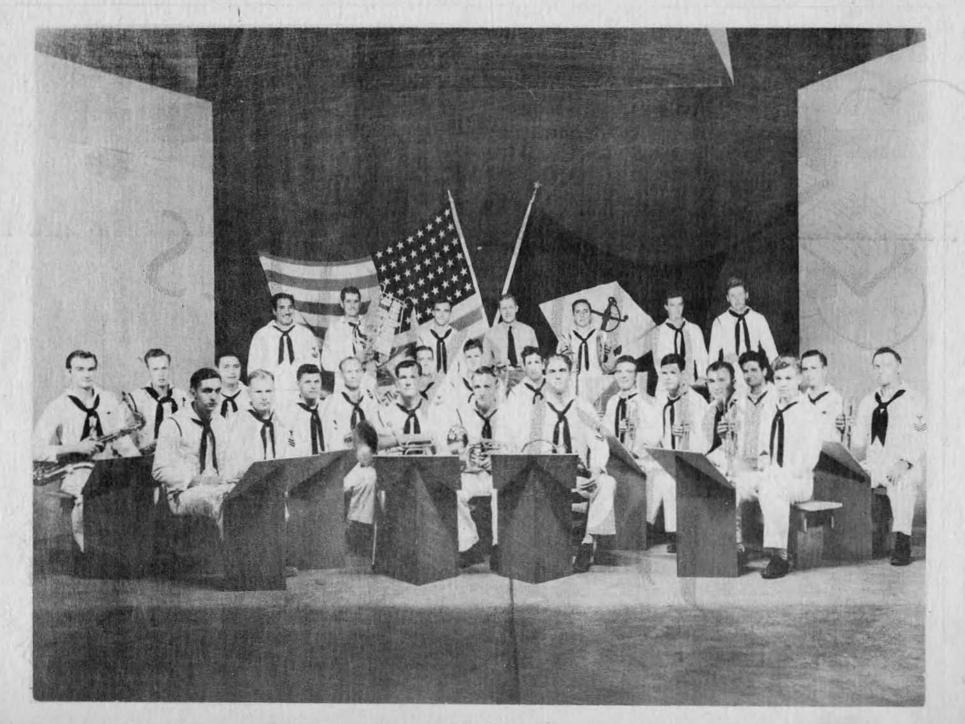


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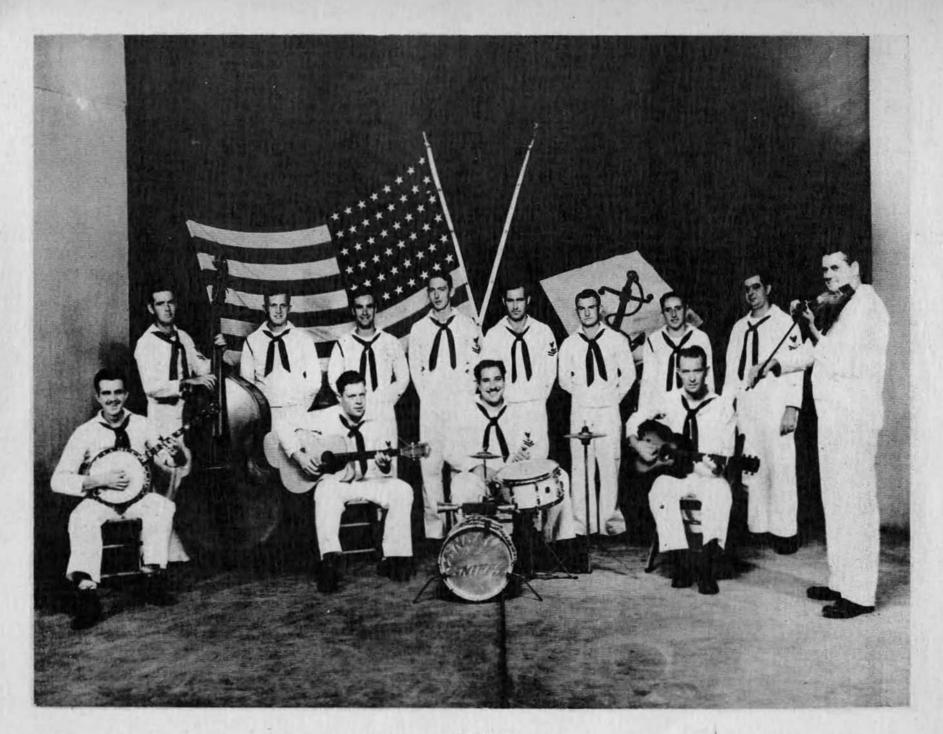


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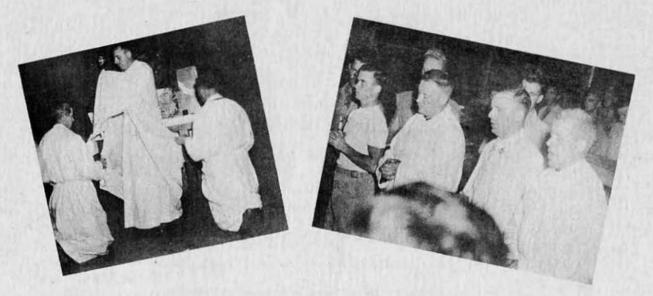
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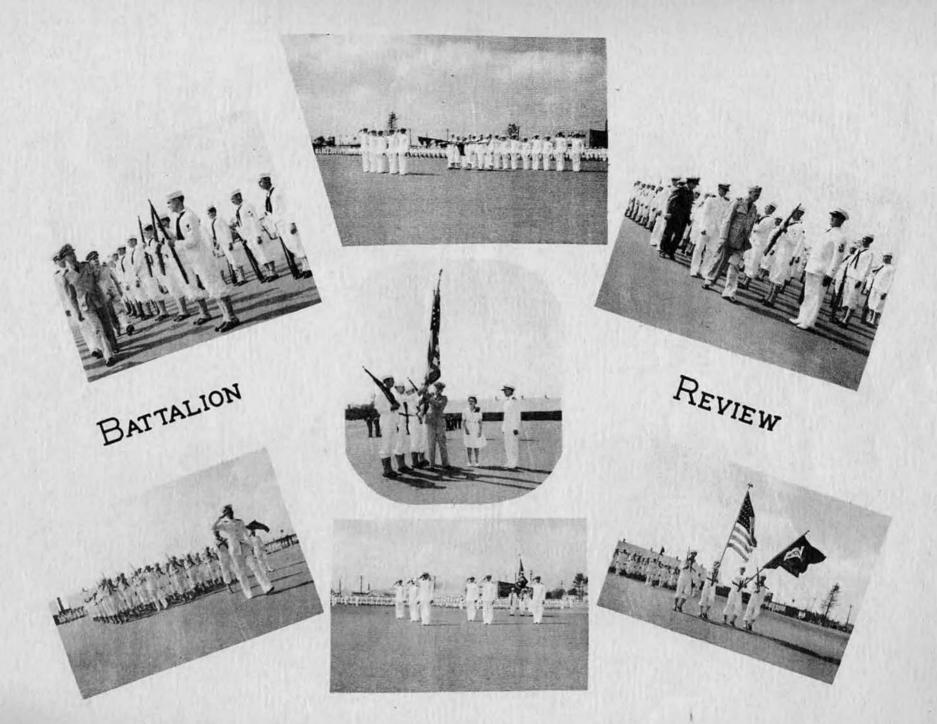
TO THE ESTATE OF NATHANIAL MEYER KIRSHNER WHO LOVED HIS FELLOW MAN. The gifts of this Estate to the 109th Battalion included many medical supplies, Christmas decorations, a mimeograph machine, and the piano shown in the adjoining picture of the 109th Orchestra.



TIME OUT FOR WORSHIP







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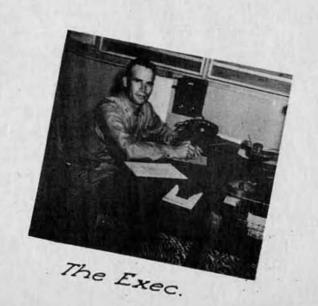




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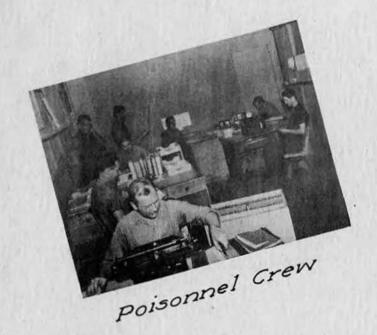








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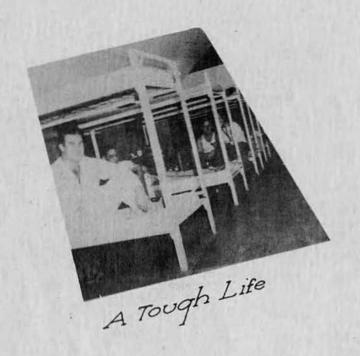




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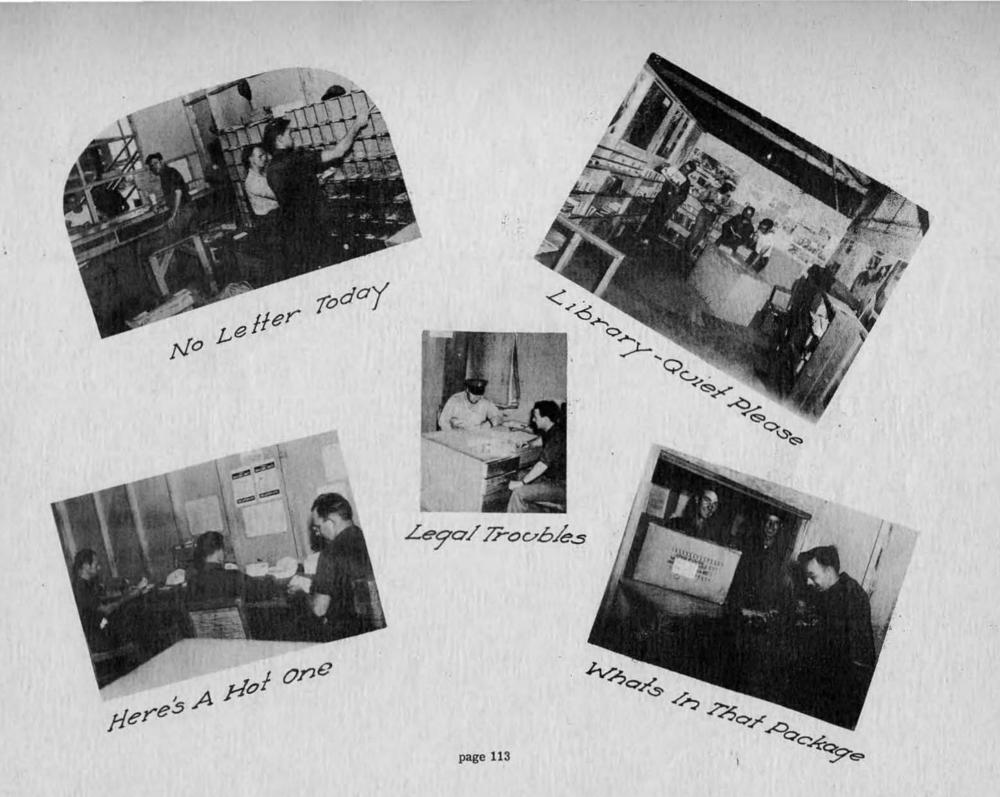






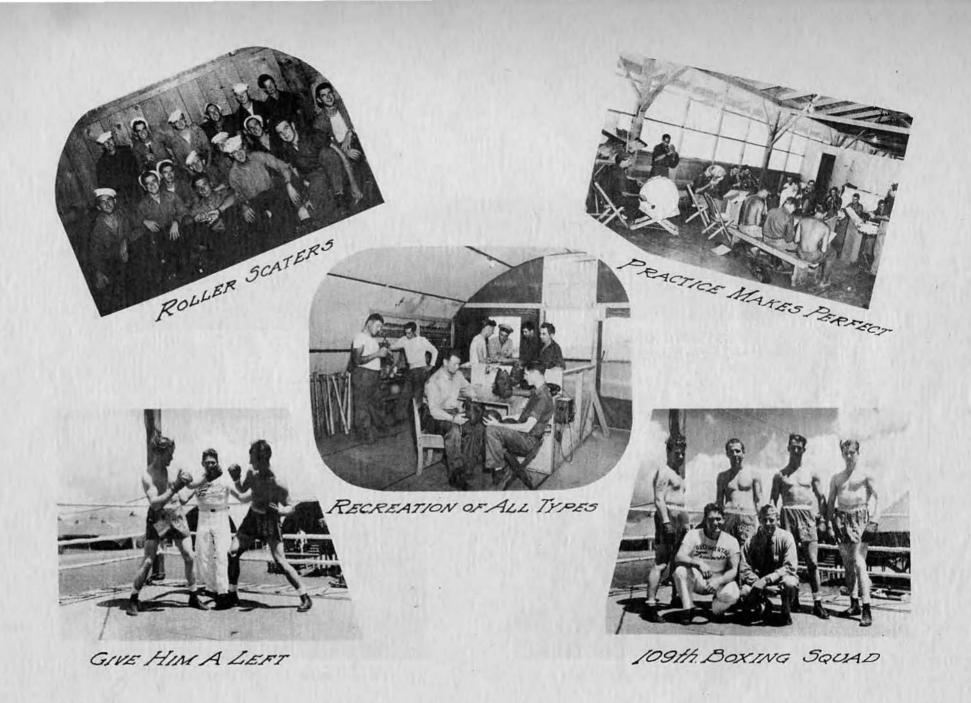


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WONG - Ping Pong Champ Plunkett - Runner Up



109th Base Ball Squad



The Championship Game



PITTS - MARTIN - PEREVUZNIK



LINE COACH C.P.O. MEEHAN



Battalion Softball Team



Battalion Softball Champs Cac"



WELLS-Center



Putters



The CIX Staff







Art on A Bender



109th Cinema



Can You Tie This





The Show Must Go On









Lovely Hula Hands



Watch The Hands!



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KEEP MOVING MATE

CHOW TIME

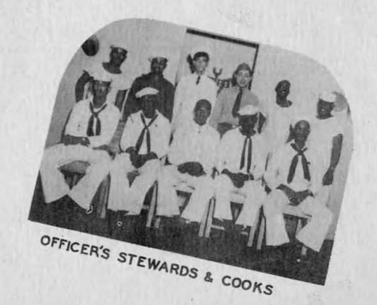


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TAKE WHAT YOU WANT AND EAT WHAT YOU GET



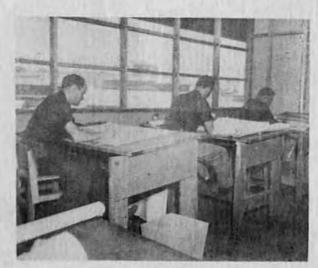








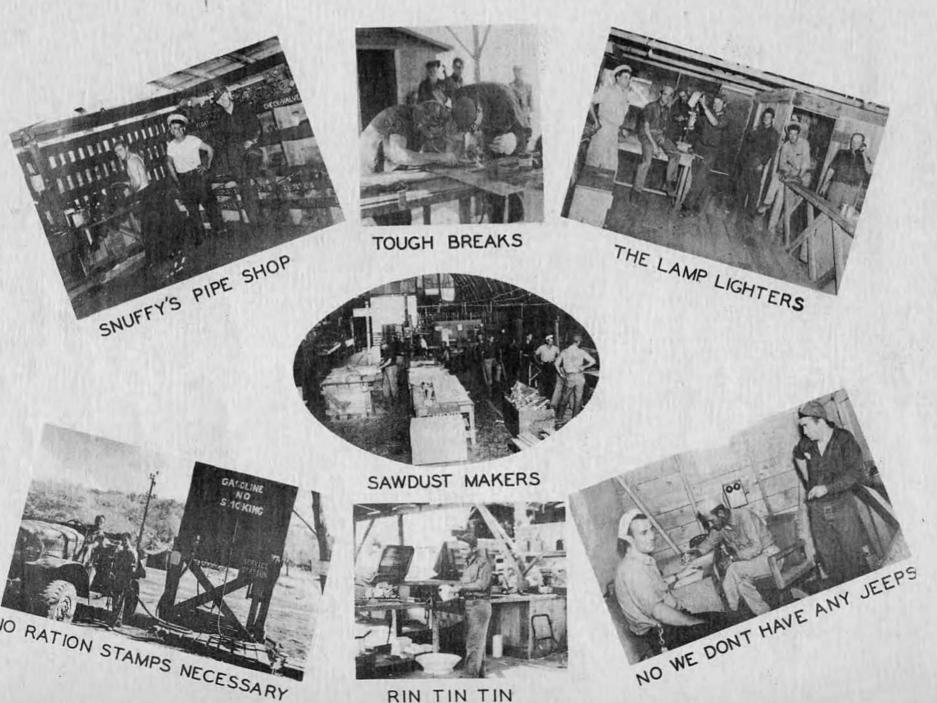
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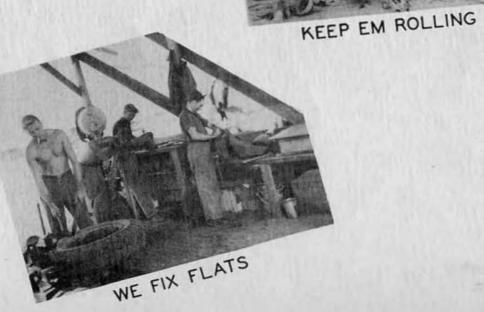








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MAN WHAT A HOLE



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