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W.Y. Taylor
LANDMARKS, EVENTS AND HIGH POINTS OF THE BATTALION

1st of JULY, 1943—We arrive at Camp Peary, Virginia, for “boot” training. 2nd—Just call me “Baldy.”
4th—First holiday spent in the service and drilling at that.
10th—“Happy Day,” everyone receives indoctrination shots.
1st of AUGUST—We move to A-3 for advanced training.
1st—“Old Salts” enjoy first Navy liberty.
14th—Marines intensify our organized military training.
20th—Battalion orchestra organized by Jack Kelly.
29th—We receive out Battalion colors at our first dress review.
1st of SEPTEMBER—“Cuddle Up” (pardoned) our embarkation leaves begin.
10th—“Sad Day,” expiration of leave and back to Navy routine.
12th—We entrain from Camp Peary to...
13th—We arrive at Quody Village, Maine, to establish a C. B. camp.
20th—112th orchestra features in first musical and variety show in the Village gym.
30th—“Irish Pennants” galore in personnel and barracks inspection.
4th of OCTOBER—First issue of Village Beacon.
8th—Wrestling and boxing smoker in the gym.
22nd—“Jitterbug Joe Seabee” fancies in first USO dance held in camp.
11th of NOVEMBER—Armistice Day Parade in Eastport, Maine.
12th—Station basketball tourney begins.
22nd and 28th—We celebrate both for our Thanksgiving.
10th of DECEMBER—“Scuttlebutt” comes true as we leave Quody Village for cross country trek.
16th—We arrive in Port Hueneme, California, for final overseas training.
17th—“Liquid sunshine” greets all liberty hounds.
21st—Specialists are assigned jobs that are best qualified for.
24th—One-half of the Battalion “granted” two-day Xmas leave.
31st—Other half of the Battalion “granted” two-day New Year’s leave.
2nd of JANUARY, 1944—Lt. Comdr. F. E. Wade reports aboard as Executive Officer.
15th—Comdr. D. Y. Taylor reports aboard as Officer in Charge.
17th—Battalion secured; Dearest Darling, If you don’t hear from me for a while it’s because (Censored) FEB 24th—Depart from Port Hueneme for...
1st of MARCH—We arrive on Oahu.
3rd—Work begins on Moanalua Ridge Seabee camp.
4th—Liberty in Honolulu and Waikiki, “Learn me to Hula, honey, learn me.”
4th—Part of the Battalion leaves for Kaneohe Bay, the “Country Club of the Pacific.”
30th—Shovel Scoops announce 80 re-rates.
2nd of APRIL—Stingers baseball team organized by Don Carter.
7th—USO Flying Squadron entertain enlisted men at first dance.
14th—First officers dance held.
23rd—112th wins Central Pacific Area All-Navy Seabee Track and Field Championship.
26th—Tank detachment leaves for Kwajalein.
15th of May—Stingers softball team enters Kaneohe league.
16th—112th inaugurates Junior Seabees.
28th—Seabees take 4th place in AAU Track and Field Meet.
1st of JUNE—115 men receive advancement in rate.
14th—Ridge section enjoy picnic held at Nimitz Beach.
24th—Remainder of the Battalion moves to Kaneohe Bay.
28th—First movie shown in our open-air theater.
5th of JULY—5th War Loan Drive big success in 112th.
28th—First anniversary review of the Battalion.
1st of AUGUST—President Roosevelt inspects Kaneohe Bay Naval Air Station.
1st—Dinner and USO Show in celebration of first anniversary of Battalion.
15th—Baseball team takes second place in Seabee league.
Lts. Stokes and Plattner win All-Navy Seabee Tennis Doubles Championship.
24th—Happy Hooligans present USO Show in open air theater.
1st of SEPTEMBER—Battalion Bond allotment drive begins under direction of Lt. Rathbun.
6th—112th Theater enlarged to seat 2,300.
23rd—R. Leake wins Central Pacific Area diving championship.
6th of OCTOBER—Tank detachment.
14th—A. Co. enjoys bond drive award.
28th—Comdr. Ransford, Executive Officer of Hawaiian Artillery, secures the Battalion.
4th of NOVEMBER—“Sob” Re-rate procedure changed (?) 18th—Station organized.
22nd—Touch football team places second in Station League.
28th—One third of the Battalion on Thanksgiving.
3rd of DECEMBER—Incentive for “Scuttlebutt”, Battalion secured.
15th—Leave Oahu for Island “X”, some say we are going to the Marianas.
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ORIGINAL OFFICERS OF THE BATTALION AT CAMP LEE-STEPHENSON

COMMANDER D.Y. TAYLOR
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—in the field—

—at his desk—
-in the field-

-at his desk-

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER F.E. WADE
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Platoon 1

First row (left to right) P. J. Dalton, WT3c; R. V. Campbell, S2c; F. F. Cannataro, MM3c; H. M. Darton, CMM; L. V. Johnston, Jr., S1c; J. S. Schram, EM2c; R. A. Emmerich, WT1c.

Second row (left to right) C. B. Acker, CM3c; A. W. DeCicco, MM3c; L. E. Bokan, SF2c; R. G. Cunningham, MM2c; F. M. Condry, EM1c; C. J. Blackford, MM2c; A. R. Lowery, MM1c; E. B. Clough, CM1c.

Third row (left to right) V. E. Mayo, GM1c; A. F. Bauer, SF2c; F. L. Slater, EM1c; H. E. Lunny, M1c; B. R. Pilger, BM1c; J. H. Buhr, S2c; L. W. Hepner, EM3c; J. M. Daugherty, S1c; K. W. Beem, MM3c.

Fourth row (left to right) P. A. Marr, SF1c; B. B. Barbour, S1c; H. Henry, GM2c; R. G. Dennison, CM3c; L. O. Oliver, EM3c; O. A. Crawley, S1c; A. L. Gayman, CM3c.

Platoon 2

First row (left to right) J. E. Keeling, M3c; G. P. Allende, CM3c; E. D. Dillman, MM2c; C. D. Mitchell, CSF; C. C. Franklin, S1c; W. L. Christian, CM1c; J. D. Linderman, CM1c.

Second row (left to right) C. R. Johnson, SF2c; L. M. Isham, EM2c; W. B. Kelley, EM2c; A. T. Bell, CM1c; L. C. Needham, CM1c; E. H. Beece, S1c; J. Slachta, S1c; B. Hurvitz, S1c.

Third row (left to right) H. J. Bussmann, CM1c; G. V. Reynolds, CM3c; R. A. Walsh, S1c; J. W. Brown, S2c; L. L. Brown, MM3c; L. D. Rasnick, SF1c; J. Allen, CM3c; R. Z. McKin, EM1c; G. E. Brunk, S2c; J. O. Dempsey, CM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) M. J. Burton, Jr., CM2c; H. W. Nelson, CM2c; J. Gillingham, Jr., S1c; S. C. Payne, CM2c; E. H. Mitchell, CM2c; R. E. Bosworth, CM3c; A. B. Moffitt, S1c; R. E. Lincoln, S1c.
Platoon 4

First row (left to right) E. G. Banat, S1c; C. E. Miller, MM1c; J. C. Warlick, CMM; V. D. Hewitt, CSF; W. C. Roselli, MM3c; N. Feinberg, MM2c.

Second row (left to right) R. O. Carlson, S2c; J. Natal, S1c; W. S. Mikel, MM3c; A. M. Koppel, S1c; H. G. Bice, MM3c; P. A. Lacasse, S1c; J. W. Kozlowski, S1c.

Third row (left to right) T. L. Hughes, MM3c; C. T. Fitz, MM1c; R. E. Gilmore, Jr., GMM1c.

Fourth row (left to right) M. E. Stanaway, MM3c; J. R. Harding, MM3c; T. A. Cushing, S1c; W. A. Ferguson, MM1c; C. O. Drennan, MM3c; I. N. Keesee, MM3c.

Platoon 3

First row (left to right) J. F. Stirzaker, CM3c; E. Weinshel, S1c; H. E. Mitten, MM3c; R. R. Tillman, S1c; W. R. Hyde, CBM; K. H. Thayer, S1c; J. J. Sullivan, S1c; V. E. Dexter, SFC.

Second row (left to right) D. M. Simmons, SF3c; G. A. Minze, MM2c; S. W. Augustine, S1c; L. C. Craver, SF2c; F. L. Cotney, Sr., CM2c; R. J. Jagla, EM1c; L. C. Hammond, CM1c; E. W. Autry, S1c; J. F. Perzigian, CM3c.

Third row (left to right) J. H. Green, SF3c; S. H. Gallo, M1c; R. W. Hogue, S1c; S. A. Ferraro, MM2c; J. Fekete, EM2c; R. P. Holliday, CM1c; R. E. Rose, CM2c; V. O. Poates, CM1c; H. S. Manuel, CM1c.

Fourth row (left to right) W. Buxton, S2c; M. Falco, S1c; E. Hope, S1c; W. P. Kruger, CM1c; W. J. Bragiel, S2c; C. E. Klenk, S1c; W. Y. Steele, S1c; P. M. Lindsey, Ptrlc; G. O. Roper, EM2c.
Platoon 5
First row (left to right) T. J. Michaud, BM2e; C. C. Crimaldi, Slc; J. P. Gnaup, Slc; D. P. Hugfell, CEM; R. G. Curry, Slc; F. M. Bedies, MM3e; J. Taff, S1c.
Second row (left to right) C. W. Johnson, CM2e; A. C. Specian, Slc; C. L. Barrett, EM3e; R. E. Rocks, Slc; P. A. Duquette, CM3e; A. J. Careseio, S2e; F. D. Case, Slc; F. S. Brown, S2c; H. H. Ramm, CM3e.
Third row (left to right) H. C. Johnston, Slc; K. F. Chandler, SC2c; R. M. Alspaugh, Slc; B. R. Puff, MoMM2c; L. M. Rausch, Jr., MM3c; O. C. Williams, MM3c; N. G. Simmoneaux, MM3c; W. H. Jett, CM2c; J. W. Butler, MM3c.

Platoon 6
First row (left to right) F. J. Gallo, SF2c; A. DePino, MM3e; L. J. Burroughs, Slc; S. W. Summers, CMM; G. E. Glass, Slc; H. J. Ayotte, MM3e; R. Inglis, M2e.
Second row (left to right) R. L. Burke, SF2c; G. J. Blong, Slc; C. A. Saccone, SF3e; A. Cottam, SF2c; W. A. Blackmore, Slc; R. P. Hall, S1c; K. G. Toll, S1c; F. S. Novak, MM3e.
Third row (left to right) R. W. Smith, MM3e; R. D. Carman, MM3e; G. T. Benson, MM3e; W. A. Alaveckis, Slc; R. Ham, SF3c; E. F. Ashley, SF3c; H. S. Jones, SF2c.
Fourth row (left to right) J. S. Ralyon, SF3c; O. J. D’Andrea, SF2c; J. Hecko, Cox; J. A. Lindsay, Slc.
Platoon 1
First row (left to right) J. L. Heninger, MM2c; D. C. Hunter, Slc; W. A. Hargrave, Slc; W. J. Johnson, CMM; C. R. James, CMM; J. Kaufman, Slc; E. O. Solomon, WT2c.
Second row (left to right) W. R. E. Doran, EM2c; G. L. Pingley, Slc; R. W. Cochran, CM3c; J. J. Hayes, MM2c; S. L. R. Hoskie, Slc; L. A. Doe, Slc; H. E. Hanson, MM3c; R. Austin, Slc.
Third row (left to right) E. C. Legacy, Slc; C. L. Jensen, MM1c; D. J. Foore, Slc; M. Dombrowski, M1c; W. D. Finch, Slc; C. D. J. Dorman, MM3c; R. Thoreson, SF1c; J. E. Howell, CM2c.
Fourth row (left to right) J. C. Andresen, Slc; R. R. Johnson, EM1c; S. E. Waldron, MM3c; E. B. Ginn, EM2c; R. W. McConnell, MM1c; R. E. Chapman, EM3c; C. Drapalik, Slc; E. R. Goulet, BM2c.

Platoon 2
First row (left to right) F. C. Weigel, M1c; J. L. Parker, SF1c; A. A. Currie, Prt2c; C. H. Redding, CEM; E. J. Marsico, CCM; H. D. Conner, EM1c; A. J. Hickey, CM3c.
Second row (left to right) D. V. Giacomozi, CM3c; G. W. Crabtree, Slc; K. E. Clark, Slc; E. F. Rigney, CM3c; E. G. Stupay, Slc; S. B. Newman, Prt3c; W. F. Almy, CM3c; P. Cappo, Slc.
Third row (left to right) J. W. Champion, Slc; J. L. Grannen, CM3c; M. P. Delaney, CM2c; D. A. Case, Slc; C. F. Campbell, Slc; R. S. Gaines, Slc; M. L. Keck, Slc.
Fourth row (left to right) C. J. Dowding, SF2c; F. N. Dalby, Y2c; D. M. Slagle, CM3c; T. B. Hight, EM1c; J. T. Collons, CM2c; R. G. Nelson, EM3c; P. L. Hendricks, MM3c.
Platoon 4

First row (left to right) M. Daddabbo, S1c; W. J. Yannutz, GM2c; J. A. Bifflle, MM2c; V. E. O’Dell, CSF; E. V. Slaton, S2c; H. E. Roberts, MM3c; B. G. Gregory, MM2c.

Second row (left to right) W. D. Crites, S1c; J. W. Coppola, S1c; A. M. Gnaau, S1c; M. A. Carroll, S1c; J. J. Gramante, EM3c; H. F. Even, CM1c; H. B. Campbell, MM1c.

Third row (left to right) W. J. Curtin, MM3c; M. K. Emerzian, F1c; E. N. Campbell, MM2c; J. J. Clifford, CM3c; C. J. Carver, MM3c; A. F. Harmer, MM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) H. F. Hoch, S1c; W. O. Elliott, MM3c; J. L. Brown, CM2c; P. S. Cook, S1c; S. Trujillo, S2c.

Platoon 3

First row (left to right) A. J. Caron, MM3c; F. M. Tell, MM2c; V. C. Cook, M3c; W. R. Cooper, CCM; L. M. Coffman, CM1c; R. E. Wells, M1c; W. J. Courville, MM3c.

Second row (left to right) E. H. Dolan, S1c; H. G. Fisher, S1c; O. D. Ferguson, CM1c; C. J. Hatz, S1c; J. G. Garza, S1c; H. B. Jenkins, EM1c; H. J. Gawron, CM3c; D. C. Prescott, CM2c; J. R. Tomasek, QM2c.

Third row (left to right) J. O. Denney, S1c; C. F. English, S1c; C. R. Lamb, EM3c; R. C. Gullickson, SF2c; W. W. Kern, S1c; W. H. Dillow, S1c; R. M. Mainarick, S1c.

Fourth row (left to right) A. J. Pavesich, SF2c; H. J. McArdle, S1c; J. O. Bush, S1c; M. Pierce, S1c; N. L. Gay, S1c; R. M. Muth, S1c; R. S. Carr, CM3c.
Platoon 5

First row (left to right) R. K. Elliott, S1c; E. Moranville, CM3c; T. P. Bowden, S1c; J. J. Noonan, CMM; N. A. Goodwin, CCM; J. P. Censullo, MM3c; R. J. Fangue, CM3c.

Second row (left to right) L. F. Harper, S1c; L. A. Cripps, CM2c; K. J. Miles, S1c; H. O. Jones, MM2c; R. A. Fetic, S1c; F. M. Johnson, S1c; L. J. Campbell, S1c.

Third row (left to right) S. T. Michael, S1c; H. J. Jordan, CM1c; T. J. Gross, S1c; M. M. Galston, MM3c; A. A. Glendinning, CM1c; O. J. Peters, SF3c.

Fourth row (left to right) V. T. Miller, CM2c; L. H. Dobson, MM3c; B. B. Ulm, MM2c; J. B. Shipley, CM2c; M. H. Morrison, S1c; W. J. Doucet, BM1c; W. C. Szabo, CM3c.

Platoon 6

First row (left to right) D. E. Hibbs, F1c; H. B. Lane, S1c; C. A. Hinsh, MM3c; T. J. Wren, CCM; F. W. Gushue, S1c; E. F. Halen, S1c; J. G. Ingrassia, SF2c.

Second row (left to right) M. F. Gregory, CM2c; T. L. Klein, SF2c; W. B. Gordon, SF3c; R. E. Gingles, SF3c; C. N. Daittillo, S1c; J. M. Hines, SF2c.

Third row (left to right) C. E. Jones, MM3c; A. W. Jeffreys, S1c; T. P. Fitzgerald, S1c; V. Berio, MM3c; C. Knickerbocker, S1c; S. H. Carpenter, SF3c.

Fourth row (left to right) A. L. Frankin, S1c; G. E. Gurganus, S1c; G. W. Cruthird, SF3c; M. Levesque, SF1c; G. A. Staring, MM3c.
Platoon 1

First row (left to right) J. P. Fricano, MM3c; R. A. Leake, S1c; E. L. Duffin, EM2c; F. A. Patton, CEM; H. H. Tappe, EM3c; J. A. Decker, MM3c; A. G. Fowler, MM3c.

Second row (left to right) A. E. Mahlich, MM2c; R. D. Laugheed, S1c; G. R. Hopkins, CM1c; L. D. Sny, CM3c; J. G. Gaidos, MM2c; S. R. Huntowski, MM2c; L. E. Roberts, MM3c; W. W. Herrick, WT3c.

Third row (left to right) R. T. Dudek, M1c; R. D. Deaton, EM3c; H. B. Miltstead, S1c; V. J. Nebel, WT1c; H. J. Hanneke, S1c; J. R. O'Hair, MM1c; D. E. Julstrom, MM1c; B. C. Harris, M2c; R. R. Kislow, MM3c; F. J. Hulka, S1c.

Platoon 2

First row (left to right) C. S. Staig, EM1c; J. G. Malouf, EM3c; N. F. Jerling, S1c; G. T. McLaughlin, CCM; R. O. Fossett, CPtr; W. E. Hickok, S1c; L. L. Anglin, CM3c.

Second row (left to right) R. W. Aspaas, CM1c; E. L. Gooden, CM3c; W. E. Kinney, S2c; J. E. Ackerman, M3c; F. D. Gates, EM1c; S. Holowka, M2c; A. W. McGill, SF1c; F. D. Houchins, S1c.

Third row (left to right) G. W. Labagh, S1c; M. A. Wickham, CM3c; T. J. Manley, Ptr2c; H. J. Ingham, CM2c; A. N. Homan, CM3c; H. M. Randall, CM3c; C. J. Haymaker, S1c; J. L. Writus, EM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) J. S. Macke, S1c; C. J. Melichar, S1c; C. E. Dollar, SF1c; J. T. Lenke, SF2c; W. B. Ross, B12c; W. J. Ledwon S1c; C. W. Larson, S2c; D. D. Hall, CM3c.
Platoon 4

First row (left to right) M. Kline, Slc; V. F. Faluotico, Slc; J. J. Johnston, MM3c; M. L. Holland, CCM; L. J. Marcello, MM3c; R. H. Heald, Slc; O. Palmerini, Slc.

Second row (left to right) J. B. Leonard, MM2c; H. W. Gaver, MM2c; H. B. King, Slc; R. W. Roberts, MM3c; R. F. Janda, Slc; J. A. Inglings, Slc; V. C. Hansen, Slc; B. J. Mathewson, Slc.

Platoon 3

First row (left to right) R. B. Martinez, MM3c; J. D. Krive, MM3c; J. R. Thomas, CCM; J. Monaghan, CEM; E. L. Pratt, CM3c; J. W. Daniels, Slc; G. E. Martin, Slc.

Second row (left to right) D. C. Warner, EM3c; J. A. Hill, CM2c; E. R. Kimsey, CM3c; F. L. Hughes, M3c; W. A. Jones, CM1c; V. E. Letendre, Slc; J. J. Johnston, S2c; J. F. Moccia, CM1c.

Third row (left to right) R. E. Hoffman, Slc; D. Helmetzi, Slc; W. E. Johnston, Slc; C. Kovacs, SF2c; A. L. Logan, CM2c; R. K. Nissen, CM3c; W. E. Hurd, Slc.

Fourth row (left to right) P. T. Larsen, CM3c; R. C. Goff, Slc; R. R. Schroeder, CM3c; C. J. Holmberg, SF1c; W. L. Mathews, SF2c; F. H. Kotlarek, Slc; D. P. Horton, Slc; R. L. Harling, Slc.
Platoon 6
First row (left to right) N. J. Messina, SF3c; W. H. Gregory, SF1c; A. L. Jacobi, S1c; S. Zvonar, CSF; P. F. Moran, CMM; J. R. Manchip, SF3c; R. F. Goldstein, S1c.
Second row (left to right) B. O. Terry, SF2c; C. V. Baker, SF2c; J. F. Fahey, MM1c; D. B. Thomas, SF3c; M. G. Knutson, MM2c; B. B. Mendias, S1c; W. T. Ulmer, SF2c; M. N. Greer, SF3c.
Third row (left to right) J. Cucinotti, SF2c; I. K. Lichty, SF1c; M. C. Liachow, MM2c; G. F. Cronin, S1c; C. L. Jackson, S1c; W. F. Connors, S1c; E. J. Romanik, MM2c.

Platoon 5
First row (left to right) J. V. Moore, MM2c; J. C. Keeton, S1c; C. M. McDonald, CM1c; G. W. Jones, CBM; W. L. Naftel, S1c; L. A. Kaufman, S1c; R. P. Thomas, S1c.
Second row (left to right) J. W. Cox, MM2c; J. T. Harrington, S1c; A. A. Grimsal, MM3c; D. H. Kuffel, S1c; L. H. McLean, S1c; R. C. King, S1c; R. L. Herrmann, S1c; L. W. Torbet, CM3c.
Third row (left to right) J. J. Barrett, CM1c; S. C. Kelley, CM3c; F. A. Smiddy, MM3c; F. D. Lyons, S1c; W. H. Kaufman, MM3c; R. S. Masarik, S1c; D. M. McCormack, S1c; H. H. Howell, S1c; F. R. Harvey, S1c; J. V. Madison, S1c.
Lt. H. V. Schwartz
CEC, USNR

Ch. Carp. C. P. Burrows
CEC, USNR

Lt. (jg) E. R. Lasner
CEC, USNR

Ch. Carp. L. W. Edgerton
CEC, USNR
Platoon 2

First row (left to right) B. Green, CM3c; R. J. Goodla, SF2c; C. A. Zeni, CCM; R. E. Rutherford, CEM; S. R. Gilbert, CSF; E. O. Hoffman, S1c; C. H. Miller, CM2c.

Second row (left to right) F. X. Murphy, S1c; D. M. Randall, S1c; G. W. Pelzer, CM2c; L. G. Chaney, EM1c; J. S. Murray, CM3c; R. W. Saar, CM1c; B. A. Seeber, EM1c; G. F. Trujillo, CM3c; J. W. Garrett, CM1c.

Third row (left to right) P. E. Parenteau, S1c; G. E. Monaghan, MM3c; A. W. Wynns, CM2c; M. E. Vaughan, M3c; L. Carriere, CM3c; F. C. Langworthy, CM2c; D. M. Middleton, S1c; J. L. Orendorff, SF2c; A. Hill, CM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) L. E. Peacock, CM1c; A. J. Owen, CM3c; R. M. Schwartz, CM2c; R. L. Reed, Ptrlc; H. Ventresca, EM1c; J. Namey, S1c; N. B. Norberg, S1c; A. P. Cotter, S1c; K. W. Modine, S1c.

Platoon 1

First row (left to right) L. F. McLaughlin, SF2c; E. O. Soulis, BM2c; L. Feazel, M1c; A. Reinhardt, EM1c; F. C. Norris, CMM; L. W. Seawell, CCM; D. E. Todt, CM1c; T. G. Athan, CM3c; J. F. Osmond, EM2c.

Second row (left to right) F. T. J. Fazio, MM3c; A. Renzi, S1c; C. P. Lee, M1c; W. C. Poulsen, S1c; A. S. Kosmalaki, S1c; C. Y. Barnett, MM3c; W. H. Route, CM3c; A. O. Mosbo, S1c; C. W. Francis, SC2c.

Third row (left to right) P. L. Thompson, S1c; F. B. Parker, S1c; A. W. Walker, MM2c; N. S. Lilly, EM2c; F. D. Palmer, S1c; C. J. Holmberg, SF1c; L. N. Halbert, EM2c; T. Surgi, Jr., CM1c; W. O. Bush, MM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) W. J. Kasip, MM2c; F. A. Scott, S1c; W. E. Zuhlke, MM2c; J. L. Mullins, SF2c; B. Presses, EM1c; J. B. Palmer, MM3c; R. A. Greenwood, S1c; G. V. Chapman, WT2c; F. Bogstrand, WT2c.
Platoon 4

First row (left to right) R. S. Welt, S1c; M. O. Garton, MM3c; M. W. Hongola, CSP; G. J. Holland, CCM; N. R. Herman, CM2c; C. Kreutz, MM1c.

Second row (left to right) W. Moura, S1c; F. G. Niehaus, S1c; C. Smolen, S1c; M. C. Greenberg, S1c; R. Schultz, CM1c; W. C. Pfaff, S1c; W. Bodenheimer, SF3c.

Third row (left to right) W. H. Larsen, MM3c; J. L. Norman, MM2e; R. I. Parker, MM1c; M. K. Peavey, S1c; R. K. Redburn, S1c; B. F. Polk, S1c; C. J. Norman, MM2c.

Fourth row (left to right) C. I. Imler, SF2c; S. A. Nyholm, S1c; A. C. Ruhl, SF3c; L. T. Jesseau, CM2c.

Platoon 3

First row (left to right) P. I. Buck, M2c; J. Israel, M2c; W. C. Killingsworth, CCM; E. G. King, CCM; A. Resler, S1c; M. Gifford, CM3c.

Second row (left to right) E. Sapinski, S1c; W. Solleau, EM3c; F. Livingston, MM3c; E. P. West, S1c; C. R. Reesor, S1c; C. E. Shookman, S1c; O. Larson, S1c; S. E. Mercer, CM2c.

Third row (left to right) W. Krol, S1c; F. E. Petry, S1c; W. W. Cooper, SF2c; E. E. Church, SF1c; L. C. Lawrence, SF3c; R. C. Nyland, S1c; G. A. Lafferty, CM2c; P. L. Fowler, SF2c; W. Jahsman, CM1c.

Fourth row (left to right) H. E. Miles, Ptr3c; L. Spaulding, CM3c; J. F. Hellard, S2c; R. M. Ragland, S1c; W. Cottongim, MM2c; A. J. Reams, S1c; H. Mavin, CM3c; J. E. Hammons, CM2c; J. L. Murphy, EM1c.
**Platoon 6**

First row (left to right) H. R. Weisenberger, Stc; I. R. Joyce, SF3c; J. A. Chandler, CSF; M. A. Lauderwilk, CSF; M. Pasterick, Stc; F. Munoz, Stc; J. F. Snyder, Stc.

Second row (left to right) C. P. Waryas, Stc; P. J. Leonard, EM3c; W. B. Rowe, SF3c; W. Shields, MM3c; S. H. Couch, MM3c; G. C. Sweeney, SF3c; F. R. Messina, Stc.

Third row (left to right) H. C. English, SF1c; H. N. Smith, SF1c; E. Majerie, SF2c; J. P. Timmons, Stc; M. D. Alloy, Stc; R. A. Patten, Stc; H. A. Yucaneer, Stc; J. A. Spishock, CM3c; J. R. Thompson, Stc.

Fourth row (left to right) G. W. Fox, SF1c; R. H. Johnson, SF3c; R. L. Griffin, MM3c; D. W. Petree, Stc; J. G. Switzer, Stc; R. Wade, Stc; J. A. Netherland, CM2c; C. V. DiPietro, Stc; O. Wilkinson, SF1c.

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**Platoon 5**

First row (left to right) C. R. Rachubinski, Cox; C. R. Quinn, CM3c; D. E. Stewart, Stc; C. M. Kilgo, CEM; J. L. Croghan, MM3c; W. J. Schaeffer, CM2c; G. F. Sterba, Stc.

Second row (left to right) E. B. Carey, CM3c; J. C. French, MM2c; J. C. Franklin, Stc; R. B. Koff, Stc; K. W. McCarthy, MM1c; W. R. McMurray, MM3c; R. A. Portland, MM2c; B. H. Haefer, MM3c; L. A. Larson, MM3c.

Third row (left to right) E. D. Shoup, MM3c; T. Skopeck, Stc; J. H. Lungren, Stc; P. M. Harris, MM1c; E. B. Holling, MM1c; V. R. Strader, Stc; S. Schneck, Stc.

Fourth row (left to right) H. Stuge, Stc; I. H. Morey, CM1c; E. F. Sullivan, Stc; G. S. Pinkham, Stc; A. R. Hughes, MM1c; I. K. Cohen, MM2c; O. H. Tolbert, MM3c.
First row (left to right) T. A. Laitinen, Slc; O.C. Plaff, Slc; R.A. King, CCM; F.M. Johnson, MM3c; R.W. Brooke, Slc.

Second row (left to right) J.N. Breck, CM3c; A. Martimick, Slc; T.P. Weiland, Slc; M.G. Clark, Slc; R. E. Griffin, Slc; H.S. Walker, Slc; M.G. Maxey, MM3c; D. Morse, CM3c.

Third row (left to right) H. Luetzens, Slc; H.W. Lightner, Slc; E.G. Stark, Slc; E.J. Herig, Slc; J.R. Garrity, Slc; J.H. Cassell, Slc; B.G. Rogers, Slc; E. Mead, Slc.

Fourth row (left to right) R. Lorenzi, Slc; C. Gable, Slc; J.F. Futato, Slc; V. Seay, Slc; G.H. Frye, Slc; E.A. Kerkhoff, Slc.

First row (left to right) M.M. Johnson, CK3c; A. Hill, CK3c; R.H. Everhart, ST3c; C. Elston, ST3c; A.S. Anderson, STM1c; G.W. Holsey, STM1c.

Second row (left to right) R. Rowls, ST3c; J. Johnson, ST3c; A. Jackson, ST3c; P.I. Gilbert, STM1c; W. Hill, STM1c.
THE 112th AS A MILITARY UNIT
Co. A Ready for Inspection

Reviewing Officers inspect the men

Aerial view of Batt at Review
From right to left, the Band, Hdqtrs. Co., Companies A, B, C, D

Passing in Review
"Officers Center!"

Eyes straight ahead!

First Inspection at Ridge
The Band on Armistice Day Parade,
Eastport, Maine

Honor Guard

The Military Band
THE 112th AT WORK

'WE PIECE TOGETHER'
Push and pull game

Ten seconds later???

Dunking, Seabees style

Stuck

Millions of mud pies

"The Life of Riley"

Just like a Packard
Underground storage tank

The Birth of a Quonset City

Living quarters take shape

Seabees weave spider web.

All work, no profit
WELFARE

RECREATION
HAWAIIAN TALENT

THE HULA

50 YD. FREE STYLE

SLIDE FELLA, SLIDE

100 YD. DASH

BETTY HUTTON

THREE JIVE ARTISTS
GET THAT REBOUND!!!

FIRST PARTY OVERSEAS

ALL IN FUN

BIBLE CLASS -- REC. HALL
ON THE WARPATH

THANKSGIVING CHOW

DANCE BAND

THEATRE AREA

MARIE MONTEZ
Dry land sailor

Smile purty and watch the boldy

"The Reverend"

Nothing to do; how about a movie?

A cool dip in the Pacific

Cooks on Liberty
Sightseeing

"Go climb a tree"

"Hi Yo Silver"

Where servicemen meet

Cameraman's delight

Going Native
J. C. Franklin, Slc., his wife, and sisters, at Andalusia, Ala.

"Pals" are Pete Lacasse, Slc, and his mother of Bangor, Me.

W. C. Pfaff, Slc., and his mother of Park Ridge, Ill., have a chat.

M. Clotfelter, Y3c, with mother and wife at Hillsboro, Ill.

G. W. Fox, SF1c, proudly displays his four nieces of Flint, Mich.

M. Fuchs, Slc, and his mother, Brooklyn, N. Y.

C. W. Knickerbocker, Slc, and son in Middletown, Conn.

E. F. Halen, Slc, enjoys himself while on leave in Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. D. Shoup, MM3c, and family at home in Angola, Ind.

G. B. Hunt, SKD1c, and his niece Mary Eulalie Hunt, of Vicksburg, Miss.

R. A. Portland, MM2c, poses with his sister and brother in Pottsville, Pa.

F. C. Weigel, M1c, at home in New Hyde Park, Long Island, N. Y., with his wife.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., photographer catches W. K. Bean, EM2c, and his wife.
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Buttle Scott
'From Boot to Boat'

Buttle was busily welding springs on baby carriages when the fate news was given him.

The man in the uniform at the recruiting station then looked like a big shot so we didn't question.

Buttle found it especially hard to say good-bye to some persons.

And so the day rolled around when he boarded the train, a long ride then.

Were in the navy now.

Camp Peary!

So after the first day and it's utter confusion of shots - tests - physicals - clothing and wanderings in columns of bunches to know - our hero was ready for the grind to come.

The camp of training - hot sun - tough chills - hot sun - rain - hot sun - work - hot sun - plan - hot sun and, hot sun!
AND SO WE BEGAN OUR "BOOT" PERIOD—WHERE WE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN RARIN' TO GO AND READY FOR ANYTHING, WE SLOWLY BEGAN TO CHANGE—PROBLEMS—LARGE AND SMALL—GOOD AND BAD.

HOW MANY JAPS DID YOU GET?

FOLLOWING OUR LEAVE—HE WENT TO AN ADVANCED BASE DEPOT—WHERE MEN ARE PREPARED TO SHIP'S CO. WERE SNEERED THE BOAT AND OVERSEAS DUTY WITH SINKING HEARTS WE SAW THE LAND ZAP AWAY.

THEN CAME THE FIRST LEAVE—AND IT WAS A DILLY—BUT FAR TOO SHORT AND EMBARRASSING.
Born 14 August 1915, Died 14 July 1944, Charles Paul Pinkes, WT1c.

"... For as much as the spirit of the departed has entered into the Life Immortal, we therefore commit his body to its resting place, but his spirit we commend to God ..."
The 112th Naval Construction Battalion received its training and was commissioned 29 July 1943 at Camp Peary, Virginia. The Officer in Charge was Commander Douglas S. Fuller and the Executive Officer, Lieutenant Commander Dean L. Murray. The battalion entrained for Quoddy Village, Maine, 12 September 1943 upon returning from pre-embarkation leave.

Quoddy Village, Maine

The 112th Battalion arrived at Quoddy Village, Maine on 13 September 1943 and began initial construction and repairs necessary to converting the luxurious NYA Camp into what is now NCTC, Camp Lee-Stephenson. Considerable military and construction experience was gained. "Procuring", an art of SeaBees, was developed as a result of plentiful NYA equipment.

"Virgin territory" at the nearby liberty towns of Eastport and Calais, Maine, and St. Stephens, Canada, were exploited and enjoyed by the exploiters as well as by the exploited. Renovation continued and Camp Lee-Stephenson was dedicated and commissioned.

Lieutenant Commander Murray was detached from the battalion 10 December 1943. The battalion entrained for Port Hueneme, California on 12 December 1943.

Port Hueneme, California

The battalion arrived at Camp Rousseau, Port Hueneme, California, 16 December 1943 after a zig-zag 4,000 mile trek across the United States. On 12 January 1944, Commander Fuller was detached from the battalion. Military training ensued and was terminated by the battalion being outfitted for overseas duty.

Lieutenant Commander Frank E. Wade reported aboard 2 January 1944 as Executive Officer. On 13 January 1944, Commander David Y. Taylor reported aboard as Officer in Charge.

The battalion embarked from the shores of the United States for Island X, 24 February 1944.

Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T. H.

The battalion arrived at Pearl Harbor and moved into tents on the muddy slopes of Moanalua Ridge 1 March 1944. The principle activities were the construction of roads and housing at the Moanalua Ridge CB Camp. Companies A and D were assigned to airport and housing construction at Kaneohe Naval Air Station, Kaneohe Bay. One officer and sixty riggers were detached as a special crew to assist in the erection of storage tanks at Kwajalein.
The battalion became self-supporting with the completion of its own Ship's Service Store and Theatre. The 112th Battalion soon became known as the battalion of champions, having won the Central Pacific All-Navy CB Track and Field Championship and placing fourth in the AAU Meet. Further laurels were gained with the battalion's doubles tennis team, composed of Lieutenants James C. Stokes and Vernon L. Plattner won the All-Navy Tennis Doubles Championship. R. A. Leake Slc, gained recognition by winning the Central Pacific Area Diving Championship.

The entire battalion was assigned to airport construction 25 June 1944 at the "Country Club of the Pacific", Kaneohe Naval Air Station. The airport comprised the construction of a 5000' x 400' runway, a connecting taxiway and the development of adjoining areas. The strip was paved with 2 1/4" of asphaltic concrete. The entire project was constructed on a coral fill, the material being dredged from the bay by means of a hydraulic dredge.

The first casualty of the battalion, Charles P. Pinkes, Jr., WTLc, was instantly killed while testing a boiler at the battalion operated asphalt plant.

Suddenly, on 6 December 1944, the battalion was alerted and secured for movement to an advanced area. Ten days later the battalion was completely outfitted and embarked for Island X-2.

TINIAN, MARIANAS ISLANDS

After an uneventful trip of 3,300 miles across the Pacific, the first ship arrived at Tinian on the 28th of December 1944. Immediately, construction of fox holes and temporary camp among the ruins of a Jap radio station was initiated. Canefields were cleared and the permanent camp, dedicated as Camp Pinkes, was constructed.

As a battalion of the Sixth Brigade, construction was started on one of the largest air bases in the world, providing facilities for the Army's B-29 Superfortresses. Haul roads were built through the cane fields and new coral pits opened. A salt water line was constructed to provide a half-million gallons of water per day for the airport construction. The B-29 Air Base comprised the construction of two 8500'x 500' strips, 200 B-29 hardstands and two service aprons, including warehouses, airplane repair facilities, roads, and utilities. In a total of 5,000,000 yards of fill material used in the construction, over 2,000,000 yards was coral, which was hauled by a fleet of 400 trucks.

A Japanese Shrine Area, situated in the middle of everything, necessitated enumerable changes in plans and lay-outs.

Improvisation with the expended Japanese equipment became common practice, hereto referred as SeaBee ingenuity. Portable flood-light towers on Jap truck chassis were built. Underground electric duct systems made from demolished sugar mill tubing and 105 mm. shell casing sleeves were installed.

The first Tinian-based B-29 raid to the Jap homeland was witnessed.
Four KP's on a hike captured two Japs. Eight more surrendered voluntarily later, making the total of ten prisoners credited to the 112th Battalion.

On 28 May 1945 the battalion was secured for movement and forty-one days later its last echelon embarked from Tinian and joined a convoy which departed from Saipan the same date for Island X-3.

OKINAWA JIMA, RYUKYUS ISLANDS

Okinawa was spotted on the morning of 14 July 1945 after six days of very smooth sailing. The first echelon of personnel bivouacked on the 17th of July and the last echelon on the 23rd of July.

Under orders from our parent body, the 8th Brigade, work was started on a 400-bed Special Augmented Hospital the day after our first echelon bivouacked ashore. This was to be part of a 5000-bed system of hospitals being built on the island.

The construction of a Radio Direction Finder and Supplementary Radio Receiving Facilities supplied the south end of the island with a powerful radio station which aided immeasurably in communications. A total of 31 Japs that were captured on the job site has confirmed the SeaBees' motto, "We build, we fight."

Improvement, relocation and maintenance of roads has been a large item on the battalion's project list. Small amounts of rain every hour of two each day and night accompanied by typhoons every week or two made for much mud and consequently intensified the need for all-weather roads.

After V-J Day the battalion was engaged in winding up a few jobs necessary to post-war Okinawa. Many days were spent reinforcing storm damaged tents while cursing the everpresent mud, and disseminating prolific scuttlebutt concerning embarkation for the States, points, leaves and possibilities of the chow improving!
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