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HISTORY OF BATTERY "K" 206th CA (AA)
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AN INTRODUCTION IN THE FORM OF A LETTER

Dear Tony,

The other day I had rather an embarrassing incident which I can guarantee won't take place again. Me mind you, the First Sergeant who is supposed to know it all ! Nevertheless, I'll have to confess this had me.

As I know you'd be interested in anything that caused the "redding of my face", I won't overlook a detail for I promised myself I'd endeavour to describe the whole incident. Yes, even down to what I uncovered. Anyway, getting back to the incident: the other day just as I was relaxing after completing one of those gruelling training schedules, one of the newly arrived recruits came busting into the orderly room all out of breath. It seems he had just had a rather unsuccessful encounter with one of the older men on the history of the battery. The old timer, it appears, couldn't satisfy his yearning for definite information on the organization - thus we have the reason for his presence in my sanctuary.

You and the boys would have died laughing at my long face as I tried to answer the earnest lad. You know me, the usual self assured bozzo ! Nevertheless, after stammering about for a few seconds, I found I had to tell the lad point blank that I too knew little about the battery's background. Tony, the sudden flash of disappointment, of accusation on his face made me swear to my inner soul that as soon as I could dismiss him I'd immediately get to work and see what I could uncover.

Did you know that the history dates back as far as the beginning of this century ? The reference I looked up stated that on October 3, 1901 an infantry company was organized in Little Rock, and was designated as Company "C", Second Regiment, Arkansas State Guard. Of course you understand this was before the inauguration of the National Guard System (1912). But then, let's not

deviate from our reference text; continuing to quote the authors we found that the muster rolls showed three officers and forty-one enlisted men. A little further on we're told that this organization was disbanded, and on June 13, 1902 a new company was formed bearing the title of Company "M", Second Regiment, Arkansas State Guard. We also learned that 1907 to 1909 were lean years for this unit. In 1909, a new interest was shown and a thorough reorganization was effected with the City of Little Rock being listed as its home station.

Skipping over non-essential facts, we soon find ourselves up to 1912. This was the year that the current National Guard System was put into effect by a completely revised national defense program. Under this revision, Company "M" was renamed Company "E", First Regiment, Arkansas National Guard with its headquarters to be established in Little Rock.

Once again skimming over several years, we find ourselves abreast with the date June 18, 1916. It was on this date that the President of the United States - Woodrow Wilson -, through the Secretary of War, called into Federal Service all National Guard outfits to repel the disturbances along the Mexican Border. Involved by this decree was Company "E" of Little Rock which was ordered to Fort Logan H. Roots for duty. On August 10, 1916 this unit left for Deming, New Mexico where they remained until February 1917. Upon returning to their home station in March 1917, they were mustered out of Federal Service. This was the period when General John "Jack-knife" Pershing was charged with the task of subduing Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit, and his raiding parties along the Rio Grande.

As I look back now I can see those boys come marching home, and how proud we "young'uns" were when the fellow down the street let us finger his rifle. Little then did we realize that we would be experiencing the so-called glories of war without the rose colored glasses in the distant year 1942. That was too far

removed. Funny how you reconstruct incidents like that, isn't it?

Getting back to our original discussion, we find that the outfit had hardly gotten comfortably settled in their civilian routine once again; when, preparatory to America's Declaration of War against Germany and her allies on April 9, 1917, they were recalled to active service. We're told that Company "E" along with the other Arkansas contingents were mobilized at Fort Logan H. Roots on March 31, 1917, that in August of the same year they were transferred to Camp Pike just outside of Little Rock for guard duty. Remaining there until November 17, 1917, they were ordered to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana for conditioning prior to sailing for France in May, 1918 as replacements. While at Camp Beauregard the outfit was regrouped and activated as the 153rd Infantry Regiment. As I mentioned before, some of the men had previously been sent overseas in small detachments as casuals. Thus we learn that former members of Company "E" were scattered through-out the various divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces including the famous Rainbow Division and Pershing's Own. A little further on the text relates that the 153rd Infantry formed a part of the 39th Division which reached France as a unit in August, 1918. After the Armistice, the organization returned to the States and was mustered out at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, in December, 1918. -

It seems everyone settled down in front of his own hearth and little was heard of the Arkansas National Guard in Little Rock aside from an occasional public appearance on either Memorial or Armistic Day until 1921. In that year, a reorganization took place which resulted in the establishment of Company "H" of the 14th Machine Gun Battalion. This unit replaced the old infantry company. It received Federal recognition on June 21, 1921 as an integrate part of the Arkansas National Guard set-up.

It wasn't until the latter part of 1923 that the 14th Machine Gun Battalion was dissolved and in its place instituted a unit to be known hereafter as

the 206th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment. Recruiting began immediately and before long Battery "H" as the Little Rock unit was tagged had three officers and eighty enlisted men on its rolls. Remember Tony, this was the time we tried to lie about our age and enlist even though we were only young punks about to begin high school. I don't believe I ever experienced a greater day of disappointment.

Running quickly through a few more paragraphs of the reference text, I find we are far more equipped to describe the ensuing period since our joint enlistment in December, 1929 than the authors. Who, but us, knows the intimate and colorful events of those Wednesday night drill periods, or the hilarious activities afterwards, or for that matter, the fact that a switch in "letters" in 1932 resulted in the Little Rock unit being renamed Battery "A" of the 206th C.A.(AA).

Being "On the Spot Johnnies", we certainly know more about those unforgettable summer bivouacs to such places as Pensacola, Fort Sills, Okalahoma, Minnesota and Chicago. How could we forget when the memories still persist? Can't you see us strutting our stuff before the folks as we parade down Main Street on one of those holidays in which we commemorate our cause and its war dead? Did you ever see a snappier outfit or a prouder set of heads in your life?

Remember too that September night in 1939 when we received our first batch of new equipment, and how eager "we-all" were to test it out until finally Colonel Robertson consented to a week's Winter Maneuvers at Camp Quapaw, Arkansas the same year.

This fairly well covers the situation up until the time we were called into Federal Service by President Roosevelt's proclamation "that a state of National Emergency existed". Of course I don't have to remind you that the exact date of our mobilization was January 6, 1941. Remember Captain Carl F.

Schiebner's instructions to have the battery assembled at the Armory by 8 a.m., and how when I called the roll, I counted three 1st Lieutenants, three attached Lieutenants, and one hundred and ninety-six enlisted men as being present.

Of course you haven't forgotten the advance guard that was selected to convoy our eighteen motorized pieces and five private cars to Fort Bliss, Texas, nor how it started out in the early morning hours of January 14, and how after a very eventful 996 mile trip they arrived at their destination on the seventeenth ...that the remainder of the battery traveled by troop train - Rock Island Railroad - to the same post at the same time.... that exactly eleven days after our mobilization we were completely encamped in our assigned area at Fort Bliss, Texas awaiting the "tomorrow" to begin our training.

I imagine you remember those June maneuvers when Battery "A" surprised all of Troop "C" and a portion of Troop "B" of the 12th Cavalry just at sundown one evening, and how we made those poor devils dismount and hike all the way back while we rode in style. How could one forget those damnable sandstorms when they always meant "eat, sleep, and drink" sand? Nevertheless, those were the days. Agreed!

Granted, few then realized the adventures that lay ahead nor the far-away places we were to visit before our return. In fact, few among us ever heard of a place called Dutch Harbor. Certainly, there were but few who had the vision to foresee that we'd actually be in the midst of a mighty conflict with Japan; few who could predict that we'd be stranded indefinitely upon a bleak, desolate Northern Pacific island; that we would take part in and undergo a series of enemy bombing attacks in one of the greatest naval - air battles of that war - The Battle of Midway, June 3rd, 4th, and 5th and the Bombing of Dutch Harbor June 3rd and 4th, 1942.

I, for sure, never dreamed I'd be leaving the sunny South, let alone the States in August, 1941 to board the U.S. Army Transport, St. Michel, for

service overseas; that in time "we-all" would be scattered to the four winds: you in a training cadre in the States, I as First Sergeant of an entire new battery, and the boys as the nucleus of a reorganization which split old "A" battery into two separate units, "K" and "I"; not to mention all the old "alums" who have returned to the States for Officer's training, and the Air Corp; and who now are on active duty on other fronts. All, I'm sure, were then under the impression their service was only for a year.

A SLIGHT COMPARISON

Do you know.....

..... that a majority of the boys in the original battery were all ready well on their way towards establishing permanent careers in the business or vocational world - in fact some were even owners of substantial businesses - in comparison to those batteries of this Regiment who drew their original strength solely from college communities and their state owned educational institutions.

.....that at the start over two-thirds of the boys were of protestant families which since then has sharply segregated until we now possess members from nearly every acknowledged christian belief.

.....that when the boys answered the President's call only a handful or so left behind a family of their own in comparison to the now existing percentage of nearly 40% family status.

.....that the average age of the boys in the ranks was roughly between eighteen and nineteen years of age at the time of mobilization:...that this has been greatly increased by the influx of selectees from time to time until a recent poll showed the average to be around twenty-three or twenty-four. The oldest member is Pfc William T. Tiek, 58, who this year completed his thirtieth year of Regular Army service. The youngest known member was Pfc Paul Beasley who was released when the fact became known. This happened in the early part of 1942. He was only sixteen at the time.

.....that since the entrance of draftees into the Regiment and especially the battery, I doubt if you could truthfully dub this still an Arkansas unit. Granted, the nucleus still is from that state but a recent show of hands revealed that thirty-five states can claim their right to a share of its "history in the making". The states having more than five representatives, in order of their respective representation are: Arkansas, California, Texas, Illinois, and Minnesota.

.....that Will Rogers' immortalized sense of humor is enstilled in the outfit by a predominance of lads from farming communities throughout the South and Middle West. Many a cold winter night have I seen the boys hunched about the old coal stove discussing the fine points of farming and revealing their hidden hopes of owning a tract or two of their own when they return.

.....that another startling point one will uncover among the lads of this battery, is their thriftiness. Many subscribe a portion of their monthly pay to War Bonds. Over three-fourths of them save a goodly share of their pay. All are bent on securing their future in some manner or form. For instance, some talk of beginning a business of their own, others have only the desire to improve their farming through the purchase of an additional piece of

equipment, while still others are accumulating funds towards the furthering of their education. And by golly, if all won't succeed. For the same determination that was etched on the faces of our forefathers is clearly visible in theirs. Give reasonable opportunities, they'll help build a post war world that has no equal.

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In the ensuing pages we have endeavoured, in chronological order, to redord in a brief running narrative the pertinent facts such as the promotions, discharges, new arrivals, deaths, and participations in "action", besides reëat-ting a few of the more coveted incidents which mean life or death to any organ-ization - which in the after years will provide unlimited amusement to those who took part.

You'll find no reference to many of the enlightning yarns the "boys" are bound to tell. War Department restrictions makes it necessary to refer to them as the "unmentionables". Nevertheless, a majority of them are authentic, and are properly recorded for posterity in the memories of those who were "there".

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January 6, 1941 - On this memorable day, Battery "A" of the 206th C.A.(AA), Arkansas National Guard, was inducted into Federal Service by the official proclamation of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt which declared that a "state of National Emergency exists".

The boys converged on the National Guard Armory from all sections of Little Rock and its neighboring towns of Lewy and Dermott. At 8 a.m., Captain Carl. F. Schiebner assembled the total mustered strength of three First Lieutenants, three attached Lieutenants, and one hundred and ninety-six enlisted men before him for the express purpose of explaining the mobilization and its probable effects on their lives. After-wards the boys settled down to the routine of readying their equipment for travel. Many of the boys were given leave to settle last minute affairs at home.

January 14, 1941 - In the wee hours of the early morning an advance guard con-sisting of Captain Schiebner, First Lieutenant Ralph Blanz, and sixty-five enlisted men prepared to depart Little Rock with eighteen pieces of motorized equipment and five private cars enroute to Fort Bliss, Texas, the regiment's assigned training station. The remainder of the battery which includ-ed five officers and one hundred and twenty-six men buckled their last straps and boarded a Rock Island Special awaiting at the station. They too were on their way to Fort Bliss, Texas.

January 17, 1941 - After a very eventful trip - to numerous to mention within these few short pages - the motorized convoy "steamed" into Fort Bliss after a 998 mile jaunt which lasted 72 hours.

The troop train bearing the rest of the battery's person-nel completed its somewhat longer trip - 1050 miles - a little later in the evening.

Thus at sundown on January 17, 1941 - just eleven days after its mobilization - Battery "A" of the 206th C.A.(AA) was completely encamped at Fort Bliss, Texas awaiting to begin its training the following morning. Then, few realized the adventures which really laid ahead. All were certain their services were only for a year.

- February 10, 1941 - Under Headquarters, 206th C.A.(AA), Special Order No. 26 the first mobilization promotions were made. The following men were promoted: Staff Sergeants Ira C. Hobby and Lewis E. Johnson were raised a notch to Tech. Sergeant.
Sergeants James B. Bennett, Donnel J. Drake, Carl A. Kelly, Frank V. Leeder, Wayne E. Pilkington, and Melvin A. Prince became Staff Sergeants.
Corporals Curtis R. Barham, Woodrow C. Trimble, Thomas N. Williams, and Private First Class Charles B. Hicks were promoted to Sergeants; while Privates First Class Le Roy W. Gribble, Jerald F. Mc Kinney, Donald R. Owen, and Frank B. White received Corporal ratings.
- February 11, 1941 - Continuing the first mobilization promotions within the battery, the Battery Commander appointed the following men Privates First Class: Bernard W. Anderson, Benjamin F. Bailey, James E. Byrd, Cornelius B. Carrico, James D. Costley, Leonard L. Craft, Dale G. Creasy, Tohey W. Diemer, Cecil K. Dix, Leslie L. Hillman, Ralph W. Johnson, Kent L. Jones, Edgar V. Justice, Clifford L. Lamb, Phillip J. Malnik, James R. Mc Pherson, Wyre T. Mitchell, Herschel A. Paul, Doris Moore, Robert A. Newton, Bitsy Simmons, Hugh D. Weatherford, Dewey H. Thurman, George E. Mansfield, Arthur L. Thomas, and Harold R. Parker.
- February 15, 1941 - As definite proof that Battery "A" was quickly adapting itself to the rigid training routine, the following men were selected for Post training schools: Tech. Sergeant Lewis E. Johnson, Staff Sergeant Donnel J. Drake, and Sergeant Curtis R. Burham to radio school while Sergeant George E. Scott was assigned to the Chemical Warfare School and Pfc. George L. Maddy to the Cook's and Baker's School.
- February 24, 1941 - As further evidence of the battery's progress. Pfc. James A. Moses was detailed to the Post Intelligence School.
- February 26, 1941 - A bunch of the boys began an extra curriculum regimental math class in the evenings, of their own free will, in order to brush up on their angles and the like.
- March 3, 1941 - Private First Class Doris Moore today transferred to Regimental Headquarters Battery by authority of Special Order No. 34.
- March 5, 1941 - Corporal William H. Cooke and Private Howard Fulmer were bidding last minute farewells after being granted honorable discharges by reason of immediate dependents.

- March 6, 1941 - In the battery's second wave of promotions since its induction, Corporals William M. Tracy, Charles E. Richards, and Stephen D. Mc Million were promoted to Sergeants while Privates First Class Herbert E. Marsh, George L. Garrett, John P. Beakley, and Privates William R. Galloway and Tommy N. Williams were promoted to Corporal.
- At the same time Privates Russel T. Lafferty and Mac. T. Newby became Privates First Class,
- March 7, 1941 - Captain Carl F. Schiebner was ordered on detached service to the Coast Artilley School at Fort Monroe, Va. for additional study by authority of A.A.T.C., Special Order No. 18. 1st Lieutenant Carl D. Wells assumed temporary command of the battery in the Captain's absence.
- March 11, 1941 - The following enlisted were delegated to travel to Camp Joseph T. Robinson to escort the first bunch of selectees back to the battery: S/Sgt. Ordie L. Vick, Pfc. Clifton H. Jones, Pfc Fredrick A. Baney, Pfc Robert A. Newton, and Pvt. Henry Buddenberg.

Thus we witness the first influx of selective service selectees into the battery. Nearly all were residents of the state of Arkansas. The following is their names:

Lenzie L. Byrum	Paul C. Cunningham	William E. Maxwell
Ben A. Collard	Russell J. Cuury	Woodrow K. Mc Elroy
Clifford M. Cotton	Doss D. Dale	Alfred M. Napier
Alvin Cox	Woodrow W. Daniels	Ergest Nixon
Roy A. Cragg	Ambrose Davis	James H. Payne
Emmet Crawford	Hoyt K. Knight	Lewy M. Snellgroves
William Coonts		Clarence L. Thomason

- March 14, 1941 - Captain William L. Ward was assigned to the battery to assume command during Captain Schiebner's absence, thus relieving Lt. Wells for duty with his platoog.
- 2nd Lt. Herbert Copeland transferred to Headquarters, 1st Bgttalion.
- 1st Lieutenant Ralph A. Elanz rejoined the battery today, while Pfc Carl A. Jackson was honorable discharged under provisions of the Selective Service Act.
- Pvt Alfred E. De Roche was promoted to Pfc.
- March 17, 1941 - Pfc Jack Otto was strutting his newly won Corporal chrevons today.
- March 18, 1941 - S/Sgt Frank V. Leeder was gathering his belongings together today prior to his early departure for further study in the electrical maintenance of searchlights at the Coast Artilley Specialist School at Fort Monroe, Va.

- March 19, 1941 - Pfc Hugh D. Weatherford began his "beat" today as a M.P. having been placed on special duty with the Provost Marshall.
- April 11, 1941 - Pvt. Raymond Keller was today sporting the single chrevon of a Private First Class.
- May 1, 1941 - Captain William L. Ward relinquished his command of the Btry. today to reassume duties at A.A.T.C. Headquarters. 1st Lt. Wells was once again at the helm.
- May 17, 1941 - Pfc Jimmy Craft was honorable discharged this day as being underage.
- May 22, 1941 - S/Sgt Donnel J. Drake was busy packing his personal effects in pursuit of orders assigning him to detached service at the Specialist School at Fort Monroe.
- June 3, 1941 - Today S/Sgt Curtis R. Burham received his orders to join Staff Sergeants leader and Drake at Monroe.
- June 14, 1941 - S/Sgt Melvin A. Prince was hurrying about the Post gathering his belongings after being informed he was to follow the other men to Virginia.
- June 15, 1941 - Pfc Wyre T. Mitchell returned today from Post Cook's and Baker's School with a gleam in his eye that was bound to spell plenty of razzling with the pots and pans.
- June 20, 1941 - Captain Carl F. Schiebner returned from the Refresher Course at Fort Monroe completely indoctrinated with the new principles of anti-aircraft defense. Upon his arrival he immediately assumed active command of the battery once again.
Private Floyd Halley was promoted to PFC today.
- June 23, 1941 - S/Sgt Leeder returned from a several month course of instruction at Fort Monroe, Va.
- June 26, 1941 - Sergeant Edwin Scott became the first Battery "A" man to go to Officer's Candidate School when he received instructions today to procede to Fort Monroe for classes.
At the same time S/Sgt Edward Long was assigned to the Specialist Division at Fort Monroe and thus both lads will travel east together.
- June 29, 1941 - This was one of those "never to be forgotten" days of Battery "A"'s history - a milestone indeed - because besides heralding the second batch of selectees it also marks the date the first Yankee blood began to flow into the battery.

The names of the fifty-eight selectees who arrived from the Anti-Aircraft Replacement Center at Camp Wallace, Texas were:

Joseph P. Arcipowski
 Jesse J. Atchley
 Leopoldo Ayala
 Chester L. Bailey
 Edward G. Beekman
 Francis F. Devills
 Edwin R. Breddin
 Arvin Bueahler
 Eugene J. Bullard
 Joe Castillo
 Wayne E. Dake
 Rogelio De La Garva
 William C. Drummond
 Marco A. Elizondo

Enrique Gonzales
 Francisco N. Gorzales
 Antonio Guzman
 Jimmy Guzman
 Frank C. Hagenbruch
 Jasper H. Hall
 Cecil D. Harmon
 Job Harrinton
 Oscar B. Harrison
 Martin T. Jacob
 David A. Johnson
 Orvill Johnson
 Victor W. Korthauer
 John Kusion

Chester L. Lord
 Theodore Lukasik
 Reuben W. Maines
 John Maliszewski
 Thomas J. Maloney
 Harold Mc Adaragh
 Jesse Mc Daniels
 Winfred R. Mc David
 James E. Mistrot
 Ewell E. Neel
 Paul Neubauer
 Robert G. Pylant
 Melvin R. Rasmussen
 Irving L. Reichel

Edward S. Rompols
 Reynaldo Ruel
 Clarence H. Rutzen
 Edwin G. Schoenhoff
 Elroy Skalka

Oliver P. Sullivaht
 Melvin W. Thurman
 James W. Tulloch
 Charles L. Van Dien
 Simon Velasquez

Donald L. Wentzel
 Roger P. Williams
 Daniel O. Wingate
 Wayland W. Wyant
 Wilfred Vickers.

With the introduction of Yankee blood into the battery, this day also marks the renewal of the age old feud, the American Civil War. Many a Yankee recruit has since paid homage to General Robert E. Lee by standing at rigid attention while the southern lads present chirp the refrains of "Dixie". Such idiotic horseplay has done much to promote an "Esprit de corp" which has proven to be the battery's mainstay during the lonely, long winter nights of the Far North.

- June 30, 1941 - Pfc Harold Veazey was selected to attend the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation's School at Brooklyn, New York. Private Harvey F. Adams was promoted to Pfc.
- July 2, 1941 - The battery sallied forth in full war regalia today to participate in overnight maneuvers at Camp Beasley, New Mexico. They left Fort Bliss at 6 p.m. and were "on location" ready for action by 9 p.m..
 Private James Edmonds transferred to Headquarters Battery this date.
- July 6, 1941 - S/Sgt James E. Bennett and S/Sgt Carl A. Kelly were placed on detached service preparatory to leaving for Fort Monroe's Specialist Division.
 Private James M. Galloway was promoted to Corporal by Special Order Number 79.
- July 14, 1941 - Pvt Bruno Haustein was detailed to attend the Post Cook's and Baker's School.
 Cpl. Warren Pepkin, Privates First Class Jack Dempsey and Jesse Hilliman plus Private Cole were honorable discharged for convenience of the government in order that they might re-enlisted in the Army Air Corp. Here's where we witness the first of many Battery "A" men to follow a similiar trail.
- July 15, 1941 6 Corporal John Beakley received his acceptance notice for

training as an aviation cadet and thus will soon be joining the lads that left yesterday.

- July 28, 1941 - This is just another of those days which old timers of Battery "A" are not likely to forget. For today the outfit received its sailing order for overseas duty at some out of the way place in Alaska that few have ever heard of - Dutch Harbor, Unalaska.
- July 29, 1941 - Pvt. Robert Sansing and Pfc Harry Dougherty were promoted to Corporal by Special Order Number 90 while the Btry. Commander made Privates James M. Simmons, Tollie R. Eans, Leo M. Huckabay, Boyd F. Green, and James A. Moses Privates First Class under Battery Order Number 27.
- July 31, 1941 - Capt. Schiebner returned from a siege in the hospital to once again take over the reins of the battery.
Privates First Class Henry Parker, Archie Green, Raymond Keller, and Private John Payne were placed on detached service at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas where they were undergoing medical treatment.
- August 1, 1941 - Five officers and two hundred and thirty-one enlisted men entrained for Camp Murray, Washington prior to boarding an Army Transport which would take them to their newly assigned station.
Pvt. David Johnson was promoted to Pfc just before departing.
- August 5, 1941 - The trip to Camp Murray, Washington totalled 2750 miles and consumed four days and nights ending this evening at around 9:30 p.m. The next few days were spent in unloading the equipment from the train and reloading it aboard the transport.
- August 11, 1941 - The first and third platoon of Battery "A", consisting of four officers and one hundred and fifty men boarded the U.S. Army Transport St. Michel at the Seattle Port of Embarkation at 8 a.m. The ship didn't cast off until 6:15 in the evening. The ensuing hours being spent in securing everything for the voyage ahead.
- August 13, 1941 - At sea - Pvt. Thomas P. O'Neal was promoted to Pfc by the Battery Commander.

During the five day crossing to Dutch Harbor, the boys amused themselves by - besides the routine G.I. chores - attending the movies on the afterdeck in the evenings, participating in the skee shooting, or just promenading about the ship enjoying the popular recordings being played over the ship's public address system. Their favorite being "Green Eyes". Calm seas prevailed throughout the whole trip.

- August 16, 1941 - Battery "A" arrived at Dutch Harbor, its assigned overseas base, at noon today but didn't begin to land until 3:30 p.m. Immediately after all personnel were ashore it moved approximately a mile and a half inland to prepared installations.
- During the march to camp the boys got their first taste of the suddenness in which Aleutian weather changes. While disembarking, the sun shone brightly, yet before they had completed the small trek to Fort Meard, they were deluged in rain.
- After a good night's rest the lads were detailed off unloading the transport - a job they didn't relinquish until quite recently.
- The second platoon under 1st Lieutenant Robert Blanz remained behind at Camp Murray, Washington. This unit total enlisted strength was eighty-one men.
- September 11, 1941 - Pvt. Adolph F. Bajorek was promoted to Pfc.
- September 24, 1941 - Pfc Harold Veazey and Pfc Earl House arrived today from the States. Pfc Veazey had just completed quite an extensive course at the Sperry Gyroscope Company's school at Brooklyn, New York.
- September 25, 1941 - A routine shake-up of Regimental Officers resulted in the following:
 Captain Schiebner who had been the Battery's Commander since its induction was transferred to Headquarters 1st Bn.
 1st Lieutenant Ralph Boaz assumed command while 2nd Lts. Urban M. Rose and Alvin L. Beverberg became the new platoon commanders.
 1st Lieutenant Carl D. Wells was reassigned to "F" Btry. as authorized by Headquarters 1st Bn. Memo Number 5.
- October 5, 1941 - By authority of Special Order Number 4 of Headquarters 1st Bn., Pfc's Thomas P. O'Neal, James R. Mc Pherson, and Fredrick R. Baney were promoted to the rank of Corporal.
- October 10, 1941 - Today Sgt. Edgar V. Thompson and Pfc Harold Veazey were promoted to Staff Sergeants while Corporal Francis Regnolds and Pvt. Clifton H. Jones were promoted to Sergeants.
- October 18, 1941 - Privates John Maliszewski, Frank P. Moore, Corbitt O. Privitt, Donald L. Wentzel, and Edward Sauter were appointed Privates First Class under Battery Order Number 34.
- October 20, 1941 - Lt. Urban M. Rose was placed on Post Special Duty today in order to survey and supervise the government's real estate holdings in these parts.
- October 22, 1941 - Pvt. Arvie Pierce was promoted to Pfc by authority of the Battery Commander.

- November 13, 1941 - Sergeant Richard C. Kaufmen was promoted to Staff Sergeant. Corporal Le Roy Gribble received his sergeant's chevrons while Pvt. Joe "Killer" Mc Neely made Pfc.
- November 14, 1941 - Pfc Grover C. Moses was "sporting" corporal stripes today.
- November 17, 1941 - S/Sgt Harold Veazey was proudly showing his warrant which now entitles him to the rank of Tech Sergeant.
- November 18, 1941 - Private Toney Diemer was a Private First Class as of today.
- November 22, 1941 - The battery received its first batch of recruits since its arrival in Alaska today. Their names were Privates Forrest "Frosty" Karst who incidentally has been the battery's barber ever since, Herbert Baker, and Eli Santos.
- November 29, 1941 - Sergeant George E. Greshman was appointed a Staff Sergeant today.
- December 1, 1941 - Private Albert Pool became the last Battery "A" man to receive a rating in peace time when the Battery Commander made him a Pfc today.

On December 7, 1941 - the day that will live in infamy in American minds do to the treacherous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor - the boys became soldiers in earnest. Gone was the sadly mistaken impression they were only in for a year, gone was the questionable "reason why". Instead, care of combat equipment became their every thought. That night they experienced their first war time blackout. Guards were strengthened and the never ending string of rumors begun.

In the days to follow Battery "A" was hard at work increasing their tactical positions and preparing for any eventuality. Construction crews of all sorts were formed including what the boys like to affectionately refer to as the "Burma Road of the Aleutians".

- December 10, 1941 - Pfc Boyd F. Green was promoted to Sergeant in conformance with his duties as Mess Sergeant, while Pfc Cecil K. Dix was promoted to Corporal.
- December 14, 1941 - Cpl. Homer B. Busby was advanced to the status of Sergeant while Pfc James D. Costley immediately filled his vacated Corporal's rating.
Privates Bruno Haustein and Clifford M. Lamb became Pfc's at the same time.
- December 18, 1941 - The second platoon consisting of one officer and eighty-one enlisted men boarded the U.S. Army Transport Chirkof for what turned out to be an eventful 27 day voyage to Dutch Harbor.
Traveling under the apprehension brought forth by the suddenness in which war broke out, and in the uncertainties which lingered in the foreground the men stored way loads of material for future "yarns".

December 22, 1941 - Cpl. Woodrow W. Little was appointed Sergeant while Pfc Johnny Hamd and Pvt George L. Stinson were appointed Corporals under Special Order Number 29.
1st Lt. Robert W. Burns was designated by the Post Commander to assume the duties of Post Fire Marshall. Two days later he was relieved of his duties with the battery.

December 28, 1941 - In the last wave of promotions in the year 1941, Pvt. Clarence L. Thomason was appointed Private First Class by the Battery Commander.

In the appendix you'll find a list of the men of Battery "A" who in the fall of 1941 were released to state control and to the Enlisted Reserve Corp under the provisions of the twenty-eight years or over ruling of the Selective Service Act.

Thus we usher out the year 1941 which brought us to a lonely vigil on a bleak and desolate Northern Pacific outpost of Dutch Harbor, to the very brim of a conflict which had all appearances through the fury displayed in the opening assaults of being the greatest in history. With this thought in mind we advance into the year 1942 with a preponderance of expectation.

January 10, 1942 - Pvt Menden D. Pratt reported to the Post S-4 for class A special duty.

January 12, 1942 - Pfc Henry Parker was today discharged from the William Beaumont General Hospital under provisions of A.R. 105.

January 13, 1942 - The Second Platoon consisting of one officer and sixty-nine enlisted men arrived today from the "States" after a twenty-seven day voyage which took them to the following Alaskan towns - Ketchikan, Seward, and Kodiak. The fellows will always remember the hospitable endeavours of the folks of Ketchikan to supply them with some sort of an American xmas.

January 15, 1942 - S/Sgt Frank V. Leeder was appointed a Tech Sergeant. Sgt Curtis Barham was appointed Staff Sergeant while Corporals Thomas T. Little and Jack Otto received Sergeants ratings. Pfc's Doyle E. Richardson, Arvie Pierce, and Pvt James A. Moses were promoted to Corporal by order of Special Order #6.
Privates Rowland Ballard, Jack Gates, E.C. Smith, Harold D. Bradley and Jesse Hill were made Privates First Class.

January 16, 1942 - Twenty six enlisted personnel, the battery's first war-time replacements, arrived today from the Alaskan Overseas Discharge and Replacement Center at Fort Lawton. The below is a roster of their names.

James M. Abernathy	Charles A. Bowdish
Alfred H. Aeschlimann	Boyt H. Brooks
George J. Albright	Arvie M. Bryant
Alvin Allen	Howard L. Bunker
Lloyd F. Anderson	William L. Burdan
Biagi A. Arietta	Lloyd D. Campbell
Embert O. Armistead	Lawrence F. Cheney
Harold E. Baker	Jack W. Christenson
Julius C. Baumann	Paul L. Christenson
Harold E. Berglund	James R. Coe
Lloyd E. Berglund	Raymond Conan
Robert B. Biehl	Louis S. Daniels
Walter Boehler	Allen Daniels

January 17, 1942 - Privates Reynaldo Ruel and Frank L. Simpson transferred to "C" battery.
Privates Lewy Snellgroves, F.A. Williamson, and J.T. Williamson were transferred to "D" battery.

January 23, 1942 - Concrete evidence that G.H.Q. has definite plans of bringing this battery up to its full war-time strength arrived today in the form of twenty-six more replacements. Among those joining the battery were:

Edward W. Knudson	Gerald M. Mitchell
Arthur F. Kowalske	William H. Mitchell
Etalo J. Lommori	Don Modglin
Martin G. Lopez	Harvey D. Montgomery
Dan J. Mammimi	Everett C. Mord
Douglas M. Martin	Edward A. Moser
Marion R. Massey	Clay Moses
Tommy May	John R. Moses
Eugene W. Metcalf	Lloyd F. Oliver
William J. Metzger	Richard E. Osborne
Norman Miller	Arthur W. Owens
Austin L. Milligan	Basil C. Pearce
Clark J. Mills	Ernest W. Pedersen

January 27, 1942 - 1st Lt. Ralph A. Boaz and 1st Lt. James L. Blanz were relieved from their assignment with "A" battery and assigned to the Post Quartermaster Detachment.

1st Lt. Carl D. Wells was assigned to "F" battery in what appears to be a general shake up of Battery "A" commissioned personnel.

2nd Lieutenants Urban M. Rose and Alvin L. Beverberg were again attached to the battery.

- January 30, 1942 - Captain Minot B. Dodson was designated as Battery Commander.
- February 15, 1942 - Privates James A. Roberts, Samuel I. Schmitt, Orvil E. Sorenson, Joseph Ticaric, and Earl Phillips arrived from the Overseas Discharge and Replacement Center in Seattle.
- February 19, 1942 - Private J. T. Atchley transferred to the Service Company of the 37th Infantry.
- February 25, 1942 - Privates Charles E. Blunk and Aubrey C. Clements transferred to "G" battery.
- March 1, 1942 - Tech Sergeant Harold Veazey returned to Barnes General Hospital for medical treatment.
Private Robert H. Stoffer was detailed to Class A special duty with the Harborcraft Detachment.
- March 2, 1942 - Private George E. Winn was added to the battery's roster today.
- March 3, 1942 - Private Dan L. Mammiani transferred to the Post Q.M. where he was promoted to a Staff Sergeant.
- March 7, 1942 - 1st Lieutenant James F. Blanz returned to the States for medical treatment at Barnes General Hospital. Recent news states that Lt. Blanz is now a Captain at Fort Bliss, Texas.
1st Lieutenant Robert Burns became Post Fire Marshall, Censor Officer, and Post Office Supervisor per instructions of the Commanding General.
- March 11, 1942 - 2nd Lieutenant Maurice L. Nichols was assigned to the Battery from "F" battery.
- March 15, 1942 - Several more casuals were assigned to the battery today. Their names were: Privates Richard Killgo, John L. Henderickson, and Samuel Jackson.
- March 23, 1942 - Pfc E. C. Smith was returned to Barnes General Hospital for medical treatment.
- April 1, 1942 - Corporals James A. Moses and Grover C. Moses were made S/Sergeants today prior to leaving for Fort Eustis, Va. for Officer's Candidate School.
- April 2, 1942 - Corporal Bernard D. Strout was transferred to Regimental Headquarters to assume the duties of Personnel Sergeant Major.

- April 3, 1942 - Pfc Jack Gates was promoted to Corporal by authority of Special Order Number 42.
- April 4, 1942 - Private Howard Taylor was appointed Private First Class by battery order number 12.
- April 11, 1942 - 2nd Lieutenant George E. Hayward was assigned to this battery today and immediately assumed his duties as Platoon Commander.
2nd Lieutenant U.M. Rose became the battery's executive officer.
- April 16, 1942 - Private Frank Hagenbruch was transferred to D.E.M.L. Frank had been working with the Post S-2 officer for some-time. This transfer will make the job permanent.
- April 23, 1942 - 1st Lt. Robert Burns was ordered to Barnes General Hospital for medical treatment.
Private First Class Joe Mc Neely selected to attend the Cook's and Baker's School at Fort Lewis.
Privates Carl V. Hinkle and Henry C. Mac Donald today transferred to the Quartermaster Detachment where they have been on special duty for sometime.
- April 24, 1942 - Privates John D. Sellon and Virgil F. Shufert arrived today from the States and were immediately assigned to this battery.
Pfc Paul Beasley left today for home after it was discovered he was only sixteen. This fact probable makes Paul the youngest known member of Battery "A".
Pfc Donald Wantzel was today appointed a Corporal. Don has for the past few weeks been holding down the duties of battery clerk which his new rating makes official.
- April 25, 1942 - In a routine Regimental shake-up the following men were transferred to Battery "A": Privates
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| Benton P. Goldfinch | Willard D. Jones |
| Floyd G. Hovre | William Mitchell |
| Ralph C. Johnson | Lowell W. Mullen |
| Vernon T. Dixon | John J. Bandy |
| Russell O. Hanson | Jose Treveno |
| Billy M. Jones | Pablo Vallejo |
| Ralph G. Morton | Veryl O. Warford |
- 2nd Lieutenant Vernon A. Nielson was assigned to the battery from "F" battery.
- April 30, 1942 - The following casuals arrived today and were assigned to this battery.
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| Jack E. Borland | Lloyd G. Slater |
| Bares Milson | Harvey L. Stowell |
| Raymond L. Ludden | George F. Warren |
| Lloyd W. Oxford | Brville H. Wolter |
| Joseph F. Silicani | Juan E. Paciano |

- April 30, 1942 - Privates Charles L. Van Dien and William B. Foreman were made Privates First Class by the Battery Commander today.
- May 1, 1942 - Private First Class George L. Maddy reported for special duty today with the Post Officer's mess.
2nd Lieutenant Alvin L. Beverberg was receiving the congratulations of his fellow officers today on his promotion to First Lieutenant.
Sgt Boyd F. Green was promoted to Staff Sergeant in conformance with the new ruling that Mess Sergeants should hold that grade.
- May 5, 1942 - Privates Leo Huffman, Russell Haden, Harry Dougherty, Oliver Blackwood, Grady L. Brown, Mac T. Newby, James Norwood, Edward Knudson, Joseph Phillips, Emmet Page, Joel A. Mc Dill and Winford Vickers were all appointed Privates First Class by authority of the Battery Commander.
- May 21, 1942 - Private Doss D. Dale was promoted to Private First Class.
- June 1, 1942 - 2nd Lieutenant Urban M. Rose was relieved from duty with the battery and placed on detached service with the Office of Judge Advocate, Fort Richardson, Alaska.
The latest letter from Lt. Rose stated that he is now on duty as Post Adjutant, Camp Mc Queade, California.

Battery "A" awoke the morning of June third to the tune of the Regiment's guns blasting away at the Japanese attacking planes which appeared out of the dawn. Perfectly coordinated action on the part of the battery's personnel resulted in all arriving safely at their tactical positions although the majority were under enemy fire all the way. All of the battery's outposts were strafed without any material damage. All delivered a maximum of fire at the attacking planes.

The second attack which came just at sundown on the fourth found all positions manned and the men eager to be at the intruders.

- June 13, 1942 - S/Sgt George Greshman transferred to Headquarters Battery and was promoted to Master Sergeant in charge of Radio.
Corporal George Stinson was promoted to Sergeant while Pfc Howard Taylor was promoted to Corporal.
- June 21, 1942 - Private J.B. Yancey was appointed to Private First Class.
- June 23, 1942 - Prior to instituting a new Table of Organization all specialist rating were dissolved and rescind this date.
In their place the following men were given the new equivalent:
Privates First Class Wyre T. Mitchell, Harry F. Adams, John T. Peterson were rated Technicians Fourth Grade, while Pfc's Dewey Gartrell, Kent L. Jones, Archie De Roche, Joel Mc Dill, and Privates Toney Diemer and "Cotton" Emerson were rated Technicians Fifth Grade.
The following Privates of Battery "A" were promoted to Privates First Class by the Battery Commander:

Luther H Clements
 Edward Shffied
 Clifford Cotton
 Eli Santos
 Reuben Carlley
 Edwin R. Breddin
 William Chambers
 William Maxwell
 Donald Mc Mann
 Martin T. Jacobs
 Joseph E. Pierce
 Irving I. Reichel
 Harold Mc Adaragh

Clay Moses
 William Sutton
 Jack W. Christenson
 Joseph Ticaric
 Bares Milson
 Roy W. Cain
 Wayland Wyant
 Frank Simpson
 George Mansfield
 Lennz Gann
 B. F. Smith
 William W. Yarabrough
 Paul Neubauer

- June 24, 1942 - Robert Stoffer transferred to the Harborcraft Detachment where he has been on special duty for sometime.
- July 6, 1942 - Captain Minot D. Dodson was reassigned to command of "B" battery. Captain Orlando L. Greening took over duties of commanding officer of Battery "A".
- July 10, 1942 -- Pfc Joe Dean who has been on detached service at Fort Richardson, Alaska for quite a spell was today transferred to the 420th Coast Artillery Battalion at Fort Raymond, Alaska.
- July 21, 1942 - Private Arvie Vance was today appointed a Private First Class.
- July 25, 1942 - Clifton H. Jones today transferred to the Quartermaster Det. Since there he has risen to the rank of Staff Sergeant.
 Pfc George L. Maddy was rated a Technician Fourth Grade.
 T/5th's De Roche and Gartrell were also promoted to Technicians Fourth Grade.
- July 27, 1942 - Sgt Walter M. Snodgrass - "Sgt York" to the boys - left today for Officer's Candidate School.
- July 29, 1942 - Pfc Edward Sauter today was placed on special duty with the Post Theatre.
- August 4, 1942 - All of his fellow officers were enjoying the traditional promotion cigar in honor of 2nd Lt. Vernon A. Nielson's advancement to First Lieutenant.
- August 10, 1942 - Sergeant Chas. Laubach, Corporal Fredrick Baney, Pfc Frank B. White and Private William Michael left today for Santa Ana Air Corp Replacement Center to begin their training as aviation cadets.
 Private First Class L. E. Gwyn transferred to the Regimental Band Detachment.
- August 11, 1942 - Privates Harry Vick, Theodore Lukasik, and Ben Collard were promoted to Privates First Class.

August 13, 1942 - Private Russell O. Hanson transferred to the Post Signal Corp Det. and since then has risen to the grade of Staff Sergeant in charge of all the communication cable work in this vicinity.

On August 18, 1942 under a new Table of Organization devised by the War Department for anti-aircraft regiments, Battery "A" was divided into two separate batteries to be known hereafter as "I" and "K".

The enlisted personnel of old "A" battery was split in order to form a nucleus for each battery. From now on we will be principally interested in the organization designated as Battery "K", 206th C.A.(AA). In the appendix one will find a complete roster showing the exact strength of this battery on its day of conception.

August 21, 1942 - Pvt. Glenn M. Roberts transferred this date to the Postal Section, D.E.M.L. Glenn had been employed at the Post Office for quite sometime prior to this move.

Privates George Yuska and Walter Winters transferred into the outfit from "F" battery today.

August 26, 1942 - Private David Serbin formerly of the 250th C.A. unit stationed at this Post joined our newly activated battery.

August 27, 1942 - T/4th Francis B. Reynolds left this Post today for the States and medical treatment at Barnes General Hospital, Washington.

T/4th Toney Diemer accompanied Reynolds to the States. His mission was to attend the Cook's and Baker's School at Fort Lewis, Washington.

1st Lieutenant Edward Tomsick joined the battery today. He was formerly the Regiment's temporary S-2 officer.

August 30, 1942 - The first bunch of furlongees were drawn today out of the "old" hat. Right after their names were called they prepared their belongings for a hasty departure. Those comprising the first group to receive Alaskan furloughs in "K" battery were:

S/Sgt Harvey F. Adams
Sgt Jack Otto
T/4th Grady L. Brown
T/4th Don L. Wentzel
T/4th William Foreman

T/4th Harold Mc Adaragh
T/5th Lennz Gann
T/5th Ben Collard
Pfc Edward Sauter

September 1, 1942 - T/5th Joseph Mc Neely returned today from detached service at the Cook's and Baker's School, Fort Lewis, Washington.

September 7, 1942 T/5th Dale D. Creasey was rated a Technican Fourth Grade while Privates First Class James M. Simmons, Paul L. Christenson, and Menden N. Pratt were rate Technicans Fifth Grade. Private Juan E. Paciano became the first member of this battery to receive an emergency furlough under the new A.D.C. ruling.

- September 8, 1942 - 1st Lieutenant Edward Tomsick was granted a 15 day leave, to commence upon his arrival in the States. He thus became one of the first of his rank to enjoy this privilege due to his long service in various parts of Alaska.
- September 10, 1942 - The following bays were transferred to the 210th C.A.(AA) which was preparing to travel westward: Privates Tommy May, Wayne E. Dake, Jose E. Treveno, and Robert B. Biehl.
- September 14, 1942 - Answering the call for 20 mm gunners for a volunteer detail, Privates Pablo Vallejo, and Lowell Mullen were placed on detached service with the 37th Infantry moving westward. Privates Francisco N. Gonzales, Gordon R. Good, and Ken W. Rupp were promoted to Privates First Class.
- September 24, 1942 - Private Lloyd F. Oliver was today wearing the single chrevon of a Private First Class by order of the Battery Commander.
- September 30, 1942 - Under the new regulations which provide that all supply sergeants in the Alaskan Defense Command shall hold the grade of Staff Sergeant, Sgt Harold D. Bradley was promoted to the same.
- October 6, 1942 - 1st Lt. Edward Tomsick returned by air from his leave in the States and immediately reassumed his duties as Platoon Commander.
2nd Lt. George E. Hayward today ^{received} a War Department telegram notifying him of his promotion to First Lieutenant.
- October 19, 1942 - Battery "K" received its first group of casuals today in the form of the following Privates:
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| Russell H. Austin | Irving I Polinsky |
| Harold C. Rutan | William J. Robertson |
| William H. Shaffers | Michael A. Trezza |
| Roy L. Schantzenbach | James A. Turpin |
| Joseph Schiffert Jr. | Thomas E. Warner |
| Fred Sharp | Kenneth West |
| Clyde F. Shelly | Jesse D. Yeager |
- October 21, 1942 - S/Sgt Harry D. Daniels and Privates Everett Mord and Vance Haynes were transferred to D.E.M.L., Post Exchange section, where they have been on duty for an indefinite period.
- October 25, 1942 - Accepting the challenge of "I" battery's supposedly invincible team, "K" battery's "Killers" under the management of 1st Sgt Nash and the coaching prowess of Sgt H.B. Galloway launched a startling offensive on this Sunday afternoon. Following through with well timed ground and aerial assault, the "Killers" were soon able to sweep the challengers from the field to the tune of an 18 to 6 victory.

- November 1, 1942 - Sgt Thomas L. Little was appointed Staff Sergeant while Cpl. Tollie R. Eans made Sergeant. T/5th Garrett made Line Corporal while Pfc Ralph W. Johnson made Technician Fifth Grade.
- November 5, 1942 - Private Elroy Skalka was granted an emergency furlough under provisions of a recent A.D.C. ruling.
- November 8, 1942 - Private Richard Killgo was promoted to Private First Class.
- November 12, 1942 - The following promotions were announced today:
T/4th Jerald D. Mc Kinney was promoted to Sergeant while T/5th Basil C. Pearce was raised to T/4th Grade. Pfc Roger P. Williams became Technician Fifth Grade Williams, while Private James A. Roberts was advanced to Private First Class.
- November 22, 1942 - Private Berkely E. Thompson was transferred to Barnes General Hospital as of June 4, 1942.
- November 27, 1942 - T/4th Irving Reichel and Private Morris Schneider were standing by for available transportation that would take them to the States and a fifteen day furlough.
- November 28, 1942 - 2nd Lieutenants Morton Jeskins and Julian O. Kumock were attached to the battery today as were Privates Robert Lucas, Kenneth Mansfield, Veron C. Lewis, Earl Lemley, and Edward J. Milkowski.
- December 8, 1942 - Private Archie E. Green was honorable discharged as of May 30, 1942. He was on detached service at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.
- December 12, 1942 - Private Alfred J. Banchemo was transferred to "F" battery.
- December 14, 1942 - 1st Lt. George E. Hayward was "sweating" out available air transportation to the States so he could begin his 15 day leave in time to be with his family on christmas.
- December 19, 1942 - Private Morris L. Schneider transferred to the Medical Detachment of this Regiment.
- December 21, 1942 - 2nd Lieutenants Earl E. Long and Joseph Goodwin-Austin were assigned to the battery as of today.
- December 22, 1942 - Private Julian C. Baumann was promoted to T/5th and became the official battery carpenter.
- December 23, 1942 - The following T/5th's joined the battery today to assist in installing and mantaining the newly established battalion radio communication system.

Harry S. Richmond	William Schol Jr.	Acre T. Hall
Ralph P. Johnson	Donald D. Wintermute	

December 23, 1942 - The following men were packed and eager to board the first available transportation for a fifteen day furlough in the good old U.S.A.

1st Sgt. Vernon C. Nash	Pfc Reuben Carley
T/5th Rowland Ballard	Pvt Rogelia De La Garza
Cpl. William Maxwell	

December 24, 1942 - Corporal Luster V. Tate joined the boys in "sweating the first available" out when he was granted an emergency furlough today.

December 31, 1942 Pfc Fred W. Hoehn and Privates Lehman Hightower, Harold Rosencranz and Johnnie L. Stevens transferred to the Post Utilities section, D.E.M.L. where they have been on special duty ever since they came to "K" battery.

Thus we pass from our first year of war - a year in which America tasted its first full flavored, outright set of military defeats in history - a year in which the "boys" underwent their baptism of fire - a year in which old "A" battery was regrouped and Battery "K", of the 206th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment activated.

January 3, 1943 - Captain Orlando L. Greening was granted a 15 day leave which was to begin upon his arrival in the States. From all reports he was besieged with requests to speak in behalf of America's war effort during his stay at home.

During the Captain's absence 1st Lt. Alvin L. Beverberg was temporarily assigned to the battery as its commander. Owing to the splendid job he did during the Captain's absence, he since has been made commander of Headquarters Battery, 3rd Bn.

January 6, 1943 - The following group were awaiting the go signal to board the boat for a fifteen day furlough in the States.

T/4th James E. Byrd	Cpl. Doss D. Dale
T/4th Kenneth E. Walker	Cpl. Norvil A. Nichols
T/5th Benjamin F. Lamberson	Pfc Woodrow K. Mc Elroy
T/5th William Coonts	Pfc Grady W Blanton
T/5th Menden N. Pratt	Pvt Bennett A. Carpenter
T/5th Joe Costillo	

January 9, 1943 - While performing a normal duty, Sergeant Cecil K. Dix - head of the battery's communication detail - was accidentally drown, while Staff Sergeant Clyde T. Hill was resting after narrowly escaping a similiar fate.

Cecil was an amiable fellow that none could deny wasn't every inch a man's man. I sincerely doubt if there ever was such a word as CAN'T in his vocabulary.

January 12, 1943 - Pfc Lloyd F. Oliver transferred to the Post D.E.M.L. detachment today in order to permanently retain his position with the Post Exchange.

- January 19, 1943 - Pvt. Roy L. Schantzenbach, a recent arrival to this battery, was accidentally killed while fulfilling his duties as a sentry.
Owing to his late arrival, Roy wasn't as well known, but those who worked with him and share his thoughts paid him the highest of tributes.
- January 22, 1943 - Cpl. Clarence L. Thomason was appointed a Sergeant and was placed in charge of the battery's communication detail. T/5th Russell Curry was promoted to Corporal at the same time .
- February 8, 1943 - T/4th William L. Bates after a long "sweat" finally received his orders to report to the Commanding Officer of the Santa Ana Air Corp Replacement Center.
- February 14, 1943 - Among the personnel returning from a visit in the states today was the Battery's executive officer, Lt. George E. Hayward who using the words of the commanding officer of the U.S. Army Transport Grant was commended because "due to your tenacity and perseverance in seeing that smooth functioning guard and kitchen police details were established aboard the transport".
- February 19, 1943 - Private Werdun K. Parlin joined the battery today while T/4th Toney W. Diemer returned from an extended stay at the Cook's and Baker's School at Fort Lewis, Washington.
S/Sgt Harvey F. Adams transferred to Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion where he was promoted to Battalion Motor Sgt. with the accepted rank Tech. Sergeant.
In the first large promotion order of 1943, T/5th Leo M. Huckabay was promoted to T/4th while Pfc John Paxton was promoted to Technician Fifth Grade. Privates Bennett A. Carpenter, Charles Lillard, Walter Winters, and Bitsy Simmons became Privates First Class at the same time.
- February 22, 1943 - T/4th Doris Moore was promoted to Staff Sergeant and assumed the duties of battery transportation sergeant at the same time. T/5th Floyd L. Halley was promoted to Technician Fourth Grade while Pfc William L. Burdan was appointed Technician Fifth Grade.
- February 25, 1943 - Private John E. Burke was assigned to the battery from the 166 Casual Company. He was immediately placed on Post special duty with the recreational officer.

- March 1, 1943 - First Lieutenant Edward Tomsick was relieved from battery duty and assigned as S-2 officer of 3rd Battalion by authority of Special Order Number 15.
- March 7, 1943 - Captain Greening returned from an enjoyable 15 day leave in the good old U.S.A. as did 1st Sergeant Nash, T/4th Walker, Cpl Dale, and T/5th Coonts.
Captain Greening and 1st Sergeant Nash were commended by the Commanding Officer of the transport for their assistance in maintaining a smooth functioning routine aboard ship.
Captain Greening served as Company Commander while 1st Sergeant Nash assumed charge of the detachment's administration just as he does daily in "K" battery.
- March 12, 1943 - S/Sgt Thomas L. Little, S/Sgt Harold D. Bradley, T/4th Harry K. Dougherty, T/5th Lloyd D. Campbell and Pfc Richard Osborne were placed on detached service in order that they might immediately travel to Fort Greely, Kodiak to take the stiff Army Air Corp Pre-Flight medical examination.
Private Kelso W. Couch was assigned to the battery this date.
- March 17, 1943 - Second Lieutenant Earl D. Long was relieved of his attached duty with the battery and returned to his parent organization, the 264th Coast Artillery Battalion.
- March 22, 1943 - Second Lieutenant Morton Jeskin was relieved of assignment to the battery and reassigned to the 503rd C.A.(AA) at Fort Morrow, Alaska.
- March 26, 1943 - Battery "K" enjoyed its first official beer bust in the mess hall this evening with entertainment being provide by the battery's comedian, T/5th Charles L. Van Dien.
An appropriate musical atomsphere was furnished by the jazz section of the Regimental Band.
- March 30, 1943 - Private Kelso W. Couch was today reassigned to the 264th C.A. Battalion where he will have opportunities to employ his Army specialist training.

- April 9, 1943 - Private Billy L. Ayers was transferred to Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Washington, effective this date by authority of Post Special Order #87, while Pvt. Edward L. Evers was transferred from special duty status to the Post D.E.M.L. section by authority of Post Special Order #89.
Private First Class Bares Milson was granted a 15 day emergency furlough.
- April 13, 1943 - Private First Class John W. Houston who has been on detached service at Barnes General Hospital - undergoing medical treatment - was transferred there as authorized by Radiogram, Fort Lewis, Washington this date.
- April 14, 1943 - Private Virgil Shufelt was appointed Private First Class by order of the Battery Commander.
- April 17, 1943 - Second Lieutenant Leroy R. Lemon was assigned to this battery having been relieved from duty with "E" battery. Several days later he was placed on special duty with Post as assistant Special Service Officer.
- April 21, 1943 - Two new second lieutenants joined the battery today. They are Lieutenant Charles F. Weglin Jr. and Lieutenant Walter A. Hansen.
Corporal Russell T. Lafferty was transferred in grade to "I" battery.
- April 24, 1943 - Captain Orlando L. Greening, the battery Commander, was placed on detached service with the 42th C.A. Brigade at Adak for a session in advanced gunnery.
During his absence 1st Lieutenant George E. Hayward will assume command of the battery while Second Lieutenant Julian Kumock will take over the reins of executive officer along with his present duties as supply officer. Lieutenant Walter A. Hansen assumed the duties of communication officer.

Under a new reorganization which makes "I" battery a 90 mm gun unit, old "K" battery is once again charged with a herculean task of doing the work previously acquired of two batteries without any appreciative increase in strength.

True to the tradition of the outfit, the fellows sprang to the task and completely occupied the tactical positions of its former colleague in record time thus relieving them that much sooner to tackle the important job of mastering the workings of their new equipment.

BATTERY "K" 206th CA(AA)
A.P.O. 939, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

July 2, 1943

HISTORY OF THE BATTERY
May 1st, 1943 - June 30th, 1943

- May 1, 1943 - T/4th James A. McFarlane, Battery "I" 210th CA(AA) transferred to Battery "K" 206th CA(AA) in Grade and placed on Special Duty with Special Service Office as of April 29, 1943 by authority V.O.C.O. First Lieutenant Markley S. Binzel, 0418567 and First Lieutenant Hector J. Horcasitas, 01043668 assigned to Battery. Second Lieutenant Walter A. Hansen, 01045099 relieved from assigned to Battery, and assigned to Battery "I" 206th CA(AA) authority SO #32, Headquarters 206th CA(AA).
- May 3, 1943 - The following Enlisted Men transferred to Battery "I" 206th CA(AA) in Grade: Sgt. Jack (NMI) Otto, 20756807; T/4th James D. Costley, 20756835; T/4th William B. Foreman, 20756847; T/4th Kenneth E. Walker, 20756780; T/4th Doyle E. Richardson, 20756889; T/5th Menden E. Pratt, 20756937; Pfc John (NMI) Kusion, 36105094; Pvt. Norman W. Miller, 37048740; Pvt. Raymond L. Ludden, 37098511; Pvt. Robert L. Holliday, 19048706. The following Enlisted Men of of Battery "I" 206th CA(AA), transferred to Battery "K" 206th CA(AA) in Grade: T/Sgt George D. Gresham, 20756769; Sgt. George P. Stinson, 20756779; T/4th Joseph (NMI) Ticaric, 36047293; T/4th Howard E. Taylor, 20756814; T/4th Arlie I. Pierce, Jr., 20756885; T/4th George E. Mansfield, Jr., 20756871; T/5th Austin L. Milligan, 37099842; Pfc Clettus W. Traywick, 20756948; Pvt. Harold W. Bradford, 37293988; Pvt. Leonard B. Foster, 38219318 and Pvt. George L. Sherry, 36364443. Pfc Oliver R. Weatherly, and Pvt. Douglas R. Traphagen, 20225862 transferred from the 206th CA(AA) Band Detachment to Battery "K" 206th CA(AA) in Grade authority SO #33 Headquarters 206th CA(AA).
- May 13, 1943 - T/5th Harry S. Vick, 20756904 and Pfc William Tiek, R-1160299 from Sick in Hospital L.O.D. was transferred to Barnes General Hospital left this station approximately 3:30 P.M. today, authority Post Special Order #110. Pvt. James W. Tulloch, 38055820 from Sick in Hospital, In Line of Duty to transferred to Barnes General Hospital and left this station approximately 3:30 P.M. authority SO #118.
- May 14, 1943 - S/Sgt Harold D. Bradley, T/4th Harry K. Dougherty, T/5th Lloyd D. Campbell and Pvt. Richard E. Osborne from Detached Service at Kodiak, Alaska where they took their Examination for the Air Corps, all men passing the Examination, returned to Duty 5:30 P.M. today. Pvt. Earl M. Phillips was appointed Private First Class today, Battery Order #36.

- May 16, 1943 - S/Sgt Thomas L. Little from Detached Service at Kodiak, Alaska where he took the Examination for the Air Corps, passing same, returned to Duty today.
- May 20, 1943 - Private First Class Edward A. Moser was reduced to the Grade of Private because of misconduct. Private Earl F. Lemley was appointed Private First Class by authority of Battery Order #22.
- May 21, 1943 - Private Leonard B. Foster, 3819319 and Private John E. Burke, 33283186 from Duty to transferred to Ft. Lawton Staging Area for Discharge and left this Organization at approximately 2:00 P.M. today authority Post SO #126. These men were 38 years of age or over and requested Discharge.
- May 22, 1943 - T/4th Toney W. Diemer reduced to the Grade of Private because of misconduct. Diemer is a good man and we are confident he will work his way up again. This Organization was permitted to appoint two (2) Cooks to Technician 5th Grade in excess to the new T.O. Private First Class Albright and Private First Class Schoenoff were the Lucky Cooks to receive this appointment. T/4th George E. Mansfield, 20756871 and T/4th Arlie I. Pierce, Jr., 20756885 transferred to Battery "I" 206th CA(AA) in Grade. T/4th James D. Costley, 20756835 and T/4th Kenneth E. Walker, 20756870 transferred in Grade from Battery "I" 206th CA(AA) to Battery "K" 206th CA(AA), authority SO #30, Headquarters 206th CA(AA). Privates Winn and Skrivanek were appointed Private First Class, by Authority Battery Order Number Ten (10).
- May 25, 1943 - T/4th Lawrence W. Obsitnik, 20756806 transferred in Grade of Private to the 14th Signal Corps Service Company, Photographic Department with Station at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, Authority Post SO #125. Obsitnik regretted to leave this Organization as much as we regretted losing him, but it is realized that his services in that department will be of a more satisfactory aid to the Government than his duty with this Organization. Obsitnik left this Organization at approximately 10:00 A.M. today.
- May 26, 1943 - First Lieutenant Markley S. Benzel, 0418567 relieved from assigned to Battery and reassigned to Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion. Second Lieutenant Charles L. Lovig, 01043709 relieved from assigned to Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion and assigned to Battery K, Authority SO #39, 206th CA(AA).
- May 27, 1943 - Captain Orlando L. Greening on detached service at Adak, Alaska; where he attended the 3rd Antiaircraft Gunnery School to Duty with Battery, and assumed Command. All men welcomed the Skipper's return.
- May 31, 1943 - Captain Greening relieved of assigned to Battery "K" and assigned to Headquarters, 1st Battalion and relinquished his Command of the Battery to a very capable Officer, 1st Lt. George E. Hayward. We all regretted to see the Skipper go, but we know that Lt. Hayward will

- May 31, 1943 - (Continued):
make us an Excellent Battery Commander.
- June 2, 1943 - Joe L. McNeely, Technician 5th Grade was appointed Technician 4th Grade, authority SO #41, Headquarters 206th CA(AA). Pfc Bares M. Milson now carried on Detached Service, Ft. Lawton, A.W.O.L. from 12:01 A.M. May 8, 1943 to 8:00 A.M. May 16, 1943. Pfc Milson reduced to Grade of Private. Private Shelly appointed Private First Class, authority Battery Order #11.
- June 4, 1943 - Pvt. Gerald M. Mitchell, 39381092 transferred to the 10th Ordnance Detachment, V.O.C.G. left the Organization at 5:30 P.M.
- June 6, 1943 - Pvt. Milson from Detached Service (Furlough, Ft. Lawton) to Duty at 2:30 P.M.
- June 13, 1943 - T/5th Albert A. Karche, 36175782 transferred to Battery in Grade, authority SO #44, Headquarters 206th CA(AA).
- June 18, 1943 - Pvt. Elroy Skalka, 38029494 from absent Sick to Discharge, authority Radiogram, Gowen Field, Idaho, dated June 18, 1943. Effective as of May 20, 1943.
- June 19, 1943 - T/4th Carrol L. Smith from Duty to Detached Service, Ft. Lawton, Washington. (Purpose - 15 day Emergency Furlough), authority Post SO #145.
- June 23, 1943 - Technical Sergeant Lewis E. Johnson from Duty to transferred to C.A. unassigned, Ft. Lawton, Washington for Discharge, authority Post SO #146 and left this station at 2:30 P.M. T/Sgt. Johnson requested a Discharge under War Department Circular #39 as being over 38 years of age.
- June 29, 1943 - Second Lieutenant Joseph Godwin-Austen Commissioned First Lieutenant, authority Radiogram, Headquarters ADC, dated June 29, 1943.

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September 3rd 1943- S/Sgt Bradley and S/Sgt Little, T/4th Dougherty, T/5th Campbell and Pfc Osborne from Duty to transferred to the Air Corp, unassigned and atchd to SCU 1999, Camp Haan, California, Authority Post SO #201, dated 21 Aug 1943. Pvt Rutan appointed Private First Class, Authority Battery Order #21.

September 4th 1943- 49 EM atchd to this organization from Battery I 206th CA(AA).

September 6th 1943- Pfc Jessie C. Hill from SD at Post Exchange to Duty with Battery, Auth VOCO. Six EM atchd to this organization from Battery I 206th CA(AA).

September 7th 1943- Pvt Robert J. Roosa assigned to this organization and carried as on DS with ADC Small Boat Training Group, Ft Lawton, Wash. Sgt Charles A. Williams and Sgt Donald R. Owen appointed Staff Sergeants; T/5 J.B. Yancey and T/5 James A. Simmons appointed Technician Fourth Grade; Pfc Clark J. Mills appointed Corporal, Authority SO #62 Hq 206th CA(AA) dated 7 September 1943. Pvts Bradford, Sherry, Anderson, Robertson, Buker, Evans, Paciano, Serbin, and Pappas appointed Private First Class, Authority BO Number 22. Pvt John (NMI) Wanko on DS with Small Boat Training Group, ADC, Fort Lawton, Washington to Assigned to Battery and carried as on DS. 38 EM reld from atchd to Battery. 38 additional men from I Battery 206th CA(AA) attached for Duty, Quarters and Rations.

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September 11th 1943- Thirteen EM from I Battery 206th CA(AA) are attached to this organization for Duty, Quarters and Rations.

September 14th 1943- The VOCO attaching the 1st Platoon of I Battery Men consisting of 55 men are confirmed and made of record by Authority of SO #64 Hq 206th CA(AA).

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September 18th 1943- Twelve EM 58th Infantry attached to this organization for Duty, Quarters and Rations.

September 23rd 1943- FLT George E. Hayward, Commanding Officer of this organization appointed Captain; S/LT Julian (NMI) Kumock appointed First Lieutenant; date of rank effective as of 18 September 1943, Auth

- September 23rd 1943- (Continued) Radiogram ADC dated 23 September 1943. Pfc Joseph M. Lehr transferred to Hqs 1st Bn 206th CA(AA) and Pfc Thomas (NMI) Pappas transferred to Hq 3rd Bn 206th CA(AA), Authority SO #67 Hq 206th CA(AA) dated 22 September 1943.
- September 24th 1943- Private Joseph F. Butenas carried as attached to this organization is this date assigned to this organization and effective since 14 September 1943 by Authority VOCO.
- September 25th 1943- Private Edward (NMI) Merritt from I Battery attached to this organization is relieved from this organization and placed on SD Class A with Post Hq Company, DEML, by Authority Post SO #229 dated 24 September 1943. Pvts Enrique Gonzales and Austin H. Russell appointed Private First Class, Authority BO # 25 dated 25 September 1943.
- September 28th 1943 Slt Leroy R. Lemon on SD with Post as Assistant Post Special Services Officer is relieved from assignment and returned to this organization for Duty. Auth Post SO 232, dated 28 Sept 43.
- September 29th 1943- T/4th Carrol L. Smith from Duty to DS on Emergency Furlough to the United States for fifteen days, Auth Post SO 228 dated 23 September 1943.

- October 2nd 1943 - Pvt James R. McFarland appointed Tec 4th Grade. Hqs 206th CA(AA).
- October 5th 1943 - The following EM from Battery "I" are relieved from attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, and Rations; Pfc's William E. Berney, Jr.: Donald H. Bogie; William E. Poe; Irving (NMI) Washor; and Robert L. Holliday; Pvt's Alfred R. Barnard and Russell E. Copp. The following EM of Battery "I" are attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, and Rations: T/4th's Thomas E. Shuffield, Francis E. House, and Luther H. Clements; Cpl Thomas N. Williams; T/5th's Aubrey C. Clements, Donald (NMI) McLeod, and Thomas E. Francis. Authority SO #70, 206th CA(AA).
- October 7th 1943 - Pfc Joseph F. Butenas, ASN 31248459 transferred to Air Corps, Ladd Field, Alaska and left this Organization at 1300. Authority Post SO #228, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska. T/5th Wayland W. Wyant from DS at Adak, Alaska (for purpose of Kiska Campaign, in which he participated) to Duty with Battery. Pvt Ralph C. Johnson from Sick in Hospital LD to transfer to U.S. for Hospitalization. Authority SO #219, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska.
- October 9th 1943 - Pfc Raymond L. Ludden attached from Battery "I" from Sick in Hospital LD to transferred to U.S. for Hospitalization. Authority SO #226, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska.
- October 11th 1943- Cpl Eugene E. Metcalf, ASN 37109256 transferred to Air Corps Unassigned and Assigned to S.C.U. 1999, Camp Haan, California. Authority SO #242, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska.
- October 13th 1943- Pvt Robert J. Roosa, ASN 32277474 from DS with ADC Small Boat Training Group, Ft. Lawton, Washington to transferred to Harbor Craft Detachment (TC) ADC - at - large, as of June 30, 1943. Authority SO #243, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska.
- October 20th 1943- The following EM, Infantry Unassigned, attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, Rations, and Administration are relieved from attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, Rations, and Administration and are transferred to U.S. Troops, Whittier, Alaska. Authority SO #249, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska. Pvt's Frank (NMI) Skrypek, ASN 36810035; Robert J. Taylor, ASN 39695369; Roland F. Theiler, ASN 36809608; Reynauldo V. Torres, ASN 39126246; Alvin J. Trapanier, ASN 36808934; Joe A. Tsosie, ASN 39857433; Harley B. Uttke, ASN 39411630; Vern A. Weldon, ASN 39287955; Louis A. Wheaton, ASN 36456093; Georgie J.E. Williams, ASN 39202985; and Howard G. Willming, ASN 36455753.
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October 26th 1943- Pvt John (NMI) Wanko, ASN 32155081 now on DS with Harbor Craft Detachment (TC) ADC at large is transferred in Grade to Harbor Craft Detachment (TC) ADC at large as of 30 June 1943. Authority SO #255, Hqs. Ft. Mears, Alaska

The Battery Strength on the last day of this month is as follows:
Officers - 7: Enlisted Men - 189.

November 2nd 1943- Pfc Donald L. Skortz, ASN 35317578 transferred to Battery from Post Headquarters Company in Grade.

November 3rd 1943- S/Sgt John L. Peterson, ASN 20756809 from Battery "I" to relieved from attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, and Rations. S/Sgt Wyre T. Mitchell, ASN 20756876 from Battery "I" to attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, and Rations. Pvt Harry L. Wright, ASN 33439806 (Infantry Unassigned) from Duty to relieved from attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, Rations, and Administration and transferred to Amchitka, Alaska.

November 6th 1943- One Platoon of 65 EM from Battery "I", carried on M/R as attached from other Organization is changed to SD with this Battery and are carried on M/R as attached for Rations only. Authority Paragraph 2, Section 1 Post Daily Bulletin #262, dated 6 November 1943.

November 10th 1943-The Searchlight Sections at K-6, K-7, and K-8 were moved into Base Camp. 2 men were left on each Position; 1 man to perform the necessary maintenance on the equipment and 1 cook.

November 12th 1943-T/5th Joe (NMI) Castillo, ASN 38031530 from Duty to DS, Ft. Lawton, Washington. (Purpose - Emergency Furlough)

November 17th 1943-T/4th Carroll L. Smith, ASN 20756940 from DS, Ft. Lawton, Washington to Duty with Battery. (Emergency Furlough)

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December 1st 1943- S/Sgt William E. Tracy, ASN 20756815 and T/3rd Charles (NMI) Faulkner, ASN 20756845 from Battery "I" are relieved from attached to Battery for Duty, Quarters, and Rations.

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December 15th 1943-Pvts Elbert O. Armistead, ASN 39082392 and Biaga A. Arrietta, ASN 39011408 were transferred in Grade to the 75th CA(AA), this Station - effective 13 December 1943 and left this Organization at 0900.

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December 24th 1943-In keeping with those well remembered customs of "by gone" years - ones yet so enviously observed in the good old "States" - the men of Battery K knocked off at noon today to spruce up for what was to be their first Christmas Party in the bleak Aleutians. In previous years the course of the war necessitated that the lads pay strict attention to their military duties and temporarily forget the pleasures of Christmas.

Assembling after chow in a set of double quonsets situated in Sleepy Hollow, amidst one of Mother Nature's best performances of a williwaw, the men were surprised to find that the huts had been transformed under the supervision of Lt Godwin-Austen and his staff, Cpl Dolpp and Pfc Owak, into a cheerful Christmas setting, bedecked with the various known Christmas decorations. Catching the eye right off the bat was the well arranged and superbly trimmed Christmas tree, a symbol that wherever Yanks go, their customs follow. The tree occupied a place of prominence on the improvised stage where all could feast their eyes on it to their heart's content.

No sooner had the last man filed through than a continuous renewal of old friendships was begun for this was the first time since Pearl Harbor that such a large gathering of the Battery's personnel had been so achieved at one time.

Heading the Program was a well written, original skit by Lt Le Roy Lemon, entitled "A Typical Day in Battery K", or "Where The Hell's The 503rd". Raising from oblivion to prove hidden talents was a string of accomplished performers, including S/Sgt Charles E. Richards, Sgt Grady L. Brown, T/4th's Luther W. Clements, Orvil E. Sorenson, and Herbert E. Marsh, Cpl's Mack T. Newby and Edgar Justice, T/5th Charles L. Van Dien, Pfc William J. Robertson, Jr. and Pvt Rogelio De La Garza.

Sandwiched in during one of the numerous intermissions was "The Dancing Darling" and "The All Girl Orchestra", a bogus U.S.O. Troupe of the most heralded "Miss America" contenders from the 48 States: alias Miss New Orleans, Lt Horcasitas; Miss Bronx, Lt Kumock; Miss Denver, Lt Godwin-Austen; and Miss California, Lt Lemon. Accompanying the girls was the featured guest artist of the afternoon, none other than Captain George E. Hayward and his scintillating trumpet.

Another entertaining feature, long to be remembered by the fellows, was the "true confessions" of the first three graders in telling how they acquired their various reputed nick-names.

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- September 18th 1943- Twelve MI 8th Infantry attached to this organization for duty, quarters and rations.
- September 23rd 1943- NLT George T. Hayward, commanding officer of this organization appointed Captain; NLT Julian (NMI) Foxcock appointed First Lieutenant; date of rank effective as of 1 September 1943, Auth

- September 23rd 1943- (Continued) Radiogram ADC dated 23 September 1943. Pfc Joseph M. Lehr transferred to Hqs 1st Bn 206th CA(AA) and Pfc Thomas (NMI) Pappas transferred to Hq 3rd Bn 206th CA(AA), Authority SO #67 Hq 206th CA(AA) dated 22 September 1943.
- September 24th 1943- Private Joseph F. Putnas carried as attached to this organization is this date assigned to this organization and effective since 14 September 1943 by Authority VCGO.
- September 25th 1943- Private Edward (NMI) Herritt from I Battery attached to this organization is relieved from this organization and placed on SD Class A with Post Hq Company, DEIL, by Authority Post SO #229 dated 24 September 1943. Pvt Enrique Gonzales and Austin H. Russell appointed Private First Class, Authority DO # 25 dated 25 September 1943.
- September 28th 1943 Slt Leroy R. Lemon on SD with Post as Assistant Post Special Services Officer is relieved from assignment and returned to this organization for duty. Auth Post SO 232, dated 28 Sept 43.
- September 29th 1943- T/4th Carrol L. Smith from Duty to DS on Emergency Furlough to the United States for fifteen days, Auth Post SO 228 dated 23 September 1943.

The list of men who in the Fall of 1941 were released to State Control and the Army's Enlisted Reserve Corp. Unless otherwise noted all returned to this outfit upon their recall into active service at the outbreak of war. All this happened under provisions of the "overage" status.

- ▷ Master Sergeant George D. Jenkins - on duty in the States in a training cadre.
- ▷ T/Sergeant Lewis E. Johnson
- ▷ T/Sergeant Ira C. Hobby
- S/Sgt Edward A. Long - whereabouts unknown
- DS/Sgt Ordie L. Vick
- ▷ Sgt Charles Hicks
- Sgt Le Roy Gribble - O.C.S. and is now on active duty with a Signal Corp unit.
- DSgt Horace A. King - in North Africa with another anti-aircraft outfit
- ▷ Cpl. James "Mac" Galloway
- ▷ Cpl. Wm. "Roy" Galloway
- ▷ Cpl. George L. Garrett
- Pfc George L. Maddy
- Pfc John T. Peterson
- Pfc Orbie Fitzhugh - whereabouts unknown
- Pvt³ Henry Buddenberg
- Pvt Thomas Williams
- Pvt Russell Curry
- Pvt Enrique Elizonda - whereabouts unknown
- Pvt Lennz Byrum
- ▷ Pvt James Mistrot
- Pvt Enrique Gonzales
- Pvt James Bullard
- Pvt Murray Woolford
- 1/2 Pvt Dewey Thurman
- Pvt Don Mc Mann
- ▷ Pvt Clarence Hall

The following men have left the battery at odd times to re-enlisted in the Army Air Corp as aviation cadets. Most are probable on active fronts all ready.

Sgt Charles Laubach	Cpl Warren Pepkin ▷	Pfc Leslie L. Hillman
Cpl William Baney ▷	Pfc Jack Dempsey ▷	Pvt Joseph R. Cole
Cpl John Beakley	Pfc Frank B. White ▷	Pvt William Michael

The following men have left the battery at odd times to re-enlisted in Officer Candidate Schools:

S/Sgt James A. Moses ▷	Sgt Le Roy Gribble
S/Sgt Grover C. Moses ▷	Sgt Walter M. Snodgrass
Sgt Edwin Scott	

APPENDIX

Roster of original Battery "A", 206th C.A. (AA) on the day of its induction into Federal Service in January, 1941.

Master Sergeant George D. Jenkins D	Pfc Fredrick A. Baney D
First Sergeant Vernon C. Nash	Pfc Fredrick J. Barnes
Staff Sergeant Ira C. Hobby D	Pfc William L. Bates
Staff Sergeant Lewis E. Johnson D	Pfc John Beakley
Staff Sergeant Edwin A. Long D	Pfc Paul Beasley
Staff Sergeant Ordie L. Vick	Pfc Louis J. Cone D
Sergeant Aubrey T. Albright	Pfc Harry Dougherty
Sergeant James B. Bennett D	Pfc Pfc Joseph D. Dean
Sergeant Jack Cheatwood D	Pfc Jack Dempsey D
Sergeant Syllas P. Conway	Pfc Charles B. Faulkner
Sergeant Donnel J. Drake	Pfc George L. Garrett D
Sergeant George D. Gresham D	Pfc Dewey W. Gartrell
Sergeant Clyde T. Hill D	Pfc L.L. Gwyn
Sergeant Richard C. Kaufman KIA	Pfc Le Roy W. Gribble
Sergeant Carl A. Kelly D	Pfc Johnny W. Hand D
Sergeant Horace A. King D	Pfc Charles B. Hicks
Sergeant Chas. W. Laubach	Pfc Jesse E. Hill D
Sergeant Frank V. Leeder	Pfc Francis E. House
Sergeant Wayne A. Pilkington D	Pfc Carl E. Jackson
Sergeant Melvin W. Prince	Pfc Clifton H. Jones
Sergeant Edwin G. Scott	Pfc George L. Maddy D
Sergeant George L. Smith Gr.	Pfc Herbert E. Marsh
Sergeant Edger V. Thompson D	Pfc Jerald F. Mc Kinney
Sergeant Kenneth E. Walker	Pfc Joe W. Mc Million
Sergeant Charles A. Williams	Pfc Billy B. Moren D
Corporal Curtis B. Barham	Pfc Jack L. Nix D
Corporal Homer B. Busby	Pfc Jack Otto
Corporal William H. Cooke	Pfc Donald R. Owen
Corporal Herman B. Galloway	Pfc John L. Peterson
Corporal Forrest M. Laubach	Pfc William A. Skees
Corporal Thomas L. Little	Pfc Bernard E. Strout
Corporal Woodrow W. Little	Pfc Luster V. Tate
Corporal Stephen D. Mc Million D	Pfc Howard E. Taylor D.
Corporal Lawrence Obsitnik D	Pfc Frank B. White D
Corporal Warren K. Pepkin D	Pvt Harvey F. Adams D
Corporal Francis D. Reynolds	Pvt Bernard N. Anderson
Corporal Charles D. Richards	Pvt Benjamin F. Bailey D
Corporal Robert L. Sansing D	Pvt Adoph F. Bajorek
Corporal George D. Stinson	Pvt Rowland E. Ballard
Corporal William M. Tracy D	Pvt William E. Beery
Corporal Woodrow C. Trimble	Pvt Duard L. Bishop
Corporal Thomas N. Williams	Pvt Oliver Blackwood
	Pvt Grady W. Blanton

Pvt Charles E. Blunk
Pvt Harold D. Bradley D
Pvt Clarence K. Brinningstal D
Pvt Grady L. Brown
Pvt Edward V. Buddenberg
Pvt James E. Byrd
Pvt Roy W. Cain
Pvt Reuben L. Carley
Pvt Cornelius B. Carrico D
Pvt William J. Chambers D
Pvt Aubrey C. Clements
Pvt Luther H. Clements D
Pvt Joseph R. Cole
Pvt James D. Costley
Pvt Jimmy Craft
Pvt Leonard L. Craft
Pvt Dale C. Creasey
Pvt Joseph J. Deinre D
Pvt Alfred E. De Roche
Pvt Toney W. Diemer
Pvt Cecil K. Dix KIA
Pvt Jack E. Durham
Pvt Tollie E. Eans
Pvt James R. Edmonds
Pvt Orville Emerson
Pvt Orbie Fitzhugh
Pvt William B. Foreman
Pvt Howard A. Fulmer
Pvt Joe M. Galloway D
Pvt Lennz Gann
Pvt Jake N. Gates
Pvt Boyd F. Green D
Pvt Charles A. Griffith
Pvt Russell H. Haden
Pvt Floyd L. Halley
Pvt Richard W. Harness
Pvt Joe L. Hathcote
Pvt Bruno D. Haustein D
Pvt Leslie L. Hilliman
Pvt Carl V. Hinkle
Pvt Leo M. Huckabay
Pvt Marshall S. Huffman
Pvt William A. Huffman
Pvt Charles A. Geters
Pvt Ralph W. Johnson
Pvt Kent L. Jones

Pvt Edgar Justice
Pvt Fred R. Keller
Pvt Russell T. Lafferty
Pvt Clifford L. Lamb
Pvt Benjamin J. Lamberson D
Pvt Earl H. League
Pvt Corwin S. Lee
Pvt Phillip J. Malnik
Pvt George Mansfield
Pvt Harold H. Mc Call
Pvt Joel H. Mc Dill
Pvt Henry C. Mac Donald
Pvt Don Mc Mann
Pvt Joe L. Mc Neely
Pvt James P. Mc Pherson
Pvt Wyre T. Mitchell
Pvt Doris Moore
Pvt Frank P. Moore
Pvt Grover C. Moses D
Pvt James A. Moses
Pvt Mc T. Newby D
Pvt Robert A. Newton
Pvt James R. Norwood
Pvt Thomas P. O'Neal
Pvt Emmet E. Page
Pvt Henry P. Parker
Pvt David H. Paul
Pvt Joseph R. Phillips
Pvt Arvie I. Pierce
Pvt Elwood J. Pierce
Pvt Albert S. Pool
Pvt Menden N. Pratt
Pvt Corbitt O. Privitt D
Pvt Doyle E. Richardson
Pvt James F. Rogers
Pvt Edward J. Sauter
Pvt R. D. Sheridan
Pvt James E. Shuffield
Pvt Bitsy Simmons D
Pvt James M. Simmons
Pvt Frank Simpson
Pvt Frank L. Simpson
Pvt B. F. Smith
Pvt Carroll L. Smith D
Pvt Eugene C. Smith
Pvt William B. Stokes

Pvt William H. Sutton *KIA*
Pvt Arthur L Thomas *KIA*
Pvt Dewey H. Thurman *KIA*
Pvt Clettus W. Traywick *D*
Pvt Arvie V. Vance
Pvt William H. Veazey

Pvt Harry S. Vick
Pvt Hugh D. Weatherford
Pvt Robert J. Wells
Pvt William H. Wendler
Pvt William H. Wilbourne
Pvt Benny Williams
Pvt Fred A Williamson
Pvt Joseph T. Williamson
Pvt Murray F. Wareford *D*
Pvt J.B. Yancey
Pvt William W. Yarabrough

Roster of Battery "K", 206th C.A. (AA) on the day of its conception.

1st Sergeant Verhon C. Nash
 Tech Sergeant Lewis E. Johnson D
 Tech Sergeant Frank V. Leeder
 Staff Sergeant Syllas P. Conway
 Staff Sergeant Harry Daniels
 Staff Sergeant Harvey F. Adams D
 Staff Sergeant Boyd F. Green D
 Staff Sergeant Clyde T. Hill
 Staff Sergeant Carl A. Kelly
 T/3rd Stephen D. Mc Million D
 T/3rd Melvin W. Prince D
 Sergeant Harold D. Bradley D
 Sergeant Cecil K. Dix KIA
 Sergeant Herman B. Galloway
 Sergeant Thomas L. Little D
 Sergeant Jack Otto
 Sergeant Charles E. Richards
 Sergeant George L. Smith Jr. D
 Sergeant Woodrow C. Trimble
 Sergeant Charles A. Williams D
 T/4th William L. Bates
 T/4th Grady F. Brown
 T/4th James E. Byrd
 T/4th James A. Costley
 T/4th Toney W. Diemer
 T/4th Harry K. Dougherty
 T/4th William B. Foreman
 T/4th George L. Maddy
 T/4th Harold Mc Adaragh
 T/4th Jerald F. Mc Kinney D
 T/4th Doris Moore D
 T/4th Frank P. Moore
 T/4th James R. Norwood
 T/4th Lawrence Obsitnik D
 T/4th Denald R. Owen D
 T/4th Irving I. Reichel
 T/4th Francis C Reynolds
 T/4th Doyle F. Richardson
 T/4th Carroll F. Smith D
 T/4th Orville E. Sorenson
 T/4th Kenneth E. Walker
 T/4th Donald L. Wentzel

Corporal Adolph F. Bajorek
 Corporal Doss D. Dale
 Corporal Tollie R. Eans
 Corporal Russell T. Lafferty
 Corporal Reuben W. Maines
 Corporal Phillip J. Malnik
 Corporal William E. Maxwell
 Corporal Mc T. Newby D
 Corporal Norvil A. Nichols
 Corporal Joseph R. Phillips
 Corporal Eugene E. Metcalf
 Corporal Frank Simpson
 Corporal Lester V. Tate
 Corporal Clarence L. Thomason
 T/5th Harold D. Baker
 T/5th Rowland E. Ballard
 T/5th Jack E. Borland
 T/5th Oliver Blackwood
 T/5th Clarence K. Brinningstal
 T/5th Roy W. Cain
 T/5th Lloyd D. Campbell
 T/5th Joe Costillo
 T/5th William J. Chambers
 T/5th Jack W. Christenson
 T/5th Ben A. Collard
 T/5th Louis Cone D
 T/5th William R. Coonts
 T/5th Dale G. Creasey
 T/5th Russell J. Curry
 T/5th Lennz Gann
 T/5th George L. Garrett
 T/5th Floyd L. Halley
 T/5th Leo M. Huckabay
 T/5th David A. Johnson
 T/5th Ralph W. Johnson
 T/5th Kent L. Jones
 T/5th Victor W. Korthauer
 T/5th Benjamin J. Lamberson D
 T/5th Forrest N. Laubach
 T/5th John Maliszewski
 T/5th Joe W. Mc Million
 T/5th Joe L. Mc Neely

T/5th Clay Moses
T/5th Alfred M. Napier
T/5th Ewell E. Neel
T/5th Basil C. Pearce
T/5th Albert S. Pool
T/5th Melvin R. Raumaussen *K7A*
T/5th Clarence H. Rutzen
T/5th Benjamin F. Smith
T/5th Dewey H. Thurman *K, 0*
T/5th Charles L. Van Dien
T/5th Harry S. Vick
T/5th Wayland W. Wyant
T/5th J.B. Yancey
Pfc James M. Abernathy
Pfc George J. Albright
Pfc Lloyd F. Anderson
Pfc Herbert Baker
Pfc Grady F. Elanton
Pfc Hugh A. Bowman
Pfc William L. Burdan
Pfc Boyd H. Brooks
Pfc Rueben A. Caraley
Pfc Paul L. Christenson
Pfc James R. Coe
Pfc Rayborne T. Cole
Pfc Elvin Cox
Pfc Robert Cox
Pfc Roy A. Cragg
Pfc Allen Daniels
Pfc Neil Ennis
Pfc Fred Hoehn
Pfc Jesse Hill *D*
Pfc John W. Houston
Pfc Samuel Jackson
Pfc Billy M. Jones
Pfc John Kusion
Pfc Etalo Lommori
Pfc Chester L. Lord
Pfc Douglas M. Martin
Pfc Woodrow C. Mc Elroy
Pfc Clark J. Mills
Pfc Bares Milson
Pfc James E. Mistrot
Pfc Don Modglin
Pfc Edward A. Moser

Pfc Richard E. Osbourne
Pfc John J. Paxton
Pfc Menden N. Pratt
Pfc Edward J. Sauter
Pfc Edwin G. Schoenhoff
Pfc James M. Simmons
Pfc Melvin M. Thurman
Pfc William Tiek
Pfc John D. Sellon
Pvt Biagi A. Arrieta
Pvt Elbert O. Armistead
Pvt Billy Ayers
Pvt Alfred J. Banchemo
Pvt Jukius C. Baumann
Pvt Robert B. Biehl
Pvt Arvie M. Bryant
Pvt Charles E. Blunk
Bennett A. Carpenter
Pvt Edward A. Cernicky
Pvt Wayne E. Dake
Pvt Rogelio De La Garza
Pvt John P. Evans
Pvt Edward Evers
Pvt Francisco N. Gonzales
Pvt Gordon R. Good
Pvt Archie E. Green
Pvt Phillip Hagert
Pvt Vance J. Haynes
Pvt Lehmen Hightower
Pvt Enrique Gonzales
Pvt Ralph C. Johnson
Pvt Willard D. Jones
Pvt Forrest N. Karst
Pvt Richard W. Killgo *KIA*
Pvt Raymond L. Ludden
Pvt Tommy May
Pvt William J. Metzger
Pvt Edward W. Millen
Pvt Gerald N. Mitchell
Pvt Ralph G. ~~Morban~~
Pvt Everett C. Mord
Pvt Norman W. Miller
Pvt Lowell W. Mullen
Pvt Lloyd F. Oliver
Pvt Lloyd W. Oxford

Pvt Juan E. Paciano
Pvt Emmet E. Page
Pvt Earl M Phillips
Pvt Glenn M. Roberts
Pvt James A. Roberts
Pvt Kenneth W. Rupp
Pvt Harold C. Rosencranz
Pvt Morris L. Schneider
Pvt Virgil Shufert
Pvt Jesse F. Simpson
Pvt Elroy Skalka
Pvt Rudolph Skrivanek
Pvt Lloyd G. Slater
Pvt Johnnie L. Stevens

Pvt Harvey Stowells
Pvt Berkely Thompson
Pvt John Thorman
Pvt Jose L. Treveno
Pvt James W. Tulloch
Pvt Bitsy Simmons
Pvt Pablo Vallejo *KIA*
Pvt Veryl O. Warford
Pvt George L. Warren
Pvt George E. Winn
Pvt Orville Wolters
Pvt Harold E. Berglund.