

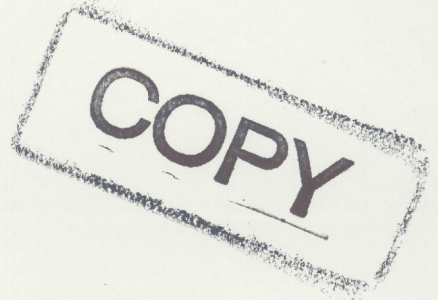
VETERANS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE

*Dedicated to Commemorating The Battle of The Bulge
December 16, 1944 - January 25, 1945*



FLORIDA SOUTHEAST CHAPTER (62)

March 24/11
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Those who were in this historical battle never forgot. Let us recall it together and make it memorable for all time.



Dear Ed:

I was delighted to chat with both you and Kathy about May 15th. What Providence College is doing to honor us is absolutely wonderful and we all appreciate your interest and concern.

I mailed 23 letters (sample enclosed) to my buddies to their last known address. Some came back as undeliverable or address unknown..some called with regrets and I did receive an affirmative response from both Ed Hauck, 1117 Wheatland Ave , Apt H1, Lancaster, Pa 17603 and Ned Herzog, 673 Heather Lane, New Haven, CT 06515.

As per our discussion, those who cannot make a personal appearance would certainly welcome the honorary degree via mail. Everyone I have spoken with at this writing is most impressed with PC for Keeping the memories of ASTP alive.

Within the next 2 weeks, I expect additional responses and will send you a detailed list and addresses of those who cannot attend.

Needless to say, we ALL have enjoyable memories of our stay in Harkins, Guzman, and Aquinas...there were only 3 buildings in 1944!!!

Most Cordially,

Ge Cal McKinley

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What is it that binds combat veterans together???

It's not friendship..we all have friends. Perhaps it is the fact that we were all in hell and back..and we survived.

PROVIDENCE COLLEGE WANTS TO HONOR US BY BESTOWING AN HONORARY BACHELORS DEGREE SINCE THE ASTP PROGRAM WAS ABRUPTLY TERMINATED AND WE NEVER DID GRADUATE!

We will always remember our 39 buddies who made the supreme sacrifice. Their names are forever installed on the bronze placque in front of the chapel. They will never grow old as we, who are left, grow old.

PC Would like us to attend the planned ceremony on SUNDAY MAY 15TH ...THEY WILL ALSO DEFRAY SOME EXPENSES TO INSURE YOUR APPEARANCE.

We should make every effort to have representation on the above date and look forward to seeing you there.

Warm Regards

GEORGE FISHER

PS. Would appreciate hearing from you!

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