

328<sup>th</sup> Infantry Combat Team  
26<sup>th</sup> Infantry "Yankee" Division



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Dear Daniel:

I received your most welcomed note and am answering on behalf of my good friend and buddy, Julie Roth.

Needless to say, we were absolutely delighted to visit the campus again and to receive a most cordial welcome. We spent 9 months at PC and they were most enjoyable. It is comforting to know our buddies who made the supreme sacrifice will never be forgotten at PC.

I have been in touch with many of our alumni and they certainly would like to participate in a ceremony dedicating our plaque and witnessing the commissioning of your new officers in May in the new Chapel.

As soon as Col McGonagle gives us the exact date, we will start making some arrangements.

We had such an emotional feeling speaking to your cadet class. What binds combat veterans together?? It isn't friendship...we all have friends. We may have less hair on top and a few more inches in the waist, but deep within us is the same comradship we shared during those horrible days of war.

After some 56 years, all our ASTP buddies still share that feeling and Providence College was the "glue" that kept us together all these years!

Many thanks for the newspapers...I made copies of the article and mailed about 75 letters with a cover letter describing our wonderful experience. Our ASTP guys will love receiving it!

All The Best

  
GEORGE FISHER

PS Your cadet battalion looked great!!! I don't think we looked as sharp in 1944. Keep up the good work!!!!