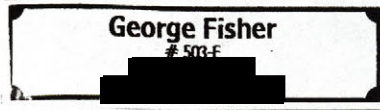
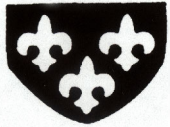


328th Infantry Combat Team
26th Infantry "Yankee" Division

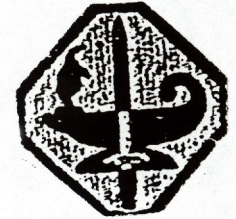


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Col*

Dear Col Englert:

On behalf of our ASTP group, we want to wish you the best of luck as you assume your new command. Needless to say, this letter should have been written months ago!.

When the ASTP program was suddenly cancelled in March 1944, all of us were transferred to the 26th Infantry Division. They took away our books, gave us rifles, and after 8 days on a windowless train, we were all dumped in the mud fields of Tennessee.

We landed at Omaha Beach on Sept 6th/44 and we all fought in the bloodiest battle of the war which started on Dec 14/44. In a six week period, we suffered 80,000 casualties including 19,000 who made the supreme sacrifice.

Many of our ASTP group have settled in Florida and I am enclosing an article that recently appeared and a copy of a letter to Ann Manchester Molak..

I will be returning to the New York area about May 25th and will not be returning to Florida until Oct 15th. I would be honored to address your class in Military Science on events of the war and some details of our ASTP program ...memories we will cherish forever.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of George Fisher]
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