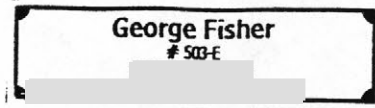
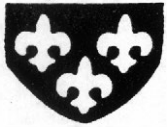


328th Infantry Combat Team
26th Infantry "Yankee" Division



Army Specialized Training Program
Providence College



September 15, 1999

Ms Ann Manchester-Molak, APR
Director of College Events
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Dear Ann:

It is most difficult to believe that 11 months have already passed since that memorable afternoon at Providence College. All of us still have fond memories that we will cherish forever.

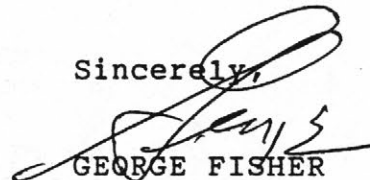
As a direct result of that event, all the ASTP alumni agreed to meet annually or else the fellowship, camaraderie, and the sharing of incidents will be quickly forgotten.

When the ASTP program was cancelled in March 1944, we were all disbursed within companies of the 26th Division. We would meet each other occasionally....but Providence College was the "glue" that kept us together.

We were delighted to learn that ground has been broken for the new Chapel. When you have a completion and dedication date, please keep us in mind. Many have indicated they would like to be present to possibly re-dedicate our placque and see it resting in its permanent location. It would be comforting to know our buddies will be memorialized forever.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,



GEORGE FISHER

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PS. Would appreciate your sending a copy of this letter to President Smith. He honored us all by having our placque installed in the new Chapel.