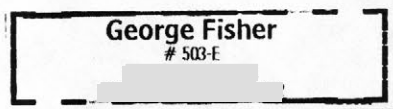
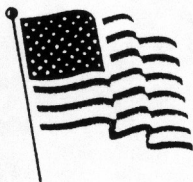
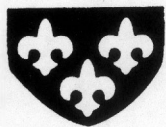


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January 15/99

MEMO TO OUR BUDDIES (ASTP ALUMNI)

FROM: GEORGE FISHER

The dedication of our memorial plaque at Providence College on October 17th is now history....but it will be an event that will live in our hearts forever. The beautiful bronze plaque is now resting in the ROTC classroom area and will eventually be permanently placed in the Grotto courtyard of the new Chapel. The design exhibits a central war memorial which will honor our comrades who made the supreme sacrifice, as well as Providence College alumni who died in the Vietnam and Korean wars.

I just read " Scholars in Foxholes" and found it most interesting and informative....note the Epilogue that mentions our reunion. The following is a quote from the book.

" ASTP men were cheerful, honest, educated, brave, loving, bright, and respectful of their fellow human kind. Those who lost their lives were a major loss to their country. Those who fought and lived and returned went on to become leaders in their fields. They were, and are to this day, the kind of persons who were tested in battle and found worthy."

We can all be proud of ourselves...we've come a long way from our first encounter with the Germans in the Moncourt Woods! Please accept my sincere wish for a most Healthy and Happy New Year to you and your families.

All The Best

The book is \$ 24.95 and can be ordered from COTU Publishing, PO Box 2160, Reston, VA 20195 Tel: 703 - 742 -8260