

**ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM  
TROOP REUNION  
OCT.17, 1998  
EXHIBITION OCT.14, 1998-NOV.30, 1998**

sign: "Army Specialized Training Program: Commemorative Ceremony..."pp. 1-5  
sign: [26<sup>th</sup> Infantry ("Yankee") Division patch]  
sign: ["Battle Route" in History of the Three Hundred Twenty-Eighth Infantry Regiment (Twenty-Sixth Infantry Division) from Reactivation, 12 Feb, 1943 to VE Day, 9 May 1945, edited by Jerome J. Theise (Wels, Austria: Verlagsdruckerei Weis, 1945), pp. 24-25  
sign: [328<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Shield]

[ 1] [ASTP, Establishment of: Correspondence] Dec.1, 1942, John J. Dillon, O.P., President of Providence College, to J. Howard McGrath, Governor of Rhode Island

- ✓ [ 2] [Miscellaneous: Aerial View of Campus (ca. 1943)] *Aquinas w/ Guzman to the right*
- [ 3] [Aquinas Hall Picture (ca. 1943)]
- [ 4] [Martin Hall (Old Guzman Hall/Bradley House) Picture (ca. 1943)]
- [ 5] [Harkins Hall Picture (ca. 1943)]
- [ 6] [Faculty and Administration Members, Active and Inactive--Smith, Major Howard B., U.S.A.: Picture]
- [ 7] [Aquinas Hall Picture (ca. 1943)]
- [ 8] [President of the College, John Jordan Dillon, O.P., 1936-1944--Picture]
- [ 9] [Faculty and Administrative Staff, 1943-1944: Group Picture (Veritas 1944 "Administration")]
- [10] [ASTP Activation July 7, 1943: Picture]
- [11] [ASTP Clipping] 21 July 1943 The Providence Journal "P.C. Shop Centre Finds Gold in Trainee Business: Smith and Academy District Does Rushing Trade with Army Specialists"
- [12] [ASTP Commencement Jan.28, 1944: Picture]
- [13] [Faculty and Administrative Staff, 1943-1944: Group Picture (Dillon and Smith)]
- ✓ [14] [ASTP Refresher Course in Mathematics: Picture]
- [15] [ASTP Picture-Murtaugh, Walter A., O.P.]
- [16] [ASTP Physical Fitness Program: P.C. Basketball, 1943-1944, Picture]
- [17] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: D-Day Picture Mar.19, 1944]

- [18] [ASTP Use of Aquinas Hall: Dining Room Picture]
- [19] [ASTP Use of Harkins Hall: Mechanical Drawing Laboratory Picture]
- sign: **Harvest Dance-Furlough Week, Nov.5, 1943: Soldiers Invited**  
 [20] [Harvest Dance Nov.5 , 1943: Picture]
- [21] [ASTP Christmas Party-Civilians Invited Dec., 1943: Picture]
- [22] [ASTP Jewish Purim Mar.14, 1944-Mar.15, 1944: Picture]
- sign: **View of Providence**  
 [23] [Providence: Picture-Exchange Place ca.1943]
- sign: **Points of Interest: Downtown Providence**  
 [24] [Providence: Map ca. 1943]
- ✓ [25] [ASTP Physical Fitness Program] *scrambling over obstacle course*
- sign: **Roommates Room 317: Top: Davis, R. Hinz, Friedman, Fabian, Fretwell**  
**L to R**  
 [26] [ASTP Picture]
- sign: **Providence College, Rhode Island: standing: Nemes, Fretwell, Friedman, Reardon**  
 [27] [ASTP Physical Fitness Program: P.C. Basketball, 1943-1944, Pictures]
- [28] [ASTP Picture]
- ✓ [29] [ASTP Physical Fitness Program: P.C. Basketball, 1943-1944, Picture]
- sign: **On Parade: Providence College, Rhode Island**  
 ✓ [30] [ASTP Inspection and Review of Troops: Picture] *w/ priest on roof of Harkins*
- sign: **C. Fretwell-Mail Call**  
 [31] [ASTP Picture]
- sign: **Davis, Friedman, Fretwell**  
 [32] [ASTP Picture]
- sign: **Providence College Dance: Charles Fretwell & Wife Evelene in Circle**  
 [33] [ASTP Junior Veridames Saturday Dances ? (ca. Jan. 1944)]
- sign: **Dances at P.C.: Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island**  
 [34] [ASTP Christmas Party-Civilians Invited Dec., 1943: Picture]
- ✓ [35] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: D-Day Picture Mar.19, 1944] *inside train*
- [36] [ASTP Inspection and Review of Troops: Picture (ca. Nov. 1943)]
- [37] [ASTP Use of Aquinas Hall: Geography Lecture Hall Picture]
- [38] [ASTP Clipping] 16 Jan. 1944 The Providence Sunday Journal "Pvt. Ekstrand: In the Army Shuffle, He Landed in P.C.'s Sword and Lamp Detail, Three Bus Fares from Home" by Robert L. Wheeler

- [39] [ASTP Commencement Jan.28, 1944: Program]
- [40] [ASTP Commencement Jan.28, 1944: Scroll of Appreciation]
- [41] [ASTP Clipping] 27 Jan. 1944 Greenburgh, N.Y., Independent "Four Borowitz Sons in Military Service"
- [42] [ASTP Commencement Jan.28, 1944: Clippings] 29 Jan. 1944 The Providence Journal "First Army Graduates at P.C."
- [43] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: Correspondence] 19 Feb. 1944, Thomas E. Troland, Brigadier General, U.S.A. Commanding, to Each Army Specialized Training Trainee
- [44] [ASTP Manuals: Basic Field]
- sign: **Our last night at Providence was March 19, 1944. The Fathers of the college gave us a stag party that night and we all had a swell time. Plenty of beer, sandwiches, and music. Below is a list of autographs I collected at the party.**
- [45] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: Stag Party Mar.18, 1944: Memorabilia]
- [46] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: Correspondence] 13 March 1944: Sherman Miles, Major General, United States Army Commanding, to John J. Dillon, O.P.
- [47] [ASTP Deactivation Apr.1, 1944: Picture]
- [48] [ASTP Troop Roster]
- [49] [ASTP, History of, to Jan. 1946] From World War II-1941-1945: A Soldier's Story by Charles E. Fretwell
- [50] [ASTP Troop Correspondence] 28 March 1944: N.H. Comish, University of Oregon Professor of Business Administration, to President of Providence College

[ ] No labels on individual pieces  
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