

July 15, 1998

Dear "Dale" Bob:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your F-119 Newsletter dated June 30, 1998. Very good. Do you intend to keep it up?

Now, your newsletter arrived here on July 2. Pat and I were in the midst of a five week motor tour which took us from the 52nd reunion of the 30th Division Association in the Catskills in NY State to visits with friends and family in PA(suburban Philly), NC, Tenn., Indiana and places in Texas. 4,500 miles...June 8-July 12.

As a result I never read your letter until July 12.

I am impressed with the woman who "can find anyone in the world." I first refer you to my letter of March 29, 1998. In it I asked if she could find several of our old F-119 buddies. My letter was in reply to yours of March 10. I had misplaced the latter. Your comments on all of that stuff will be appreciated but perhaps you have decided to concentrate on the 4th platoon only.

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Now this will come you as a surprise ...maybe. I may have told you long ago; During the course of the years I have accumulated in an old card file approximately 325 3x5 cards containing names of men who served at one time or another in F-119.

They range from:(and the information below is ALL I have)

ABRAMS F company Supply Sgt.

to

BIGOS PFC 1st Platoon

Erickson, Frank 417½ S. 13th Street, St. Joseph, MO

Thomas Honey Jeep driver F-119

JACOBS PFC 2nd platoon

Thos. H, Kirkman First Sergeant 3508 Fifth Ave Columbus, GA  
(Gee, how I wish we could find him)

George Magnanelli PFC Company Runner

Clarkson J. Mogford 15727 Fielding Ave Detroit, MI Radioman  
Co. HQ

Oliver, Collie T/Sgt Sqd Ldr 4th Platoon

✓ Polinski, Joseph 3309 Greenwood Ave, Scranton, PA S/Sgt 3rd Sqd  
3rd Pl.

✓ Thompson, Victor C 335 S. Detroit Ave Toledo, OH Sgt. HQ Group  
Asst. to First Sgt

✓ Joseph F. Varga 1804 Central Ave Detroit MI Sgt.

Veach PFC 1st Platoon

Woolsey, Charles E. PFC

Zubaty, Andrew J. 2307 Russell Youngstown, OH PFC 4th Pl.

And that's ONLY 15(taken at random) from my card file. Complete addresses (many ~~are~~ old) to only a name. Etc.

YEARS

Is the above information too little or not enough for your "computer woman."

I have some names of men I am corresponding with. Current people. Can send you their names if you wish. Not 4th platoon, however, in some cases. I commend you for trying to find people and I also commend the newsletter. Would like to help you keep it going. Where can I help?

Does Elaine Karpenko ever write to you? Lt. Glatzmayer is deceased. Right! I was surprised to learn of L'Heureux's death. Can you give me any details? Would men like Stikeleather and Halstead like to hear from me? Probably not as some have no desire to contact officers. I never have understood why. Would like to hear from you. If you wish more names from my card file...let me know. Very best to you both