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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS  
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15 January, 1947.

From: The Board appointed to determine the identity of personnel who participated in the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising.

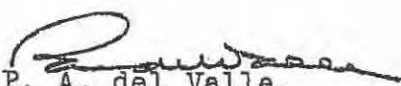
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subject: The identity of personnel who participated in the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising as photographed by Mr. Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press.

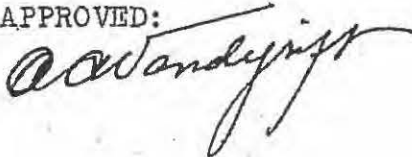
Reference: (a) CMC ltr dated 4Dec46, 1240-10, DGA-1153-jg.

Enclosure: (A) Report of the Board appointed to determine the identity of personnel who participated in the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising as photographed by Mr. Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press.

1. In compliance with reference (a), the Board's report, Enclosure (A), is submitted herewith. Enclosure (A) includes all correspondence pertaining to the investigation.

  
P. A. del Valle,  
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps,  
President.

APPROVED:



DISAPPROVED:

REPORT OF THE BOARD  
APPOINTED TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF  
PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE  
MT. SURIBACHI FLAG RAISING  
AS PHOTOGRAPHED BY MR. JOE ROSENTHAL  
OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

I. AUTHORITY.

2. The Board was convened by CMC ltr dated 4Dec46, 1240-10, DGA-1153-jg.

II. MATTER INVESTIGATED.

3. The Board met at 1300, 4 December, 1946, all members being present.

4. The convening order, hereto prefixed, was read and the Board decided upon following the usual procedure for an investigation.

5. The Board examined the following documents, attached as exhibits:

A. Copy of photograph taken by Mr. Joe Rosenthal of the Suribachi flag-raising on 23 February 1945.

B. Memorandum for Commandant of the Marine Corps from Director, Division of Public Information, dated 18 November, 1946, with enclosures (A) to (L).

C. Memorandum for Commandant of the Marine Corps from Director, Division of Public Information, dated 27 November, 1946, with one enclosure.

6. Consideration of all these documents, especially Enclosures A and B of Exhibit B (sworn statements of Mr. John H. Bradley and Mr. Rene Gagnon), supported a conclusion that the following men were the participants in the historical flag-raising atop Mt. Suribachi photographed by Mr. Joe Rosenthal on February 23, 1945:

P.F.C. Franklin R. Sousely (942297)  
Sergeant Michael Strank (275228)  
P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes (448804)?  
P.F.C. Rene A. Gagnon (808276)  
Phar. Mate 2/c John H. Bradley (8681681)  
Sergeant Henry O. Hansen (266047)

7. In order to clear up the point as to whether or not the late Corporal Harlan H. Block (820595) was a participant as alleged in Enclosure (I) to Exhibit B (copy of letter from former P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes to Mrs. Block) the Board decided to submit written questionnaires to the following persons:

(1) Captain Dave Elliot Severence, USMC (011101), Commanding Officer of Company E, 2d Bn, 28th Marines, 5th Marine Division from March 1944 to August 1945.

(2) Captain Harold G. Shrier, USMC (019234), reported patrol-leader of the patrol which participated in subject flag-raising.

8. In addition, the Board decided that a member of the Board should interview former P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes, confronting him with the conflicting affidavits of the other two surviving participants of the flag-raising. The Board then adjourned.

9. The Board met at 1:00 p.m., 13 December, 1946, and all members of the Board were present. Lieutenant Colonel Sutter presented a statement concerning his interview of former P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes, along with two affidavits, an annotated photograph, and an annotated pamphlet obtained from Mr. Hayes -- all attached hereto, and marked as Exhibit D.

10. The Board examined the documents constituting Exhibit D and decided upon the following action:

(1) That Lieutenant Colonel E. Hagenah should be interviewed by the Board as soon as practicable.

(2) That Mr. Bradley and Mr. Gagnon should be informed of the contents of Exhibit D (contradictory affidavits from Mr. Ira H. Hayes) and be requested to comment.

(3) That a questionnaire be mailed to former Sergeant Thomas J. Hermanek, Jr., in order to verify statements made by Mr. Ira H. Hayes.

(4) That no contact with former Corporal Shortner P.F.C. Cotter was necessary because identification of Sergeant Henry O. Hansen in the Suribachi group picture was verified to the satisfaction of the Board using Sergeant Hansen's official record.

11. Several informal meetings were held between 13 December 1946 and 12 January 1947 in order to evaluate incoming correspondence and determine necessity for originating further inquiry.

12. The Board met at 10:30 a.m. on 13 January 1947, to consider all evidence recently obtained, including letters newly received from former P.F.C. Gagnon, former Phar. Mate 2/c Bradley, and former Corporal Thomas J. Hermanek, Jr. -- all enclosed and marked Exhibit "E".

13. After exhaustive analysis of all the evidence available, the Board decided that the investigation was complete, and that the evidence supported certain conclusions.

### III. CONCLUSIONS.

14. That the figure shown on the extreme right (at foot of flag pole) in Mr. Joe Rosenthal's photograph of the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising has been incorrectly identified since April 8, 1945 as being Sergeant Henry O. Hansen (266047), now deceased.

15. That, to the best of the ability of the Board to determine at this time, the above-mentioned figure is that of Corporal Harlan H. Block (820595), also deceased.

16. That the incorrect identification was caused by a combination of factors, which include:

(a) Mr. Joe Rosenthal's failure to take names of the participants because he believed the photograph to have been blurred by movement and consequently ruined.

(b) The fact that three of the six actual participants were killed in action prior to the initiation of inquiry into the identity of the participants.

(c) The reluctance of former P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes (448804) to be identified as a participant or to return to the United States at the time the first inquiry was made at Iwo Jima, in early April, 1945.

(d) That the original official identification was made in Washington with the help of Messrs. Bradley and Gagnon, both of whom were bystanders who merely helped the four-man patrol raise the flag.

(e) The need for haste in identifying the participants (in order that they be present for the 7th War Loan Drive) precluded a more thorough investigation originally.

#### IV. OPINION.

17. The Board unanimously agrees that as a result of its investigation the following named men participated in the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising shown in the photograph taken by Mr. Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press and that they appear as revealed on the accompanying annotated print:

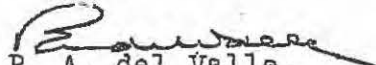
1. Corporal Harlan H. Block (820595), deceased.
2. P.F.C. Rene A. Gagnon (808276).
3. Phar. Mate 2/c John H. Bradley (8681681).
4. Sergeant Michael Strank (275228), deceased.
5. P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes (448804).
6. P.F.C. Franklin R. Sousely (942297), deceased.


#### V. RECOMMENDATIONS.

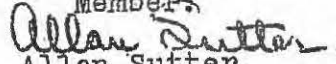
18. That the records of Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps be corrected to agree with the opinion of this Board -- namely, that the name of Corporal Harlan H. Block (820595), deceased, be substituted for that of Sergeant Henry O. Hansen (266047), deceased, as identifying the figure on the extreme right (at the foot of the flag pole) in the subject photograph taken by Mr. Rosenthal.

19. That enclosures A, B, and C, letters informing certain interested parties of this change in identification of one figure in the photograph, be signed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps and mailed prior to any public release of the information.

20. That no official blame be assessed any individual in the Naval Service because of the number and diversity of factors found to have been contributory to the original error.

  
P. A. del Valle,  
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps,  
President.

  
W. T. Clement,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps,  
Member.

  
Allan Sutter,  
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps.  
Member and Recorder.

C O P Y

15 January, 1947

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This is in regard to the identification of the participants in the Mt. Suribachi flag-raising which occurred on the island of Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945, as it was photographed by Mr. Joe Rosenthal of the Associated Press.

On September 8, 1946, a letter was received from Mrs. E. F. Block (mother of Corporal Harlan H. Block, USMC, now deceased). Mrs. Block enclosed a letter written her by former Marine P.O.C. Ira H. Hayes, who is one of the three living participants of the subject flag-raising. Mr. Hayes stated that the figure shown on the extreme right (at foot of flag pole) and previously identified as the figure of your son, Sergeant Henry O. Hansen, was in fact Corporal Harlan H. Block, now deceased.

I appointed a board of officers and directed that they investigate thoroughly all circumstances attendant to the taking of the photograph and the subsequent identification of personnel shown. The efforts of the board were directed toward determining the correct names of the six men who appear in the photograph.

Today, on January 15, 1947, I have the board's report before me and it finds the following six men are shown in the subject picture:

Corporal Harlan H. Block (820595), deceased.  
P.F.C. Rene A. Gagnon (808276).  
Phar. Mate 2/c John H. Bradley (8681681).  
Sergeant Michael Strank (275228), deceased.  
P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes (448804).  
P.F.C. Franklin R. Sousely (942297), deceased.

The above list differs from the identification announced on April 7, 1945, in that Corporal Block's name has been substituted for that of your son's. The investigation established that the error arose from the fact that

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Mr. Rosenthal failed to obtain the names at the time he took the photograph because he believed it was not a successful one. Since both Sergeant Hansen and Corporal Block were present on Suribachi at the time and P.F.C. Hayes, only survivor of the four men sent to set up the flag, was reluctant to talk, the statements of Gagnon and Bradley were taken as the best evidence then available.

I wish to describe the thoroughness of the investigation which has just been completed:

- (1) A member of the board travelled to Phoenix, Arizona, and interviewed former P.F.C. Ira H. Hayes, the most competent living participant.
- (2) Questionnaires were sent to Captain Severance, Lieutenant Schrier, former Corporal Hermanek, and former P.F.C. Gagnon and Phar. Mate Bradley (the latter two being the only other living participants).
- (3) When all parties were cognizant of the details of P.F.C. Hayes' statement, they were either in complete agreement (as were Bradley and Hermanek) or unable to contradict it (as were Captain Severance, Lieutenant Schrier, and P.F.C. Gagnon).

I am personally convinced of the thoroughness and fairness which characterized this investigation, and I hope you will agree that, in fairness to all parties, the Marine Corps was obligated to correct the mistaken identification.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/A. A. VANDEGRIFT,  
General, U.S.M.C.,  
Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Mr. Henry T. Hansen  
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Somerville, Massachusetts



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19 April 1945

From: The Public Relations Officer.  
To: The Director, Division of Public Relations,  
Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.  
Subject: Identification of personnel in flag raising  
photograph.  
Reference: (a) Ltr AG-467-eig, 2065-85, 20 March 1945.

1. The following is an identification and status of the flag raisers on Mount Suribachi who were shown in the enlargement of a square from a 16 mm. motion picture sequence photographed by Marine Sergeant William Genaust.

2. Reading from left to right, they are: (1) Private First Class Franklin R. Sousely, 20, (942297), of Ewing, Kentucky, killed in action. (2) Sergeant Michael Strank, 26, (275228), of 121 Pine Street, Conemaugh, Pennsylvania, killed in action. (3) Private First Class Ira Hamilton Hayes, 22, (448804), of Bapchule, Arizona, Indian Agency, Gila River. The hands of this man on far side of pole are about all that shows of him clearly. He is effective, and returned to the USA. (4) Private First Class Rene A. Gagnon, 20, (808276), of 43 Hollis Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, effective and returned to the USA. (5) Pharmacist Mate Second Class John Henry Bradley, USNR, (8681681), of 1112 West 8th Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, on far side of flag pole, wounded in action. (Note the helmet of this man is about all that shows of him.) (6) Sergeant Henry O. Hansen, 26, (226407), of 59 Madison Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, killed in action.

3. The above information was furnished by the Commanding Officer of "E" Company, Second Battalion, 28th Marines, Fifth Marine Division. All men were members of that outfit.

ROBERT L. JONES

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July 12, 1946

Dear Mrs. Block:

I got your letter just recently & God knows how happy I was to get your letter.

I have prayed & waited for such a happening as this. I was kinda worried to make the first move.

I knew your son very well & was with him at ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> time he was killed. And you can well be proud of him for he died a good Marine & very outstanding on the battlefield. I'm writing this cause I know & was there & saw.

Harlan was in on this picture. But how they fouled up the picture, I don't know. I have Brasley to back me up on this & other score of men in our old Company.

I was the last man to come back to the states for this 715 band drive. I tried my darndest to stay overseas but couldn't, all because they had a man in there that really wasn't, & besides that had ~~Sandy~~ Sausley & myself switched around. And when I did arrive in Washington D.C. I tried to set the thing right but some Colonel told me to not say another word.

as the two men were dead, meaning Harlan & Henson. And besides the public knew who was, who in the picture at the time I didn't want no last minute commotion. Well all this error ~~in~~ prompt me to go back to my old outfit after 2 wks. on the boat drive & still had a month & a half to go. Did naturally by all means it did not seem right for such a brave Marine as your son, not get any national recognition.

It was the morning of the 23rd that an order <sup>came</sup> from our Capt. to send a 20 man Combat patrol clear around the base of Suribachi. Our whole squad was chosen including Block, Strank, Soustey, & myself & another squad also. Well we set out from our Company C.P. which was on the east side of Suribachi & went south to encircle the volcano & wind up on the west side of Suribachi. Thank God we did not encounter any Japs on this patrol. We then returned to our Company C.P. & had no longer set down for a rest when word was sent down for our Squad leader, Sgt. Strank from our Company Captain Severance. Strank ~~left~~ left for the C.P. & returned a few minutes after & said 4 men were to ascend Suribachi, he then picked Soustey, myself, & Harlan & also Strank himself. At the time we didn't know what our mission was but we were certainly ~~uneasy~~ <sup>uneasy</sup>. So us fact started

to climb Suribachi from the eastern slope which was the steepest side. We got 3 quarters of the way up, when we stop for a rest. Then ~~we~~ Strank told us we were to go up to the top + raise a large flag so the ~~other~~ Marines fighting on the northern side would know, we had finally secured Suribachi. A very small flag had been raised about an half hour before we raised ours.

we got to the top. Strank told Douglas + myself to hunt for something to tie the flag onto. And The maritime Block + Strank was preparing a place to put Old Glory up. By the faith of God we found a pipe just the right length. So Strank gave the flag to Bradley who was up on the top before we were, to tie the flag to the pole, this was done then we gathered around the flag ~~at~~ pole Block at the base to guide the ~~at~~ pole into a bunch of rocks him + Strank had fixed up. Strank hollered over to Gagnon to give us a hand so he rushed over. Block hollered something then we heaved all at once. ~~It~~ all happened so quick.

Turn page 1 on the other side

so tired & sleepy. Been 4  
fully ~~was~~ working like the  
Dickens today. It also looks like rain.

Another plane on the side hit  
over to us & said if we knew our  
pictures were taken then we saw  
Rosenthal 90 ft. from us grinning &  
smiling. We then quickly shovelled  
back down the volcano to our Company

Only to have the 3 killed a  
week after. At one time all of us with  
the exception of Bradley slept in the same  
tent for 5 months.

There may be a lot of accusations  
towards me for not letting this out  
any sooner. But I was just biding for  
time in hearing from you. But now that  
you have done so I am happy. At last we  
can get this thing settled. You have Bradley  
& myself to back you up. In letting  
this error ~~known~~ known.

As I said before Block was a swell guy  
always a lot of fun & favorite with everyone.  
When he was killed he never knew what hit  
him.

The last day on the island we had memorial  
services for the boys. I was hurt & sick. I found Block's,  
Stranks, & Sousterge grave & offered each a little prayer.  
We hit two Jim's with 250 men & only 27 of us came back  
& it was made possible by the ~~separation~~ your brave son &  
others. & we will make the best of ~~everything~~ I will never forget.

State of Texas  
County of Hidalgo

I hereby certify that the instrument on the opposite  
side of this page is a true and correct photo copy.

*Cornelia E. Britton*

My Commission Expires  
June 1, 194

CORNELIA E. BRITTON  
Notary Public, Hidalgo County, Texas

Handwritten letter from Ira Hayes to Mrs. Block as certified by Notary Public

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WASHINGTON

AG-291-1k

24 September 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF PUBLIC  
INFORMATION, HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS:

Subject: Information leading to the definite identification of personnel in Mr. Joe Rosenthal's (AP) photograph, "Marines Raise Old Glory on Iwo Jima"; statement of E. R. Hagenah, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps.

Enclosures: (A) Ltr fr PIO, 5th MarDiv to Dir, PubInfo, 19Apr45.  
(B) War Bond Tour of Survivors, Schedule.  
(C) Press release (8Apr45) by TSgt Keyes Beech.

1. In accordance with the request of the Director, the undersigned, after reviewing available records and files at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, submits the following concerning his personal knowledge of events subsequent to 23 February, 1945, the date Mr. Rosenthal made his now-famous photograph on Mt. Surabachi during the assault of Iwo Jima.

2. On that date I was executive Officer, Division of Public Information, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, having assumed that duty during September, 1944. Several days later (approximately 24 February) I first saw Rosenthal's picture when it appeared on the front page of the Washington Post. It had been radio-photoed from Guam to San Francisco and then wired to the Washington Bureau of the Associated Press. The picture caused tremendous favorable comment and I recall contacting the AP office in Washington, requesting prints and caption as everyone expressed interest in the names of the individuals pictured. This information was not available although we did receive prints.

3. About this time the first large batch of eye-witness stories of the operations, written by Marine Combat Correspondents were received at Headquarters. Also received, via officer messenger, were batches of action still photographs and the first motion-picture reels, all of which had to be processed and distributed to newspapers, and the newsreel companies. These duties taxed the personnel of the Division to capacity, resulting in day and night activity for a period of time. The publication of the action pictures, considered by press experts to be the best received of any combat operation to that date, resulted in a lack of interest in the details of the Rosenthal picture. But this lull was only temporary and about 15 March, when many news-magazines were planning to use the picture for covers and feature-pages, the demand for details was renewed. During this period the Director, Division of Public Information often regretted that the names of the men could not be obtained and even expressed a hope that, once identified, they could be made available for further photographing and interview. By this time requests for their return stateside were being received. This, of course, was not considered feasible as they had not yet been identified and the operation was still in progress. However, about this time, from a source I do not definitely recall although I believe it was from information relayed by a correspondent of the Leatherneck and from captions received with some motion-picture reels, a letter (Ltr AG-470-eig, 2065-85, 20Mar45) was rushed to the Public Information Officer, Fifth Marine Division, requesting positive identification of the personnel.

4. On or about 2 April, the Director, Brigadier General R. L. Denig, advised me that a dispatch (Marcorps Dis 292036) ordering stateside the Marine personnel known to have participated in the flag-raising picture, had been authorized by the Commandant. We later learned that this action was the result of a personal request by President Roosevelt, who considered their return and public appearance a public morale factor.



5. On Saturday, 7 April 1945, Private First Class RENE A. GAGNON reported in to Headquarters. According to his service record book, he had been transferred from Company "E", Second Battalion, Twenty-eighth Marines, Fifth Marine Division on 3 April. His travel from Pearl Harbor had been by air. Upon his arrival he was brought to the Director's office for the first of several periods of questioning concerning all facts and details, especially to secure the names of the other participants. The first vital question asked Gagnon was whether he had participated. His reply was affirmative and I then asked if he could identify himself, giving him an enlarged print of the Rosenthal picture. He said he had seen the picture before but that it had been a newspaper clipping and not very clear as to detail. After studying the picture for a few minutes Gagnon then pointed to two figures, saying he was certain he was either one or the other. Incidentally, his first choice, the figure on the far side (opposite Bradley) has never been questioned. I then asked Gagnon to name the others. He did so slowly, calling the names of Strank, Bradley, Sousely and Hansen. He pointed out that he had been sent up Mt. Surabachi with a new battery for a "walkie-talkie" and had given a hand when the new flag was ready to be put in place on the "long piece of Jap pipe." He added he knew all the men well and that Bradley was "a Corpsman".

6. Realizing that Gagnon had only named four men which, including himself, only totaled five, whereas a close study of the picture revealed that there were six, I asked him to give me the names again, only this time to jot them down. I handed him a pencil and piece of scrap paper. He wrote: Strank, Bradley, Sousely and Hansen. At my suggestion he then added his own, a total of five. It was then I asked him for the name of the sixth man, pointing out with a pencil the six figures. Gagnon studied the photograph closely for several minutes finally admitting that there were six in the picture. I again asked for the name of the sixth man but Gagnon only stared down at the picture. Finally, after further questioning, he said that he knew the sixth man but could not name him. I asked why? After some further hesitation Gagnon said that he had promised not to give his name as the man did not want to be identified.

Gagnon was visibly upset and realizing that he was fresh from combat, nervous and under a strain, I reasoned slowly and deliberately with him, insisting however that he would have to name the other man due to the many factors connected with the picture, especially his return stateside under orders. Sometime later Gagnon very reluctantly said that the sixth man was "an Indian" and that he was known as "the Chief"; his name was Hayes, **Private First Class IRA H. HAYES**, Company "E", Second Battalion, Twenty-eighth Regiment, Fifth Marine Division.

7. During the afternoon of 7 April, while obtaining the names of the other men, Gagnon reported that of the six, three had been killed later. These he listed as Sousley, Strank and Hansen. Also that Corpsman Bradley had been wounded in the leg. I checked immediately with the Officer in Charge, Headquarters, Casualty Section and was informed that reports had been received on Stank and Hansen as KIA, that their next of kin had been notified, but as no report had been received concerning Sousely, his name could not be released in any press story. However, as it was most desirable that a release be made as early as possible, the Casualty Section agreed to accept an affidavit by Gagnon concerning Sousley's death and positive identification prior to burial. A copy of this affidavit (dated 7 April) is in Public Information file "Iwo Jima Flag". Following further questioning and there being no need for him to remain in Washington until Bradley and Hayes arrived, Gagnon was granted liberty and left for his mother's home in Manchester, N. H., late that evening.

8. The next day, Sunday, 8 April, with the approval of the Director, Technical Sergeant Keyes Beech, a Marine Combat Correspondent, who returned a few days prior to Gagnon as one of five correspondents ordered stateside to write a "popular priced book" (The Marines on Iwo Jima) a project approved by Headquarters, prepared the first press release. Beech had landed and covered the operations of the Twenty-eighth Marines and knew many men in "E" Company. Gagnon's affidavit on Sousely had been acted upon but twenty-four hours had to elapse before any release could be made so the Beech story, the first on the survivors and those killed, was distributed "for immediate release" at approximately 1700 on 8 April, the undersigned personally driving Beech to the various press association offices.

9. Early Monday, 9 April, with the approval of the Director, who had directed me to handle all details concerning the project in addition to my other duties, I requested that Hayes be ordered to Headquarters. This was approved and Marcorps dispatch dated 9 April was sent to Commanding General, Fifth Marine Division. To the best of my knowledge, I also on that date notified the Bureau Medicine and Surgery that Bradley, the Corpsman, was a participant. Later they requested that Bradley be included in any honors to be accorded Gagnon and Hayes and his return to Bethesda Naval Hospital was authorized. Also on that date the AP stated they were immediately releasing the original Rosenthal photo revealing the participants with identification arrows.

10. On 19 April, Private First Class Hayes reported in to Headquarters. A check of his service record book shows that he was transferred 15 April by air. Bradley also arrived about this time.

11. In the meantime the War Bond Division of the U.S. Treasury, learning from the press that the survivors were being returned to the states, requested their services for a coast-to-coast tour of the country. This was approved and Mr. Ted Gamble, the Director of the War Savings Division, called to advise me that Gagnon, Hayes and Bradley would be received by the President (Truman, as President Roosevelt had died on 12 April) at the White House on 20 April. Gagnon was recalled from Manchester and he met Hayes in General Denig's office on either 18 or 19 April. Hayes was sullen at first although I learned later that he "forgave" Gagnon for revealing his identity. Bradley, Hayes and Gagnon were photographed as a group and individually, there being a heavy demand for press pictures of them.

12. Upon Hayes' arrival he was immediately questioned and confirmed the names of those given earlier by Gagnon. He did make one major correction. That concerned the identification by position of three men in the picture. We had originally spotted him at the far left as the figure with the poncho on his back. He insisted that he never carried a poncho but that he always carried a Carbine, such as the figure second from the left.

It was then agreed, after some discussion that the figure with the poncho must be Sausley. Moreover, Hayes identified Bradley as the man with the Corporsman's kit and pistol, whereas we had been reluctant to agree that Corporsman carried sidearms and had marked Bradley on the far side with hands just showing.

13. Upon Bradley's return I met him at the Washington Airport. He immediately agreed that the men named were in the picture and stated that he knew them all well. He, too, identified himself as in the center foreground and reluctantly admitted carrying sidearms.

14. Early on the morning of 20 April, I escorted the three men, Bradley (on crutches due to foot and leg wounds) Hayes and Gagnon, to Mr. Gamble's office in the Washington Building where a huge press conference had been arranged. The three were questioned in great detail and at length. Following the conference the group crossed to the Treasury to meet the Secretary, Mr. Morgenthau, who later escorted them to the White House to meet the President who was preparing to open the 7th War Loan drive by receiving them and accepting, as symbolic of the drive, a painting of the photograph by Mr. C. C. Beall, nationally-known artist. Later that day I took the three men to the U. S. Capitol for lunch. News of their presence spread and they were taken to the Reception Room to meet their Senators, then they were escorted to the floor of the United States Senate where they were introduced individually to the entire Senate membership who filed past them. Following that the three men were introduced at a private luncheon being given by the Speaker of the House, Mr. Sam Rayburn, to members of the House. Later they joined the Congressional party attending the opening ball game at Griffith Stadium where, standing as a trio at home-plate, they were accorded a tremendous welcome by 35,000 fans. Following the activities of 20 April, Hayes requested and was given liberty and, as I recall, flew to his home in Arizona. I believe Bradley also returned to Manchester.

15. About 26 April, in reply to the request of 20 March, identification of Marine personnel in Rosenthal's photograph was received by the Director.

The letter, from the Public Information Office, Fifth Marine Division, dated 19 April (Enclosure A) stated that identification had been made from an enlargement of a 16mm motion picture sequence photographed by Marine Combat Photographer, Sergeant William Genoust, later KIA.

16. On or about 8 May, Hayes, Gagnon and Bradley returned to Washington preparatory to starting out on the nation-wide Bond Tour scheduled to open in New York on 11 May. Complete schedule (Enclosure B). During their appearance in Philadelphia the men visited the Quartermaster Depot where their summer service was tailored. On this Bond Tour and upon request of the U. S. Treasury, the three men were accompanied by Technical Sergeant Keyes Beech, who acted as guide, adviser and NCO in charge.

17. On 15 May, during a routine telephone check on arrangements, Beech rather reluctantly advised me that "the Chief", as he called him, was "not happy", appeared "confused" and, when in these "moods", was troublesome. As Hayes was in an adjoining room, I requested to talk with him. He said he didn't "go for all the fuss being made over him" but assured me he would "do better". This was repeated again on 22 May, when the party was in Detroit. Several days later Hayes was ordered back to the Fifth Marine Division on NTX orders from Headquarters to Officer in Charge, Central Procurement Division, departing by commercial air the night of 24 May. On 25 May, Hayes departed San Francisco by air for Pearl Harbor. The others, Gagnon and Bradley, accompanied by Beech, completed the tour which closed in Washington at a huge rally, 4 July 1945. On 5 July, Gagnon was ordered to Camp Pendleton with 10 days' delay and 5 days' travel time. Bradley returned to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda. The undersigned was ordered to the West Coast on 22 June 1945, later proceeding directly to the Pacific and upon completing assigned mission in Japan, returned stateside, resuming duties at Headquarters on 28 September 1945.

18. Knowledge that Hayes in a letter to the deceased Marine's family, recently published in the press, had stated that the figure on the far right of the Rosenthal picture is Private First Class HARBAN BLOCK, later KIA, and not that of Sergeant Henry O. Hansen, came as a distinct shock to the undersigned.

At no time do I recall Harlan Block being mentioned in any of the many conversations with either Bradley, Hayes, Gagnon or Beech. To the best of my recollection I have never heard of Block in any discussions concerning definite identification of the figures, nor have I seen Block's name in any printed matter or correspondence, either personal or official until I read a copy of Hayes' letter to the Block family, excerpts of which were printed in the recent press story. Following the publication of Hayes' statements to the Block family the story was handled by the United Press, and one of their Washington men called upon me for additional data or for confirmation or denial. Unable to confirm or deny Hayes' statement, I outlined the situation in some detail to the UP reporter who finally stated that he failed to see how Hayes could make such charges in the light of what facts were available at Headquarters.

19. On 22 September, personally concerned with Hayes' letter and charges, the undersigned telephoned Bradley at his home in Milwaukee. As he was not at home I was relayed to his business office although it was Sunday. Bradley, who had not seen or even heard of the letter to the Blocks, expressed surprise that Hayes should make any such statement. He was certain that Block was on Mt. Surabachi that morning but that he was not in the Rosenthal picture. Bradley stated that he was still certain that the figure placing the pipe in the pile of stones at far right was Sergeant Henry O. Hansen. Moreover, Bradley said that upon request he would forward a written statement to that effect.

20. The undersigned desires to state that the above is related to the best of his knowledge and that due to the pressure of events during and since his personal contacts with the survivors that certain facts may not be in proper order or that others may unintentionally have been omitted. He does wish to again state that in any or all of his many discussions with the survivors or of the event with others he does not recall hearing, reading or speaking the name of Harlan Block.

Respectfully,

E. R. HAGENAH  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

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Sep 19, 1946

Dear Mr. West:

Your letter dated September 7, directed to the Commandant, with enclosures, relative to the possibility of Mr. Block's son having been a participant in the Iwo Jima flag raising, has been received.

The identification of the group was made with care at the time the photograph attracted such wide attention. It is felt, however, that the belated statement of one of the survivors, Ira H. Hayes, merits re-examination in view of its importance to the family of E. F. Block. A thorough investigation of the case will be made and you will be advised of the findings as soon as practicable.

In this connection, I have to advise that due to discharge of practically all personnel involved, the investigation will doubtless require a considerable time.

Thanking you for your interest and with sincere respects to Mr. Block, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. H. TURNAGE,  
Major General, U.S.M.C.  
Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Acting

Honorable Nilton H. West  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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3007 E. Linnwood Ave  
Milwaukee 11, Wis.  
December 26, 1946

Major General P. A. del Valle  
Director of Personnel, Marine Corps  
Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Major del Valle:

In answer to your letter, dated Dec. 16, 1946  
I wish to express the following views.  
The person in question in Joe Rosenthal's Flag  
Raising Picture, namely Henry O. Hansen, as  
pictured on the back page of Mr. Rosenthal's  
book entitled Two Dives is Hansen and I  
have these comments about it.

As for the field jacket many of the men  
carried a field jacket along and took them  
off later in the day, because it got warmer  
toward noon. Hansen could have done just  
that. The crossed bandoliers I am quite certain  
he usually had with him in case he needed  
extra ammunition. The parachute boots I remember



(2)  
he always wore. The man identified as Hansen  
on the picture could possibly be wearing them.  
As for the utility cap. Many of the men wore  
these caps under their helmets. If you will  
refer to the picture at the back of Rosenthal's  
book you will see I have marked the  
men who have on helmet + utility cap both.

Now that I have studied this picture I am  
inclined to agree with Don Hayes that it  
is not Hansen. You see Hayes should  
remember better than I about Block because  
he says, Stranks, Soussely, Block and himself came  
up the Mt. for that purpose. I was on top  
of the hill, already and when the flag was  
to be raised I just jumped up and gave  
the group a hand. Things happened so  
fast I didn't think much of this flag raising  
until we returned to the U.S. from Busuira.

When we made the identity of the men in  
the picture I, like the Lagnor & Hayes thought  
the man was Hansen. Now I believe it is  
not and it could be Block.

Joseph P. Junkel  
Notary Public

Sincerely,  
John H. Bradley

My Commission expires March 7, 1948

SECRET



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IN REPLYING  
REFER TO NO.  
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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
AVIATION DETACHMENT, MARINE BARRACKS,  
NAVAL AIR TRAINING BASES,  
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.

16 December 1946.

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From: Captain Dave E. SEVERANCE, (01101), U. S.  
Marine Corps.  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps.  
Via: (1) The Commanding Officer, Aviation Detachment.  
(2) The Commanding Officer, Post.  
Subject: Identification of personnel in Suribachi Flag  
Raising picture, information concerning.  
Reference: (a) DPMC ltr AT-1282 over mct, dtd 5Dec46.  
Enclosure: (A) Statement of Captain Dave E. SEVERANCE,  
(01101), USMC.

1. In reply to reference (a), enclosure (A) is hereby submitted.

2. It is noted that reference (a) refers to the Suribachi flag raising picture taken by Mr. Joe Rosenthal. The enclosure with reference (a), copy of Fifth Division Public Relations Officer's letter to Director, Division of Public Relations, Headquarters, Marine Corps, dated 19 April, 1945, makes reference to a picture taken by Marine Sergeant William GENAUST.

*Dave E. Severance*  
DAVE E. SEVERANCE

CO, AvnDet, MB, NATB,  
Corpus Christi, Texas.

*James P. Young, Jr.*  
JAMES P. YOUNG, Jr.

16Dec46

CO, MB, NATB,  
Corpus Christi, Texas.

*D. T. Wilbur*  
D. T. WILBUR.

17Dec46

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN DAVE E. SEVERANCE, (011101) USMC.

1. To the best of my knowledge, the names of the six men who appear in the photograph of the second flag being raised on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, 23 February, 1945 are: PFC Franklin B. SOUSELY, Sergeant Michael STRANK, PFC Ira H. HAYES, PFC Rene A. GAGNON, Pharmacist Mate Second Class John H. BRADLEY, and Sergeant Henry O. HANSEN.

2. I cannot vouch for the exact whereabouts of Corporal Harlan H. BLOCK at the time of the flag raising, except to state that he was not a casualty at that time and was with Company "E", 2d Battalion, 28th Marines until killed in action on or about 1 March, 1946.

3. During the Iwo campaign, a request was received from the Public Relations Department asking for the names of the men shown in the picture of the flag raising taken by Mr. Joe Rosenthal. When identity was established by questioning the survivors of the Company "E" patrol, commanded by 1stLt H. G. SCHRAFF, USMC, that had reached the rim of the volcano. At that time it was believed only five men were present in the picture, the men named in paragraph (1), excluding PFC Ira H. HAYES. When an enlargement of the picture was produced several weeks after the 5th Division left Iwo Jima, it revealed the presence of a sixth man in the picture. Further questioning of the patrol survivors took place and it was established that PFC Ira H. HAYES was the sixth man in the picture. PFC HAYES then stated that he had helped raise the flag.

4. A radio news report over a Texas station at 4750 C. B. I., 12 December, 1946, carried the statement of PFC HAYES in which he named Corporal Harlan H. BLOCK as one of the six men who were in the picture. PFC HAYES was quoted as having said he had not had an opportunity to tell of the "mistaken" identity until recently. During the period in which the three survivors of the flag raising episode were on a War Bond tour in the United States, I read a number of their interviews published in newspapers and magazines, in which they mentioned the three deceased men in the picture by name. I personally heard PFC Ira H. HAYES being interviewed by a correspondent in my company office, 5th Marine Division Camp, Hawaii, T.H., in July or August of 1945. During this interview, he again identified the men shown in the picture as being those I have listed in paragraph (1).

*Dave E. Severance*  
DAVE E. SEVERANCE  
Captain, USMC

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1946

*J. T. Wilbur*  
J. T. WILBUR,  
LtCol., USMC

ENCLOSURE (A)



IN REPLYING  
REFER TO NO.

1930 HGS/cof

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE BARBACKS, U. S. NAVAL AMMUNITION AND NET DEPT.,  
SEAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA.

10 December 1946.

From: Captain H. G. SCHRIER, (019234) U. S. Marine Corps;  
To: The President of the Board.

Subject: Participants in Suribachi Flag raising.

Reference: (a) Letter to Captain SCHRIER, Serial AT-1282-mcb.

1. To the best of my knowledge the men named in Keys Beech's statement were the men in the picture. This information is hearsay from other men of the Patrol.

2. At the time the picture was taken I was busy taking down the original flag, and can not definitely identify any member.

3. Corporal Harlan H. Block was a member of the patrol that captured Suribachi but his whereabouts at the time of the subject picture I am not qualified to say as I had placed different fire teams in security positions and have no knowledge as to which fire team Corporal Block was attached.

4. Gagnon, Hayes, and Strank were not members of the original patrol. They were sent to the top of the mountain with supplies from Battalion Headquarters after Suribachi had been secured. As there was a number of personnel not members of my organization on the scene at the time the subject picture was taken I do not feel that I am qualified to make a sworn statement.

*H. G. Schrier*  
H. G. SCHRIER

IN REPLYING ADDRESS  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
AND REFER TO



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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1946  
(Date)

From: Mr. Ira H. Hayes, Box 906, Bapchule Indian Agency,  
Gila River, Ariz.  
To : Commandant of the Marine Corps.  
Subject: Identification of individuals in Iwo Jima Flag  
Raising photograph, Statement concerning.

1. As a participant of the flag raising on Mount  
Suribachi, Iwo Jima, photographed by Joe Rosenthal of the  
Associated Press, I make the following identification of  
those seen in the subject photograph.

1. PFC, Franklin R. Sousely
2. Pfc, Rene A. Gagnon
3. Sgt, Mike Frank
4. Pvt, John H. Bradley
5. Cpl, Harlan Block
6. Pfc, Ira H. Hayes
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WITNESS:

*Ira Hamilton Hayes*

Sworn before me this 10 day of December, 1946.

*My Commission Expires April 7, 1947.*

*Matthew J. McKean*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

10 December 1946.

I, Ira Hamilton Hayes, desire to make the following statement concerning the men who participated in the Suribachi flag raising on 23 February 1945 as shown in the picture taken by Mr. Joe Rosenthal:

First, the six men present at the time and shown in the picture are as shown on the attached affidavit over my signature.

Secondly, proof exists that Sgt. Henry O. Hansen (226407) could not be the person claimed at the foot of the flag pole (numbered "5" on the attached photograph) because Sgt. Hansen was dressed at that time in Marine parachute boots, cloth patrol cap, and was wearing crossed bandoleers over his shoulders. He habitually wore these boots with trousers tucked in, having been a parachutist in the 3rd Marine Parachute Bn. My statement on Sgt. Hansen's uniform can be verified by reference to a pamphlet entitled "Iwo Jima" by Joe Rosenthal. On the back cover is a picture of Sgt. Hansen dressed as I have stated, and I have indicated on the picture which is Sgt. Hansen. This picture was taken by Mr. Rosenthal about two minutes after the flag raising picture on 23 February 1945.

Thirdly, I endeavored to tell Lt. Colonel Hagenah at Marine Corps Headquarters that Sgt. Hansen was not in the picture and Corporal Block was the one shown at the base of the pole in the flag raising picture. He told me at that time that I was to keep quiet about this because the men had already been identified publicly and the Bond Drive was to begin. He said that it didn't matter so much since both men were deceased (Corporal Block and Sgt. Hansen).

Fourth, Mrs. Block wrote to me that other former Marines out of "E" Company had written to her telling that her son was present and in the flag raising picture and that I was the one who could prove it.

Fifth, PFC. Donald Short and PFC. William Cotter can identify Sgt. Hansen in the group picture. Sgt. Thomas Harterick of Chicago, can identify Block as the man at the base of the flag pole in the picture because he was there at the time and knew him well.

Last, in discussing Block's presence with the other survivors, Gagnon and Bradley, they admitted it might have been Block to me, but were not sure. Bradley and Gagnon were not in the patrol of four of us who went up Suribachi to raise the large flag. They were already up on the mountain when our four-man patrol arrived at the top. Our patrol was led by Sgt. Strank and included Corporal Block, PFC. Souselly and myself.

*Ira H. Hayes*

*Sworn before me this 10th day of December, 1946*

*My Commission expires  
April 7, 1947*

*Matthew J. McKean*

October 3, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the Flag Raising on Mt. Surabachi,  
Iwojima the men who are pictured in this  
photo are in my estimation.

x Sgt. Henry O Hansen  
x Sgt. Mike Strank  
x Pfc. Franklin Sausley  
Pfc. Gene A. Lupton  
Capt. Ira H. Hayes  
Pvt. M/C John H. Bradley

John H. Bradley

Witness - Joseph P. Jankas, Capt., USMC

Sworn to me this 3rd day of October 1946

Joseph P. Jankas  
Notary Public

My Commission expires march 7th, 1948



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## STATEMENT BY KEYES BEECH

Any knowledge I possess concerning identification of the men in the Rosenthal picture of the flag raising on Mount Suribachi is based on hearsay. Although I was attached to the 28th Marines, which outfit captured Mount Suribachi, I was not present when the picture was taken. Several days later, when newspaper clippings of the picture reached Iwo Jima, I went to 1st Lt. Harold G. Schrier, who led the first patrol to reach the top of Suribachi, in an effort to identify the men. With the help of Schrier and PFC Rene A. Gagnon I identified five men, left to right, as follows: PFC Franklin Sousley, Sgt. Michael Strank, Hospital Corpsman John H. Bradley, PFC Gagnon and Sgt. Henry O. Hansen. It was not until my return to Marine Corps headquarters at the conclusion of the campaign that I learned there were six rather than five men in the picture. PFC Gagnon, who also had been returned to the States, then, in the presence of Lt. Col. E. R. Hagenah and myself, said the sixth man was PFC Ira H. Hayes. Hayes, Gagnon said, had threatened him with bodily harm if he revealed that he (Hayes) was one of the men in the picture. This was subsequently confirmed by Hayes' own statement. Under Gagnon's new identification Hayes took the place of Strank as the second man from the left and Strank became the man whose upraised hands rise at Hayes' left. In an effort to establish positive identification a meeting was held at Bethesda naval hospital at which Col. Hagenah, Hayes, Bradley and Gagnon, in addition to myself, were present. It was then agreed by the three survivors, Hayes, Bradley and Gagnon, that the picture had at last been correctly identified.

✓ Keyes Beech

Subscribed and sworn to before me

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1946  
*Keyes Beech*  
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit  
Territory of Hawaii

My commission expires June 30, 1948



IN REPLYING ADDRESS  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
AND REFER TO  
1240-10  
SERIAL



HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON

DGA-1153-jg

DEC 4- 1946

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps.  
To: Major General Pedro A. DEL VALLE, U. S.  
Marine Corps.

Subject: Board to determine the identity of personnel who participated in the Mount Suribachi Flag Raising as photographed by Mr. Joe ROSENTHAL of the Associated Press.

1. A board consisting of yourself as President and the below named officers as additional members is hereby appointed at Headquarters Marine Corps to meet at the call of the President, to determine the identity of personnel who participated in the Mount Suribachi Flag Raising as photographed by Mr. Joe ROSENTHAL of the Associated Press:

Brigadier General William T. CLEMENT, USMC, member.  
Lieutenant Colonel Allan SUTTER, USMC, member and recorder.

2. In the performance of its duties, the Board is authorized to contact any or all of the surviving personnel, if necessary, to aid in determining the identification of the personnel involved in the subject Flag Raising. The Director, Division of Public Information will furnish the Board with all information which he has on file in connection with the above subject.

3. The Board shall determine who, in its opinion, were the participants in the Mount Suribachi Flag Raising as photographed by Mr. Joe ROSENTHAL of the Associated Press, and shall make appropriate recommendation to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

4. The Board is authorized to determine upon its own procedure, method of preparation of the record of proceedings and form of report.

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Subject: Board to determine the identity of personnel who participated in the Mount Suribachi Flag Raising as photographed by Mr. Joe ROSENTHAL of the Associated Press.  
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5. Upon the completion of the Board's proceedings, the report of the Board will be signed by the members and the recorder, and will be submitted direct to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

  
A. A. VANDEGRIFT

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Copy to: Dir, Div Public Information.  
Chief, Detail Branch.  
Chief, Control Branch (3).  
CO, HqBn.  
Executive Section, Administrative Div (2).  
Each officer named.  
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**ENCLOSURE**

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# U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958

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## MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES, FIFTH MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

From 1 April to 30 April, D 44, inclusive

### RECAPITULATION

OFFICERS											ENLISTED MEN					TOTAL
GENERAL OFFICERS	COLONELS	LIEUTENANT COLONELS	MAJORS	CAPTAINS	FIRST LIEUTENANTS	SECOND LIEUTENANTS	WARRANT OFFICERS	DEPUTY WARRANT OFFICERS	PLAINTIFF OFFICERS	FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE	SIXTH GRADE	

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171	ROZEK, Leo J.	
172	SCHNEPPEL, John G. Jr.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
173	SCHULTZ, Harold H.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> ; 18-24, at PDIop.
174	SCOTT, George S. Jr.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
175	SEATTO, Richard E.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> D <sup>1</sup> .
176	SELVA, Richard F.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> ; See Footnote 'D'.
177	SHANK, Robert H.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> F <sup>1</sup> .
178	SHIPTON, Richard L.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
179	SHORT, Donald J.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
180	SMOL, William D.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> D <sup>1</sup> .
181	SORG, Charles R.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> F <sup>1</sup> .
182	SOUSLEY, Franklin R.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
183	SPARKS, "M" "J"	521 Co <sup>1</sup> D <sup>1</sup> .
184	STANTON, Arthur J.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> .
185	STAPONSKI, Conrad C.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> D <sup>1</sup> .
186	STKLE, Rudolph M.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> F <sup>1</sup> .
187	STELON, George E.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> D <sup>1</sup> .
	WIFE, Richard H.	521 Co <sup>1</sup> E <sup>1</sup> ; non.
	MAFFORD, Dwight C.	521 [REDACTED]

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# U.S. Marine Corps Muster Rolls, 1798-1958

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## MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

SECOND BATTALION, TWENTY-EIGHTH MARINES, FIFTH MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, c/o FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

From 1 October to 31 October, 1944, include

### RECAPITULATION

	GENERAL OFFICERS	CORPORALS	SERGEANTS AND JUNIORS	MAJORS	CAPTAINS	FIRST SERGEANTS	SECOND SERGEANTS	AVIATION JACKETS	OTHER VOLUNTEER OFFICERS	VOLUNTEER OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN							TOTAL
											PRIVATE GRADES	SENIOR GRADES	TRAINED MEN	POLITICAL GRADES	SEVEN GRADES	SEVENTEEN GRADES	RECORDED GRADES	
Strength at beginning of period.		1	1	1	2						8	9	14	25	61	69	13	209
Retired											1				2			3
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805	SMITH, Richard T.	804 573
806	SMITH, James A.	727 573
807	SMITH, Charles J.	778 573 <sup>1</sup> L-28, PAL. enr. amt. 801.
808	SMITH, Chester G.	804 573
809	SMITH, Walter E. Jr.	804 573
810	SMITH, Leo H.	800 573
811	SMITH, James H.	807 573
812	SMITH, Sanders K. Jr.	748 573
813	SMITH, Conrad G.	748 573
814	SMITH, Donald H.	748 573
815	SMITH, Harry D.	748 573
816	SMITHSON, George G.	833 573
817	SMITH, Raymond A.	814 573
818	SMITH, George W. (CP)	778 573 <sup>1</sup>
819	SMITH, Louis F. Jr.	807 573 <sup>1</sup>
820	SMITH, William J.	807 573 <sup>1</sup>
821	SMITH, John W. (CP)	778 573 <sup>1</sup>
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823	SMITH, Ben E.	748 573
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2d Bn, 28th Mar, 5th Mar Div, FMF, o/c Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, FROM 1 February 1941, TO 28 February 1941, INCLUSIVE

NO.	NAME AND RANK	ENLISTED	REMARKS
18	STANKE, Theodore E. Sr.	552052	Grave 358, 5th Mar Div Cemetery. 746 "F" See footnote "D" 19 killed in action. Char: Exc. (See March roll for date and place of burial)
19	STEELE, Rudolph E.	933399	746 "F" See footnote "D" 19 wounded in action. (b)(6) 19-20, sk (see confidential addendum) 21, died of wounds. Char: Exc. 22, remains interred in Grave 1112, 4th Mar Div Cemetery (see confidential addendum)
PRIVATES			
1	KRISIK, Edward	937948	745 "EM" See footnote "C" 21, killed in action. Char: Exc. 28, remains interred in Plot 1, Row 17, Grave 213, 5th Mar Div Cemetery
2	LEGG, Norman R.	557515	746 "DM" See footnote "B" 22, killed in action. Char: Exc. 27, remains interred in Plot 1, Row 15, Grave 243, 5th Mar Div Cemetery
3	MARINO, Amadeo J.	922255	745 "EM" See footnote "C" 20, killed in action. Char: Exc. 28, remains interred in Plot 2, Row 9, Grave 473, 5th Mar Div Cemetery
4	MC FADDEN, Maurice E.	939825	745 "EM" See footnote "E" 22, killed in action. Char: Exc. (See March roll for date and place of burial)
5	PETTYGREW, Lewis J.	950032	604 "DM" See footnote "B" 22, killed in action. Char: Exc. 28, remains interred in Plot 2, Row 10, Grave 484, 5th Mar Div Cemetery
6	RENTZ, Dewey L. Jr.	557393	604 "FM" See footnote "D" 19, killed in action. Char: Exc. (See March roll for date and place of burial)
U. S. NAVY			
CHIEF PHARMACIST'S MATES (TEMP)			
1	FRANCIS, Arthur	201 63 14	"Ho" See footnote "K"
2	MAGEE, Richard G.	410 45 16	"Ho" See footnote "K"
PHARMACIST'S MATES FIRST CLASS			
1	RICHTER, Paul Jr.		"Ho" See footnote "D"
2	BRUSTER, Leonard		"Ho" See footnote "C" 20-28, sk (see confidential addendum)
PHARMACIST'S MATE SECOND CLASS			
1	BRADLEY, John E.		"Ho" See footnote "C"
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE			
LIEUTENANT			
1	WITTMER, James L. (MC)		"Ho" Bn Surgeon. See footnote "D"
LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE			
1	GRAHAM, James H. (MC)		"Ho" Asst Bn Surgeon. See footnote "C"
CHIEF PHARMACIST'S MATE			
1	OLIVER, William R.		"Ho" See footnote "D" 20, wounded in action. (b)(6) 20-21, sk (see confidential addendum) 22, returned to d.
PHARMACIST'S MATES FIRST CLASS			
1	PARKS, Billy "T"		"Ho" See footnote "D"
2	PARRISH, Vernon L.		"Ho" See footnote "C" 20-28, sk (see confidential addendum)
3	BANDS, Samuel J. Jr.		"Ho" See footnote "D" 21-28, sk (see confidential addendum)
4	STINEFORD, Charles H.		"Ho" See footnote "C"
5	ETROUT, Frederick D.		"Ho" See footnote "C" 20-28, sk (see confidential addendum) 28 only, as USAGen Hosp #148.
PHARMACIST'S MATES SECOND CLASS			
1	BRADEN, William L.		"Ho" See footnote "D" 19, wounded in action. (b)(6)

enemy defense, harassing enemy troops and positions, and in defense against enemy aircraft, light armored vehicles, and enemy counterattack. May perform supervisory duties incident to the control, coordination, and tactical employment of one or more machine guns and their crew members.

Must be capable of field stripping, assembling, reducing stoppages of, and performing minor maintenance on weapon. Must be capable of making rapid and accurate range estimations, and of determining the speed of moving targets. Must know safety precautions pertaining to overhead fire. Should be proficient in the use of hand weapons, such as rifle, automatic rifle, carbine, pistol, bayonet, and hand grenade. Should be proficient in the techniques of hand-to-hand combat.

606 ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN CREWMAN 8  
[AA MG CREWMAN]

As a member of a machine gun crew, loads, aims, fires, and maintains an anti-aircraft machine gun such as the .50 cal. or the 20mm. May perform supervisory duties incident to the control, coordination, and tactical employment of one or more anti-aircraft machine guns and their crew members.

Must be capable of field stripping, assembling, reducing all ordinary stoppages of, and performing minor maintenance on weapon. Must be capable of making rapid and accurate range estimation, and must be able to determine the speed of moving targets.

NOTE—See also SSN 604.

607 MORTAR CREWMAN 8

Sets up, aims, fires, cleans, and maintains a 60mm or 81mm mortar. May perform supervisory duties incident to the control, coordination, and tactical employment of one or more mortars and their crew members.

Must be capable of mounting and dismounting mortar and performing minor maintenance on weapon. Must be able to estimate range and deflection rapidly and accurately and to use firing table. Must be thoroughly familiar with sight employed and with the techniques of seating and sight setting. Should be proficient in the use of hand weapons, such as rifle, automatic rifle, carbine, pistol, bayonet, and hand grenade. Should be proficient in the techniques of hand-to-hand combat.

609 CANVAS AND LEATHER WORKER 16

Lays out, cuts, sews, and fits canvas and leather materials in the manufacture and repair of harness, saddles, tents, tarpaulins, seat covers, and covers for equipment. May repair canvas and leather working machinery.

Should be familiar with the care and preservation of canvas

610 ANTI-TANK CREWMAN [AT]

Operates as a member of an anti-tank weapons crew on a tank, tank truck, or truck. May perform supervisory duties incident to the control, coordination, and tactical employment of one or more anti-tank weapons and their crew members.

Must be capable of performing field maintenance.

NOTE—See also SSN 597.

611 AERIAL TRACER CREWMAN [AT]

Loads, aims, and fires tracer ammunition from an aircraft or ground position. Must be able to identify and control fire by tracer control.

Must be able to identify and control fire by tracer control.

NOTE—See also SSN's 546, 547, and 548.

612 AIRCRAFT CREWMAN [ARM]

An aircrewman who performs duties incident to the operation of an aircraft (SSN 911) and Aircrewman (SSN 912). Must be fully qualified in the specialty.

620 PARACHUTE CREWMAN [P]

Inspects, repairs, and maintains parachutes, life jackets, life rafts, and other equipment. Must have a CMC letter and be a recognized parachute rigging technician.

NOTE—See also SSN 570.

PERSONNEL WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO RIG PARACHUTES ONLY.

Performs one or more of the following duties: accounts of collection and reports, auditing vouchers, and performing other duties as approved procedures.

Must have general familiarity with the Department concerning disbursement of funds.

NOTE—This SSN will be assigned only to personnel who are qualified to rig parachutes only.

626 FIELD LIGHT CREWMAN [FLD]

Operates and maintains field lighting equipment for illuminating airfield operations. Must be familiar with the lights and power supply on which it is mounted.

**U S M C CASUALTY REPORT** DATE **10Apr45** CARD No **CAS NO: 035186**

NAME <b>SCHULTZ, Harold Henry</b>		RANK <b>PFC</b>	CLASS <b>USMCR</b>	IDENT. NO. <b>555867</b>	
ORGANIZATION <b>Co E-2Bn-29Mar-5MarDiv FMF</b>		TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>WIA</b>	AREA <b>PAC</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY <b>13Mar45</b>	
DATE APPT./ENLIST <b>23Dec43</b>	PLACE OF APPT./ENLIST <b>Detroit, Mich.</b>	DATE ACTIVE DUTY	PRIOR SER. MISC. STA. <b>No</b>	MARITAL <b>No</b>	RACE <b>W</b>
DATE OF BIRTH <b>28Jan26</b>	PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Detroit, Mich</b>	LEGAL RESIDENCE <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>			AVCAD
NEXT OF KIN <b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Karl Schultz</b>		RELATION <b>Prnt</b>	ADDRESS OF KIN <b>(b)(6)</b>		

DEPENDENT (Name and Address)

*Discharge ordered 30Oct45.*

PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>IWO</b>	NATURE OF WOUND <b>(b)(6)</b>	PRESENT STATUS
<b>Volcano Islands</b>		

REMARKS (Additional Information - Disposition of Remains)

*Adm to USMCR/US Navy 128, Pearl Harbor, T.H., Honolulu, HI*

DATE AND SOURCE OF REPORT <b>dtd 19Mar45CasRep#52, daterec'dCasDiv 27Mar45.</b>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>
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NAME <b>SCHULTZ, Harold Henry</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	CLASS <b>USMCR</b>	IDENT. NO. <b>555867</b>
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\*\*\*Nature of wd tk fr CasRep fr USNBH#8, Navy 128, rec'd 21-Apr45. (WL)

\*\*\*k fr same cuta as nature of wound. (WL)

5thDiv Hospital fr CO to CG 5thMarDiv 14Mar45, 24Mar45

states (b)(6)

Off of Div Sur HQ 5thMarDiv fr Div Sur to BuM&S Rep of

Cas 15Apr45 28Jul45 states man (b)(6)

# **ENCLOSURE**

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# MASTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 5TH MARINE DIVISION, FMF,  
C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

From 1 JANUARY to 31 JANUARY 1945

## RECAPITULATION

	REGULAR MARINE CORPS								DETACHED MEN							TOTAL		
	GENERAL OFFICERS	COLORNELS	LIEUTENANT COLONELS	MAJORS	CAPTAINS	FIRST LIEUTENANTS	SECOND LIEUTENANTS	ATTACHMENT CLERKS	CHEF WARRANT OFFICERS	WARRANT OFFICERS	FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE	THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE		SIXTH GRADE	
Attached at beginning of period.	2	4	4	10	6	2	4	2	24	19	30	37	65	59	45	1	274	
Detail.				1	1		1		2				1	1	1		6	
Total attached.	2	4	4	11	7	3	5	2	26	19	30	37	66	60	46	1	280	
Detached and transferred.													1	1	1		3	
Discharged.																		
Died.																		
<del>RECAPITULATION CLOSED.</del>																		
Reassigned and classified.																		
Retired and transferred to Reserve.																		
Total separated.																	7	
Attached at end of period.	2	4	4	12	6	3	5	2	26	19	29	37	62	59	45	1	276	
<b>DETACHED AND AWAITING REASSIGNMENT</b>																		
At home awaiting reassignment.																		
Detail.																		
<b>MARINE CORPS RESERVE</b>																		
Attached at beginning of period.				5	18	19	26			1	15	25	45	128	195	362	84	934
Detail.																		11
Total attached.				5	18	19	26			1	15	25	45	128	195	362	84	945
Detached and transferred.							1								1	2		3
Discharged.																		
Died.																		
<del>RECAPITULATION CLOSED.</del>																		
Reassigned and classified.																		
Retired and transferred to inactive status.																		
Total separated.																		11
Attached at end of period.				5	18	20	25			1	15	25	45	129	190	366	84	954
<b>GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL PRISONERS</b>																		
Attached at end of period.																		
<b>TEMPORARILY ATTACHED</b>																		
During period.				2	2	2	4	2		3	1	2	5	4	4	18	9	57
<b>OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE</b>																		
Temp. attached at end of period.					3	3					2	5	3	2	4			23
Temp. attached at end of period.					2	1	2				1	4	16	12	9			48
Detail on active duty.																		

**NOTES:**

**PROMOTIONS**

<p><b>USMC</b></p> <p>1 LtCol fr Maj 1 PMSgt fr TSgt</p>	<p><b>USMCR</b></p> <p>1 Capt fr 1stLt 10 1stLts fr 2dLt 1 TSgt fr StfSgt 1 StfSgt fr Sgt 3 Sgts fr Corp</p>
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**REDUCTIONS**

**USMCR**

1 Corp fr Sgt

(WRITE FOOTNOTES ABOVE LINE)

**MUSTER ROLL OF OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS**

HQ BN, 5TH MAR DIV, FMF, C/O FLEET POST OFFICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
FROM 1 January TO 31 January 1945, INCLUSIVE

NO.	NAME AND RANK	ENLISTED	RELEASED
<b>PAYMASTER SERGEANT</b>			
1	DESIG, Henry B. (PM)	376440	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
<b>TECHNICAL SERGEANT</b>			
1	SMITH, James P. (PM)	353248	622; HqCo-17, to 88th Marines, 5th MarDiv, Camp.
<b>CORPORALS</b>			
1	BRACK, Herbert E. (PM)	856885	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
2	ORTLOFF, Carl L. (PM)	852237	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
3	WIMS, David A. (PM)	874108	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
<b>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</b>			
1	BARNES, Elmer A. (PR)	877247	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
2	KATZMA, Gerard (PM)	928355	622; HqCo-27, to 3d Prov MD, FMF, Pac.
<b>DETACHED CLASS V(a)</b>			
<b>SECOND LIEUTENANT</b>			
1	CROSBY, George B. (VS-ROFV)	038595	8000; HqCo-1-18, ADivRecreationO; AGenopr; See Footnote "O": 19, to HQ, FMF, Pac.
<b>ACCOUNTS CLOSED CLASS III(b)</b>			
<b>PAYMASTER SERGEANT</b>			
1	DRAPER, Fyler E. (PM)	343809	622; HqCo-16-24, temp d HQ, FMF, Pac; 24, a/c closed apt to temp wmt as WO(PM).
<b>TECHNICAL SERGEANT</b>			
1	NEWCOMB, Obis E. Jr. (EPR)	451831	152; HqCo-1-24, D-2 Section; 24, a/a closed apt to temp wmt as WO(Engr).
<b>TEMPORARILY ATTACHED CLASS III(a)</b>			
<b>MAJOR</b>			
1	MAG SWENEY, Leo A.		HqCo-11-31, fr HQ, 5thAsphCorps, FMF.
<b>CAPTAIN</b>			
1	WHEELER, Garnells G.		HqCo-See Footnote "E" and "I".
<b>FIRST LIEUTENANTS</b>			
1	GALBRAITH, Thomas S.		HqCo-See Footnotes "E" and "H".
2	MAST, Vincent A.		SigCo-See Footnote "E" and "H"; 25, read and acc comm as 1stLt, temp, to rank fr 31Dec44.
3	SCANLON, James A.		HqCo-See Footnotes "Z" and "BB".
<b>SECOND LIEUTENANT</b>			
1	STORM, Walter E. III		HqCo-1-17, fr HQ, 5thAsphCorps, FMF.
<b>CLASS III(b)</b>			
<b>STAFF SERGEANTS</b>			
1	HALL, George V.		HqCo-See Footnotes "G" and "W".
2	LOONEY, Louis R.		HqCo-1-31, fr HQ, FMF, Pac, comm Leatherneck Magazine, Pac Edition; See Footnote "H".
3	MILLER, William S.		HqCo-1-31, fr HQ, FMF, Pac, comm Leatherneck Magazine, Pac Edition; See Footnote "H".
4	SMITH, Grover B.		HqCo-See Footnotes "G" and "W"; See Secret Addendum No.1 for January, 1945.
5	WEISS, Elias L.		HqCo-See Footnote "G" and "W" and "Y"; See Secret Addendum No.1 for January, 1945.
<b>SERGEANTS</b>			
1	DE MARIS, Arthur V.		HqCo-See Footnotes "G" and "W" and "Y"; See Secret Addendum No.1 for January, 1945.
2	FERRARI, Albert (CP)		776; SigCo-See Footnotes "E" and "H".
3	NIKOLAJCZAK, Leo J.		HqCo-See Footnotes "G" and "W".
<b>CORPORALS</b>			
1	DOLEZAL, William V. (CP)		776; SigCo-See Footnote "E" and "H".
2	KAY, Hugh M.		HqCo-See Footnotes "G" and "W".
<b>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS</b>			
1	ANDERSON, Norman H. (CP)		667; SigCo-See Footnotes "B" and "H".
2	CYBILSKI, Edward T. (CP)		776; SigCo-See Footnotes "B" and "H".
3	DINISIO, William E. (CP)		641; SigCo-See Footnotes "B" and "H".

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FROM 1 January, 1948, TO 31 January, 1948, INCLUSIVE

NO.	NAME AND RANK	RELIEVED	REMARKS
			January, 1948. cc-
	<b>STAFF SERGEANTS</b>		
1	ANDERSON, Edwin E. Jr. (CM-Cler)		681: HqCo-Sea Footnote "H"
2	BROWN, John A. (CP)		788: SigCo-Sea Footnote "I"
3	CADDEE, John J. (CP)		686: HqCo.
4	CORNE, Seymour A. (C)		060: MPCo-Sea Footnote "I"
5	DEVIER, Thomas F. (PR)		874: HqCo-PR Section; Sea Footnote "I"
6	DECOZ, Harold J. (CP)		174: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
7	FOWLER, Franklin E. (SM-Mech)		014: HqCo-Sea Footnote "H"
8	FRAYLER, William "E" (C)		060: HqCo.
9	GARLAN, Thomas F. (CP)		174: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
10	SILFILLAN, Joseph E. Jr. (CP)		641: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
11	HUXY, Charles H. (Cler)		408: HqCo-DivRecords Section.
12	HADDOK, John R. (CP)		087: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
13	JAGIELSKI, Edward J. (EPM)		188: HqCo-D-2 Section; Sea Footnote "H"
14	KARITA, Joseph S. (Auditor)		268: HqCo.
15	LAURE, August H. (Band)		434: HqCo-Sea Footnote "G" and "I" and "Y"
16	MARTIN, David (CM-Cler)		821: HqCo.
17	MATHENS, Joseph F. (CP)		778: SigCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
18	MESSEL, William E. (Band)		438: HqCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
19	ROSE, John J. (CP)		649: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
20	RYAN, Joseph W. (Postal)		066: HqCo-MAIL, Cl IV; Sea Footnote "H"
21	SANDERS, Larkin L. (Cler)		213: HqCo-D-3 Section; Sea Footnote "H"
22	SCHIDMAKER, Don M. (CP)		641: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
23	WHITSELL, John H. (Auditor)		888: HqCo.
	<b>CHIEF COOKS</b>		
1	DEAN, Carl A. (C)		060: SigCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
2	MALLAGE, Frank E. (C)		060: HqCo.
3	WALTERS, Warren (C)		824: HqCo-Sea Footnote "I"
	<b>SERGEANTS</b>		
1	ANDERSON, George L. Jr.		215: HqCo-D-2 Section; Sea Footnote "H"
2	BAKER, Cecil L. (Band)		432: HqCo.
3	BAKER, Glenn M.		391: HqCo-DivChaplainOff.
4	BROWN, Lester G.		744: HqCo-Sea Footnote "H"
5	BURNS, James O. (EP)		152: HqCo-Sea Footnotes "D" and "H"
6	CALDWELL, Robert G. (CM-Cler)		821: MPCo-Sea Footnote "H"
7	CAPPS, William M. (CM-Cler)		821: HqCo.
8	CARLIS, Harold G. Jr. (Band)		432: HqCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
9	CASTLE, Everett V. (Band)		435: HqCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
10	CLAUSE, Harry E. (CP)		913: HqCo-Sea Footnote "A1"
11	CHUL, Jack E.		186: MPCo-Sea Footnote "H"
12	COX, Paul E. (Band)		433: HqCo-Sea Footnotes "G" and "Y" and "Y"
13	ELLIOTT, Gordon R. (CP)		174: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
14	GALT, Frank Jr. (EP)		137: HqCo-D-3 Section; Sea Footnote "H"
15	GAYLORD, Walter J.		408: HqCo-DIVAA1 Section; Sea Footnote "Y"
16	GERBLS, Arthur A. Jr.		070: HqCo-DIVTransOH Section; Sea Footnote "P" and "Y"
17	GENAUST, William H.		043: HqCo-D-2 Section; Sea Footnote "A1" for January, 1948.
18	HARRIS, Emmett J.		877: MPCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
19	HEDGES, George E. (Auditor)		268: HqCo.
20	HINDS, James A.		744: HqCo-Sea Footnote "Y"
21	HOAR, James D. (CP)		788: SigCo-Sea Footnote "H"
22	JACO, Stephen M.		677: MPCo.
23	JOHNICH, Dwight E.		348: MPCo-Sea Footnote "H"
24	JONES, Carl T.		677: MPCo.
25	KING, Edgar V.		360: HqCo.
26	LEWIS, Clair B.		604: MPCo-Sea Footnote "H"
27	LYNCH, Richard L.		748: MPCo-Sea Footnote "H"

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3	BERGMEYER, Lawrence E. (O)	080: HQCo.
4	JONES, Douglas B. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
5	LOVE, Samuel J. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
6	NEUBERGER, Charles Jr. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
7	OSLEBY, George A. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
8	RYAN, John G. Jr. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
9	SCHARFENBACHER, John H. (O)	080: HQCo.
10	SMITH, Nathan L. Jr. (O)	080: SigCo.
11	STETTLER, John C. (O)	080: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
12	TRAYER, Roy E. (O)	080: HQCo.
13	THOMAS, Donald C. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
14	THOMAS, Yordy J. (O)	080: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
15	WHITE, William E. (O)	080: HQCo.
STEWARDS ASSISTANT FIRST CLASS		
1	ALEXANDER, Clarence E. (SEAB)	088: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
2	BOLDEN, Paul (SEAB)	088: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
3	HILES, Herbert L. (SEAB)	088: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
FIELD MUSIC CORPORAL		
1	CARDONA, Marcello A.	603: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS		
1	ADAMS, William L.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
2	ALLISON, Fred L.	929: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
3	AMLER, Richard E.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
4	ANDERSON, Clinton G. (CP)	667: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
5	ANTHROGGI, Pietro G.	929: ReconCo.
6	BADENHA, John J.	853: MPCo-See Footnote "H" and "I"
7	BADENH, Robert E.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
8	BAGGELY, Harold W. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
9	BAGGS, Robert H. (Band)	439: HQCo.
10	BAKER, Ernest L.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
11	BARKLEY, Lewis L. (PM)	822: HQCo.
12	BARNES, Arthur H. Jr. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
13	BARRIOS, Roland H.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
14	BERRY, Thomas "H" (CP)	648: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
15	BETHINE, John H. Jr.	746: MPCo-See Footnote "H" and "I"
16	BELL, Marie G.	085: MPCo-See Footnote "H" and "I"
17	BELLIZZO, Eugene C.	677: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
18	BENTON, Fred J. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
19	BILLIAM, Samuel (CP)	648: ReconCo-1-51, Temp & Sign 5th Amph Corps, FMF.
20	BLAKE, John W.	677: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
21	BLANDETT, Thomas J. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
22	BORNE, Roman G.	636: MPCo-See Footnote "H" and "I"
23	BORNE, Francis F.	677: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
24	BORNHARDT, Edwin F. Jr.	746: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
25	BORNERCH, Max M. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
26	BRANCH, John V.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
27	BROOKS, Edward G.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
28	BROWN, Francis R.	636: SigCo.
29	BROWN, Ray G.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
30	BRYAN, Charles L.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
31	BUCALO, Anthony P. (Band)	439: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
32	BURCHLER, Edwin E. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
33	BYRNE, Ambrose (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
34	CATH, Kyle E.	757: MPCo.
35	CALDERONE, Anthony T. (Band)	439: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
36	CAMPBELL, Robert W. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
37	CARTER, Donald E.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
38	CARTER, Robert E. Jr. (Postal)	088: HQCo-1-51, Temp & HQ, FMF, Pac.
39	CASABASSINA, Joseph A.	080: HQCo-mm.
40	CASBY, William J.	677: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
41	CAVANA, Claude W.	677: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
42	CEGCE, Angelo	929: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
43	CHRISTMAN, William J.	551: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
44	CHURCH, Jack R.	345: HQCo-See Footnote "H"
45	CLARK, Everett	085: HQCo-AMSOlk, GI IV; See Footnote "H"
46	CLARK, James C.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
47	CLARK, William E.	829: MPCo-See Footnote "H"
48	CLAYTON, Bert A. (CP)	778: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
49	COOK, Alfred J.	636: ReconCo-See Footnote "H"
50	COOK, Jack E.	551: SigCo-See Footnote "H"
51	COOPER, Elburn L. (Band)	439: HQCo-1-51, Temp & HQ, FMF, Pac.

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NO.	NAME AND RANK	SERIAL NO.	REMARKS
COBF	DAVENPORT, James E.		**P22, sub: 27, sailed fr Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. via USS DEUKI (APA-180).
LT(jg)	CLARK, John A.		**P22, sub: 27, sailed fr Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. via USS DEUKI (APA-180).
ADD following remarks to footnotes. (auth ltr fr CO:std 22Feb44).			
sgt	4, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS OEGIL (APA-96).		
sgt	4, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS DEUKI (APA-180).		
sgt	7, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS TALLADEGA (APA-208).		
sgt	4, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS HOCHING (APA-121).		
sgt	4, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS DANEK (APA-128).		
sgt	7, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS DICKENS (APA-161).		
sgt	7, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS HYBOLA (APA-211).		
sgt	8, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS LURBOOK (APA-197).		
sgt	10, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS LSW AB; 11, arr and disemb at Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.		
sgt	12, sub: 18, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS WYANDOTTE (APA-92).		
sgt	11, sub: 12, sailed fr Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H. via USS DEUEL (APA-160).		
sgt	17, arr and disemb at Maui, T.H. via USS M'ICHAEL (APA-211); 17, sub and sailed fr Maui, T.H. via USS TALLADEGA (APA-208).		
sgt	17, arr and disemb at Lahaina Roads, Maui, T.H. via USS HIGHLANDS (APA-119).		
sgt	17, arr and disemb at Lahaina Roads, Maui, T.H. via USS SANDFORD (APA-108).		
sgt	7, sub: 8, sailed fr Hilo, Hawaii, T.H. via USS DICKENS (APA-161); 9 only, enroute; 10, arr and disemb at Honolulu, Oahu, T.H.		
sgt	11, sub: 8, sailed fr Honolulu, Oahu, T.H. via USS OEGIL (APA-96).		
sgt	17, sub: 8, sailed fr Lahaina Roads, Maui, T.H. via USS FURLAND (APA-192).		
sgt	8, sub: 8, sailed fr Honolulu, Oahu, T.H. via USS DE GAULLE (AK-225).		
sgt	25, sub: 8, sailed fr Pearl Harbor, Oahu, T.H.		
sgt	17, disemb at Lahaina Roads, Maui, T.H. fr USS SANDOVAL (APA-194).		