

Rest & Relaxation

Some of the soldiers of Company K of the 164th Infantry Regiment while off duty or on a weekend pass.



John Clarys Sent This Postcard From Camp Claiborne, Louisiana To His Sister, Anna In Glen Ullin, Nd On March 24, 1941.

"Sitting On Me Bed With My Shoes Off, Etc."

PFC Ralph Gaugler
Ralph Representing His State By
Wearing His American Legion
North Dakota Boys State T-shirt.
1941





PFC Ralph Gaugler, Pvt Joe Niece & Others
Playing Volleyball For Recreation At Camp
Claiborne.
(Circa 1941)



Wearing His Camp Claiborne T-shirt. Leah Had The Privelage Of
Meeting Him During The 164th Infantry Regiment Reunion
Held In Bismarck, Nd In September Of 2001.
He Now Lives In Helena, Montana.



Bob Booke, Jack Leithold
& George Grimm
Ok.....we Have A Weekend Pass.....
Should We Take The Cardboard Bottle
Of "Old Quacker" With Us???



....or Maybe They Should Just Have A Drink At Frank Kessel's "Fake" Bar!



This Soldier Decided To Have A Smoke Break While He Waited.



Ed Fox, Bill Sullivan
& George Lee
There's Nothing Like Watermelon
On A Hot Summer Day.
Evidently George Lee Wasn't
Taking Any Chances Of Getting
Juice On His Clothes.



Soldiers From Company K Enjoy A Baseball
Game
In Alexandria, Louisiana.
1941



These Are The Busses That Carried The
Soldiers Down The Main Road
Of The Camp And Past The Checkpoint On
Entertainment Excursions.



Pvt John Schuld
In A Cafe In Louisiana.
(Circa 1941)



Ted Kessel
Somewhere In Louisiana During A Break In
Training At Camp Claiborne.



Pvt Paul Dowhaniuk
Posing At A Gas Station Stop In Louisiana.
(Circa 1941)



On The Road Following A

Truck Transporting Soldiers
From Company K For A Weekend
Pass In New Orleans.
They Were Happy To Have A Break
From Training At Camp Claiborne.



The City Of New Orleans Sits On
The Banks Of Lake Ponchartrain,
Home To A Number Of
Paddlewheel Boats.





Pfc Winfred Fischer With Pvt's Wenzel
Privratsky & Richard Skarvedt
Have Their Portrait Taken In Louisiana.
(Circa 1941)



A Soldier Enjoys His Leave In New Orleans.
Maybe After All That Close Order

Marching At Camp Claiborne,
He Decided To Rest His Tired Dogs!



Pvt Leonard Herauf
No Doubt There Are Many Of
These Hand Tinted Photographs
That Were Taken At Camp
Claiborne Still Waiting
To Be Discovered!





Pvt's Riedel & Herauf
...they Brought Along Their Friend.



Pvt's John Riedl &
Leonard Herauf
Seem To Enjoy Having Their
Portrait Taken While They
Were In Louisiana.



While On A Trip To Baton Rouge With The Rest Of
Company K, Ralph Gaugler
Said That He Had Spent All Of His Money, So He Slept
Near The Grave Of
Former Governor Huey P. Long, Which Was Located On
The Grounds
Of The Louisiana State Capitol Building.



Folky Johnson, Bill Sullivan
& Ralph Gaugler
Taken On The Shores Of Lake Ponchartrain,
Friendships Formed During Basic Training
Were
Certainly Counted On Later During Good
Times
And Bad Times In The South Pacific.



A Member Of Company K Was Asked Whose Wives These Were. He Looked Puzzled And Stated
That No Wives Came To Camp Claiborne.
He Ventured The Guess That They Were Perhaps...missionaries.