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





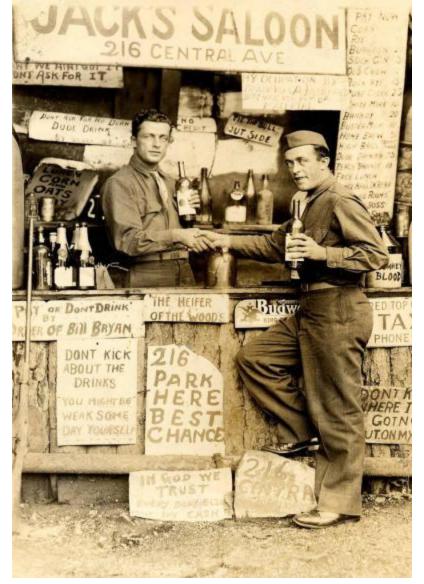
PFC Ralph Gaugler, Pvt Joe Niece & Others Playing Volleyball For Recreation At Camp Claiborne. (Circa 1941)



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.



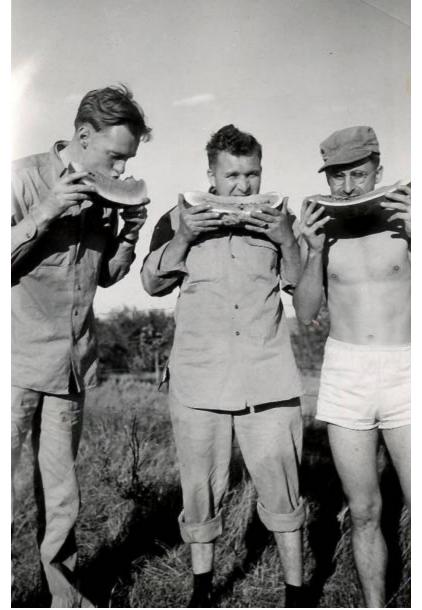
Bob Booke, Jack Leithold & George Grimm Ok.....we Have A Weekend Pass..... Should We Take The Cardboard Bottle Of "Old Quacker" With Us???



....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)



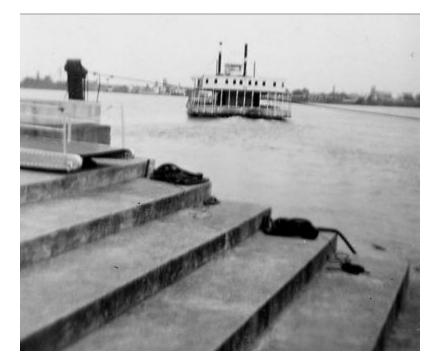
Ted Kessel Somewhere In Louisiana During A Break In Training At Camp Claiborne.



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



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.





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

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



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.