

Keeping Company K's History Alive

Many people in Dickinson, North Dakota and the surrounding area, are helping in the preservation of the history of Company K of the 164th Infantry Regiment as it pertains to World War II. Without the support of the members of Company K, their wives, relatives and other interested people, this project would have been impossible. A debt of gratitude is owed to them. We thank them and remember their kindness and dedication.....now and in the future.



Ted Kessel

As A Young Private In Company K.
Thankfully He Retained So Much Vital
Information From The WWII Era And Later
He Was Kind Enough To Share His
Memories.



Ted Kessel

Visited The Dickinson Area Public Library. Without His Help,
Many Of The Photographs Used In This Presentation Would
Have Remained Forever Unidentified. He Was A Wonderful Man
And His Clear Memory Is A Treasure.



Agnes Privratsky
 Wife Of Wenzel Privratsky. She Has Been Very
 Instrumental In Making Contacts With
 Relatives Of
 The Men Who Served In Company K. Without
 Her
 Assistance And Unfailing Encouragement,
 This Project
 Would Have Been Nearly Impossible.



Agnes
 Presented The Library With A Wonderful
 Wooden Handmade
 Flag That She Had Purchased On Our Behalf.
 We Are Very Happy
 To Have The Flag As Part Of Our Company K
 Project.
 It Really Seems To Be Waving In The
 Breeze!



Daughter Are Seated Left To Right.

Nicole Fath & Jan Reisinger



A Special Thanks...to

Audrey Baird

The Wife Of Lt. Col. Laroy Baird, Jr. She Has
Been An Avid
Supporter From The Beginning Of The Co. K
Project.

She Has Also Given Us The Funds To Buy
The High-tech Printer
Seen At The Right Of The Picture. Not Only
Has The Printer
Provided Excellent Reprints Of Pictures Used
On Site, It Has

Also Allowed Us To Send Reprints To Co. K Families All Over
The United States!!!!



Catherine Clarys

Wife Of John Clarys. Catherine Has Shared
Photographs And
Other Army memorabilia That Have Helped
This Project Evolve.





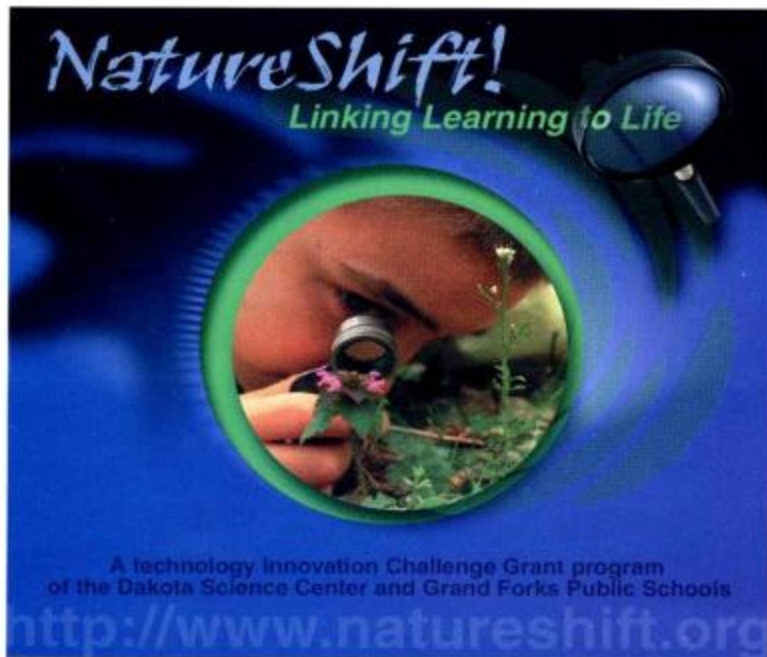
Dorothy Kostecky
Is The Wife Of Bill Kostecky Who Took
Many Of The Photographs
In This Collection. She Was Gracious To
Share The Pictures With
This Project And Was Unfailing In Her
Encouragement.



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...and an Eternal and Heartfelt **Thank You!!!!!!** To the Soldiers of Company K and **all** of the 164th Infantry Regiment for their Dedication to Duty and Country which

inspires all of us to make their story a continual and living memory...



You will Dance in Our Hearts Forever!