Keeping Company K's History Alive

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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.

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It Really Seems To Be Waving In The Breeze!

Nicole Fath & Jan Reisinger

Daughter Are Seated Left To Right.
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