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ALAMO SCOUTS

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ALAMO SCOUTS ASSOCIATION



*"I wouldn't take the whole Jap army
for one Alamo Scout."*

General Walter Krueger, 1944

*"Lord, this is the prayer for my enemy and don't
expect any others. If you don't want 'em killed,
don't let me see em."*

First Lieutenant John M. (Jack) Dove, 1944

WELCOME BACK

By Russ Blaise & Lance Zedric

The Alamo Scouts Association Newsletter is back! As many will recall, the last full newsletter was published in May 2001 by ASA Director, Bob "Red" Sumner, who was the master of "fishwrap" (as he used to call it), since 1980. Unfortunately, the ASA lost its co-founder and guiding light in 2004, and has been without a permanent editor since then. Enter Russ Blaise and me. We welcome and encourage everyone to submit photographs, stories, announcements, anecdotes, obituaries, feature stories, and just about anything else related to the Alamo Scouts and their families. We can't do it without YOU.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Alamo Scouts Association is now extending associate membership to non-Alamo Scouts who wish to support the organization. Annual dues are \$15.00, and will be used to help maintain the Alamo Scouts Association; secure memorial plaques for the unit at historical and military institutions; fund special projects; and support ongoing archival research and procurement of historical unit-related memorabilia for educational purposes. Your Bronze Associate Membership also entitles you to a membership card, newsletter, and attendance at our annual reunion. Please submit the application at this url: <http://www.alamoscouts.org/membership/application.htm> Approved applicants will be notified by e-mail where to remit annual dues.

Alamo Scouts (Gold) and family members (Silver) can also go to url: <http://www.alamoscouts.org/membership/application.htm> to become a member. Annual dues are \$15.00

REUNION 2006 – Remember Pearl Harbor...Again!

This year's Alamo Scouts Reunion will commemorate the 65th anniversary of America's entry into World War II and mark the first time the Association has hosted a reunion outside the contiguous forty-eight states. Audrene Hall Burress, daughter of Lee and Maude Hall, has done all the leg work and has been the driving force behind the reunion. Registration for this year's reunion has been high and it appears that attendance will be the highest in several years. So, register now. A copy of the information sheet and registration form are included in the letter. As a reminder of memories shared, the following is a list of past reunions. - *Continue next page:*

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ALAMO SCOUTS REUNIONS

Year	Location	Site	Host	Dates
1980 -	Kansas City, MO	Muehlebach Hotel	Bob Shirkey/Sumner	26-28 Sep
1982 –	San Antonio, TX	Turtle Creek Inn	Woodrow Hobbs	22-24 Apr
1983 -	Seattle, WA	Park Hilton	Zeke McConnell	11-13 Aug
1985 –	Ann Arbor, MI	Cambridge House	William Lutz	13-15 Jun
1987 –	Kansas City, MO	Marriott Plaza	Bob Shirkey	13-15 Sep
1989 –	Dallas, TX	Doubletree Inn	Bill McCommons	4-7 Oct
1991 –	Orlando, FL	Holiday Inn	Bob Sumner	10-12 Oct
1993 -	Golden, CO	Denver Marriott	Earl Griffith	30 Sep-2 Oct
1995 -	San Mateo, CA	Villa Hotel	Terry Santos	1-4 Jun
1997 –	Asheville, NC	Ramada Inn	Henry Baker	5-7 Jun
1999 -	Las Vegas, NV	Palace Hotel	Terry Santos	13-15 Sep
2001 -	Pensacola, FL	Navy Lodge	Lowell Wooten	16-19 Oct
2003 -	Houston, TX	Clarion NASA	Jay Russell	24-27 Oct
2004 -	San Mateo, CA	Radisson	Terry Santos	9-12 Jun
2005 -	Kansas City, MO	Hyatt Regency	Bob Shirkey	15-18 Jun
2006-	Honolulu, HI	Sheraton Kaiulani	Audrene Hall Burress	4-7 Oct

The ASA is looking for group photos (or computer scans) for its archives from the following reunions: 1980, 1982, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1997, 1999, and 2003. Contact Lance for details.

ALAMO SCOUT REUNION 2005 Kansas City, MO

The Alamo Scouts Association celebrated its Silver Anniversary at the 2005 Reunion in Kansas City. Although Bob Sumner and many other Scouts are gone, a number of originals made the yearly trek to celebrate friendship, family and fun. The following is a quick down and dirty of what occurred:

Wednesday

Terry Santos arrived Tuesday and spearheaded the check-in at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center. Despite a huge international convention of piano tuners and a confusing elevator system, the digs were outstanding.

At 1800 hours host Bob Shirkey arrived to see everyone onto the bus for a wonderful buffet at the Ameristar Casino. Feasted on a choice of Chinese, Italian, Mexican, Country Style American, Seafood, and an outstanding dessert bar. Janie Blankenship was the Casino representative and took good care of us. Guests received \$25 worth of chips for \$20 and big winners included: Russ Blaise - \$15; Lance Zedric, \$30, and Terry Santos, \$85. Understandably, no losses were reported. Afterwards, we were shuttled back to the hotel where Terry and Jay Russell opened the hospitality room on the 35th floor and guests told stories until well after midnight.

Thursday

Breakfast on our own at hotel. Went to the WWI Liberty Memorial where a \$101 million renovation was underway and dined on catered Lil' Jakes BBQ to the outstanding country music of "Hoppy." Given a tour by Carl DiCapo. Returned to hotel. Some spent the evening in the hospitality room while a group attended the Royals – Dodgers game where they had dinner and watched the game from the Stadium Club. The group arrived back at the hotel at 2125 hours and joined the rest of us in the hospitality room for another post-midnight bull session. Despite an unplanned rush on tickets, several attended the game.

Friday

Breakfast on our own. Scheduled to attend the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library & Museum at 1000, but the bus was late and Littlefield coolly called an impromptu Business Meeting to fill the delay. The Treasurer reported that the ASA coffers are getting low and that the collection of dues will be renewed immediately since dues had not been collected for years. It was also agreed that the Alamo Scouts Association would extend associate memberships to help perpetuate the organization and raise - *Continue next page:*

ALAMO SCOUT REUNION 2005 - Continued

money for further historical preservation. Lynn Immel and Becky Vineyard volunteered to collect membership dues and to organize the mailing list. The ASA reported that sufficient funds were raised to erect a permanent plaque at the WWII South Pacific Museum in Fredericksburg, TX, honoring ASA Director Bob Sumner and the Alamo Scouts. Connie Vineyard auctioned a priceless "middle age moment" hat to raise money for the operation and maintenance of the Alamo Scout website. Jay Russell was the high individual bidder and proudly wore the hat for the rest of the day, while others contributed handsomely.

It was unanimously voted upon that the Alamo Scout Association continue to have annual or bi-annual reunions and to make a strong drive for increased reunion participation by scouts and families of scouts. Two cities were suggested; Fredericksburg, TX and Honolulu, HI. Naturally, Honolulu was an overwhelming choice with Audrene Hall serving as host of the 2006 Reunion. Good Luck Audrene!

The meeting adjourned shortly before noon, and Jay Russell entertained the throng on the grand piano in the lobby while waiting for the bus. Everyone was ushered on the bus for an impromptu lunch at Gates BBQ, where everyone gained a greater appreciation for army style discipline and efficiency. Despite the chaos, the meal was outstanding and all survived to fight another day. Arrived at the Library around 1300 only to find that no one knew we were coming! Terry Santos swooped in and saved the day with his handy, but somewhat overused, Visa Card. After a brief tour and long bus ride back to the hotel, members had 90 minutes to rest and prepare for the Banquet.

Guests piled on the bus at 1800 hours for the short ride to the Kansas City Club, where they enjoyed a Director's Reception on the second-floor, before sitting down to a lavish meal of Kansas City Lobster, rice, and cake. Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Colonel Roger H.C. Donlon, was the guest speaker and delivered a low-key tour de force speech that was well received by all. Returned to the hotel before 2130 and congregated in the hospitality room where a Special Tribute to Bob Sumner on DVD was presented to Rob Sumner and Valerie Morales, followed by personal anecdotes on Bob by the Scouts. Again, the hospitality room was active until well past midnight.

Saturday

Breakfast on our own, followed by a special screening of "The Great Raid," by Miramax Studios in the Crown Center Theater. The Scouts were the special guests of Director John Dahl, and were treated to a Q&A program after the movie (see website for a movie review by Lance Zedric). The Scouts were again joined by Terry Bruckner and a handful of local media. Buckner was on the Son Tay Raid with Kittleson in Viet Nam in 1970. At 20, Bruckner was the youngest raider, and at 45, Kittleson was, well, nuff said. Afterwards, many guests began departing for home. Lance, Russ, Terry, the Geiger's, Vineyard's, McConnell's, Hall's, and Jay Russell stayed for another day and enjoyed the Kansas City hospitality.

Sunday

Jay Russell turned out the lights.

Conclusion: It was grand ole' time!



Jay Russell playing the Grand Piano



Zeke McConnell and son Les



Milton Beckworth

Alamo Scout Reunion 2006 Reunion Host: Audrene Burress

Dates: October 4, 5, 6, and 7
Sheraton Princess Kaiulani in Waikiki on the Island of Oahu.

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii

Alamo Scout Room Rate Per Night:

*\$105.00 for one or two people

*\$116.99 with current state, local and hotel taxes added

*\$50.00 additional person in room - *Continue next page:*

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Guests are to book reservations on their own and request the Alamo Scout Rate. Reservations may be made through the general Sheraton toll free number of **1-866-500-8313**, however if anyone is planning to stay additional days and would like the discounted rate extended to those days, it is best to call the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani directly at **1-808-931-8111**.

****Important**** The latest date reservations can be made at the discounted rate is August 31, 2006. A one night deposit will be charged to your credit card with a 72 hour cancellation policy should you need to cancel before the event.

For those who wish to book their flight through a travel agent please contact: RoseAnne Grasser at **Aloha World Travel 1-800-434-3003**. She can assist you with your round trip air fare and hotel transfers. Let her know you are attending the Alamo Scout Reunion. If any of you are planning to extend your stay either on Oahu or our other Islands, RoseAnne is a great resource to helping you with your travel plans.

For those who will be booking your reservations on line don't forget to arrange for your hotel transfer to and from the airport. (Hint: RoseAnne is pretty good at coming in close to the internet prices)

It is not necessary to rent a car during the 4 days of the reunion. (parking at the hotel is expensive) There will be transportation arranged for all the Scout activities. (Except airport transfers) Should anyone need a rental car for extended days before or after the reunion you could arrange it with RoseAnne or book directly with a car agency.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, October 4: Arrival and Check In. The hospitality room will be open--Dinner on your own.

Thursday or Friday morning: Pearl Harbor and Arizona Memorial tour followed by tour of the USS Missouri. Lunch at Seabreeze Restaurant on Hickam AFB. Still undecided on which day due to the logistics of working with the Navy.

Thursday evening, October 5: Outdoor Luau at the Hale Koa Hotel (military resort in Waikiki).

Friday evening, October 6: Reunion Banquet at the Hale Koa Resort.

Saturday, October 7: Bus tour to the windward part of the island with a catered lunch at Bellows AFB Beach and Recreational area. This half day event includes spectacular scenery on the way out and back and a chance for everyone to see what many consider the most beautiful part of this island. This event will start in the morning and end around mid afternoon in case any of you have evening flights out.

Sunday, October 8: Check Out.

This schedule leaves plenty of free time between events. Waikiki beach is directly across the street from our hotel and there are enough shops and restaurants to please everyone.

The cost is \$175 per person. This includes: + Bus transfers to and from all events (does not include airport transfers) + Tour of Pearl Harbor and Arizona Memorial. Lunch at The Seabreeze Beachside Restaurant at Hickam Air Base + Thursday evening Luau and dinner show + Friday Evening Banquet dinner (no host cocktails) + Saturday Island tour and lunch. The cost of \$175 per person is an estimate for now but should be very close. Final determination will be dependent on the total number of guests attending. We are requesting payments be made by check payable to Alamo Scouts Association and mail to address listed below. Please mail checks no later than August 31st, 2006 as we are dependent on these monies for all required event deposits.

Terry Santos

1963 47th Ave. San Francisco, CA. 94116

*****note***** Due to the fact that many of our events are military sponsored and held on military grounds, all guest will be required to carry picture ID anytime we are on a tour.

dress The weather in Hawaii is very tropical year round and early October can be a bit warm. Official business dress for men in Hawaii is a collared short sleeve dress shirt with dress slacks and shoes. (if you see a man in a coat and tie, he's either an attorney on his way to court or a politician being interviewed on camera) It's totally acceptable for men to wear shorts to day time events if they want to. Slacks should be worn to any dinner events in the evening. For outer wear, a light weight jacket, sport coat for men or light jacket or sweater for ladies will be the most anyone will need for outdoor evenings or for some restaurants that have their air conditioning cranked up.

Regards and Aloha, Audrene Hall Burress

NECROLOGY

The most (only) difficult aspect of my relationship with the Alamo Scouts Association is experiencing the loss of so many friends. I can't begin to imagine what it must be like for you—the Scouts and your families-- to witness the slow attrition of your ranks. But as Bob Sumner once told me in absolute seriousness, "the show must go on." The following is a listing of known Alamo Scouts, Staff, Overhead Personnel, and friends who we lost since 2001. God bless them all.

Abeline, William F.	05 May 2002	Minzer, Stewart J.	27 Mar 2005
Andrews, Richard G.	07 Mar 2003	Niles, Gibson	31 Dec 2002
Asis, Sabas A.	10 Mar 2006	Patterson, Paul L.	18 Oct 2002
Beard, Johnnie	09 Jun 2005	Ray, Irvin G.	24 Apr 2004
Benson, Jack E.	22 Sep 2001	Sparks, Harold L.	?? Feb 2004
Borg, Robert J.	05 Apr 2005	Steele, James	25 Sep 2004
Braley, Milton L.	06 Jan 2005	Sumner, Robert S.	03 Aug 2004
Cicippio, Dominic	16 Mar 2004	Teague, William E.	11 Apr 2003
Crockett, James R.	07 Apr 2004	Thompson, George S.	17 Oct 2005
Farkas, Arpad	15 Mar 2002	Town, Clifford E.	05 Feb 2003
Frank, Benjamin	13 Dec 2002	Tsingine, Byron L.	20 May 2002
Kittleson, Galen C.	04 May 2006	Vilipski, John F.	07 Oct 2003
Knaggs Fred J.	05 Sep 2005	Watson, Lee F.	08 June 2006
Henderson James N.	02 Apr 2005	Wilcox, Darwis E.	17 Aug 2004
McAdoo, Winfred E.	23 Nov 2005	Wooten, Lowell C.	26 Feb 2002
		POW John M. Cook	31 May 2003



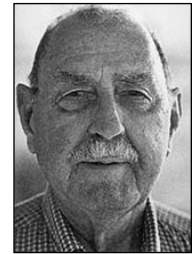
Robert S. Sumner



Irvin G. Ray



Galen C. Kittleson



John M. Cook

ALAMO SCOUT WAR DEATHS

The Alamo Scouts unbelievable record of never having lost a man killed or captured in over 106 missions behind enemy lines is arguably the finest in the history of the U.S. military, but at least ten FORMER Alamo Scouts and Overhead Personnel would die while serving with OTHER units before World War II ended. These men are listed below. Anyone having additional information or recollections of these men or others who died AFTER serving with the Alamo Scouts, please contact us. Families of some of the men have requested information.

PVT Verner H. Dixon	Overhead DNB – No details		
1LT John L. Durant	4th Class KIA on Leyte	20 Oct 1944	
SSG Charles F. Harkins	1st Class KIA – Leyte	06 Dec 1944	Sombar Team
SSG Wendell D. Holder	5th Class DNB - Drowned at Tami Beach, NG	09 Oct 1944	
PFC Harvey J. Hurley	7th Class DNB – Motorcycle accident – Luzon	14 Aug 1945	
2LT John O. Johnson	3rd Class KIA – No details		
1LT Eugene L. Kersting	5th Class DNB – Drowned at Tami Beach, NG	09 Oct 1944	
CPT Howell S. Kopp	3rd Class KIA – Lost at Sea aboard submarine	03 Oct 1944	
PFC Lacy T. Lambert	6th Class KIA – No details	1945	
CPL David M. Milda	1st Class KIA – Luzon	1945	Sombar Team

KIA – Killed in Action

DNB – Death Non-Battle

BILL NELLIST REMEMBERED

By Larry Sitter

My father was Stephen C. Sitter, a P.O.W. at Cabanatuan prison in January 1945. My family and I owe the Nellist and Rounsaville Teams and all of the Alamo Scouts for giving us another 14 years with my father. I cannot adequately express my everlasting gratitude for the job done by the Alamo Scouts.

My father was a career medical officer with his last duty assignment at Letterman Army Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco. While still on active duty (probably around 1949-50), he saw Bill Nellist's name on patient admittance lists. Bill thought he had throat cancer (which he did not). Dad brought him to our quarters every night Bill was at Letterman and they reminisced. Dad would only talk about prison camp with someone that had been there, either a fellow P.O.W. or Ranger or Alamo Scout. Dad retired in 1951 on a 100% disability - thanks to the Japs - and we traveled to Eureka to spend time with the Nellist family a few times. Bill took me duck hunting for the first time ever...in a scull boat. I guess I was 11 or 12 at the time. We also camped in the Trinity National Forest. I would shoot ground squirrels with a .22 rifle. He would use a Colt Woodsman.

Dad and Bill would open a bottle of bourbon after dinner and start talking. That's when I heard the stories. Dad said that he happened to be standing outside when the raid began. Bill told about a man that was supposed to open the gate, which was usually unlocked. As the soldier approached it, he saw a padlock on it so he drew a .45. At that time a guard appeared and shot at the soldier, hitting his hand. The soldier picked up the .45 with his left hand and shot the guard. The guard tower was immediately hit. Dad said the prettiest sight he had seen in years was the dead guard dropping like a sack of rice. After the raid, a doctor was asked to stay behind with Capt. Fisher and the rear guard (Team Nellist). Dad, a peacetime entry into the Medical Corps, volunteered; and I can't imagine doing the same to this day. Bill threw Dad a .45 and a magazine and told him that that .45 might be all that was between him and the Japanese again, and if it came to that, save the last one for himself. Dad, the peacetime doctor, didn't know how to load a .45. Bill told me that story.

Backing up about 5 years, when Dad returned safely to Milwaukee, WI he took my brother Steve and I (I was 5, Steve 9) to a farm to learn to shoot a .22 rifle and pistol. I loved doing anything with the father I hadn't seen for four years, but never knew why we were shooting so much until Bill told that story. I spent two years in the 82nd, a year in VN with a Vietnamese Ranger Battalion and another year at Ft. Bragg. I hunt a lot, mostly birds now, but I have NEVER seen a man that mastered the rifle, shotgun and handgun like Bill Nellist.

Dad made Bill tell me about reconning the camp before the raid. He and another Scout walked down a road to an abandoned hut some distance (maybe 300 yards) from the camp perimeter dressed in native clothing. That must have been a trip. Bill was 6'2" or 6'3". and he had his M-1 Garand in his pant leg. Because he shot so much, he would sight through the rifle sights to estimate distance. The man had to be the coolest person under pressure. I used an M-1 a lot and it was my primary weapon in Viet Nam because it always worked, reached out a long ways and settled all disputes quickly. But I could never imagine duplicating Bill's efforts.

Again, I feel forever grateful for every Alamo Scout.



Lieutenant Colonel Stephen C. Sitter

Stephen C. Sitter Citation for Bronze Star Medal:

"Lieutenant Colonel Stephen C. Sitter, a member of the hospital staff at Cabanatuan Prison Camp No. 1, Cabu, Nueva Ecija Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands, upon arrival at the assembly area for released prisoners on 30 January 1945, voluntarily remained overnight behind enemy lines to assist in giving care to a wounded medical officer and several sick military personnel, despite the danger of possible recapture by the enemy. Colonel Sitter's disregard for personal safety and his devotion to the sick were an inspiration to all who witnessed his brave act."

After helping to liberate 513 POWs during the raid on Cabanatuan, Nellist and Rounsaville Teams remained behind at barrio Balincari with critically wounded Ranger, Dr. James Fisher, and scores of prisoners who were either too weak or too sick to travel to American lines with the main body of prisoners. The Ranger commander (Mucci) promised to send a plane to evacuate Fisher, but after Filipinos and Alamo Scouts hacked out a makeshift landing strip during the night, the plane never arrived and Fisher died.

Operation, Lost Scouts by Russ Blaise

Since the introduction of the Alamo Scouts website in 1999, emails have come flowing in with great enthusiasm from people trying to find out if their loved ones were Alamo Scouts. Also, I have received over 100 emails stating “my father was an Alamo Scout, why isn’t his name on the roster?” Despite the many claims, only six have been confirmed graduates of the Alamo Scouts Training Center. They are:

CPL Dennis J. Holland	2nd Class	SSG Malcolm E. Onyan	4th Class	PFC Huston F. Brassfield	8th Class
PVT Robert L. Buschur	3rd Class	CPL Charles A. Pratt	4th Class	CPL Conrad Vineyard	9th Class
		PFC George B. Hansel	4th Class		

ASA Historian Lance Zedric visited the National Archives in Washington, DC last summer and unearthed proof of several graduates unbeknownst to the ASA. Had Ching allowed him to stay more than just one day no telling how many he might name he might have come up with! The following are verified graduates:

7th Class Graduates:

PFC Donald Kerr
Robert Peterson
Wayne D. Winkler

8th Class Graduates:

PFC Atlee B. Champe	PFC Daniel J. Hensel	PVT Patrick W. Nugent
2LT Marshall H. Dahlgren	PFC Logan A. Gresham	PVT Thomas P. O’Donnell
PFC Robert P. Egli	PVT Clarence R. Lighty	2LT Roger J. Pines
CPL Richard S. Ellis	1LT Joseph D. Mobley	PVT Clarence E. Rademacher
PVT Max D. Empfield	PFC Keith H. Mullins	PFC William C. Sullivan
		PFC William Z. Wentz

9th Class Graduates:

2LT John R. Banks	SSG Richard M. Creamer	PFC Thomas W. Hederick
1LT James W. Bean	PFC Carl G. Daily	CPL Richard H. Moore
1LT Ralph G. Bridges	PFC Edward A. Doucet	PFC Douglas J. Parker
PFC Lino Canebaro	CPL Fred O. Duckwitz	PFC Arthur L. Patrick
PFC Thomas F. Carter	2LT Norman J. Froelich	PFC Amos R. Pamberton
		PVT De Rue Pike

IN SEARCH OF...

Looking for information on MAJ Robert J. Borg (Oxford, MI), who was a graduate from one of the ASTCs. Nothing was known of him until an obituary surfaced in April 2005—along with a shoulder patch on Ebay. Borg was a three-time Olympian in Dressage (equestrian-type events) and won a silver medal in the 1948 Olympic Games in London. Check out photos 489-500 on the website. Also, trying to verify service of **Karl J. Evers** of Little Chute, WI. His 5 May 2005 obituary stated that he was an Alamo Scout, but a letter to the family was not returned. Verification is also needed for **Robert A. McCready**, **Clarence M. Angel**, and **Irving Bennett**. So break out copies of your old orders and scan the backside of your diplomas for info on these guys. Contact Lance Zedric when you do.

In Closing:

We apologize that this edition of the ASA Newsletter is a little on the heavy side with the all the obituaries and serious things, but we had to catch up. We promise that the November newsletter will feature a recap of the upcoming Alamo Scouts Reunion, uplifting and interesting feature articles, photos, new discoveries and more. We look forward to hearing from everyone with their amusing stories, anecdotes, and other good stuff. Hope to see everyone at the reunion!

Russ and Lance

YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE IDEA THAT THE ALAMO SCOUTS IS AN ORGANIZATION OF CUT-THROATS AND TOUGHS. YOU WILL FIND THAT IS NOT SO. WE WANT YOU TO BE TOUGH-JUST AS TOUGH AS YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELVES. BUT WE DO NOT HAVE ANY PLACE IN THE ORANIZATION FOR A TOUGH.

THIS TYPE OF WORK DOES NOT CALL FOR BUMS AND TRAMPS. IT CALLS FOR THE HIGHEST QUALITIES OF SOLDIERING...YOU WILL BE CLOSELY OBSERVED DURING ALL OF THE SIX WEEKS YOU ARE HERE. IF IT IS FOUND THAT YOU ARE NOT MENTALLY, TEMPERMENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY FIT AND UP TO THE STANDARDS REQUIRED; IF IT IS FOUND THAT YOU ARE NOT SINCERELY TRYING--YOU WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR PARENT UNIT PROMPTLY - THE NEXT DAY.

THE OFFICERS OF THE STAFF ARE HERE WITH THE SINGLE THOUGHT OF FURNISHING THEIR BEST IN THE WAY OF TRAINING.

TRAINING BEGINS TOMORROW. DISMISSED.

Ltc Frederick W. Bradshaw
First Director of Training

Alamo Scouts Training Classes

Class	Location	Commenced	Graduated
1	Kalo Kalo Fergusson Is., New Guinea	27 Dec 1943	5 Feb 1944
2	Kalo Kalo Fergusson Is., New Guinea	21 Feb 1944	31 Mar 1944
3	Mange Point Finschafen Area, New Guinea	15 May 1944	22 Jun 1944
4	Cape Kassoe Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea	31 Jul 1944	9 Sep 1944
5	Cape Kassoe Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea	18 Sep 1944	28 Oct 1944
6	Mouth of Cadacac River Abuyog, Leyte, Philippine Is.	26 Dec 1944	1 Feb 1945
7	Mabayo (Subic Bay) Luzon, Philippine Is.	23 Apr 1945	1 Jun 1945
8	Mabayo (Subic Bay) Luzon, Philippine Is.	18 Jun 1945	28 Jul 1945
9	Mabayo (Subic Bay) Luzon, Philippine Is.	6 Aug 1945	2 Sep 1945 class in progress when war ended

Director
Colonel Robert S. Sumner (Ret), *pro perpetua*
November 15, 1921 - August 3, 2004

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