

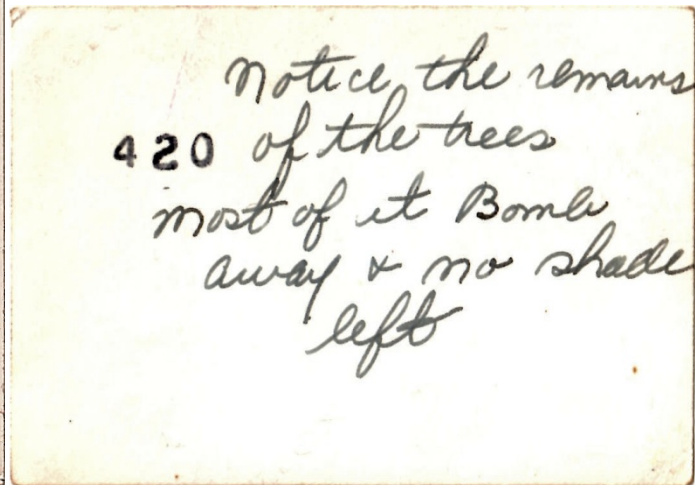
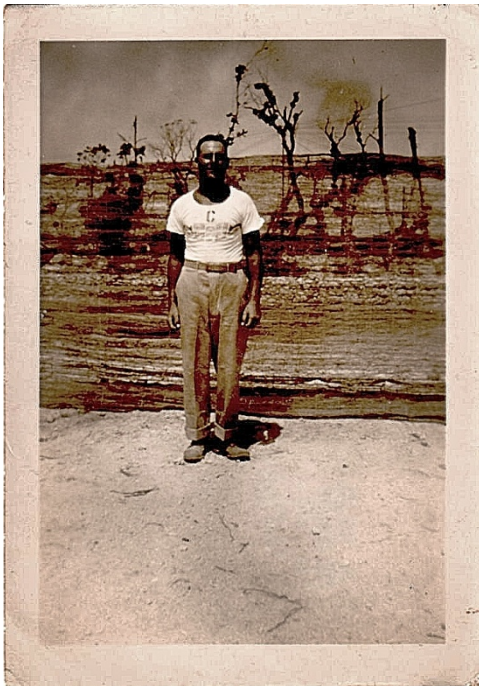
Aldo Iulo

WWII

The following photos were contributed by Mr. Iulo's family, in his memory for his service. Majority of the photos are from the Battalion that Mr. Iulo served in. These photos show an abbreviated timeline of his battalion in WWII. Aldo Iulo was in the 854<sup>th</sup> Engineer Aviation Battalion in WWII. He was in the military from January 22, 1943 until November 1945. Mr. Iulo served as a Construction machine operator. He was involved in the Eastern Mandates campaign, Ruykyus campaign and Western Pacific campaign. For his service he received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and WWII Victory Medal.

Front

Back





LAGUNA, ARIZONA 20 AUG. 1943  
SWELTERING SUN AND DESERT SAND  
WERE EVERPRESENT DURING LAGUNA  
AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION.



BANNING, CALIFORNIA 31 AUG. 1943  
THE BANNING LANDING STRIP WAS  
THE BATTALION'S FIRST CONSTRUCTION  
TRAINING. ABOVE, THE PARKING APRON.



RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA 11 NOV. 1943  
BATTALION MASS FORMATION WITH  
THE WAC DETACHMENT BEFORE THE  
ARMISTICE DAY PARADE.



MARCH FIELD, CALIFORNIA 20 NOV. 1944  
AN INFORMAL SHOT OF BATTALION  
MEN AT FAREWELL PARTY BEFORE OVER  
SEAS SHIPMENT.



SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, OAHU, T.H. 25 DEC. 1943  
BLESSING IS ASKED BEFORE THE HUGE  
FEAST AS THE BATTALION CELEBRATED  
ITS FIRST CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS.



KWAJALEIN 17 FEBRUARY 1944  
BUILT OF PALM LOGS AND SAND  
FILLED WALLS, THE FIGHTER CONTROL  
BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION.



**КШАЖАЛЕИМ                      20 FEBRUARY 1944**  
**POWER SHOVELS DIGGING SUBGRADE**  
**MATERIAL NEAR THE OUTER EDGE OF**  
**THE ISLAND.**



**КШАЖАЛЕИМ                      24 FEBRUARY 1944**  
**THE TEST ! THE FIRST PLANE TO USE**  
**THE RUNWAY, A C-47 GLIDES IN FOR THE**  
**LANDING.**



KWAJALEIN 25 FEBRUARY 1944  
A NAVY PB4Y (B-24) WAS THE FIRST  
COMBAT PLANE TO LAND ON THE COM-  
PLETED RUNWAY.



KWAJALEIN 29 FEBRUARY 1944  
CORSAIR PILOT MISJUDGED STRIP AND TRIED  
TO PULL UP. LACKING FLYING SPEED, THE PLANE'S  
WING DROPPED AND STRUCK RUNWAY.

KWAJALEIN  
THE PERMANENT CONTROL TOWER  
STANDS COMPLETE AND IN OPERATION  
AFTER 25-FOOT MOVE INTACT.  
26 MARCH 1944



KWAJALEIN 26 MARCH 1944  
THE PERMANENT CONTROL TOWER  
STANDS COMPLETE AND IN OPERATION  
AFTER 25-FOOT MOVE INTACT.





**KWAJALEIN** 15 MAY 1944  
LAST STAGE IN ASSEMBLY - LINE  
CONSTRUCTION IN THE 11TH BOMB GROUP  
HOUSING AREA.



**KWAJALEIN** 19 MAY 1944  
SEVEN OF THE 14 STEEL WAREHOUSES  
ERECTED FOR THE HAWAIIAN AIR DEPOT  
BRANCH.





KWAJALEIN 18 JULY 1944  
BATTALION AREA AFTER MOVEMENT  
OF COMPANIES B AND C TO ANOTHER PART  
OF THE ISLAND.



SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, OAHU, T.H. 19 AUG. 1944  
AN OUTDOOR FEAST WAS THE HIGH  
SPOT IN THE CELEBRATION OF BATTALION  
DAY.



GUAM 23 OCTOBER 1944  
TYPICAL OF OX-CART TRAILS OF NORTH-  
THERN GUAM IS THIS STRETCH OF THE YIGO  
SAVANNA GRANDE ROAD BEFORE BUILDING.



GUAM 28 OCTOBER 1944  
JUST A PORTION OF THE YIGO-SAVANNA  
GRANDE ROAD IS VISIBLE AS THE JUNGLE  
ENVELOPES THE FINISHED STRETCH.



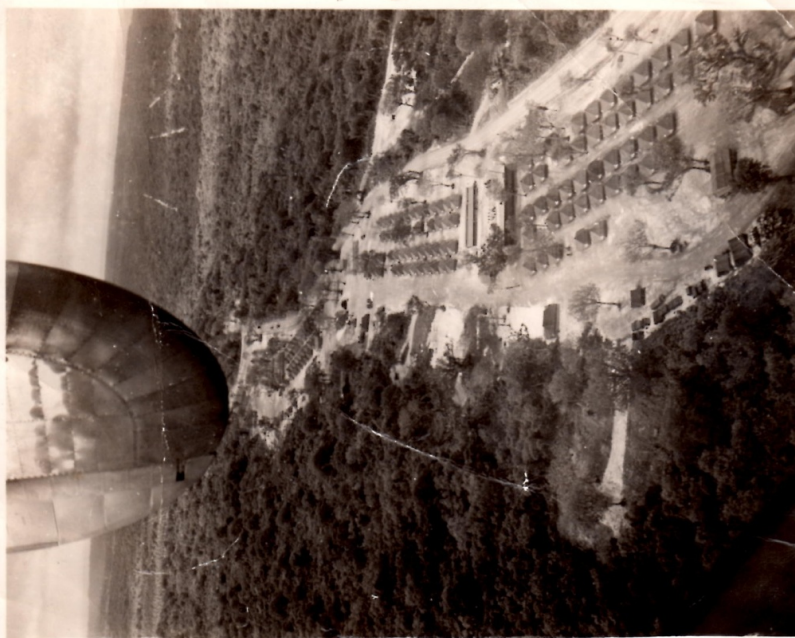
**GUAM** **24 NOVEMBER 1944**  
**COMPANY B AVERAGED ERECTION OF ONE**  
**STRUCTURE EVERY TWO DAYS IN CONSTRUCTION**  
**OF BUTLER STEEL WAREHOUSES.**



**GUAM** **3 FEBRUARY 1945**  
**CROWDS LINED THE TAXIWAY AS THE**  
**FIRST PLANE TO LAND ON NORTH FIELD**  
**TAXIED BY.**



GUAM 16 JANUARY 1945  
EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS TO  
START THE ASPHALT PLANT. SHOT WAS  
TAKEN DAY BEFORE OPERATION COMMENCED.



GUAM 18 FEBRUARY 1945  
ONE OF THE BEST AREAS THE BATTALION  
ENJOYED, SO TO SPEAK, IS SHOWN ALONG-  
SIDE RIDGE ROAD.



GUAM 24 FEBRUARY 1945  
SUPERFORTRESSES OCCUPY SOUTH TAXIWAY'S  
HARDSTANDS ON NORTH FIELD BEFORE AN-  
OTHER STRIKE AGAINST JAPAN.



GUAM 2 MARCH 1945  
STRENGTH AND BEAUTY ARE COM-  
BINED IN THE BATTALION-CONSTRUCTED  
CONTROL TOWER ON NORTH FIELD.



GUAM 20 MARCH 1945  
A COMBINATION OF QUONSET HUT AND  
PLYWOOD GAVE THE 373<sup>RD</sup> STATION  
HOSPITAL A DISTINCTIVE CHAPEL.

GUAM 20 MARCH 1945  
A COMBINATION OF QUONSET HUT AND  
PLYWOOD GAVE THE 373<sup>RD</sup> STATION  
HOSPITAL A DISTINCTIVE CHAPEL.



GUAM 4 MAY 1945  
THE 314<sup>TH</sup> BOMB WING HEADQUARTERS  
CONSTRUCTION WAS SUPERVISED BY  
THE BATTALION.



**GUAM** 17 MAY 1945  
THE ALL-MALE CAST FROM THE 19TH  
BOMB GROUP LINES UP AFTER A HILARIOUS  
PERFORMANCE AT THE FLYING CASTLE THEATER



**OKINAWA** 11 JULY 1945  
URNS CONTAINING ANCESTRAL BONES WERE RE-  
MOVED BEFORE DESTRUCTION OF 13 TOMBS DURING  
FUTEMA AIRFIELD TAXIWAY NO 3 CONSTRUCTION.



**OKINAWA** **10 AUGUST 1945**  
**35 OKINAWANS WERE EMPLOYED ON THE ROCK  
CRUSHER AND ASPHALT INSTALLATION, FOR STORING  
ASPHALT DRUMS AND PERFORMING GENERAL LABOR.**



**OKINAWA** **12 AUGUST 1945**  
**JUST BEFORE JAPAN'S SURRENDER OFFER  
WAS ACCEPTED FUTEMA AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION  
HAD REACHED THIS STAGE.**





**OKINAWA** 12 AUGUST 1945  
THE BATTALION HAD AS CLOSE TO A SELF-SUFFICIENT CITY OF ITS OWN AS WAS POSSIBLE ON THE ISLAND.



**GUAM** 18 FEBRUARY 1945  
THE 373RD (750-BED) STATION HOSPITAL APPEARS AS A SMALL CITY VIEWED FROM THE AIR.



Front

Back



420  
You're part of  
the gang  
also

Front



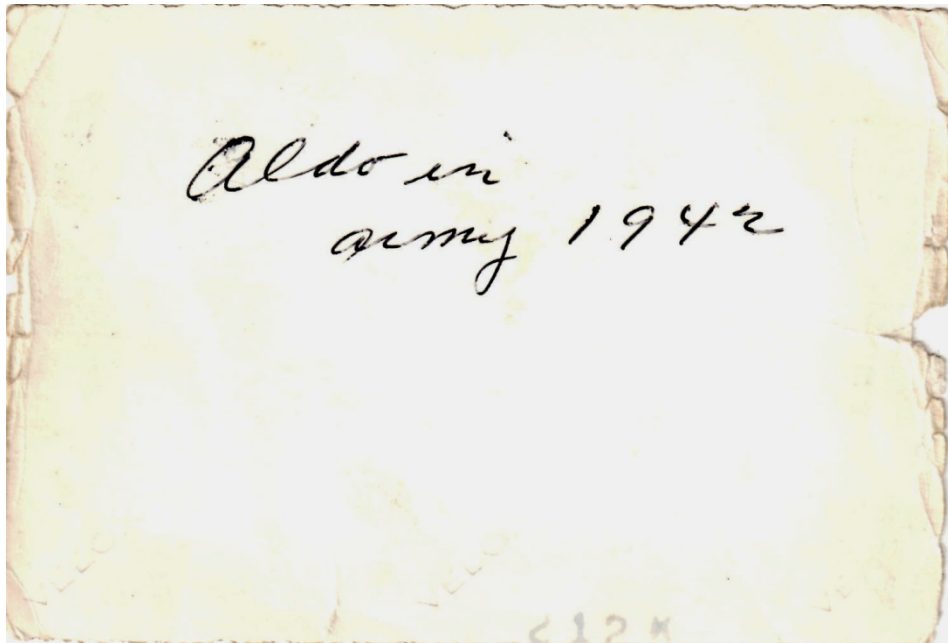
Back

Hello Mae Baby sending you a  
picture of this the monkey a friend  
of mine giving the Communist  
salute I got around to educate  
him with peanuts Ah Ah. And he  
says he will fight for the one  
who gives him more peanuts  
Naturally we have much peanuts  
than Japan so hell fight for us  
bring on those Japs Ah Ah  
Love Aldo

Front



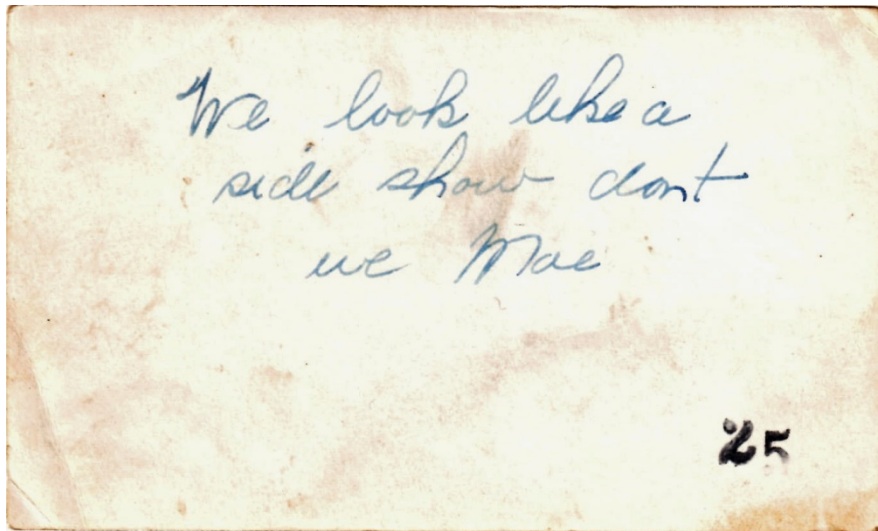
Back



Front



Back





Front



Back

