

Day after Easter
2000

Luha:

All I can remember in the E.T.O. campaign was (Sec. Leader) Staff Sergeant Stan Lowell and myself taking baths from the waist up in the middle of the town square. Most of the populace thought we were "nuts" as did most of the company. I lost the first man in my section in our first encounter.

I adopted the 103rd Div. - Drafted into the 93rd Coast Artillery, AA Co., and served in the Pacific. Returned and entered the Air Corp 544th C.T.D. Bn. Washed out. Too many combat pilots. Sent to 86th Div and found they were headed for the Pac. After much hassle (Volunteered!) for the 103rd. I should have known better? Over I went much to my chagrin. Spent my Separation (Days) in the Ill. Nat. Guard.

Why I really wrote to you? Your Martin's sure get around. My wife's maiden name is MARTIN. #1 Son's first wife's maiden name - MARTIN. #1 Son's second wife to be is a MARTIN. #1 Son's confirmation name is ST MARTIN. Am trying to get the MARTIN'S (BIRDS) in a part house erected in my backyard! "Aint that a pistol?" (a South West Pacific Phrase).

See more Trivia enclosed.

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P.S.

I'm not going to be able to make this Reunion. Going to almost promise I'll be there next year. Hello & best wishes to all.



P.S. 2

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