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The Interview

Dear M,

Here you will find the copy of the three part interview of Brig Gen George W Gardes and Lt Col James Chubbuck conducted by Dr Shotwell circa Nov4,1950.

Gen Gardes Was in command of the 36th Engr© from the The invasion of N Africa '41 til approx Mar '44 when he was released from the command and en route to USA as part of a ROTATION POLICY then in effect. While passing through Algiers Algeria he was hailed by Allied Force HQ and requested to make himself available and join the AFHQ to help in planning a new project.

Lt Col James Chubbuck was Ex Off of the Regt from The fall of Tunisia until re was released from his assignment.

Col Chubbuck was my Battalion Commander from the time we were Practicing Amphibious in the Chesapeake ('42) and all through the N Africa Campaign. He left that post to become EX Off of the Regt. Chubbuck was a West Pointer and my Battalion Commander

Both of these officers were top notch great soldiers and great leaders.

I hope this material will help you in your history project about the 36th.

The replacement officer for Gardes was COL Tom Stanley (a West Pointer)

By the time you receive this bundle, you will have returned from the reunion and I hope it was a great one and that you had a great time

Yours A