



36th Engineer Combat Regiment



Hello there, SEAHORSE:

I hope you are feeling well. If you were not at our recent reunion you missed a great time. As on the last week of September each year we had our reunion in Lebanon. We wound up with 30 people having a very wonderful renewal of old friendships. We finished with a grand banquet planned by John Zappitello which started with a violin rendition of the National Anthem. One of our members ,Ira Galyen, has a grandson who plays a lively fiddle and he entertained us afterward.

The early comers were the lucky ones; we were honored by a visit by Colonel Kent Savre, the Commander of the 36th Engineer Brigade. He came up all the way from Texas to meet us and he had very little time so we kept him busy with questions about the 36th . We were greatly impressed by him as he explained the duties of the Seahorses today. I am sure they are every bit as good as we were and you know how good that was.

Now don't feel too bad about missing the reunion because we are going to have another at the same time and the same place. Zap has already reserved our space at the Quality Inn in Lebanon for the last weekend of September 2009. Come and join us. If you haven't been there for a while you probably don't know what you are missing. Of course I will say quite a bit about it in future letters but, in the meantime.....

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Colonel Kent Savre
Commanding Officer
36th Engineer Brigade
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Dear Colonel:

It was a great pleasure to have you take the time from your very busy schedule to visit us. We appreciate the effort of all the traveling you have to do in your normal duties and to think that you took the time to visit a few old veterans we take as a compliment.

Those of us who were familiar with our old T/O can not help but be astonished by the size of the tasks ahead of you in managing those multiple and varied Battalions. I arranged with Jim Miller to send you disks of the daily reports from Salerno to Innsbruck. Since we had no historian the reports are skimpy and sometimes lacking. I suppose that even today as yesterday the line companies like to blame Regimental (Brigade) Headquarters for everything.

We will follow the Brigade on the Internet and in the papers and I am sure you know that you and all the Seahorses have our best wishes. And until we meet again.....

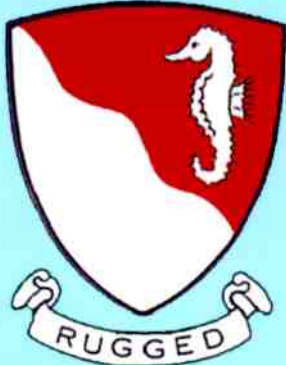
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Algiers & Fedala, North Africa

Licata, Sicily

Salemo & Anzio, Italy

Cavaliere, Southern France

CAMPAIGNS

Algiers-Morocco

Tunisia

Sicily

Naples-Foggia

Anzio

Rome- Arno

Southern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

Plattsburg Barracks '41

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Afghanistan '08

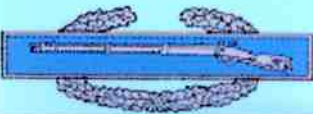
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Lebanon, Pa.

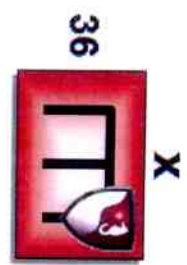
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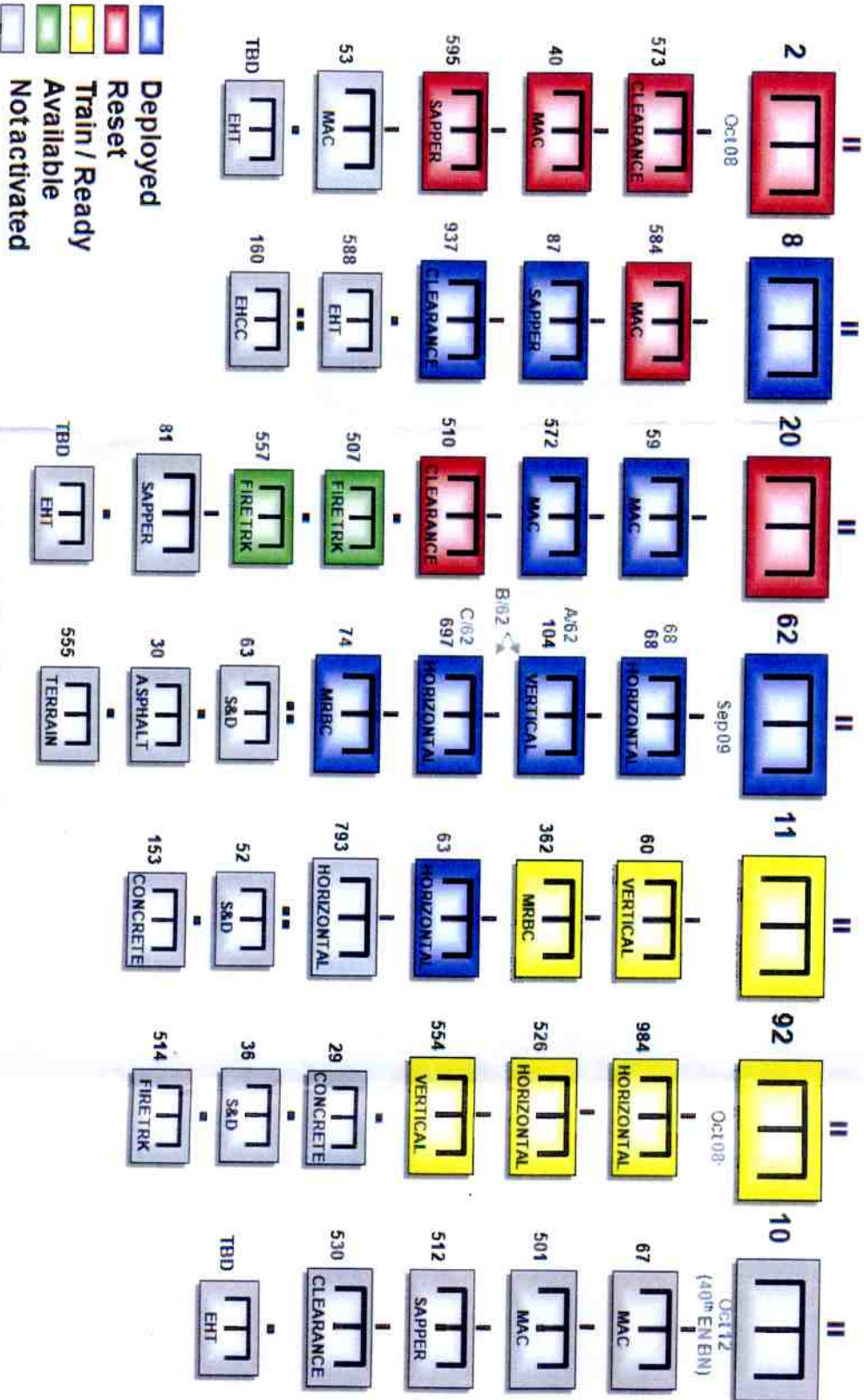


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