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Dear Marion,

Too many photos to email, so I'm sending you a CD with images of the 344<sup>th</sup> Engineering Regiment scanned from my late father's WWII photo album. There are very few names in the album or on the backs of the photos, but I have to assume that most of the soldiers depicted served in Company B along with my dad, Tech 4 Lloyd V. Olson. Perhaps if these images are posted, someone will recognize a father, brother or uncle and provide the identification.

Also included is a scan of a Xeroxed album of 344<sup>th</sup> photos prepared by Carl Long of Oneida, N.Y. My dad received this in the mail more than 50 years ago, and I scanned it to share with anyone who might be interested in the 344<sup>th</sup> Engineers. You mentioned in a previous email that you *might* try to scan individual photos from these album pages. Do as you wish, but I think they work best when presented as they are, with limited notations about the locations.

Please post these on your website if you desire, and any credit used might mention the Lloyd V. Olson Photo Collection/344<sup>th</sup> Engineering Regiment in WWII.

I hope these prove useful to you. I have many more images to share, but most are just snapshots of my dad or general scenic shots from wartime Rome, Paris, Oran or the Italian, French, German and North African countrysides. I also have more photos from 344<sup>th</sup> bridge projects, road work, etc., but few of those include any ID and most noteworthy projects are already represented in Carl Long's collection of images.

Best regards,



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