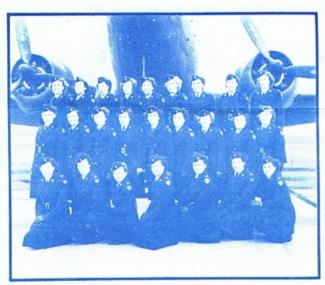


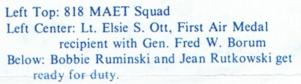
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Above: Gen H.H. "Hap" Arnold offers congratulations. Left: Practicing Air Evacuation













A MEMORABLE FLIGHT

by Dorothy C. Errair

Italian Mules at War

Memories of WWII -- Phew!

In March 1944, I was an Army Nurse in the 807th Medical Air Evacuation Squadron working in Italy during World War II.

The American Army during the Italian Campaign used mules to ferry ammunition and supplies up the mountains. The murses and sergeants flew North in one plane and then were assigned different planes to evacuate the wounded from that area.

One day as I went to my assigned plane, the crew chief of the C-47 was very angry. His cargo going North had been 10 mules. His plane was full of what mules do best!! No water was available at the landing field so he was using sand to try to clean the floor of the C-47, the odor was -- PHEW! When my patients were loaded, they all said "What do I smell? I said "I don'-t smell anything." We took the patients South to the hospital without further incident. P.S. I never told them about the mules.

THE 1994 REUNION - SAN DIEGO - MAY 22-26

Florence Rockwell, our Reunion Chair, reports that after checking out several places in the West, San Diego seemed to offer the "best deal".

The Ramada Inn at Old Town seemed the best location for our meetings and events. It is small but the rooms are nice. There are refrigerators and microwaves in every room. They have a free cocktail party early every evening. The hotel is within walking distance of Old Town, a lovely place with shops, restaurants, etc.

Florence will be working with the help of Bernice Carrie of San Diego and others to get special arrangements on transportation and tours, etc. The airport is handy and the trains run frequently from Los Angeles to San Diego.

The next Newsletter will give in detail the arrangements, changes, etc. Persons available to help Florence, please contact her at 1135 7th Place, Port Hueneme, CA 93041. Peggy Maloney (Alderman) of Santa Rosa will be available to help as needed.

It should be a fun time and Florence is great at arranging all those nitty-gritty details that need to be done and are so important to the overall success of the affair - she's also a great photographer and has contacted a number of national publications.

Put the dates on your 1994 calendar!



