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SACO CONVENTION HELD IN DES MOINES



VADM. M.E. "MARY" MILES
Deputy Director of SACO

The Hotel Ft. Des Moines in Des Moines, IA was the scene of the 34th Annual SACO Convention, June 15-19, 1988. Hosts Bob and Lola Hill showed us a great time which was best summed up in the words Bill Sager recently wrote, "...a super job with the help of the family. It was one of the best planned affairs that I have attended."

We take this opportunity to thank all of those who participated in the tremendous task of putting together one of the finest of our reunions, including the assistance of Bob and Marcella Lyall, the courtesies and cooperation of the four sons of Bob and Lola - Rick, Randy, Ron and Robert and members of their families - as well as Bob Hill's sister and brother-in-law Honora and Wil Tovrea. In addition to the involvement of the Hill family, Lola was successful in enlisting the help of students of Lincoln High School where she is employed. The tote bags, unique name badges, banquet programs, etc. were products resulting from projects of those students. Lt. Commander Bill Berry and 5 Jr.NROTC students made the Presentation of Colors and lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance at Saturday night's banquet. SACO salutes the staff and students of Lincoln High in Des Moines ... your contribution to our organization was undoubtedly a "first" in all of our 34 conventions.

Activities at this year's convention included golf, tours that afforded us

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LT.GEN. TAI LI
Director of SACO



sights of Des Moines, the State Capitol, Governor's Mansion, Salisbury House, Art Center and climaxing the first day's events with a keg of beer and delightful roast pig. The second day, we rode the Boone Valley Railroad, lunched at the Famous Hickory House Restaurant, visited Mamie Eisenhower's Home and toured the Boone Winery.

162 people attended the banquet on our final night and were privileged to listen to an emotion-filled address by Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Navy Lt. Larry Jacobs. Guests also included officers of the WAVES and it was a pleasure to converse with all those younger members of the U.S. Navy. Their sincere interest in our organization gave new meaning to the past that was ours to share.

To those eligible members attending, the SACO medal and the China War Memorial Medal were presented by Lt. Gen. Chang Chien-jen, Deputy Director of the Military Intelligence Bureau, R.O.C. and Frank Tao of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Washington, D.C. respectively. These gentlemen were assisted by Maj. Gen. Fan Chi-yao, also of the Military Intelligence Bureau, R.O.C.

To our Chairman Bob Hill and his terrific assistant, Lola, we congratulate you for another successful meeting and offer our gratitude for a year of long, hard work; we proudly extend to you the Navy's best . . . "WELL DONE!"

Those who registered at the 1988 convention included:

Chinese Guests:

Lt. Gen. Chang Chien-jen
M. Gen. Fan Chi-yao
Mr. Alexander Huang

Anderegg, Darwin/Mrs. Baker, Willie/Audrey
Bartee, L. Wm./Skeeter
Bonin, Harold/Priscilla
Booth, Elwood F./Mrs. Bowman, Nelson/Elnora
Brandwein, Harry
Browne, Sr., Fred and
Ginger Koone (G)
Buckless, Frank/Evelyn
Burke, Leonard J./Ruth
Casamajor, Paul/Martha
Cofer, Robert L./Ida Mae
Colgrove, Earl/Ruth
Comer, Jr., E. Lee

Dalrymple, Vernard/Gloria
Delaney, Tom J./Geraldine
Marge Linden (G)
Dormer, Robert L. "Buck"
Erwin, Mrs. Silvia (A)
Estes, James C.
Fintak, Leonard/Dolores
Fleming, Andrew/Irene
Gabeline, Donald B./Doris
Gilroy, Lillian "Slim"
Gordon, Richard D. (A)
Graham, Horace G.
LuVeda Collins (G)
Hankins, Ralph T./Anna
Harabin, George/Lorraine
Hatterman, Wayne/Fanny
Hill, Robert G./Lola
Inman, Willard D.
James, William C.
Jones, Mayhew/Sarah (A)
Jungck, William E.
Kelly, James F.
Doris Welsh (G)
Killion, William/Lorraine
Klos, John
Leshner, Marlin/Peggy
Herbert/Kitty Eastman (G)
Lyall, Robert/Marcella
McGaha, Mrs. Phyllis (A)
Mary/Margaret Bingham (G)
McMullan, Lloyd H./Kathleen
Michalicek, Steve/Dee

Miller, Robert G./Mona
Miller, Wm. M./Sissy
Mishler, Clayton/Audrey
Morgan, Jon E.
Mullen, Ralph
Murphy, James/Jackie
Nelson, Bernard/Hazel
Nelson, Norman J./Jean
Payda, Michael (A)
Pease, Clifford/Katy
Rebert, Burnell K./Mary
Reiner, Jr., Herbert "Tom"
Reiss, Erhard N./Lillian
Rubino, Edward/Winnifred
Rutan, Richard/Erma
Sager, William H.
Scarborough, Joseph T.
Shearer, John R.
Stromberg, William/Louise
Tao, Frank (A)
Thomas, Robert G.
Tovrea, Will/Honora (A)
Watson, J. Marshall/Dee (A)
Webster, Frederick H.
Werwage, James/Sue
Weskamp, Herman W./Kathy
Westphal, John C.
Wilcox, Marilyn D./Mrs.
Wilding, Arthur H./Glenna

(A)=Associate Member
(G)=Guest of a Member

S A C O D U E S

It has been asked by members of our group: "What are the dues monies for?" Anyone who has ever been involved with an organization such as ours realizes it cannot function without funds. The registration fees we pay at convention time are purely for the expenses of that gathering of our group. In the meantime, we incur operating expenses for activities that go on from year to year. Postage is no small concern; the mailings each chair-person has each year, correspondence required, phone calls, stationery and various paper supplies required for computer work necessary to keep current records of all members, expense of publishing this newsletter and mailing same are just a few of the incidental expenses incurred in addition to, and separate from, your expenses at convention time.

With this in mind, it is obvious your support is needed to keep our organization alive. We don't have to be reminded that we are not as large in numbers as we once were - we are diminished year by year as our "In Memoriam" pages reveal.

Therefore, unless it presents a hardship, support SACO by paying your dues annually and keep in touch with what goes on in SACO.

Annual Dues are payable as follows:

Regular and Associate Members. . . \$20.00

Send dues to: Mr. Frank W. Buckless, Treasurer
4246 Darleigh Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

Ladies' Auxiliary. \$10.00

Send dues to: Evelyn Buckless, Treasurer
4246 Darleigh Road
Baltimore, MD 21236

1989

SACO CONVENTION SITE

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

CHARLESTON, S.C.

Mar. 29 - Apr. 2



The Des Moines convention ended with no confirmed site for SACO 1989. It had been anticipated that Taiwan would be the 1989 convention location considering past groups visiting there numbered approximately 100. However, our Chinese hosts felt that because it was their desire to have a group for their Double Tenth celebration in October, 1989, they requested a limit of

40, feeling that number would be the maximum they could cope with due to overcrowded conditions caused by the influx of visitors from many parts of the world.

This situation led to consideration of an "alternate convention" location to afford more members an opportunity to meet in 1989. Investigation following the Des Moines meeting revealed that Will Rice, originally scheduled to chair the 1990 meeting in Charleston, S.C., willingly agreed to hold the convention a year early, now scheduled for March 29-April 2, 1989 in that city.

Considering these developments, it was determined that it would not be reasonable to recognize an "alternate convention", i.e., two conventions; therefore, it was deemed more appropriate to acknowledge Charleston, S.C. as the official 1989 convention and the group to attend festivities in Taiwan in October, 1989

be the SACO delegates to the Republic of China's national holiday. Thus, the annual business meeting will be conducted in Charleston.

Paul Casamajor, elected to chair the "Taiwan 40", shall, at a future date, notify the membership of the guidelines in selecting the 40 to visit Taiwan in October 1989. (See announcement in this issue).

In the interim, Chairman Will Rice will prepare a mailing to be distributed early in 1989, notifying all concerned what he and his wife, Pauline, are planning for us in Charleston. At this time, Will can confirm the Sheraton Charleston for the dates March 29-April 2, 1989 at the rate of \$60.00 per day. You will be notified by Will in his mailing concerning registration fees and hotel reservations.

SEE YOU IN CHARLESTON IN MARCH, 1989!

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SACO DELEGATION TO TAIWAN

Lt. Gen. Huang Shih-chung, Director of the R.O.C. Military Intelligence Bureau, has invited SACO to send a delegation of 40 persons to Taiwan for about a week during their celebration of the Double Tenth.

Because of the limited spaces available, it will be necessary to set priorities. Preference will be given to SACO members who have supported the organization with dues and convention attendance.

Our Chinese friends provide for accommodations and activities while in Taiwan. The principal cost is air fare from San Francisco (about \$700.).

Information about the trip will be announced at the 1989 convention in Charleston, SC and mailed to the membership soon after.

An optional extension for a few days to Hong Kong will probably be made available.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF WAR

This account of the activities of SACO in WWII by our skipper, Vice Admiral Milton E. "Mary" Miles, is available at a cost of \$6.00 plus postage. To order your copy, please write to:

Mrs. Wilma S. Miles
4948 Sentinel Dr. #106
Bethesda, MD 20816

"Billy" Miles says she will send you the book on request and you may make payment when the book arrives by sending her a check which includes the amount of postage shown on the package.

FACES OF DES MOINES

JUNE 1988



FACING PAGE: (Top L-R) Cliff/Katy Pease, Peg/Marlin Leshner, "Skeeter" Barte/Ralph Mullen. (Middle) Glenna/Art Wilding, Honora Tovrea, Tom Reiner/Charles Miles. (Bottom) Hal Bonin, Vernard/Gloria Dalrymple, Robert Miller/Steve Michalcek.

THIS PAGE: (Top L-R) Lt. Gen. Chang Chienjen/Paul Casamajor/Maj. Gen. Fan Chi-yao/Frank Tao, Willie/Audrey Baker. (Middle) Bob Lyall, Bob Hill/Lt. Karen Simpson/Lt. Larry Jacobs/Lt. Lynn Bradfield, Bill Sager. (Bottom) "Buck" Dormer/Nelson Bowman, Bill Miller/"Slim" Gilroy.



Abbott, John M.
GM3c- Calcutta

Amos, Jr., George M.
Lt.- Calcutta/Chungking

Anthony, Carleton D.
SK3c- Kunming/Shanghai

Barksdale, Henry E.
Lt.- Chungking

Barnett, Jr., Stephan T.
Lt.- Kienyang

Barrow, James M. 1974
SK1c- Kunming

Beene, Wayland William
RM1c- Chungking/14th AF/FRUCHI

Bell, Jr., William Leslie
GM1c- Unit Eight

Beyerly, Irvin Forest 1979
Capt.- China/DC

Bitonski, Albert R. 1984
SK3c- Camp 10

Blaylock, Leonard D.
MoMM3c- Calcutta/Camp 3

Boehmer, Peter H.
BM2c- Camp 7, Yung Tai, Foochow

Bragg, George H.
CCM- Chungking/Foochow

Braun, Clifford F. 1979
RM1c- Chungking

Brown, Archie Scales 1985
Lt.- Calcutta/Chungking

Brown, Frederick Price 1983
RM1c- Jorhat/Calcutta/Camp 8

Brown, Jr., Harry E. 1984
Ens.- Calcutta/Shanghai

Bruggemann, Lester E. 1984
Major, USMC- Chungking/Shunan

Bungardner, Heath D.
Lt.(jg)- Calcutta/Chungking/Liutung

Butler, A. Carey
PhM2c- Camp 2

Cahill, John A. 1983
CSP(D)- Chungking

Campbell, Arthur J.
Lt.- Chungking

Carnevale, James R.
PhM1c- Calcutta/Camp 7

Carroll, Wendall J. 1978
CY- Chungking

Carroll, Jr., Claude I. 1980
Lt.- Camp 2

Cathey, Theodore R.
Capt. USMC- Camp 2

Champe, Joseph E.
Lt.Cdr.- Camp 2/Yangtze Unit

Chubb, Philip D. 1987
Cdr. SC- Kunming

Clark, Wilbert L.
MoMM2c- Chungking

Coggins, Cecil H.
Cdr.- Camp 2

Collins, W. M.
MoMM2c- Chungking

Conley, H.C.
S1c- Calcutta

Conner, Harold King
PhM1c- Calcutta/Camp 7

Conner, Lon C. 1988
CSK- Camp 3

Conroy, William H.
SC1c- Chungking

Coose, James Carroll
MMG2c- Jorhat/Myitkyina

Cotton, D. J.
CMoMM- Kienyang/Meih sien

Crapsey, Howard L.
MM2c- Calcutta/Jorhat

Credito, A.
MoMM2c- Calcutta/Chungking

Creech, Carl O. 1985
GM3c- Calcutta/Kunming

Crites, Albert E. 1974
CQM- Chungking/Camp 3/Calcutta

Crowley, George D. 1987
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking/Calcutta

Cunningham, John K.
PhM3c- Camp 2/Changsha

Darnold, Ernest E. 1975
GM2c- Calcutta

Davis, Lyle H. 1974
PhM1c- Tungan/Camp 1,6,8/PacDoc

Davis, Lynn M.
Ens. SC- Chungking/Kienyang/Changch

Dennett, Kenneth F.
CSK- Calcutta

Dennis, Francis J. 1977
CY- Calcutta

Dobens, Raymond Joseph 1980
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking

Dorman, Charles I.
PhM1c- Chabua/Calcutta

Dunn, John A. 1982
SK2c- Calcutta

Dyer, Otho E. 1975
CPHM- Calcutta/Camp 4/Chungking

Eastman, Robert James 1985
CSP(P)- Chungking/Camp 4

Ellison, Jr., Henry S.
PhM1c- ??

Emmons, William Stuart 1979
Lt.(jg)- 14th AF/Kweilin/Suichwan

Erickson, Harry L. 1965
Y1c- Calcutta/Camp 6/Shanghai

Erwin, Mason O.
Lt.(jg)- Chengtu

Falls, Charles H.
GM2c- Calcutta/Camp 2/Tung Ting Lak

Finley, Thomas S.
CRM- Chungking/Shanghai

Fite, Francis A. 1978
EM3c- Calcutta/Yangtze Unit/Shangha

Ford, Paul L.
Prtr3c- Camp 6

Franson, Joseph A.
Lt.(jg)- Jorhat

Franzmann, Harry B. 1981
RT3c- Calcutta/Kunming/Shanghai

Gats, Robert M. 1988
CSP(D)- Chungking

Gaudry, William T.
RM1c- Calcutta/Chungking/Shanghai

Giese, Gustav W.
SP1c- Calcutta

Goodwin, Robert H. 1988
Cdr. MC- Camp 4

Googe, James P. 1978
Maj. AUS- Chungking

Gordon, Frederick M.
CRM- Chungking/Camp 2/DC/Shanghai

Gracey, Edward C.
Lt.(jg)- Chungking/Calcutta

Grattan, John P.
Y1c- Calcutta/Kunming

Grustas, Albert 1984
GM3c- Calcutta/Shanpa/Shanghai

Gurin, Harold L.
MMG2c- Jorhat

Hagan, John T.
RT1c- Liutung

Hardenbrook, Fred G. 1982
Lt.- Camp 4

Heagy, Daniel Webb 1987
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking

Helmonen, Henry Samuel 1984
Lt.- Kharagpur/Kunming

Heindel, Wilbert F.
GM2c- Camp 8/Kunming/Shanghai

Herron, R. T.
MMG2c- Calcutta/Jorhat

Hintzen, Albert F.
SK1c- Kienyang

Hobbs, W. M.
EM3c- Calcutta

Holtwick, Jack S.
Cdr.- Chungking/DC

Hooper, S. W.
AerM2c- Calcutta/Kunming

Hoose, Harned P. 1984
Lt.(jg)- Chungking/Kweilin/Liuchow

Hull, Milton A.
1st Lt. USMC- Camp 2 & 1

Husong, Royal K.
MoMM3c- Camp 8/Kunming/Shanghai

James, Jr., Floyd Rigg 1975
Lt.Cdr.- Camp 2/Chungking/Calcutta

Jantzen, Robert J.
Lt.- Chungking/Camp 2 & 6/Calcutta

Jarabak, John Paul 1976
Lt.Cdr. DC- Tung An/PacDoc/Camps 1,

Jensen, Earl P. 1982
Pl.Sgt. USMC- Camp 1/Kienyang/DC

Johnson, L. P.
AerM2c- Chungking/Lao Ho Kow

Jones, Charles A.
Lt.Cdr. MC- Chungking/Calcutta

Jump, Norman S.
MoMM2c- Kunming/Hankow/Shanghai

Kellow, Clark S. 1978
SK1c- Calcutta

Kennedy, Clifton
AerM2c- Kunming/Shanghai

King, Curtis J.
CSK- Shaokwan/Kanchow/Changting

Knorr, Gilbert H.
GM2c- Camp 8/Shanghai

Kotrla, Raymond A.
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking, Kunming

Lange, Joseph Alexander
RM3c- Camp 7/Tungfeng/Shanghai

Lawlor, William K. A. 1977
Lt.Cdr. MSC- Chungking/Kweilin/Pac

Lawson, Douglas B.
Lt.(jg)- Camp 8/Shanghai

Lederer, Francis L.
Lt.Cdr. MC- Tung An

Leggett, Arthur B.
Capt.- Wash. DC

Levesque, Rene Gerard
BM2c- Camps 7,6/Changchow/Shanghai

Levis, Frederick E. 1975
Lt.- Calcutta/Chungking

MEMORIAM

Lindenmeyer, Walter J. 1980
PhMlc- Tung An/Camp 1/PacDoc
Lohmer, Robert J. 1980
GMlc- Camp 3
Mahar, Mathew T.
Lt. (jg)- Kunming/Kienyang/Shanghai
Mansfield, George O.
SF2c- Camp 2
Marienthal, H. D.
PhMlc- Tung An/Camp 1/PacDoc
Marquiss, Charles W. 1974
CSp(X)- Chungking/Shanghai
Marshall, J. F.
BMlc- Camp 8,2/Kunming
Martin, Edmond L.
Ens.- Calcutta/Camp 2/Tung Ting Lak
Martin, Edward B. 1985
Lt.- Calcutta/Kunming/Shanghai
Marvin, James P.
CRM- Chungking/Camp 1
Masters, John H. 1987
Lt.Col. USMC- Camp 1
Matick, Marcus 1983
SF2c- Calcutta/Kunming/Shanghai
McCoy, Jr., J. Kenneth
PhMlc- Camps 1,6
McElhannon, Robert B.
RM3c- Chungking/Shanghai
McGaha, Francis L. 1985
1st Lt. USMC- Camp 1
McKinney, John E. 1980
CY- Chungking/Shanghai
McLean, Frank A.
Lt.- Chungking/Shanghai
Menendez, Charles Vacarro 1983
Lt. (jg) MC- Calcutta/Kunming
Metzel, Jeffrey C.
- DC
Meyersholen, Joseph A. 1980
Lt.- Kienyang/Changchow/Shanghai
Miles, Milton E. 1961
RAdm.- China
Miller, Francis Fay
Lt.- Kunming/Shanghai
Moore, Marvin Elmer 1985
CAerM- Chungking/Camp 4
Morey, Wallace William
RMlc- Calcutta/Camp 1/Shanghai
Morris, Philip J.
CPHM- Camp 3/Laohokow/Chungking
Mullikin, James E. 1972
PhMlc- Tung An/Camp 1/PacDoc
Muth, Charles A.
Sic- Calcutta
Nelson, George M.
GM3c- Calcutta
Nelson, Helmer T. 1985
SKlc- Calcutta
Norvell, Jr., Lester B.
Lt. (jg)- Calcutta/Tung Ting Lake/Shi
O'Neill, Ernest P.
Capt. USMCR- Calcutta/Kunming/Chang
Odendhal, Jr., Charles Joseph 1982
Cdr.- Kunming
Olander, Donald F.
PhMlc- Calcutta/Camps 7,6
Painter, Wilfred L.
Capt.- Kienyang
Paladino, George A. 1979
Lt. DC- Kunming/Shanghai

Parks, Clarence E.
MN2c- Calcutta/Chungking
Patterson, Vincent A. 1983
Pl.Sgt. USMC- Camps 2,5/Nanning/Kie
Payne, George W. 1985
Lt. SC- Chungking/Camp 1/Calcutta
Petersen, Vaughn D. 1985
CRM- Chungking
Phelan, Jr., Dennis Joseph
Ens.- Chungking
Phillips, Jr., T. G.
PhoMlc- Camps 2,1,6/Changchow/Calcu
Pollitt, Walter L. 1974
BM2c- Chungking
Potvin, Edgar H.
Capt.- Kunming/Shanghai
Pridgen, William F. 1974
GMlc- Camp 8/Shanghai
Raichle, Joe L.
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking
Redman, Percy V. 1963
CCM- Chungking/Foochow
Richardson, C. E. 1972
CPHM- Camp 2/Yangtze Unit
Richardson, James M. 1981
CPHM- Chabua/Kunming/FRUCHI
Ripoli, John C.
MMG2c- Jorhat/Myitkyina
Roberts, Charles W. G.
CEM- Camp 2/Yangtze Unit
Roche, Philip T.
Lt.- Chungking
Romey, M. J.
RMlc- Chungking
Rusinko, John
Lt.Cdr.- Chungking/Shanghai
Sachs, William L.
CMOMM- Camp 7/Shanghai
Salum, J. S.
GM3c- Camp 8/Kunming
Sampson, E. M. 1965
CPHM- Calcutta/PacDoc/Shanghai
Santiago, Frank
S2c- Kunming
Sauer, H. J.
PhMlc- Calcutta/Camp 1/PacDoc
Savage, Samuel S.
Lt.Cdr. Kweilin/Kunming/DC/Shangha
Schaaf, Ernest F.
MoMM3c- Camp 7/Shanghai
Schleffler, Charles J.
MoMM3c- Calcutta/Jorhat
Schramm, L. Y. 1977
RMlc- Chungking/Shanghai
Schriner, P. W.
MMGlc- Jorhat
Shell, Guinn G.
Lt. (jg)- Camp 7/Shanghai
Shirley, John A. 1979
Lt.- Kienyang/Shanghai
Shoemaker, Henry F.
Lt.Cdr.- Kweilin/Liuchow/Shanghai
Slevers, William D.
Lt.- Chungking/Kunming
Sigel, Myer L. 1984
SK2c- Calcutta
Sims, Jr., E. L. 1983
CBM- Camp 1/Shanghai
Smith, Ward J. 1981
CY- Chungking/Camp 1

Smith, William B. 1980
AerMlc- Camps 2,1/DC
Snodgrass, P. D.
MoMM3c- Calcutta/Kunming
Stewart, Merrill R.
Lt.- Camp 2/Kienyang/Foochow
Stewart, William M. 1973
St.Sgt.- Camp 2/Kienyang/Changchow
Stratton, Roy Olin 1982
Lt.Cdr. SC- Calcutta/Kunming/Shangh
Tate, Leonard W. 1987
Lt. (jg)- Camp 7/Chungking
Tayloe, Gordon B.
Capt. MC- Lanchow/Camp 1/Chungking
Teel, Clarence S. 1961
Cox- Camp 7/Changchow/Shanghai
Terhune, J. A.
Cdr.- Shanghai
Tessmer, Robert J.
PhM2c- Calcutta
Tidey, Fred P. 1979
Sic- Calcutta
Trask, Richard Leo
PhMlc- Camp 2
Trickey, F. W.
CSp(X)- Chungking
Upham, Vernon V. 1978
MoMM2c- Camp 7/Shanghai
Valusek, William 1978
MoMM3c- Calcutta/Kunming
Van Dalsem, Jr., Ben
AMMlc- Camp 1
Waid, K. L.
AOMlc- Camp 2
Walter, John 1978
SK2c- Calcutta
Waters, Louis N.
Lt. MC- Camp 2/Shanghai
Weather, Jr., A. H. 1972
CSK- Calcutta
Wells, Jr., Samuel I.
Ens.- Kunming
Wenzel, Edward 1984
SK3c- Calcutta/Camp 8/Shanghai
White, Robert C.
Lt.- Chungking
Whitney, Philip Echols
SKlc- Calcutta
Wight, David D.
Cdr.- Chungking
Wilcox, Donald M. 1971
Lt.- Chungking/Kienow/DC/Camp 4/Pe
Wildman, Theodore John 1986
Ens.- Chungking/Camp 4
Williams, Richard E.
PhMlc- Tung An/Camp 1/PacDoc
Winn, Carl B. 1986
GMlc- Camps 7,6/Shanghai
Witt, James C.
1st Lt. USMC- Camps 2,5/Canton/Sh
Wolcott, Ernest E.
Cdr.- Chengtu/Shanghai
Yeoman, Gerald W.
MMlc- Camp 2/Calcutta
Zak, Frank J.
MoMM2c- Camp 7/Shanghai
Zuzek, Edward T. 1980
Sic- Calcutta

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IN MEMORIAM

DIED WHILE IN SERVICE

BERNARD N. BAUMANN, PhM2c
Jan. 18, 1944 while standing
by and treating a wounded
officer in a plane which was
attacked by enemy aircraft
over Burma.



JOHN J. ESAU, Cox
Sept. 8, 1945 resulting from
a motor accident on the
Stillwell Road in Burma.



HANK GIBBINS, 1st Lt. O.S.S.
Shot down in early 1944
while on an aerial supply
mission.



ROBERT J. LYNCH, RM2c
LYLE J. JANSEN, RM2c
Accidentally killed simultan-
eously July 7, 1944 by a
bomb as they posed together
for a photo amid the wreck-
age of a P-38 at Kweilin,
China. Ironically, Bob and
Lyle had been friends from
childhood.



DANIEL P. SEPE, RM3c
July 18, 1945 as the result
of an accident on a rifle
range at Calcutta, India.

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING of the 34th ANNUAL SACO CONVENTION

Place: Ft. Des Moines Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa
Date: 18 June 1988
Meeting called to order at 0900 by Vice President
Richard Rutan.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

A moment of silence was observed for members recently
deceased.

Treasurer Frank Buckless delivered his report which
showed a closing balance on 5/31/88 of \$12,705.63.

Convention Chairman Bob Hill reported 137 persons were
registered. A standing round of applause was given Bob
and his committee for a job "Well Done."

Billy Miles reported on the availability of copies of "A
Different Kind of War."

Inquiry is to be made on the possibility of reprinting
"SACO - The Rice Paddy Navy."

Discussion of where and how the SACO memorabilia should
be stored. Possibility: Charles Parkin's museum at
Garibaldi, OR.

Associate members proposed and elected:
Michael Poyda (sponsored by H. Brandwein)
Charles Miles (sponsored by Billy Miles)
Herbert Eastman (sponsored by M. Leshner)

A proposal to have a newsletter was approved.

John Westphal proposed a future convention site at Cass
Lake, Minnesota.

Trustees Bill Bartee and Bill Miller were reelected for
three years.

The Chinese have invited SACO to send a delegation of 40
persons to Taiwan in October 1989. Paul Casamajor
elected to chair this group.

Because of the limited spaces available for the Taiwan
'89 group, George Harabin proposed that SACO hold a
regular convention in the U.S. in 1989. Tentatively it
was proposed to hold a convention in Clearwater
Beach, FL. (After the convention in Des Moines, Will Rice
agreed to move his convention in Charleston, SC from
1990 back to 1989.)

The membership authorized the Executive Committee to
make additional convention site selections.

The following officers were elected to serve during 1988-
1989:

President	Robert G. Hill
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The meeting was adjourned at 1100.

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