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Buddy's Letter to Home June 10, 1954

6/10/2024

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Hello. Today is another letter I have from Uncle Buddy. June 10, 1954. If you remember, in earlier letters, he was trying to arrange for a leave to get home for his sister Ann's wedding – both of which which never happened. This letter is the last complete letter written by Buddy in my archives.

Here is a transcription of the letter and the original is posted below:

10 June 1954
Thursay 5AM
Enroute
Midway I's

Dear Ann & John,

Just a few quick ones while things are a bit on the slow side around here.

Only news I have is all bad. Things aren't any more definite about leave then the last time we were headed back to the States. As of now, my leave is still uncertain. Guess I'm still not as bad off as the kid in charge of me. He was due to get married on leave. Only trouble is he doesn't know when he will get his leave either.

The leave list is all made up just waiting to be signed by the Executive Officer; second in command. He just won't commit himself.

I'm really fighting for my twenty days. Only have 9 on the books & they aren't too crazy about giving it to me.

I'll try & keep you as posted as possible.

Had 2 letters since the 20th of May. Won't be getting any till we hit Pearl Harbor. Our mail is all fouled up. Have been waiting for a letter from Ma to see what she thinks about all this business of only 20 days leave.

Wish you would check around & see who has a suitcase I can borrow. Need enough room for 2 suits, 1 jacket, some sea store cigarettes & a few other things. I'll be sending those home whether I get leave or not. But if I do get leave it will commence July 1st & I'll need it by then.

Hope all are well & feeling fine. Sorry to be such a bother but I won't always be in the Navy.

Bud

Author

I have been interested in preserving family history for many years. Hope you enjoy.

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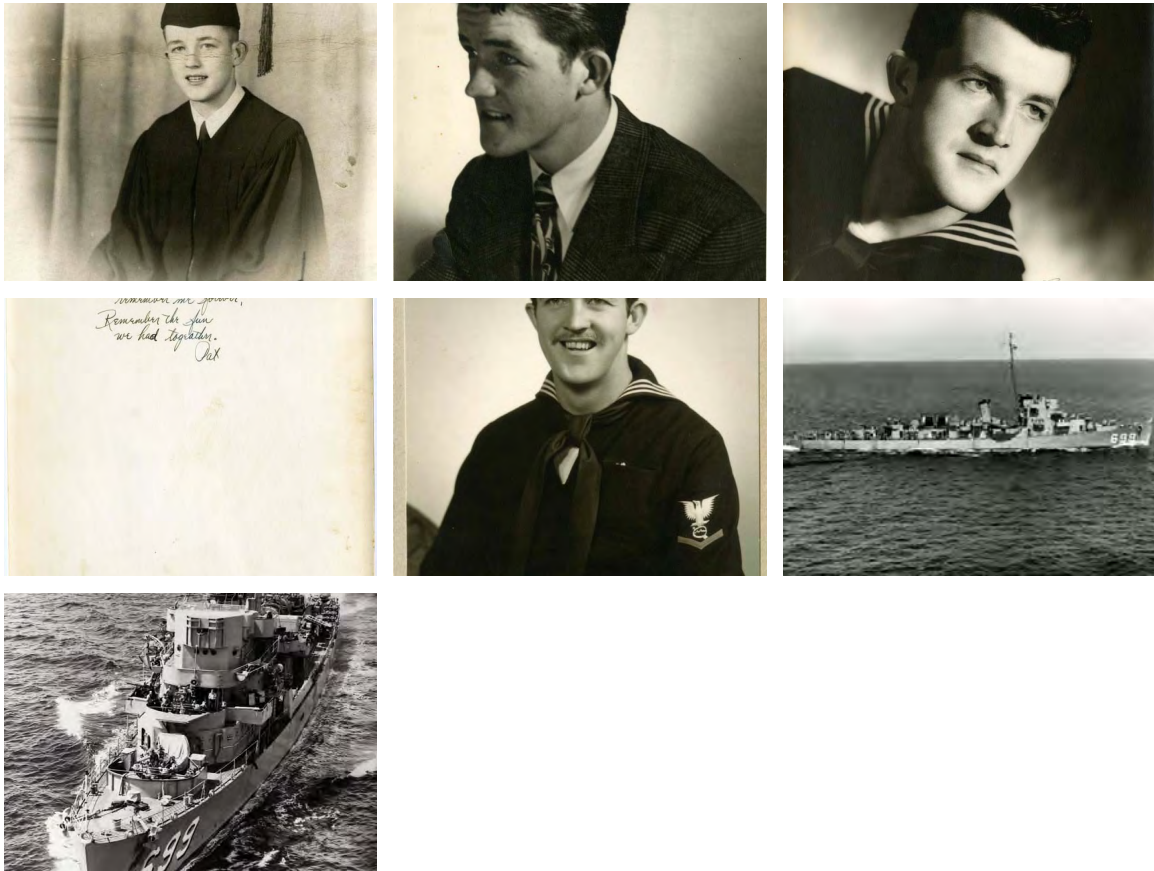
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Bud

Here are photos of Buddy, from Grammar School age to his service days:





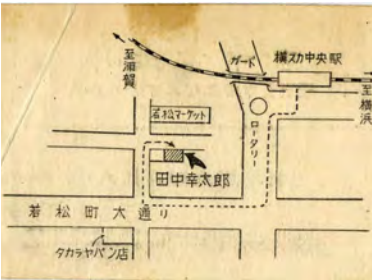
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we had together.
Phil

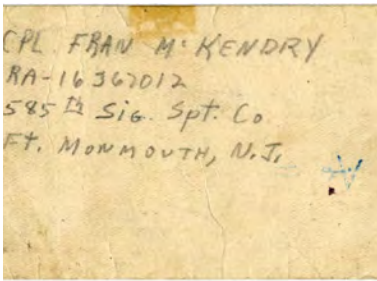
:And here are business cards Buddy had kept while traveling:



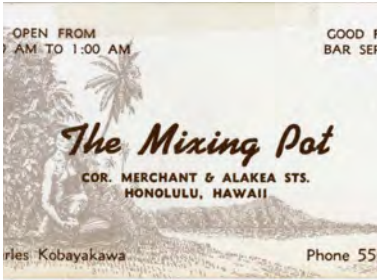
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3 MATSURACHO SASEBO
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ARTIST CLUB
UP-STAIRS RIVER-SIDE

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横浜賀市若松町三丁目八番地
K. TANAKA
NO. 8, 3, AT STREET
WAKAMATU-CHO YOKOSUKA
JAPAN.





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10	3,600	35	12,600
11	3,960	36	12,960
12	4,320	37	13,320
13	4,680	38	13,680
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