



A FAREWELL SALUTE TO OUR MAUI MARINES

For almost two years you have had your home base on the Island of Maui in Hawaii. During that time you have proven to the world in general, and to the Japs in particular, that the FOURTH DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS can "take it" as well as "dish it out."

Our close contacts with you have shown us what the United States Marine Corps stands for and the type of men who fill its rosters and we folk here on Maui are infinitely proud of the record you have made. It is one which will live long in the annals of our country.

You are now leaving our shores to make your final beachhead. We rejoice with you that this time your landing will be upon a familiar and a beloved soil. With you go our blessings and our congratulations.

Many of you will never return to Hawaii—but no matter where you go, no matter what you do, your fellow Americans on Maui—sincerely—and reverently—say,

ALOHA NUI LOA.

Sponsored by the Maui Chamber of Commerce.

John, this is the
best picture we have
of Kermit - none
in uniform -

Thank you for all
the effort you have
put into this.

Kermit
Owens

My best,
Nina

06/06/08



Nina Daniel
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Arnold Kermit Owens .
Son of Mr/Mrs. Alfred Cleveland
Owens - Killed in Battle of the Bulge.

no photos of him in
uniform.



Nina Daniel
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Dear John,

How good to hear from you, but I'm afraid I can't be of much help to you regarding Lemuel's WW II services. My sister kept these records and we haven't been able to locate her notes. The Daily Times ran an edition a few years

ago and it had some information on many Wilson vets.

Also my younger brother, Arnold Kermit was killed in the Battle of the Bulge, for which we have his Purple Heart.

My best to you and Anne - (always one of my favorites. Good luck on your project.

Nina Daniel

2-27-08

5/10/08

Dear John,

My apologies for this being so late. A grandson who had Hermit's flag and letters was out of town for several weeks.

enclosed are copies. Feel free to use any or all you think would be helpful and of interest. I am the last of my immediate family. So there's no one else to be consulted.

I have vivid memories of my parents grieving with Dick Shaimis over the loss of their ^{sons} ~~sons~~.

My best to you. Nina (over)

Please send me a copy
of what is put in the
library. I am not able
to travel to Wilson (bad back).

Overman, R. E., Mrs. i. 11 NOV 1934 *

Overman, Sudie F. Gill b. 04 SEP 1876 d. 02 NOV 1935 NX2C

Owens, Addie Lee Nolley, Mrs. b. 28 MAR 1895 d. 15 OCT 1968 EX2A

Owens, Adolph C. b. 18 FEB 1910 d. 17 NOV 1987 "CWO2 U.S. Navy World War II Korea" RG4

Owens, Albert b. 28 DEC 1896 d. 15 DEC 1948 BR-

Owens, Alfred Cleveland b. 20 OCT 1884 d. 13 JUL 1960 NF

Owens, Alfred Lemuel b. 12 NOV 1917 d. 03 NOV 1997 "Col. USMC World War II and Korea" NF

Owens, Alonza Albert b. 19 JAN 1879 d. 19 AUG 1938 EXM

Owens, Amanda V., Mrs. b. 10 MAY 1880 d. 26 AUG 1948 2R-

Owens, Arnold Kermit b. 13 NOV 1923 d. 15 JAN 1945 "Pfc USA World War II KIA, buried Neupre, Belgium"

NF

Owens, Ben I. b. 23 JUN 1890 d. 20 MAY 1918 NF

Owens, Bertha G., Mrs. b. 1898 i. 03 NOV 1947 D-John F. Owens A-

Owens, Betty A. b. 15 AUG 1932 D-George R. Owens "Date of marriage-July 15, 1950" "Together forever" JJ-

Owens, Betty B., Miss b. 26 JUL 1909 d. 10 MAY 1982 VS-

Owens, C. Herman b. 22 JUN 1895 d. 15 JAN 1961 D-Mary Page Owens "Resting together in peace" GR-

Owens, Caswell Hunter b. 11 JUL 1946 d. 27 JUL 1963 D-Roberta B. Croom 2R-

Owens, Charles W. b. 12 JAN 1887 d. 02 FEB 1938 NX2E

Owens, Columbus R. b. 1874 i. 24 JUN 1920 D-Lula V. Owens "At the crystal river's brink we shall find each broken link" EXD

Owens, Dolores G., Mrs. b. 14 MAY 1932 d. 16 FEB 1986 D-Eddie B. Owens, Sr. E-

Owens, Donnie H. b. 14 MAY 1918 d. 29 JUN 1947 A-

Owens, Dorothy B. b. 16 AUG 1890 d. 08 SEP 1980 NX2E

Owens, Eddie Brooks, Sr. b. 17 JAN 1930 d. 25 AUG 1988 D-Dolores G. Owens "Eddie Brooks Owens, Sr. U.S. Army Korea" E-

Owens, Edgar Dee, Sr. b. 09 DEC 1911 d. 30 JUL 1985 2L-

Owens, Edna M. b. 11 SEP 1933 D-Leslie G. Owens JJ-

Owens, Eleanor W. b. 19 DEC 1914 D-Wilbur H. Owens CR-

Owens, Elizabeth b. 03 DEC 1919 d. 25 JUN 1928 NF

Owens, Elizabeth A. b. 23 JUN 1920 D-Willie Owens, Jr. E-

Owens, Emma M. b. 30 JUL 1915 D-James A. Owens CR-

Owens, Ernest Willie b. 07 AUG 1902 d. 20 DEC 1966 "North Carolina Pfc 325 MP Escort GD Co World War II" NXD

Owens, Ethel E. b. 24 SEP 1915 d. 25 NOV 1978 "Devoted wife of John Robert Owens, Sr." "Beloved mother of Edna Jean, Barbara Joanne, John Robert, Jr., Caswell Hunter" "Loving daughter of Roland Darvel Edwards, Sadie Groom Edwards" "Her children arise up, and call her blessed. Proverbs 31:28 She excelleth them all" CL-

Owens, Fenna, Miss b. 05 MAY 1886 d. 01 DEC 1951 EXM

Owens, Florence Ann, Mrs. b. 25 AUG 1876 d. 20 SEP 1967 VS-

From Maplewood Cemetery
Records

(Blowers)

IN BATTLE OF THE BULGE

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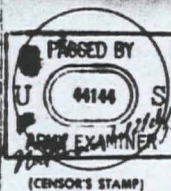
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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO: Mrs. Hilda Owen
1527 Anderson Street
Winnipeg, North Dakota
U.S.A.

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM: P. L. Owen
1527 Anderson Street
Winnipeg, N.D.

Sender's complete address shown

Dear Mrs. Owen

Received: 10/10/18
Just a few lines to let you know that I received your last letter O.K. I was wondering why you hadn't written to me in such a long time, but I didn't seem to get another long letter from you. I know that it seems a little different now, you are here with the rest of the family, but I think all seems the same to me. I hope them all. Mother wrote about your efforts to make me some candy and was really sorry that you were prevented by a nice big patch of candy for me and the rest of the family. If you find that you can't make out just as you did with your job - successful. I'll be thinking of all of you and all the others and wondering that I was there and more to celebrate and to help eat the "dumplings". I'll send you a letter to you.
I love my love to all.
P. L. Owen

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?



DATE AND PLACE OF RECEIPT

We CALLED Kermit "Turkey"

Saturday
16 Sept. 1964

pleased of the
I've wanted to write to you for
the past week, but as things
turned out, I just wasn't able
to. You've probably received my change
of address by now, and know
that I've changed camps. Sorry
that I can't tell you exactly
where I'm at - but it's some-
where in the eastern part of
the states - which I'm very
thankful for.

The trip here was very interesting,
and I saw many states and
cities that I'd otherwise never see.
If I wasn't in the Army, someday
I'll be able to tell you more
of the trip, the sights, and our
new camp. At the present, all
of this is restricted material
though, so - no more.

I thought that I might get to see Sister, but it is now impossible, so I'll just have to wait for the war to end, or something, ^{that's} tough, but that's the way that things stand.

Tomorrow is Sunday, and I have the great duty of Kitchen Police. It's getting to be a habit, isn't it?

Have you heard anyone from Buddy? His letter that you sent to me was very interesting. It looks as if he should get a rest and a trip back to the states again soon. He has certainly done his part toward winning this war.

I'm not sure that I'll be able to write to you again tomorrow, but I'll try anyway. In the meantime, give my love to Glad, Gussie, and the baby, and tell them all to write.

With all my love
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