

## ELVIN H. BEEMER

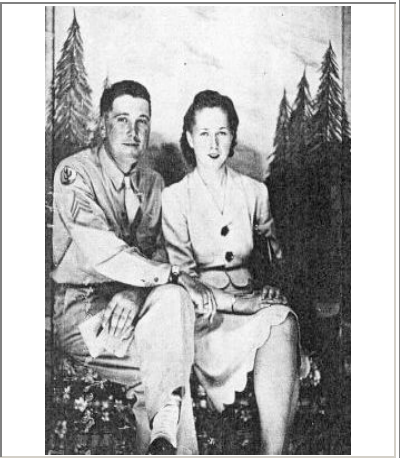
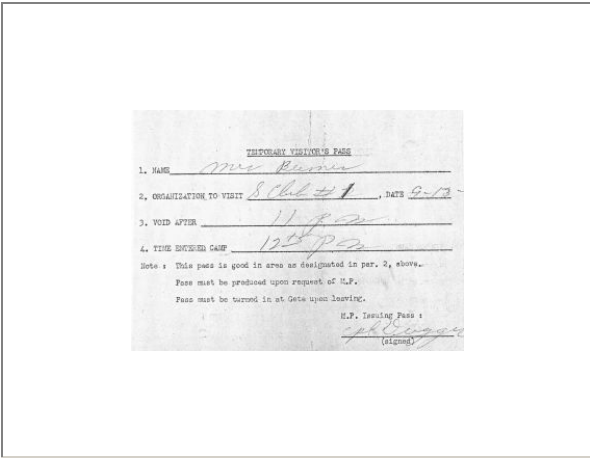


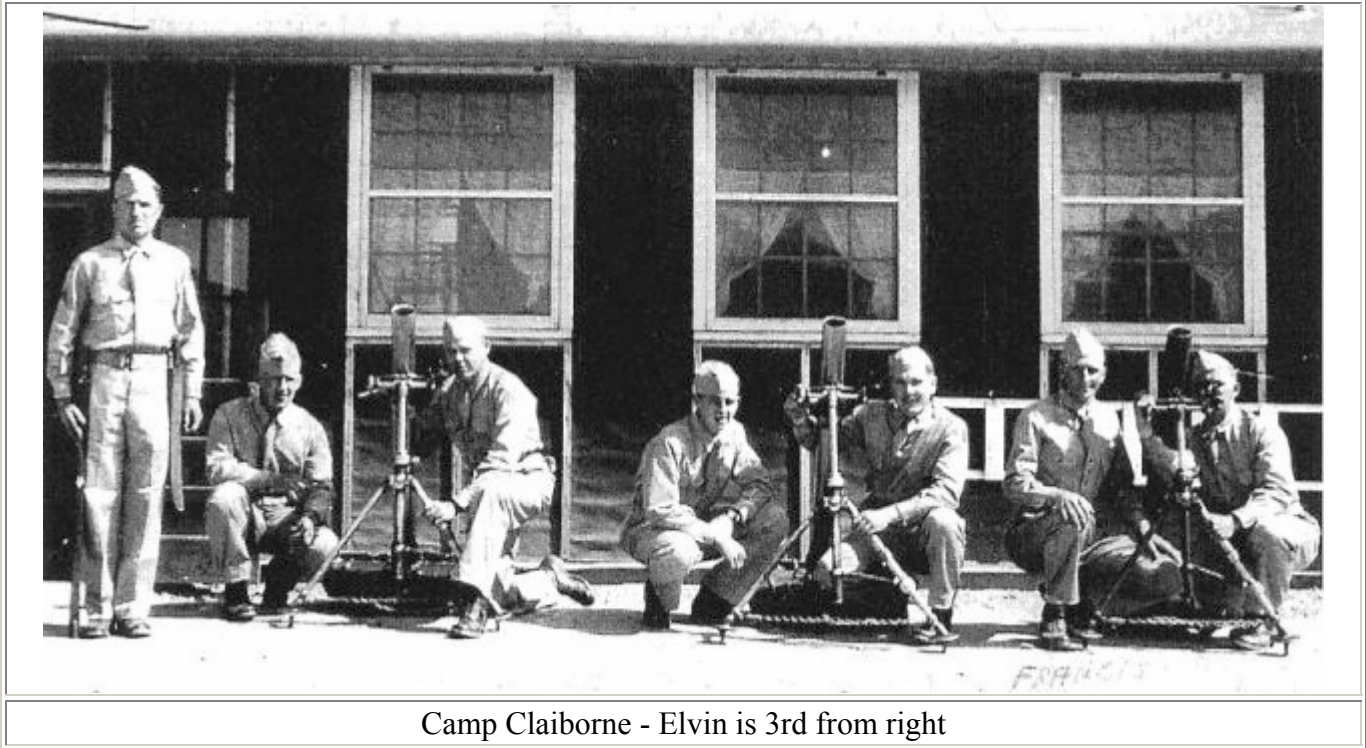
BASIC TRAINING AT CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA.  
 ASSIGNED TO 103D DIVISION, 409TH REGIMENT,  
 D COMPANY - HEAVY (81MM) MORTARS. TRANSFERRED  
 TO CAMP HOWZE, TX AS CADRE IN NOV. 1943. PROMOTED TO  
 STAFF SGT. IN APRIL 1944 AND ASSIGNED SECTION  
 LEADER RESPONSIBILITY IN 3RD PLATOON. ARRIVED IN  
 MARSEILLES, FRANCE ON 10/20/44 AS MEMBER OF PATCH'S 7TH  
 ARMY AND FOUGHT THROUGH THE VOSGES CAMPAIGN  
 AS FORWARD OBSERVER. CAPTURED AT SELESTAT ON  
 DECEMBER 2ND, 1944. SERVED REMAINDER OF WAR AS POW  
 IN STALAG XIIA AND OTHERS. LIBERATED IN MAY 1945.  
 passed away on 4/29/07



**D-COMPANY  
PROMOTION MEMO**

Elvin (left) with 1st Platoon Leader Chuck  
Ceronsky





Camp Claiborne - Elvin is 3rd from right