

April 2, 2010

Dear Mr Passalunghi,

I saw your letter in the 88<sup>th</sup> Division news letter.

I'm 85 years old and I was a rifleman in Company C. of the 349<sup>th</sup> and in the fighting at Villamagna in the summer of 1944.

After the liberation of Villamagna we drove the German forces north to the Arno River.

We returned to Villamagna to train and prepare for an attack across the Arno.

I developed a fever and was sent to the hospital for a week and then returned to my company.

After the war I wrote a book about my war experiences in Italy. I am enclosing a copy of the time when I returned to my company and the time we spent at Villamagna.

After our training we left Villamagna and crossed the Arno at Florence (Firenze) We drove north through the Gothic Line and many of my buddies who were with us at the liberation of Villamagna did not survive the war.

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I wrote to my family while I was in Villamagna.

Good luck with your celebration.  
(buona fortuna)

Myron Peterson

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If you do not have a 349<sup>th</sup> history, one can be purchased from the 88<sup>th</sup> Linnian Association — or I should be able to get one.