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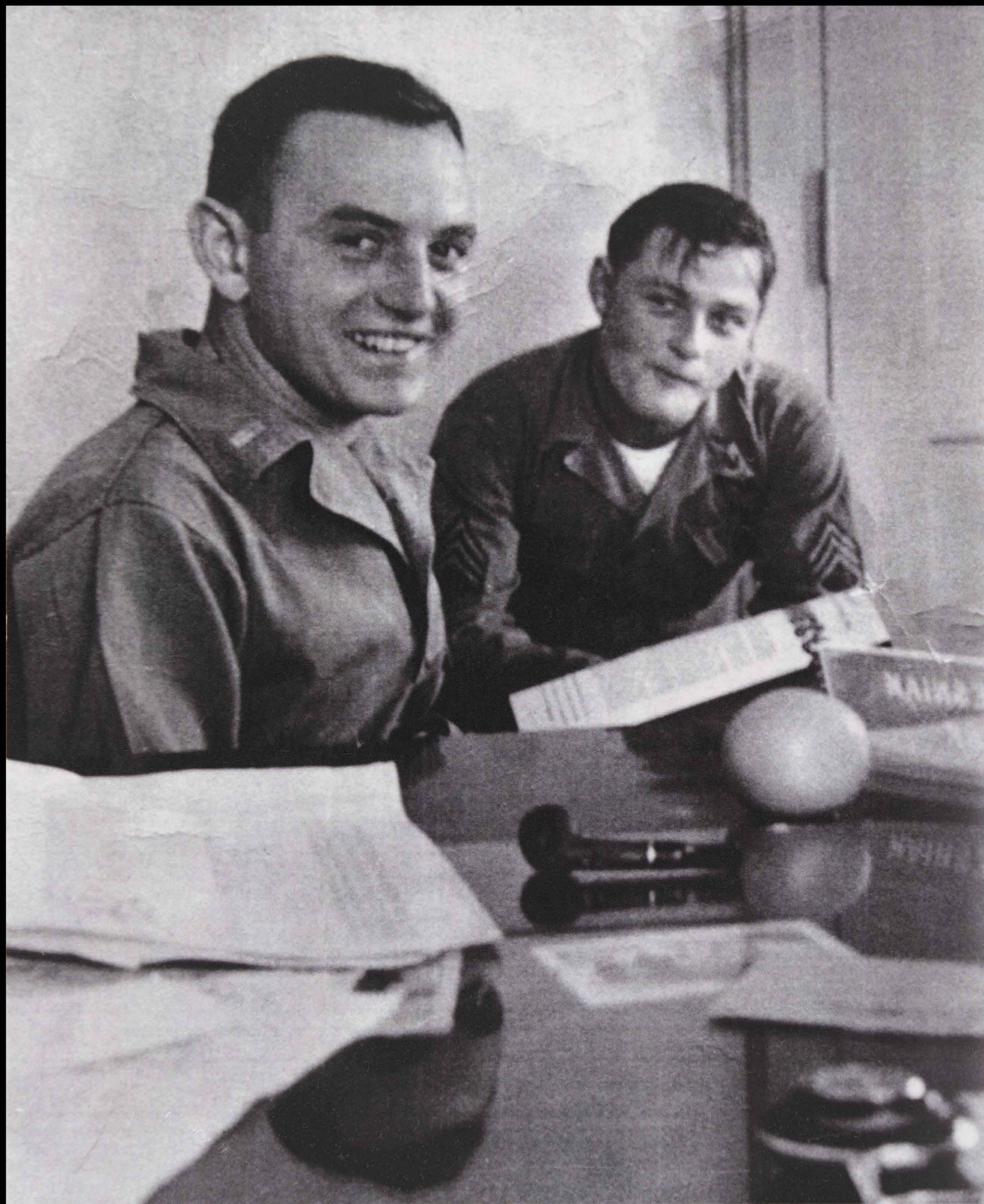
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# A Kind Of Love

The shared loneliness of troops creates an atmosphere of fraternity, a sentimental bond unique to veterans and profoundly authentic, akin to experience, the more intense this bond. The source of men's bravery is patriotism. This world of pain, ennui, mud and fear will never be duplicated at home. The struggles of their life and death existence in combat.



Their buddies were there when they needed them, and they could count on each other, a matter of life and breath. Now they are left with the din of silence and crying children. The substance of our army days is never done, just abandoned 'til tomorrow, when someone's face in the crown reminds me of someone's face in ranks.





(from L to R) Burkett, Denham, Simon, Yancey, Myself, Mcauly

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When soldier sons die, mothers lie in graves of grief.



Did you hear the one about the sargeant who  
dreamt he got out of the army and woke up  
with a discharge in his hand?