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Good to Talk to you again. I copied the

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T AND LEAF, the same way - back & front.
As I stated on the phone, I really don't know where I
got it. But it I kept it because on pg 1, at the bottom,
it talks about my outfit 955 Field Artillery Battalion
of Brooklyn, New York.

It was founded in 1848 and the predecessor
unit fought 10 battles in the "Civil War" fighting on
the side of Lincoln (the Union) - the unit continued
in the Mexican American War, World War I (1917) In
WWII 1941, it fought as 955 FA, as well as Korea.

Truman called 955 FA (it was then a Reserve unit)
Federalize it in Aug 1950 (it was one of 10 National
Guard (255 MA1, Tractor pulled 7 1/2 Tons, 100 lbs shells)
units. Truman knew that Artillery kills a lot of enemy
Very quick (Truman was a Capt in WWI, in the Artillery.
An Infantry, 955 FA was known in the Civil War
as the 24th Regiment (Very fierce fighters and well known
for their fighting.

Anyway, it ended its fighting in 1953 as 955 FA. We
were a "Bastard Out fit" in Korea, attached to many units,
the 24th, 25th, 7th Cav, 35 Infantry, 65th, 2nd Div, 3rd Div,
I Corp and 9th Corp.

PS I HAVE LUCKY DIARY.

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I am extremely proud of my Army Unit.

The color 8"x11" sheet gives about 95% of the story, since the Greek Govt in 1954 (I have official documentation from Greek Archives, gotten as late as 2008, that 955 FA (or received the the Greek King Medal of Honor - which I pursued but was told that (Thru the New York City Greek Embassy (They went back to Greek Military in Greece) that Greece ... no longer has a king and that Greece was "practically bankrupt," and hence no Gold Medal was available now.

The Civil War Part (Baptized by Fire) is the "envy of any Military Unit!"

In addition, not shown is the New York and New Jersey Garrison's beautiful "Companions Medals (I had to prove that 955F was in combat in Korea (I did by submitting 12 pages of "Command Reports" (Declassified in 1995, in the Archives, 24 hour by hour combat descriptions, who killed who, of all 3 battalions of 955F.A.S.B.

I have a Historian for 955F) with in color 300 photos made from 35 mm slides, submitted to Korean Museums (Korea Govt came to my home in 1995 to get copies of photos) - a very long Weekend, in one book (sized in color, gun firing is mine, inside stories are mine.

Hope you enjoyed a little of my story - your friend Tom Flaccoda ^{Korean War} ^{Combat} ^{Historian}