

“My name is Richard Alford. I was in the 3103rd Signal Service Battalion in WWII. In 1943, after three months of maneuver in Tenn, I joined the 3103rd in Fort Momouth, NJ. The object of the maneuvers was to test a new type of radio under field conditions; one that was used to jam the German radio nets. After much training in camp woods (next door to Fort Momouth) we shipped off to England where we took a big part in a mission to make the Germans think that all our armies were gathering at Dunkirk, (the narrowest part of the English channel) for the invasion of France. The invasion took place in Normandy on June 6, 1944. It was something that is hard to forget; the 3103rd received a Presidential Unit Citation for that work.”

—Richard Alford



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