

ON THE MISSISSIPPI

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RADIO OPERATORS who were with the Corps of Engineers, during period 1928 through 1959 as furnished by Member, Sigmund Piotrowski 312-P. "Pete" (W9EWF) was stationed at Station WZK for 5 years and served much time on ships of the USCoE in the lower Mississippi. Later "Pete" joined the CAA.

Name	Where stationed on land or boats	Last heard from
Diss, Paul F.	Grafton	Silent Key
Eiffert, Gus	Quarterboat No. 1	Retired
Yeazel - X-Navy	?	FAA Lovelock, Nev.
Sigmund, Herbert	Gouvernour	KXOK, St. Louis, Mo.
Bradford, Wm. - X-Navy	Ft. Chartres	Silent Key
O'Connor, Burl - X-Navy	Guyandot (later FAA)	Silent Key
Dripps, Byron	Guyandot (later FAA)	FAA Chicago
Buchanan, Wm. (Buck)	Ste Genevieve	FAA - Silent Key
McMurray, Ted W(AAO	Selma	WBBM Chicago
Harvey, Howard W9BMU	Fort Chartres	KXOK St. Louis
Schechter, Lee	Fort Chartres	Unk.
Mange, John - X-Army	Penniman	FAA retired in Ottuma, IA
Ireland, Noble W4ZWD	On Box Dredges	FAA Atlanta, now Sea GG opr.
Rivers, Leon P.	On Box Dredges	Chicago ?
Webb, Frank (Static)	Tuscumbia, Gasconade	Silent Key
Reppy, James	Tuscumbia, Guyandot, etc.	Silent Key
Courtney, Daniel B.	Penniman and St. Louis Arsenal land stn.	S.W.P. member
Van Voorst, Wm.	Arthur Hider	Silent Key
Sherman, Russel (Prof.)	Penniman	Silent Key
Piotrowski, Sig (Pete)	Ft. Gage, Ft. Chartres, Selma and Thebes	FAA retired and member SOWP
Perry, Willis O. - X-Army	Service Base, Jefferson Barracks and St. Louis, Mo.	Silent Key
Volz, Esmond W4WTW	Ft. Gage and St. Louis maintenance radio	Retired to Florida
Day, Hiram C.	Arthur Hider and S.S. Mississippi tugboat	Silent Key
Smith, Geo. - X-Navy	St. Louis, Mo. and Washington, MO land stns.	?
Du Bard, Bill	Willow	Owne Radio store QTH?
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Black, Jim	Tuscumbia	?
Malone, Joe W9BPX	Tuscumbia, Ft. Gage	To California ?
Price, Ralph W9ZVS	Ste Genevieve	To Sullivan, MO
McCormack, Tom	Rdo mntnc	St. Louis, MO
Tomlin, Glenn	" "	?
Mitchell, John	" "	Vet. Admn. Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo
Boller, Gene W9BI	Ft. Chartres	Dentist in So. California
Wenturs, Francis W. W9AEX	Tecumseh	Gates Rdo engr., Quincy, Ill.
Jones, John Paul	Penniman, P.W. Wright	Silent Key
Hewley, Charles	Gouvernour, Cape Girardeau	California
Jansen, John	Selma or Thebes	Other govt. svc.
Mercer, Jim	?	Ford Motor, Detroit
Adams, Bill - X-Army	Short time on flood duty	?
Hennecker, Ray	DelCommune	Silent Key
Edler, Wm. (Whitey)	Ft. Chartres	FAA
Blanton	Guyandot	FAA
Chastain, Fred	Ft. Chartres	?
Fitzgerald	Radio mntn in St. Louis Mo. yards	Silent Key

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Gibbs X-Army	CAA, St. Joseph, MO	Silent Key
Bay, Howard	Dredge Kennedy (this Kennedy is named after James E. Kennedy ex-Army Capt.)	?
Bauer, Wm.	Dredge Ste Genevieve	To FCC
Mason, Ed (Army Lt.)	St. Louis Svc Stn	?
Turner, Jim	Rdo mntnc	Retired, Tampa, Fla.
Hawley, Milton	" "	?
Tevlin, Leo J. W9ZVJ	On Box Dredges	Army WW2

The above is a select list of ex-radio telegraph operators who were good code men and worked long hours. Time passes on fast but these are names that I can remember best. As I was with the Army Corps of Engineers and worked with them and transferred later to CAA. The list shows two names listed as Ste Genevieve, one is a boat and the other is listed as dredge which came about 1950's. The Box dredges were non-propelled boats or barges which were moved about by tugboats. Box Dredges had wireless stations as far as I remember it was 754 meters. The boats Penniman was a flagship and hauled dignitaries around. She was walled inside with copper and really first class. She has ex-mayor Thompson aboard (Mayor Thompson of Chicago) and other Washington, D.C. dignitaries. Sometimes the Army Officer staff and West Point graduates would hold balls on the Ft. Gage or the Penniman. Many experiences are recalled of a personal nature and also of an environmental nature, like floods, fires, ice flows, groundings, and