PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE LIFE AND TIMES OF LEONARD "LEN" SCHLUSSEL

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Leonard "Len" Schlussel

- Born October 15, 1925 in San Francisco, California.
  Son of Jacob and Zara Belle (Spiegelman) Schlussel.
- Died September 22, 2013 in San Jose, California.
- Married Ruth Marilyn Klein (1931-2006) on December 27, 1953 in San Francisco, California.
- Issue: Steven G. Schlussel, Kenneth J. Schlussel, and Karen L. Schlussel

Len with his father Jacob Schlussel – 1925

Len with an unidentified sailor - 1927

Len with his sister Midge Schlussel and "Buster" – 1931

Len with his sister Midge Schlussel - 1937

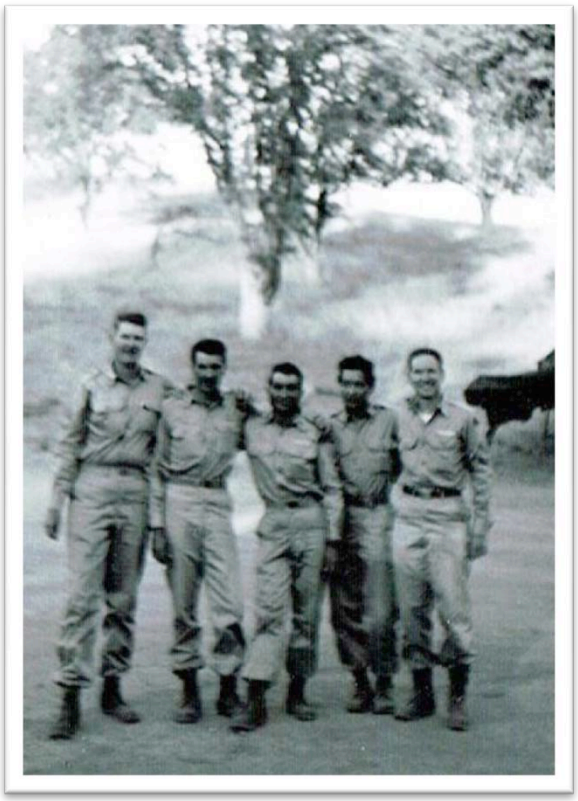
Len with an unidentified cousin – 1940

Len with his mother Zara (Spiegelman) Schlussel - 1943

Basic Training at Camp Roberts in San Luis Obispo County, California

Len with his mother Zara (Spiegelman) Schlussel – 1944

Len during World War II - 1945

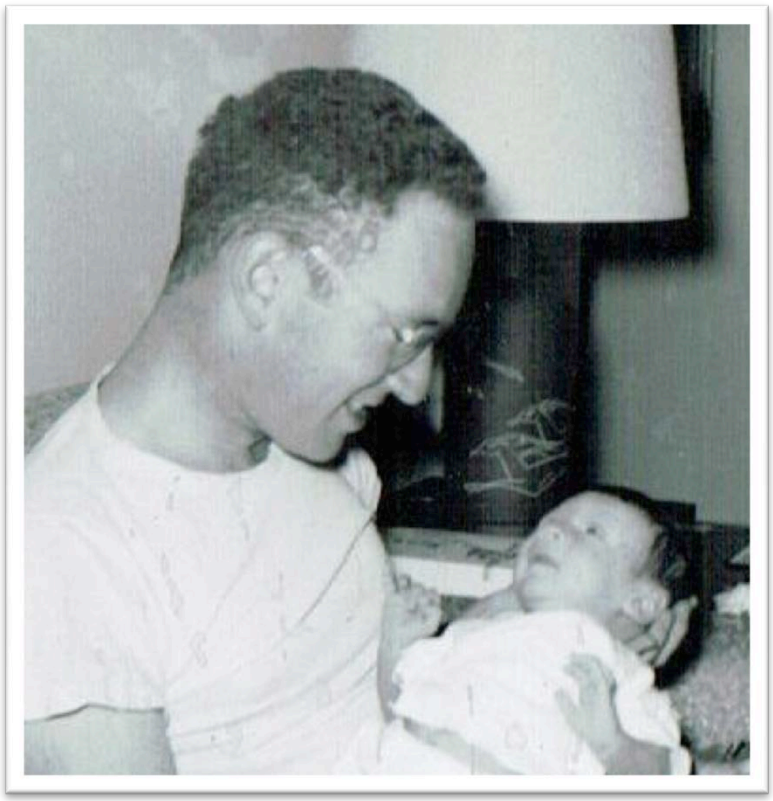


Len (far right) with unidentified soldiers – 1951

Len and his new bride Ruth (Klein) Schlussel – December 27, 1953, San Francisco

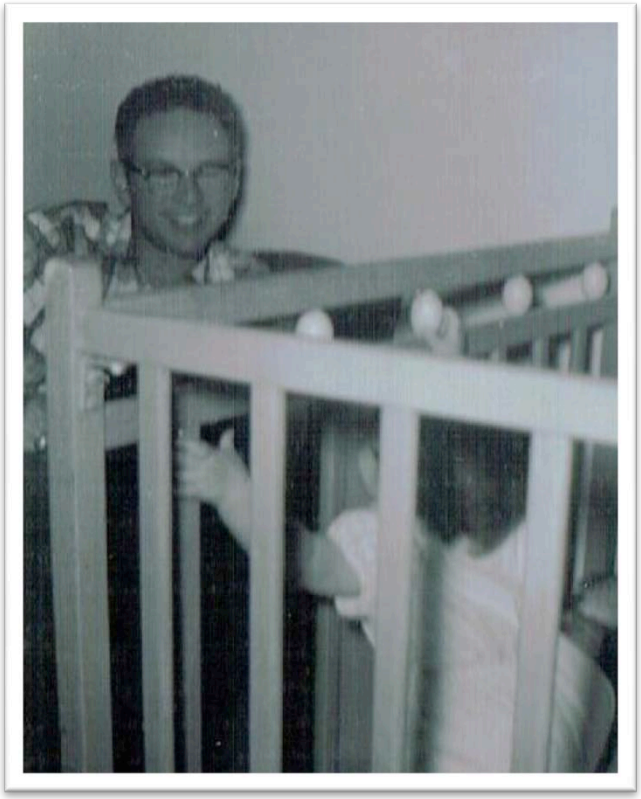
Len and wife Ruth (Klein) Schlussel - 1953

Len and wife Ruth (Klein) Schlussel - 1955

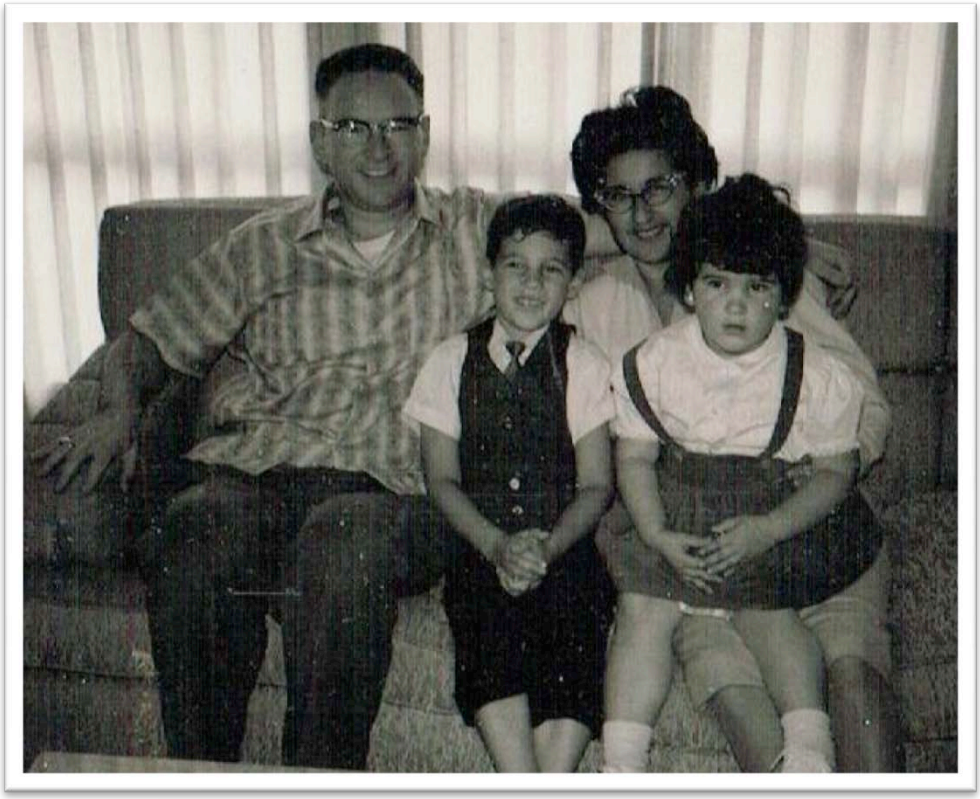


Len and son Steven Schlussel - 1955

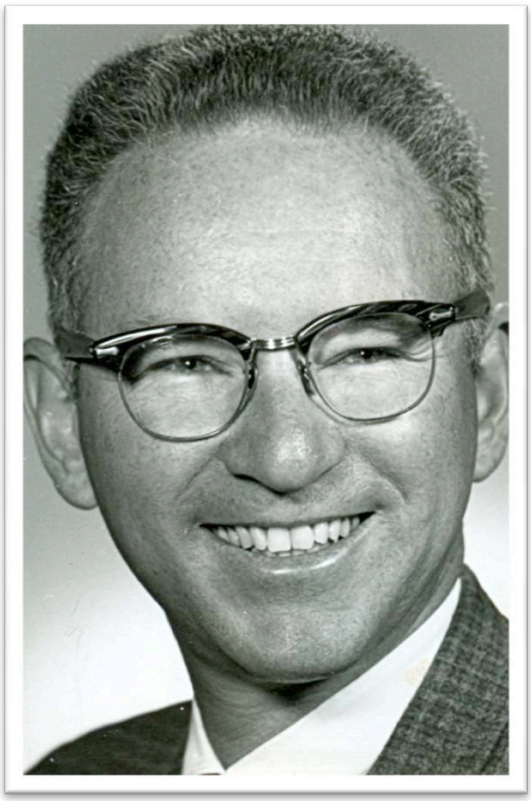
Len and wife Ruth (Klein) Schlussel with son Steven Schlussel - 1955



Len and daughter Karen Schlussel - 1960



Len, son Steven Schlussel, wife Ruth (Klein) Schlussel , and daughter Karen Schlussel - 1962



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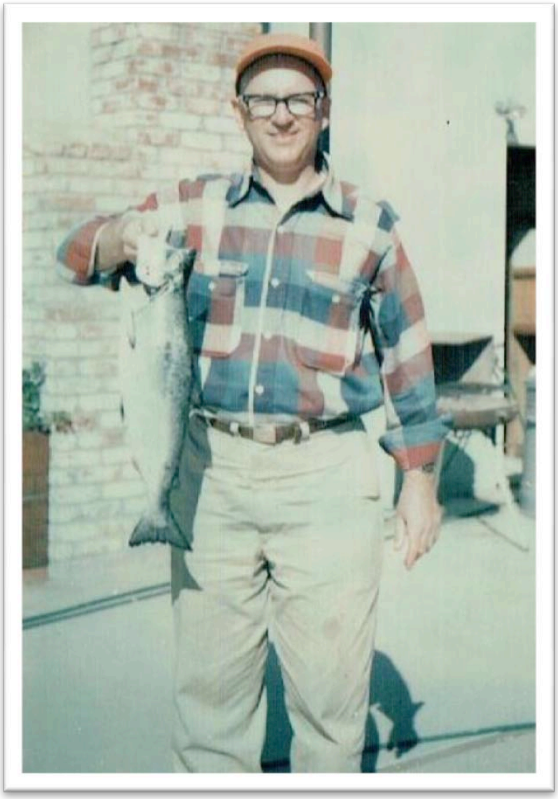


Len the fisherman - 1967

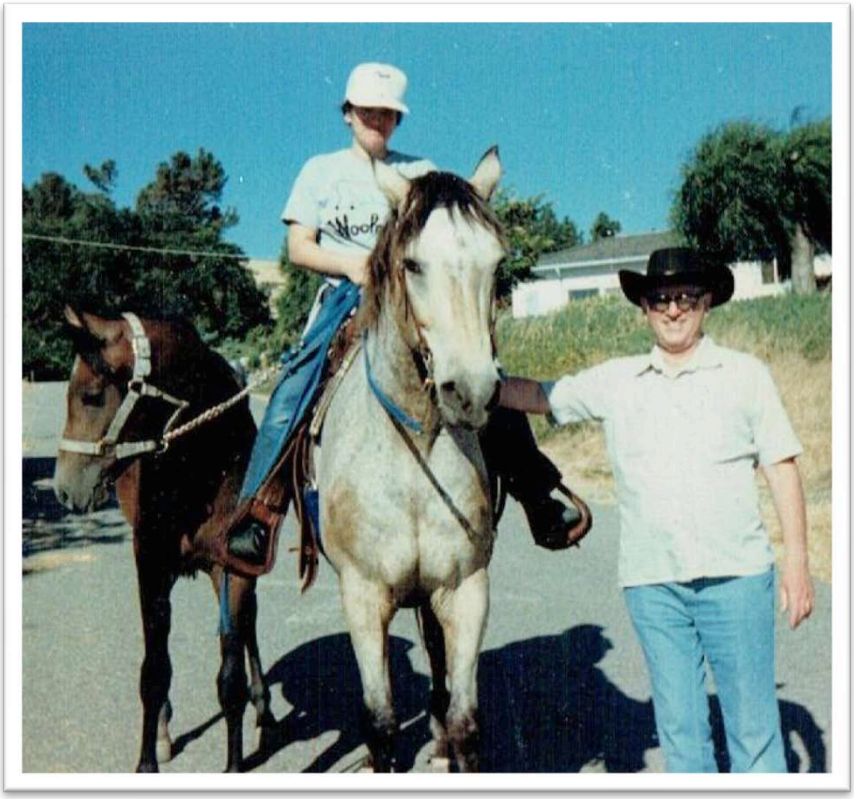
Len, Steven and Jacob Schlussel at Steven's Bar Mitzvah - 1968

Left to right: Armand Offel, unidentified, Steve Schlussel, Zara (Spiegelman) Schlussel-Ramer, Len Schlussel, Peter Ramer, Ruth (Klein) Schlussel - 1970

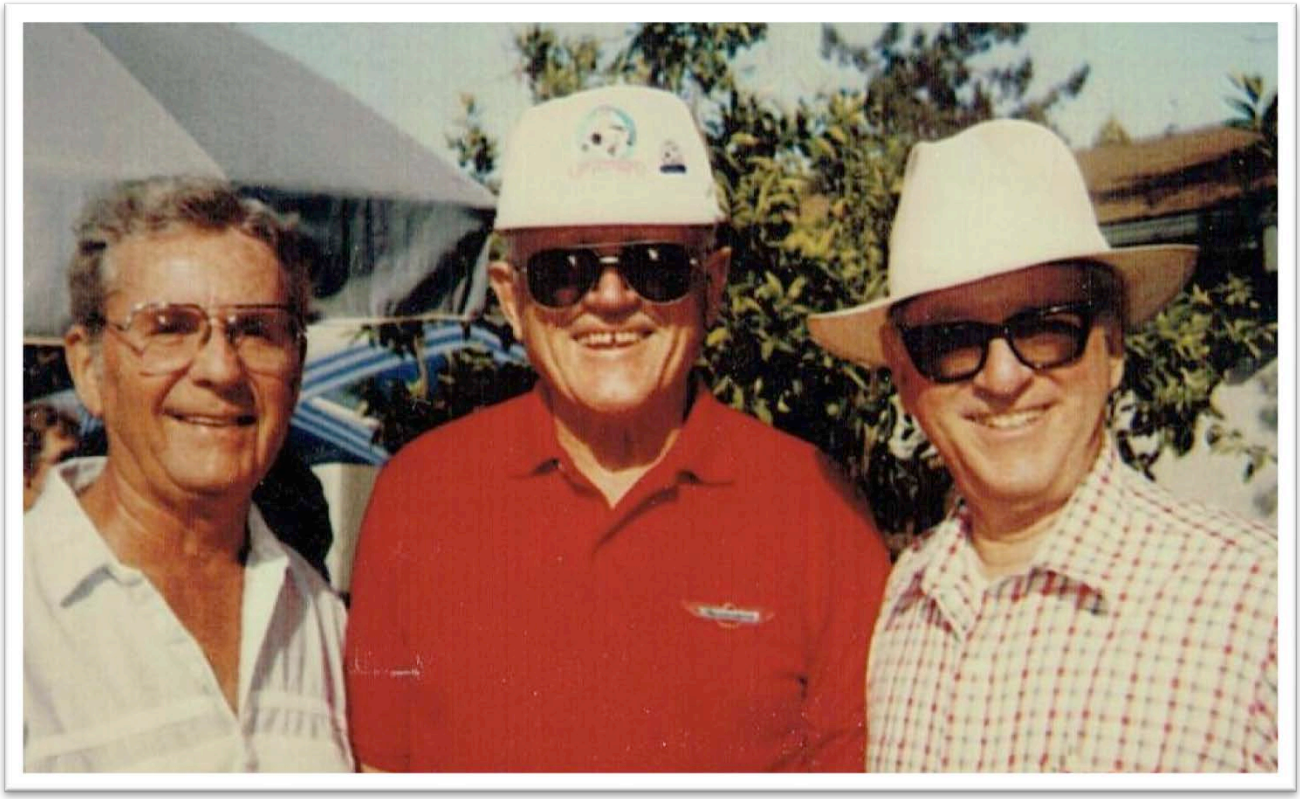
Len and Ruth (Klein) Schlussel - 1972

Left to right: Len Schlussel, Gussie (Lerer) Klein, Ruth (Klein) Schlussel, Joseph Klein - 1980

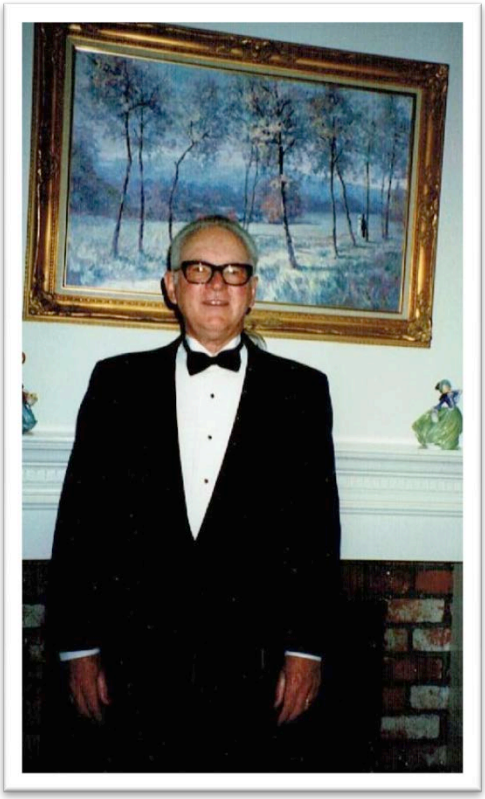
Len and Ruth (Klein) Schlussel – May 10, 1985



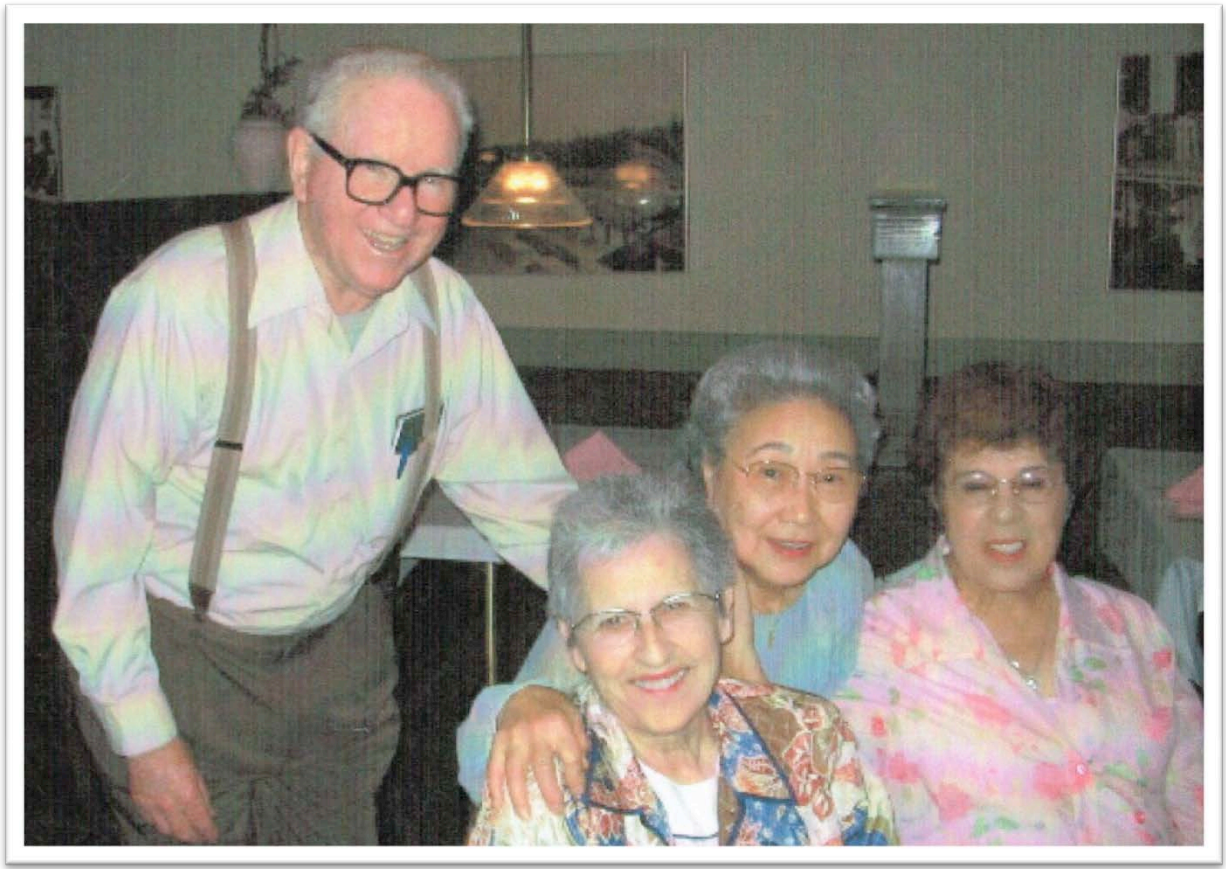
Len with his daughter Karen Schlussel and her horses - 1986



Left to right: Lou Harbor, Tom Dusek, and Len Schlussel - 1991



Len Schlussel - 1992



Left to right: Len and Ruth (Klein) Schlussel with unidentified friends - 2005

Len Schlussel with former student Gen. Eldon Regua – Memorial Day 2005

Rena Estes and Len Schlussel representing World War II – Memorial Day 2006

Len and wife Ruth (Klein) Schlussel - 2006

Len at the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. – 2007

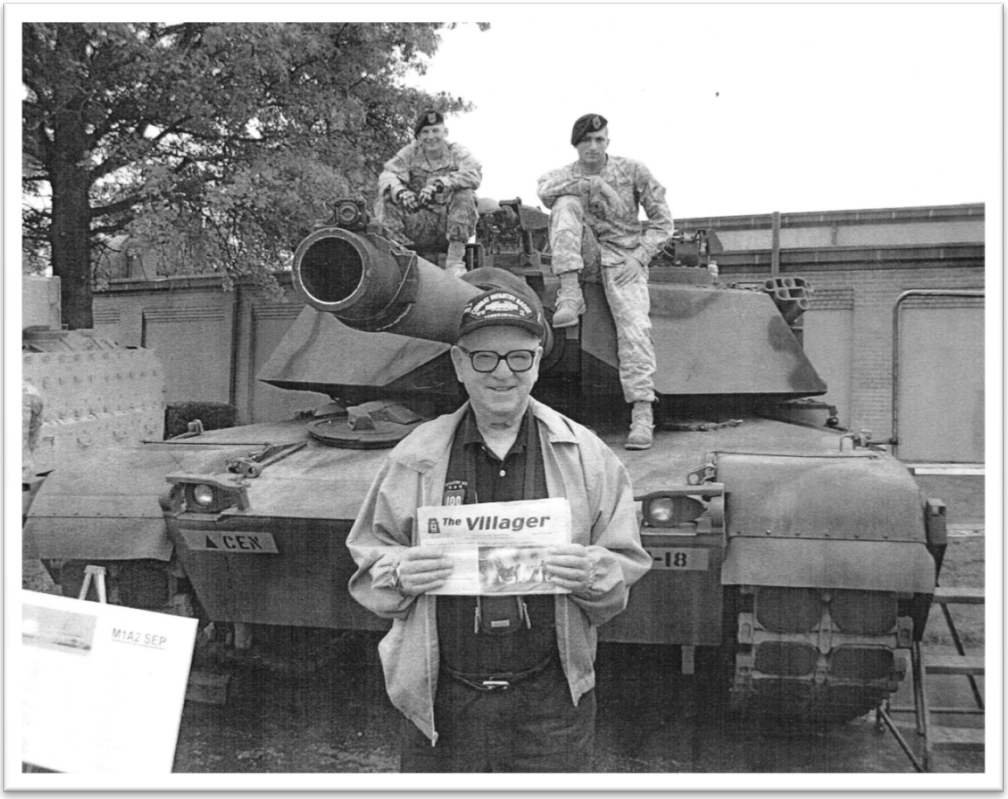
Len (second from left) with unidentified WWII Veterans at annual reunion of 100th Division - 2007

Len and former student Bernadette Foti (Silver Creek High School) – 2008

Left to right: Steve Schlussel, Len Schlussel, Karen Schlussel and Judy Stewart
SASS Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada - 2009

Judy Stewart and Len Schlussel at SASS Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada – 2009

Len and Brig. Gen. Patricia Heritsch - 2009



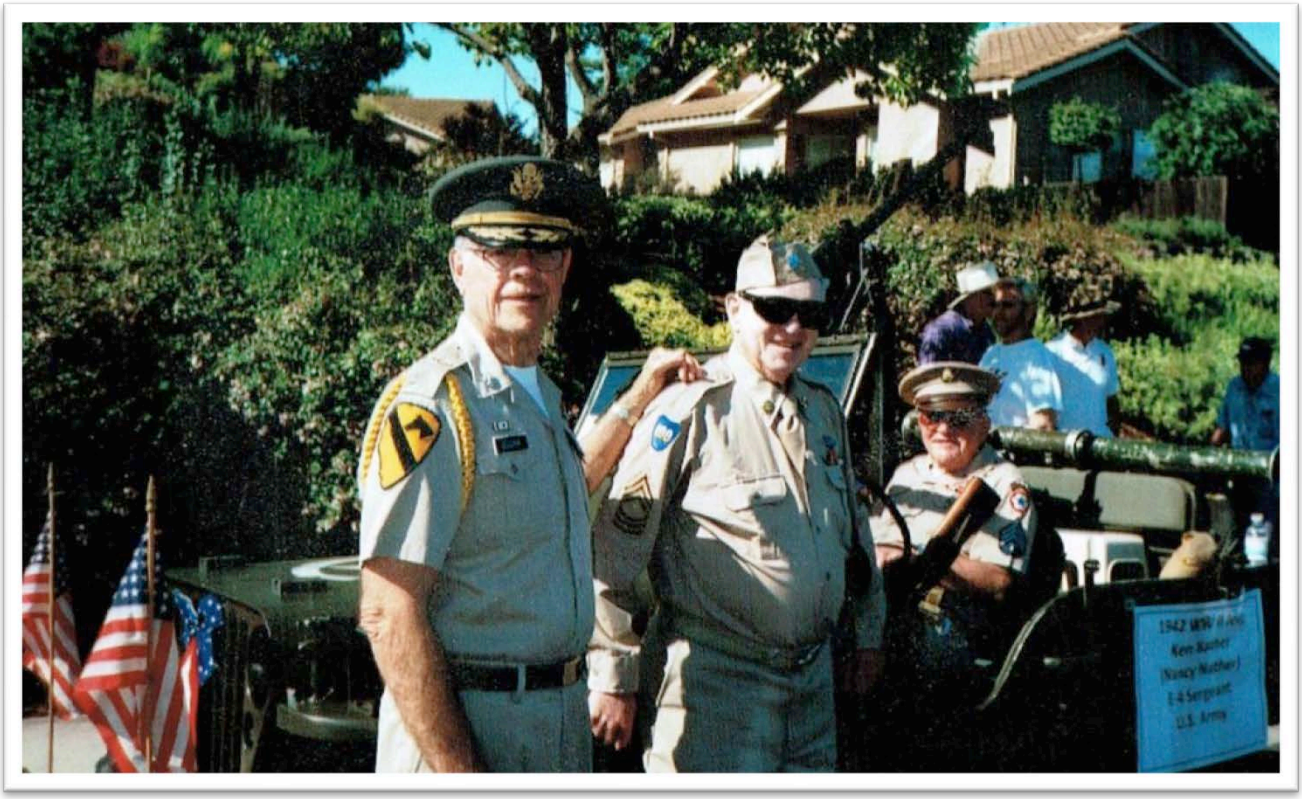
Len and soldiers in the 100th Division (Training), Kentucky – 2009

Len Schlussel representing World War II – Memorial Day, 2009

Len and two unidentified friends – 2010

Len with other veterans - 2010

Len representing World War II – Memorial Day 2011

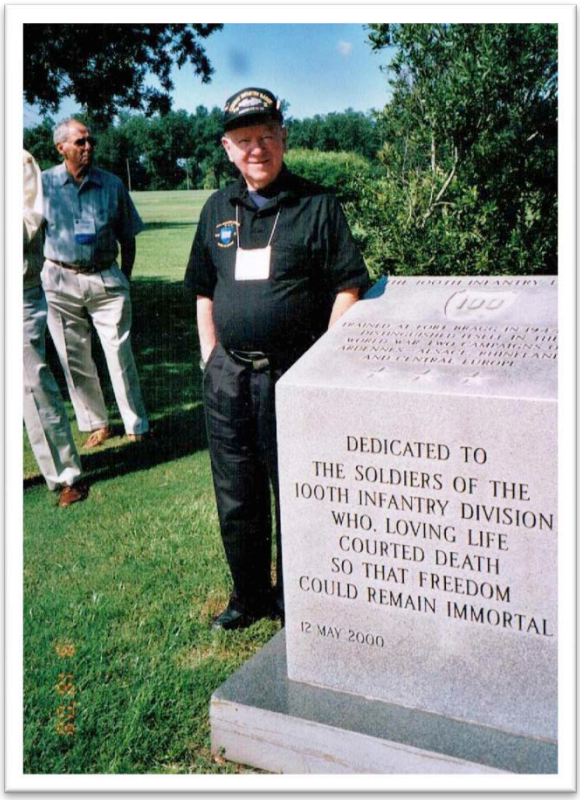


Len with two other veterans - 2011

Len at Mount Pilatus, Switzerland - 2012

Len in front of the Hotel Schlüssel, Lucerne, Switzerland - 2012

Len Schlussel in 1944



Len Schlussel in 2008

Len Schussel's military insignia

ARMY CAREER

1943

18 Sept. Enlisted in ERC

1944

1 Mar. Active Duty (405) Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
29 Mar. Basic Training (745) Camp Roberts, Calif.; Co. D, 92nd. Bn, Act. Sqd.Ldr.
1 Aug.-15 Aug.-11 day delay enroute.
15 Aug. Continued Training, Camp Howze, Tex; Co. L, 140th Inf.
30 Aug.-2 Sept.-enroute to next station.
2 Sept. Assigned to Co. A, 399th Inf., 100th Inf. Div., Ft. Bragg, N.C.
29 Sept.-1 Oct.-enroute w/100th Div.
1 Oct. Camp Kilmer, N.J., P.O.E. (w/100th Div.)
6 Oct. Boarded U.S.S. J.W.McAndrews (w/100th Div.)
7 Oct. Sailed from N.Y. harbor (w/100th Div.)
20 Oct. Landed in Marseille (w/100th Div.)
29 Oct. Left Marseille enroute to front lines (w/100th Div.)
1 Nov. On front lines (w/100th Div.)
7 Nov. XX WIA nr. St. Remy, France.
13 Nov.-15 WIA nr. Baccarat, France - 59th Evac. Hosp., Epinal, France.
15 Nov. 23rd Gen. Hosp., Vittel, France.
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1945

15 Jan. Dep. 23rd Gen.Hosp. enroute to another Hosp.
16 Jan. Arr. & Dep. 196th Gen. Hosp., Paris, France.
18 Jan. Arr. 180th Gen. Hosp., Carentan, France.
25 Feb. Dep. 180th Gen. Hosp.
25 Feb. Arr. 167th Gen. Hosp., Cherbourg, France.
1 Mar. Dep. 167th Gen. Hosp.
3 Mar. Arr. 19th Reinf. Depot, Etampes, France., 446th Repl. Co.
10 Mar.-12 Mar.-enroute to new station.
12 Mar. Arr. 6960 Reinf Depot (Prov.) Camp Quetquidan, nr. Rennes, France
AU Det. 523 GFRC, DS w/6970th Reinf Co (Prov), 6929th Reinf Bn (Prov.)
13 Apr.-15 Apr.-enroute w/6960 RD
15 Apr. Arr. Camp Mailly, nr Mailly, France; w/6960 RD
22 May Promoted to PFC (6960 RD)
4-6 June 3-day pass to Rheims, France
12 June Dep. Camp Mailly w/6960 RD
12 June Arr. Camp San Francisco (#17), nr Chateau Thierry, France; w/6960 RD
1-3 July 3-day pass to Paris, France.
1-3 Aug. 3-day pass to Paris, France.
7-15 Oct. Furlough to Switzerland (7 days)
25 Oct. Dep. 6960 RD.
26 Oct. Arr. 3rd Reinf Depot., Marburg, Germany.
29 Oct. Assigned to 480th Reinf. Co., 72nd Reinf. Bn., 3rd Reinf Depot.
14 Nov. Promoted to T/5 (3rd RD)

1946

Jan.10-20 In 280th Sta. Hosp., for scarlet fever.
1 Apr. Promoted to Sgt. (3rd RD)
13-20 Apr. Furlough to Switzerland (7 days)
26 Apr. Reld. & AU to 349th Reinf. Co., 106th Reinf Bn., 3rd RD; nr. Neustadt, Germany
5 May Dep. 106 Bn. enroute to Bremerhaven, Packet # RE-3476-42.
(M/R Clerk for packet)
6 May Arr. Bremerhaven.
11 May Boarded U.S.S.Gen. Harry Taylor.
12 May Dep. Bremerhaven.
13 May Passed Straits of Dover.
21 May Landed N.Y., Camp Kilmer, N.J.
23-27 May Enroute to next station
27 May Arr. Camp Beale, Calif., nr Marysville, Calif.
30 May Honorable Discharge.
30 May Re-enlist in ERC.
30 May Arr. home in S.F.

1949
27 MAY — REENLISTED ERC
1950
12 JULY (Cpl) — ASGD Hq+HqCo, 1st Bn, 362nd INF REGT, 91st INF DIV. ORC (Bn. Sgt. MAJ.) (MOS 1502)
1951
19 Feb — Promoted to Sgt ← 19-20 MAY AD FT FARRY, CALIF.
15-24 Jul — AD, Camp Cooke, Calif ← 30 JUN (PMOS 1502, SMOS 1310 - DA ACo #682)
1952
4 JUN — Promoted to SFC
6-20 Jul — AD, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, Calif
18 Sep — Reenlisted ERC
1953
25 JUN — Dy as Acty Unit Administrator (MOS 2123)
1954
19 Mar — Promoted to M/SGT
11-25 Jul — AD HLMR, Calif
1955
31-Jul-14 Aug — AD. Cp Roberts Calif
18 Sep — Reenlisted USAR (ASGD Hq+HqCo, 362d INF REGT USAR) Acctg Personnel O.
1956
9 Feb — Rel Asg. + reasgd. 6122d USAR Ctrl Gp (Reinf) Calif.
1959
13 MAY — Hon Disch

CA	NY *
NV	NJ *
UT	PA *
WY	OH
COL	IND
KAN	ILL
OK	IA
TX	NEB
LSA	COL *
MISS	UT *
AL	NV *
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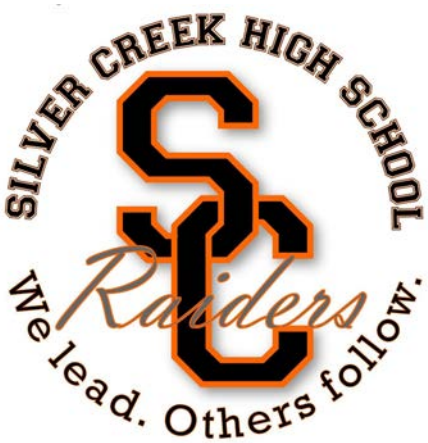
Schools with which Len was associated during his educational career

James Lick High School

Overfelt High School



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