

**FIRST LANDING ON SHEMYA
(SENT IN BY ED HAVLIK)**

THE 18th ENGINEERS (C) REGIMENT, NOT THE 198th INFANTRY, WERE THE FIRST ONE'S TO LAND ON SHEMYA.

IN THE DECEMBER 1987 VFW MAGAZINE JOHN SKIFFINGTON CLAIMED THE 198th WAS FIRST. THE 18th ENGINEERS REGIMENTAL DIARY READS:

MAY 30, 1943, 16:00 HOURS "E" CO. WENT ASHORE.

MAY 31, 1943, "B" BEACH SHEMYA 13:00 HOURS TWO LCT'S WERE TIED TOGETHER AND SECURED TO THE LST. ALL PERSONNEL WENT OVER THE SIDE WITH COMBAT PACKS, GAS MASKS AND FULLY ARMED. THEY HIT THE BEACH AT 14:00 HOURS.

JUNE 1, 1943 SHEMYA "A" COMPANY AND THE OTHER HALF OF "C" COMPANY WENT ASHORE FROM LST 450.

JUNE 3, 1943 SHEMYA 700 MEMBERS OF THE 198 INFANTRY AS WELL AS SOME MEMBERS OF THE 4th INF. DISEMBARKED TODAY.

CAN ANYONE VERIFY OR DISPUTE THIS STORY?

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