

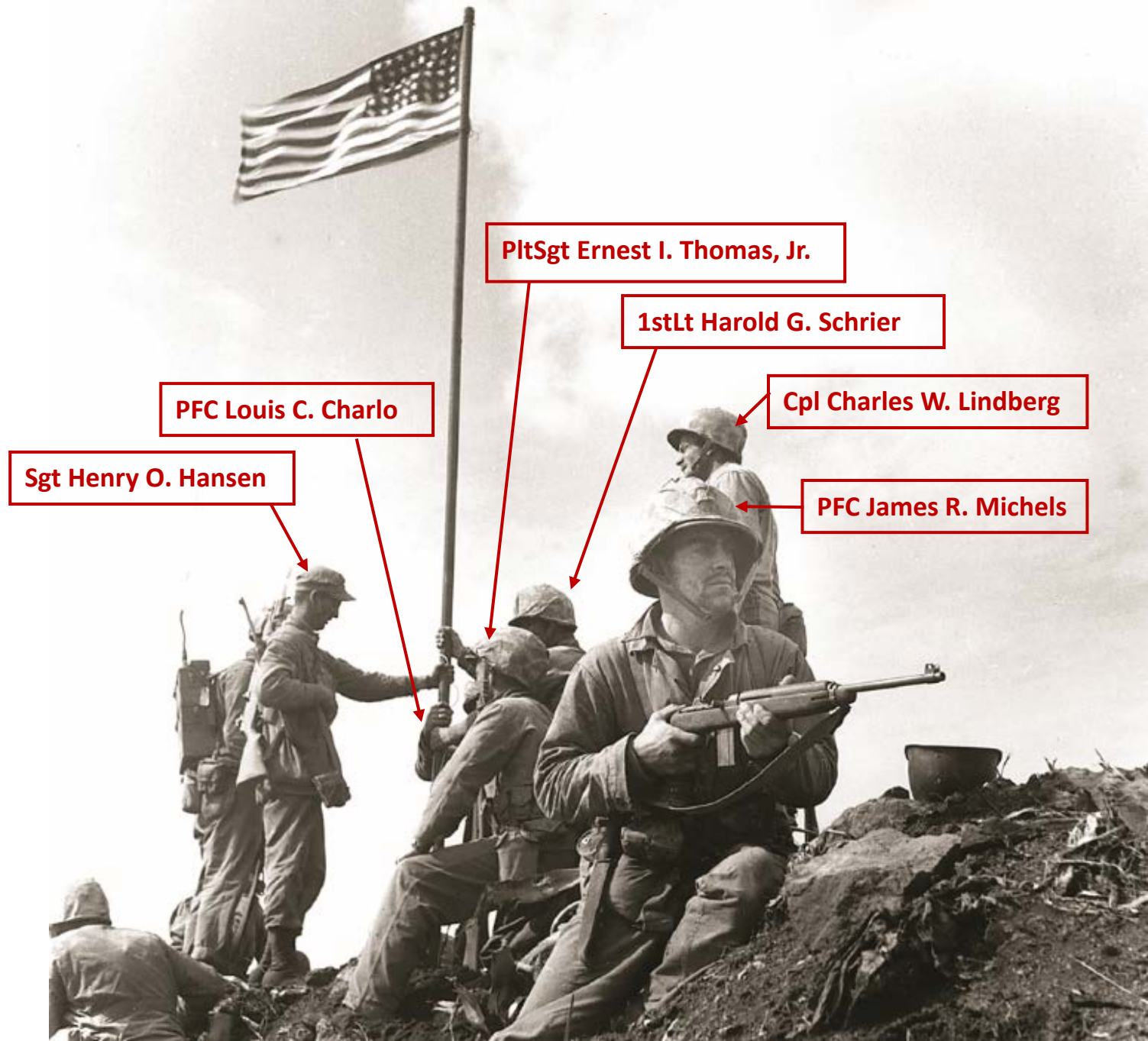
**OUTBRIEF RELATED TO
THE 1ST FLAG RAISING ON
MOUNT SURIBACHI,
23 FEBRUARY 1945**

Lieutenant General Jan Huly, USMC (Ret)

13 July 2016

Mission

The Huly Board that analyzed the second flag raising on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, 23 February 1945 reconvened at the direction of the Commandant of the Marine Corps on 05 July 2016 in order to determine the identity of the participants in the first flag raising.



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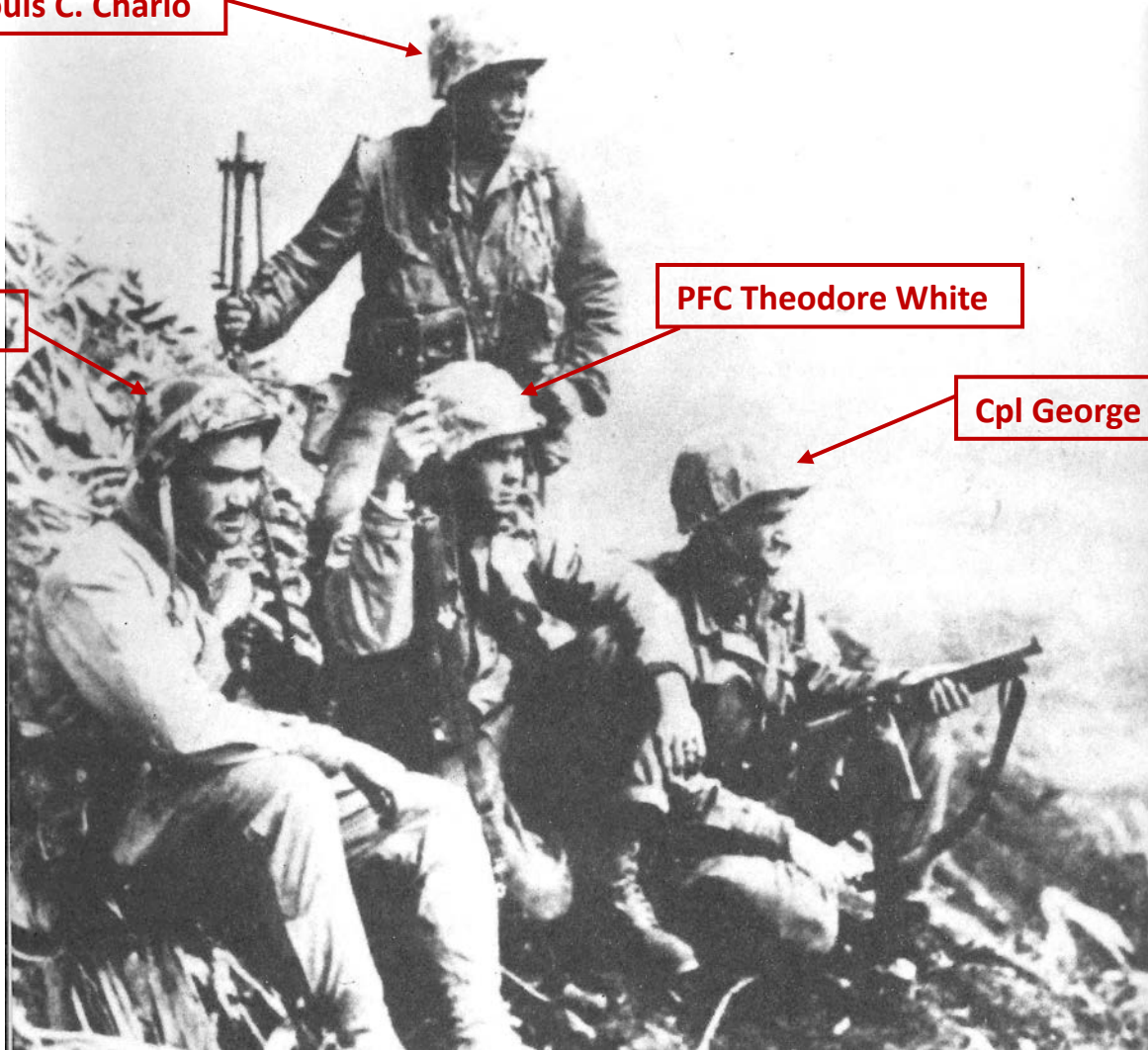
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PFC Louis C. Charlo

Sgt Sherman B. Watson

PFC Theodore White

Cpl George Mercer



Photograph of PFC Louis C. Charlo (standing), Sgt Sherman Watson, PFC Theodore White, and Cpl George Mercer (left to right) a day after their scouting party reconnoitered Mount Suribachi. Taken by George Burns, this photograph appeared on the cover of the Pacific edition of *Yank*.



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PFC John Schmitt

PFC Manuel Panizo

Photographer, fearing that the patrol might not reach the mountain's crest, asks Marines to exhibit the flag. Picture happily proved to be anti-climactic.

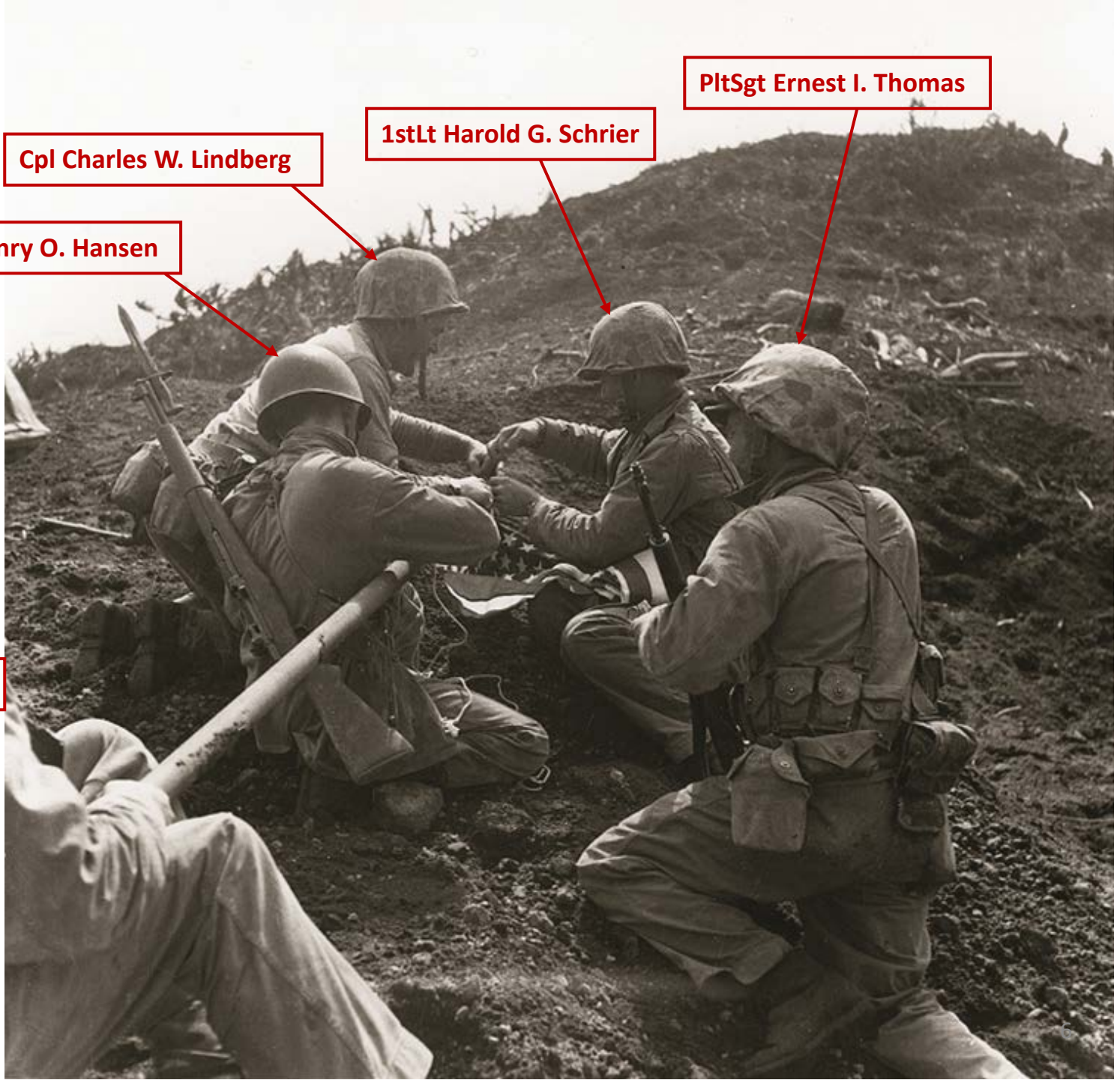
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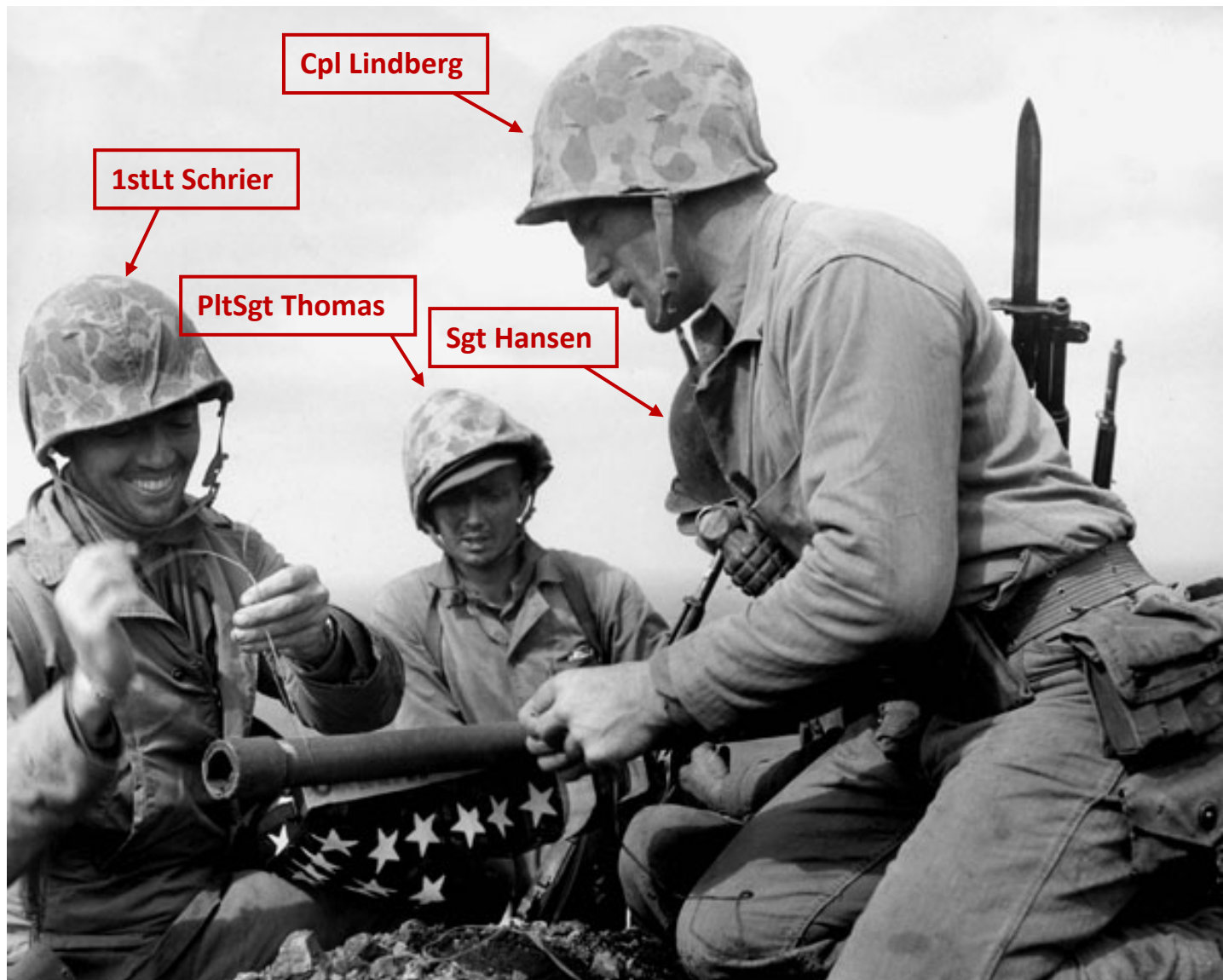
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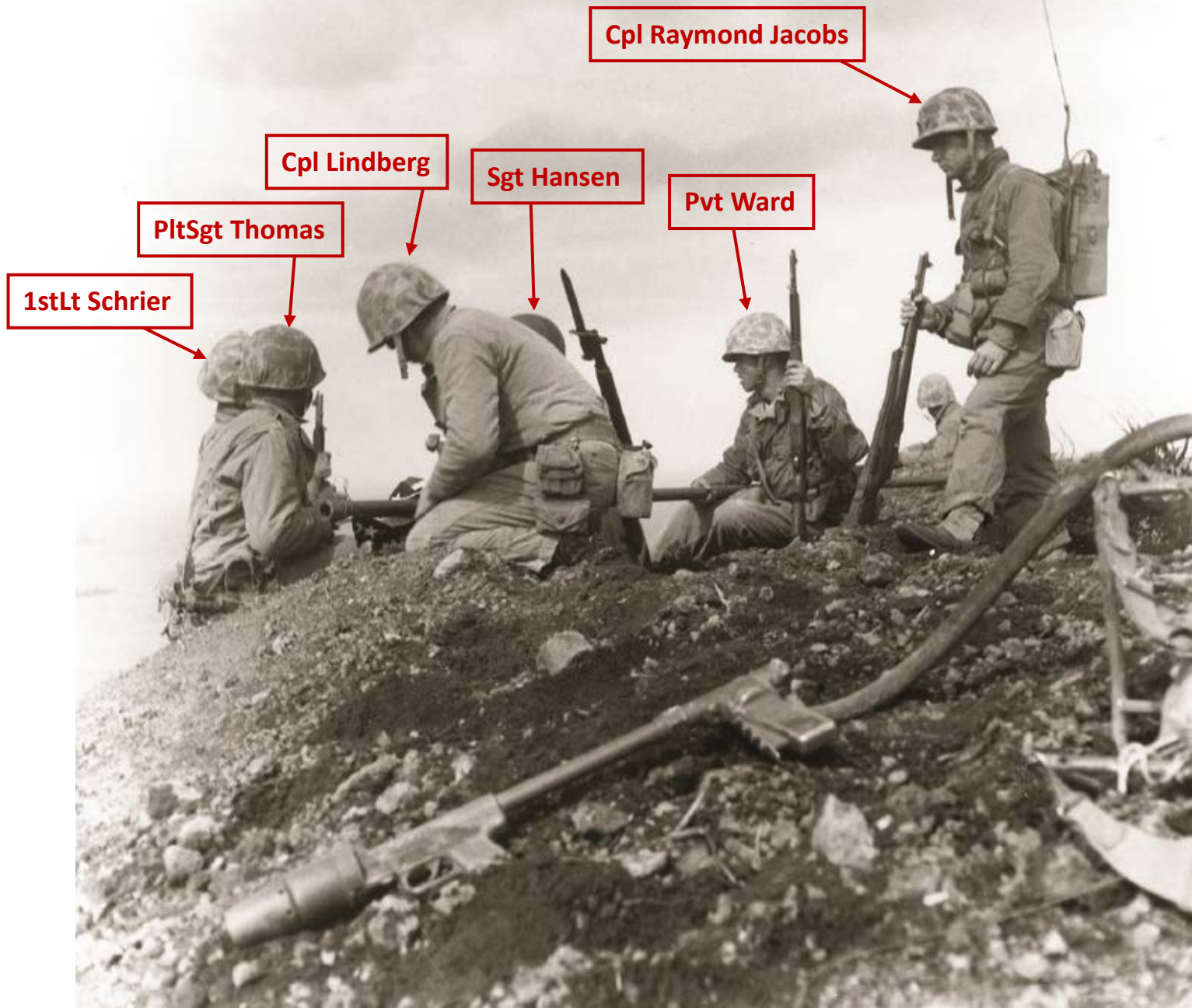
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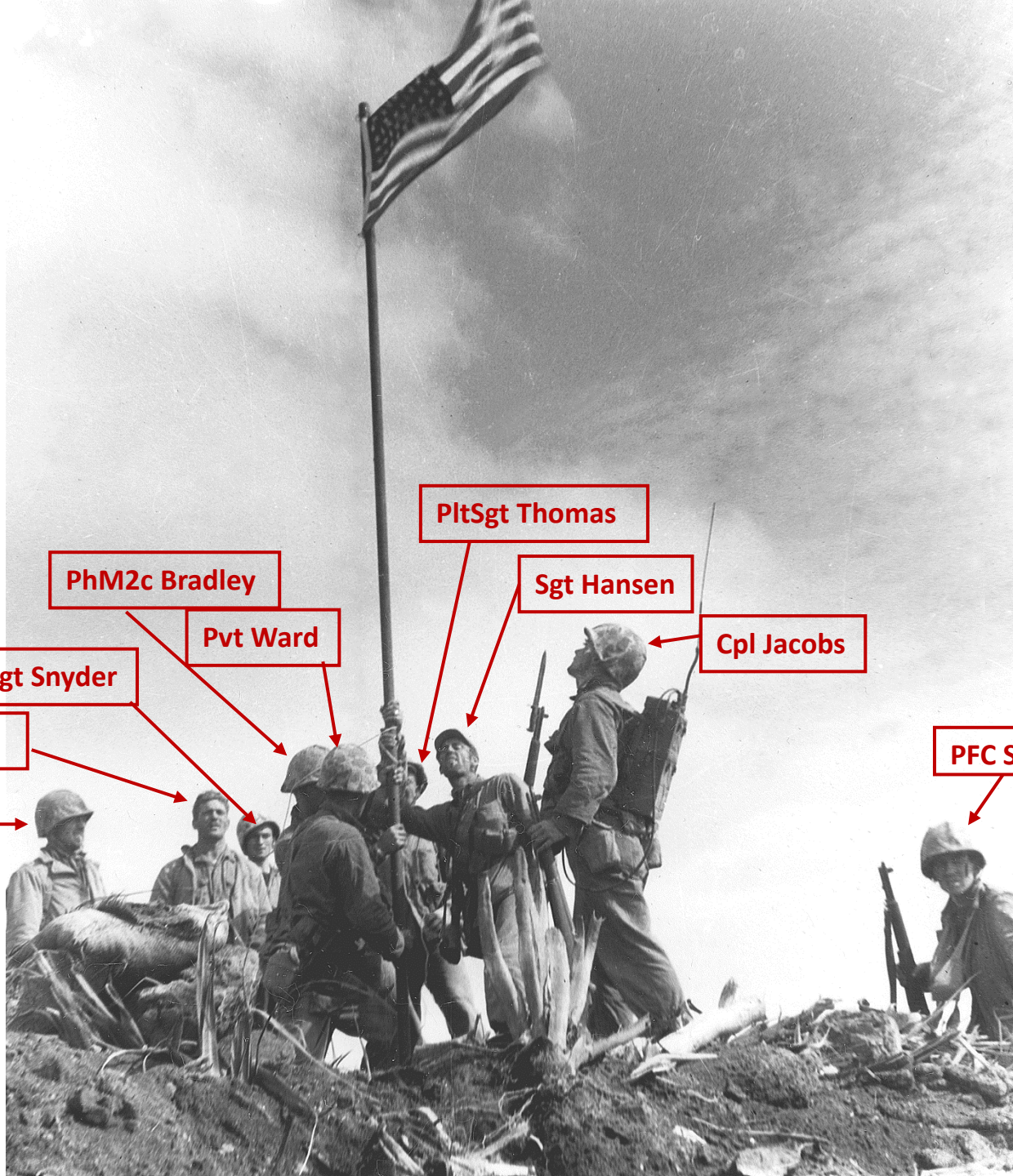




Why are there no action shots of the First Flag Raising?

FF20. SSgt Lowery paused taking photographs to reload his camera.

FF21. Consequently, there are no known photographs of the flag in the act of being raised.



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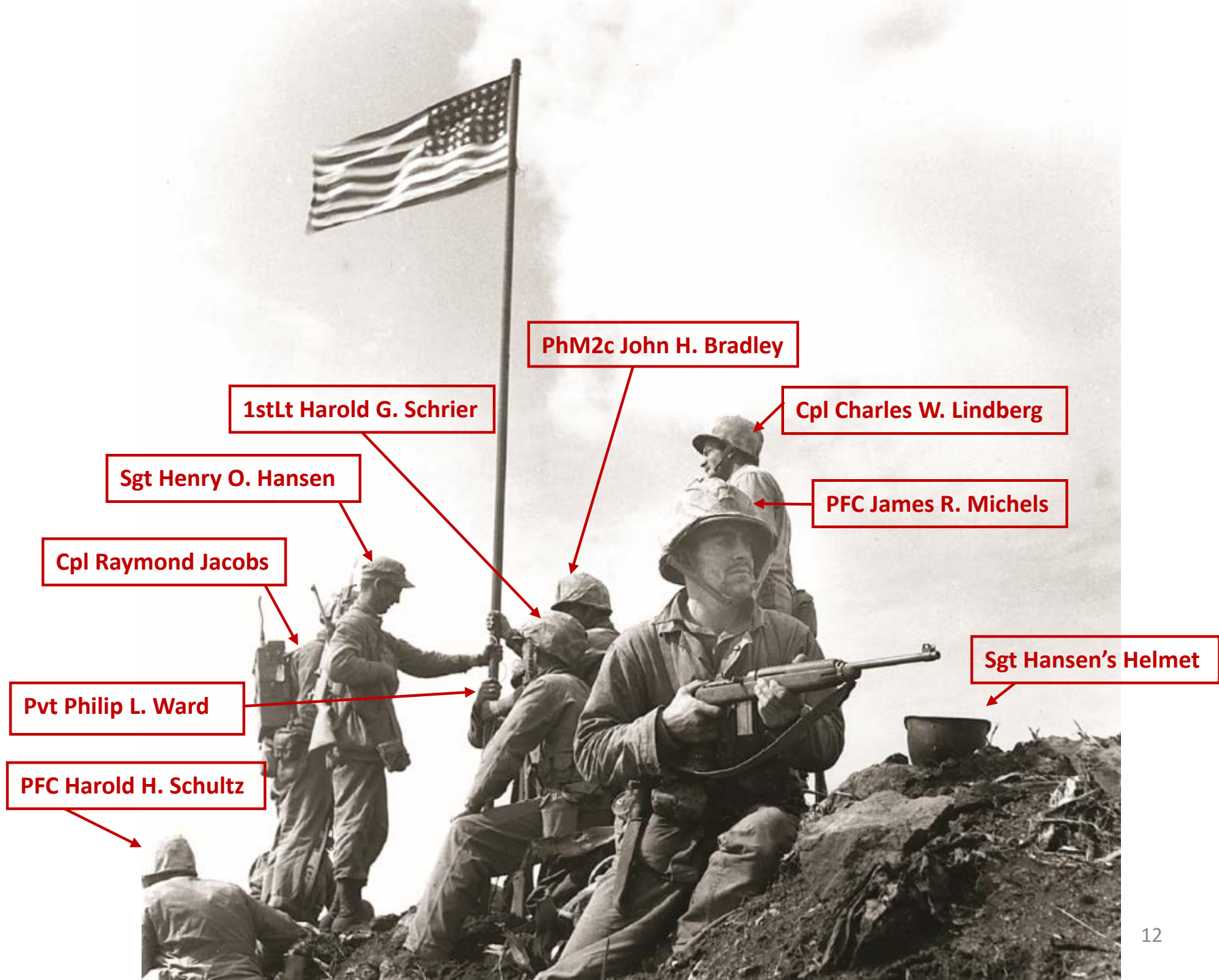
Cpl Jacobs

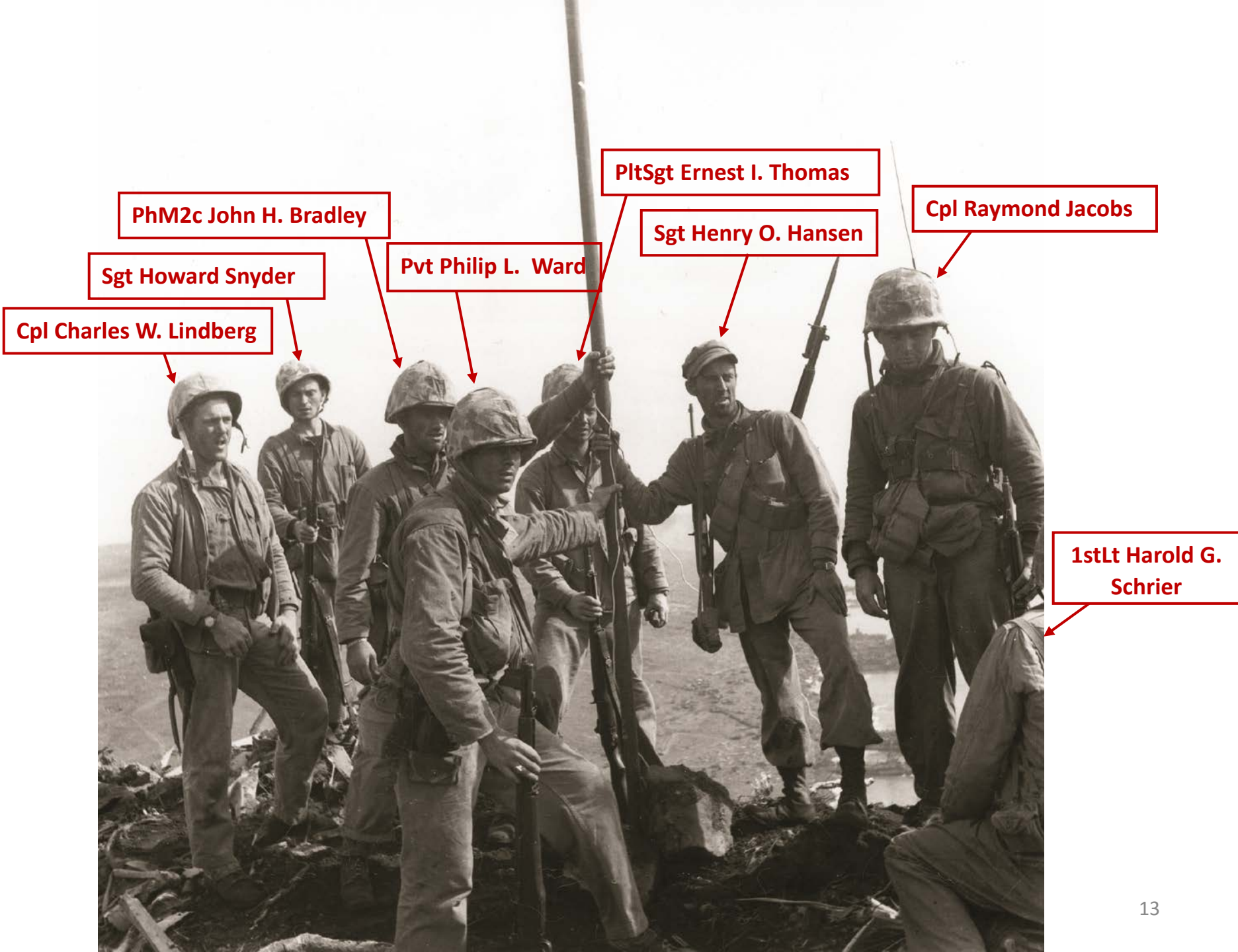
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Photograph of PFC Louis C. Charlo, taken by Sgt Louis R. Burmeister after the first flag raising on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, 23 February 1945



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Maj. John R. Wells

Lt. Harold G. Shrier

Franklin R. Sousley

Michael Stearns

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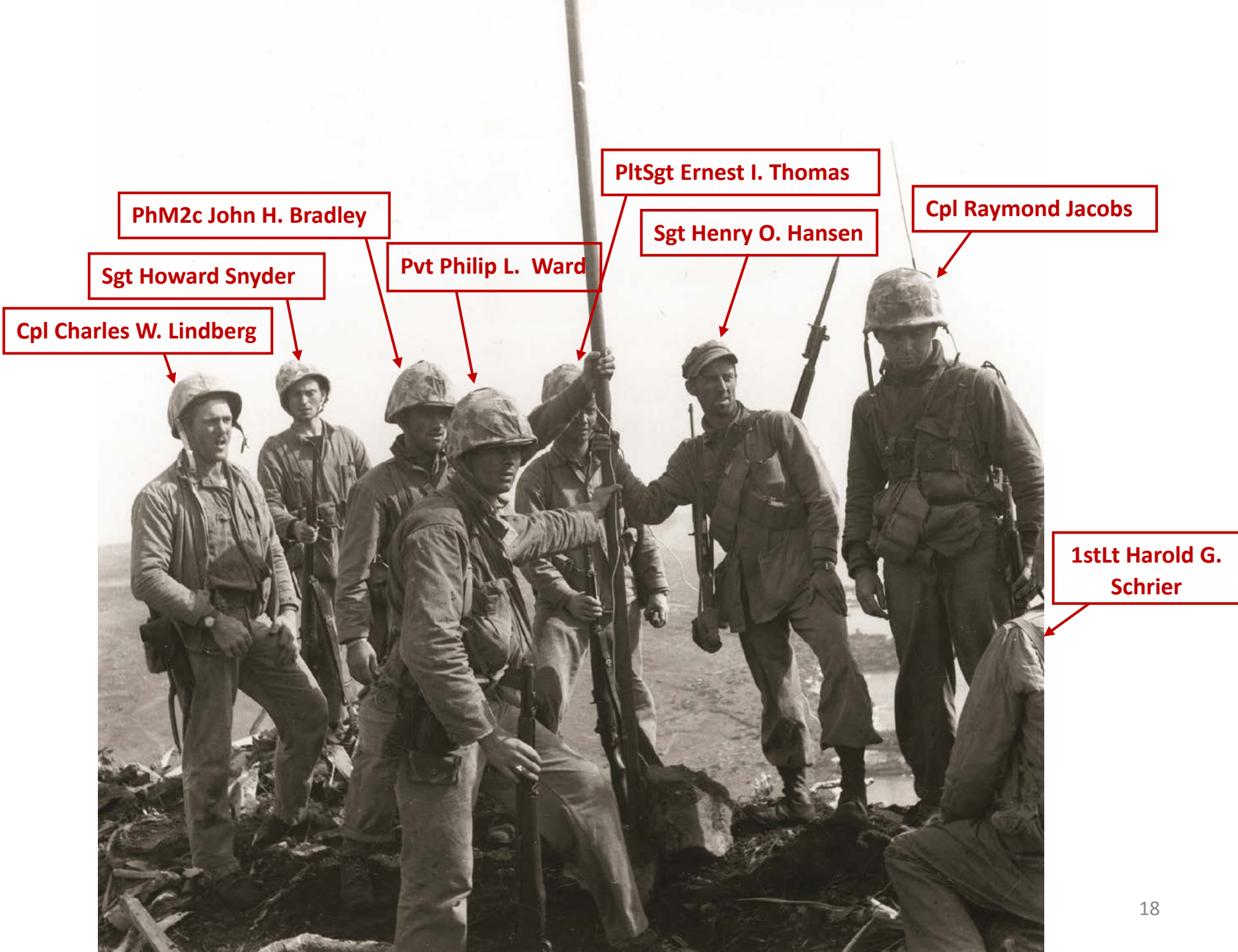
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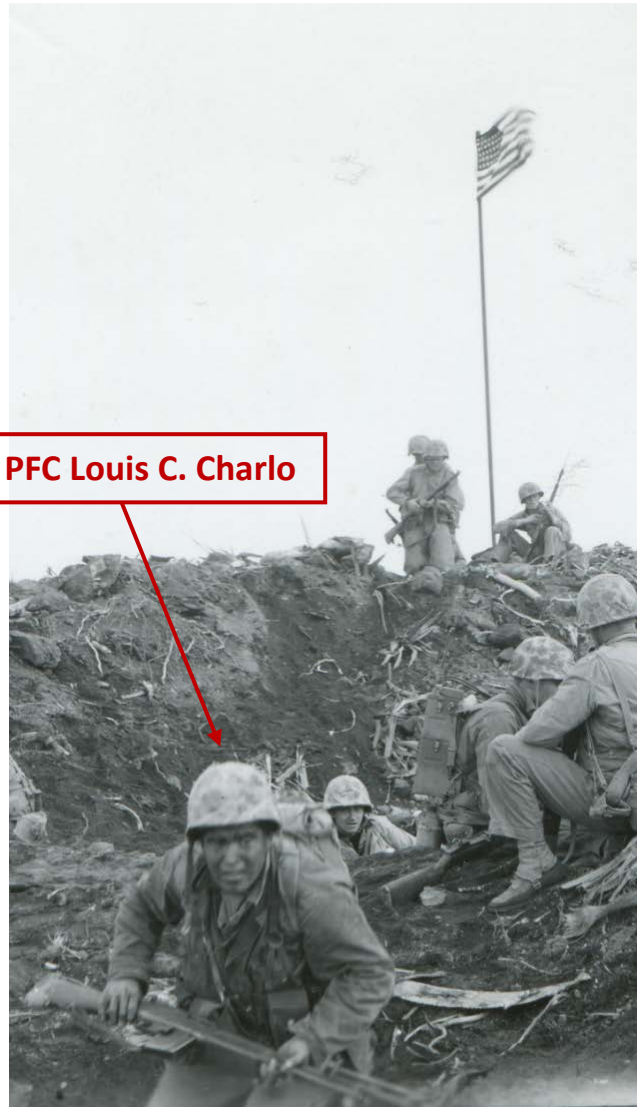
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