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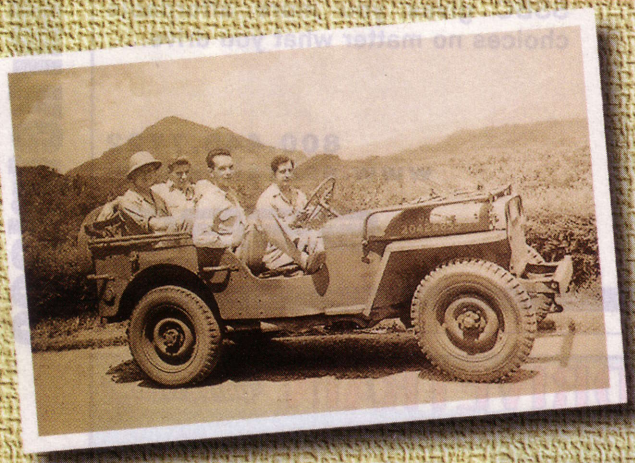

WARTIME SNAPSHOT
These photos of decorated World War II veteran Sergeant Steven Sysko of Springfield, Vermont, were sent in by his son-in-law, Jeff Cofran. Jeff tells us Sgt. Sysko was a paratrooper in the OSS and spent most of the war in the Pacific. The photo of Sysko (rear driver-side seat) was snapped somewhere on the island of Ceylon in Sri Lanka in early 1945.

BUG BITTEN AGAIN
Matt Morgan of Knoxville, Tennessee, wanted to share this photo of his dad and his CJ-5 stuck in a mud hole circa 1972. Matt's dad recalled that his dad (Matt's grandfather) suggested traveling through the mud instead of around it, and it was the only time he got the Jeep stuck. The photo led to a rekindling of the sport for Matt's dad, who is now accompanying his son on his Jeep trips.

by Christian Hazel

We've been encouraging you to send in your old Jeep photos from the early 1940s up to the late 1970s, and, apparently, you're listening. Since the Vintage Editions are one of the more popular Sideways variations we do, we'll keep pumping them out as long as the supply of material keeps coming in. Include as much information about each photo as possible, such as approximately when it was taken, any interesting stories, and so on.

However, please don't send us the originals. We'd rather have a good, high-quality reproduction or digital scan to ensure your precious original remains unlost or undamaged. You can send your vintage pics to: *Jp* Magazine, Sideways: Vintage Edition, 6420 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90048, or e-mail them to christian.hazel@primedia.com with "Sideways: Vintage Edition," written in the subject line.

THEN AND NOW
Bob Colby of Magalia, California, has had the Jeep bug since this photo of him in a new CJ-2A was snapped back in 1948. Fast forward 50 years to 1998, and Bob is still behind the wheel of a Jeep. This time it's his '66 CJ-5 Tuxedo Park. Bob says in the intervening 50 years, he's owned about 10 Jeeps and owned and operated Northern Four Wheel Drive Center in Santa Clara, California.

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