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HEADQUARTERS 409th INFANTRY  
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Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

To : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO 470, US Army.  
(ATT: Division Historian)

Transmitted herewith is Unit History, 409th Infantry Regiment,  
for month of March 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

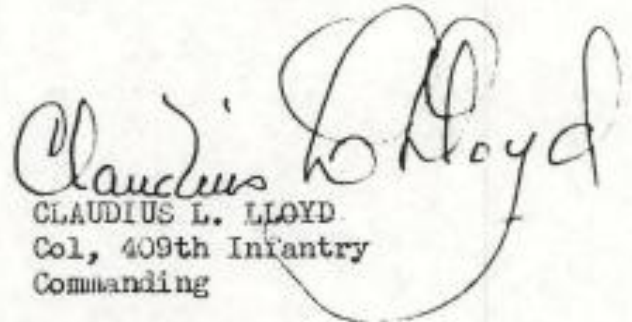
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WILLIAM C. MOORE  
Capt, 409th Inf  
Adjutant

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UNIT COMMANDER'S CRITIQUE  
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
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I at last saw the infantryman use his weapons by smothering the target area with fire from both the prone and marching positions. This paid huge dividends in the saving of lives and by rendering the opposition helpless. We have at last in this Regiment made use of musketry. I have long known that a volume of fire would render the opposition helpless to use his weapons. Prior to this the infantrymen of this Regiment relied on artillery and weapons of that type to blast them forward.

  
CLAUDIUS L. LLOYD  
Col, 409th Infantry  
Commanding

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NARRATIVE  
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT  
For Month of March 1945

During the month of March the Regiment saw action for exactly one week from the 17th to the 23d inclusive, but that week was made memorable by the breaching of the strong defenses of the vaunted Siegfried Line at Reisdorf (1154), Germany, an accomplishment which enabled armored spearheads to reach the Rhine and paved the way for the eventual Seventh Army crossing of that River.

For the first sixteen days of the period the Regiment remained in Division Reserve and the daily training and entertainment schedule instituted the previous month was maintained. The two taprooms and the theatre in Bouxwiller (8125) where the main body of the Regiment was located functioned in much the same manner they had in February. The theatre continued to provide six shows a day until the 4th when the schedule was reduced to four a day at 1300, 1500, 1800 and 2030. On the 5th, a doughnut unit, womanned by two American Red Cross girls who were more of an attraction than the doughnuts and coffee they dispensed, was set up in the town. Even with a capacity enabling it to take care of a thousand men, it did not require much time to exhaust its supply. But that did not deter the troops, to whom the lively banter with the girls seemed more than palatable, from crowding the unit until it was ready to return to Sarrebourg (5115).

On the 15th, D-day for the Division, the Regiment still continued in Reserve. The 1st Battalion moved to Zutendorf (8628) and the 2d to Schillersdorf (8430). Both battalions began their moves at 0945 and

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and closed in respectively at 1135 and 1345. The 3d Battalion, in accordance with paragraph 1e, Operations Instruction No. 68, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 140800 March 45, which amended Outline Plan Operation "Undertone", dated 120930 March 45, the 3d Battalion remained in Bouxwiller to form the nucleus of Task Force Cactus under Division control and in command of Lt Col Burkitt A. Reynolds, 0515391, of Los Angeles, Calif. Other elements comprising the Task Force, which was given the mission of being prepared to move with the utmost speed on Division Order to seize high ground in the vicinity of Climbach (0846) and to continue upon order to seize high ground in the vicinity of Bobenthal (0951), included the 761st Tank Battalion (- Company C); Company A (- 1 platoon), 328th Engineer (C) Battalion; Signal Detachment, 103d Signal Company; and Signal Detachment, 103d Division Artillery. Cannon and Antitank Companies also moved to Zutzendorf beginning at 0945 and closing respectively at 1030 and 1100.

On the 16th the 1st Battalion moved first to Uhrwiller (8831), closing in at 0710, and was then ordered to assemble in Engwiller (9151), the move beginning at 1730 and the battalion closing into its new area at 1900. The 2d Battalion was ordered to proceed directly to Engwiller and closed in at 1955, two hours and five minutes after starting. The Regimental CP also displaced to the same town, consummating its move at 2330. The 3d Battalion remained in Bouxwiller.

On the morning of the 17th the 409th Infantry (- 3d Battalion) re-

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lieved the 410th Infantry in its zone and continued the attack along with the 411th. Field Order No. 10, Headquarters 409th Infantry, embodying Operations Instruction No. 69, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 170500 March 45, was issued at 0450. The Regiment was to pass through the 410th in its zone, attack to seize high ground in vicinity of Climbach, and be prepared to assist the 411th in the capture of Bobenthal and to continue the attack through the Siegfried Line. At 0700 the 409th attacked in a column of battalions through the 2d Battalion of the 410th with our 2d Battalion leading. The 1st Battalion slipped over into the right sector of the zone at Schirlenhof (9735) in front of the 1st Battalion of the 410th and the attack continued with 2 battalions abreast. The 1st Battalion of the 410th, attached to the Regiment at 1200 per Operations Instruction No. 69, assembled as Regimental Reserve in the vicinity of Eberbach (9834). The 2d Battalion captured Froeschwiller (9958) and the 1st captured Woerth (0057), two towns in which the Regiment had previously been on former campaigns. As the day closed the 1st Battalion on the right was at (0039) and the 2d at (0137), both continuing to advance. The 3d Battalion still operated as part of Task Force Cactus.

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On the 18th the weather was cool with clear skies and unlimited visibility. The battalions attacked from their positions at 0730. No resistance was encountered during the first part of the day and the 1st Battalion advanced rapidly through Goersdorf (0239) and Mitschdorf (0539). Resist-

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ance increased in the sector as elements crossed the German border. Small arms and automatic weapons fire increased and at the end of the day the battalion had advanced to (112497). The 2d Battalion, experiencing similar resistance, reached (108475). The 3d Battalion was released from attachment to Task Force Cactus at 0945 and reverted to Regimental Reserve, moving into Climbach.

On the 19th, with the weather warmer and visibility unlimited, the 1st Battalion attacked initially at 0730, advancing North up the road through the center of the Regimental sector and encountered strong enemy resistance about several hundred yards South of Reisdorf (1154) from pillboxes that had been cleverly camouflaged by both man and nature and well dug-in positions. Towards Reisdorf the terrain favored defense, hills festooned with dugouts and foxholes rising sharply on both sides of the narrow, dirt road. Heavy trees bordering the road provided excellent material for abatis. The 3d Battalion was committed before dark on the left of the Regimental zone and the end of the day found both battalions up against the Siegfried Line just outside of the town. One platoon of M-12s from Battery C of the 991st Field Artillery Battalion was attached to the 409th per verbal order of the Commanding General.

2CH On the 20th, with the weather cooler and visibility limited due to occasionally overcast skies, the attempt to take Reisdorf was resumed. Six pillboxes were taken during the day, despite fanatic resistance by the enemy.

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Fire from the 155s on the self-propelled M-12s assisted in the attack. A suspected pillbox, camouflaged as a house in Reisdorf, received three direct hits. The 2d Battalion in Regimental Reserve assembled in the vicinity of (115529).

The storming of the Siegfried continued on the 21st, stiff resistance still coming from the well-intrenched positions. The 3d Battalion secured footholds on the crest of Hill 426 (115552) with Companies I and K; L Company was in position on the left flank in the vicinity of (113545). The 1st Battalion continued its attack with all rifle companies committed. Late in the afternoon a Task Force composed of our 2d Battalion and the 761st Tank Battalion succeeded in forcing its way into Reisdorf. At 2000, in accordance with Operations Instruction No. 72, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, Task Force Rhine, commanded by Lt Col Paul Bates of the 761st Tank Battalion and operating under orders from the 409th, was activated. It consisted of the 761st Tank Battalion (- Company C); 2d Battalion, 409th Infantry; one platoon, Company A, 328th Engineer (C) Battalion; one Reconnaissance Platoon, 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion; and Signal Detachment, 103d Signal Company. The Task Force was assigned the mission of exploiting the breakthrough in the Division zone and advancing in the direction of Landau (2765)-Germersheim (4769).

H Company B repulsed a local counterattack with artillery during the early morning hours of the 22d. At 0615 the 1st and 3d Battalions continued their attack on the Siegfried Line positions. Birkenhardt (1557) was cleared

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late in the afternoon and at about 2000 Task Force Rhine roared into enemy territory. It negotiated a 14-foot antitank trap located immediately outside of the town. The force attacked toward Silz (1561) in two directions, one column going North and the other East, the latter column finally turning and joining the elements moving North with Klengenmunster (2060) as its objective.

Shortly after midnight on the 23d the Task Force appeared on the outskirts of Silz, surprised an antitank gun and knocked it out before its crew could man and fire it. The column tore through Silz with guns blazing, meeting no resistance. On a straight stretch of road just outside the town the Task Force surprised a German supply column composed for the most part of horse-drawn vehicles and plowed murderously through it. Guns were fired at pointblank range down the column wreaking destruction which was tabulated in a later survey as follows: 25 trucks, 5 tracked vehicles, 10 cars, 12 kitchen vehicles, 5 88s, 2 50-mm AT guns, 12 37s, 5 75s, one 170, 116 horse-drawn vehicles, 9 nebelwerfers, and 12 horse-drawn caissons. Uncounted scores of horses either lay dead or roamed the fields adjoining the road. The force ran into no road blocks, mines or blown bridges after encountering its first tank trap since the enemy was trying to withdraw over the same route. The convoy column was cut outside of Munchweiler (1761) by a burning ammunition truck which began to pop ammunition in all directions, occasionally punctuating the clatter with louder and more dangerous explo-

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sions. This severed the supply trucks and rear guard from the remainder of the column and 3 jeeps were dispatched to locate them. On the way back it was found that about 100 Germans had moved down out of the hills after the main body of the Task Force had passed. The jeeps shot their way through this group, but for the remainder of the drive acted as rear guard. At 0230 Klingenstein was reached, but the Task Force ran into fire. This was quickly silenced and the column seized the town opening a path to the Rhine for the 14th Armored Division. The 3d Battalion, following the Task Force, cleared scattered pockets of enemy resistance. The 1st Battalion, relinquishing Birkenhardt to the 1st Battalion, 410th Infantry, which was attached to the 409th per verbal order of the Commanding General, moved to Silz. Near the end of the day the 1st Bn of the 410th moved to Klingenstein.

For the next four days the Regiment mopped up in its sector, scouring the hills for prisoners missed in the speedy push forward.

On the 28th at 1710 the Regiment began its move to the vicinity of Oggersheim (4699) to relieve elements of the 66th Infantry of the 71st Division. The Regiment closed in its new area at 2255 and at 2345 the 5d Battalion had completed relief of elements of the 66th in its sector.

At 0128 on the 29th relief of the 66th by the 409th was completed and the Regiment assumed command of the sector. Defense positions were organized along the West bank of the Rhine and at 1205 elements of the 1st

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and 2d Battalions relieved the 3d Battalion which assembled in Ludwigshafen (508995).

On the 30th outpostting of the Rhine River was continued with two battalions. A search of buildings in the assigned Regimental zone was conducted. Search of Maudach (4695), Edigheim (4802), Oppau (4802) and 90% of Oggersheim was completed.

Outpostting continued on the last day of the month. Two companies were provided as a guard for the Military Government in Ludwigschoffen (5095). A reconnaissance of the assigned zone was made and a plan for the garrison and police of the areas was submitted in compliance with Operations Instructions No. 75, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 301800 March 45.

For the Commanding Officer:

*William C. Moore*

WILLIAM C. MOORE  
Capt, 409th Inf  
Adjutant

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SV</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>Headquarters Co</u>				
Capt Frank L. Woods	0659946	New York, N. Y.	LWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt William E. Corley	20530426	Indianapolis, Ind.	KIA	20 Mar 45
<u>Service Co</u>				
None				
<u>Antitank Co</u>				
None				
<u>Cannon Co</u>				
Pvt Benjamin Rothenberg	32517459	New York, N. Y.	LIA	23 Feb 45
Tec 3 Earl M. Tiller	13082908	Richmond, Va.	LWA	18 Mar 45
Cpl Abraham A. Lederman	33285087	Pittsburgh, Pa.	LWA	18 Mar 45
Pvt Vernel A. Cabaniss	34964799	Gastonia, N. C.	LWA	18 Mar 45
1st Lt Paul E. Byrkett	01310061	Indianapolis, Ind.	LWA	19 Mar 45
1st Lt Charles W. Henson, Jr.	0546864	Monroe, Mich.	LWA	18 Mar 45
Tec 4 Clifford T. Bell	3952822	Wichita Falls, Tex.	SWA	18 Mar 45
Tec 4 Donald A. Koch	39159854	Los Angeles, Calif.	SWA	18 Mar 45
Pfc Roland E. Lasch	36412890	Big Rapids, Mich.	SWA	18 Mar 45
<u>Medical Det</u>				
Pfc David J. Breen, Jr.	33483745	Eaton, Pa.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Thomeo G. Ellis	37570523	Robbinsdale, Minn.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Reaford A. Ryan	36548174	Monroe, Mich.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt William J. Sanders	32206411	Salem, N. J.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Raymond L. Ott	36750203	Deerfield, Ill.	KIA	20 Mar 45
<u>Hq Co 1st Bn</u>				
Pfc Harold E. Hampton, Jr.	39273562	Bellflower, Cal.	LIA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Henry L. Pamba, Jr.	19121086	Seattle, Wash.	KIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Milton Chasin	12148437	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LWA	22 Mar 45

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<u>Company A</u>				
Tec 4 Roby A. Devore	57402354	St. Louis, Mo.	LIA	18 Feb 45
Pfc David A. Vraspir	17109915	Minneapolis, Minn.	LVA	23 Dec 44
Pfc Sam H. Kamlet	37701549	Denver, Col.	LIA	1 Dec 44
2d Lt Walter L. Hurst	01058848	Houston, Tex.	LVA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Charles M. Sallman	16175470	Chicago, Ill.	LVA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Ernest P. Weideman	57447718	Delmar, Iowa	LVA	19 Mar 45
Tec 5 Howard L. Barron	13030469	Lancaster, Pa.	LVA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William P. Hovermale, Jr.	58900486	Big Pool, Md.	LVA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Albert R. Gabrielli	39049918	Santa Rosa, Calif.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Jay D. Smith	39026136	Price, Utah	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Diego Avila	58144419	Robstown, Tex.	LVA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Carmon Baker	38449498	Yellville, Ark.	LVA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Louis A. Cox	52985072	New York, N. Y.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Morris W. Dugger	38388712	Shreveport, La.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Milton J. Graham, Jr.	36965019	Lansing, Mich.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Wendell M. Graves	11087502	Brockton, Mass.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Tec 5 Harry J. Powers	33324190	Philadelphia, Pa.	LVA	20 Mar 45
Tec 4 Paul A. Moreno	37200048	Joplin, Mo.	LIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Reginald G. Boles	54604506	Cycle, N. C.	SWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc John O. Hocker, Jr.	34148963	Nashville, Tenn.	LVA	22 Mar 45
Pvt Hosea F. Moyer, Jr.	35570144	Louisville, Ky.	LVA	22 Mar 45
Pfc David H. Brown	34525557	Nashville, Tenn.	LIA	22 Mar 45
Pvt Sie V. Gideon	37245734	Forsyth, Mo.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Sam H. Kamlet	37701549	Denver, Col.	LVA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Roman F. Orlovski	36549307	Detroit, Mich.	LVA	21 Mar 45
T Sgt George A. Glasson	38001043	Farren, Ariz.	KIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Morris D. Samolovich	36953881	Chicago, Ill.	KIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Muryl F. Brekke	37580120	New Rockford, N. Dak.	MIA	22 Mar 45
Pvt Harold R. Parkhill	7030404	Grand Rapids, Mich.	MIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Albert R. Gabrielli	39049918	Santa Rosa, Cal.	DOF	21 Mar 45
<u>Company B</u>				
Pvt Francis J. Bobel	33940785	Pittsburgh, Pa.	LVA	15 Dec 44
Pfc John W. Rouse	34864206	Kinston, N. C.	SWA	17 Mar 45
Pfc Robert F. Baird	34725360	Jacksboro, Tenn.	LVA	17 Mar 45
Sgt Sherman S. Dalbey	35555500	Mansfield, Ohio	LVA	17 Mar 45
2d Lt Nathan Tarkoff	01081538	Fairview, Pa.	LVA	17 Mar 45

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<u>COMPANY B, Cont'd</u>				
T Sgt Ralph A. Wards	37002873	Lyndon, Kansas	LWA	17 Mar 45
Pfc Loyd E. Black	37641066	Winona, Mo.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Arthur J. Clayton	39587422	Prescott, Ariz.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Carl D. Compton	37744425	Kansas City, Mo.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Raymond D. Grabtree	37641133	Hartshorn, Mo.	LWA	19 Mar 45
T Sgt Hazel W. Hanks	34497606	Bartlett, Tenn.	LWA	19 Mar 45
2d Lt John D. Gehegan	02000698	Baraboo, Wis.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Herman O. Rogers	34494474	Gallatin, Tenn.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Victor E. Blank	33497485	Lancaster, Pa.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Tec 5 Kent G. Duart	32568244	Middle Valley, N. J.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Cpl Michael P. Powers	36733627	Chicago, Ill.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Cyle E. Rummer	37245832	Taneyville, Mo.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Tec 4 Peter W. Bast	36056751	Ashland, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Richard T. Cramer	37697871	Carroll, Iowa	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Walter L. Fitts	6153554	Brockton, Mass.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc John P. Ford	31233745	Cambridge, Mass.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Edson E. Forrester	16061833	Benzonia, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Emil E. Frey	36656355	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Robert L. Graf	35729245	Evansville, Ind.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Charles J. Jirkovsky, Jr.	37751495	Geneva, Nebr.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Joseph R. Leeson	35832268	Leftonia, Ohio	LWA	21 Mar 45
2d Lt Joseph J. Milhoan, Jr.	01062255	Paris, Ark.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Ralph L. Minerd	33086022	Clarksville, Pa.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc G. W. Paul	37402080	St. Louis, Mo.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Sgt Ova Rosa	34028606	Cottonport, La.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Gerald F. Strader	37548170	Dent, Minn.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Capt Dennis E. Walton	01305234	Ft. Worth, Texas	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Jesse H. Black	36963258	Carrier Mills, Ill.	LIA	21 Mar 45
Sgt William A. Waltham	33550435	Baltimore, Md.	LIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Clarence E. Crawford, Jr.	33685186	McDonald, Pa.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Andrew S. Frydrych	36189611	Muskegon, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Edward E. Stephenson	34393971	Birmingham, Ala.	KIA	23 Mar 45
T Sgt Alfred Borchardt	37326973	Weoena, Minn.	MIA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Fernando F. Garcia	18154195	San Antonio, Texas	MIA	23 Mar 45
Pvt David B. Jennings	39530365	Bell, Calif.	MIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc John N. Lilloco	17109713	Red Wing, Minn.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pvt Dick L. Chominski	36602116	Chicago, Ill.	KIA	23 Mar 45
Pvt Leon L. Hurd	37479533	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	KIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc William F. Mackery	34495360	Tiptonville, Tenn.	KIA	20 Mar 45



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<u>Company C</u>				
Pvt William W. Hiertern	36960594	Riverside, Ill.	LTA	14 Dec 44
Pvt Roscoe J. Huff	36557514	Adrian, Mich.	LIA	22 Mar 44
Pvt Aubrey M. Brundick	35907153	Baltimore, Md.	LIA	20 Mar 44
Pfc James R. Doherty	38424066	Mt. Calm, Texas	LWA	17 Mar 44
T Sgt Jessie J. Hughes	6950093	San Antonio, Tex.	LWA	17 Mar 44
Pfc William T. Dull, Jr.	33772426	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Henry W. Grebbien	39580945	El Cajon, Calif.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Kee Johnson	37532778	Gallup, N. M.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Marlin K. Lingle	33876170	Harrisburg, Pa.	LTA	19 Mar 45
Sgt Harold C. Morse	11088555	Haverhill, Mass.	LTA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Billy J. Cothran	39662013	Parkin, Ark.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Edward F. Hays, Jr.	39317545	Portland, Oregon	LWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt Robert O. Rose	35422577	Orlando, Fla.	KIA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Bernard J. Cohen	33776226	Pittsburgh, Pa.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Donald R. Faulkner	39217419	Darrington, Wash.	LWA	21 Mar 45
2d Lt Armando J. Garville	01054580	New York, N. Y.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Eugene Lung	39167679	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Aloid Sandstrom	36185072	Felch, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Verner V. Vinzant	37466307	Smithfield, Neb.	LWA	21 Mar 45
1st Sgt Homer E. Van Bibber	6653688	San Diego, Calif.	LIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Herbert Miner	55848753	Philippi, W. Va.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Gerald C. Atha	37697840	Des Moines, Ia.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Robert C. Coffman	55406949	Farmersville, Ohio	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Bernard Debondt	57697784	Hull, Iowa	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Paul W. Flynn	20757639	Paris, Ark.	LTA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Clarence C. McClure	38011019	Rogers, N. M.	SIA	21 Mar 45
Sgt Forrest E. Weaver	35334740	Lima, Ohio	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Roger C. Deleon	38677804	Houston, Texas	LWA	21 Mar 45
S Sgt William P. Martin, Jr.	6931881	Gainesville, Tex.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Stuart H. Means	36041779	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Frank Flores	38675666	Kerrville, Texas	MIA	20 Mar 45
Pvt John V. Healy	6978911	Caldwell, N. J.	MIA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Floyd G. Slack	39580158	Pasadena, Calif.	MIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc John K. Donahue	31334445	Waterbury, Conn.	KIA	20 Mar 45
1st Lt Kelly V. Fite, Jr.	01326141	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	KIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Robert M. Holtz	36963879	Maywood, Ill.	KIA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Alvin L. Roy	37178506	Kellogg, Minn.	KIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William V. Joseph	39037643	Oakland, Calif.	KIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Charles L. Zuma	38677802	Houston, Texas	KIA	20 Mar 45

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<u>COMPANY D</u>				
Pfc Carl A. Porter	36896102	Dearborn, Mich.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Robert I. Bickford	42144483	Gouverneur, N. Y.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Russell H. Demena	33890774	Baltimore, Md.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Cpl George P. Hart, Jr.	17060862	Overbrook, Kans.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Tec 5 Raymond C. Ruczynski	33580411	Philadelphia, Pa.	LWA	19 Mar 45
T Sgt Charles J. Ceronisky	36410606	Ann Arbor, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc William Eagan	38670008	Strawberry, Ark.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Victor F. Cuttitta	42185577	Hasbrook Hts., N. J.	LIA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Fred E. Migut	20607489	Chicago, Ill.	LIA	21 Mar 45
2d Lt Glen G. Clefisch	0545575	Spencer, S. Dak.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Donald G. Bailey	36985491	Alton, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Tec 5 George F. Combs	17035330	Pickneyville, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Forrest D. Eaton	37698575	Ottumwa, Iowa	LWA	21 Mar 45
S Sgt Douglas H. Merrill	36410608	Ann Arbor, Mich.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Sgt John R. Durrance	34543882	Gainesville, Fla.	SWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Albert E. Sodman	36678274	Russell, Ill.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Ray C. LaDuke	35246923	New Albany, Ind.	LIA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Floyd E. Curtis	38669970	McCroory, Ark.	KIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Sherman A. Gwynn	35928715	Connellsville, Pa.	MIA	21 Mar 45

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None

COMPANY E

Pvt Maurice A. Reback	32994478	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LWA	27 Dec 44
Pvt Morton A. Lebow	12227773	New York, N. Y.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William R. Akers	35768502	Bluefield, W. Va.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Millard E. Blankenship	35758764	Adrian, W. Va.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Ansby M. Brooks, Jr.	32953974	Cape May City, N. J.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Russell E. Craig	35088272	Newcomerstown, Ohio	LWA	20 Mar 45
Capt John D. Stevenson	01298456	Quoque, N. Y.	KIA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Loren L. Tiemann	37612484	Elbridge, Mo.	KIA	20 Mar 45
Pvt John J. Catherwood	20218501	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pvt Joseph F. Salce	32744793	Rome, N. Y.	KIA	23 Mar 45
1st Lt Robert McFadden	0350919	Simi, Calif.	DOW	24 Mar 45

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<u>COMPANY E</u>				
Pfc Arnold M. Bernstein	82981409	Bronx, New York, N. Y.	LWA	28 Nov 44
1st Lt Stanley J. Schlossberg	01322958	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LWA	17 Mar 45
Pfc James M. Lynn	34931110	Clover, S. C.	KIA	17 Mar 45
Pfc James W. Muller	34865567	Falhalla, S. C.	KIA	17 Mar 45
Sgt John O. Wheatley	33722401	East New Market, Mo.	KIA	17 Mar 45
Pvt Thomas M. Harrison	36288777	Black River Falls, Wis.	KIA	17 Mar 45
Pfc Robert H. Fgan	55539446	Cleveland, Ohio	SVA	18 Mar 45
S Sgt Eldred H. Natschke	36550600	Martinton, Ill.	SVA	17 Mar 45
Sgt Ben J. Simkin	32157402	Cincinnati, Ohio	SVA	18 Mar 45
S Sgt Arza R. Slack	56415182	Sterling, Mich.	SVA	17 Mar 45
S Sgt Robert M. Waaga	6283677	Delisle, Miss.	SVA	18 Mar 45
2d Lt Lynn J. Fischer	01528135	Pelham, N. Y.	LWA	18 Mar 45
T Sgt Ira B. Hall	54582470	Atmore, Ala.	LWA	17 Mar 45
T Sgt Veldon B. Mallette	18072998	Houston, Texas	LWA	17 Mar 45
Pfc Oscar H. Driver	34667151	Farmville, N. C.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Froim Matoren	43069478	Bronx, New York, N. Y.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William R. Moore	34918779	Forestburg, Texas	LIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Joseph Errico	36964611	Blue Island, Ill.	KIA	22 Mar 45
Pfc John C. Virginski	36546926	Saginaw, Mich.	SVA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Wolfgang W. Veber	32162187	Brooklyn, N. Y.	SVA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Robert E. Davis	37637256	Mexico, Mo.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Kermit W. Deal	33660122	Prater, Va.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Edwin H. Kuhlmann	36642352	Maywood, Ill.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Wilbert R. McSteen	33697189	Pittsburgh, Pa.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Joseph J. Mulligan	31405253	Waterbury, Conn.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Tec 5 Edward A. Shorter	33217592	Danville, Va.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Joseph Errico	36964611	Blue Island, Ill.	KIA	22 Mar 45
T Sgt Michael R. Galvan	6225077	San Antonio, Texas	LIA	26 Mar 45

COMPANY G

Pfc Robert A. Shepherd, Jr.	18201189	Austin, Texas	LIA	13 Feb 45
Pvt Donald W. Kleman	55296257	Toledo, Ohio	SVA	18 Mar 45
2d Lt James H. Edwards	02000739	Dallas, Texas	LWA	17 Mar 45
Pvt James C. Scoles	34033410	Joppa, Ala.	LWA	17 Mar 45
Pfc Gilbert C. Jackson	35815253	Corbin, Ky.	LIA	19 Mar 45
Pfc William J. Freise	33940936	Turtle Creek, Pa.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Earl E. Sprague	31466854	Machias, Maine	SVA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Augustine A. Napolitano	31023592	Providence, R. I.	KIA	22 Mar 45

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<u>Company G, Cont'd</u>				
Pfc Dannie F. Moseley	54832984	Jyerly, Ga.	SWA	22 Mar 45
Sgt Raymond T. Tichy	17041233	Prague, Nebr.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Sgt James W. Armstrong, Jr.	33539846	Arlington, Va.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc Francis R. Neuman	37641030	Kirkwood, Mo.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Manuel V. Nunes	6129825	Fall River, Mass.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Sgt Forrest W. Pond	39285631	South Gate, Calif.	LWA	22 Mar 45
S Sgt Thomas Roughley	32171922	Queens, N. Y.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Paul M. Tepp	34394548	Cheronee, Ala.	LWA	21 Mar 45
S Sgt Carl K. Eisenmenger	35697130	Louisville, Ky.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Raymond C. Herbert	32985134	Whitestone, N. Y.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pvt William M. Mays	34883976	Sevierville, Tenn.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Silvester L. Moreno	39695028	Joplin, Mo.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Andrew J. Winchester	16128105	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pvt Norman E. Demars	31391445	Worcester, Mass.	KIA	22 Mar 45

Company H

Pfc Edwin M. Springett	36412008	Paw Paw, Mich.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Chester F. Wyzorowski	36551225	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	17 Mar 45
S Sgt Forrest V. Coffin	36548669	Dearborn, Mich.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Edward P. Herrick	42092139	Syracuse, N. Y.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Branch E. Spriggs	15338666	San Antonio, Texas	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Oscar E. Meidinger	37541891	Wishek, N. Dak.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Duane Nance	37563250	International Falls, Minn.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Bernard L. Selby	36283906	Withee, Wis.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Tec 5 Victor E. Risovi	37542411	New Rockford, N. Dak.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Richard A. Schaeffer	33872702	San Jose, Calif.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Thord S. Swanson	37555491	Two Harbors, Minn.	LWA	23 Mar 45

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Tec 5 Leonard Herscher	33511220	Lancaster, Pa.	LIA	20 Mar 45
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Pfc Gerald J. Lottinville	16170611	Chicago Heights, Ill.	SWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Joseph C. Bryce	39424112	Adams, Mass.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Jewel E. Holleman	32654880	Houston, Texas	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Nathaniel H. Houston, Jr.	38631578	Bowie, Texas	LWA	19 Mar 45
S Sgt Elbert B. Miller	39830852	Gooding, Idaho	LWA	19 Mar 45

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<u>Company I, Cont'd</u>				
Pfc J. D. Clark	86548987	Fulton, Ky.	SWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Paul G. Phelps, Jr.	35242581	Louisville, Ky.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Paul W. Puckett	17008792	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Floyd Shawano	36898573	Clare, Mich.	LWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt Vernice J. Thrower	36546793	Campbell, Mo.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Herman E. Lichius	33710300	Turtle Creek, Pa.	LIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Frank E. Madai	36952513	Chicago, Ill.	LIA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Adrian J. Barker	37484488	Alliance, Neb.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Sgt Frank R. Vesolowski	32926475	Irvington, N. J.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Leonard Ball	34591997	Kannapolis, N. C.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc James H. Davis	44035534	Dacula, Ga.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Ralph W. Hemenway	37734152	Minneapolis, Minn.	LWA	21 Mar 45
S Sgt Bernis C. McAdams	34771728	Thomasville, N. C.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Harry W. Patterson	37345260	Gunnison, Colo.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Jesse T. Swint	34838826	Columbus, Ga.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Rollan McIntosh	35882006	Goerrant, Ky.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Caspar L. Stanley	35696985	Salem, Indiana	DOW	24 Mar 45
<u>Company K</u>				
Pfc Jesse S. Kendrick	14161792	Camp Forrest, Tenn.	LIA	14 Jan 45
Pvt Jack A. Daggy	35907531	Richmond, Ind.	SWA	20 Mar 45
1st Lt John H. Kirby	01324423	St. Paul, Minn.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt John L. Wilson	34593108	Rutherfordton, N. C.	SWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt Leo A. Bisch	36289041	Baraboo, Wis.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Robert W. Finn	35219057	Wellston, Ohio	LWA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Harry C. Goodson	34592034	Charlotte, N. C.	LWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt James D. Lightner	19205486	San Pedro, Calif.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc John M. Donaldson	35836653	McComb, Ohio	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Alvin G. Armstrong	39346448	Aurora, Oregon	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Horace W. Dennis, Jr.	44031717	Montgomery, Ala.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Roger A. Hays	37693817	Portland, Oregon	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William P. Heck	13026512	Philadelphia, Pa.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Hayden J. Land	34592568	Schulls Mills, N. C.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Richard C. Palm	37615936	Ogema, Wis.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Earnest M. Rhea	38600369	Paragould, Ark.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt John B. Tribble	34493543	Dunlap, Tenn.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc William M. Perfitt	36965021	Lansing, Mich.	LIA	19 Mar 45

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<u>Company K, Cont'd</u>				
Pvt Walter C. Dillingham	88680632	Austin, Texas	SWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt Neil E. Pfost	16057262	Coldwater, Mich.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Sgt Edmond G. Absi	32906650	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Jesse C. Boaz	33887871	Ridgeway, Va.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Dominic P. Fiori	37434650	Granger, Iowa	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Larry L. Hodges	14167151	Stokes, N. C.	LWA	20 Mar 45
S Sgt Lesco G. Loper	34420574	Laurel, Miss.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Olen M. Thames	34926990	Stringer, Miss.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Blaine B. Topinka	38568968	Furgan, Okla.	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Jesse S. Kendrick	14161792	Valdosta, Ga.	LIA	20 Mar 45
Pvt Ledyard L. Baldwin, Jr.	39593769	Los Angeles, Calif.	SWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Clifford C. Yohn	33875191	Mifflinburg, Pa.	SWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Harold M. Alford	39345934	Saginaw, Oregon	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Carl E. Diehl	33886305	Danville, Pa.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt John W. Giger	36976015	Highland, Ill.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Edward J. Handziak	31299487	Taunton, Mass.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Fred Kafcas	36572187	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pfc Stanley P. Berdinski	36199775	Muskegon, Mich.	KIA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Edwin R. Byron	35174067	Akron, Ohio	KIA	20 Mar 45
Sgt Kenneth D. Aumick	12208721	Pine City, N. Y.	SWA	22 Mar 45
Tec 5 Jack E. Pinette	39209026	Everett, Wash.	LWA	22 Mar 45
Pfc John J. McCormack	35601585	Akron, Ohio	LIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Raymond P. Duvall	15043659	Mentone, Ind.	LIA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Harold I. Singer	31003645	Allston, Mass.	LWA	20 Mar 45

Company L

Pfc Donald E. Wagstaff	37635828	St. Louis, Mo.	LIA	14 Jan 45
Pvt Victor Erlich	42030101	New York, N. Y.	SWA	23 Mar 45
1st Lt Arthur A. Kleckner	01525997	Newton Falls, Ohio	SWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc William W. Amstutz	37721850	Sedgwick, Kans.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc John P. McClanahan	16120918	River Forest, Ill.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Sgt Melvin T. McNeil	36412286	Flint, Mich.	LWA	23 Mar 45
S Sgt James W. Merritt	37661787	Colombus Junction, La.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pvt Paul A. Zulauf	42095485	Clyde, N. Y.	LWA	23 Mar 45
Pfc Francis R. Nicholas	39342017	Springfield, Oreg.	KIA	24 Mar 45
Pvt John M. Bailey	6389866	Lisbon, N. H.	LWA	28 Mar 45
Pfc Walter E. Karlman	36695023	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	28 Mar 45
Pvt Nash E. Martin	14150038	Quinton, Ala.	LWA	28 Mar 45

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<u>COMPANY M</u>				
Sgt Donald R. Harmon	37541958	Brinsmade, N. Dak.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pvt Angelo H. Bioni	33925121	Lawrence, Pa.	LWA	19 Mar 45
1st Lt Edward S. Halsey	0548216	Cheyenne, Wyo.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Walter G. Kelaus	31428664	Haverville, Mass.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Pfc Alexander J. Karol	33620101	Allentown, Pa.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Sgt Alexander J. Klimaszewski	36549830	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	19 Mar 45
Sgt Felipe R. Ramirez	36412561	Wilson, Texas	LWA	20 Mar 45
Pfc Bernard J. Richards	33702604	Avonmore, Pa.	LWA	19 Mar 45
S Sgt Stanley Rutkowski	36626137	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	19 Mar 45
S Sgt Frederick L. Letourneau	36554758	River Rouge, Mich.	LWA	21 Mar 45
Pvt Robert W. Bluhm	42095296	Fairport, N. Y.	LWA	21 Mar 45

KIA	51
MIA	9
DOW	3
SWA	41
LWA	199
SIA	1
LIA	27
TOTAL	311

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DEED</u>	<u>HQ 103d INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Col Claudius L Lloyd	05796	Baltimore, Md	23 Mar 45	91	27 Mar 45
2d Lt Andrew G Wahlquist	0541177	Tridell, Utah	21 Mar 45	91	27 Mar 45
Pfc Robert Griffith Jr	35881998	Elkatawa, Ky	21 Mar 45	91	27 Mar 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Pvt Leo J Banach	36287901	Mosine, Wisc	27 Jan 45	94	29 Mar 45
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AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR

Pfc Jack Greener	36449837	Spring Valley, Ill	20 Mar 45	91	27 Mar 45
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

S/Sgt John H Borgen	37542230	Minneapolis, Minn	18 Feb 45	75	2 Mar 45
Pfc Leander A Spaeth	37326658	Freeport, Minn	18 Feb 45	82	14 Mar 45



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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SERVICE FR</u>	<u>SD &amp; TRANSFERS</u>
2d Lt Robert G Anderson	02007013	Seattle, Wash	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Allen R Arrison	01300118	Nebraska City, Neb	
1st Lt Robert P Atkinson	01306531	Joliet, Ill	
1st Lt Frank S Bailly	01307177	Portland, Ore	
1st Lt Joseph T Barber	01310205	Hightstown, N. J.	TD G-2 Sec, 103d D
Capt Joseph Bell	01300267	Pittsburg, Kans	
1st Lt Chester S Bergeron	01311473	Hoquiam, Wash	
1st Lt Frank G Berry	0446015	Stillwater, Okla	
1st Lt Eugene D Blandford	01319167	Port Arthur, Tex	
2d Lt Robert P Bohman	02007015	Hagerstown, Md	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Harold M Branton	0519668	Shongaloo, La	
2d Lt Raymond D Erech	01052272	Dayton, Ohio	
Capt Seal T Brooks	01310055	Kennett Square, Pa	
1st Lt Paul E Byrkett	01310061	Indianapolis, Ind	Rejd 7 Mar 45
1st Lt Robert J Campbell	01295990	Hibbing, Minn	
2d Lt Howard A Carlson	02005950	Maquoketa, Iowa	
Capt Francis F Chapton	0532982	Burbank, Calif	
1st Lt Lawson A Cheatham	01315786	Coral Gables, Fla	
1st Lt William E Claypool	0537758	Springfield, Ill	
Capt Richard W Clifford	01296322	Pine Plains, N. Y.	
1st Lt Thomas W Cole	01316385	South Gate, Calif	
WOJG Joseph E Conkling	W2113480	Louisville, Ky	
Capt Roger H Craddock	01296327	Winnsboro, Tex	
1st Lt John W Crossen	0547274	Athens, Ohio	
Capt William V Cummings	0551805	Garrett Park, Md	
1st Lt Robert M Currey	0546837	Aimont, Mich	
2d Lt Alva L Curry	02000732	Ft Worth, Tex	
1st Lt Levin S Dashiell Jr	01298361	Hebron, Md	
2d Lt Louis Dattle	01057718	Houston, Tex	
Capt Leon J Davis	0546034	West Tulsa, Okla	
Capt Paul A Davis	0500931	Meriden, Kans	
1st Lt Stanley B Dickson	0546839	Howell, Mich	
2d Lt Louis H Dietz	01328130	California, Pa	
1st Lt Owen A Dupont	01300145	Roanoke, La	
1st Lt Richard A Edwards	0545962	Roachdale, Ind	
2d Lt Joseph D Elam	01328132	Spartanburg, S. C.	
2d Lt Leland F Erbacher	01316394	Mill Valley, Calif	
2d Lt John G Erts	02000733	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
1st Lt Arthur M Flynn	0546860	Atlanta, Ga	

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2d Lt Norman W Fort Jr	01328138	Matawan, N. J.	
1st Lt Raymond H Furbee	01325154	Akron, Ohio	
1st Lt Floyd M Fuss	01296845	Pawnee, Okla	
2d Lt Herman C Gann	0547993	Oxford, Miss	
1st Lt Leland C Gear	01311386	Trenton, Mo	Co C to Hq Co 1st Bn
Capt Fred J Gerken	01510240	West New York, N. J.	
Capt Martin P Gilligan	01296017	Philadelphia, Pa	
2d Lt George F Gragg	01059795	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt John T Golden	01288889	Sparta, Tenn	
Capt Robert V Grady	01296683	New York, N. Y.	
1st Lt John F Griggs	01314905	Chesterfield, S. C.	
Capt Woodrow W Ham	01296687	Fremont, N. C.	
Capt Byron W Harrison	01745292	Chandler, Ind	
2d Lt Charles D Haughey Jr	0550408	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
1st Lt Edward C Haynes	01296370	Churchville, Pa	
2d Lt Willard W Hebert	01301299	Lake Charles, La	
2d Lt Lloyd L Heffner	02007001	Dallas, Texas	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Avel O Henneke	0547560	Drummond, Okla	Co G to Co E
Maj Louis K Hennighausen Jr	0394572	Baltimore, Md	
1st Lt Charles W Henson Jr	0546864	Monroe, Ga	
Capt Raymond E Hicks	01296051	Senolia, Ga	
1st Lt George F Hoaglin	01308820	Scott, Ohio	
1st Lt James E Holbrook Jr	0547155	Berkeley, Calif	
2d Lt William T Hollis	02000695	Lapeer, Mich	
2d Lt James R Holmes	02010648	Deport, Tex	
1st Lt George G Holz Jr	0550409	Mt Vernon, N. Y.	TD G-3 105d Inf Div
2d Lt Doyle F House	02007002	Hampshire, Tex	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Alexander H B Jeffords Jr	01296379	Narberth, Pa	
1st Lt Richard P Jennings	01320045	New Castle, Ind	
Capt Alvis H Jinks	01288653	Anniston, Ala	
2d Lt John N Johnson Jr	02007020	Oliver Springs, Tenn	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Neil H Johnson	01300175	Otis, La	
1st Lt Felix Y Kazamba	02048359	Clear Lake, Wisc	
1st Lt Kenneth A Keith	0525015	Omaha, Neb	
1st Lt John C Kelly	01310261	Philadelphia, Pa	
2d Lt Charles G Kepler	0548219	Cheyenne, Wyo	
2d Lt Troy S Kiefer	02007007	Perryville, Mo	Jd 21 Mar 45
1st Lt Henry J Klatt	01299902	Clarence, Iowa	Co D to Co C
2d Lt Robert E Kruger	01326190	Everett, Wash	
CWO Stephen C Kuzo	W2108667	Hazleton, Pa	
Capt Bigar J Lambert	0306316	West Palm Beach, Fla	
Capt Adrian Z Leon	0549361	New York, N. Y.	
Col Claudius L Lloyd	05796	Baltimore, Md	

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1st Lt John S Lyon	01317095	Needham, Mass	
2d Lt Kenneth D Luplow	02010652	Saginaw, Mich	Jd 25 Mar 45
Capt Harold G Malone	0389483	Grayson, Ky	
1st Lt William H D Maxedon	0449411	Lexington, Ky	
Capt Marshall G McBee	01284177	Cheyenne, Wyo	
1st Lt Miles E McPhillips	01287757	Longmont, Colo	SD MP Det 103d M
Maj Lester R Moffatt	0257235	Malvern, Pa	
1st Lt Samuel S Monk Jr	0521827	McRae, Ga	
Capt William C Moore	01296066	Pittsburgh, Pa	
WOJG Pete Motes	W2108656	San Antonio, Tex	
1st Lt Robert S Mott	01062257	Oakland, Calif	
2d Lt Lloyd C Newsom	02010654	Nutley, N. J.	Jd 25 Mar 45
1st Lt J C Nichols	01317813	Dallas, Texas	
2d Lt Robert I Nolan	01062033	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
2d Lt Francis J O'Hara	01058347	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
1st Lt John J O'Hara	01296411	New York, N. Y.	
Capt Richard Pasternak	0484431	Ardsley, N. Y.	
1st Lt Victor A Pedersen	01061511	Minneapolis, Minn	
1st Lt Walter A Penfield	01294358	Maywood, N. J.	
2d Lt William A Peters	01826393	Crane, Mo	
2d Lt John S Peurach	01327653	Detroit, Mich	
WOJG Robert L Polk	W2129313	Arlington, Tex	
Maj Charles E Porteous	01299942	Birmingham, Mich	
Capt Albert J Potter	0327656	Raleigh, N. C.	
2d Lt Bob Prater	02007010	Opelousas, La	Jd 25 Mar 45
1st Lt Samuel Publicker	01300530	Philadelphia, Pa	
Capt Robert H Putney Jr	0513283	Elm City, N. C.	
2d Lt Marcus R Rawlings	02010653	Gainesville, Tex	Jd 25 Mar 45
2d Lt Keith H Rees	0541541	Coalville, Utah	
1st Lt Ethan Reeve	01298929	Burlington, N. J.	
Lt Col Burkitt A Reynolds	0513391	Los Angeles, Calif	
2d Lt John C Rilly	02000734	Detroit, Mich	
Maj Theodore V Ross	0336499	Ely, Nevada	
Capt Earl A Roth	0308028	Akron, Ohio	SD Awards & Decorat
Capt Stanley H Sahn	0552849	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
1st Lt James C Sallaz	01300395	Nutwood, Ohio	
2d Lt Olaf K Sather	01826395	Bozeman, Mont	
1st Lt Kenneth F Schlaty	0548192	Monroe, Wash	
1st Lt Stanley J Schlossberg	01322958	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
1st Lt John D Schramm	0441908	Arkansas City, Ark	
1st Lt Ralph D Scoppa	01052159	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
2d Lt Howard I Scott	02005991	Pittsburgh, Pa	
2d Lt William H Scott	02010649	Atlanta, Ga	Jd 25 Mar 45

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1st Lt Thomas J Serafin	01303594	Hudson, Pa	
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Capt Thomas B Spickard	01310519	Roanoke, Va	
1st Lt Frank R Stanik	01314197	Cleveland, Ohio	
2d Lt Jewel D Stanley	02010650	Gladewater, Tex	Jd 25 Mar 45
Lt Col Hubert E Strange	021231	Loogootee, Ind	
Capt Bernard Teitelbaum	01296449	Chicago, Ill	
Capt Joseph L Terranova	0474841	Rockford, Ill	
Lt Col Teal Therrell	0354062	Bennettsville, S. C.	
1st Lt Howell B Thompson	01296115	Thomaston, Ga	
2d Lt Joseph L Turecek	02000747	Milwaukee, Wisc	
2d Lt James H Turner	01325842	Knoxville, Tenn	
Maj Julius J Urban	01296119	New York, N. Y.	
1st Lt Vincent J Valentino	01323077	New Orleans, La	
2d Lt Claude A Van Hook Jr	01062749	Sea Isle City, N. J.	
Capt William E Van Woeart	01296771	Bayonne, N. J.	
2d Lt Leonard F Wade	02007005	Midlothian, Tex	Jd 21 Mar 45
2d Lt Samuel Wasnick	02007024	Detroit, Mich	Jd 21 Mar 45
2d Lt Ralph E Webb	02010651	Lawrence, Ind	Jd 25 Mar 45
1st Lt James T Whitaker	0518914	Fishersville, Ky	
Capt J D White	01296130	Dallas, Texas	
Capt Patrick D White	0448046	Nelsonville, Ohio	
Capt Thomas P White	0461531	Cordesville, S. C.	
1st Lt Donald G Wier	01296459	Story City, Iowa	
WOJG Walter C Wilcox	W2125916	Cherokee, Okla	
2d Lt Glenn C Wilson	01059981	Orlando, Fla	
Capt James D Wimberly	01296135	Gulfport, Miss	
Capt Ira A Witham Jr	01296780	West Grove, Pa	
Maj Samuel B Yow	0353575	Athens, Ga	
Capt Gerald R Zeek	01296142	Boonton, N. J.	