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409th INFANTRY REGIMENT

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For Month of January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS 409th INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

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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 January 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

William C. Moore

WILLIAM C. MOORE
Capt, 409th Inf
Adjutant

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NARRATIVE
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
For Month of January 1945

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The month of January found the Regiment cast in a combat role it had never played previously, the occupation of defensive positions which had been constructed the preceding month *i.e. 23-28 Dec. 44* when we had relieved elements of the Sixth Armored Division for duty in the Ardennes salient to help stem the avalanche of German counterattacks.

For the first thirteen days, during which time the Regiment continued in Division reserve, positions were improved insofar as practicable, repaired weapons were test fired, bridge guards were maintained and units were continuously alert for possible enemy attacks. Authenticated reports of infiltration by parachute and in captured American vehicles of German troops, clad in our uniforms, speaking flawless English and using various subterfuges to apprise themselves of our passwords in order to wreak as much damage as possible on rear installations and thus confuse our effort, tended to increase the vigilance of our men.

At 0800 on the 14th, in accordance with Operations Instructions No. 49 and Movement Order No. 8 from Division, CT 409 became effective. Our positions and locations were taken over by elements of the 142d Infantry Regiment of the 36th Division, and we moved to the vicinity of Reichshoffen (947389). Relief of units of Task Force Herren, composed of elements of the 275th and 276th Infantry Regiments, 70th Division, was initiated after dark and accomplished prior to daylight. The 409th was given the mission of establishing and holding defensive positions on a 9,000-yard front and preparations were immediately made to organize the position. The Regimental CP was established at Mitschdorf (033393) and for the next five days positions were secured and patrols were

Narrative, 409th Inf, Jan 45 (Cont'd)

active.

At 1200 on the 20th verbal order was received from the Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, relative to the execution of a modification of Plan A as listed in Operations Instructions No. 52. Actual withdrawal to new positions was begun at 1400 and continued under cover of darkness. A covering force comprising L and G Companies, both reinforced, supported the withdrawal from previously reconnoitred positions but experienced no contact with the enemy.

The icy condition of the roads and the incidence of heavy traffic in the vicinity of Mertzwiller (9630) contributed to the general difficulty of the movement. Company B was designated to occupy positions along the new OPL and acted as the general covering force. The covering force began its withdrawal at 0500, executing barriers and demolitions in accordance with instructions from the Division Engineer. The bridge at Mertzwiller, kept temporarily intact to allow for withdrawal of other Division units and elements of the 14th Armored Division, was blown at 0045. 0845

Digging was begun on the new OPL, below Mietesheim (9331), and the MLR, below Kindwiller (900292), la Walck (910275) and Ueberach (923278), under cover of darkness. The Regimental CP was located at Ringendorf (905250). 409th CP

For the remainder of the month positions were consolidated and patrols, with their primary mission the capture of prisoners to provide information as to enemy concentrations and strength, were active.

At 0200 on the 26th an attempt was made to use artificial moonlight to

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Narrative, 409th Inf, Jan 45 (Cont'd)

light up the Regimental area, but results were unsatisfactory due to heavy snow.

The experiment was repeated at 0530 the following morning with the 2d Battalion adjusting the lights. However, due to the short period of darkness remaining, full advantage from their use could not be obtained.

On the 28th and 29th footbridges for the use of patrols were constructed across the Moder River. *Patrols from MLR (the Moder River) went out each night beyond the OPL*

On the 31st, in accordance with a plan for the readjustment of forces and sectors as directed in Operations Instructions No. 59 from Division and dated 30 Jan 45, the 506th Parachute Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division was oriented on positions of the 3d Battalion, which occupied the Division right boundary. Relief was begun at 1830; it was accomplished and command of the sector passed at 2024. The period thus ended with the 1st remaining the only Battalion on the Regimental line in the reduced Division zone.

For the Commanding Officer:

William C. Moore

WILLIAM C. MOORE
Capt, 409th Inf
Adjutant

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CASUALTY REPORT
409TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
For Month of JANUARY 1945

<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>				
Cpl Herritt Kochan	36543101	Saginaw, Mich.	LIA	29 Dec 44
Tec 5 Harry E. Bishop	37246866	Lawrence, Kans.	LIA	10 Jan 45
Pfc Muton B. Martin	18073570	College Station, Tex.	LWA	26 Jan 45
<u>Service Co</u>				
None				
<u>Anti Tank Co</u>				
None				
<u>Cannon Co</u>				
Pvt Arleigh E. Bullis	32854603	Lake Placid, N. Y.	LIA	16 Jan 45
<u>Medical Det</u>				
Pfc William H. Haul	37609999	St. Louis, Mo.	LIA	13 Jan 45
Pvt Charles G. Johnston, Jr.	37621011	St. Louis, Mo.	KIA	5 Dec 44
Pvt Gordon E. Cole	36863727	Allegan, Mich.	LWA	21 Dec 44
Pvt Orvil J. W. Hardin	34812228	Red Bay, Ala.	KIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Timothy J. Cahill	32955595	Trenton, N. J.	LWA	29 Nov 44
<u>Headquarters Co 1st Bn</u>				
Pfc John M. Holden	16088686	Ayl, Iowa	LWA	4 Dec 44
<u>COMPANY A</u>				
Pfc Jesse L. Crump	38368859	Roby, Tex.	KIA	15 Dec 44
Pvt Mack A. Holt	36964280	Flint, Mich.	KIA	19 Dec 44
S/Sgt Richard Hoyt	36547293	Detroit, Mich.	KIA	15 Dec 44
Pfc Keith B. Palm	36955261	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	30 Nov 44
<u>Company B</u>				
1st Lt Joseph T. Barber	01310205	Trenton, N. J.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Sgt Joe E. Harris	38103783	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	LWA	27 Dec 44
Sgt Francis X. Bosch	32486545	Camden, N. J.	LIA	29 Dec 44

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<u>Company B, Cont'd</u>				
Pvt Raymond Fireshaker	6952569	Ponca City, Okla.	MIA	20 Jan 45
Pfc Albert E. Harris	15075654	Columbus, Ohio	MIA	20 Jan 45
Pvt Francis J. Bobel	33940735	New Cumberland, Pa.	LIA	22 Jan 45
Pfc Dale H. Miller	37691646	Dubuque, Iowa	LIA	22 Jan 45
Pvt Everett E. Baldwin	6399629	Paintsville, Ky.	DOW	2 Jan 45
<u>COMPANY C</u>				
Pfc Theodore J. Zebarah	36501516	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	5 Dec 44
Pvt Winston E. Douglas	38700604	Miami, Okla.	LWA	3 Jan 45
Pfc Haven L. Lowe	34495363	Tiptonville, Tenn.	KIA	22 Dec 44
Pvt Thomas H. Cockrell	38687601	Waco, Tex.	LWA	24 Jan 45
S/Sgt Kenneth L. Wingerter	36549181	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	24 Jan 45
Pvt William W. Hoerter	36960594	Riverside, Ill.	MIA	20 Jan 45
S/Sgt Eugene P. McGovern	36626125	Chicago, Ill.	LIA	21 Jan 45
Pvt Russell E. Fenwick	37744765	Marshall, Mo.	KIA	22 Jan 45
<u>COMPANY D</u>				
Pfc Donald W. Hoy	19133669	Berkeley, Calif.	LWA	5 Dec 44
Cpl Clarence A. Jennings	37536760	Dodge City, Kans.	LIA	2 Dec 44
Pfc Herbert A. Morgan	35245120	Newport, Ind.	LWA	21 Dec 44
<u>Headquarters Co 2nd Bn</u>				
Sgt Hollis W. Butler	37447984	Muskegon, Mich.	LWA	3 Dec 44
Sgt James Woods	36732907	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	3 Dec 44
1st Lt John J. C'Hara	01296411	New York, N. Y.	LWA	21 Dec 44
Pvt Harry E. Greene, Jr.	32983559	Belmore, N. Y.	KIA	22 Dec 44
Pfc Maurice A. Doer	31466140	Portland, Me.	MIA	23 Jan 45
Pfc Leonard F. Howell	17153523	Hays, Kans.	MIA	23 Jan 45
Pfc Robert S. Walker	31440108	New Britain, Conn.	MIA	23 Jan 45
<u>Company E</u>				
Pfc Dewitt C. Gilbert	37692734	Burlington, Iowa	LWA	21 Dec 44
2nd Lt Harry M. Knarr, Jr.	02005957	Chicago, Ill.	LIA	9 Jan 45
Pfc George M. Bosch	36361701	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	21 Dec 44
S/Sgt Peter M. Geurts	6580870	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	14 Dec 44

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<u>Company E, Cont'd</u>				
Pfc Thomas Mulder	37692673	Orange City, Iowa	LIA	30 Dec 44
Pvt Clifton Davis	34383092	Gaffney, S. C.	MIA	4 Dec 44
Pvt Theodore L. Todd	37361432	Boulder, Colo.	KIA	2 Dec 44
Pfc Ralph H. Pater	33686257	McKeesport, Pa.	LIA	22 Jan 45
S/Sgt Elton L. Kytle	34707781	Albertville, Ala.	LWA	18 Jan 45
T/Sgt Andrew F. Barnes	6879472	Buffalo, N. Y.	MIA	25 Jan 45
S/Sgt Raymond E. Belcher	20638254	Detroit, Mich.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pvt Albert B. Brown	35668986	Covington, Ky.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Patrick J. Byrne	10601859	Donegal, Calif.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Wilfred Cartwright	10601929	London, England	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Henry Cresswell	31351702	Concord, N. H.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Eugene Duyck	34898943	Bernardsville, N. C.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc John J. Efteland	37568657	Thief River Falls, Minn.	MIA	25 Jan 45
1st Lt Richard W. Ellison	0521960	Camby, Mass.	MIA	25 Jan 45
S/Sgt Peter M. Geurts	6580870	Los Angeles, Calif.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc John B. Long, Jr.	38530043	Dallas, Texas	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Robert Musser	37682908	Muscataine, Iowa	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Jack L. Rainey	39207145	Seattle, Wash.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc August J. Renner	36973728	Chester, Ill.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Kenneth D. Shattuck	36405494	Grand Rapids, Mich.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Sgt Ralph C. Stenger	36412509	Kalamazoo, Mich.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Floyd J. Washburn	36900815	Charleston, Ill.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Harold K. Webb	37245005	Kansas City, Kans.	MIA	25 Jan 45
Sgt Alvin J. Williams	34466027	Raleigh, N. C.	MIA	25 Jan 45

Company E

Pfc George Braunstein	32994383	New York, N. Y.	LWA	30 Dec 44
Pvt Gifford J. Henthorne	37577675	St. Paul, Minn.	LIA	1 Jan 45
Pfc Robert C. Holyasz	36777287	Chicago, Ill.	KIA	19 Dec 44
S/Sgt Emory A. Smith	34574659	Lagrange, Ga.	MEA	23 Jan 45
Pfc Arnold M. Bernstein	32981409	Bronx, N. Y.	LIA	24 Jan 45
2nd Lt John M. Moorlatch	01327646	Louisville, Ky.	LWA	23 Jan 45

Company G

2nd Lt Raymond D. Brecht	01052272	Dayton, Ohio	LIA	2 Jan 45
S/Sgt Mike Yacinich	37454981	Rock Spring, Wyo.	LWA	18 Nov 44
Pvt Francis R. Nauman	37641030	Kirkwood, Mo.	LWA	20 Dec 44
Pvt Hugh Y. Enochs	33884842	Rustburg, Va.	LIA	4 Jan 45
Pvt William J. Anicker	38700839	Skiatook, Okla.	MIA	22 Dec 44

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<u>Company G, Cont'd</u>				
2nd Lt Raymond D. Brecht	01052272	Dayton, Ohio	LIA	31 Dec 44
Pfc Keith E. Eulinger	17148699	Columbia, Mo.	LWA	17 Dec 44
Pvt Leonard L. Sylla	36972341	Whitehall, Wis.	LWA	20 Dec 44
- Pvt John H. Chance	34685450	Atlanta, Ga.	- KIA	19 Dec 44
- Sgt Willis M. Gartrell	34497242	Memphis, Tenn.	- KIA	20 Dec 44
Tec 4 Dalton E. Howard	37280294	Minot, N. Dak.	- KIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Paul E. Kingsley	37728847	Wellington, Kansas	- KIA	18 Dec 44
Pfc Arnold H. Lohmann	37583349	Red Wing, Minn.	- KIA	18 Dec 44
Pvt Vernon G. Miller	19045737	Los Angeles, Calif.	- KIA	20 Dec 44
Pvt Marvin A. Murphy	37697615	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	- KIA	18 Dec 44
S/Sgt Rudolph H. Nordlund	19016657	Seattle, Wash.	- KIA	19 Dec 44
Pvt Roger C. Schmid	39587116	San Diego, Calif.	- KIA	19 Dec 44
Pfc Lester E. Smith	35867032	Merion, Ohio	- KIA	20 Dec 44
Tec 4 Leon C. Scott	37100861	Dardanalle, Ark.	LIA	13 Jan 45
Pfc Eugene C. Basara	36781486	Berwyn, Ill.	LWA	25 Jan 45
Pfc Thomas J. Gajda	32920686	Carlstadt, N. J.	LIA	20 Jan 45
Pfc Sheridan A. Born	37584327	Warren, Minn.	LWA	20 Jan 45
Pfc Robert F. Kiddle	19153380	LaGrande, Ore.	LWA	20 Jan 45
Pfc Ivan J. Reno	37402416	Kansas City, Mo.	LWA	20 Jan 45
Pfc Edwin O. Siggelkow	36958948	Milwaukee, Wis.	LWA	20 Jan 45
Pvt Odell H. McDonald	38065021	Madill, Okla.	LIA	22 Jan 45
Pfc Dannie F. Moseley	34832984	Summerville, Ga.	LIA	19 Jan 45

Company H

Pfc Herman E. Bailey	37542090	LeCenter, Minn.	LIA	16 Jan 45
Pvt William A. Thompson	39292371	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	21 Dec 44

Headquarters Co 3rd Bn

Pfc Marion J. Wojdan	36544986	Detroit, Mich.	LIA	5 Jan 45
Pfc Richard D. Burrows	39925393	Murray, Utah	LWA	24 Jan 45

Company I

Pfc Wiley W. Durham	36549334	Detroit, Mich.	LIA	19 Jan 45
Pfc Garland Banks	18012567	San Antonio, Tex.	MIA	22 Jan 45

Company K

Sgt Edmond G. Absi	32906650	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LIA	21 Jan 45
S/Sgt Sherman A. Sprague	37446138	Clinton, Iowa	LIA	25 Jan 45

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<u>Company K, Cont'd</u>				
Pvt Joseph S. Mancuso	32907185	Brooklyn, N. Y.	LIA	21 Jan 45
Pvt Roscoe W. Fry	37527353	Princeton, Mo.	KIA	25 Jan 45
Pvt David E. Burrow	38603141	Benton, Ark.	LIA	26 Jan 45
<u>Company L</u>				
Pvt Meyer Schulman	32614978	New York, N. Y.	LIA	27 Nov 44
Pfc Donald E. Wegstaff	37635828	St. Louis, Mo.	LIA	14 Jan 45
S/Sgt Wilbur L. Quandt	36547441	Detroit, Mich.	LIA	26 Jan 45
<u>Company M</u>				
S/Sgt Stanley Rurkowski	36626137	Chicago, Ill.	LIA	5 Dec 44
Pfc Allan D. Galston	36280794	Black River Falls, Mich.	LVA	26 Nov 44

KIA	21	— Killed in Action
DOW	1	— Died of Wounds
MIA	29	— Missing in Action
LIA	32	— Lightly ill(?) in Action
LVA	34	— Lightly Wounded in Action
TOTAL	117	

*Lightly Injured
in Action*

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
For Month of January 1945

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DEED</u>	<u>HQ LOSS INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Gerald H Wilks T/Sgt (then S/Sgt)	16105925	Dayton, Ohio	19 Dec 44	14	6 Jan 45
Willard A Springborn T/Sgt (now 2d Lt)	17156664	St Paul, Minn	21 Dec 44	22	9 Jan 45
Ofie D Perkins	20545663	Weston, W Va	15 Dec 44	22	9 Jan 45
Pvt Alexander W Schimma	57402318	St Louis, Mo	18 Dec 44	45	29 Jan 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR

Cpl Gordon K Bentson	57542021	Dallas, Texas	13 Dec 44	7	2 Jan 45
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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Pfc Matthew P Anderson	51516521	West Haven, Conn	21 Dec 44	2	1 Jan 45
Sgt Gordon F Robinson	36548763	Plymouth, Mich	26 Nov 44	2	1 Jan 45
Pfc Robert M Ord	39467039	Baker, Oregon	26 Nov 44	2	1 Jan 45
Pfc Marcus J Connelly	59420156	Garber, Iowa	21 Dec 44	2	1 Jan 45
				as amended by	
Cpl Francis X Bosch	32486545	Camden, N. J.	15 Dec 44	12	5 Jan 45
Pvt Roy J Williams	38495296	Walker, La.	26 Nov 44	2	1 Jan 45
Tec 4 Robert J Caskey (then Tec 5)	6292905	San Antonio, Tex	14 Dec 44	2	1 Jan 45
Pvt Orval E Boyer	55767109	Johnstown, Pa	14 Dec 44	2	1 Jan 45
Chaplain (Capt - then 1st Lt) Leon J Davis	0546054	West Tulsa, Okla	14-17 Nov 44	6	2 Jan 45
S/Sgt Carl C Wells	34464922	Willard, N. C.	23 Nov 44	11	4 Jan 45
Sgt Robert O Rose	35422577	Springfield, Ohio	2 Dec 44	11	4 Jan 45
S/Sgt Virgil A Gallion	17175027	Atchison, Kansas	16 Dec 44	12	5 Jan 45
Pfc Harold E Robinson (then Pvt)	35595925	Stow, Ohio	29 Nov 44	12	5 Jan 45
Pfc Charles E Widas	38496876	Roseland, La	23 Nov 44	12	5 Jan 45
T/Sgt Lloyd L Hefner	18005152	Dallas, Texas	19 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45
Sgt Joe E Harris	38103783	Santa Fe, N. M.	21 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45
Tec 4 Robert M Stalter	36102238	Detroit, Mich	2 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45
Pfc Dominic Sallitto	52648083	Brooklyn, N. Y.	13 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DIED</u>	<u>HQ 103d INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Lucien R Rene	11056092	Manchester, N. H.	21 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45
2d Lt (then T/Sgt) John D Geoghegan	02003698	Baraboo, Wisc	20-21 Dec 44	17	7 Jan 45
Capt (then 1st Lt) John T Melko	01284385	Fresno, Calif	23 Nov 44	19	8 Jan 45
1st Lt John J O'Hara	01296411	New York, N. Y.	1 Dec 44	19	8 Jan 45
Maj Samuel B Yow	0553575	Athens, Ga	13 Dec 44	20	9 Jan 45
Pfc William H Haul (then Pvt)	37609999	St Louis, Mo	14 Dec 44	24	10 Jan 45
S/Sgt George P Lamer (then Sgt)	36550775	Grosse Pointe, Mich	27 Nov 44	24	10 Jan 45
Pfc Gene H Cundiff	37246178	Wichita, Kans	27 Nov 44	24	10 Jan 45
Pfc Leon A Kipping	37604976	East St Louis, Ill	27 Nov 44	24	10 Jan 45
T/Sgt Marlin Combs	6886496	Bath, Ky	19 Dec 44	27	11 Jan 45
Sgt (then Pfc) Lyndon Wasson	34682526	Screven, Ga	14 Dec 44	27	11 Jan 45
Cpl Merritt Kochan	365-3101	Saginaw, Mich	27 Nov 44	27	11 Jan 45
T/Sgt (then S/Sgt) Orla E Williams	20212844	Ogdenburg, N. Y.	21 Dec 44	27	11 Jan 45
Pfc Ernest M Morris	37402237	Neelyville, Mo	20 Dec 44	27	11 Jan 45
1st Lt Robert P Atkinson	01306531	Joliet, Ill	20-21 Dec 44	28	12 Jan 45
Pfc Robert G L Harris	13186001	Baltimore, Md	16 Nov 44	31	13 Jan 45
Capt Thomas P White Jr (then 1st Lt)	0461531	Cordesville, S. C.	12 Dec 44	31	13 Jan 45
Tec 5 (then Pfc) Cecil T Coldiron	35806553	Hamilton, Ohio	20-21 Dec 44	35	14 Jan 45
Cpl Thomas McLlanemy (then Pvt)	37400799	St Louis, Mo	20-21 Dec 44	35	14 Jan 45
Pfc Robert E Lawhead (then Pvt)	37735755	Kearney, Neb	21 Dec 44	35	19 Jan 45
Pfc (then Pvt) Clarence J Van Zomeren	37668726	Oskaloosa, Iowa	17 Dec 44	35	19 Jan 45
Pfc Henry A Cieslak	15186233	Pittsburgh, Pa	26 Nov 44	39	23 Jan 45
Pfc (then Pvt) Espie R Black	34593050	Windsor, N. C.	23 Nov 44	39	23 Jan 45
Tec 4 (then Tec 5) Cleveland L Winder	37400689	West Alton, Mo	23 Nov 44	39	23 Jan 45
Tec 5 (then Pfc) Harold F Bausch	36288100	Lancaster, Wisc	15 Dec 44	39	23 Jan 45

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (cont'd)

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SV FR</u>	<u>DATE OF DEED</u>	<u>HC 105d INF DIV</u>	
				<u>GO #</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc (then Pvt) David H Brown	34525557	Nashville, Tenn	18 Dec 44	42	26 Jan 45
2d Lt (then S/Sgt) Stafford A Patterson	02005973	Wilson, N.C.	19 Dec 44	42	26 Jan 45
Pfc Carl Belcher Jr	35655053	Poco, W. Va	19 Dec 44	46	30 Jan 45
Pfc Harold A Wenthe	37447033	Waterloo, Iowa	22 Dec 44	46	30 Jan 45

AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Pfc Allen L Blackman	36548178	La Salle, Mich	23 Nov 44	12	5 Jan 45
Tec 4 Fred E Lacy	17175146	Overland Park, Kans	23 Nov 44	59	23 Jan 45

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, MISSING IN ACTION

Sgt Willis M Gartrell	34497242	Memphis, Tenn	20 Dec 44	12	5 Jan 45
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OFFICERS' ROSTER
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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ENTERED SERVICE FROM</u>	<u>SD & TRANSFERS</u>
1st Lt William H Adair	01311590	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt Allen R Arrison	01300118	Nebraska City, Neb	
1st Lt Robert P Atkinson	01506531	Joliet, Ill	
1st Lt Frank S Bailly	01507177	Portland, Ore	
1st Lt Joseph T Barber	01510205	Hightstown, N. J.	Co B to Co C
Capt Joseph Bell	01300267	Pittsburg, Kans	
1st Lt Chester S Bergeron	01311475	Hoquiam, Wash	
1st Lt Frank G Berry	0446015	Stillwater, Okla	
1st Lt Eugene D Blandford	01519167	Port Arthur, Tex	
1st Lt Harold M Branton <i>G</i>	0519668	Shongaloo, La	
2d Lt Raymond D Brecht	01052272	Dayton, Ohio	Co G to Co H
1st Lt Emanuel Brenner	01295153	Philadelphia, Pa	
Capt Seal T Brooks	01300055	Kennett Square, Pa	
1st Lt Robert J Campbell	01295990	Hibbing, Minn	Co H to Co F
2d Lt Robert C Canham	0549359	Highland Park, Mich	
Capt Francis F Chaption	0532982	Burbank, Calif	
2d Lt Glen G Clefisch	0545575	Spencer, S. D.	
Capt Richard W Clifford <i>2nd Bn</i>	01296322	Pine Plains, N. Y.	Co B to Hq 1st Bn
1st Lt Thomas W Cole	01316385	South Gate, Calif	
WOJG Joseph E Conkling	W2115480	Louisville, Ky	
Capt Roger H Craddock <i>G Cmb</i>	01296327	Winnboro, Tex	
1st Lt John W Crossen	0547274	Athens, Ohio	
1st Lt Thomas F Cruzinberry	0545576	Brookings, S. D.	
Capt William V Cummings	0551805	Garrett Park, Md	
1st Lt Robert M Currey	0543837	Aimont, Mich	
2d Lt Alva L Curry	02000732	Ft Worth, Tex	Jd 6 Jan 45
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	0500951	Meriden, Kans	
2d Lt George E Dickerson	01310078	Louisville, Ky	Jd 18 Jan 45
2d Lt Stanley B Dickson	0546839	Howell, Mich	
2d Lt Louis H Dietz	01328130	California, Pa	Jd 22 Jan 45
2d Lt John C Ebel <i>G</i>	01328019	St Louis, Mo	Jd 22 Jan 45
1st Lt Owen A Dupont	01300145	Roanoke, La <i>Co. G</i>	
2d Lt James H Edwards	02000739	Grand Prairie, Tex	Jd 7 Jan 45
1st Lt Richard A Edwards	0545962	Roachdale, Ind	
2d Lt Joseph D Elam	01328132	Spartanburg, S. C.	Jd 22 Jan 45
2d Lt Ronald C Enslin	01324920	Scranton, Pa	
2d Lt Leland F Erbacher	01316394	Mill Valley, Calif	Co L to Co H

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2d Lt John G Erts	02000735	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Jd 6 Jan 45
2d Lt Kelly V Fite Jr	01326141	Hamilton, Ala	
2d Lt Lynn J Fischer	01328135	Pelham, N. Y.	Jd 22 Jan 45
2d Lt Arthur M Flynn	0546860	Atlanta, Ga	
2d Lt Charles H Mlynn Jr	0546861	Atlanta, Ga	
2d Lt Norman W Fort Jr	01328138	Hatawan, N. J.	Jd 22 Jan 45
1st Lt Raymond H Furbee	01325154	Akron, Ohio	Co B to Co C
1st Lt Floyd M Fuss	01296845	Pawnee, Okla	
2d Lt Herman C Gann	0547993	Oxford, Miss	
2d Lt Armando J Garville	01054580	New York, N. Y.	
Capt Randle B Gatlin	01296015	Largo, Fla	
1st Lt Leland C Gear	01311386	Trenton, Mo	
2d Lt John D Geoghegan	02000698	Baraboo, Wisc	Jd 1 Jan 45
Capt Fred J Gerken	01310240	West New York, N. J.	
2d Lt Charles F Gilbert	01061701	Freeport, N. Y.	DS VI Corps
Capt Martin P Gilligan	01296017	Philadelphia, Pa	
Maj Ernest J Gilman	0456217	Kalamazoo, Mich	SD G-3 Sec 105d Div
2d Lt James N Glenn	01328027	Clemson, S. C.	Jd 22 Jan 45
1st Lt John T Golden	01288889	Sparta, Tenn	
Capt Robert V Grady	01296685	New York, N. Y.	
2d Lt George F Gregg	01059795	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt John F Griggs	01314905	Chesterfield, S. C.	Jd 18 Jan 45
1st Lt Edgar F Hall	01314704	Belleville, Ill	
1st Lt Edward S Halsey	0548216	Rock Springs, Wyo	
Capt Woodrow W Ham	01296687	Fremont, N. C.	
Capt Byron N Harrison	01745292	Chandler, Ind	
1st Lt Edward C Haynes	01296370	Churchville, Pa	
2d Lt Charles D Haughey Jr	0550406	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
2d Lt Willard W Hebert	01301299	Lake Charles, La	<i>G Co</i>
1st Lt Avel O Henneke	0547560	Drummond, Okla	<i>G Co</i>
Maj Louis K Hennighausen Jr	0394572	Baltimore, Md	
1st Lt Charles W Henson Jr	0546364	Monroe, Ga	
Capt Raymond E Hicks	01296051	Senola, Ga	
1st Lt George F Hoaglin	01308820	Scott, Ohio	<i>G Co</i> 35th Sta Hosp to Co G
2d Lt James E Holbrook Jr	0547155	Berkeley, Calif	
2d Lt William T Hollis	02000695	Lapeer, Mich	Jd 31 Dec 44
2d Lt Walter L Hurst	01058848	Houston, Tex	DS VI Corps
1st Lt Alexander H B Jeffords Jr	01296379	Narberth, Pa	
1st Lt Richard P Jennings	01320045	New Castle, Ind	
Capt Alvis H Jinks	01286653	Anniston, Ala	
1st Lt Neil H Johnson	01300175	Otis, La	
2d Lt Norman W Johnson	01081751	East Boston, Mass	
1st Lt Felix Y Kazemba	02048359	Clear Lake, Wisc	
1st Lt Kenneth A Keith	0525015	Omaha, Neb	
1st Lt John C Kelly	01310261	Philadelphia, Pa	

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2d Lt Charles G Kepler	0548219	Cheyenne, Wyo	5d Gen Hosp to Co F
1st Lt John H Kirby	01324423	Saint Paul, Minn	
1st Lt Henry J Klatt	01299902	Clarence, Iowa	Hq 1st Bn to Co D
CWO Stephen C Kuzo	W2108667	Hazleton, Pa	
Capt Edgar J Lambert	0306816	West Palm Beach, Fla	
Capt Adrian Z Leon	0549361	New York, N. Y.	
Col Claudius L Lloyd <i>CO, 409th</i>	05796	Baltimore, Md	
1st Lt John S Lyon	01517095	Needham, Mass	
1st Lt Guido V Magaro	01520144	Harrisburg, Pa	35th Sta Hosp to Co I
Capt Harold G Malone	0589483	Crayson, Ky	Co C to Hq 1st Bn
1st Lt William H D Maxedon	0449411	Lexington, Ky	
Capt Marshall G McBee	01284177	Cheyenne, Wyo	
1st Lt Robert McCadden	0350919	Santa Ana, Calif	Jd 19 Jan 45
1st Lt Miles E McPhillips	01287757	Longmont, Colo	SD MP Det 100d Div
Capt John T Melko	01284363	Fresno, Calif	21st Gen Hosp to Co I
2d Lt Joseph J Milhoan Jr	01062255	Paris, Ark	
Maj Lester R Moffatt	0257235	Malvern, Pa	
1st Lt Samuel S Monk Jr	0521327	McRae, Ga	
Capt William C Moore	01296066	Pittsburgh, Pa	
WOJG Pete Notes	W2108656	San Antonio, Tex	
1st Lt Robert S Mott	01062257	Oakland, Calif	
1st Lt J C Nichols	01517813	Dallas, Texas	
2d Lt Robert I Nolan	01062053	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
2d Lt Francis J O'Hara	01058547	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
1st Lt John J O'Hara	01296411	New York, N. Y.	
Capt Richard Pasternak	0484431	Ardsley, N. Y.	
2d Lt Victor A Pedersen	01061511	Minneapolis, Minn	
1st Lt Walter A Penfield	01294358	Maywood, N. J.	
2d Lt William A Peters	01286393	Crane, Mo	
2d Lt John S Peurach <i>G</i>	01327653	Detroit, Mich	Jd 12 Jan 45
WOJG Robert L Polk	W2129313	Arlington, Tex	
Maj Charles E Porteous	01299942	Birmingham, Mich	
Capt Albert J Pottor	0327656	Raleigh, N. C.	
Capt Robert H Putney Jr	0513283	Elm City, N. C.	
1st Lt Harold E Rall	0512868	Menlo, Kans	
2d Lt Keith H Rees	0541541	Coalville, Utah	
1st Lt Ethan Reeve	01298929	Burlington, N. J.	
Lt Col Burkitt A Reynolds	0315591	Los Angeles, Calif	
2d Lt John C Rilly	02000734	Detroit, Mich	Jd 6 Jan 45
2d Lt John A Rod'e	01315046	Green Belt, Md	
Major Theodore V Ross	0336499	Ely, Nevada	
Capt Earl A Roth	0308028	Akron, Ohio	
Capt Stanley H Sahn <i>Med. Off.</i>	0552849	Brooklyn, N. Y.	<i>KIA</i>
1st Lt James C Sallaz	01300395	Nutwood, Ohio	
2d Lt Olaf K Sather	01826395	Bozeman, Mont	
2d Lt James B Saum	0545158	Riverdale, Md	
2d Lt Kenneth F Schilaty	0548192	Monroe, Wash	
1st Lt Stanley J Schlossberg	01322958	Brooklyn, N. Y.	

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1st Lt John D Schramm	0441908	Arkansas City, Ark	
1st Lt Thomas J Serafin	01503594	Hudson, Pa	
Lt Col Alvin Snyder	0322990	New York, N. Y.	SD Awd & Dec Bd 103
Capt Thomas B Spickard	01810519	Roanoke, Va	
2d Lt Frank R Stanik <i>Was Gt</i>	01814197	Cleveland, Ohio	
Capt John D Stevenson	01298456	Lynbrook, N. Y.	
Lt Col Hubert E Strange	021251	Loogootee, Ind	
2d Lt Nathan Tarkoff	01081538	Fairview Village, Pa	
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	Retd 21 Jan 45
2d Lt Joseph L Turecek	02000747	Milwaukee, Wisc	Jd 10 Jan 45
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 Woert	01296771	Bayonne, N. J.	
2d Lt Andrew G Wahlquist	0541177	Tridell, Utah	
Capt Dennis B Walton	01303234	Ft Worth, Tex	21st Gen Hosp to Co B
1st Lt Arthur A Weeks	01296129	Birmingham, Ala	SD G-5 Sec 108d Div
1st Lt Edgar J D Westervelt	0538230	Lincoln, Neb	
1st Lt James T Whitaker	0518914	Fisherville, Ky	
Capt J D White	01296130	Dallas, Tex	
Capt Patrick D White	0448046	Nelsonville, Ohio	
Capt Thomas P White	0461531	Cordova, S. C.	
2d Lt Donald G Wier	01296459	Story City, Iowa	Jd 16 Jan 45
WOJG Walter C Wilcox	02125916	Cherokee, Okla	
2d Lt Glenn C Wilson	01059981	Orlando, Fla	Co C to Cn Co
Capt James D Wimberly	01296135	Gulfport, Miss	
Capt Ira A Witham Jr	01296780	West Grove, Pa	
Maj Samuel B Yow	0553573	Athens, Ga	
Capt Gerald R Zeek	01296142	Boonton, N. J.	
1st Lt Lawson A Cheatham <i>(all)</i>	01315786	Coral Gables, Fla	

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