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HEADQUARTERS 409th INFANTRY
Office of the Regimental Commander

10 December 1944

Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

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

Transmitted herewith is Unit History for this organization for
the month of November 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

William C. Moore

WILLIAM C. MOORE
Capt, 409th Inf
Adjutant

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NARRATIVE
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
UNIT HISTORY

The 409th Infantry made final preparations for movement to the combat zone and entry into battle at Delta Base Section Staging Area No. 2 in the vicinity of Calas, France, during the first four days of the month. Combat Team No. 1, of which this Regiment formed the nucleus, preceded the rest of the Division to the vicinity of Epinal, France, by motor march.

The first serial departed Calas early on the morning of 5 November 44. The column bivouacked in the vicinity of Valence, France, that first night.

Movement was resumed the next morning and the bivouac area in the vicinity of Dijon, France, was reached in a torrential downpour that same night. The rain had not abated by morning of the 7th when the column started on its way again. This move was made with full knowledge that we were entering an area in which enemy plane activity was an accepted fact and the march was made under more or less tactical conditions.

The organization bivouacked for the night at Charmois, France, the rain still continuing and a muddy turf prevailing everywhere. The Regiment was experiencing a foretaste of the type of weather during which it was to operate for the remainder of the month.

On the 8th arrangements were completed to relieve elements of the 7th Infantry Regiment of the 3d Division. Movement toward this end was begun at 0700 on the morning of 9 November with Headquarters Company preceding the column. The Regimental CP was established in the vicinity of Jacques (352643), France. Relief of all elements of RCT 7 was accomplished by the 2d and 3d Battalions by 1845, 9 November 44. By 2255 the 7th Infantry Regiment had been

completely cleared from its zone; all troops were on the way out. The Regiment suffered some casualties from S mines and SA fire.

From the 10th through the 15th positions were dug in, men were gradually acclimated to combat conditions, patrols were active, mines were discovered in bivouac areas that were subsequently swept by engineer squads, information was gleaned from captured prisoners, the men became more or less inured to artillery fire, supplies and ammunitions were brought up and general preparations were made for directly committing the Regiment to combat.

4 The 409th was initially committed to an attack on the morning of 16 November 44. The Division was assigned the mission of seizing and holding the high ground Southwest of St Die (4265); the 409th mission was to attack, seize and hold the Division Objective in the assigned zone, maintain contact with the 36th Division on the 103d's right and protect the Division's right (Southern) boundary. Only the 2d and 3d Battalions were committed, the 1st remaining in reserve, prepared to move on 15 minutes' notice. Mortars of this Battalion were emplaced to support the 2d Battalion by fire. The 3d Battalion was on the right (Southern) flank; the 2d Battalion on the left. The 382d Field Artillery Battalion was in direct support with the 384th Field Artillery Battalion and Corps Artillery in support of the 382d after preparation fire.

Preparation fire directed against the enemy rear was begun on time at 0845, 16 November 44. At 0855 the fire was directed at enemy forward areas and at 0900 the Regiment jumped off.

The 2d Battalion crossed their Phase Line "A" at 0920 while the 3d Battalion, with Companies I and K committed and L in reserve, crossed the line at 1030 and 1015 respectively, Company I being held up at Chevy (365604) by fire.

The 3d Battalion Commander was evacuated because of wounds due to shell fragments caused when artillery shells landed near the Battalion CP; the Commanding Officer of Company M and 2 EM were also hit. Major Burkitt A. Reynolds 0313591, Executive Officer who entered the service from Los Angeles, California assumed command of the Battalion at 1625. The Battalion was pinned down by MG fire and forced to remain in position along Phase Line A when darkness fell. The 2d Battalion reached Phase Line B, contacting the 411th on its right. Positions were dug in for the night and outposts established.

Morale among casualties was high. Battalion chaplains (in this Regiment a chaplain is attached to each Battalion) reported that men joked with one another while being treated at Battalion Aid Stations.

The attack resumed at 0730, 17 November, after a five-minute artillery barrage. Tanks were in position to assist. Visibility was poor due to fog in the 3d Battalion operational zone on the right. The 2d Battalion had Company G on the left and F on the right. Company E was in reserve using its weapons to protect the advance of Company F. On the right flank Company K was on the left and Company I on the right; Company L was in reserve. The engineers built bridges suitable for the passage of foot troops and vehicles and removed mines in our sector. Little opposition was met by either Battalion. Company K bypassed the town of Taintrux (380615), Company I entered L'Epine while Company F took Hill 626 (385623) and pushed forward. By 1730 our objective had been taken and defensive positions were prepared.

The 18th saw small patrol activity and the 411th was oriented as to our positions so they could effect relief of our troops. By 0937, 19 November,

this had been accomplished and our Battalions closed into bivouac areas in the vicinity of Les Rouges Eaux (315615). (The success and effectiveness of the part played by the 409th in its first combat mission is attested to by a letter, dated 6 December 44, received by the Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, from Major General Edward H. Brooks, Commanding General, VI Corps, commending the Division on the capture of the dominant terrain Southwest of St Die prior to the Corps attack.)

The 409th had been withdrawn to launch an attack from a new direction. It was assigned the mission of protecting the Division's ^{left} ~~right~~ flank in an encircling movement North of St Die with its immediate objective the capture of Ville (665710). On the afternoon of 20 November the Battalions moved out to the vicinity of Nompateize (345699), France. Troops after detrucking immediately moved forward to cross the Meurthe River, a crossing which was accomplished amid heavy rains over a foot bridge unable to accommodate vehicles.

Early on the morning of the 21st troops closed into their approximate area across the Meurthe River. Motor vehicles crossed about noon and by nightfall the Regiment was established in the vicinity of Hurbache (406727), France.

Patrols were again sent out in the early hours of the 22d and the Regiment moved forward once more, establishing its CP at St Jean D'Ormont (447705).

Attack began at 0830 on the 23d, the 1st and 3d Battalions advancing on Provencheres (513678). By 2000 the 3d Battalion had taken the town although street fighting continued and heavy artillery and mortar fire fell unabated.

At 0730 the 24th, the 3d Battalion jumped off behind the 2d Battalion toward Colroy la Grande (537687) while the 1st Battalion received instructions to move to Steige (631737) at once, bypassing Lubine (568668) and Climent (587723) but leaving a platoon behind to contain the latter. It was important that Steige be reached by the following morning without a fight, if possible. The Battalions were held up outside of Lubine by a strong road block (588698) and dug in for the night.

Action on the 25th continued in an effort to overcome the road block which was covered by several well-concealed MG positions. At 1500 the 3d Battalion received orders to cut across country to Urbeis (615698). At 1600 Companies I and K bypassed the strong point East of Lubine where the 2d Battalion was pinned down and at 1730 entered the town of Urbeis. Company L pulled back to act as Regimental Guard, Company K remaining to occupy the town. Verbal orders were received by the 3d Battalion from Regimental Headquarters to hold during the night and move to Fouchy (655698) in the morning.

At 0800, 26 November, the road block holding up the 2d Battalion advance was cleared by enemy withdrawal. The 3d Battalion moved out of Urbeis and reached LaLaye (655700) adjacent to Fouchy. At 1700 Combat Teams were disbanded and the 409th reverted to Division Reserve. The 1st Battalion took Steige capturing 211 EM and 4 officers.

The 409th received a new assignment to change the direction of its attack to the Southeast and capture Selestat (7862). At 1030, 27 November, the 3d Battalion was ordered to protect the rear right of Division, L Company to outpost around Dieffenbach (698684) and K Company to outpost Southeast of Breitenau (672695) prepared for counterattack. The Battalion was to set up AT

guns to cover road blocks, I Company remaining in reserve. At 1440 the 1st Battalion closed in at LaLaye. At 1600 the 5d Battalion, Company L in the lead, moved to the edge of Dieffenbach and began to place 81-mm mortar and artillery fire on observed positions. The attack proper on the town began at 1800; by 1800 part of the town had fallen. Positions were outposted and remained static during the night. Companies K and L received orders to take the town in the morning.

At 0600, 28 November, Company I left its position to attack the town of Neuve Eglise (688700). Company L continued its attack on Dieffenbach. Company I took Neuve Eglise and turned in 51 PWs including 2 Officers. At 1600 Company I with tanks attached took Hurtzelbach. The 2d Battalion was alerted to the possibility of an armored counterattack toward Trembach (699-709) from the vicinity of St Maurice (705696) and the Battalion moved to high ground East of the Trembach-St Maurice road where it could observe from a more favorable position.

On the 29th Company I moved down to Dieffenbach to assist Company L in the liberation of the town. At 1230 they took up a position at the town's edge while Company L mopped up; by 1400 the town had fallen. The 2d Battalion pushed on to St Pierre (723700) which it cleared and occupied by 1845. Company I (minus 1 platoon) was ordered to Breitenau upon which it closed in at 2000.

The 1st Battalion attacked Dambach La Ville (770695) at 1100, 30 Nov. By 2130, after a hard day's fighting, the town fell with the exception of a few isolated pockets. By 2400 everything had been cleared and road blocks and outposts established.

For the Commanding Officer:

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CASUALTY REPORT
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
For Month of November 1944

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

<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>				
Pvt Leo N Cole	42109388	Buffalo, N. Y.	LWA	27 Nov 44
Pvt Robert L Marks	35833681	Lagrange, Ind.	LWA	27 Nov 44
Pvt Harold Nase	33885450	Lynchburg, Va.	KIA	27 Nov 44
<u>Service Co</u>				
Pfc Frank A Dredge	37250453	Mt Ayr, Iowa	LIA	27 Nov 44
T/4 Ival E Paulsen	36550479	Pontiac, Mich.	LIA	24 Nov 44
<u>Antitank Co</u>				
S/Sgt Tom F Hyland	36379152	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Harold Reekwald	36546684	Ferndale, Mich.	LWA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Paul E Burns	36711809	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Jack Rubin	32868532	Bronx, N. Y.	LWA	23 Nov 44
1st Lt Matthew A Burns Jr	01319720	Yonkers, N. Y.	LIA	24 Nov 44
<u>Cannon Co</u>				
T/Sgt Elmer W Pearl	6244349	San Antonio, Tex.	LWA	10 Nov 44
Pfc Paul E Cole Jr	36589280	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	10 Nov 44
<u>Medical Detachment</u>				
Pfc Henry T Adams	34465290	Zebulon, N. C.	SWA	10 Nov 44
Sgt Howard H Blaske	17050946	Sauk Center, Minn.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Henry G England	34824420	Canton, Ga.	LWA	16 Nov 44
T/5 Norman E Kitzman	37542299	Long Prairie, Minn.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Walter E Slavens	38511269	Hackett, Ark.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Jack M Greener	36449837	Peoria, Ill.	LWA	16 Nov 44
T/5 Arthur J Merritt	36714009	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pvt Charles A Schell	36448245	Quincy, Ill.	SWA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Fay F Cornish Jr	36546004	Detroit, Mich	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc William A Switzer	13094220	Millersville, Pa.	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pvt John A Black	36517972	Wayne, Mich	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Myron M. Howard	39681023	Twin Falls, Idaho	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Earl J Gardner Jr	34812025	Florence, Ala.	LWA	30 Nov 44
Pfc Orland D McMillan	36413298	Grand Rapids, Mich	LWA	30 Nov 44

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Headquarters Co., 1st Bn

S/Sgt Sherman A Benton	34582005	Ozark, Ala	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Millard O Taylor	34464778	Greenville, N. C.	LWA	30 Nov 44

Company A

Pfc Charles E Widas	38496876	Amite, La	LWA	24 Nov 44
Sgt Francis V Secord	36412389	Flint, Mich	LWA	24 Nov 44
Sgt Thomas M Morrison	38072606	Cleburne, Tex	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pvt Talmadge H Harless	35774045	Milton, W. Va	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc John P Mason, Jr	18213005	Shreveport, La	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Allen L Blackman	36548178	Monroe, Mich	KIA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Peter P Piwonski	16151822	Detroit, Mich	MIA	23 Nov 44
Pvt oseph M Clay	32267729	Middletown, Del	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Willie M Nelson	34465669	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.	LWA	27 Nov 44
Pvt George A Sier, Jr	14077348	Gainesville, Fla	MIA	25 Nov 44
T Sgt Coy M Sparks, 1	18005067	Dallas, Tex	LWA	27 Nov 44
Pvt Andrew L Christenson	20756553	Mariannah, Ark	MIA	24 Nov 44
Pvt Sie V Gideon	37245734	Forsyth, Mo	LIA	25 Nov 44

Company B

Sgt Arnold L Toepfer	56288753	Ladysmith, Wis	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Richard M Majetic	36676020	Chicago, Ill	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Robert L Graf	35729245	Evansville, Ind	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Justin P Barchfeld	33693437	Pittsburgh, Pa	LWA	24 Nov 44
T Sgt Carl Aylworth	36411799	Grand Haven, Mich	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc ames E White	18227758	Houston, Tex	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Edward J Spegel	36553731	Bay City, Mich	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Elmer J Reis	35104647	Camp Callan, Calif	LWA	25 Nov 44
2d Lt Otto F Peters, Jr	01346198	Galveston, Tex	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Henry P Lerma	39264993	Pomona, Calif	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Frank T Cannon	33613007	Scranton, Pa	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Raymond E Anderson	38567262	Oklahoma City, Okla	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt George A Panos	31296937	Cambridge, Mass	LIA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Chester J Sibik	36714555	Chicago, Ill	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc David Siedman	36716198	Chicago, Ill	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Lexie P Weaks	14132614	Nashville, Tenn	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Sherman S Dalbey	35535500	Mansfield, O	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Guiseppe Cause	11020068	Boston, Mass	KIA	25 Nov 44

Company C

Capt George G Taylor	01296113	Florent, S. C.	LWA	25 Nov 44
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Company C (Cont'd)~~SECRET~~

Pvt Glenn R Edgar	39419288	Fresno, Calif	MIA	22 Nov 44
Pvt Alfred J Beagley	31234849	Woburn, Mass	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pvt Robert M Manning	34581616	Prattville, Ala	SWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Stewart R Faught	15304466	Bloomington, Ind	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pvt Fortunato Martinez	38583827	Santa Rosa, N. M.	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Robert E Owczarzak	36895040	Grand Rapids, Mich	LWA	25 Nov 44
S Sgt Michael A Petrucci	32335759	Glen Cove, N. Y.	LIA	24 Nov 44
Sgt Garold C Morse	11088555	Boston, Mass	LIA	28 Nov 44
Pfc Joel C Schnitz	18155590	San Antonio, Tex	LIA	28 Nov 44
Pfc Eddie N Shontz	33756503	Lewistown, Pa	LIA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Ralph Coffino	32627480	Bronx, N. Y.	LIA	27 Nov 44
Pfc Daniel W Rickert	37262451	Sioux City, Iowa	LWA	30 Nov 44

Company D

Pfc San G Kirshman	36716106	Chicago, Ill	LWA	24 Nov 44
S Sgt Kenneth E Tucker	36412410	Ionia, Mich	LWA	27 Nov 44
Cpl James K Mitchell	36288841	Knapp, Wis	KIA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Carl F Strdzeski	35516491	Oberlin, Ohio	KIA	25 Nov 44
Pfc John Dobis	36547249	Saginaw, Mich	KIA	25 Nov 44
S Sgt Frank K. O'Connell	36548014	Atlanta, Pa	LWA	1 Dec 44

Headquarters Co 2d Battalion

Pvt William C White	18073310	College Station, Tex	LWA	25 Nov 44
Capt John S Smith	01316461	Wilmington, Del	KIA	27 Nov 44
1st Lt Clayton B Berse	01311362	Manchester, N. H.	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pvt Marvin A Greenwald	42066273	Bronx, N. Y.	SWA	28 Nov 44

Company E

Pfc Clarence G Van Matre	35099967	Detroit, Mich	KIA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Donald R Ball	42021284	N. Tonawanda, N. Y.	LWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Harry J Wagner	32690422	New York City, N. Y.	LWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc James H Smith	34854249	St Pauls, N. C.	LWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Donald V Oetjen	36641689	Chicago, Ill	LWA	9 Nov 44
Tec 5 Robert J Schultz	35097625	Hammond, Ind	LWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Raymond R Lanzi	16151839	Detroit, Mich	LWA	9 Nov 44
S Sgt Fredrick Sytsma	36382088	Chicago, Ill	LWA	9 Nov 44
S Sgt Gilman C Dybevik	37541384	St Paul, Minn	SWA	13 Nov 44
Pfc William J Betcher	32952976	Freehold, N. J.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt John E Brown	39264377	Los Angeles, Calif	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Mario Deacutis	32907507	Bronx, N. Y.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Lawrence A Patrevito	36715626	Omete, Ill	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Jack M Pearlman	12226889	Long Island, N. Y.	LWA	16 Nov 44

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Company E (Cont'd)

Pfc Frank H Viquesney, Jr	18219817	Little Rock, Ark	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc John H Bergstedt	39279565	Brawley, Calif	LWA	16 Nov 44
Tec 5 Hubert M Booth	7082313	Zebulon, Ga	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Barton K Feroe	13113355	Pottstown, Pa	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Daniel B Grantz	33885540	Kelly Station, Pa	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Roy E Mickimmy	35052799	Cleveland, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Robert K Ogden	33846035	Prince Fredrick, Md	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Jack W Prather	38591240	Tulsa, Okla	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Robert M Sterr	36822323	Beaver Dam, Wis	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Loren L Tiemann	37612484	Eldridge, Mo	LWA	16 Nov 44
Tec 5 Hal B Wagner	39908854	Eldridge, Mo	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Lynn B Amick	37682024	Pringhar, Iowa	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Robert H Beitler	37481569	Red Cloud, Neba	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Dennis B Ford, Jr	18184240	Lubbock, Tex	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Stanley A Miklas	33764905	South Fork, Pa	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Clyde O Edelblute	33571847	Altoona, Pa	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Albert G Aschettino	42088925	Rochester, N. Y.	DOW	19 Nov 44
Pvt Richard H Seibert	33614894	Wilkes Barre, Pa	LWA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Frank F Pombo	39048748	San Francisco, Calif	MIA	22 Nov 44
Pfc Leslie A Setlow	36662569	Chicago, Ill	SWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc John J Ryan	36713500	Chicago, Ill	SWA	24 Nov 44
Pvt Jack L Rainey	39207145	Seattle, Wash	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Emmett W Pickett	35553531	Findlay, Ohio	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Robert E Oliphant	37521897	Princeton, Mo	LWA	24 Nov 44
Sgt John E Mucha	37658174	Davenport, Iowa	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc John R Fitschen	42004004	Jersey City, N. J.	LWA	25 Nov 44
S Sgt Robert M Blossom	36412748	Jackson, Mich	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Robert S Rich	39562300	San Bernardino, Calif	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pvt Wesley H Hoover	18202158	San Antonio, Tex	MIA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Edward R Kennedy	18201952	Austin, Tex	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pfc Donald W Sikes	18132983	Oklahoma City, Okla	MIA	25 Nov 44
Tec 5 Marvin W Brege	36545906	Detroit, Mich	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pvt Gustavo Gandara, Jr	38579054	El Paso, Tex	SWA	29 Nov 44
Pfc Anthony P Mitchell	36712036	Chicago, Ill	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pfc Leslie A Setlow	36662569	Chicago, Ill		

Company F

Pvt Carthel Dean	38598707	Marshall, Ark	SWA	13 Nov 44
Pfc Kenneth W Dumphly	33554702	Baltimore, Md	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Harris O Convese	37684424	Tracy, Iowa	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Claude P White	36412465	Ionia, Mich	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pvt Robert E Wyatt	35294296	Norwalk, Ohio	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pfc Vernus G Stidhem	13034932	Norton, Va	LWA	17 Nov 44

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Company F (Cont'd)

Pfc Gordon A Phillips	38505509	Fayetteville, Ark.	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pfc Robert Bailey	34880022	Gainesboro, Tenn.	LIA	25 Nov 44
Pfc George Braunstein	32994838	New York, N. Y.	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pvt Loren L Farrell	20608056	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	26 Nov 44
Sgt Robert L. Hanrahan	37541322	St Paul, Minn.	KIA	26 Nov 44
2d Lt Charles G Kepler	0548219	Cheyenne, Wyo.	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pfc Delmer D Zeller	37527586	Grafton, N. D.	LWA	26 Nov 44
Pfc Arnold M Bernstein	32981409	Bronx, New York	LWA	28 Nov 44
Sgt Warren Larry	36522432	Ithaca, Mich	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pvt William R Moore	34918779	Vernon, Ala	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pvt Arthur W Rienow Jr	36716172	Chicago, Ill	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pfc Earl S Carroll	17090970	Denver, Col.	KIA	28 Nov 44
Pvt Jack J Dicerson	34920424	Morristown, Tenn.	LWA	29 Nov 44
S/Sgt John Post	36412035	Allegan, Mich.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Sgt Clyde Tinnin	38046471	Henderson, Tex.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pfc Samuel Tulchinsky	32976937	Brooklyn, New York	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pvt George D Cuttler	42056034	Middletown, N. Y.	SWA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Joseph H Entwistle	12172717	Utica, N. Y.	LWA	25 Nov 44
Pfc Louis R Klein	15326866	Paintsville, Ky.	KIA	29 Nov 44

Company G

Sgt Frank Cooley	36412521	Battle Creek, Mich.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Raymond C Herbert	32985134	New York, N. Y.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Thomas X Hiss	35343476	Sandusky, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Campbell L Randall Jr	34685425	Atlanta, Ga.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Trevor P Thomas Jr	37702196	Denver, Colo.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt John F Todarello	35020545	Lorein, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Kenneth C White	18031870	Tulsa, Okla	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Edward M Antkowicz	35147557	Whiting, Ind.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Charles A Ashton	31261527	Webster, Mass.	— KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Lewis D Baker	36548473	Lincoln Park, Mich.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Robert E Camp	39210455	Kent, Wash	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Paul W Debbertin Jr	16121154	Urbana, Ill	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Francis X Dorban	36289092	Milwaukee, Wis	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt James B Earley	39288861	Los Angeles, Calif	— KIA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Ralph P. Foltz	35725717	Terre Haute, Ind.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc William S Frey	33230101	Boyertown, Pa.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Domingo Hernandez	38215774	El Paso, Tex.	— KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Lloyd G Perryman	36533915	Royal Oak, Mich	— KIA	16 Nov 44
S/Sgt James M Sawrey	37326928	Cogswell, N.D.	LWA	16 Nov 44
S/Sgt Taylor H. Whittington	6998745	Martinsburg, W. Va.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc John W Armstrong	34779380	Laurens, S. C.	LWA	16 Nov 44

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Company G (Cont'd)

Pfc Forrest S Compton	13193938	Allentown, P a.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Irving Pofler	19134772	Eugene, Ore.	- KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Stanley W Brown	19014314	Salem, Ore.	- KIA	17 Nov 44
Pfc Lawrence B Ballesteros	39720101	Los Angeles, Calif	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Robert V Daoust	42057539	Brooklyn, N. Y.	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Fleming E Edgell	15090904	Parkersburg, W. Va.	- MIA	16 Nov 44
S/Sgt Kenneth W Hanks	37541177	Morris, Minn.	- KIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Thomas B Lancaster	18189967	Houston, Texas	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt John P Maurer	42001692	Teaneck, N. J.	- MIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Elwood C Snyder	32730491	Buffalo, N. Y.	MIA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Max A Sobotta	36052123	Peoria, Ill.	MIA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Francis X Dorgan	36289092	Milwaukee, Wis	DOW	21 Nov 44
S/Sgt Robert D Hougland	37400642	St Louis, Mo.	LIA	20 Nov 44
Pvt William M Mays	34883976	Knoxville, Tenn.	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Claude M Hatcher	33657622	Bristol, Va.	LWA	24 Nov 44
Sgt Donald L Bloomfield	Saginaw, Mich 16011283		LWA	24 Nov 44
Pvt Raymond Friedlander	32902460	Bronx, N. Y.	- KIA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Robert A Teschendorff	36819893	Milwaukee, Wis.	MIA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Norman D Taylor	36663422	Berwyn, Ill.	LIA	19 Nov 44
Pfc John W Wilkins	39720918	Shafter, Calif	LIA	20 Nov 44
T/4 Richard E Fisher	15115662	Philadelphia, Pa.	LIA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Fred N Post	34572762	Atlanta, Ga.	LIA	29 Nov 44

Company H

Pfc Harry N Barnet	19165098	San Diego, Calif	SWA	10 Nov 44
T/4 Richard E Baird	39827925	Hailey, Idaho	SWA	10 Nov 44
Pfc Gerald W Harp	18194854	Oklahoma City, Okla.	KIA	10 Nov 44
Pfc William R Davis	34464797	Greenville, N. C.	LWA	15 Nov 44
Pfc William K Jones	36712050	Ealumet City, Ill.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt J B Pierce	36713389	Mt Carmel, Ill.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Vincent F Cheap	39557057	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Louis F Knebel Jr	35273662	Youngstown, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Raymond F McDonald	16151862	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	16 Nov 44
2d Lt Frank R Stanik	01314197	Cleveland, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Orville A Meyer	36548761	Dearborn, Mich	LIA	22 Nov 44
Pfc Joseph B Dubiel	32376283	Buffalo, N. Y.	SWA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Kenneth Fitzpatrick	35809608	N. Vernon, Ind.	LIA	26 Nov 44

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Pfc Roy E Stephens	17160594	Hannibal, Mo.	LWA	15 Nov 44
Lt Col Alvin Snyder	0322990	New York, N. Y.	LWA	16 Nov 44
T/5 Harold E Isaacson	39909159	Brigham City, Utah	KIA	23 Nov 44
T/5 Hyman Schatz	36716189	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Nelson L Milks	36893187	Traverse City, Mich.	LIA	27 Nov 44

Company I

Pvt James C Rost	37661836	Des Moines, Ia.	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pfc Roy D Stone	38404992	Oklahoma City, Okla.	LWA	17 Nov 44
T/Sgt Francis N Wright	36545853	Detroit, Mich	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pfc John J D yer	31264018	Worcester, Mass.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Clinton R Ewing	37218926	Hutchinson, Kans.	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Carney W Langford	39084558	Visalia, Calif.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Alfred E May	37109301	Waterloo, Ia.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Robert T Miller	32719581	Younkers, N. Y.	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt James M Mockford	35902009	Indianapolis, Ind.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Ivey J Beck	38038154	Kilgore, Tex.	LWA	16 Nov 44
			DOW	18 Nov 44
Pfc Fred C Ross Jr	18214622	Arlington, Tex.	MIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Robert E Kudrle	17131937	Omaha, Neb.	LWA	23 Nov 44
S/Sgt Allen A Johnson	37321548	St Paul, Minn.	LIA	25 Nov 44
Pvt Paul G Phelps	35242381	Louisville, Ky.	LIA	26 Nov 44
Pvt Marvin C Lamb	17109019	White, S. D.	LWA	27 Nov 44
S/Sgt Albert D Weaver	37446971	Corydon, IA.	LWA	28 Nov 44
S/Sgt John R Hollingsworth	37466359	Beaver City, Neb.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pvt James W Jacobs	39722311	Indio, Calif.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pfc Arthur J Kice Jr	42001103	Belvedere, N. J.	LWA	29 Nov 44

Company K

Pvt Michel M Deleff	37705336	Armada, Colo.	SWA	11 Nov 44
S/Sgt Walter Jozwiak	36714341	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	14 Nov 44
Pfc Jesse S. Kendrick	14161792	Valdosta, Ga.	LWA	14 Nov 44
Pfc Raymond R Roughton	34575871	Columbus, Ga.	LWA	14 Nov 44
Pfc John E Cotton	37566783	Minneapolis, Minn.	LWA	15 Nov 44
Pvt Harold D Arman	35926517	Meldina, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt William R Downey	37424490	Des Moines, Ia.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Alvie L Johnson	39924640	Twin Falls, Ida.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Carlyle W Krause	33464083	Milford, Pa.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Warren J Materne	32988364	Pocantico Falls, N. Y.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Kenneth B Porter	36586384	Detroit, Mich.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Joseph W Rushing	14003115	Memphis, Tenn.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pvt John B Tribble	34493343	Dunlap, Tenn.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Sgt Warren W Wall	36713159	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	16 Nov 44

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Pvt John L Wilson	34593108	Rutherfordton, N. C.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Thomas Guardia Jr	38466972	San Antonio, Tex.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Edward J Handziak	31299487	Taunton, Mass.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc David C Payne	34772064	High Point, N. C.	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Wilson F Rodgers	39209620	Tacoma, Wash.	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pfc James E Rosenberger	35697405	Corydon, Ind.	KIA	16 Nov 44
S/Sgt Abe A Umansky	39018630	San Diego, Calif	KIA	16 Nov 44
Pvt Charles C Frakes	35038484	Kokomo, Ind.	KIA	17 Nov 44
Pvt Robert E Johnston	14173562	Tampa, Fla.	SWA	17 Nov 44
Pvt Robert G Purvis	35571283	Straught, Ind.	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pfc John H Waldroupe	38142379	Las Animas, Colo.	LWA	17 Nov 44
Pvt Bernard S Dolbear	38541593	Houston, Texas	LIA	19 Nov 44

Company L

Pfc Patrick H Robinson	18221091	Santa Fe, N. M.	KIA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Jacob A Tillema	15328645	Kalamazoo, Mich.	KIA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Francisco R Calleros	39713648	Los Angeles, Calif.	SWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Arthur E Buehrer	18114638	Houston, Tex.	SWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Ozea M Paquette	14057124	Pensacola, Fla.	SWA	9 Nov 44
Pfc Richard N Sindrie	15332521	South Bend, Ind.	SWA	9 Nov 44
Sgt Joseph Mirkovich	35399121	Canton, Ohio	LWA	9 Nov 44
Pvt Tommy C Green	39579255	Hollywood, Calif.	KIA	11 Nov 44
Pfc Edward M Dabkowski	42104644	South River, N. J.	MIA	21 Nov 44
Pfc Glenn E Menger	33682015	Smethport, Pa.	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc George W Marshall	38535136	Waco, Texas	LWA	24 Nov 44
Pfc William Riggs	16017224	Decatur, Ill.	SWA	27 Nov 44
Pfc Earl E Uhde	19063488	Los Angeles, Calif.	LWA	27 Nov 44
S/Sgt William L Jackson	34574591	Lagrange, Ga.	LWA	29 Nov 44
Pfc Joseph H Kuntz	35560429	Dayton, Ohio	KIA	27 Nov 44
Pfc George L Martin Jr	17090384	Denver, Colo.	LIA	27 Nov 44

Company M

LST Lt Alonzo Lutz Jr	01296401	Miamisburg, Ohio	LWA	16 Nov 44
Pfc Robert J Wilson	36713083	Chicago, Ill.	LWA	16 Nov 44
			DOW	18 Nov 44
Pfc Henry A Cieslak	13186233	Pittsburgh, Pa.	LWA	28 Nov 44
Pvt George H Griffin	31409316	New London, Conn.	LWA	28 Nov 44

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409th Infantry
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KIA	36
LWA	156
SWA	20
LIA	23
MIA	17
DOW	<u>4</u>

Total 256

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
409th INFANTRY
For the Month of November 1944

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Colonel CLAUDIUS L. LLOYD, 05796, Infantry. Entered Service from Baltimore, Maryland. General Order #22, dated 12 Nov 44, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division.

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OFFICERS' ROSTER
409th INFANTRY REGIMENT
For the Month of November 1944

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PLACE OF ENTRY INTO SV</u>	
1st Lt William H Adair	01311590	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt Allen R Arrison	01300118	Nebraska City, Nebr	
1st Lt Frank S Bailly	01307177	Portland, Oregon	
1st Lt Joseph T Barber	01310205	Hightstown, New Jersey	Hq Co t
Capt Joseph Bell	01300267	Pittsburg, Kansas	
1st Lt Chester S Bergeron	01311473	Hoquiam, Washington	
1st Lt Eugene D Blandford	01319167	Port Arthur, Texas	
1st Lt Carl Biebers, Jr	01318400	San Antonio, Texas	TD Hq 103.
1st Lt Emanuel Brenner	01295163	Philadelphia, Pa	
1st Lt Seal T Brooks	01310055	Kennett Square, Pa	
1st Lt Paul E Byrkett	01310061	Indianapolis, Indiana	
Capt James G Campbell	0452836	Grand Rapids, Mich	
Capt Francis F Chapton	0532982	Burbank, California	
2d Lt William E Claypool	0537758	Springfield, Ill	
2d Lt Glen G Clefish	0545575	Spencer, South Dakota	
1st Lt Richard W Clifford	01296322	Pine Plains, New York	
2d Lt Thomas W Cole	01316385	South Gate, Calif	
2d Lt Robert W Colvin	0544603	Clifton Forge, Virginia	
WOJG Joseph E Conkling	02113480	Louisville, Kentucky	
Capt Roger H Craddock	01296327	Winnsboro, Texas	
2d Lt John W Crossen	0547274	Brookings, South Dakota	
2d Lt Thomas F Crusinberry	0545576	Athens, Ohio	
1st Lt William V Cummings	0551805	Garrett Park, Maryland	
2d Lt Robert M Currey	0546837	Aimont, Michigan	
1st Lt Leon J Davis	0546034	West Tulsa, Oklahoma	
1st Lt Louis L Daloisio	01318023	Matromic Heights, Pa	
Capt Paul A Davis	0500931	Meriden, Kansas	
2d Lt Stanley B Dickson	0546839	Howell, Michigan	
2d Lt Richard A Edwards	0545962	Roachdale, Indiana	
2d Lt Richard W Ellison	0521960	Graney, Mass	
2d Lt Leland F Erbacher	01316394	Mill Valley, California	
2d Lt Kelly V Fite, Jr	01326141	Hamilton, Alabama	
2d Lt Arthur M Flynn	0546860	Atlanta, Georgia	
2d Lt Charles H Flynn, Jr	0546861	Atlanta, Georgia	
2d Lt Ralph A France	0539965	Montgomery, Alabama	
2d Lt Herman C Gann	0547993	Oxford, Mass	
Capt Randle B Gatlin	01296015	Largo, Florida	
1st Lt Leland C Gear	03111386	Trenton, Mo	
Capt Fred J Gerken	01310240	West New York, New Jersey	
Major Ernest J Gilman	0456217	Kalamazoo, Michigan	
1st Lt John T Golden	01288889	Sparta, Tenn	
Capt Robert V Grady	01296683	New York, New York	
1st Lt Edgar F Hall	01314704	Belleville, Ill	
2d Lt Edward S Halsey	0548216	Rock Springs, Wyoming	

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Capt Woodrow W Ham	01296687	Fremont, North Carolina
Major Lloyd L Hanes	024191	Norfolk, Virginia
1st Lt Byron N Harrison	01745292	Chandler, Indiana
2d Lt Edward W Bartley	02048640	Duluth, Minn
2d Lt Charles D Haughey, Jr	0550408	Brooklyn, New York
1st Lt Edward C Haynes	01296370	Churchville, Pa
2d Lt Willard W Hebert	01301299	Lake Charles, Louisiana
Major Louis K Hennighausen Jr	0394572	Baltimore, Maryland
2d Lt Avel O Henneke	0547560	Drummond, Oklahoma
2d Lt Charles W Henson, Jr	0546864	Monroe, Georgia
Capt Raymond E Hicks	01296051	Senola, Georgia
1st Lt George F Hoaglin	01308820	Scott, Ohio
2d Lt James E Holbrook, Jr	0547155	Berkeley, California
2d Lt George G Holz, Jr	0550409	Mount Vernon, New York
1st Lt Alexander H B Jeffords Jr	01296379	Karberth, Pa
1st Lt Richard P Jennings	01320045	New Castle, Indiana
1st Lt Alvis H Jinks	01296653	Anniston, Alabama
1st Lt Neil H Johnson	01300175	Otis, Louisiana
2d Lt Felix Y Kazamba	02048359	Clear Lake, Wisconsin
2d Lt Kenneth A Keith	0525015	Omaha, Nebraska
1st Lt John C Kelly	01310261	Philadelphia, Pa
1st Lt John H Kirby	01324425	Saint Paul, Minn
1st Lt Henry J Klatt	01299902	Clarence, Iowa
2d Lt Arthur A Klekner	01325997	Newton Falls, Ohio
2d Lt Robert E Kruger	01323190	Everett, Washington
CWO Stephen C Kuzo	W2108667	Hazleton, Pa
1st Lt Ralph Lamb	01512948	Butte Falls, Oregon
1st Lt Adrian Z Leon	0549561	New York City, New York
Colonel Claudius L Lloyd	05796	Baltimore, Maryland
1st Lt John S Lyon	01517095	Needham, Mass
1st Lt Guido V Magoro	01520144	Harrisburg, Pa
1st Lt William H D Maxedon	0449411	Lexington, Kentucky
1st Lt James McNabney	0495720	Reno, Nevada
2d Lt Miles E McPhillips	01287757	Longmont, Colorado
1st Lt John T Malko	01284363	Fresno, California
Major Lester R Moffatt	0257235	Malvern, Pa
2d Lt Samuel S Monk, Jr	0521827	McRae, Georgia
Capt William C Moore	01296066	Pittsburg, Pa
WOJG Pete Notes	W2108656	San Antonio, Texas
2d Lt Robert S Mott	01062257	Oakland, Calif
1st Lt J C Nichols	01317813	Dallas, Texas
2d Lt James H Oakes	01050407	Danville, Va
1st Lt John J O'Hara	01296411	New York, New York
Capt Richard Pasternak	0484451	Ardsley, New York
1st Lt Walter A Penfield	01294358	Maywood, New Jersey
WOJG Robert L Polk	W2129313	Arlington, Texas
Captain Charles E Porteous	01299942	Birmingham, Michigan

1st Lt Samuel Publicker
 1st Lt Robert H Putney, Jr.
 2d Lt Keith H Rees

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 Elm City, North Carolina
 Coalville, Utah Jd 10 Nov 44

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1st Lt Dana F Riser	01323356	Crows Landing, Calif
1st Lt Albert J Robertazzi	0129609	Washington, D. C.
Major Theodore V Ross	0336499	Ely, Nevada
Capt Earl A Roth	0308028	Akron, Ohio
2d Lt Clarence M Ruhmann	01317680	Belleville, Ill
1st Lt Stanley H Sahn	0552849	Brooklyn, New York
1st Lt James C Sallaz	01300395	Nutwood, Ohio
2d Lt James B Saum	0545158	Brooklyn, New York
2d Lt Kenneth F Schilaty	0548192	Monroe, Washington
1st Lt Stanley J Schlossberg	01322958	Brooklyn, New York
1st Lt Charles Schram, Jr	01325054	Manilla, Iowa
1st Lt John D Schramm	0441908	Arkansas City, Kansas
2d Lt Ralph D Scoppa	01052159	Brooklyn, New York
1st Lt Thomas J Serafin	01305394	Hudson, Pa
1st Lt Thomas B Spickard	01310519	Roanoke, Virginia
Lt Colonel Hubert E Strange	021231	Loogootee, Indiana
Capt Bernard Teitelbaum	01296449	Chicago, Illinois
Capt Joseph L Terranova	0474841	Rockford, Illinois
Lt Colonel Teal Therrell	0354062	Bennettsville, South Carolina
2d Lt James H Turner	01325842	Knoxville, Tennessee
Captain Julius J Urban	01296119	Jackson Heights, New York
2d Lt Vincent J Valentino	01323077	New Orleans, La
Capt William E Van Woeart	01296771	Bayonne, New Jersey
1st Lt Arthur A Weeks	01296129	Birmingham, Alabama
Capt Dennis E Walton	01303234	Fort Worth, Texas
1st Lt James T Whitaker	0518914	Fishercille, Kentucky
Capt J D White	01296130	Dallas, Texas
Capt Patrick D White	0448046	Nelsonville, Ohio
1st Lt Runa S White	01287351	Maryville, Tennessee
1st Lt Thomas P White, Jr	0461531	Cordesville, South Carolina
WOJG Walter C Wilcox	W2125916	Cherokee, Oklahoma
2d Lt Glenn C Wilson	01059981	Orlando, Florida
Capt James D Wimberly	01296135	Gulfport, Mississippi
Capt Ira A Witham, Jr	01296780	West Grove, Pa
Capt Gerald R Zeek	01296142	Boonton, New Jersey
2d Lt Kenneth C Foose	0547991	Tchula, Mississippi
1st Lt Robert P Atkinson	01306531	Joliet, Ill
2d Lt Robert C Canham	0549339	Highland, Park, Michigan
1st Lt Owen A Dupont	01300145	Roanoke, Louisiana
1st Lt Robert W Hanson	01297711	Emeryville, California
2d Lt Victor A Pedersen	01061511	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Capt Albert J Potter	0327656	Raleigh, North Carolina
2d Lt Harold E Rall	0512868	Menlo, Kansas
Capt John D Stevenson	01298456	Lynbrook, New York
2d Lt Philip H Watkins	01319688	Kansas City, Missouri
1st Lt Edgar J D Westervelt	0538230	Lincoln, Neba