

410th Regimental History

410th INFANTRY

The officer cadre (33) were as follows:

REGIMENTAL HISTORY

November 1942 - December 1943

a. Original Unit.

- (1) Designation; 410th Infantry
- (2) Date of Activation; 15 November 1942
- (3) Place of Activation; Camp Claiborne, Louisiana
- (4) Authority for Activation; WD AGO Letter (320.2-8-25-42);
par. 1, General Order Number 1, Headquarters, 103d Infantry
Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, 15 November 1942.
- (5) Source from which personnel was obtained; Cadre of officers
and enlisted men from the 338th Infantry, 85th Division,
Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Filler replacements from the Fourth,
Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Service Commands.

b. Changes in Organization.

- (1) Cannon Company, 410th Infantry, (T/O 7-14, dated 15 July 1943)
was activated 7 August 1943 as per directive contained in letter,
Headquarters, Third Army, dated 7 August 1943, file AG 320.2 -
GNMCO-5, Subject; "Reorganization of Infantry Divisions".
103d Division General Order Number 10, dated 7 August 1943.

c. Strength.

- (1) As of 15 November 1942;
 - (a) Commissioned - 134.
 - (b) Enlisted - 230.

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Commanding Officer	Colonel Carlisle V. Allan
Executive Officer	Lt. Col. Charles A. Robinson
S-1	1st Lt. John Daujat
S-2	1st Lt. Stuart J. Pales
S-3	Captain Harold H. May
S-4	Captain Mowbray R. James
Commanding Officer, Hdqs Co.	Captain Fred L. Brundage
Commanding Officer, Svs Co.	Captain Arthur E. Griffin
Commanding Officer, AT Co.	Captain R. Harlin
Commanding Officer, 1st Bn.	Major Sewell M. Brunby
Executive Officer, 1st Bn.	Captain Howard F. Selk
C. O., Hdqs Co., 1st Bn.	1st Lt. Julius A. Duncan
Commanding Officer, "A" Co.	Captain James L. Jones
Commanding Officer, "B" Co.	1st Lt. James H. Lamberson
Commanding Officer, "C" Co.	1st Lt. Robert J. Phelps
Commanding Officer, "D" Co.	1st Lt. Norman J. Silver
Commanding Officer, 2nd Bn.	Major Robert L. Rhea
Executive Officer, 2nd Bn.	Captain Ernest F. Brockman
C. O., Hdqs Co., 2nd Bn.	Captain Lawrence L. Decker
Commanding Officer, "E" Co.	1st Lt. David M. Boyer
Commanding Officer, "F" Co.	1st Lt. Bill N. Reeter
Commanding Officer, "G" Co.	1st Lt. Martin F. Schroeder
Commanding Officer, "H" Co.	1st Lt. James T. Stroud
Commanding Officer, 3rd Bn.	Major Glenn C. Rutledge
Executive Officer, 3rd Bn.	Captain Lester L. Lampert, Jr.
C. O., Hdqs Co., 3rd Bn.	1st Lt. Thomas C. McKibben, Jr.
Commanding Officer, "I" Co.	1st Lt. Howard A. Stone
Commanding Officer, "K" Co.	1st Lt. Howard T. Walpole
Commanding Officer, "L" Co.	Captain James V. Thorndyke
Commanding Officer, "M" Co.	1st Lt. Harry R. Smith
Chaplain	1st Lt. Judson C. Segars
Chaplain	1st Lt. Marion A. Keleth
Chaplain	1st Lt. Robert B. Wylie

(2) Net increase each month;

	Commissioned	Enlisted
November (1942)	32	6
December	2	3181
January (1943)	2	168
February	29	44
March	7	79
April	3	46
May	3	2
June	16	9
July	5	3
August	23	47
September	30	5
October	12	31
November	11	21
December	2	60

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(3) Net decrease each month:

	Commissioned		Enlisted	
	POR	Other	POR	Other
November (1942)	-	1	-	-
December	-	-	-	2
January (1943)	-	1	-	28
February	-	5	-	21
March	-	6	-	216
April	8	2	-	159
May	1	13	-	184
June	4	35	-	100
July	1	7	-	138
August	1	12	-	130
September	15	4	-	71
October	12	5	-	236
November	15	8	9	91
December	-	14	-	32

A cadre of 31 officers were supplied the 65th Infantry Division, WD letter, AGO 210.31 (5-3-43) OP-A, dated 4 May 1943, Subject: Commissioned Personnel for 65th Infantry Division. Date of transfer order - 28 May 1943.

d. Stations.

(1) Dates of arrivals:

(a) Activated at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, 15 November 1942,

authority as per par. "a (4)".

(b) Arrived in the Louisiana Maneuver Area on 17 September 1943

for temporary change of station. Authority: Headquarters

AGF, letter 354.2/18, (*43) (R) (24 June 43) GNGCT, Louis-

iana Maneuvers. Substantiated by telegram to Commanding

General, 3rd Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 17 September 1943.

(c) Arrived at Camp Howse, Texas, 21 November 1943, for permanent

change of station. Authority: Headquarters, AGF, file

370.5/84 (Inf) (R) (25 October 1943) GNGCT, Subject: Transfer

of 65th Infantry and 103d Infantry Division, dated 25 October

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1943 and 1st Ind., Headquarters, 3rd Army, file AG 370.5,
Gen (G NHCQ) (25 October 1943)

(2) Dates of departure:

(a) Left Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, on 17 September 1943.

Authority: Warning Orders, Headquarters, 103d Infantry
Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, 14 September 1943.

(b) Left Louisiana Maneuver Area (Merryville) on 19 November
1943. Authority: Same as "d (1) (a)".

e. Marches.

1. (a) Purpose: To participate in Louisiana Maneuvers.

(b) Length of daily march: 43 Miles.

(c) Points between marches with dates: 17 Sep. 43 19 Nov. 43

(1) From Camp Claiborne, Louisiana to Anacoco, Louisiana,
17 September 1943.

(d) Condition of roads and weather:

(1) Roads - Good.

(2) Weather - Rain.

(e) Remarks: None.

2. (a) Purpose: Change of permanent station to Camp Howze, Texas.

(b) Length of daily march: Order Number 1, Headquarters, 103d

(1) Merryville, Louisiana to Camp Fannin, Texas - 195 miles.

(2) Camp Fannin, Texas to Camp Howze, Texas

(c) Points between marches with dates:

(1) Merryville, Louisiana to Camp Fannin, Texas - 20 November 1943.

(2) Camp Fannin, Texas to Camp Howze, Texas - 21 November 1943.

(d) Condition of roads and weather:

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(1) Roads - Good.

(2) Weather - Fair and cool.

(e) Remarks: None.

3. Purpose: Training.

Phases of Training	Types of Marches	From	To
1. Individual	25 miles in 8 hrs.	4 Jan. 43	3 April 43
	9 miles in 2 hrs.		
	5 miles in 1 hr.		
2. Unit	25 miles in 8 hrs.	10 Apr. 43	26 Jun. 43
	9 miles in 2 hrs.		
	5 miles in 1 hr.		
3. Combined	25 miles in 8 hrs.	27 Jun. 43	10 Aug. 43
	9 miles in 2 hrs.		
	5 miles in 1 hr.		
4. Maneuvers in Louisiana		17 Sep. 43	15 Nov. 43
5. Post Maneuvers	25 miles in 8 hrs.	29 Nov. 43	22 Jan. 44
	9 miles in 2 hrs.		

f. Campaigns. None.

g. Battles. None.

h. Commanding Officers.

(1) Colonel Carlisle V. Allen assumed command 15 November 1942.

Authority: par. 12, Special Order Number 1, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, 15 November 1942.

(a) Engagements: New Georgia Island, Salomon Island

(b) CHARLES V. BOWEN - Pfc.

(c) Acts: Wounded in action.

(d) Rewards: Purple Heart - awarded by Commanding Officer, 27th Station Hospital, APO 502.

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- (2) Lt. Colonel Charles A. Robinson assumed command 15 May 1943.
Authority - par. 6 a, AR 600-20, General Order Number 5,
Headquarters, 410th Infantry, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana,
15 May 1943, upon relief from assignment of Colonel Carlisle
V. Allen.
- (3) Colonel Robert L. Christian assumed command 21 June 1943.
Authority - par. 4 a, AR 600-20, General Orders Number 8,
Headquarters, 410th Infantry, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana,
21 June 1943.
- i. Losses in action. This Regiment has not as yet seen action.
- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
1. (a) Engagements; Buna, New Guinea
(b) RICHARD D. FAWKES - Pfc.
(c) Acts; Wounded in action; member Co. E, 126th Infantry
(d) Reward; Purple Heart
 2. (a) Engagements; "In Code"
(b) RAYMOND E. NAIL - Pvt.
(c) Acts; Wounded in action; member Co. L, 147th Infantry
(d) Reward; Purple Heart
 3. (a) Engagements; Fendouk, Tunisia
(b) SIVERT HJELMSTAD - S/Sgt.
(c) Acts; Wounded in action; member 135th Infantry
(d) Reward; Purple Heart
 4. (a) Engagements; Attu
(b) LOUIS S. DROZINSKI - Pfc.
(c) Acts; Wounded in action; member 17th Infantry
(d) Rewards; Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge
 5. (a) Engagements; New Georgia Island, Solomon Island
(b) CHARLES W. ROENICK - Pfc.
(c) Acts; Wounded in action.
(d) Reward; Purple Heart - awarded by Commanding Officer,
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6. (a) Engagements: Battle of Kosba, French Morocco, Battle of
Maknassa, Tunisia
(b) THERON C. BARRON - S/Sgt.
(c) Acts: Wounded in action; member Cannon Company, 60th Infantry
(d) Reward: Purple Heart
7. (a) Engagements: Fondouk Pass, North Africa
(b) CHAUNCEY D. HOLLAND - Pvt.
(c) Acts: Wounded in action; Ltr. Hdq. 34th Division, 10 June 1943
(d) Reward: Purple Heart
8. (a) Engagements: Hill 609, Near Fondouk Pass, North Africa
(b) ALBERT J. JURGENSMEIER - Pvt.
(c) Acts: Wounded in action; G.O. 9, Hdq. 34th Division,
3 April 1943
(d) Reward: Purple Heart
9. (a) Engagements: Island of Oahu
(b) HUGHBERT TICE - Cpl.
(c) Acts: Wounded in action; member Co. A, 27th Infantry
(d) Reward: Purple Heart

10. The following is the number of Medals, Citations, and Decorations given to members of this regiment;

a. European, African, Middle East	6
b. Asiatic Pacific	53
c. Pacific	1
d. American Theater of Operations	30
e. Eastern Theater of Operations	15
f. European Theater of Operations	11
g. American Defense	219
h. Good Conduct	2083

k. Photographs.

- (1) Photograph of officer cadre taken on 15 September 1942.
- (2) Photograph of Presentation of Regimental Colors on 9 April 1943.

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Photograph of Officer Cadre

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Top Row

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Photograph of Presentation of Regimental Colors

The Regimental Colors of the 410th Infantry Regiment were presented to the officers and men of the Cactus Division in the regimental arena, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, 9 April 1943.

Colonel Carlisle V. Allan, regimental commander, accepted the Regimental Colors which were turned over to the temporary keeping of Sergeant John Peron of Company K. Beside Sergeant Peron, as color guards, stood Private William J. Peterson of Company K and Private Richard O. Rue of Company C.

Three Chaplains assisted in the presentation ceremony. Lt. Judeen Segars gave the invocation. Captain Marion Kaeth blessed the colors while Chaplain Sidney Lefkowitz of Camp Livingstone gave the benediction.

The regiment's motto and distinctive insignia were approved in 1925. The insignia is a blue enameled shield upon which is emblazoned the Six Sun Symbol in red taken from the flag of New Mexico. The inspiring motto, "Super Ardua Surgo", a Latin phrase, means "Arise Over Difficulties".

The Regimental Colors are to the regiment what the national colors are to the country as a whole - they symbolize the spirit of the regiment and record its battle achievements.

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