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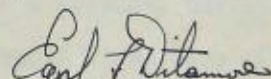
APO 470, US Army,
9 January 1945.

SUBJECT : Unit History.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division, APO
470, US Army.
Attention: Division Historian.

Transmitted herewith, Unit History of the 411th Infantry
Regiment for the month of December 1944. In compliance with
Memorandum, 103d Infantry Division, Subject: Unit Histories,
dated 1 December 1944.

For the Regimental Commander:


EARL L. DITAMORE,
1st Lt, 411th Inf,
Ass't. Adjutant.

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TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division
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RE : History 411th Infantry Regiment for December 1944.

December found the 411th Infantry Regiment still in contact with an enemy who seemed to be growing stronger. His morale was higher, equipment better and strength closer to par than previously. The battle was now approaching the German border thus giving the Nazi the advantage of long prepared and strongly tested positions, as well as a friendly civilian populace in the rear. Ever shortening supply lines were also strengthening factors. The 411th was, in turn, moving into towns and cities containing hostile eyes, danger of sabotage and fire direction, increased each day. On the bright side, for the 411th, was the well-organized and cooperative Replacement Pool which worked feverishly to keep the outfit at effective strength. Other factors were superior equipment and a driving ambition to cross the Old German border. The ambition was realized at 161305 December 1944, when elements from Companies I and L crossed the Old German border to become the first units from the Seventh Army to fight upon German soil. Company I was under the command of 1st Lt William S. McCutcheon, St. Joseph, Missouri. Captain Joseph F. Kasun, Bisbee,

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Arizona, commanded Company L. The attack upon the border itself was preceded by a campaign through the famed Maginot Line.

Leaving Barr, on 30 November, the 411th Infantry attacked west toward the towns of Epfig and Ebershiem. By morning of 1 December 1944, the Third Battalion was on the left of Epfig, with the First closing in to the right of the town, Second Battalion was in Division Reserve. The objective, Epfig, was reached at 010645 December, when the two battalions closed in on the town. The Third Battalion C.P. was located within the town. A railroad bypass at 793-743 Selestat 1:50,000, was blown by the retreating Nazi troops leaving a huge gap, 65 feet wide by 25 feet in depth and forcing the troops of the Third Battalion to hand-carry supplies, both food and ammunition, to their positions.

The Corp mission was changed and the 411th was ordered to prepare to continue the attack to the south. The attack order was given to 011404 December, and called for the 411th to continue to the south with the mission of capturing and holding Ebershiem. The First and Third Battalions attacked abreast, with the Second Battalion (less Company G) in Division Reserve. Company G, was held in Regimental Reserve. The initial objective of the Regiment was to take the large group of woods laying midway between Epfig and Ebershiem.

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The Third Battalion, making the main attempt, was ordered to seize their portion of the objective and prepare to continue the attack upon order. The 1st Battalion was ordered to attack with the Third, maintaining contact all of the way and lend support to the main effort. The attached T.D. Battalion was under the control of the Third Battalion until the objective was reached and then moved over to First Battalion control for the rest of the attack. Anti-Tank set up a defense in the flats facing the woods prepared to stop any movement of hostile tanks in the area. Cannon Company supported the attack with fire at the will of the battalions, and the Second Platoon, Company A, 3rd Chemical Battalion was in support on call. Priority for the 4.2" mortar fire was given to the Third Battalion. The mortars were given an area of fire covering as far south as 81.0-69.0, 83.0-70.0 Selestat 1:50, 000. The attack jumped off at 011600 December 1944. The enemy offered only slight resistance and the 411th was able to move into Ebershiem in record time, making the advance in only four and one-half hours, with the Third Battalion moving in at 2100. The First Battalion moved up from Efig without resistance, arriving at 2115. The break through to Efig placed the 411th out on flat terrain, hard to defend, particularly against tank supported Infantry attacks. Only mines and road blocks barred the rapid advance of the fast moving

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Infantrymen. The C.P. left Andlau at 1800 for the move to Epfig, closing in on the new position at 1930, 01 December.

At 020835 December, the Commanding General of the 103d Infantry Division, Major General Charles C. Haffner, called Colonel Donovan P. Yeuell, Commander, 411th Infantry Regiment, and warned him to be prepared to relieve one battalion of the 410th Infantry, probably the Third. The General stated that the call was only a warning and that the 411th was not to make any changes in the front lines until given further notice.

The 411th continued the attack to the south of Ebershiem with the mission of taking phase line F along the Hambach River. They were to dig in at this point holding the line until Division orders were received, moving them on to phase line H. The new attack started at 1330, on the Second of December, with the Third Battalion again leading. As they moved out of Ebershiem, the enemy was observed digging in the woods to the south. Heavy mortar fire was falling in the C.P. as the attack jumped off, continuing intermittently through most of the day. The Third Battalion was to clear out the woods to the south of Ebershiem, with the First Battalion following them through. At 1502, word was received that Company I had entered the woods, Company L and the rest of the Third Battalion were following. The First Battalion was waiting to follow as soon as the Third Battalion had pen-

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etrated the area deeply enough to allow freedom of movement. At 1535, the advance C.P. reported that they were receiving a terrific shelling from mortars, with shells dropping in on an average of two per minute. The new C.P. was ready to set up but movement held because of the inadvisability of bringing up the two and one half ton trucks. At 1705, the word was received that the line 83.0-65.3 to 81.8-65.3 Selestat 1:50,000, should be secured by the First Battalion and preparations made to move the First Battalion north or northeast on Division order. Corp orders had changed the Division's direction of attack and new orders were being awaited at the C.P. Enemy resistance was heavy in the wooded area, with mud and water hampering the 411th's movement and aiding the enemy defense. At 1705, word was received that Company I was being driven back into town, suffering some casualties. By 1730, the leading elements of the Third Battalion were meeting resistance from heavy artillery and small arms fire coming from the direction of Metterholz and to the east of the same town. The Third Battalion was giving ground and being driven from the woods, 82.6-66.0 Selestat 1:50,000. Artillery fire was called for and placed on the offending battery. Word came down from Division giving the 411th their new mission, which was to seize and hold Phase Line R, protect the Division right flank and relieve elements of CCA in Ebershiem. The C.P. was moved from Epfig at 0845, arriving in

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Ebershiem at 030930 December 1944. The C.P. was changed again at 1445 , moving back to Epfig, where they closed in at 1515. The change was made necessary when the order came through turning the sector from Strasbourg to Selestat and from the Vosges to the Rhine into a private playground for the French 2nd D.B. The 2nd French had orders to kill or capture every German in the sector. The French unit relieved the 411th during the night of 3 December 1944. A truck convoy brought the troops from Ebershiem.

On 4 December 1944, at 1148, the Regiment crossed the I.P. on a motor march to an assembly area in the vicinity of Mittlehausen and enjoyed a well-earned rest. The motor movement was in three serials with the Regimental Commander, Colonel Donovan P. Yeuell, commanding the column. Major Robert L. Crouch, Executive Officer, First Battalion, commanded the first serial. Lt Colonel Waldemar M. Mueller, Commander Third Battalion, commanded the second serial, with Major William M. Kasper, Commander Second Battalion, the third serial commander. At 1154, just six minutes after the first serial had crossed the I.P., the town and column moving out was strafed by a lone plane, believed to have been an ME109, but positive identification was not made. The Regiment's first touch of air war was without casualties. The personnel from the S-1-2-3 Sections remained in Epfig until 0200 be-

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fore trucks were available in which to move forward. While loading the trucks for the final movement, enemy aircraft was again active over the area holding up the loading for approximately 20 minutes. After circling the town and dropping flares, the plane moved on without attacking. The C.P. closed in on Mittlehausen at 0530.

5 and 6 December, were spent in rest and reorganization. The entire Regiment was quartered in the vicinity of Mittlehausen, 923-122, Brumath 1:50,000. The Second Battalion and Special Units were in the city itself, with the First Battalion at Remersheim, 906-104 Brumath 1:50,000, and the Third Battalion settled in Gimbrett, 90.8-10.9 Brumath 1:50,000. Entertainment was planned for the men with the 411th Orchestra taking the leading role. Orchestra programs were presented to each of the three battalions and to the Special Units. P.X. rations arrived, making available two cans of real American beer and one can of Spanish Peanuts per man. New clothing was issued and all possible pieces of equipment either salvaged or repaired. Vehicles and Ordnances were given first echelon maintenance. The big event of the rest period was the bath unit installed in the Service area. Men long in the field had the first opportunity of using the new shower unit and took full advantage of the hot water. Mr. Carlton Reed, American Red Cross representative with the 411th, installed

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a dayroom in Mittlehausen. The dayroom was complete with magazines and stationery. Stationery was also distributed to men in the battalions quartered in other towns. Local taverns were also thrown open to the Officers and men where stock would permit. As a result, many impromptu parties were held in the local bistros.

At 062145 December 1944, orders were received sending the Regiment back into action. This time along the La Zintzel Du Nord River in relief of the 3rd Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, a unit in the 45th Infantry Division. The relief was made along the lines from 94-33 to 94.9-93.1, Haguenau 1:50,000. The Second Battalion made the initial relief commencing after dark on 7 December 1944. The Second Battalion completed their relief at 071940 December. The C.P. moved from Mittlehausen to La Walck, 908-278 Haguenau, only to find the latter city had been reserved for Division. Another move was made to Kindwiller, 190-292 Haguenau. The C.P. left Mittlehausen at 071148, closing in on La Walck at 071546 December. The second movement found the C.P. clearing the village of La Walck at 080922 December, and closing on Kindwiller at 1015, 8 December.

The next two days, December 8th and 9th, were spent in consolidating the positions and preparing for a continuation of attack. Reconnaissance patrols probed the enemy lines

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looking for weak spots in the lines and seeking prisoners for additional information on the German defenses. Engineer patrols made daily reconnaissance of the river, seeking crossing points. The river, which has a normal stream bed of nine feet, was from 75 to 400 feet wide and 8 to 10 feet deep throughout the Regimental zone. The estimated current was upwards to 20 miles per hour. Engineers found crossing points and constructed bridges at two points for "H Hour" crossings.

Field Order number three, from Division, again set the Regiment on the move. The Regiment was ordered to cross the La Zintzel Du Nord, seizing Phase Line A, (see overlay), and preparing to continue the attack. Contact was to be maintained with the 45th Infantry Division on the left. Protection of the Division's left (north) flank was also a Regimental responsibility. The attack "jumped off" at 100530 December 1944, with the Second Battalion in the lead. The First Battalion was to follow across the river as quickly as possible after the Second had cleared. The Third Battalion had the mission of following the attack and doing the clean up work. They were to be prepared to go into the main attack at any time.

Jumping off on time the attack moved forward against light resistance, with both the Second and First Battalions reporting successful river crossings at 0830. The advance continued with Company E seizing Hill 245 (95.3-33.6 Haguenau)

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and taking 21 prisoners at 0900. By 1000, Company A had advanced to Bergschmiede, 954-313 Haguenau, taking the town and seven prisoners. The attack continued until 1140, when reports from the advance C.P. indicated that the Regiment had advanced to the initial phase line, where they were pinned down by strong enemy fire. The advance continued during the afternoon and by 1532, Company E was along the line 970-351 Haguenau 1:50,000, 975-335 Haguenau 1:50,000, and Company G, 9825-3260, Haguenau 1:50,000. The positions were on the ridge to the north of Forstheim, with E Company on the right flank. By nightfall, the towns of: Forstheim, 98-33 Haguenau, Uttenhofen, 941-328 Haguenau, Schirlenhef, 970-35 Haguenau, and Griesbach, 1959-323 Haguenau, were in the hands of the 411th Infantry Regiment. Company E was holding the phase line with Company C furnishing the rear security. The attack held up during the hours of darkness while the Regiment consolidated their gains made during the tenth, December. A new attack, still pressing forward, edging toward the Maginot Line, jumped off at 0930, on the 11th of December 1944. The attack moved forward rapidly with Eberbach falling to the First Battalion at 1040, on the 11th. The C.P. was moved into Uttenhofen, closing in at 1201. The forward C.P. had been moved into Griesbach. The Third Battalion, still not committed, moved up to Eberbach, following closely on the attack. By 1255,

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the lines had been established, generally, along 955-358, Haguenau, with Company E on the north and Company F on the south. Company A and B were along a road on the Regiment's south boundary. The Tank Destroyer outfits were moving into position to support the foot troops. One platoon of tanks was with each of the attacking battalions, with a third platoon in reserve at Eberbach. One platoon of Cannon Company was also in position at Eberbach. The Second Battalion moved on to capture Woerth, 007-377 Haguenau 1:50,000, at 1625. The capture came after meeting only light resistance from German troops, who seemed to be fighting a delaying action. Seventeen Nazi troopers, left behind to guard mines, were taken prisoner. At 1715, the Engineers reported one platoon on the way to Woerth to clear the mine fields which were numerous in the town. The First Battalion reported that Phase Line L had been secured at 1832, with Company C and Company E, Second Battalion, covering the town and Company F protecting the right flank. Two platoons of TD's were also in town. All bridges, in the area, were reported as being out. A meeting of all Battalion Commanders was called in the Regimental C.P. at 2030, to receive verbal orders for the next days attack. The S-2, First Lt Germaine M. Daly, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reported that Oberdorf, 025-361 Haguenau 1:50,000, contained an unknown number of mortars and 88's. The report also stated

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also ordered in case of a commitment around the flanks. The company of tanks, less one platoon, was attached to the Second Battalion with orders to give direct fire support. The other platoon was attached to the First Battalion. TD's were to give direct fire support. Additional fire support was to come from two platoons of the Anti-Tank Company and Cannon Company. The battalions were instructed not to advance past Phase Line Z until the Anti-Tank guns and Tank Destroyers were clear of the river. Company B, Third Chemical Battalion was ordered to fire on call.

The attack jumped off at 0730, on the 12th of December, with the Second Battalion getting away on time. The First Battalion was held up when a crossing in their zone could not be effected, forcing them to use a bridge in the 409th Infantry Regiment zone. The 411th First Battalion made the crossing following the Third Battalion, 409th Infantry. At 0758, foot bridges were in at Woerth with treadways moving up. The advance C.P. was located in Woerth, with the Regimental Commander, Colonel Donovan P. Yeuell, and staff moving out of Eberbach at 0650. Companies E and F made their crossings in the face of an unknown amount of small arms fire and established positions on the opposite side of the river by 0826. The resistance to their front fled in the face of vigorous small arms fire. Mortar fire was received in the center of Woerth

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during the early hours of the attack. Company E and Company F moved out abreast with Company E on the left. The First Battalion was forward along the road by 0849, after having made a successful crossing of the river. The Third Battalion closed in on Woerth at 0822, on the 12th, there was no mortar fire at the time. The attack was moving along in orderly fashion with contact established between the Regiment's left flank and the 180th Infantry Regiment, of the 45th Division who were attacking on the 411th's left. Tank support was held up when the "heavies" were bogged down at the river. The bridge would not support the weight of the tanks. Tank Destroyers were ordered forward in support. Tank Destroyers from the platoon attached to the First Battalion were ready to cross the bridge at Woerth at 0915. Anti-Tank Company was in the lead as the heavy equipment crossed over the river. The leading elements of the Second Battalion were on the Z Phase Line, 019376 Haguenuau, by 1010, and the Second Battalion C.P. was established in Oberdorf, 025-361 Haguenuau. The First Battalion reported position on the Z Phase Line at 1100, and were ordered to push aggressively forward to the K line. They were to wait there for further orders before moving forward. Moving forward, the Regiment entered the towns of Mitschdorf, 035-396 Haguenuau, and Preuschdorf, 050-380 Haguenuau, at 1439. The First Battalion took Preuschdorf with the Second capturing

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Mittschdorff. The Third Battalion was enroute to Oberdorff-Spachbach, 015-362 Haguenu, and were ordered to move on to Dieffenbach, 023-293 Haguenu. Company E and F encountered tank opposition at Goersdorf, 031-370 Haguenu, which delayed their advance, pinning Company E down. The tanks were driven off and withdrew towards the woods on the left flank in the 180th sector. The First Battalion reported a light counter-attack at 1700, by four tanks and a troop carrier. One tank was knocked out by bazooka fire, with artillery and AT fire taking care of the other three tanks. The troop carrier fled in the face of fire from the Rifle Companies. Troops from the Regiment reached the K Phase Line at 1817, and the advance C.P. moved to Oberdorff-Spachbach upon receipt of the information.

The attack was renewed again with the First Battalion moving out at 1830, and the Second following five minutes later. The First Battalion moved in on Lemperslock, 050-398 Haguenu, taking the town and eight prisoners at 2300. Two of the prisoners were Italian. Flank patrols were sent out in an effort to contact friendly troops on either flank. The town was outposted and completely in the First Battalion hands shortly after entry. Bridges were found to be in good condition.

Reports from the Interrogation of Prisoners of War teams disclosed that the enemy troops facing the 411th were in part from the well-known 21st Panzer Division, sent down from Saar-

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bourg to repel the 411th's attack. Additional information disclosed that the Artillery Forts in the Maginot Line carried an unknown number of French Howitzers with a range of 5600 meters. The weapons were high trajectory and in some cases turret mounted. When so mounted, the howitzers were in pairs. P.W's also informed the interrogation teams that the turrets were designed to fire into Germany and could not be turned to fire on troops advancing from France. Two types of French 75's were also reported in the forts. The guns were mounted in pairs with a rate of fire, 6 to 10 rounds per minute. The range of the guns, both long and short barrel, was 10,000 meters. Between the artillery forts were organized pillboxes, armed with machine guns firing only to the flanks. They were, however, mutually supporting. The 30 caliber weapons were capable of being replaced by 37 or 47 MM Anti-Tank guns firing cannister. The rear of the pillboxes contained openings for automatic rifles.

130225 found the Regiment in receipt of orders changing their sector. They were now to be on the left flank of the 103d Infantry Division. They were ordered to relieve the right battalion of the 45th Infantry Division. The relief was to be made on the 13th December 1944. The Second Battalion, 411th Infantry, made the relief at 130730 December. The unit relieved turned out to be the First Battalion, 180th Infantry.

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The 180th Battalion was on Hill 455, 035-411, Lembach 1:50,000. The relief was completed at 131030 December.

Patrol activities disclosed German troops in Lobsann, 082-404 Lembach. Artillery fire was called for and placed on the town at 1150. Other reports placed the Third Battalion, at the road junction, due east of Hill 431, 044-414 Lembach. Company C was in the woods to the west of a clearing on the Regiment's northwest boundary, while Company B was located in the clearing. Company A, having been placed in Regimental Reserve, was located in Lemperslock. The Third Battalion, continuing on the move, found 3 concrete forts at, 05.0-41.65, 05.4-42.0, 05.8-42.4, Lembach, and two road blocks at 05.0-41.65, Lembach. None of the forts were occupied and the road blocks were cleared by 1300. The Third Battalion, also, reported patrols out investigating artillery fire on Lembach, 040-450, Lembach, stated that they would continue advancing on the town as soon as patrol reports were received. Company A was released from Regimental Reserve at 1402, and returned to First Battalion control. They were ordered to protect the battalion flank on the right.

Patrol activity was maintained during the night seeking enemy positions and strength. This was done in preparation for a renewed attack during the daylight hours of the 14th. A report from the 180th Infantry, received at 1659, indi-

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cated that enemy resistance was beginning to crumble. It was also believed that the Maginot Forts were not manned by German troops. The Third Battalion reported two-way traffic on the road between Lembach, 040-450 Lembach and Clinbach, 085-463 Lembach, believing that the enemy was withdrawing to the latter town.

Division called at 2149, saying that the attack would be continued and that a new company of tanks would relieve Company C, 756th Tank Battalion, attached to the Regiment. The new tank outfit was Company C, 147th Tank Battalion Division. S-2 reported that the enemy seemed to be fighting a delaying action with new troops facing the 411th every few days. The 256th Division was facing the 411th during the period reported upon. The attack was renewed at 0830, on 14 December. A task force was organized at 140240, utilizing one company from the Second Battalion. They were to attack on the morning of the 14th. The task force was under the command of Lt Colonel John P. Blackshear, Charleston, South Carolina, Executive Officer of the 411th Infantry Regiment. Company F was selected as the Infantry element of the task force. One platoon of tanks from the 47th Armored Division and one platoon of Tank Destroyers from the 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion made up the armor of the task force. The tanks attacked from the northwest, along the road, 069-438, Lembach

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1:50,000, in an effort to break up enemy defenses. The tanks moved out at 0800. The mission of the task force was to seize Climbach and the surrounding high ground. The task force was completely motorized for the attack. Delay in reducing a road block near Climbach held up the start of operations for the Task Force Blackshear, and the attack couldn't jump off until 1023, when the force left the C.P. The main attack started from the road junction, 080-436 Lembach, 1200, 14 December 1944. Moving over the high ground in the direction of Climbach. The leading elements of the task force, the First Platoon, Company C, 614th Tank Destroyers, under the command of First Lieutenant Charles L. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan, (Lt Thomas was Company Commander of Company C but had personally volunteered to lead the platoon in the attack) first established contact with the enemy at 1400 on the high ground, southeast of the village. Here they ran into a hail of direct fire from artillery, self-propelled guns, and small arms. The heavy concentration of enemy fire disabled the lead car, an M-20, seriously injuring Lt Thomas and members of the crew. The first two anti-tank guns of the TD outfit were immediately dispersed and emplaced in positions to effectively return the enemy fire. Heavy counter fire from the task force dispersed the enemy and the advance continued, in spite of heavy casual-

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ties. The attack continued with renewed efforts at 1500, with the task force heading directly down the road into town and receiving support from the First Battalion flanking the village. Reports from the 47th Tank Battalion stated that the battle for Climbach was still undecided at 1555. Casualties were high from enemy self-propelled guns and half tracks. Mortar fire and artillery was also heavy. Climbach was captured by Task Force Blackshear, 141720 December. The plans of the task force to continue the attack at 2000, were disrupted when a German counterattack was launched at Climbach, beginning at 1800. The enemy employed 4 tanks and an unknown number of bazookas as well as artillery and mortar fire in support of the counter attacking Infantry. Long range rockets gave the town a heavy shelling during the attack. The rockets seemed to be dropping in groups of 10 or 12. The attack was repulsed at 1830, with the town still in complete control of the 411th Infantry Units. The task force, minus the armored units jumped off on another attack at 2100, receiving small arms and mortar fire. Moving northeast from Climbach, the force advanced to the vicinity of a cemetery, 087-467, Lembach, where they were stopped by fire from the German strong points in the area. The bulk of the fire was from machine guns and self-propelled guns, positioned in

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twin pillboxes on the road northeast of the town. The task force dug in for the night with plans to continue the attack in the morning. The First and Third Battalions were assigned to support the new attack which had as its mission the high ground and Hill 377, 083-469, Lembach.

While the task force was making a frontal attack on the town of Climbach, the First and Third Battalions attacked the town along the ridges from the northeast and the northwest. The Third Battalion was on the northeast. Their attack jumped off on time at 0830, 14 December 1944. The two battalions met only light resistance, finding several pillboxes undefended. The First Battalion located an enemy line, 084-447, Lembach, which contained four pillboxes. The battalion neutralized two of the strong points and cleaned out the remaining fortifications. The line was encountered at 0945. The first elements from the 411th Infantry, patrols from the First Battalion, entered Climbach at 1303. A flight of medium bombers scheduled to give air support to the attack was washed out due to poor observation. The flight over the lines, however, was carried out.

Hill 377, 083-469 Lembach 1:50,000, and high ground surrounding Climbach was captured and consolidated in the Regiment's hands at 0430, 15 December 1944. The three battalions collaborated to make the attack a success. The Third Batta-

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lion attacked on the left flank, 07.9-49.5 Lembach, the Second Battalion moved up the valley from Wingen moving along the road to the objective. The First Battalion hit the mission on the right flank to force a break through. The three battalions converged at the break through point, 07.9-49.5 Lembach.

The attack continued on 15 December, jumping off again at 0730, and progressing slowly due to small arms fire. At 1000, the leading elements were still meeting small arms fire and moving slowly. The First Battalion was moving along the line at 08.9-47.2 Lembach, and the Third Battalion along 08.2-47.3 Lembach. The Second Battalion reported their position to be 08.9-46.7 Lembach, at 161222. One platoon was occupying Hill 505, 088-461 Lembach, at the time of the report.

The long awaited hour finally came to the 411th Infantry Regiment, when elements of Company I and Company L crossed over the old German border at 161305 December. The crossing was made in the vicinity of 10.5-49.5 Lembach. The crossing of the border by the Third Battalion troops was effected after exactly one month of combat activity by the 411th Infantry Regiment. The Regiment commanded by Colonel Donovan P. Yeuell, of State College, Pennsylvania, first entered combat against the Germans on the 16th of November 1944, with the

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initial attack being launched at 0900. The attack carried them over the Taintrux River along the line, 37.4-64.8, on the left border and, 39-65.5, on the right of the Regimental zone. Map Ref: St Die 1:50,000. The movement into Germany preceded the leading elements from the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Division, by less than one hour to give the 411th the honor of being the first element of the Seventh Army to fight in the German Fatherland. The movement from Preuschkorf to Germany carried the Regiment through the famed Maginot Line and placed them directly in front of the Siegfried line, Germany's famous border defense zone. The C.P. moved from Preuschkorf to Climbach, leaving Preuschkorf at 161332, and closing in on the new location at 161445, December 1944. At 1552, the Regimental front lines were along 10.3-52.0, Lembach to Hill 417, 12.2-50.65 Lembach. Pillboxes and tunnels in the captured Maginot Line were blown up, troops were fatigued as they continued to advance through mine-infested country against harassing fire.

A P.W. report received at 1945, gave important information regarding the Siegfried Line as it faced the Regiment. The report stated that: the distance between bunkers was from 200 to 300 meters with open communication trenches connecting. The bunkers vary in size averaging accommodations for 16 men. The P.W. did not know of any artillery in the

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bunkers and only one machine gun per bunker. He believes that there are only three lines of bunker forts. The P.W. said that water-filled ditches between the bunkers formed the only tank traps in the line.

The attack moved forward again on 17 November, commencing at 0930, moving slowly because of numerous mines and fire from German strong points which had to be wiped out. By 1046, the Third Battalion was located with its right flank at 103493 Lembach, and with troops extending to 102500 Lembach. A road block had been placed on the Bobenthal, 089-518 Lembach 1:50, 000, road at that time. The road block was on the Regiment's right boundary, 11.4-49.2 Lembach. Company A reported that they were digging in on a hill, 10.7-50, Lembach, at 1122, with one platoon digging in at 10.4-50.7. Contact with the Third was being maintained at that time. The high ground to the east of Bobenthal was taken by the Third Battalion at 1635, with Company I on the left and Company L on the right. Company K was acting as the outposts for the battalion. An advanced Regimental C.P. was established in Germany at map coordinates 105497. The attack continued with the Regiment using leapfrog tactics, jumping from one hill to another with a rear company always passing through the company holding a newly gained hill. The First Battalion reported the head of their troops to be located at 11.2-52.7 Lembach, as of 1155.

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The advance C.P. was moved into Bobenthal, 089-518 Lembach 1:50,000, at 171031 December. By 1310, Company L of the Third Battalion was on the hill at 105-540 Lembach 1:50,000, meeting no opposition. The Second Battalion was moving forward. The First Battalion was unreported at that time. The attack stopped at 1550, and all troops were ordered to dig-in. Patrol activity was maintained throughout the night, feeling out the Siegfried Line, seeking weak spots in the well prepared defense position. The lines remained static throughout the period. The 411th Infantry Regiment made repeated attacks but were unable to penetrate the strong positions of the Siegfried Line. The enemy hit them with everything they had and succeeded in repulsing all attacks. Reports indicated that the pillboxes of the enemy lines were extremely strong and able to withstand anything but a series of direct hits by heavy artillery. By 1658, on 18 December, the front lines were in general, along the direct front of the fortified line. Company K was dug in at 10.0-53.6 Lembach, Company L - 10.8-53.9 Lembach, Company B - 13.0-54.1 Lembach, Company C - 12.4-53.8 Lembach, Company E and F were protecting the right and left flanks of the Regiment. The 411th continued to attack, attack and attack the enemy line throughout the 19th and 20th of December, but were unable to penetrate the strong enemy positions. On the 21st, activity was confined to holding the

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ground gained and patrol activities. During the afternoon, orders came through ordering the 180th Infantry Regiment to relieve the 411th Infantry. The relief was to be effected at the earliest possible moment. The 180th informed Colonel Yeuell, that they could not effect a relief of the 411th in their present position. They would, however, defend the high ground to the Regiments rear.

Colonel Yeuell returned from Division with the word that the 103d Division was to be moved 75 miles north, to relieve the 6th Armored Division of the 15th Corp. Trucks were ordered ready for the movement by 212400. The troops were marched to Climbach as they were relieved. Relief of the 411th, by the 180th, was completed at 212330 December 1944. The Regiment made ready for a motor movement to the new area. The lead column crossed the I.P. in Climbach at 220515 December 1944. The Regiment closed in on the new area, Gros-Tenquin, France, 270-429, Saint Avold 1:50,000, at 220940 December. Special Units quartered in Gros Tenquin with the Regimental C.P. The Second Battalion was at Limstroff, 278-418, Saint Avold 1:50,000, the Third Battalion at Bistroff, 255-441 Saint Avold 1:50,000. The two battalions closed in on their area at 1345. The First Battalion, quartered at Lixing-Les-Saint-Avold, 280-490 Saint Avold 1:50,000, closed in at 1840, 22 December 1944. At the conclusion of the move the troops were rested

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until 23 December, when orders for care and cleaning of organics, equipment and clothing were issued for the day's activity. Special stress was placed on care and cleaning of weapons. The Anti-Tank Company asked for and was granted permission to fire bazookas at 600 yards against unoccupied German pillboxes. Small fires and lights were permitted in the new area with instructions they were to be put out immediately in case of any air activity.

The Regiment moved again on 23 December, with the C.P. going to Farebersviller, 367-578 Sarreguemines 1:50,000. The First Battalion C.P. was located at Bening, 345-595 Sarreguemines 1:50,000. The Second Battalion C.P. in Theding, 385-590 Sarreguemines 1:50,000, and the Third Battalion C.P. quartered in Merlebach, 330-610 Boulay 1:50,000. The Regiment's mission was to relieve Combat Command B, 6th Armored Division in defensive position. The Regiment dug in with multiple positions and held the line throughout the rest of the month. A main line of resistance was set up along the lines, 330-650 Boulay 1:50,000 to 420-590 Forbach 1:50,000. Intensive patrolling was carried out in the interest of security.

The Regiment, having the good fortune to be in defensive positions on Christmas, were treated to a real Christmas dinner. The menu for the day included: Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, fruit cocktail,

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candy and nuts. The meal was served to all of the troops including those in the most forward positions. Everything possible to rest and entertain the men during their period as a holding unit was carried out by Captain William H. Curran, Jr., of St. Louis, Missouri. During the holiday week the Regimental Orchestra was reformed and entertained the men at parties. French girls were invited and the Officers and men did their best to dance to the danceable music of the orchestra. Snow-packs and combat boots were far from dance slippers and rough barn floors lacked the smoothness of Service Club dance floors, back home. All was forgotten, however, as the Officers and men jitterbugged as of old. Refreshments were also procured from some spot known only to the S.S.O.

For the Regimental Commander:

Earl L. Ditamore
EARL L. DITAMORE,
1st Lt, 411th Infantry,
Ass't. Adjutant.

BREAKDOWN OF CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

A thorough check of the casualty lists for the month of December discloses the bulk of the 468 casualties were suffered in the attempts to break through the Siegfried Line. The latter part of the month, while the Regiment was in a holding position, found the casualties falling off - - with only a negligible number visiting the medics for aid or evacuation.

Heaviest casualties were suffered by the Second Battalion with a total of 206 casualties, included in the total are 16 killed in action, with a like number listed as missing. Accounting for the Second Battalion's high total were Companies G and F. Company G listed a total of 87 casualties to lead all companies - - of this total, 8 were killed and 6 listed as missing. Company F recorded a total of 60 casualties - - included were 8 killed and 7 missing.

Casualty list totals by Battalions:

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>Casualties</u>	<u>Killed In Action</u>	<u>Missing In Action</u>
Special Units	15	2	0
1st Battalion	152	11	11
2nd Battalion	206	16	16
3rd Battalion	95	11	13
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Regimental Totals	468	40	40

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Headquarters 183d Infantry Division,
Office of the Surgeon

5 December 1944.

Memorandum:

TO : Unit Surgeons.

Authorized abbreviations to be used on all Medical Records.

WIA - Wounded in action.
KIA - Killed in action.
DOW - Died of wounds.
DOI - Died of injuries.
SWA - Seriously wounded in action.
SIA - Seriously injured in action.
LWA - Slightly wounded in action.
LIA - Slightly injured in action.
RTD - Returned to duty.
CW - Contused wound.
EW - Extensive wound.
FUC - Fever of Undetermined Origin.
FCC - Fracture, compound comminuted.
FS - Fracture, simple.
CSW - Gun Shot wound.
IW - Incised wound.
LW - Lacerated wound.
MW - Multiple wound.
NYD - Not yet diagnosed.
Pen W - Penetrating wound.
Per W - Perforating wound.
Pun W - Puncture wound.
SV - Severe.
S - Slight.
BC - Battle Casualty.
SFW - Shell fragment wound.
MFW - Mine fragment wound.
FC - Fracture compound.

For the SURGEON:

(s) C. E. Peterson
(t) C. E. PETERSON,
Capt, MAC,
Assistant.

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CASUALTY REPORT

Headquarters Company 411th Infantry
(Organisation)

Name	ASH	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Medic McSweeney, Bernard E.	Sgt 20210353	Syracuse, New York	Shrapnel	23 Dec 44
Brush, Orville E.	Pvt 37584042	St. Paul Pk, Minnesota	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Cooper, Osborn	Capt 01299998	Ronan, Montana	Shrapnel	6 Dec 44

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CASUALTY REPORT

Antitank Company 411th Infantry
(Organisation)

Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Moore, Henry J. Pvt	15112906	Sophia, West Virginia	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Cooper, Thurman D. Pfc	35777952	Jewell Valley, Virginia	Gunshot	11 Dec 44
Gans, Pete S/Sgt	16170155	Chicago, Illinois	KIA	12 Dec 44
Schor, William Pfc	42056332	Bronx, New York	Fr LWA to DOW	5 Dec 44

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CASUALTY REPORT

CANNON COMPANY
(Organization)

Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
D ehmer, Leonard R. 1st Lt	01314602	Chicago, Ill	KIA	11 Dec 44
Hill, Roy Z. Pvt	38564975	Enid, Okla	Injured	13 Dec 44
Steele, James P. Pfc	36548291	Port Huron, Mich	Shrapnel	16 Dec 44
Barda, James J. Capt	0129598	Cicero, Ill	Injured	14 Dec 44
Ventimiglia, James A. Pvt	32105445	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Injured	12 Dec 44

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Service Company 411th Infantry
(Organisation)

Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Yancey, Delos H.	WO(jg) W2108668	Atlanta, Georgia	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Eichten, Helmer M.	Pvt 57310406	Wanda, Minnesota	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
McCormick, John M.	Pvt 36698493	Chicago, Illinois	Injured	31 Dec 44

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Hq Co 1st Bn.

(Organization)

ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Day, Clement M. Sgt 20747848	Flandreau, S. Dakota	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Barron, Eugene G. S/Sgt 37403370	St. Louis, Missouri	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Falish, Norman T/5 36287378	New Franken, Wisconsin	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Boyd, Frank M. Pfc 37535449	Speed, Kansas	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Anderson, Donald A. Pfc 39305862	Duluth, Minn.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Graham, Richard S. Cpt 0-1300436	New York City, N.Y.	Injured	18 Dec
Shore, Ramond E. S/Sgt 6831425	Battle Creek, Mich.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
French, Edward L. Pfc 11054553	Winchester, Mass	Shrapnel	21 Dec
Therrien, Arthur J. Pfc 31297436	Lynn, Mass	Shrapnel	21 Dec
Dembinski, Stephen B. Pfc 36549729	Detroit, Mich	Shrapnel	21 Dec
Davis, James W. 1st/Lt. 01300135	Huston, La	Injured	20 Dec
Spialek, Bert D. T/Sgt 36712189	Elmwood Park, Ill	Shrapnel	13 Dec

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CASUALTY REPORT

COMPANY "A"
(Organisation)

Name	ASH	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Bruce, Jay R. Pvt	38105353	Estelline, Texas	Fracture	20 Dec 44
McJuer, Hubert H. S Sgt	34494691	Camden, Tenn	Gunshot	20 Dec 44
Kaufman, Bruce F. Pvt	36978513	Bronson, Mich	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Cohen, Jacob Pfc	32882142	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Injured	22 Dec 44
Wanke, Earl H. Pfc	39199490	Seattle, Wash	MIA	19 Dec 44
Ericksen, Christian V. Pfc	19095617 is	Enumclaw, Wash	MIA	19 Dec 44

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COMPANY "A"

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Cothran, William F. Sgt	34516208	Williamston, S. C.	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Fridnger, Walter P. 1st Lt	01319651	So. Portland, Me S. Portland, Me	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Laws on, Grival E. Pvt	35778772	Ezel, Ky	KIA	14 Dec 44
Rush, Donald B. S Sgt	32578477	Utica, N. Y.	KIA	14 Dec 44
Umberger, Howard C. Pfc	33589387	Alden, Pa	KIA	14 Dec 44
Rhyman, Edward L. S gt	39089476	Tulare, Calif	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Lloyd, Billy J. T Sgt	6294203	Bennington, Okla	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Plotnick, Ervin P. Pvt	15179014	Philadelphia, Pa	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Nash, James H. T Sgt	38984416	Casper, WY	Gun Shot	19 Dec 44
Starks, William T. Sgt	34573969	Ellijay, Ga Heacham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Barter, James M. Pvt	10601783	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Haggerty, Richard E Jr	15325041	Mitchell, Ga	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Milburn, Horace Pfc	34834469	Kalamazoo, Mich	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Wellington, Delore W. Pvt	36867888	Great Bend, Kansas	Gun Shot	19 Dec 44
Schreiber, Charles G. Pvt	37745820	Saginaw, Mich	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Evans, Melvin S. S Sgt	36547002	Bronx, New York	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Kane, Morton Pvt	42058863	Green River, Wyo	Gun Shot	19 Dec 44
Engel, Harold N. 2d Lt	0548214	Green River, Wyo	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Engel, Harold N. 2d Lt	0548214	Merrill, Mich	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Hutfilz, Kenneth H. T/5	36553812	Trenton, N. J.	Gunshot	20 Dec 44
Simancik, John Pvt	32950592			

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COMPANY "A"
(Organization)

Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Surwilld, Richard S. Sgt	36275979	Milwaukee, Wis	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Wooten, Cecil L. Pfc	34516101	Felzer, S. C.	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Chase, Leeman H Jr Pfc	32577837	Kingston, N.Y.	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Harooh, Joseph M. S Sgt	6907833	Bayonne, N. J.	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
S emasenko, Nicholas J. ^{1st Lt}	01307580	Waynesville, N. C.	Injured	10 Dec 44
Myers, Stanley L. Pfc	31298592	Newton, Mass	Sharpnel	10 Dec 44
Butler, William C. Pfc	37481995	Beatrice, Nebr	Sharpnel	10 Dec 44
Juri, Henry A. Pvt	39053071	San Francisco, Calif	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Waterman, Melvin F. Sgt	37317109	Minneapolis, Minn	Gun Shot	10 Dec 44
Stellner, Douglas H. Pfc	37475623	Sioux Falls, S D	Gun Shot	10 Dec 44
Sharrill, Donald L. Pvt	37697640	Keokuk, Iowa	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
De al, Le Roy T. Pfc	16167586	Fort Wayne, Ind	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Powaga, Joseph J Jr Pvt	36548108	Detroit, Mich	Gun Shot	10 Dec 44
Nickerson, Charles A Jr ^{Pfc}	14199039	Macon, Ga	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Schrum, Wilbor L. Pvt	35927138	Youngstown, Ohio	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Sullivan, Dennis J. Pfc	34575321	Young Cave, Ga.	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Muffoletto, Sam A. S Sgt	14161867	Helena, Ark	K I A	10 Dec 44
McMillan, Arthur E. Pfc	18232125	San Benito, Tex	KIA	10 Dec 44
KAM Yarbrough, Charlem M. Jr ^{Pvt}	34826749	Savannah, Ga	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Cannon, Amos E. Pfc	35221642	Crooksville, Ohio	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Killilea, John J. Pfc	31254552	Wallaston, Mass	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44

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COMPANY "B" 411TH INFANTRY
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Name	ASH	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Holmes Robert E Atchd	Pfc 35871703	Cincinnati, Ohio	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Radjewski Leonard J	Tec 5 36549877	Detroit, Michigan	Gunshot	19 Dec 44
Hagmann Leo C	Pvt 37586721	Albert Lea, Minn	Gunshot	20 Dec 44
Kriesak Paul H	Pvt 34813990	West Springfield, Mass	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Vaccaro Anthony J	Pfc 31428599	Allston, Mass	MIA	19 Dec 44
Speckhals Vincent G	Pvt 37629239	Hermann, Mo	Injured	27 Dec 44
Cieszkowski Sigmund M S	Sgt 36549230	Detroit, Michigan	Gunshot	28 Dec 44

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COMPANY "B" 411TH INFANTRY
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Rank	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
White Charles G	2d Lt 0546882	Rt #1 Buckhead, Georgia	Shrapnel	27 Nov 44
Munro, James T.	Pfc 39197783	Port Blakely Washington	Gun Shot	10 Dec 44
Ray Eugene	Pvt 34874899	Walnut, Mississippi	Injured	10 Dec 44
Hansen, Glen L.	Pfc 39564271	Whitewood S. Dakota	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Bennett Frank H.	Tec 3 36102333	Detroit, Michigan	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Allard, James A.	Pvt 31496400	Waterbury, Conn.	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Sippy, Walter L.	Pvt 38592025	Vinita, Oklahoma	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Gause, Rupert M.	Pvt 34516389	Sumter, S. Carolina	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Ledbetter, LeRoy	Pfc 38626126	Ft. Worth, Texas	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Yonke, Joseph	Cpl 32196674	Brooklyn, New York	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Messe, Aime G.	Pfc 12107696	Rochester, New York	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Gale, William A.	Pfc 13170055	Pittsburgh, Pa.	KIA	29 Nov 44
Funk, Jr., Otto J.S/Sgt	36714747	Rossville, Illinois	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Phillips, Jr. Henry W	Pfc 18075571	Texarkana Texas	Gunshot	18 Dec 44
Gibbons, James H.T	Sgt 36577737	Detroit, Michigan	Injured	18 Dec 44
Gaines, Jack A.	2d Lt 0573856	Bethesda, Md.	Injured	18 Dec 44
Trigg, Marion F.	Pfc 37119784	Vale, S. Dakota	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Smith, Robert O.	Pvt 38502332	Kentwood, La.	Gunshot	19 Dec 44
McMurtrie, Wilbur	Cpl 20302775	Berwick, Pa.	Gunshot	19 Dec 44
Grimes, Harry E.	Pfc 35805839	Cincinnati, Ohio	Gunshot	19 Dec 44
Pavlick, Stephen J.	Pfc 42005186	Kearney, New Jersey	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Levenson, Daniel J.	Capt 01296051	Brooklyn, New York	Gunshot	19 Dec 44

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CASUALTY REPORT
COMPANY "C" 411TH INFANTRY
(Organization)

Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Rose, Thomas O.	1st Lt 01284402	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	GUNSHOT	10 Dec.
Mitchell, Howard E.	Pfc 18003143	GAGE, OKLA	SHRAPNEL	10 Dec.
Noel, Joseph G.	Pfc 36549887	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	INJURED	12 Dec.
Ault, Charles G.	Pvt 35247812	LIMA, OHIO	SHRAPNEL	13 Dec.
Strauss, Kurt H.	Pfc 31345477	HARTFORD, CONN.	SHRAPNEL	13 Dec.
Sella, Louis S. Jr.,	Pfc 37570408	NASHUAUK, MINN	SHRAPNEL	14 Dec.
Holmes, Gordon R.	Pvt 42071678	JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK	SHRAPNEL	14 Dec.
Swan, Robert H.	Pvt 32869425	FLUSHING, NEW YORK	K I A	14 Dec.
Woolverton, Lester R.	Sgt 36572963	WAYNE, MICH.	INJURED	14 Dec.
Tapp, William T.	Pfc 33777756	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	SHRAPNEL	14 Dec.
Kopenhafer, Joseph A.	Sgt 36288529	ELROY, WISCONSIN	SHRAPNEL	14 Dec.
Bennett, Donald F.	Pfc 39200365	SPANAWAY, WASHINGTON	SHRAPNEL	15 Dec.
Landreth, Marshel I.	Pvt 36079375	FLORA, ILLINOIS	SHRAPNEL	15 Dec.
Smith, Thomas L.	Pfc 37569182	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.	SHRAPNEL	15 Dec.
Angstadt, John H.	Pfc 33619777	ALLENTOWN, PA.	SHRAPNEL	15 Dec.
Scaggs, Ollie	Pvt 35073849	ASHLAND, KENTUCKY	GUNSHOT	15 Dec.
Hefferman, John J. Jr	Pfc 17085476	MARVIN, S. DAKOTA.	SHRAPNEL	15 Dec.
Jordan, James R.	Pvt 38669447	ASHDOWN, ARKANSAS	GUNSHOT	17 Dec.
Poole, Harry L.	Pvt 33845603	WASHINGTON, D.C.	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Aronson, Arthur L.	Pfc 37529909	ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.	K.I.A.	18 Dec.
Schutt, Gene W.	Pvt 36679734	HARVARD, ILLINOIS	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.

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COMPANY "C" 411TH INFANTRY
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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Oz, Alex Jr.,	Pfc 36577238	DEARBORN, MICHIGAN	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Connell, Charles E.	Pfc 13166272	PITTSBURGH, PA.	GUNSHOT	18 Dec.
Slavik, Tom	T/5 36381707	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Horowitz, Harry	Pvt 42135327	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Wilson, Huey T.	Pvt 35450938	HABBERSHING, TENN.	GUNSHOT	18 Dec.
Genovesi, Joseph	S Sgt 36547294	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	GUNSHOT	18 Dec.
Hemmer, William T.	Pfc 17169848	DUBUQUE, IOWA	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Naves, Thomas J.	Pvt 31430106	MALBORO, MASS.	SHRAPNEL	18 Dec.
Gardella, Richard V.	Sgt 36626186	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	SHRAPNEL	19 Dec.
Brower, Harold G.	Sgt 36412212	GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN	SHRAPNEL	19 Dec.
Suire, Dave	Pvt 38488508	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	M I A	19 Dec.
Moskowitz, Stanley L.	Pvt 12227864	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK	M I A	19 Dec.
Blohm, LeRoy W.	S Sgt 37446134	OLINTON, IOWA	C W	19 Dec.
Culver, John A.	Pfc 36706255	PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS	GUNSHOT	20 Dec.
Conrad, George W.	Sgt 36381991	GILMAN, ILLINOIS	SHRAPNEL	20 Dec.
Oluka, Roy A.	Pvt 37589151	FARGO, N. DAKOTA.	INJURED	20 Dec.
Harsch, George H.	T/4 38562394	OTTUMWA, IOWA	INJURED	17 Dec.
Beck, John W.	Pfc 38494513	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	SHRAPNEL	20 Dec.
Lefler, Walter N.	Cpl 34255214	ALBE MARIE, N.C.,	SHRAPNEL	9 Dec.
Sheppard, Wilburn	Pfc 14006260	REEDLEY, CALIF.	M I A	19 Dec.
Renz, Kenneth L.	Pvt 37586633	LANSFORD, N. DAK.	K I A	19 Dec.
Suire, Dave	Pvt 38488508	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	Fr MIA TO KIA	15 Dec.

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Moskowitz, Stanley L. Pvt	12227864	BROOKLYN, NY.	Fr MIA TO KIA	15 Dec.
Brown, James W. T/5	16170257	ZANESVILLE, OHIO	M I A	29 Dec.

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Browning, Eugene B. Pfc	36714982	Morris, Illinois	Shrapnel	27 Nov 44
Vallerga, Bernard M. Pfc Jr	39136766	Youngville, California	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Whitaker, Burton J. Pfc	32940430	Poughkeepsie, New York	Gun Shot	10 Dec 44
Helfgott, Harold S. Pfc	32961749	Brooklyn, New York	MTA	11 Dec 44
Maltbie, William H. Jr Pfc	33719506	Baltimore, Maryland	MTA	10 Dec 44
Williams, Woodrow Pfc	20810974	Garrison, Texas	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Dansker, Samuel Pvt	12157944	New York, N. Y.	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Bolithe, Frederick BPfc S Sgt	36549486	Detroit, Michigan	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Muilenburg, Cornelius	37446155	Melvin, Iowa	Injured	15 Dec 44
Matvyak, John	12002642	Auburn, New York	Gun Shot	16 Dec 44
Adams, Alex B. Jr Pvt X	34916684	Bridgeport, Alabama	Injured	17 Dec 44
Youngblood, Charles Pfc	33613397	Wilkes Barre, Pa	Injured	18 Dec 44
Wald, Nathen Pvt	31470235	Worcester, Mass	Gun Shot	18 Dec 44
Davenport, Oren W.T Sgt	37203524	Medora, Kansas	L W Scalp	19 Dec 44
Cain, Oliver P. Jr Pvt	35096106	Shirley, Ind	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Miller, Harold E. Cpl	36713607	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	17 Dec 44
Burgess, Quentin F. SSgt	20533100	New Albany, Indiana	MTA	19 Dec 44
Schnagl, Rudy J. Pfc	36803728	St Croix Falls, Wisc	MTA	19 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Price Harold W. 2d Lt Atchd	0545696	Hurley, South Dakota	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Badder Elmo O. Tec 4 Atchd	36410953	Carson City, Mich	Shrapnel	17 Dec44
Streib Harold C Tec 3	37008568	St. Louis, Missouri	Injured	17 Dec44
Kozlowski Edward A Pfc	36549235	Detroit, Michigan	Injured	18 Dec44
Foreman William B Pvt Tec 5	20756847	Ft Worth, Texas	Injured	20 Dec44
McDermott Joseph J.	37446933	Boone, Iowa	Shrapnel	15 Dec44
Inetta Paul P. Pvt Atchd S/Sgt	32235984	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Shrapnel	15 Dec44
Wedgebury Harley S. Atchd	37241369	Laurens, Iowa	Shrapnel	15 Dec44
Knighton Ira V. Pvt	35552234	Holland, Ohio	Shrapnel	15 Dec44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Schum, Harry T.	Pfc 32968006	New York, New York	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Soyars, Erwin L. Jr.,	Pfc 38553812	Sabinal, Texas	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Carey, Harry T.	Pfc 35880471	Dayton, Ohio	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Martini, William R.	S/Sgt 33573724	Brookway, Pennsylvania	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Valdovinos, Salvador J.	Pfc 36958856	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Steck, Edward F.	Pfc 33704797	Latrobe, Pennsylvania	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Larman, Johnny A.	Pvt 37744743	Kansas City, Mo.	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Dodges, Andrew J.	Pfc 42091535	Buffalo, New York	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Trail, Jack R.	Pvt 38700648	Oklahoma, City, Oklahoma	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Agush, William	Pfc 32537752	Brooklyn, New York	MIA	10 Dec
Russell, Don E.	Pfc 35231738	Akron, Ohio	MIA	10 Dec
Lloyd, William W.	Pvt 6998326	Charlestown, West Virginia	Shrapnel	10 Dec
Kane, Le Roy T.	Pvt 37447108	Waterloo, Iowa	Gunshot	12 Dec
Bliss, Joseph F.	Pfc 16156788	Chicago, Ill.	Gunshot	13 Dec
McKee, James F.	T Sgt 34495182	Tiptonville, Tenn.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Hernandez, Pedro D.	Pvt 38560525	San Antonio, Texas	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Porter, John E.	Pfc 34918470	Birmingham, Ala.	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Sprintele, Joseph G.	Pfc 39204746	Seattle, Wash.	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Vitek, Albert F.	Pvt 33890659	Baltimore, Md.	Injured	17 Dec
Crane, Marley	Pfc 15043103	Bedford, Ind.	Injured	17 Dec

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Guy, Alvin O.	Pfc 34492582	Elizabethton, Tenn,	Gunshot	17 Dec
McManus, Ralph T.	S/Sgt 34465857	Sanford, N. C.	Injured	17 Dec
Rincon, Manuel R.	Pvt 38359004	San Antonio, Texas	Injured	17 Dec
Doran, Ralph F.	1st Sgt 6666480	Charleston, W Va.	Injured	17 Dec
Delamarter, Clarence R	T/5 36547363	Pontiac, Mich.	Injured	17 Dec
Fordyce, Carl W. Sr	Pvt 37739577	Kansas City, Mo.	Injured	17 Dec
Brandenburg, Richard S.	Pfc 39718759	Los Angeles, Calif.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Dillon, Frank E.	Pfc 36715956	Chicago, Illinois	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Darcy, Christopher E	Sgt 37234471	Cambridge, Mass.	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Treacy, John J.	Pvt 10601817	Ballinrobe, Co-Mayo	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Anders, Robert G.	Pfc 36827426	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Hill, Thomas E.	Pvt 35834328	Michigan City, Ind.	Injured	20 Dec
Cheney, William E Jr.	Pvt 42024109	Oswego, N. Y.	Injured	20 Dec
Belec, Milton T.	Pvt 16020210	San Francisco, Calif.	Injured	24 Dec
Burzynski, Joseph V	T/5 31212526	Westfield, Mass.	Injured	24 Dec
Black, Luther W.	Pfc 37246595	Columbia, Mo.	MIA to dy	26 Nov

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Pvt Mueser, Albert C.	33776416	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
T/Sgt Mether, Lawrence E.	37447453	Waterloo, Iowa	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Sgt Wilson, Edward S.	6579259	Caldwell, Idaho	Injured	13 Dec 44
Sgt Coble, Robert L.	12129890	Chambersburg, Pa.	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Pvt Cleveland, Fred W.	18003436	Holdenville, Okla	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Pfc Swann, Sam C.	38599591	Newport, Arkansas	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Pfc DiLorenzo, Ernest	36714935	Chicago, Illinois	Burn	21 Dec 44
S/Sgt Pfeffer, Kenneth N.	37542056	Langdon, N.Dakota	Shrapnel	21 Dec 44
S/Sgt Puffer, Wendell F.	31026834	Montpelier, Vt.	Shrapnel	17 Dec 44
1st Sgt Ardrey, Alex	33025347	Perkiomenville, Pa.	Shrapnel	17 Dec 44
Tec 5 Mossett, Wayne C.	37447504	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Tec 5 Aluskewitz, William A.	32020514	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Fr MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Wilcox, Grady	34830738	Alma, Ga.	Fr MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Wegner, Richard T.	17123938	Central City, Nebr.	Fr MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Tec 4 Pingue, Godfrey	32097575	New York, N.Y.	Fr MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Pfc Neal, James T.	35628090	Columbus, Ohio	Fr MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Pvt Sunderland, Richard W.	31337294	Bridgeport, Conn.	MIA	15 Dec 44
Pvt Swanson, Frank N.	6147214	Waterbury, Conn.	MIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Johnson, Robert D.	18073755	College Station, Tex.	Injured	24 Dec 44
Sgt Bushong, Jr., Earl M.	33563037	Baltimore, Md.	Injured	24 Dec 44
Pfc Murray, Mark J.	39719231	El Monte, Calif	Injured	24 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Pfc Davis, Harland B.	36401259	Highland, Michigan	Shrapnel	8 Dec 44
Pfc Palen, Mitchell J.	36878180	Hatramck, Michigan	Shrapnel	8 Dec 44
Pvt Kushner, Sam	35530049	Cleveland, Ohio	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Pfc Gries, Elden J.	36411323	Ossineke, Michigan	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Pfc Chrisman, James E.	17169006	Clinton, Missouri	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Pfc Zahn, Harvey P.	16105074	Saginaw, Michigan	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Capt., Barrios, Willie W.J.	01295981	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
S/Sgt Myers, Robert W.	37402207	Ellington, Missouri	KIA	10 Dec 44
Pvt Waldrep, James T.	34515767	Greenville, S.C.	Gun Shot	12 Dec 44
Tec 5 Polnaszek, Adam	37568898	Minneapolis, Minn.	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Pfc Eagle, Jr., Harry M.	33499437	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Sgt Drazdik, William V.	35573170	Cleveland, Ohio	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Pfc Carson, Richard T.	36613354	Chicago, Illinois	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Pfc Medic Shepard, Jr., Edward F.	33789415	Chelsea, Pa.	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Pfc Myers, Richard B.	39723511	Glendale, Calif	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Pvt Weiss, Charles	33883289	Carnegie, Pa.	KIA	14 Dec 44
Pvt Christensen, Richard W.	39925016	Fillmore, Utah	Gun Shot	15 Dec 44
Pfc Yokley, Jr, Erwin M.	34600463	High Point, N.C.	Gun Shot	16 Dec 44
Pfc Erey, James R.	19205416	Wilmington, Calif	Injured	17 Dec 44
S/Sgt Norrsgard, Clinton H.	37327206	Milaca, Minn.	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Pfc Manire, Albert L.	38432277	Decatur, Texas	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Pfc Johnson, James A.	38505162	Little Rock, Ark	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Pvt Kludjian, Aram	39087549	Fresno, Calif	Injured	27 Dec 44
Pfc Tyrwhitt, Philip A.	19187991	San Francisco, Calif	Injured	28 Dec 44
Sgt Burg, John J.	6932156	Minneapolis, Minn	MIA	23 Dec 44
Pfc Mielotz, William	36818191	Milwaukee, Wis	MIA	23 Dec 44
Sgt Kutik, Harry	19093972	Bakersfield, Calif	MIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Molzan, Melvin E.	35528889	Cleveland, Ohio	MIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Tornatore, Carmen T.	12239963	Syracuse, New York	MIA	20 Dec 44
Pfc Cudeck, Joseph E.	42094451	Buffalo, New York	Injured	30 Dec 44
Pvt Wilson, Wayne F.	31368173	Boston, Mass	Injured	30 Dec 44
Pfc Crowe, John T.	14142303	Atlanta, Georgia	Injured	30 Dec 44
Pfc Hull, James S.	16141182	Chicago, Illinois	Injured	31 Dec 44
Tec 3 Medic Copeland, Edward W.	36414697	Grand Rapids, Mich	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Tec 3 Medic Copeland, Edward W.	36414697	Grand Rapids, Mich	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Pvt Hay, Edward D.	38600763	Imboden, Arkansas	KIA	12 Dec 44
Pfc Blustin, Robert L.	37548936	Duluth, Minnesota	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44

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Williams, Fernan H.	Pfc 6925132	Chestnut, La.	Injured	18 Dec
Bringhurst, Ray I.	Pvt 39925400	Salt Lake City, Utah	Gunshot	19 Dec
Kempen, Esley A.	Pvt 35803227	Hamilton, Ohio	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Gill, Hebert T.	T/5 38468487	Peteau, Oklahoma	Gunshot	19 Dec
Tolvinski, Stanley D	Pvt 33938131	Irwin, Pa.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Stach, William J.	Pvt 37591325	Wolverton, Minn.	Gunshot	19 Dec
Tayak, Joseph J.	S/Sgt 36458787	Riverview, Mich.	Gunshot	19 Dec
Summers, Leonard K.	Pvt 36973291	Ind. Illinois	Gunshot	19 Dec
Raybeck, Le Roy F.	Pvt 35066412	Cleveland, Ohio	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Wilson, Wesley	Pvt 38322535	Tahlequak, Okla.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Haynes, Oscar W. Jr.	Pvt 20756626	Memphis, Tenn.	KIA	15 Dec
Gare, Louis I.	Pfc 12135677	Newark, N. Y.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Malossi, Leo I.	Pfc 12173418	Albany, New York	Gunshot	19 Dec
Jaddall, Leonard L.	Pvt 33939081	Pittsburg, Pa.	Gunshot	19 Dec
Pergakis, Peter A.	Pvt 37672139	Mason City, Iowa	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Emery, Harry B. Jr.	Pfc 31319808	Wilmington, Maine	Fcc	19 Dec
Lamaseus, Riley E.	Pvt 6579988	Wilmington, Calif.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Smith, Gene A.	Pvt 19169596	Longview, Washington	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Smith, Gene A.	Pvt 19169596	Longview, Washington	Shrapnel	20 Dec
Farslow, James A.	S/Sgt 32847029	Watertown, New York	Injured	20 Dec
Fisher, Austin E.	Pvt 36411637	Bonifay, Fla.	Shrapnel	20 Dec
Tolvinski, Stanley D.	Pvt 33938131	Westmoreland, Co, Pa.	Shrapnel	15 Dec

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Frazier, Quentin E.	Pfc 35706092	Eubank, Ky.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
McClure, William A.	Pfc 34893325	Charlotte, S. C.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Bowerman, Donald R.	Pfc 16083724	Flint, Mich.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Testa, John A.	Pvt 39051245	Santa Clara, Calif.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Reed, Arthur N.	Pvt 35836758	Akron, Ohio	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Bielicke, August J.	TSGT 37400663	St. Louis, Mo.	Injured	15 Dec
Zaboth, Dennis S.	Sgt 36354664	Chicago, Ill.	KIA	15 Dec
Dunn, William V.	Cpl 31201838	Medford, Mass.	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Roush, James A.	Pfc 35902117	Portland, Ind.	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Fidler, Donald F.	S/Sgt 37446215	Des Moines, Iowa	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Mansell, James N.	Pvt 38669390	Little Rock, Ark	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Roth, Earl J.	Pfc 37514675	McPherson, Kansas	Shrapnel	16 Dec
Bird, Robert B.	Pfc 36670764	Wilmette, Ill.	Shrapnel	16 Dec
Whitt, Otis M.	Pvt 35880445	Franklin, Ohio	Shrapnel	17 Dec
Spritz, Harry	Pfc 42042628	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Shrapnel	17 Dec
Hamilton, William	Pfc 17084768	Laramie, Wyo.	Shrapnel	17 Dec
Parslow, James A.	S/Sgt 32847209	Watertown, N. Y.	Shrapnel	17 Dec
Murray, Carl C.	Pfc 34736392	Maryville, Tenn.	Shrapnel	17 Dec
Watson, Johnny O.	Pvt 39929141	Pocatello, Idaho	Injured	17 Dec
Walters, George T.	Pvt 36680387	Forest Park, Ill.	Injured	17 Dec
Snow, Jerry	Pvt 36421220	Charlotte, Mich.	Injured	17 Dec
Brenner, Jerome	S/Sgt 36713482	Chicago, Illinois	Shrapnel	18 Dec

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Gunderson, Melvin C.	Pvt 37590887	Brookings, S. Dak	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Tuttle, Wilbert T.	Pfc 34516235	Summerville, S. C.	Shrapnel	13 Dec
Quick, Charles F.	S/Sgt 37244821	Kansas City, Mo.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Tanner, Arthur M.	Pvt 36342338	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Guthbert, Kenneth C.	S/Sgt 18070643	Colorado, Springs, Colo	Shrapnel	20 Dec
Northcott, Robert O.	S/Sgt 34495939	Jackson, Tenn	Shrapnel	20 Dec
McCoy, Lawrence E.	T/Sgt 36412470	Niles, Mich	Shrapnel	18 Dec
Tucker, Henry A.	Pvt 34789256	Homeland, Fla	Shrapnel	18 Dec
Hamilton, William	Pfc 17084768	Laramie, Wyo	Shrapnel	15 Dec
Spritz, Harry	Pfc 42042628	Bklyn, N. Y.	MIA	18 Dec
Vaneck, Thomas ZM.	Pfc 33777633	Phila, Pa	Injured	21 Dec
Benaut, Francis H.	Pfc 38490726	Rayne, La.	Injured	21 Dec
McKee, William C. Jr.	Pvt 33890723	Frostburg, Md	MIA	19 Dec
Tafoya, Ernest D.	Pvt 37702903	Leadville, Colo	MIA	19 Dec
Thurman, Allen G. Jr.	Pvt 37672297	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	MIA	19 Dec
Trapp, Rudolph	Sgt 37321381	Olivia, Minn	MIA	19 Dec
Downey, Robert G.	Pfc 15359694	Chicago, Ill	MIA	19 Dec
Yagerhofer, John F.	Pfc 33827089	Coplay, Pa	Injured	21 Dec
Spritz, Harry	Pfc 42042628	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Fr MIA to KIA	18 Dec
Lash, Calvin D.	Pfc 37669940	Indianola, Iowa	Gunshot	31 Dec

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Koch, Leonard	Pvt 14117917	Bronx, New York	Shrapnel	5 Dec 44
Singer, Edward G.	Sgt 17071584	Waterloo, Iowa	Shrapnel	6 Dec 44
Ryan, Matthew A. Jr	Pfc 19137348	San Francisco, Calif	Shrapnel	10 Dec 44
Stark, Harry	Pvt 42076281	New York, New York	Injured	10 Dec 44
Wietzki, Kenneth W.	Pfc 37482020	Omaha, Nebraska	Shrapnel	11 Dec 44
Watson, Fred W.	Pvt 34970122	China Grove, N. Dakota	Gun Shot	12 Dec 44
Benioff, Harold L.	Pfc 12153694	Astoria, New York	Gun Shot	11 Dec 44
Kimpel, George C.	Sgt 36287525	Oconto, Wisc	Fr MIA to KIA	29 Nov 44
Cowley, John H.	Capt 01296000	St Paul, Minn	Gun Shot	12 Dec 44
North, Chester R.	S Sgt 37400058	Gainesville, Mo	FR MIA to KIA	29 Nov 44
Boon, James E.	Pfc 36412849	Howard City, Mich	FR MIA to KIA	29 Nov 44
Gregory, Lloyd W.	1st Sgt 6533205	Floyd, New Mexico	Fr MIA to KIA	29 Nov 44
Ruvalcava, Tsidro J	Pfc 39278171	Santa Ana, Calif	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Solbro, Oral A.	Pvt 32591359	Murdock, Minn	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Snider, Gartha W.	2d Lt 0546846		FR MIA to KIA	29 Nov 44
Migoal, Harry	Pvt 42046211	Bronx, New York	Fr MIA to Dy	5 Dec 44
Williams, Fermon H.	Pvt 6925132	Chesnut, La	Fr MIA to Dy	5 Dec 44
Morgan, Robert W.	Pfc 36414756	Grand Rapids, Mich	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Romano, Joseph J.	Pvt 6878920	Rochester, New York	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Zobrist, Joseph C.	Pvt 36960467	Highland, Ill	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Chelps, George W.	Pvt 36713386	Kennsburg, Ill	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Mazzeffi, Joseph R.	Pvt 36975683	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Kruppe, Frank P. Jr	Pvt 16135418	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44

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Laird, Harrison C.	Pvt 42055201	Nyack, New York	Shrapnel	11 Dec
Krause, Gene S.	Pvt 37489683	Grand Island, Nebraska	Shrapnel	11 Dec
A ddy, Lowell F. Jr.	Sgt 36548264	Lundee, Michigan	Shrapnel	11 Dec
Laird, Harrison C.	Pvt 42055201	Nyack, New York	Shrapnel	12 Dec
Schlitt, James L.	Sgt 37400553	St. Louis, Mo.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Carriff, Vaughn N.	Pfc 15083721	Evansville, Ind.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Szepelak, Henry F.	Sgt 36713461	Joliet, Ill.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Coleman, Lawrence L.	Pfc 38347215	Big Spring, Texas	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Long, Louie R.	T/4 6957028	Kaufman, Texas	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Gennaro, Vincent Jr.	Pfc 37606443	St. Louis, Mo.	Shrapnel	19 Dec
Mielke, Carlton L.	Pfc 36760392	Chicago, Ill.	Shrapnel	14 Dec
Rist, Vincent	Sgt 70099362	Jackson, Miss.	MIA	19 Dec
Palmer, Jack D.	Pvt 38233410	Marked Tree, Ark.	Injured	24 Dec
Cox, J. W.	Pvt 38406576	Hugo, Okla.	Injured	24 Dec

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Gross Elmo E	Pfc 37402352	Festus, Mo		
Kemp Harold G	Sgt 37326984	Menahaga Minn	KIA	14 Dec 44
Hartman Ervin C Atchd	T Sgt 36288867	Medford Wisconsin	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Sloane David J	S Sgt 33037457	Camden, N. J.	Injured	18 Dec 44
Whitney James L	Pfc 36409875	Mt Pleasant Mich	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Harleman Edmond H	Pfc 36287811	Rookville, Mo	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Wootton Alfred T	Pvt 35841076	Marion, Ind	Shrapnel	13 Dec 44
Engen Lee E	2d Lt 0545582	Sioux Falls, S. Dak	Injured	13 Dec 44
Mueller Waldemar M	Lt Col 0355785	McCook, Neb	Gunshot	15 Dec 44
Selems Edward G	1st Lt 01322813	Franklin, N. J.	Shrapnel	27 Dec 44
Henry George D Jr	1st Lt 01296030	Wyomissing, Pa	Shrapnel	27 Dec 44
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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Poff, Ruby	Tec 5 36102820	318 West Central, LaHabra, California	Shrapnel	5 Dec 44
Mooneyham, W.G.J.	Pfc 38433409	Route #3, Arlington, Texas	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Pillar, Joseph F.	Pvt 37591260	Scotland, South Dakota	Gun Shot	15 Dec 44
Patesel, Norman	Pfc 35150759	528 East Pennsylvania Ave South Bend, Indiana	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Johnson, Walter H.	Pvt 36618224	809 Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas	KIA	15 Dec 44
Lanier, Thomas N.	Pvt 14016135	Star Route, Central, Alabama	KIA	15 Dec 44
Lempe, Carl L.	Pvt 37602321	3971 Gratiot Avenue, St Louis, Missouri	Shrapnel	16 Dec 44
Rathe, James G.	Sgt 20752580	Yorkville, Illinois	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Martin, Rex C.	T/Sgt 37446163	Sutherland, Iowa	Gun Shot	30 Nov 44
Smith, James R.	Pfc 39913982	Ogden, Utah	Gun Shot	30 Nov 44
Buck, Emery G.	Pvt 36895139	Detroit, Michigan	Shrapnel	15 Dec 44
Fraser, Charles D.	2d Lt 01046092		MIA	21 Dec 44
McCarthy, John A.	T/Sgt 12065180	New York, New York	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Siegel, Alvin	Pvt 37636653	University City, Missouri	Incised Wound	17 Dec 44
Gaubas, John A. Jr	Sgt 36766460	Chicago, Illinois	Injured	27 Dec 44
Paliszewski, Edward P.	S/Sgt 36548337	Detroit, Michigan	Injured	28 Dec 44
Yackel, Eugene C.	Pfc 37569151	Sanborn, Minn.	Shrapnel	29 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Colbert Robert E	Pfc 34723791	Rt #4 Fayetteville, Tenn	Shrapnel	12 Dec 44
Stromberg, John Jr	Sgt 36550516	1737 Holcomb, Detroit, Mich	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Morgan John B	Pfc 39580923	Oildale, California	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Gallardo John C	Pvt 38673783	San Antonio, Texas	Gunshot	20 Dec 44
Poche Raymond J	Pvt 38656309	New Orleans, Louisiana	Injured	20 Dec 44
Barton Albert Jr	Pvt 38517517	Tyroneza, Arkansas	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Wick Raymond F	S/Sgt 36714276	Chicago, Illinois	KIA	30 Nov 44
Wueger Frank M	Sgt 37400638	St Louis, Missouri	KIA	30 Nov 44
Rennie Frederick A	Pvt 1060 ⁴ 927	Essex, London	KIA	30 Nov 44
Updyke Robert W	Sgt 16176380	Shaftesburg, Michigan	KIA	30 Nov 44
Rarick Neil W	Pfc 35622951	Roseville, Ohio	KIA	30 Nov 44
Corley Coy M	Pfc 38602205	Paris, Arkansas	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Maloney Thomas J	Pvt 36050864	Pekin, Illinois	Kia	19 Dec 44
Shelar Frank C	S/Sgt 36713172	Chicago, Illinois	MIA	19 Dec 44
Webster Noble	Pvt 35840870	Greencastle, Indiana	MIA	22 Dec 44
Johnson Francis R 2d Lt	0538205	Lincoln, Nebraska	MIA	19 Dec 44
Juozunas Leonard P	Pfc 36547853	Detroit, Michigan	Injured	24 Dec 44
Box Myrell G	S/Sgt 36411987	McBain, Michigan	Gunshot	25 Dec 44
Dyrda Thomas F (Atchd) Pvt	33829842	Silver Creek, Pennsylvania	MIA	25 Dec 44
Root Palmer G	Pfc 37841478	Belden, Nebraska	Injured	27 Dec 44
White Winston B	Pvt 38677535	Aransas Pass, Texas	MIA	22 Dec 44

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Dotson Oather	Sgt 6987457	Jeffrey, W. Va	MFW	30 Dec 44
Johnson Carl V	Sgt 31336699	Stratford, Conn	Injured	24 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Harryman, Gail E. t sgt	36413020	RFD #4, Owosso, Mich	Shrapnel	27 Nov 44
Dennisky, John J tec 4	33313394	Philadelphia, Pa 3260 E. Thompson St,	Injured	10 Dec 44
Kurriger, Warren E. s sgt	37664894	Iowa 202 Green St, Muscatine,	From MIA to Duty	13 Dec 44
Baxendale, Arthur A. Pvt	31034736	Mass 167 South St, Walpole,	From MIA to Duty	13 Dec 44
Podzimek, Frank T. Pfc	37660114	Rapids, Ia. 1712-11th N W. Cedar	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Linn, Charlie L. Pvt	38698252	Rt 4, Gentry, Ark	Gun shot	14 Dec 44
Crist, Roy J. Pvt	36965088	Mich 109 S. Burgess St, Homer,	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Bish, Ralph M. Pfc	13134873	2050 E. 10th St Erie, Pa	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Steadman, Burdette ^{Pvt} R	36358427	Route #1, Sterling, Ill	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Van Kampen, Antone W. ^{Pvt}	39724273	Calif Rt #1, Box 277 W. Hanford	Shrapnel	26 Nov 44
Miller, Francis L. s sgt	20446360	Rt #5, Minden, La	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Chamberlain, Donald K. ^{sgt}	36716062	Rt #4, Sterling, Ill	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Davis, Hoyle H. Pfc	36856820	Rt #2, Boone, N C.	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Wolfert, Lloyd L.	18214643	McKinney, Texas	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Wagner, Roger V. sgt	39337021	Oregon 605 N Sumner, Salem,	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Lingle, Bernard E. Pvt	36961290	Energy, Ill	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Magera, Michael s sgt	36548863	20229 Omira, Detroit, Mich	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Shaw, William L. Pvt	35275129	Mc Clare, W. Va	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Walker, William C. Pvt	34497541	Tiptonville, Tenn	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Autry, Charles E.	38161282	Mt Vernon, New York	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Aten, Woodrow W.	18009480	Zwolle, La	Bayonet wound	19 Dec 44

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HARRYMAN, Gail E. t sgt	36413020	RFD #4, Owosso, Mich	Shrapnel	27 Nov 44
Demnisky, John J tec 4	33313394	Philadelphia, Pa 3260 E. Thompson St,	Injured	10 Dec 44
Kurriger, Warren E. s sgt	37664894	Iowa 202 Green St, Muscatine,	From MIA to Duty	13 Dec 44
Baxendale, Arthur A. Pvt	31034736	Mass 167 South St, Walpole,	From MIA to Duty	13 Dec 44
Podzimek, Frank T. Pfc	37660114	Rapids, Ia. 1712-11th N W. Cedar	Shrapnel	14 Dec 44
Linn, Charlie L. Pvt	38698252	Rt 4, Gentry, Ark	Gun shot	14 Dec 44
Crist, Roy J. Pvt	36965088	Mich 109 S. Burgess St, Homer,	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Bish, Ralph M. Pfc	13134873	2050 E. 10th St Erie, Pa	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Steadman, Burdette, R Pvt	36358427	Route #1, Sterling, Ill	Gun shot	15 Dec 44
Van Kampen, Antone W. Pvt	39724273	Calif Rt #1, Box 277 W. Hanford	Shrapnel	26 Nov 44
Miller, Francis L. s sgt	20446360	Rt #5, Minden, La	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Chamberlain, Donald K. sgt	36716062	Rt #4, Sterling, Ill	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Davis, Hoyle H. Pfc	36856820	Rt #2, Boone, N C.	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Wolfert, Lloyd L.	18214643	McKinney, Texas	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Wagner, Roger V. sgt	39337021	Oregon 605 N Summer, Salem,	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Lingle, Bernard E. Pvt	36961290	Energy, Ill	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Magera, Michael s sgt	36548863	20229 Omira, Detroit, Mich	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Shaw, William L. Pvt	35275129	Mc Clare, W. Va	Gun shot	18 Dec 44
Walker, William C. Pvt	34497541	Tiptonville, Tenn	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44
Autry, Charles E.	38161282	Mt Vernon, New York	Shrapnel	19 Dec 44
Aten, Woodrow W.	18009480	Zwolle, La	Bayonet wound	19 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Seeley, Max M. s sgt	39027108	Roosevelt, Utah	MIA	19 Dec 44
Long, Robert E. Pvt	35833550	Martinsville, Ind	Gun shot	20 Dec 44
Orr, Melvin G. Pvt	33822014	Wightman, Va	Injured	20 Dec 44
Smith, James A. Pfc	36712741	Chicago, Ill	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Maass, Monroe P. Pvt	38677669	Giddings, Texas	Gunshot	20 Dec 44
Frauhiger, Donald E. Pfc	35248116	Decatur, Ind	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Gale, Bertram C. Jr sgt	19090451	San Jose, Calif	Shrapnel	20 Dec 44
Simmons, Harold E. Pvt	42144477	Gouverneur, N Y	MIA	17 Dec 44
Trelstad, Leonard E. sgt	37541730	Cooperstown, N. D.	MIA	17 Dec 44
Brown, Ralph W. Pvt	31207566	Chevy Chase, Md	KIA	19 Dec 44
Linder, Walter Pvt	32020552	Woodhaven, N. Y.	MIA to KIA	23 Nov 44
Bartley, Robert J. Pfc	12174672	Bay Shore, N. Y.	MIA	17 Dec 44
Cox, Oscar F. Pvt	39421489	Madera, Calif	MIA	18 Dec 44
Girouard, Azor Jr Pvt	31467930	Malden, Mass	MIA	17 Dec 44
Killian, John C. Pfc	15315543	De Kalb, Ill	Injured	24 Dec 44
Rosenblum, Harold L. Pfc	14130922	Brooklyn, N. Y.	MIA	17 Dec 44
Kurriger, Warren E. ssgt	37664894	Muscatine, Iowa	Shrapnel	25 Dec 44

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Name	ASN	Place of Entry into Military Service	Type of Wound	Date
Van Drew, Wayne C. Pfc	56716056	West 9th St. Rock Falls, Ill	Shrapnel	16 Nov 44
Zimmerman, Robert H. Sgt	56288513	RFD #2, Boyd, Wisconsin	Shrapnel	16 Nov 44
Speigl, George J. S/Sgt	56547485	9014 Dearborn Ave. Detroit, Mich	Shrapnel	16 Nov 44
Mason, Melvin C. Pfc	57400748	Frank Clay, Missouri	Shrapnel	15 Nov 44
Suppes, George J. T/4	58110204	6820 N. Oline Ave. Portland Ore.	Shrapnel	16 Dec 44
Lockwood, Durel A. Pvt	42144932	102 1/2 Center St. Oneonta, NY	Shrapnel	18 Dec 44

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Pfc James W. Rains	36734779	Herrin, Illinois	16 Nov 44	GO 37 2 Dec 44	103d
Pfc Ora D. Smith	37446957	Allerton, Iowa	23 Nov 44	GO 41 2 Dec 44	103d
1st Lt Germain M. Daly	0130229	Pittsburgh, Penn	22 Nov 44 30 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
2d Lt Marion C. West	0546881	Atlanta, Georgia	28 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Fred. Schmidt	01300396	Chicago, Illinois	28 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Paul Zundel, Jr	01296143	Youngwood, Penn	28 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Harry A. Riley	01284399	Morgantown, W.Va	28 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Major Robert L. Crouch	0452351	Decherd, Tenn.	30 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Arthur G. Dabbs	37 264085	Lincoln, Neb.	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Stuart Yorkshire	15307377	Columbus, Ohio	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Curtis R. Scheaffer	37400500	St. Louis, Mo.	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt George A. Cadoret	11010088	Hartford, Conn.	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Leonard Koch	14117917	Bronx, New York	28 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Jack G. Whitney	39842373	Stockton, Calif.	27 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Marvin B. Peck	33230605	Harrisburg, Pa.	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 William A. Paulk	34581781	Ramer, Alabama	23 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 Henry Jdrzejczak	36414760	Grand Rapids, Mich.	16 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Walter. L. Boyack	36287898	Schofield, Wis	27 Nov 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 Eugene O. Larsen	36713722	Chicago, Ill.	2 Dec 44	GO 41 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
T Sgt Harold A. Coe	36410405	Ypsilanti, Mich	2 Dec 44	GO 42 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Max M. Seeley	39027108	Roosevelt, Utah	23 Nov 44	GO 42 7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Sgt Marvin Showalter	36715687	Chicago, Ill.	16 Nov 44	GO 42 7 Dec 44	103d Inf

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Pvt Melvyn Rosenberg	32953603	Trenton, N.J.	23 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Sgt Kenneth Wilkinson	17169764	Davenport, Iowa	18 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 Collins E. Belcher	34574636	LaGrange, Ga	27 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Gervice S. Kelley	38627719	Rosebud, Texas	18 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
S. Sgt Walter Christianoy	37466519	Strong, Neb.	27 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Stephen J. Rigby	37402372	Blytheville, Ark	18 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Charles J. Bassett	36547845	Detroit, Mich	16 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Alex J. Pawloski	36550507	Bad Axe, Mich	23 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
S. Sgt John J. Kelly	12164588	Bayonne, N. J.	23 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Wm J. Ryan shear	01300394	Bennington, Vt.	27 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Lt Col John P. Black- Hoffman	019984	Charleston, S.C.	30 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
2d Lt Cornelius S.	01319502	Tucson, Ariz	24 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Osborn Cooper	01299998	Ronan, Mont.	23 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
James J. Minette Chaplain (1st Lt)	0554366	Sauke Centre, Minn	3 Dec 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Harold Leonhart	0409321	Parkersburg, W Va	24 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
WO Richard Reidelbach	W2111671	Richmond, Va.	23 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt James W. Davis	01300135	Ruston, La	22 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Richard Graham	01300436	New York, N.Y.	3 Dec 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Joseph F. Kasun	01296040	Bisbee, Ariz	27 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf
Captain Andrew King	01296040	Atlanta, Ga.	22 Nov 44	7 Dec 44	103d Inf

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Capt Leonard L. Steed	0440390	Johnson City, NY	22 Nov 44 3 Dec 44	GO 42 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Leo Gordon	02049802	Wharton, Texas	22 Nov 44 3 Dec 44	GO 42 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Donald Martin	01300058	Sterling, Col.	22 Nov 44 3 Dec 44	GO 42 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Fable Maki	36549450	Detroit, Mich	1 Dec 44	GO 47 9 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Osborn Cooper	01299998	Ronan, Mont.	29 Nov 44	GO 51 10 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Samuel Cromwell	01296329	Cheyenne, Wvom.	22 Nov 44	GO 53 11 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Marvin Garlock	37475181	Trenton, Mo.	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc George Addington	36411294	Read city, Mich	16 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Thomas H. Cullen	6718636	Syracuse, N.Y.	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Edward Heinzelmenn	12164874	W. New York, NY	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 Wm E. Sackett	36160186	Jerome, Mich	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Col Homer M. coleman	37457973	Casper, Wyon.	27 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d
S Sgt James H. Fitze	37327205	Owatonna, Minn.	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d
2d Lt Joseph Walker	01059691	Pine Bluff, Ark	30 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d
T 5 Warren G Herreid	20749880	Luverne, Minn.	24 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Francis W. Shedd	34546603	Orlando, Fla.	30 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Edward C. Adamczyk	36549112	Detroit, Mich	25 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Norman D. Hunmon	16098032	Prattville, Mich	29 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
2d Lt Kenneth Douglas	01322211	Janesville, Wis	28 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Capt Milton P. Sawko	01296094	Lilly, Pa.	27 Nov 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Louis Bysarzycki	36667403	Chicago, Ill.	1 Dec 44	GO 54 12 Dec 44	103d Inf

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T 4 Edward Halibert	36716159	Chicago, Illinois	22 Nov 44	GO 54	
T 5 Leonard Radjewski	36549277	Detroit, Mich	5 Dec 44	12 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Joseph Haroch	6907833	Bayonne, N.J.	26 Nov 44	GO 58 13 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Sgt John A Lovold	6861608	Redfield, S.D.	22 Nov 44	GO 56 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 4 Harold E. Field	37447385	Hanlontown, Ia	27 Nov 44	GO 56 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Wm C White	01303584	Phoenix, Arizona	28 Nov 44	GO 56 12 Dec 44	103d Inf
McMackin Lt Col Charles L.	0383322	Salem, Illinois	16 Nov 44	GO 59 13 Dec 44	103d Inf
Lt Col W.M. Mueller	0355785	Lincoln, Neb.	23 Nov 44	GO 59 13 Dec 44	103d Inf
Major S.B. Satterwhite	0301720	Roxboro, N.C.	28 Nov 44	GO 59 13 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Sam E. Gillis	34394035	Montgomery, Ala	25 Nov 44	GO 64 15 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 4 Marvin J. Geede	39160093	Shafter, Calif.	27 Nov 44	GO 68 16 Dec 44	103d Inf
Sgt Leo F. Bartha	36624611	W.Chicago, Ill	16 Nov 44	GO 68 16 Dec 44	103d Inf
2d Lt Wm D. Sproesser	0546877	Atlanta, Ga.	30 Nov 44	GO 43 8 Dec 44	103d Inf
1st Lt Ralph Tindall	01323223	Harriman, Tenn.	30 Nov 44	GO 43 8 Dec 44	103d Inf
2d Lt James D. Sykes	0547151	Sherman Oad, Cal.	30 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Elmer Balko	36548765	Northville, Mich	23 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc John A. Corey	36827400	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.	28 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Conrad A. Hermann	32963711	Glendale, N.Y.	24 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
T 5 Raymond Nyffeler	37476435	Columbus, Neb.	16 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Robert A. Bowen	35058801	Cleveland, Ohio	13 Dec 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf
Sgt Wilfred J. Dunn	36543045	Saginaw, Mich	16 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d Inf

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S Sgt Raymond F. Wick	36714276	Chicago, Ill.	22 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d
Sgt Robert W. Uddyke	16176380	Shattsburg, Mich	22 Nov 44	GO 73 19 Dec 44	103d
T Sgt Peter McGee	6709206	Utah Salt Lake City,	16 Nov 44	GO 77 21 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Gordon B. Roget	17131032	Ordwzy, So, Dakota	20 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d
T 5 Kenneth Grabowski	16151868	Detroit, Mich	22 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Benard Pacholski	36548982	Detroit, Mich	3 Dec 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc John R. Purdy	365724 08	Detroit, Mich	12 Dec 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Thomas M. Burns	36553900	Saginaw, Mich	25 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pvt Gerald H. Spaeth	37568170	Ada, Minnesota	18 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
Sgt Henry F. Szepelak	36713461	Joliet, Illinois	12 Dec 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
T Sgt Pascual Elizondo	38065044	Carlsrad, N.M.	21 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Russel Fuccy	36549266	Detroit, Mich	24 Nov 44	GO 84 26 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Rosendo Cardenas	38057866	Simonton, Texas	22 Nov 44	GO 90 28 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Bayard Dodge	32976907	Bronx, N.Y.	22 Nov 44	GO 90 28 Dec 44	103d Inf
S Sgt Bernard Pacholski	36548982	Detroit, Mich	26 Nov 44	GO 94 29 Dec 44	103d
S Sgt Eugene Coleman	39184654	Seattle, Wash.	16 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d
T 5 LeRoy Kinsbury	36412993	Woodland, Mich	22 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Louis I. Gare	12135677	Newark, N.J.	15 Dec 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d
Pfc Harry McCullough	33696147	Elwood city, Penn	18 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc John P. Reef	37483596	Granville, Iowa	22 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Fredrick Belithe	36549486	Detroit, Mich	29 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d Inf
Pfc Eugene Browning	36714982	Brooklyn, N.Y.	27 Nov 44	GO 94 24 Dec 44	103d Inf

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Sgt Richard A. Parris	37447676	Waterloo, Iowa	12 Nov 44	GO 94 29 Dec44	103d Inf
Pfc Samuel E. Price	11086466	Wantach, N.Y.	13 Nov 44	GO 94 29 Dec44	103d Inf
Pfc Wm H. Maltbie, Jr.	33719506	Baltimore, Mo.	10 Dec 44	GO 94 29 Dec 44	103d
Pvt Mack Kennedy	6574308	Little Field, Tex	13 Nov 44	GO 94 29 Dec44	103d Inf
Sgt Robert Main	36716581	Chicago, Illinois	13 Nov 44	GO 94 29 Dec44	103d Inf
Sgt William R. Michael	17P69671	Oelwein, Iowa	19 Dec44	GO 96 30 Dec44	103d Inf
Pvt Joseph N Parks	18231841	San Antonio, Tex	22 Nov 44	GO 96 30 Dec44	103d Inf
Pvt Victor Velinote	20263623	Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Nov 44	GO 97 30 Dec44	103d Inf
Pvt Albert H. Rouse	38530342	Mequite, Texas	22 Nov 44	GO 97 30 Dec44	103d Inf
2d Lt Alfred J. Polta	0545595	New Ulm, Minn.	22 Nov 44	GO 97 30 Dec44	103d

Battlefield Commissions elevated eight members of the Regiment's enlisted personnel to the Officer ranks during the month of December. Each of the eight new Officers received recommendations for commission because of his high quality leadership displayed on the battlefield.

Wearing bars for the first time were:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Date of Commission</u>
2nd Lieutenant	Orville L. Helm	A	19 Dec 44
" "	Leo J. Giovannini	Cn Co	26 Dec 44
" "	Harold A. Coe	I	26 Dec 44
" "	Stephan N. Kipgen	K	26 Dec 44
" "	Walter J. Christiancy	Hq 3d	26 Dec 44
" "	Ralph H. Doran	E	27 Dec 44
" "	Lawrence O. Thomas	G	29 Dec 44
" "	Donald W. Oneal	C	30 Dec 44

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Office of the Commanding Officer

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PLACE OF ENTRY INTO MIL SV</u>	<u>CHANGE OF DUTY</u>
Headquarters				
Colonel	Yeuell, Donovan P.	06736	Gainesville, Fla	None
Lt Colonel	Blackshear, John P.	019984	Latrobe, Pa	None
Captain	Cromwell, Samuel	01296329	Cheyenne, Wyo	None
1st Lt	Daly, Germain M.	01310229	Pittsburgh, Pa	None
Captain	Cooper, Osborn	01299998	Ronan, Montana	Fr Ccm O to S-3
1st Lt	Ditamore, Earl L.	01296338	Williamsport, Pa	None
1st Lt	Semaschko, Nicholas	01307580	Jamaica, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Schlager, Edward D.	0548193	Port Angeles, Wash	None
1st Lt	Minette, James J.	0554366	Sauk Centre, Minn	None
Captain	Kuhns, Logan L.	0212785	Perryopolis, Pa	None
Captain	Bullins, Ellis S.	0536104	Mayodon, N. C.	None
Service Company				
Captain	Willis, William E.	0291451	Franklin N. C.	None
1st Lt	McKinnon, Wade L.	01300195	Jacksonville, Ala	None
Major	King, Andrew H.	01296042	Atlanta, Ga	None
1st Lt	Keegan, James B.	01318807	Santa Rosa, Calif	None
1st Lt	Raber, Richard L.	01310305	Cortland, N. Y.	None
Captain	Bennett, Kenneth M.	01295983	Norwalk, Conn	None
1st Lt	Johnson, Edward A.	01310251	Brooklyn, N. Y.	None
Captain	Curran Jr., William	H01296332	St. Louis, Mo	None
1st Lt	Drugan, Ralph W.	01310081	Ravenna, Ohio	None
CWO	Jones, Edgar T.	W-2108661	Mulhall, Okla	None
WOJG	Flocchini, Eugene A.	W-2124200	Fortuna, Calif	None
WOJG	Misavage, Constant W.	W-2110781	Mt. Carmel, Pa	None
Captain	Shumate, Walter G.	01296104	Coral Gables, Fla	None
1st Lt	Boyle, Leo E.	01305887	Gladwyne, Pa	None
AT Company				
Captain	Leonhart, Harold M.	0409321	Parkersburg, Pa	None
1st Lt	Abendroth, Harry E.	01295475	Reeseville, Wis	None
2nd Lt	Cohen, Harry	0540582	Walterboro, S. C.	None
2nd Lt	Curry, Jr., John M.	0540220	Danville, Pa	None
2nd Lt	Hoffman, Cornelius S.	01319502	Tucson, Ariz	None
2nd Lt	Pool Jr., Ernest H.	0540993	Ottawa, Ill	None

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PLACE OF ENTRY INTO MIL SV</u>	<u>CHANGE OF DUTY</u>
Cannon Company				
Captain	Barda, James J.	01295980	Cicero, Ill	None
1st Lt	Schmidt, Frederick	01300396	Chicago, Ill	None
2nd Lt	Douglas, Kenneth E.	01322211	Janesville, Wis	None
2nd Lt	Hiller, Floyd C.	01325292	Wheeling, W. Va.	None
2nd Lt	Giovannini, Leo J.	02000654	Eveleth, Minn	None
Medical Detachment				
Major	Barton, Edwin G.	01821081	Streator, Ill	None
Captain	Cross, Ralph E.	01735982	Johnson City, Tenn	None
Captain	Steed, Leonard L.	0440390	Binghamton, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Gordon, Leo	02049802	Wharton, Texas	None
1st Lt	Monlux, Robert O.	0435280	Algona, Iowa	None
1st Lt	Woodfin, Howel W.	01545549	Mexia, Texas	None
1st Lt	Firestone, Frederick	0550046	Bronx, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Ford, Charles E.	02047312	Trinity, Texas	None
Captain	Priess, Harry C.	0487468	Fredericksburg, Tx	None
Captain	Dimatteo, Albert J.	01715068	New York, N. Y.	None
Headquarters Company				
1st Lt	Boyle, Charles T.	01310390	Hyde Park, Mass	None
Captain	Borke, Millard O.	0363121	Hillsboro, N. Dak.	None
1st Lt	Schulz, Arthur R.	01311691	Detroit, Mich	None
WOJG	Reidelbach, Richard W.	W-2111671	Richmond, Va	None
Hq & Hq Co 1st Bn				
Major	Crouch, Robert L.	0452351	Decherd, Tenn	None
Captain	Pacha, Harold F.	01310486	Richland, Iowa	TD G-4
1st Lt	Davis, James W.	01300135	Ruston, La	None
Captain	Kutauskas, Anthony F.	01296046	Scranton, Pa	None
1st Lt	Martin, Donald L.	01300058	Sterling, Colo	None
1st Lt	Miller, Jack	01290979	Ft. Wayne, Ind	None
1st Lt	Miller, Jack	0546875	Atlanta, Ga	None
2nd Lt	Scott, Ebbin P.	02000656	Strang, Nebr.	None
2nd Lt	Christiancy, Walter J.			
Company A				
Captain	Dentzer, Edward P.	01293217	Kirkwood, Mo	TD S-1
1st Lt	Hebert, Don A.	01296372	Hazel Park, Mich	None
2nd Lt	Helm, Orville L.	01692628	Memphis, Texas	None
2nd Lt	Grebler, Eugene	01059128	Brooklyn, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Paetz, George N.	01318821	Dayton, Ohio	None
Company B				
Captain	Atzenhofer, Herschel S.	0367863	Cuyahoga Falls, O	None

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Company B cont'd				
1st Lt	Black Jr., Thomas E.	0387442	Eagle Pass, Tex	None
2nd Lt	White, Charles G.	0546882	Buckhead, Ga	None
2nd Lt	Gaines, Jack A.	0537856	Bethesda, Md	None
2nd Lt	Hilligoss, Roy L.	01060810	Chicago, Ill	None
Company C				
Captain	Acher, Chester C.	0339423	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	None
1st Lt	Pepper, James L.	01300075	Bloomfield, Mo	None
1st Lt	Rose, Thomas O.	01284402	San Francisco, Cal	None
2nd Lt	Oneal, Donald W.		Van Wert, Iowa	None
2nd Lt	Fisher, Lester H.	01062495	Davenport, Iowa	None
1st Lt	Pringle, George O.	01062974	Leesburg, Fla	None
2nd Lt	Polta, Alfred J.	0545595	New Ulm, Minn	None
Company D				
Captain	Sawko, Milton P.	01296094	Lilly, Pa	None
1st Lt	Haushild, William L.	01314285	Rapid City, S. D.	None
2nd Lt	Baird, Charles O.	01295155	Atlanta, Ga	None
2nd Lt	Stanford, Andrew N.	01326200	Stanford, Tex	None
Hq & Hq Co 2nd Bn				
Major	Kasper, William M.	023210	Staunton, Va	None
Major	Kennedy, Matthew R.	0294967	Taylor, Texas	None
1st Lt	Greiner, Joseph N.	0488796	New Orleans, La	None
1st Lt	Urton, Richard L.	01306663	Dardanell, Ark	None
1st Lt	Derounian, Steven B.	01310231	Mineola, N. Y.	None
2nd Lt	West, Marion C.	0546881	Atlanta, Ga	None
2nd Lt	Price, Harold W.	0545596	Hurley, S. Dak	None
2nd Lt	Lurie, Robert	0546870	Long Beach, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	White, William C.	01303584	Phoenix, Ariz	None
Company E				
Captain	Guthery, John M.	01296022	Broken Bowl, Nebr	None
1st Lt	Kasper, William J.	01314921	New Bedford, Mass	None
2nd Lt	Hirsch, Sam	01316642	Brooklyn, N. Y.	None
2nd Lt	Jordan, Edward E.	01824324	Columbia, S. C.	None
2nd Lt	Doran, Ralph F.	02000653	Charleston, W. Va	None
Company F				
Captain	Barrios, Willie W. J.	01295981	Hattiesburg, Miss	None

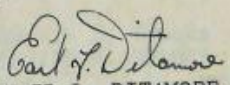
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Company F cont'd				
1st Lt	Eller, Edmund R.	01322774	Merced, Calif	TD Hq 103
2nd Lt	Schuelke, Robert E.	0545599	Groton, S. Dak	TD Hq 2d
2nd Lt	Spracklen, Earl H.	01298944	Ft. Worth, Texas	None
1st Lt	Stone Jr., William H.	0520908	Greensboro, N. C.	None
Company G				
Captain	Marasovich, Mike	01296059	Fabens, Texas	None
1st Lt	Tanner, John L.	0385768	Redfield, S. Dak	None
2nd Lt	Murphy Jr., Joe D	0544559	Halifax, Va	None
2nd Lt	Ruppel, Raymond P.	01081672	Beaver, Pa	None
2nd Lt	McCloskey, Howard L.	01825554	San Francisco, Calif	None
Company H				
1st Lt	Emerson, Willie J.	01300148	Ripley, Tenn	None
1st Lt	Gorman, Russell L.	01300476	Knightstown, Ind	None
2nd Lt	Brister, Benson E.	01318341	Yates Center, Kans	None
2nd Lt	Hollen, Donald E.	01325293	Baltimore, Md	None
2nd Lt	Richardson, John J.	01298595	Newark, N. J.	None
2nd Lt	Williamson, Edward J.	0545608	Owanka, S. Dak	None
Hq & Hq Co 3d Bn				
Major	Keleher, William P.	0453580	Fruita, Colo	None
Captain	Ellis, James O.	0385030	Moline, Ill	None
1st Lt	Henry, George D.	01296030	Reading Pa	None
Captain	Moseley, David B.	01296405	Enis, Texas	None
1st Lt	Gracey, Jack O.	01318973	Breckenridge, Tex	None
1st Lt	Engen, Lee E.	0545582	Sioux Falls, S. D.	None
1st Lt	Kleindienst, Charles A.	01296387	Utica, N. Y.	None
Company I				
Captain	Himic, Steve P.	01296032	Blairsville, Pa	None
1st Lt	McCutcheon, William S.	01314372	St. Joseph, Mo	None
2nd Lt	Vogel, Albert T.	01326143	Westminister, Mi	None
2nd Lt	Gatewood, Jack	01826045	Mt. Sterling, Ky	None
2nd Lt	Coe, Harold A.	02000657	Ypsilanti, Mich	None
2nd Lt	Whatton, Richard T.	01321974	Irvington, N. J.	None
Company K				
1st Lt	Zundel, Paul B.	01296143	Youngwood, Pa	None

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>PLACE OF ENTRY INTO MIL SV</u>	<u>CHANGE OF DUTY</u>
Company K cont'd				
2nd Lt	Hager, John W.	01326187	Mangum, Okla	None
2nd Lt	Krenek, Lawrence R.	01045487	LaGrange, Texas	None
1st Lt	Bray, Edward	01322418	Houston, Miss	None
2nd Lt	Kipgen, Stephan N.	02000655	Corona, N. Y.	None
2nd Lt	Stricker, Edward L.	01325942	Baltimore, Md	None
Company L				
Captain	Kasun, Joseph F.	01296040	Bisbee, Ariz	None
1st Lt	Ryan, William J.	01300394	Bennington, Vt	None
2nd Lt	Sausen, Gregory J.	01060276	Whitestone, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Eagler, Albert A.	0430232	Hazleton, Pa	None
2nd Lt	Coulter, Robert	0445559	Honolulu, T. H.	None
1st Lt	Shumaker, John H.	01310514	Nashville, Tenn	None
2nd Lt	Sproesser, William D.	0546877	Atlanta, Ga	None
Company M				
Captain	Wise Jr., Harry T.	01296136	Linthicum Hgts., Md.	None
1st Lt	Straub, Donald K.	01323628	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	None
1st Lt	Luzzi, Joseph T.	01324631	Pleasant Valley, N. Y.	None
1st Lt	Tripcony, Harry O.	0387324	Cleveland, Ohio	None
2nd Lt	Rubenstein, John	01306891	New York, N. Y.	None
2nd Lt	Thompson, Herbert J.	0546847	Bristow, Okla	None
2nd Lt	Walker Jr., Joseph W.	01059691	Wabbaseka, Ark	None
2nd Lt	Dahmen, Jerome J.	0538529	Moscow, Idaho	None

For the Regimental Commander:


 EARL L. DITAMORE,
 1st Lt, 411th Infantry,
 Ass't. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS VI CORPS
APO 46
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

6 December 1944

Major General Charles C. Haffner, Jr.
Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division
APO 470, U. S. Army.

Dear General Haffner:

Upon completion by the 103d Infantry Division of its first combat assignment, I wish to extend to you my deep appreciation for the splendid manner in which it was performed.

The part played by the 103d Infantry Division in forcing the Vosges Mountains was a generous contribution to the successful attack of the VI Corps.

The capture by the 103d Infantry Division of the dominant terrain Southwest of St. Die, prior to the Corps attack, assisted in focusing the attention of the enemy on the right flank. The subsequent rapid advance and prompt change of direction served further to confuse the enemy. The reduction of the hostile positions in the difficult terrain near Climent, freed the right flank of the main effort for a rapid advance. This, immediately followed by the forcing of Steige Pass and the capture of Ville, with the rapid debouchment into the Alsatian Plain near Dambach, were offensive drives worthy of the best traditions of our armed forces.

My sincere congratulations to you and to the officers and men of your fine combat Division.

Faithfully yours,

s: Edward H. Brooks
t: EDWARD H. BROOKS
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 470, U. S. Army, 6
December 1944

TO : Each Unit Commander

1. Transmitted with great pleasure to the officers and men of the 103d Infantry Division.

C. C. HAFFNER, JR.
Major General, United States Army
Commanding

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Earl L. Ditamore
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1st Lt, 411th Inf
Ass't. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 103d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Commanding General

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer and Members of the 411th Infantry

1. In addition to the commendation of the entire personnel of the 103d Division for its aggressive, rapid and successful passage of the VOSGES MOUNTAINS, from ST. DIE to BARR, ITTERSWILLER and DAMBACH, you and all members of your Command are particularly commended for your bold and rapid attack from COMBRIMONT to MAISONSGOUTTE and your most rapid and aggressive flanking action by way of the difficult HOCHWALD PASS which resulted in the surprise of the enemy and the rapid capture of BARR and ANDLAU. It is believed that for the first time in modern history, a successful attack has been made through the pass to STEIGE and MAISONSGOUTTE and over the HOCHWALD to BARR and ANDLAU.

2. These actions are worthy of historical record and have earned for you this special commendation.

3. The Commanding Officer of the 411th Infantry will provide a copy of this commendation to each officer and will have it read to all members of his command at the first opportunity.

s: C. C. Haffner, Jr.
t: C. C. HAFFNER, JR.
Major General, United States Army
Commanding

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CW0, USA,
Ass't. Adjutant.