



**THE BOYS OF COMPANY I**  
**410<sup>TH</sup> INFANTRY REGIMENT**  
**1944-1945**  
**A PHOTOGRAPHIC ROSTER**

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This small booklet is a collection of photographs of some of the men who served with Company I 410<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. The photos in some cases are not very clear. My goal was to include the recognizable photos of as many Company I veterans as possible, even if some of the pictures were less than ideal. Hopefully, as additional photos are collected, I may be able to replace some of those less clear images with better quality shots.

I would like to thank all the Company I veterans and their families who have so graciously shared their photographs with me. I would like to especially thank “Bear” Walters who spent a long afternoon at the 2009 Nashville 103<sup>rd</sup> reunion poring over a composite photo of Company I taken at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana putting names to faces. Other photographs came from Robert Quinn’s excellent book Company I. Perry Weathers, a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon, contributed many photographs of the men in his platoon. The Charles Dwight family graciously shared the many photographs their father had taken of the men in 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon. Blair Reeves added the only photograph of 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon. Catherine Olin, the daughter of Jackson Gould, contributed several photographs of her father and the men of 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon. Also Murray Bloom, a veteran of Company I added several more 3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon photos. The daughter of Charles White, Jennifer Wood, provided a photograph of the men of Headquarters Platoon. Willard Hanley also of Headquarters Platoon kindly went to the trouble of removing a photograph of himself and fellow members of his platoon from its frame and having it copied for

**this publication. The photographs of Don Paulson and Charles Thompson were sent to me by Mrs. Don Paulson. Guy Riddle, a Company I veteran, allowed me to copy his photograph. Mike Walsh e-mailed a copy of his father's WWII portrait. Robert Kimmel contributed the photo of Rabb Kimmel. June Heard, the sister-in-law of Charles "Willis" Heard, provided the photo of Charles Heard. Mrs. Eleanor Perry, sister of Howard Schwenden, provided the photograph of Howard Schwenden. Thanks to Anthony Cava and family for contributing the photo of Anthony. The Higbee family shared their photo of Robert Higbee. Thanks to Arnie Marzullo for the photos of Company I men taken in New York in 1944. Michael Passaro, the son of Francis Passaro, shared the picture of his father. Lois Hayes, widow of Earl Hayes, contributed the photo of her husband. The Cookingham family sent along the picture of Franklin Cookingham. The Carroll Cook family provided the 1945 photo of Carroll Cook. Lorene Cox, the wife of Jesse Cox, pulled the 1945 photo of Jesse from her pocketbook so I could make a copy. Howard Hansen of Theodore, Alabama sent in his photograph to add to the group. I appreciate Carroll Latham contributing his photograph. John Casey, son of Ernest M. Casey, sent me the picture of his father along with a 1946 edition of Report After Action. Frank Keough contributed the photo of his father, Joseph Keough along with a number of snapshots of other members of Company I. I would like to thank all the veterans and their families for sharing these family treasures with me. I am most grateful.**

**Following the photographs in this booklet, you will find a roster of the men who served in Company I from 6 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. The roster was compiled from the official Company I morning reports submitted during that time period.**

**Included also is a listing of movements and locations of Company I from the time the company arrived in France in October 1944 to its posting to Amberg, Germany in July 1945. The locations and town names were taken primarily from the Company I morning reports.**

**Hopefully as you look at the photographs and read the names, and trace the route of Company I, you will be inspired to help preserve the story of these brave soldiers. With each passing season, the memory of the sacrifice and bravery of these young men grows dimmer. The old photographs are lost and forgotten; the letters home are misplaced. A small bit Company I's story slips away each day.**

**My goal is to gather these scraps of history in order to record as completely as possible the story of Company I. So when future generations ask, "Who were these young men? What did they do?" we can answer, "They were the brave young men who surrendered their youth, postponed their dreams, and went to war to defeat Hitler and all his armies." They fought, bled, and died for our freedom. The boys of Company I understand what freedom demands of those who protect and cherish it. Our nation will remain forever grateful to them for their many sacrifices on our behalf.**

**It is a high honor to play a small part in preserving the gallant history of Company I and its men.**

**David Gilbert**



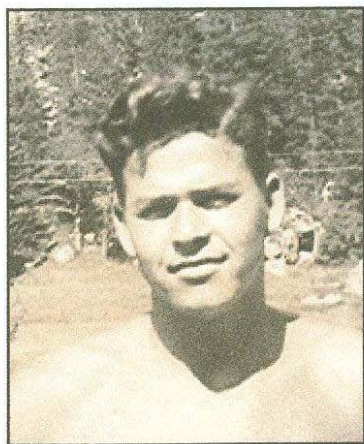
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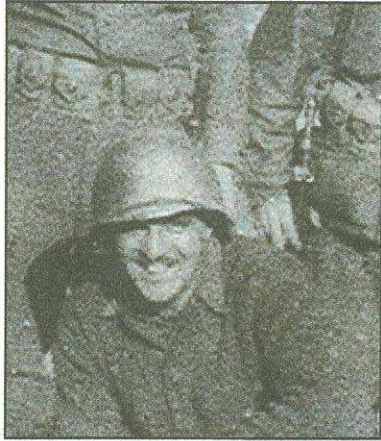
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Downey, CA



**Dale Bucher**  
Freeport, IL



**Robert Burns**  
Ft. Worth, TX



**Ernest Carroll**  
Baltimore, MD



**Ernest Casey**  
Marshalltown, IA



**Anthony Cava**

Brooklyn, NY



**Alvin Cohen**

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**William Corbett**

Centerville, IA



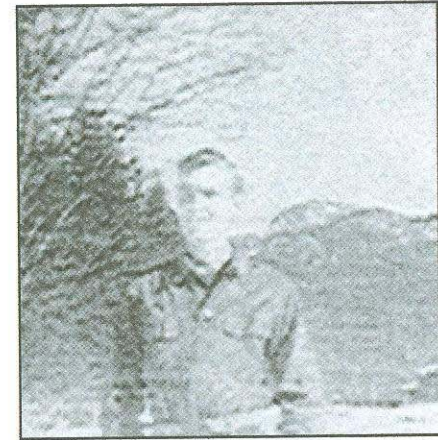
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Placer, CA



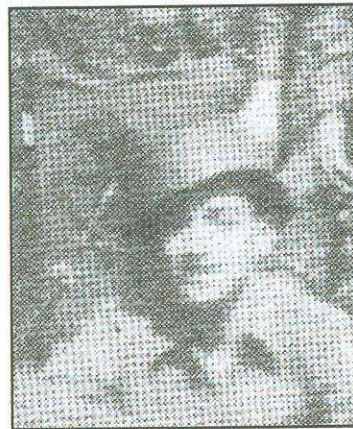
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**Johnnie Dingler**

Moreland, GA



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Long Island, NY



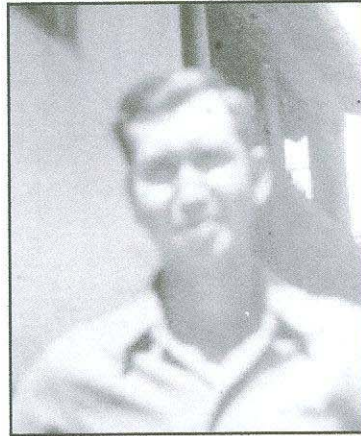
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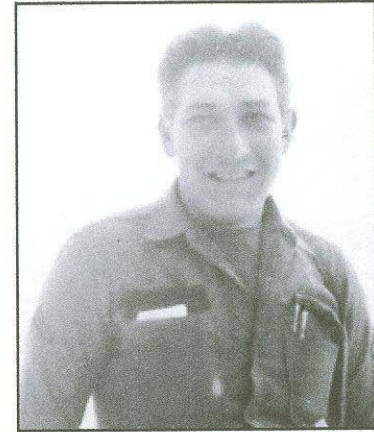




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**Charles Dwight**  
Pampa, TX



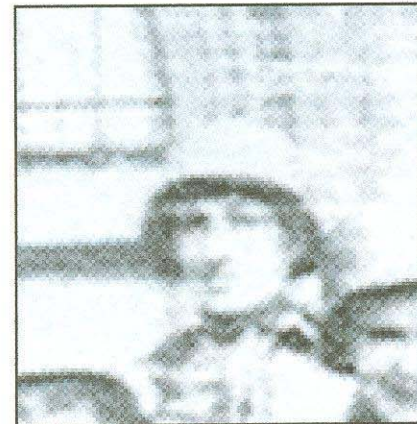
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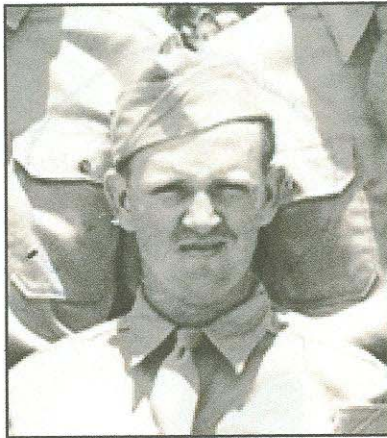
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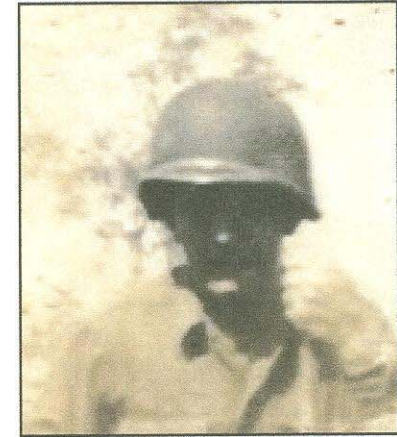
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Illinois



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**Laverne Geiger**  
Ubyly, MI



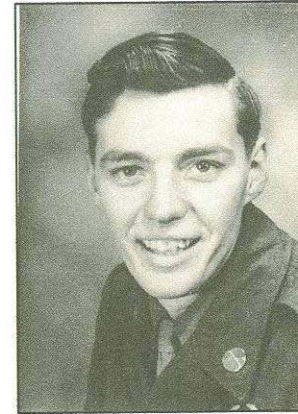
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Nappanee, IN



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**Earl Hayes**  
Ferguson, NC



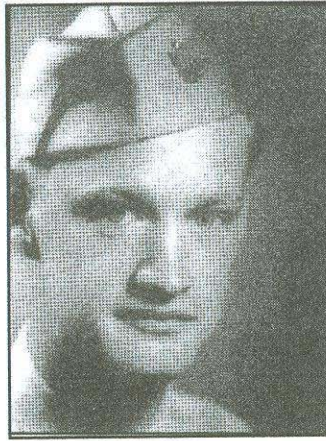
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Harrisburg, PA



**Patrick Hennessey**  
Bayonne City, NJ



**Robert Higbee**  
Muskogee, OK



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Lexington, MA



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Baltimore, MD



**Dick Kasten**  
Cuba, MO



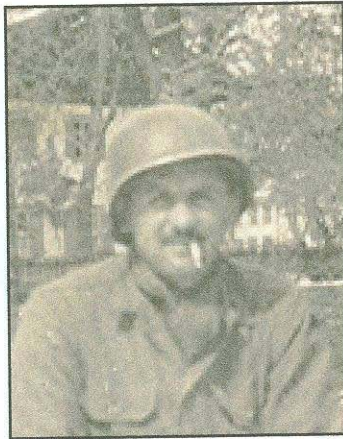
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Lubbock, TX



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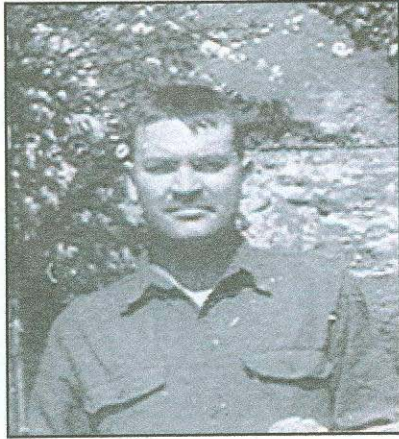
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Cleveland, OH



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Nanticoke, PA



**Lewis Korody**  
Aurora, IL



**Arnold Kunde**  
Indiana



**John Landolfi**  
Providence, RI



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**Joseph Lebeau**  
Detroit, MI



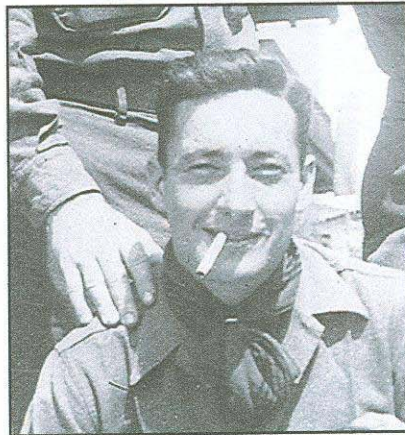
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Pennsylvania



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Aspinwall, PA



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Union, WV



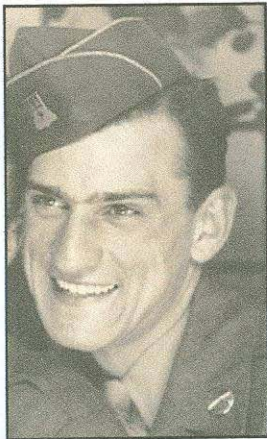
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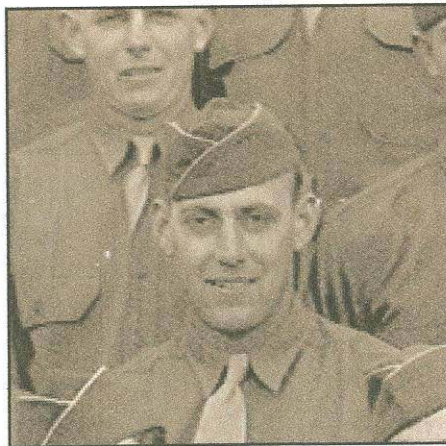
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Chicago, IL



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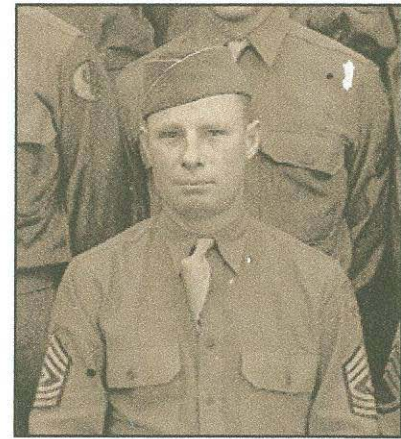




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Camden, TX



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Muskegon, MI



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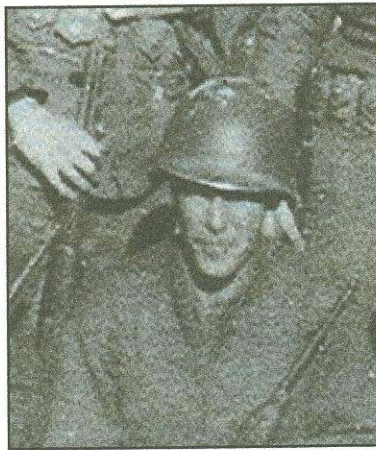
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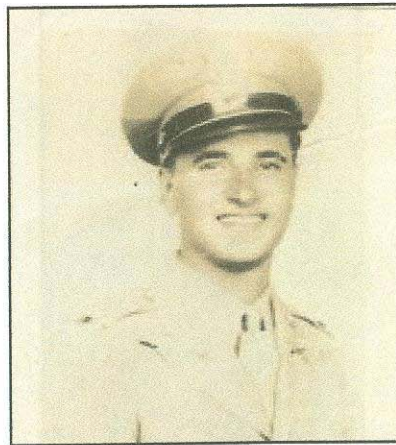
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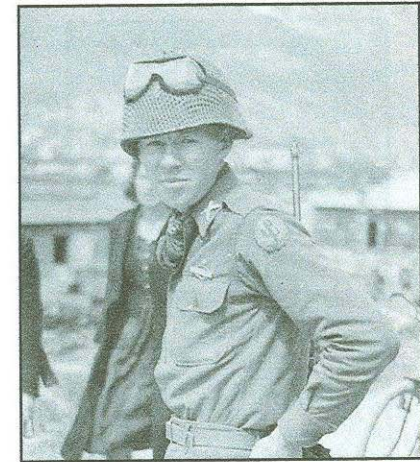
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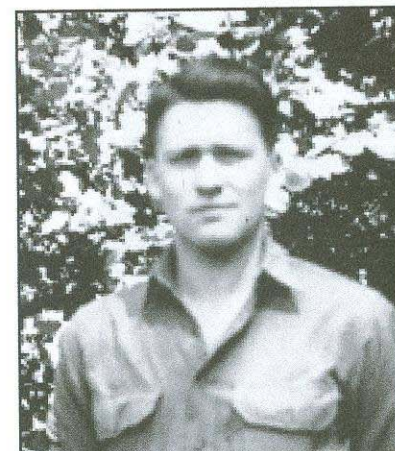
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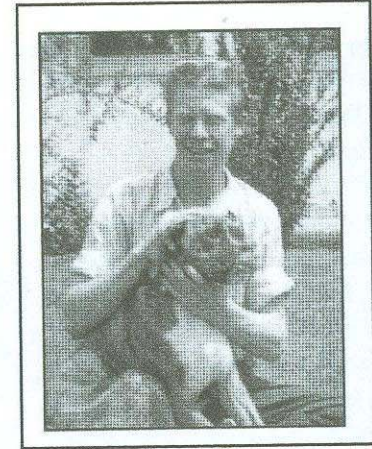
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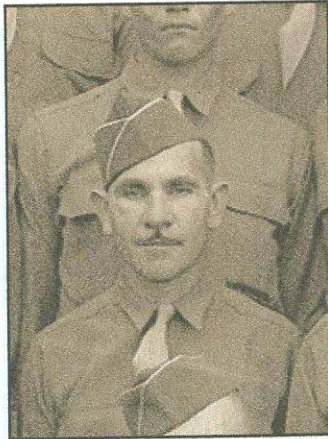
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Driscoll, TX



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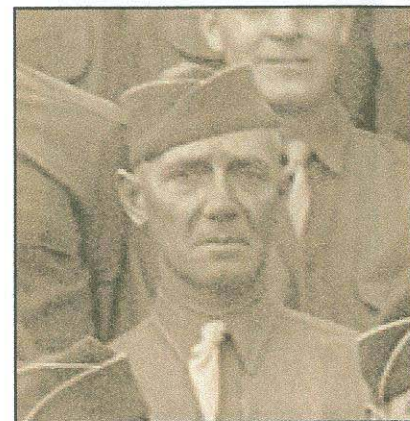
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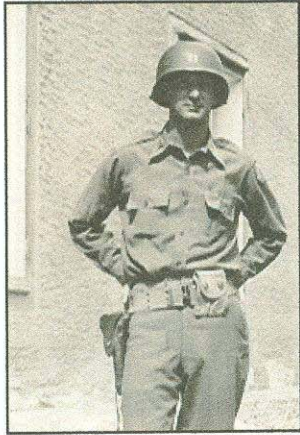
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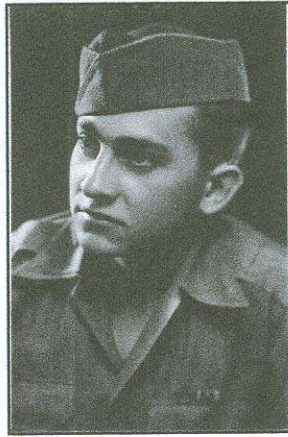


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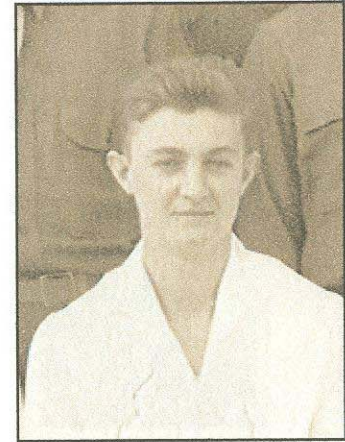
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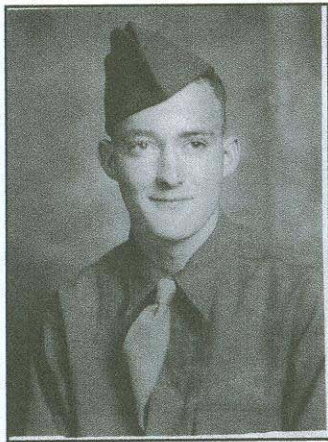
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Bennett, IA



**John Wagner**  
Green Bay, WI



**Gerald Walsh**  
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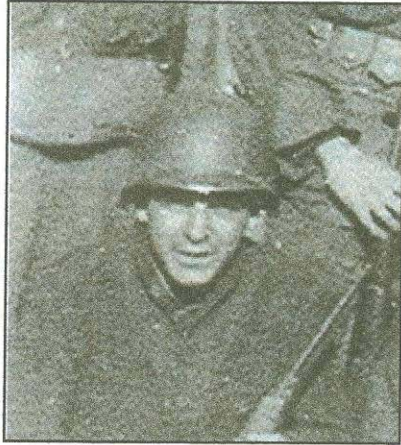


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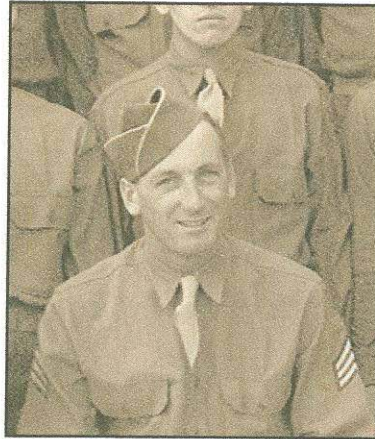


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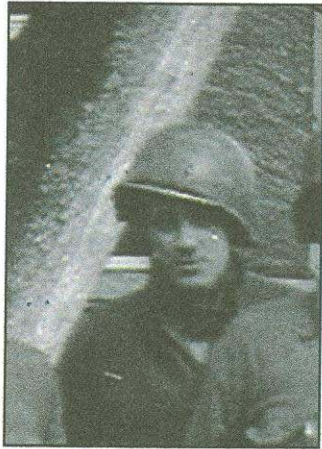
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Granville, WI



**Thomas Young**  
Crabtree, NC  
Medic



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1<sup>st</sup> Platoon