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47TH TANK BATTALION

14TH ARMORED DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS
47TH TANK BATTALION
APO 446 U.S. ARMY

12 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Battalion History.

TO : Commanding General, 14th Armored Division, APO 446, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with Memorandum, Hq, 14th Armd Div, APO 446, U. S. Army, dtd, 4 January 1945, the History of this organization for period 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944 is hereby submitted.

For the Commanding Officer:

THOMAS A. ANDERBERG,
1st Lt., 47th Tank Battalion,
Adjutant.

3-Incls:

S-3 Journal 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944.

S-2 Journal 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944.

History 1 December 1944 to 31 December 1944.

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HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 DEC '44 TO 31 DEC '44.

Personnel

At Beginning of Period:
Enlisted Men 675
Officers 39
Warrant Officers 3

Net Increase for Period:
None

Net Decrease for Period:
Enlisted Men 8
Officers None
Warrant Officers None

At End of Period:
Enlisted Men 667
Officers 39
Warrant Officers 3

Station

AFD 446, U. S. Army
No change during Period

Campaigns

German Campaign

Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____

Army War Department, U. S. Army

Commanding Officer

JAMES K. LAMB, MAJOR

Losses in Action

In German Campaign

Harold K. Klauerman, Sgt, 37542950 killed 8 Dec
James F. Casella, Pvt, 31408775 wounded 12 Dec
Raymond J. Ficker, Pvt, 35571414 wounded 19 Dec
Maurice M. Gentry, Pfc, 35608757 wounded 19 Dec
Carl L. Hammond, Pfc, 35584830 wounded 5 Dec
William J. Hopkins, T/5, 36462949 wounded 21 Dec
Floyd L. Jackson, S/Sgt, 38133136 wounded 4 Dec
Frederick A. Meg, Sgt, 36287200 wounded 19 Dec
Felix C. Prieur, S/Sgt, 37259398, wounded 13 Dec
Charles A. Sweeney, Sgt, 37282830, wounded 4 Dec

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HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 DEC '44 to 31 DEC '44, CONT'D.

Prisoners of War during Period

Twelve (12)

Roster of Key Personnel

Bn Staff

MAJ ALTON S. KIRCHER, Bn. O.
MAJ HENRY W. DRISCOLL, S-3.
CAPT ROBERT C. POTTS, S-4.
CAPT WILLIAM C. NEIL, S-3 Air.
CAPT SCOTLY A. SPIVAK, S-2.
1st Lt THOMAS A. AMERBERG, Adj.
2nd Lt PAUL G. WILLIS, Com. O.

Bn Medical Officer

CAPT WILLIAM R. BATON

Bn Maintenance Officer

CAPT CLARENCE J. RYAN

Company Commanders

CAPT JOSEPH CARTER, Hq Co
CAPT ERIC A. JOHNSON, Sv Co
CAPT RICHARD A. THARPE, A Co
CAPT THOMAS C. BEATTY, B Co
CAPT HAROLD D. PERSKY, C Co
CAPT HENRY P. TILDEN JR, D Co

Promotions

Officers

WILLIAM R. BATON, 0371621 (MC) from 1st Lt to Capt

Enlisted Men

Sgt Floyd L. Jackson, 38133136, 2736, Co B to S/Sgt, 2736
Pfc Buford Reavis, 38072735, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
Pvt Richard D. Horton, 16108636, 2736, Co C to Tec 5, 2736
Pfc Albert Mastrobattista, 42006443, 931, Hq Co to Tec 5, 931
Pfc Leon M. Vojnik, 32776593, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
Pvt Dale Shoup, 35571562, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
Pvt William M. Thompson, 35518927, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 405
Pfc Ralph L. Picoinine, 32584517, 803, Sv Co to Tec 5, 345
Sgt Earl Hooks, 34168235, 2736, Co B to S/Sgt, 2736
Pvt Thomas F. Munn, 16156673, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
Cpl Harold M. Kiehne, 36627083, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Gordon N. Palmer, 37342607, 2736, Co A to Tec 4, 2736

HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 DEC '44 to 31 DEC '44 CONT'D.

Awards and Recommendations

None

THOMAS A. ANDERSON,
1st Lt., 47th Tank Battalion,
Adjutant.

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10 February 1945.

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Enlisted Men 667
Officers 39
Warrant Officers 3

Net Increase for Period:
Enlisted Men 55
Officers 3
Warrant Officers 0

Net Decrease for Period:
Enlisted Men 115
Officers 9
Warrant Officers 0

At End of Period:
Enlisted Men 607
Officers 33
Warrant Officers 3

Station

APC 446, U. S. Army
No change during Period

Campaigns

German Campaign
Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____
Agency: War Department, U. S. Army

Commanding Officer

JAMES H. LANN, LT COL

Losses in action

In German Campaign
Allen, Morris O. Pfc, 18185022, KIA 7 Jan
Geiger, Kenneth C. Sgt, 35121838, KIA 16 Jan
Maurer, John F. Sgt, 31236743, KIA 13 Jan
PARKES, JOHN L. 1st LT, 01015339, KIA 17 Jan
Reiman, Harvey L. Pfc, 32984548, KIA 14 Jan
Yeln, Carl W. Cpl, 35617022, KIA 7 Jan
Rynn, James K. Pvt, 39210403, KIA 3 Jan

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Bowlin, Andy Tec 5, 35673491, MIA 13 Jan
 Bunde, Maurice Pvt, 37249613, MIA 7 Jan
 Coblentz, Landford W. Cpl, 39034042, MIA 15 Jan
 Chambers, Maylett E. Tec 4, 32584042, MIA 15 Jan
 Chambers, James W. Pvt, 38528947, MIA 7 Jan
 Clark, John R. Sgt, 35570422, MIA 7 Jan
 Eideen, James A. Pfc, 34931219, MIA 7 Jan
 Frazier, William H. Jr. Pfc, 34775115 MIA 7 Jan
 Gibson, Samuel W. Cpl, 33395762, MIA 7 Jan
 Mills, Robert D. Cpl, 31236585, MIA 15 Jan
 Harris, Rodney W. Pfc, 6888964, MIA 19 Jan
 Herbert, John H. Sgt, 36074921, MIA 13 Jan
 Heiner, Glenn M. Pfc, 33729276, MIA 15 Jan
 Hamilton, Deral H. Tec 5, 34674038, MIA 3 Jan
 Jorgenson, Forrest C. Tec 5, 32584832, MIA 13 Jan
 Krueger, Verle A. Tec 5, 37447125, MIA 15 Jan
 Kruse, Andrew J. Cpl, 37246087, MIA 13 Jan
 Kahl, Charles R. Pfc, 18248113, MIA 14 Jan
 Kulawick, Edward H. Tec 4, 32671375, MIA 15 Jan
 Laddison, Edgar M. Tec 4, 32664622, MIA 13 Jan
 Lawless, Henry Pfc, 35642182, MIA 13 Jan
 Maines, Gilbert Tec 4, 35675619, MIA 15 Jan
 McCauley, James R. S/Sgt, 12077337, MIA 13 Jan
 Monty, Earl F. Pvt, 31424088, MIA 19 Jan
 Murphy, William M. Tec 5, 35718546, MIA 15 Jan
 Nesterak, John Cpl, 13134959, MIA 15 Jan
 Pless, Clayton C. Tec 5, 37466707, MIA 14 Jan
 Pearce, Thomas V. Cpl, 34465015, MIA 13 Jan
 Palmer, Moyes F. Pfc, 35768807, MIA 13 Jan
 Rehling, Everett E. Sgt, 35570398, MIA 15 Jan
 SPRAGUE, SETH JR. 2ND LT, 0544266, MIA 13 Jan
 Schneffer, John Jr. Sgt, 16157015, MIA 13 Jan
 Senoitelli, John A. Cpl, 33394974, MIA 14 Jan
 Smith, Howard E. Sgt, 35570550, MIA 15 Jan
 Szafranski, Adam Pfc, 32692017, MIA 15 Jan
 Tindale, Fred P. Sgt, 34592218, MIA 17 Jan
 Thompson, William M. Cpl, 35518927, MIA 7 Jan
 Verdier, Jerry C. Pvt, 33503984, MIA 13 Jan
 Van Arden, Herbert L. Pvt, 32669801, MIA 13 Jan
 Werts, John G. Tec 4, 32672234, MIA 15 Jan
 Weichelt, William O. Cpl, 13170555, MIA 15 Jan
 Allwein, Robert A. Pfc, 13092099, MIA 15 Jan
 Alfieri, Daniel J. Jr. Pfc, 32588449, MIA 7 Jan
 Barlow, Anton J. Pfc, 36285317, MIA 16 Jan
 Catlett, Harding M. Pfc, 35689324, MIA 13 Jan
 Camilloni, Leo P. Cpl, 32672007, MIA 14 Jan
 Cotten, Raymond D. S/Sgt, 38286224, MIA 16 Jan
 Chumblee, Milton J. Tec 5, 37355314, MIA 7 Jan

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HISTORY 47TH TAN. BATTALION, PERIOD 1 JAN '45 to 31 JAN '45.

Dettner, Marvin F. Tee 5, 37245948, MIA 16 Jan
D'Uttone, Vito Tee 4, 3329714, MIA 13 Jan
Jansson, Harvey J. Sgt, 19200764, MIA 17 Jan
DuVall, Richard L. Pfc, 36433479, MIA 17 Jan
Dziachniars, Anthony Cpl, 32671991, MIA 7 Jan
Edbauer, Donald G. Pfc, 32672603, MIA 7 Jan
Erick, James L. S/Sgt, 33401516, MIA 7 Jan
Fain, Hugh J. Cpl, 35642520, MIA 15 Jan
Freed, Murray W. Pvt, 42006390, MIA 17 Jan
Franco, Peter P. Pfc, 12126911, MIA 17 Jan
Gall, Daniel A. Cpl, 33401380, MIA 7 Jan
Gerhardstein, Vernard J. Pfc, 35675166, MIA 15 Jan
HACK, SIDNEY 2ND LT, 01061443, MIA 15 Jan
Hanson, Charles M. Pvt, 17132398, MIA 16 Jan
Holt, Eugene A. Tee 5, 36286126, MIA 14 Jan
Hogan, Robert E. Tee 5, 32588794, MIA 18 Jan
Hodges, Earl S/Sgt, 34168235, MIA 10 Jan
Hobbs, Louis O. Sgt, 6293893, MIA 17 Jan
Hornor, Kenneth L. Cpl, 35571783, MIA 13 Jan
Hillwick, Arthur C. Pfc, 39211000, MIA 18 Jan
JONES, HILBERT G. 1ST LT, 01015961, MIA 13 Jan
Jodlowski, Stanley A. Tee 4, 16069468, MIA 7 Jan
Jupinko, Andrew C. Pfc, 32583967, MIA 7 Jan
Kaulmann, Albert M. Pfc, 32628957, MIA 7 Jan
Kraleski, Eugene L. Pvt, 36695912, MIA 19 Jan
Krodel, Ralph E. Cpl, 35718263, MIA 21 Jan
Kuzniowski, Stanley T. Pfc, 36286459, MIA 6 Jan
Larson, Lawrence C. Tee 4, 37542078, MIA 19 Jan
Laseher, Philip J. Tee 5, 32401501, MIA 13 Jan
Lefler, Lyle E. S/Sgt, 38120633, MIA 13 Jan
Lime, Walter J. Sgt, 35571485, MIA 22 Jan
Liro, Stanley H. Tee 5, 32589416, MIA 13 Jan
MARSHALL, FRANCIS E. 2ND LT, 0532691, MIA 13 Jan
Masnard, William M. Sgt, 32671357, MIA 16 Jan
Murphy, Robert E. Pfc, 37609448, MIA 7 Jan
Moore, Gene Pvt, 38216212, MIA 17 Jan
Manley, Thomas L. Sgt, 36626560, MIA 17 Jan
Meeava, Louis Pfc, 36776924, MIA 16 Jan
Mason, George Sgt, 37250598, MIA 14 Jan
Owens, Monroe J. Pfc, 38179828, MIA 13 Jan
PATSKY, HAROLD D. CAPT, 0150102, MIA 15 Jan
Pile, Charles A. Cpl, 35591494, MIA 15 Jan
Popenfuss, Harold F. Pfc, 32588865, MIA 15 Jan
Punk, Loy B. Pfc, 33258645, MIA 17 Jan
Pitcher, John P. Tee 4, 33762392, MIA 15 & 17 Jan
Peterson, Roy W. Tee 4, 37542345, MIA 17 Jan
Peterson, Ansel F. Tee 4, 31255930, MIA 13 Jan

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Pulliam, Bethel F. Tec 5, 35688705, MIA 18 Jan
Rittemour, Benjamin F. Pfc, 33444122, MIA 20 Jan
RAHL, SOI. 1ST LT, 01016926, MIA 5 & 15 Jan
Reinert, Wallace K. Pfc, 36838475, MIA 17 Jan
Rooha, Jacinto Pfc, 38544441, MIA 14 Jan
Rusnak, Mike S. Jr. Tec 4, 33395720, MIA 18 Jan
Russell, Richard Cpl, 39116330, MIA 13 Jan
Sutkowski, Mathew J. Tec 5, 32671268, MIA 7 Jan
Szmulski, John A. Tec 5, 12215480, MIA 7 Jan
Tchuls, Edward W. Pfc, 36838484, MIA 14 Jan
Thoup, Dale Sgt, 35571562, MIA 7 Jan
Thodgrass, Wilbur H. Cpl, 35442303, MIA 13 Jan
Stevenson, Verne S. Pfc, 37534028, MIA 17 Jan
Stolpe, Edward W. Tec 5, 33397156, MIA 7 Jan
Stach, Vincent F. Sgt, 32583130, MIA 7 Jan
Szymanski, Anthony V. Tec 5, 36315078, MIA 17 Jan
THORPE, RICHARD A. CAPT, 0434468, MIA 13 Jan
Tripl, Anthony Pvt, 32669588, MIA 13 Jan
THURTELL, HENRY W. MAJ, 024966, MIA 4 Jan
Valastek, Kalman J. Cpl, 33258003, MIA 16 Jan
Vrtnar, Rudolph Pvt, 39216153, MIA 20 Jan
Weaver, Noah W. Pfc, 35209660, MIA 7 Jan
Walsh, Donald J. Pfc, 36286549, MIA 7 Jan
Waters, Clarence S. S/Sgt, 6730973, MIA 15 Jan
Wisinger, Ivan H. Pvt, 35688194, MIA 7 Jan
Wright, Robert E. Pfc, 38561159, MIA 24 Jan
WILLIAMS, CHARLES B. 1ST LT, 01014403, MIA 19 Jan
Whisman, Gene E. Pfc, 35709807, MIA 18 Jan
WILLIAMS, JOHN L. 1ST LT, 01015339, MIA 7 Jan
Alussi, Samuel A. Cpl, 32589131, MIA 17 Jan
Gassella, James Pfc, 31408755, MIA 15 Jan
Goodman, Herman C. Pfc, 38223253, MIA 15 Jan
Gutierrez, Jessie Pfc, 36287117, MIA 18 Jan
Hammond, Carl L. Pvt, 32584830, MIA 16 Jan
Hosley, John H. Jr. Pfc, 32587909, MIA 17 Jan
Kagary, Albert R. Cpl, 32570742, MIA 15 Jan
Swift, Charles E. Pfc, 33721922, MIA 15 Jan
Smith, Pennington P. S/Sgt, 38335959, MIA 16 Jan
Solman, Philip M. Pfc, 33721922, MIA 15 Jan
Sexton, Antrose T. Cpl, 35571529, MIA 18 Jan

Prisoners of War During Period

Fourty-three (43) Returned through 79th Inf Div PW Cage

Rest of Key Personnel

In Staff

W. J. ALTON S. KIRCHEN, EX. CO.

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CAPT HENRY P. TILDEN JR, S-3
CAPT ROBERT C. PORTS, S-4
CAPT WILLIAM C. BUIE, S-3 AK
CAPT SCOTT A. SPIVAK, S-2
1ST LT THOMAS A. ANDERBAND, ADJ.
2ND LT PAUL C. HILDS, OAM. O.

Bn Medical Officer
CAPT WILLIAM R. HATCH

Bn Maintenance Officer
CAPT CLARENCE J. RYAN

Company Commanders
CAPT JOSEPH CARTER, Hq CO
1ST LT ERIC A. CRISINI, SV CO
CAPT RICHARD A. THAYER, "A" CO
CAPT THOMAS C. BEATY, "B" CO
1ST LT ROBERT C. HARPER, "C" CO
2ND LT EUGENE W. MARSHACK, "D" CO

Promotions

Officers

JAMES W. LAMB, 0225222, INF from Maj to LT COL
FRANK C. PALMER, 02006387, appointed from S/Sgt
FRANKINGTON P. SMITH, 02006386, appointed from S/Sgt
EDWARD S. PIDDGON, 02006368, appointed from S/Sgt
EUGENE A. SIMPSON, 02006366, appointed from Sgt
HENRY J. PARKO, 02000766, appointed from S/Sgt

Enlisted Men

Pfc Walter D. Youngs, 32585080, 2736, Co A, to Tec 5, 2736
Pvt Leo P. Camilloni, 32672007, 2736, Co A, to Cpl, 2736
Pvt Lawrence O. Daluga, 36715410, 2736, Co A, to Cpl, 2736
Pvt Leonard H. Glasser, 34783511, 2736, Hq Co to Cpl, 2736
Tec 5 Clifford J. Brindal, 3742433, 660, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Paul A. Wesner, 36289322, 660, Co C to Tec 5, 660
Pfc John H. Sweet, 15382451, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 1736
Pfc Maury A. Parker, 34168482, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 1736
Pvt Lloyd D. Burnett, 35570882, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 2736
Cpl Melvin S. Bauder, 37346992, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
Tec 5 Armando Arias, 32295000, 060, Co A to Tec 4, 060
Pfc Frank W. Rodziewicz, 36286592, 060, Co A to Tec 5, 341
Tec 5 Marvin W. Jones, 35718301, 256, Sv Co to Tec 4, 256
Pfc Robert W. Hagan, 36612324, 660, Sv Co to Tec 5, 256
Cpl John L. Lowe, 36627340, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Darrell A. Martin, 37240710, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
Cpl Henry W. Franklin, 32587879, 2736, Co C to S/Sgt, 2736

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Pfc Dominick D. D'Amore, 32588796, 607, Hq Co to Cpl, 607
Tec 5 Adolph D. Ketschi, 16156164, 014, Sv Co to Tec 4, 014
Pfc William C. Darnell, 34134390, 660, Sv Co to Tec 5, 014
Tec 5 Robert E. Hogan, 32588794, 1736, Co D to Tec 4, 1736
Cpl Lawrence O. Daluga, 36715410, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736

Awards and Decorations

Mog, Fred A. Sgt, 36287280, Co C - Silver Star		
McCauley, James R. S/Sgt, 12077337, Co C - Bronze Star		
COXE, TRAVIS 1ST LT, 01016219, Co A -	"	"
Roberts, Eli A. Tec 4, 32664334, Co A -	"	"
Fultz, Russel L. Cpl, 35688512, Co A -	"	"
Haney, Charles Pfc, 35587350, Co A -	"	"
Campagni, Samuel P. Pvt, 32588024, Co A -	"	"
THARPE, RICHARD A. CAPT, 0454468, Co A -	"	"
Wheeler, Harbert R. Tec 4, 39404861, Co B -	"	"
Lutterbach, Carl E. Tec 5, 16091562, Co B -	"	"
Wells, James E. Cpl, 32672472, Co B -	"	"

THOMAS A. ANDERBERG,
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In comparison with the month of January, the month of February was one of the calm. It seems in the clouds a storm that may lie ahead. That remains to be seen. The melt in the snow which caused so much discomfort last month disappear and in its place an early spring sun brought its natural warmth. But with pleasure there must always be a degree of displeasure -- and always a source of trouble to Armored Units in the States, there is no exception in the ETO.

Activities of the companies were confined to the performance of guard duty, re-equipment & supply, care and cleaning of equipment and receiving many reinforcements, and training of reinforcements.

On the 5th of February the 2nd Plt of D Company was relieved from the 79th Infantry Division and attached to the 101st Airborne Division this date and moved its CP to HAGUENAU where its duties were to be performed. Company A was also attached to the 101st Airborne Division this date and moved its CP to HAGUENAU where its duties were to be performed. These duties continued until the 14th of February when Company B relieved Company A which moved to KNOERSHEIM. On the 12th of February the Plt of Company D which was on outpost duty at the 14th Armored Division was relieved by Company D of the 15th Tank Battalion. Company C moved from WESTHOUSE to ALLENHEIM on the 15th. Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company, whose CP's were located at KLEINGOEFT moved to FRIEDOLSHEIM on the 21st of February accompanied by Company A. During the month of February the CP's of Service and D Companies remained in the town of WESTHOUSE.

While not engaged in guard activities the battalion continued an extensive training program so that each man with each company would be more than adequately prepared to perform his duties in the organizations next engagement. Through the program, reinforcements are given refresher and advanced training in order that they might meet the Army's, "best trained soldier," Standards.

The older men continue training to protect these achieved standards.

On the 24th of February the Battalion lost 2 Enlisted Men killed and 1 Officer and five Enlisted men injured when a flame thrower attached to a medium tank exploded during a demonstration.

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Truck List

At Beginning of Period:
Enlisted Men 610
Officers 33
Warrant Officers 3

Net Increase for Period:
Enlisted Men 57
Officers 8
Warrant Officers None

Net Decrease for Period:
Enlisted Men 24
Officers 3
Warrant Officers 1

At End of Period:
Enlisted Men 667
Officers 41
Warrant Officers 2

Station

APO 446, U. S. Army
No change during period

Campaigns

German Campaign
Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____
Auth: War Department, U. S. Army

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Commanding Officer

JAMES W. LANN, LT COL

Lesson In Action

In German Campaign
Counterattack, Luxembourg Co. 6/45, 31094438, 22 Feb

Prisoners of War During Period

None

History of Key Personnel

In Staff
MAJ LYON S. KIRCHER, Lt. Col.

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HISTORY 47TH TANK DIVISION. 100 1 FEB '45 to 28 FEB '45.

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Gen. ROBERT C. PETERS, USA

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In Sustenance Officer

CHAS. CLARK & S. RYAN

Company Commanders

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CAPT MELIC A. CASINI, Sv 20

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Presentations

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W. L. DAVLEY, OILFIELD, Inc - 2D LT to 1ST LT

1. NAME, C1018675, Inf - 22 LT to 1ST LT

SECURITY INFORMATION, CLOM 991, IN - 2D LT to 1ST LT

CLASS. BY: 6019158. Inf - 20 LF to 15F LF

JOHN A. MONTAGNO, 1454571, MAC - 22 LT to 1ST LT

PAUL C. JAMES, Chairman, Inc. - 30 LT to 1ST LT

600001125-1, 6006661, appointed from 8/21

210. CHINA. 01014619. Inf - 1st LT to Capt

1007175, appointed from T/Sgt

012071, reported from Dec 4

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- A-101111 - Docket # 75-2095, 276, Co. to 5/31, 236

Mr. [redacted] 7/10/68

For 1. Letter 7, dated 9-10-68, to A to G, 2.

See Stephen A. Mallory, 112-7121, 2726, 30 to 31, 2736

File 5 Walter L. Brown. 3243252. ZTC. Co 1 to Col. ZTC

The Stanley C. John Jr., 3000 16th St., Co A to Feb 5, 54

Re Robert A. Smith, 1911357, 2736, Co B to Ted S, 2736

Mr. Henry F. Letner, 5425 N. 37th, S. H. to Dec 5, 1966

On March 5, 1940, 3542500, 3726. To A to Sgt. 3726

Pfc. Thomas J. Glavin, 1962-138, 3736, Co. 1, 2nd

Re James H. Burn, 350-8100. 2736. Go A to 101. 2736

Dec 5 Avenue, HOLE, 36282, 26, 2736, Co A to Dec 4, 1936

Ted S. Donald Lowe, 37542540, 2736, Co A to Ted L. 2736

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HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 FEB '45 to 28 FEB '45.

Pfc John Fergen, 33395702, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
Pfc Maurice M. Gentry, 35688757, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
Pfc Eugene C. Zarbaugh, 35616607, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
Tec 5 Leo S. Blake, 35615848, 511, Co B to Tec 4, 802
Pfc Albert M. Kauffman, 35688757, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
Pvt Wallace Hochman, 32993416, 803, Co B to Tec 5, 2736
Pfc Michael Sterchak, 35688373, 2736, Co B to Tec 5, 2736
Cpl Ernest M. Flanagan, 37615781, 345, Sv Co to S/Sgt, 345
Sgt Robert C. Smith, 35615995, 1736, Co D to S/Sgt, 1736
Tec 5 Vergil B. Bardwell, 39268782, 1736, Co D to Sgt, 1736
Pfc Jay N. McNaney, 32588140, 1736, Co D to Sgt, 1736
Pvt Albert R. Kazary, 32570742, 1736, Co D to Sgt, 1736
Tec 5 Hugh K. Garuner, 35689333, 2736, Hq Co to Tec 4, 2736
Tec 5 Oscar T. Mouser, 35688994, 1736, Co D to Tec 4, 2736
Tec 5 Emory A. Parker, 34169482, 1736, Co D to Tec 4, 2736
Pfc Edward M. Roy, 38158740, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 1736
Pvt Patrick J. Ryan, 32671370, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 1736
Pvt John L. Smith, 1814464, 1736, Co D to Tec 5, 1736
Pfc Anthony Tripi, 32669555, 511, Co D to Tec 5, 511
Pfc Charles A. Haney, 35587350, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Burton A. Miller, 11104294, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Eugene E. Armstrong, 36024653, Co B to Tec 4, 2736
Tec 5 Kenneth C. Johnson, 37413970, 345, Sv Co to Cpl, 345
Sgt Edward M. Bernachuk, 32672013, 2736, Hq Co to S/Sgt, 2736
Cpl Dominick D. D'Amore, 32588796, 607, Hq Co to Sgt, 1607
Cpl Leonard H. Glisser, 34703511, 2736, Hq Co to Sgt, 2736
Pfc Jay Furea, 32587874, 2736, Hq Co to Cpl, 2736
Pfc Russell A. Needham, 35635509, Hq Co to Cpl, 607
Pfc Jacob M. Weinstein, 12204138, Hq Co to Cpl, 2736
Pvt Thomas J. Venney, 19050311, Hq Co to Tec 5, 931
Pfc Daniel J. Alfieri, Jr, 32588449, 2736 Co B to Cpl, 2736
Pfc Howard E. Holdman, 35645701, 405, Co B to Cpl, 405
Pfc Ivan W. Windinger, 35668494, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
Pvt Howard P. Don, 37542504, Co B to Tec 5, 2736
Tec 4 Herbert A. Wheeler, 39404861, 660, Co B to S/Sgt, 2736
Sgt Claude E. Weston, 35644118, 2736, Co C to S/Sgt, 2736
Tec 4 Clarence A. Schiber, 36437006, Co D to T/Sgt, 611
Cpl Raymond L. Capps, 39374867, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Cpl Samuel A. Glenn, 35871602, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Cpl Carroll A. Martin, 37240710, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Cpl William A. Miller, 35571265, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Cpl Frank J. Motyka, 32583148, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Cpl John A. Piper, 37447226, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
Tec 5 Lyle A. Clute, 35570933, 2736, Co C to Tec 4, 2736
Tec 5 Benjamin H. Stone, Jr, 18122558, 2736, Co C to Tec 4, 2736
Pfc Otha L. Roy, 35711218, 2736, Co C to Tec 4, 2736
Pvt William H. Lourdeaux, 39052773, 2736, Co C to Tec 4, 2736
Pfc Raymond J. Clark, 15146585, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
Pfc Jack E. Grant, 18147957, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
Pfc William H. Hall, 32589060, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736

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Pfc Seymour Lisnov, 32637371, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Robert T. Loftin, Jr., 38405195, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Clifford L. Marsh, 39621519, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Stanley Rosen, 32963681, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Joseph C. Rugar, 33291703, 1736, Co D to Cpl, 1736
 Pfc Charles J. Roach, 34972846, 345, Sv Co to Tec 5, 345
 Cpl Russell L. Fultz, 35688512, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Cpl Elson C. Maiolo, 32588366, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Cpl George O. Davis, 32670618, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Pfc Charles M. Hudson, 17132358, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Frank M. Fulling, 42041149, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Donald B. Gardner, 18147820, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Reginald W. Fott, 31471332, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Roy C. Roberts, 17074220, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Arthur J. Burnett, 37996514, 2736, Co C to Tec 5, 345
 Pfc Harding M. Catlett, 35689324, 2736, Co C to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc Floyd C. Mahoney, 38247856, 521, Co C to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc Harold F. Wagner, 16156307, 2736, Co C to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc James A. Malsdorf, 36773952, 660, Co C to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc Harold W. Zeigler, 37525473, 2736, Co C to Tec 5, 2736

Awards and Decorations

HARRY A. USUTIA, MAJ, 021966, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
 Anthony V. Szymanski, Tec 5, 36315078, Med Det - Bronze Star
 James L. Stamp, Tec 5, 33279800, Co A - Bronze Star
 PHILIP R. SMITH, Inf, 02006326, Co A - Bronze Star
 John Nestorek, Cpl, 13134957, Co C - Bronze Star
 Kenneth C. Geiger, Sgt, 35121838, Co A - Bronze Star
 Ivan R. Wininger, Pvt, 35682494, Co B - Bronze Star
 ERNEST W. KARBACH, 1ST LT, 01011591, Co D - Bronze Star
 JAMES W. LANE, LT COL, Inf, 025222, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
 ALLEN C. KIRCHER, MAJ, Cav, 0315742, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
 William R. Padden, S/Sgt, 39033955, Hq Co - Bronze Star
 Henry J. Erickson, Pvt, 32992755, Co D - Bronze Star
 ALLEN A. ALLGREN, 1ST LT, Cav, 01010028, Hq Co - Bronze Star
 William T. Summers, Sgt, 32045224, Co C - Bronze Star
 JOHN EARL, 1ST LT, Co A - Bronze Star
 James Barbara, 32976241, Pfc, Co A - Bronze Star
 FLORENCE E. MARSHALL, 2D LT, 0532691, Co A - Bronze Star
 John F. Pitcher, Tec 4, 33762393, Co D - Bronze Star
 Thomas F. Hines, Sgt, 16156673, Co A - Bronze Star
 Richard L. DuVall, Pfc, 36452479, Co D - Bronze Star

THOMAS A. ANDERBERG,
 1st Lt., 47th Tank Battalion,
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
47TH TANK BATTALION
APO 446 U.S. ARMY

12 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Battalion History.

TO : Commanding General, 14th Armored Division, APO 446, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with Memorandum, Hq, 14th Arm'd Div, APO 446, U. S. Army, Ghd., 4 January 1945, the History of this organization for the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945 is hereby submitted.

For the Commanding Officer:

THOMAS A. ANDERSON,
1st Lt., 47th Tank Battalion,
Adjutant.

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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 MAR TO 31 MAR 1945

The month of March opened with the 47th Tank Battalion occupied in a systematic schedule of training. The battalion was located in the towns of FRIEDLSHEIM, AITENHEIM, KLEINGOFT and WESTHOUSE, FRANCE under control of United Command Reserve. The battalion reverted to CCA control on the 4th of March at 0600. On the 4th of March "B" Company moved from Kleingoft to FURCHHEIM, "D" Company moved from WESTHOUSE to KLEINGOFT and Service Company moved from WESTHOUSE to FURCHHEIM. The movement of these companies was the last change in the battalion's location area under CCA control. The battalion remained in CCA until 061700 March when CCA relieved CCR and reverted to CCB control.

During the period 4th March to 11th March the battalion continued a systematic training program with one platoon of "D" Company outposting Division Headquarters in the vicinity of DEWILLER, FRANCE. On the 10th of March the battalion reverted to CCR control. One platoon of "D" Company was alerted to move and outpost CCR Headquarters on the 11th of March. "C" Company was exchanged for "G" Company of the 62nd Armored Infantry Battalion. Assault Gun platoon was attached to CCA and moved to the vicinity of AITENHEIM, FRANCE. On the 12th of March Service Company moved from FURCHHEIM, to KLEINGOFT, FRANCE.

The battalion remained under control of CCR until the 16th of March at which time it reverted to CCB control and was alerted to move to an assembly area vicinity AITENHEIM, FRANCE and to receive normal attachments, (Attachments to battalion - A-13 AIB; JB 94th AIB; 2B 125th AIB; Det 84th Med; MP Det and PO's from 499th AFV.)

Battalion CP closed in FRIEDLSHEIM, FRANCE at 151450 March when Bn (-) began movement to assembly area. Bn (-) closed in assembly area vicinity

abandoned SS AT Gun and the battalion suffered a total of 9 casualties in the attack on BELLHEIM, GERMANY. The town was cleared at about 232030 March and the battalion moved forward to an assembly area vicinity of HULZHEIM, GERMANY. From this point launched an attack on the town of GERMERSHEIM with a rear CP remaining in the vicinity of BELLHEIM. The attack on GERMERSHEIM met with light resistance. "A", "B" and "D" Companies entered town of GERMERSHEIM at about 241725 March. Rear CP remained in vicinity of BELLHEIM until 251000 March when remainder of the battalion moved into the town of GERMERSHEIM. Day was occupied with continued clearing of the town and setting up of town defense for night security. Town was cleared with total enemy vehicles destroyed (24-25 March) 8-AT's (6-88's, 1-76, 1-77), 1-Tanks (M4), 1-SP Cal. unknown, 16-Flak Wagons (20MM) and 670 PW's for the period.

The battalion was alerted for movement to an assembly area vicinity KAPPELEN, GERMANY as the 36th Division was relieving the 14th Armored Division in this sector. Battalion billeted in GERMERSHEIM night of the 25th March and began movement to new assembly position 260925 March, closing at 261245. Remainder of day spent in occupying town and setting up town defense and security of KAPPELEN and DRUESWEILER, GERMANY.

The period 27th March - 30th March was spent in the policing of towns and immediate vicinity, clearing of pill-boxes and the searching of all buildings. On the 27th of March Sen Plt made a route reconnaissance north to NEUSTADT. The 28th of March was spent in a systematic search of sector for security and conducting of scheduled training. Sen Plt made a route reconnaissance to the east to MAXIMILIANSAU and north east to LAMERSHEIM and the immediate area of the assembly area. 29th of March companies were occupied in policing of towns and assigned areas, maintenance of vehicles and weapons and personal equipment. Combat Patrol patrolled assembly area. Battalion was put on 2-hour alert. 30th and 31st of March battalion made preparation for movement north.

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At Beginning of Period:	
Enlisted Men	668
Officers	41
Current Officers	2

Net Increase for Period:	
Enlisted Men	None
Officers	None
Warrant Officers	1

Net Decrease for Period:	
Enlisted Men	15
Officers	1
Warrant Officers	None

At End of Period:	
Enlisted Men	653
Officers	10
Warrant Officers	3

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German Campaign
 Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____
 Auth: War Department, U. S. Army

Commanding Officer

JAMES E. LONN, LT COL

In German Campaign
 Greenlock, John W. Pfc, 34792187, MIA 21 Mar
 Kirsner, Alton S. Maj, 0915742, KIA 24 Mar
 Keith, Remington P. 2nd Lt, 32306386, MIA 24 Mar
 Rael, Sel, 1st Lt, 010169263, KIA 24 MAR
 Haisla, Leon S. Spl, 32500566, KIA 24 Mar
 Wallace, Charles E. 1st Lt, 01014403, KIA 25 Mar
 Lime, Walter J. Sgt, 35571485, KIA 25 Mar
 Mathias, David O. S/Sgt, 37246974, LKA 25 Mar

Stout, Wesley III, Pfc, 35570129, LNA 23 Mar
 Rurison, James D. Sgt, 35517190, SNA 23 Mar
 Porynecz, Walter C. Sgt, 36149326, WIA 23 Mar
 Burns, John F. Cpl, 36627900, WIA 23 Mar
 Joalin, Leon R. Pvt, 36472342, WIA 23 Mar
 Walsdorf, James A. Tee 5, 36773952, WIA 23 Mar
 Dottolo, Tony, Pfc, 3551447, WIA 23 Mar
 Karlstrom, Andrew E. Tee 4, 3750146, WIA 23 Mar
 Holt, Hunley, Pvt, 36627900, WIA 23 Mar
 Burns, Louis, Pfc, 36627900, WIA 23 Mar
 Hitzig, Morris, 1st Lt, 02015405, WIA 23 Mar
 Harper, Robert C, 02015787, Capt, WIA 24 Mar
 Milnick, Arthur G. Pfc, 39211000, WIA 25 Mar

Prisoners of War Status Listed

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Rooster of the Battalion

En Staff

MAJ ALFRED D. KIRCHER, MA. O.
 MAJ JOHN J. MONTGOMERY, S-3 (Temporary duty OCA)
 CAPT HENRY P. TILDEN, JR, S-3 (Acting)
 CPT ROBERT C. POTTS, S-4
 1ST LT PAUL C. MILLIS, COMM. O.
 CPT COLLY A. SPIVAK, S-2
 1ST LT THOMAS A. ANDERSON, AMJ.
 2ND LT HARRY A. CLAPPER, LN. O.
 3RD LT JOSEPH R. POWELL, LN. O.

En Medical Officer

CAPT WILLIAM R. LUTON

En Maintenance Officer

CAPT CLARENCE J. HYAN

Company Commanders

CAPT WILLIAM C. BUIE, H. CO
 CAPT ERIC A. ORSINI, SV CO
 1ST LT DAVID J. MORAN, A. CO
 CAPT THOMAS C. BEATY, B. CO
 CAPT HAROLD D. PERISKY, C. CO
 1ST LT TRAVIS COKE, D. CO

Promotions

Officers

ROBERT C. HARPER, Inf - 1ST LT to CAPT
 SIDNEY O. HACK, Inf - 2ND LT to 1ST LT
 FRANCIS E. MARSHALL, Inf - 2ND LT to 1ST LT
 HARDING, LAWRENCE R. 02011597, appointed from Sgt
 ARTHUR E. JACKSON, 02011598, appointed from S/Sgt
 PETER J. BEUGER, 02011596, appointed from 1st/Sgt

Enlisted Men

Cpl Lewis O. Aline, 33616695, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Tec 5 Robert D. Demuth, 17153557, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Pfc William F. McCoy, 37725989, 2736, Co B to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc George D. Wallace, 3811975, 2736, Co B to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc Richard E. Neal, 3582738, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 S/Sgt Herbert R. Wheeler, 39404861, Co B to T/Sgt, 014
 Tec 5 Phillip L. Lohr, 35672008, 660, Co A to Tec 4, 660
 Pfc William J. Parsons, 19177952, 648, Co A to Tec 4, 648
 Pvt Lyle E. Lohr, 3812643, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Sgt Melvin S. Bauer, 37348712, 2736, Co A to S/Sgt, 2736
 Sgt Hugh J. Paine, 35443320, 2736, Co A to S/Sgt, 2736
 Pfc Gordon K. Ling, 39205140, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Arthur J. Burdick, 36285319, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
 Pvt Charles A. Bahl, 33775826, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
 Pvt Harry A. Schintgen, 38992960, 2736, Co A to Tec 5, 2736
 Pfc Raymond B. Presley, 38175559, 060, Co C to Tec 4, 060
 Pvt Roger W. Pfundtner, 12097151, 511, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Alvin S. Segal, 3677692, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Louis Macava, 36776160, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Pvt Ronald M. Briggs, 35901634, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Tec 5 Joseph C. Blanford, 37466661, 529, Sv Co to Tec 4, 446
 Pvt Justin A. Murphy, 42004737, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Tec 5 Wallace Hochman, 32993415, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Pvt James P. Conner, Jr, 34949243, 511, Co B to Tec 5, 511
 Tec 5 Albert L. Richardson, 31245418, 2736, Co C to Tec 4, 2736
 Pfc John R. Powers, 11079193, 2736, Co C to Cpl, 2736
 Tec 5 Robert W. Eagen, 36613324, 014, Sv Co to Tec 4, 014
 S/Sgt Raymond D. Cotton, 38286224, 1736, Co D to Lt S/Sgt, 1736
 Sgt Walter C. Pomykacz, 36149326, 2736, Co C to S/Sgt, 2736
 Tec 5 Thomas J. Veasey, 17080311, 931, Hq Co to Sgt, 2736
 Tec 5 Paul A. Winkler, 38286580, 2736, Co C to Tech, 2736
 Cpl Rheinhardt M. Faust, 37282578, 761 Hq Co to Sgt, 761
 Pfc Marnel V. Reballo, 31245413, 345, Hq Co to Cpl, 761
 Tec 4 Lynn M. Graham, 32055755, 014, Sv Co to S/Sgt, 014

Awards and Decorations

FRANK L. MARSHALL, 1ST LT, 0532691, B Co - Bronze Star
 Cellante, Thomas A. S/Sgt, 32005096, A Co - Bronze Star
 Melhne, Harold H. Sgt, 36627083, A Co Silver Star
 Thomas F. Nunes, Sgt, 16156673, A Co - Bronze Star
 William T. Summers, Sgt, 32045224, C Co - Bronze Star
 John P. Pitcher, Tec 4, 33762390, D Co - Bronze Star
 Anthony V. Szymanaki, Tec 5, 36315078, Med Det - Bronze Star
 Duvall, Richard L. Pfc, 36432479, Sv Co - Bronze Star
 James (HAI) Barbara, Pfc 32976941, A Co - Bronze Star

THOMAS A. JENNINGS,
 1st Lt., 47th Tank Battalion,
 Adjutant.

BATTALION HISTORY FOR APRIL 1945

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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF 47TH TANK BATTALION PERIOD 1 APR TO 30 APR '45

The month of April opened with the Battalion alerted for movement north from KAPPELLEN, GERMANY to make a river crossing over the Rhine. The Battalion began movement north from KAPPELLEN at 010642 April and crossed the Rhine at 011335 April and proceeded northeast to the vicinity of KLEIN-SIMMER where reorganization and preparation for movement to the southeast took place.

The Battalion moved southeast from KLEIN-SIMMER at 0345 crossing the river Main and passing through the Third Division Zone to the vicinity of LOHR, GERMANY where stubborn enemy resistance was met. Here "D" company supported the attack of the 19th AIB on LOHR knocking out three (3) enemy self-propelled guns and three (3) enemy horse-drawn 75's. In the attack the battalion lost three (3) medium tanks. The battalion continued the attack on LOHR on the 3rd of April supporting the 19th clearing the town and with "D" company advancing to SACKENBACH, "B" company to NAUTENBACH. The attack continued on the 4th of April driving the enemy from NEUENDORF, LANGENFROZELTEN and into GEMUNDEN. The attack was supported by air missions throughout the day with the setting up of defenses in LANGENFROZELTEN for the night. Attack continued to the northeast the following day clearing the town of GEMUNDEN and capturing thirty (30) PW's.

From the town of GEMUNDEN the battalion launched an attack to the northeast with the mission of securing Military Camp located in the vicinity south of HAMMELBURG, GERMANY. The attack was held up somewhat by enemy opposition which was repulsed. The mission was accomplished 061345 April in the liberating of approximately 5,000 Allied PW's. Three (3) artillery pieces, two (2) self-propelled guns were knocked out and thirty-five (35) PW's taken. From this point the attack continued to the southeast securing BAD-KIESINGEN. The battalion met

with light enemy resistance and continued the attack to the town of MÜNNERSTADT. MÜNNERSTADT was taken with the loss of one (1) medium tank and the capturing of sixty-four (64) PW's.

From the town of MÜNNERSTADT an attack was launched to the south east with the mission of securing HANNOVER advancing to REICHMANNSHAUSEN when Higher Headquarters halted our advance. In the advance to REICHMANNSHAUSEN one hundred and three (103) PW's were captured, twenty-three (23) horse-drawn carts, one (1) horse-drawn AF gun destroyed five (5) flat trucks, two (2) motorcycles and one (1) half-track destroyed. The battalion performed maintenance of vehicles and weapons, sent out reconnaissance and combat patrols during the period 10th April to 13th April while in the town of REICHMANNSHAUSEN. From here the battalion moved forward to OBERLINSFELD keeping continuous contact with the 19th AIB, 499th AIB and CCB. Route reconnaissance was made to the southeast to WEIDENHAGEN. The battalion jumped off to the southeast at 170850 April meeting with slight enemy resistance, knocking out three (3) enemy tanks and capturing twenty-nine (29) PW's. The attack continued through the night with the battalion closing in an assembly area in the vicinity of ALTENTHANN at 190635 April. The assembly area was outposted and route and bridge reconnaissance was made to the south. Continuous contact was kept with the 19th AIB and CCB. A patrol was sent out to the south contacting the 106th Cavalry. While this organization was in effect the remainder of the battalion was repulsing a counterattack which came from the southeast and southwest at 0600 from the town of BURGHANN. The enemy also infiltrated back into the towns of OCHSENBRUCK and OBERFERNIEDEN. During the day enemy artillery was active falling in the town of ALTENTHANN, both flat trajectory and heavy up to 155. The battalion protected the bridge sight in the vicinity of BURGHANN. Had to withdraw from BURGHANN to the town of PAPPENHOFEN

so that artillery could be brought on BURGTAL. Air support was given the battalion throughout the day. The following day the enemy attempted to defend PAPPENHOFEN and BURGTAL and considerable small arms fire was received from GRUNSBACH and enemy artillery fell in the town of ALTENTHAL for the second day. Our Tank Force occupied the town of HUNDELSBACH while the remaining force cleared the woods west of ALTENTHAL and took BURGTAL. The battalion was forced to give up positions as our troops were ordered to other locations in the Division Area. The attack for the day was supported by air missions on the towns of SCHWARTZENBRUCK and OCHENBRUCK. Took twenty-nine (29) PW's. On the 21st of April the battalion resumed the attack to the south and southwest clearing the towns of OCHENBRUCK and BURGTAL. The battalion reverted to OGR control at 211240 April and moved from ALTENTHAL to the town of FEUCHT.

Under control of OGR the battalion launched a continued attack to the southeast from FEUCHT at 220700 with the receiving of heavy artillery enroute to JAHRSDOF. The enemy kept the autobahn under fire from the vicinity of ALTENTHAL to GOGGELBUCH. Advance continued to PYRAS where enemy mine fields were encountered and cleared and attack continued to EYSOLDEN where the advance was again held up by mines. The towns of JAHRSDOF and EYSOLDEN were outposted for the night. On the 23rd of April the attack continued to the south clearing the towns of STEINDL and ALFELSHAUSEN with the advance being held up somewhat by small arms, mortar, artillery and flak wagon fire. Knocked out one (1) Mark IV and one (1) Mark V enemy tank and captured forty-two (42) PW's. The 24th of April opened with the attack continuing to the southeast and meeting with little enemy resistance and taking ninety-two (92) PW's and clearing a road block. The enemy continued their withdrawal to successive towns. Our screening reconnaissance unit met small arms fire at GUNGOLDING and found bridge blown over the Altmühl River.

While a bridge was being constructed over the river the battalion participated in maintenance of vehicles and weapons. Upon completion of the bridge over the Altmühl river the attack continued southeast clearing SCHAMBACH, SCHENSDORF, STAMACH, KOSHING, and MEHRING. Light enemy resistance in the vicinity STAMACH was repulsed with the enemy still continuing delaying tactics in retiring to successive towns or strong points and with the blowing of two bridges on the Danube River.

Our fast advance was again held up at KOSHING and maintenance of vehicles and weapons prevailed. One hundred and thirteen (113) PW's were taken, eighty (80) rifles destroyed also 34 field pieces and a large supply of ammunition and four (4) bazookas. The battalion reverted to CCA control and an exchange of attachments took place. The battalion under control of CCA moved forward crossing the Danube river at 231100 April and continued southeast with the mission of joining river crossing on the Isar River. Captured seventy-two (72) PW's in the town of STAMACH and liberated five hundred and fifty seven (557) PW's consisting of (208 American - 299 British - 50 French). Received small arms and mortar fire in the vicinity of GRAFENBERG and continued to GULERSBURG where seven hundred and fifty-three (753) PW's were liberated (American, British) and captured one hundred and twenty (120) PW's then continuing to GUMMEN. For the day the battalion took a total of one thousand and thirteen (1013) PW's and liberated one thousand and sixty allied PW's. On the 29th of April the battalion attacked in two columns on HOOBEN meeting with little enemy resistance and taking the town liberating approximately thirty one thousand (31,000) PW's and capturing two thousand and nineteen (2119) PW's. In taking the town of JOSEBURG, SAUER-DAUBENBURG once again became a reality. The battalion ran into JOSEBURG clearing the town of stragglers PW's and enemy equipment thus ending the month of April.

HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 APR '45 to 30 APR '45

Troop List

At Beginning of Period:
 Enlisted Men 650
 Officers 40
 Warrant Officers 3

Net Increase for Period:
 Enlisted Men None
 Officers None
 Warrant Officers None

Net Decrease for Period:
 Enlisted Men 57
 Officers 3
 Warrant Officers

At End of Period:
 Enlisted Men 593
 Officers 31
 Warrant Officers 3

Station

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 No change for period

Campaigns

German Campaign
 Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____
 Auth: War Department, U. S. Army

Commanding Officer

JAMES W. LANN, LT COL

Losses In Action

Alfieri, Daniel J. Cpl 32588449, WIA 4 Apr
 BERGER, PETER J. 2ND LT 02011596, WIA 6 Apr
 BEATY, THOMAS C. CAPT 01013328, WIA 3 Apr
 Byers, Calvin Pfc 36971423, WIA 14 Apr
 Bardwell, Virgil B. Sgt 39236782 WIA 4 Apr
 Barcus, Leslie M. Jr. Pvt 35074377 KIA 4 Apr
 Burnett, Lloyd D. T/5 35570882 WIA 4 Apr
 Clute, Lyle E. T/4 35570933 WIA 2 Apr
 Corrice, Alfred Pfc 31235680 WIA 6 Apr
 Calkins, Vilo C. T/5 37447137 WIA 6 Apr

Duffett, Willie G. S/Sgt 658996, KIA 3 Apr
 Egan, Patrick A. T/5 32671370, WIA 3 Apr
 Evans, Lewis E. Pvt 36985590, WIA 10 Apr
 Espinosa, Alonzo (NMI) 37347583, WIA 15 Apr
 Fidler, Mark E. T/4 33014751, KIA 15 Apr
 Gerla, Stanley E. Pfc 42079626, WIA 2 Apr
 Gorham, Francis J. Pvt 36590197, WIA 3 Apr
 Inman, Alvin H. Pvt 35905836, WIA 3 Apr
 Howard, David S. Pfc 39205275, LIA 7 Apr
 HARDING, LAWRENCE R. 2ND LT 02001597, WIA 7 Apr
 Hodge, Robert L. Pvt 39901805, WIA 3 Apr
 Jones, Robert J. Pvt 42100002, SWA 4 Apr
 Jackson, Harold L. Sgt 37155531, WIA 5 Apr
 Kratochvil, Earl A. Pfc 36552594, WIA 3 Apr
 Kiebas, Harold E. Sgt 36570083, WIA 6 Apr
 Lusk, Lee R. T/4 37000000, WIA 15 Apr
 Miller, John E. Pfc 18014838, WIA 9 Apr
 Moss, Sevad (NMI) pfc 34264146, SWA 14 Apr
 Miller, Lyman T. Pvt 42178365, WIA 6 Apr
 MacMurt, Ronald G. Sgt 31390725, WIA 3 Apr
 MARSHAL, FRANCIS F. 1ST LT 0532691, WIA 3 Apr
 Mann, Raymond (NMI) T/4 36575445, WIA 3 Apr
 Mebrich, Walter C. Cpl 32872501, WIA 4 Apr
 Phillips, Paul H. Pvt 37596696, WIA 5 Apr
 Pfab, Gerald L. Cpl 33399818, WIA 4 Apr
 PRIEUR, FELIX G. 2ND LT 02006387, KIA 3 Apr
 PARKO, HENRY J. 2ND LT 02000766, WIA 3 Apr
 Pace, John H. Pvt 34858306, WIA 4 Apr
 QUINN, JOHN T. 1ST LT 01016302, KIA 3 Apr
 Rasmak, Mike S. Jr. T/4 33395720, KIA 14 Apr
 Smith, Robert C. B/Sgt 35616995, SWA 14 Apr
 Sexton, Gerard B. Cpl 35571529, WIA 2 Apr
 Starr, Ambrose T. S/Sgt 20800702, WIA 3 Apr
 Shelstad, Harold L. Sgt 37124331, WIA 5 Apr
 Sans, Mack E. Pvt 34996887, KIA 3 Apr
 SPIVEK, SOLLY A. CAPT 01013838, LIA 6 Apr
 Thompson, Eddie W. Pvt 34858838, WIA 3 Apr
 Tucci, Francesco F. Cpl 32584791, KIA 3 Apr
 Tajmajer, Leo W. Pfc 31470980, LIA 2 Apr
 Wasshausen, Russell N. Pfc 20617674, LIA 9 Apr
 Wollam, Carl G. Pvt 19202962, LWA 14 Apr
 Zynda, Emil J. T/4 32671536, WIA 2 Apr
 Franklin, Henry S. S/Sgt 32587879, LIA 24 Apr
 PERSEKY, HAROLD D. CAPT 0450102, WIA 26 Apr
 Armella, Jack A. Pvt 32669784, LIA 19 Apr
 Hall, William H. Cpl 32589060, WIA 23 Apr
 Cain, Frank C. Cpl 35571362, WIA 20 Apr
 Tillman, Joseph A. Pfc 37402715, LWA 20 Apr
 Healey, John M. Jr. 32587909 Pfc SWA 19 Apr
 Wininger, Ivan R. Pfc 35688494, LIA 21 Apr
 Rigali, Donald E. Pfc 39697802, LIA 20 Apr
 Hooks, Earl (NMI) S/Sgt 34168235, KIA 19 Apr
 MARSACK, EUGENE W. 1ST LT 01014591, LWA 19 Apr
 Manser, Oscar T. T/4 35688994, LWA 19 Apr

Hegyl, Frank W. Pvt 33830105, LWA 19 Apr
 Pfeiffer, Richard J. Pfc 37597448, LWA 20 Apr
 Fox, Daniel (MIA) Sgt 32121004, LWA 20 Apr
 Hudson, Robert W. Pvt 35239199, LWA 20 Apr
 Clark, Raymond J. Cpl 13146385, LWA 20 Apr
 Beverly, Thomas L. Pvt 35641506, LWA 20 Apr
 Carlson, Lowell Dean S/SGT 36716386, MIA 19 Apr
 Manley, Thomas E. Sgt 36626560, MIA 19 Apr
 Gavarrick, Stephen (MIA) T/5 32589381, MIA 19 Apr
 Hauser, Kirby R. Pfc 36627048, MIA 19 Apr
 Stephens, John E. Pfc 37510488, MIA 19 Apr
 Castongia, Kara F. Pvt 35903907, MIA 19 Apr
 Powell, Rex R. Pvt 37748515, MIA 19 Apr
 Schulz, Edward W. Pfc 36838484, MIA 19 Apr
 Paukstis, John T. Sgt 36626846, LWA 19 Apr
 Kutake, Edward A. T/5 36285006, LWA 19 Apr
 Blankenship, William F. Pfc 36896153, LWA 19 Apr
 Marsh, Ned C. Pfc 15121693, KIA 20 Apr
 Yadda, William R. S/SGT 39033955, LWA 20 Apr
 Sherman, Walter A. Pfc 35616622, LWA 20 Apr
 Breedlove, George O. T/5 37246022, LWA 20 Apr

Prisoners of War during Period

4,525

Roster of Key Personnel

Bn Staff

MSG ALTON S. KIRCHER, EX. O.
 CPT HENRY P. TILDEN JR. S-3 (TD DIV HQ, G-3 SEC)
 1ST LT RONALD C. GRAYS, S-4
 1ST LT PAUL C. WILLIS, COMM. O.
 CPT BOLLE A. SPIVEK, S-2
 1ST LT THOMAS A. ANDERBERG, ADJ.
 2ND LT LAWRENCE R. HARDING, LN. O. (VOCO)
 2ND LT KENNETH H. CLAPPER (DUTIES WITH S-2 SEC)

Bn Medical Officer

CPT WILLIAM R. BAYON

Bn Maintenance Officer

CPT CLARENCE J. RYAN

Company Commanders

CPT WILLIAM C. RULE, HQ CO
 CPT ERIC A. ORSINI, SV CO
 1ST LT JAMES R. DEVENNEY, A CO
 1ST LT TRAVIS COKE, B CO
 1ST LT SIDNEY HACK, C CO
 1ST LT DAVID J. MURAN, D CO

Promotions**Officers**

RALEIGH A. GARRISON 02011781, appointed from S/Sgt

Enlisted Men

Cpl Thomas A. Cline 33015133 2736 Co A to Sgt 2736
 Cpl Seymour L. Loney 3301271 2736 Co C to Sgt 2736
 Cpl Robert T. Kiffin Jr 3301195 2736 Co C to Sgt 2736
 Pvt John P. Tuckey 3750111 2736 Co C to Cpl 2736
 Pvt William B. Miller 3301125 2736 Co C to Cpl 2736
 Sgt Lowell Dean L. Carlson 34715305 1736 Co D to S/Sgt
 Sgt Richard L. Kerr 34170214 1736 Co D to S/Sgt 1736
 Tec 4 Hugh K. Gardner 35683333 2736 Hq Co to Sgt 2736
 Pfc Arthur C. Hillwick 39211000 1736 Co D to Sgt 1736
 Pfc John E. Hollander 37477778 1736 Co D to Sgt 1736
 Pvt Harvey J. Duncan Jr 19200764 1736 Co D to Sgt 1736
 Tec 5 Martin J. Kemper 35760345 405 Sv Co to Tec 4 405
 Pfc Henry J. Erickson 32992755 1736 Co D to Tec 5 1736
 Pfc Frederick T. Horton 34821838 1736 Co D to Tec 5
 Tec 5 Daniel J. Carpenter 37246639 931 Hq Co to Tec 4
 Pfc Thomas S. Fisher 38175322 521 Hq Co to Tec 5 931
 Pfc John E. Landy 33394944 745 Hq Co to Tec 5 2736
 Pfc Eleanor R. Peak 38372333 1736 Co D to Sgt 1736
 Tec 5 Arthur W. Johnson 33022823 060 Co D to Tec 4 060
 Pfc Edward Gratton 33680326 1736 Co D to Tec 5 1736
 Pfc George J. Plate 35680333 060 Co D to Tec 5 060
 Sgt William Schneider 39389727 2736 Co B to S/Sgt
 Pvt Albert R. Kasary 32570742 1736 Co D to Sgt 1736
 Tec 4 William L. Sortore 35718524 824 Co D to S/Sgt 824
 Pvt James G. Smith 35149082 055 Sv Co to Tec 5 055
 Pvt Irvin E. Brouse 33837406 660 Sv Co to Tec 5 660
 Cpl Frank A. Alianelli 31245424 2736 Co B to Sgt 2736
 Tec 5 Eugene V. Armstrong 36024653 2736 Co B to Tec 4
 Tec 5 Howard P. Dow 37542504 2736 Co B to Tec 4 2736
 Pvt Bernard J. Sieckert 37597069 2736 Co B to Tec 5
 Pvt Charles E. Smith 35903822 2736 Co B to Tec 5 2736
 Tec 4 Melvin T. Wells 34463423 2736 Co B to Sgt 2736
 Cpl Bently W. Jenkins 33744392 2736 Co B to Sgt 2736
 Tec 5 Frank R. Kaplan 36625514 2736 Co B to Sgt 2736
 Pfc Benjamin H. Dukowski 37542690 2736 Co B to Tec 4
 Pfc Verne S. Stevenson 37534028 2736 Co B to Cpl 2736
 Pvt James S. Stanton 39582505 2736 Co B to Cpl 2736
 Pvt John L. House 31424877 521 Co B to Cpl 2736
 Sgt Robert D. Deaugh 17153557 2736 Co B to S/Sgt 2736
 Sgt Wallace Hochman 32993415 2736 Co B to S/Sgt 821
 Sgt Burton E. Miller 11104294 2736 Co B to S/Sgt 2736
 Sgt Thomas F. Nunes 16156673 2736 Co A to S/Sgt 2736
 Cpl Edward P. Miller 32388994 761 Co A to Sgt 2736
 Tec 5 Stanley H. Pero 6701061 060 Hq Co to Tec 4 060
 Tec 5 George A. Werner 32527980 060 Hq Co to Tec 4 060
 Pfc Bernard D. Muir 35229373 521 Hq Co to Tec 5 060
 Pfc John T. Flodrym 32958178 521 Hq Co to Tec 5 060

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L

Sgt Frank J Motyka 32539148 2736 Co C to S/Sgt 2736
Tec 5 Albert Mastrobattista 42006443 931 Hq Co to Sgt
Pfc John R Tallman 37466849 345 Hq Co to Cpl 761
Pfc Arthur F De Paope 37597218 607 Hq Co to Tec 5 931
Pvt Jack A Armella 32669784 076 Bn Hq to Tec 5 076

Awards and Decorations

Albert Kazary, Cpl 32570742 B Co - Bronze Star
Owen Roberts, Pfc 12204957 Hq Co - Bronze Star
Kenneth H. Clapper, 2nd Lt 0547630 Bn Hq - Bronze Star

Thomas A. Andersen
THOMAS A. ANDERSEN
1st Lt, Infantry,
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HEADQUARTERS 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION
A. F. O. 146 U. S. ARMY

15 June 1945

47th Tank Battalion

(4)

Subject: Unit History.

TO : Commanding Officer, 47th Tank Battalion.

1. Unit History, your organization, is returned herewith since higher headquarters has recently advised that the submission thereof is no longer necessary.

2. It is recommended that you retain possession of the copy in your files to meet any future request which may be forthcoming.

PAUL R. CARDINAL
Captain (INF.)
P R O

May 45

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Paul R. Cardinal
26 Jun 45

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NARRATIVE HISTORY OF THE TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 MAY TO 31 MAY 1945

The month of May opened with the forward elements of the battalion located at EBERSPOINT, GERMANY. If you would have entered our Battalion Command Post on the morning of the 1st of May 1945, the Command Post Guard would have requested that you knock the snow off your feet before entering the Palacial Hall of the Command Post. (Formerly the mayers' home.

May

The Command Post opened in EBERSPOINT at about 312000 April. The Battalion Commander sent a Task Force out that night to continue the attack to the south east on the objective with the remainder of the battalion following the morning of the 1st of May. The advance of the Battalion met with light enemy resistance but as we entered MUNDORF we could see the bridge over the INN RIVER go up in smoke. Had Jerry been five minutes later in planning, our forward tanks would have crossed the bridge before it could have been blown.

The Battalion closed in MUNDORF with the capturing of everything imaginable to the human mind - airfields, planes, Generals and what have you. The Command Post was opened in the former Nazi Headquarters and since then we have made it a very convenient place for a GP. Taking over the city of MUNDORF unveiled many of the atrocities which the Nazi Regime brought upon innocent people, a people who could or did not see their (Nazi) mannerisms and ways of running a nation. It was also in MUNDORF that Capt Joseph Carters' story, "The Death of A State", became a reality.

From the 1st of May until the 31st the Battalion was totally occupied in outposting its respective areas and the organization of Displaced Persons. Sight seeing tours were made weekly to BERCHTESGADEN and the ALPS. Presentation of Awards (Bronze and Silver Stars) was made by the Commanding General of the 14th Armored Division on the 28th day of May. The Battalion held two Retreat Parades during the month. The Battalion also participated in sending men and officers en pass to United Kingdom, Riviera, Paris and to the Twentieth Corps Re-est Center.

HISTORY 47TH TANK BATTALION, PERIOD 1 MAY 1945 TO 31 MAY 1945.

Personnel

At Beginning of Period:

Enlisted Men	599
Officers	30
Warrant Officers	3

Net Increase for Period:

Enlisted Men	122
Officers	11
Warrant Officers	None

Net Decrease for Period:

Enlisted Men	None
Officers	None
Warrant Officers	None

At End of Period:

Enlisted Men	725
Officers	41
Warrant Officers	3

Station

AFPO 446, U. S. Army
No change for period

Campaigns

German Campaign

Duration: 14 September 1944 to _____
Auth: War Department, U. S. Army

Commanding Officer

JAMES W. LANN, LT COL

Losses in Action

Alwein, Robert A. Pfc 13092099, LNA 2 May 1945
Kincaid, Karl R. Pfc 35778869, LNA 4 May 1945
Roberts, Owen W. Pfc 12204957, LNA 2 May 1945

Prisoners of War during Period

3,844

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CAPT CLARENCE J. RYAN, S-3
MSG RONALD C. GRAY, S-4
CAPT HENRY P. TILDEN, JR. COMM. CO. (TD DIV HQ, G-3 SEC)
CAPT SOLLY A. SPIVAK, S-2
1ST LT THOMAS A. ANDERSON, ADV.
1ST LT PAUL C. WILLIS, IN. CO.

Dr. Nathan S. Seltzer
DAVE WIGGANS & SONS

Mr. [REDACTED] 100-100000
 Mr. [REDACTED] 100-100000

NAME WILLIAM C. BUELL, HQ CO
 NAME JOHN A. CROCKIN, NY CO
 NAME DAVID J. DEHAN, A CO
 NAME RE. THOMAS GUTH, B CO
 NAME ARTHUR HALL, C CO
 NAME ROBERT A. HARTER, D CO

1ST LT SHIMMER BACK TO CAPT, GREGGALIS
2ND LT LAMMINGER R. HARRING TO 1ST LT. 02011797
3RD LT WILLIS K. HARRING TO 1ST LT. 032755
1ST LT DAVID J. MORAN TO CAPT. GREGGALIS

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 Pfc Earl Douglas, 34371483, 745, Hq Co to Tce 5, 931
 Cpl Francis E O'Brien, 33777730, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Cpl Vincent E Kinella, 32838712, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Cpl Donald O Wagner, 32678904, 2736, Co B to Sgt, 2736
 Pfc Charles E Becker, 37329665, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Earl A Haddockvil, 36626543, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Wilfred T Meyer, 36286742, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Herbert J Olson, 16121279, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pfc Richard L Suter, 39331096, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pvt Robert C Higgins, Sr, 34999210, 2736, Co B to Cpl 2736
 Pvt Joseph A Meyer, 42897242, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Pvt Marvin J Backmann, 17143332, 2736, Co B to Cpl, 2736
 Cpl Sidney Hogen, 32963641, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
 Cpl Raymond J. Glark, 13144385, 2736, Co C to Sgt, 2736
 Pfc Robert A. Allwein, 13092099, 2736, Co C to Sgt 2736
 Pvt Vincent J. Valente, 35393799, 345, Co C to Tce 5, 345
 Sgt William T Summers, 33045224, 2736, Co C to S/Sgt, 2736
 Pfc Robert H Wright, 38361159, 1736, Co D to Sgt, 2736
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 Pfc Carmen A. Franco, 31338754, 1736, Co D to Tce 5, 1736
 Sgt Allan D. Gerrall, 35971709, 2736, Hq Co to S/Sgt, 2736
 Sgt Lawrence O Baluga, 36715410, 2736, Co A to S/Sgt, 2736
 Tce A Eli A Robert, 32664334, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Tce A Francis B Jones, 36626527, 2736, Co A to Sgt, 2736
 Tce 3 Milton J. Chumblee, 37355314, 2736, Co A to Tce 4, 2736
 Pvt Lyman T J Miller, 42178865, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Pvt Carroll G Davis, 13189354, 2736, Co A to Cpl, 2736
 Cpl George S Page, 36985706, 761, Co G to S/Sgt, 821
 Tce 3 Carl Almqvist, 36634432, 080, Sr Co to S/Sgt, 824
 Pfc Peter F. Ricciardone, Jr, 42004093, 511, Sr Co to Tce 5, 511
 Pvt Norman H. Hall, 13067785, 814, Hq Co to S/Sgt, 814
 Sgt Stewart W Wallace, 32988470, 1736, Co D to S/Sgt, 1736
 Tce 4 Joseph M. Kapraun, 36335793, 861, Med Det to Tce 3, 861

1. **THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, ss. I, _____, Clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the County Court of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.**

Carl Amick, 32573072, C Co - Bronze Star
Walter C. Pughman, 36149326, C Co - Bronze Star

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SOULY A. SPIVAK, 01013838, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
Rodney W. Harris, 6888964, C Co - Silver Star
ROBERT C. NEWKIRK, 08006357, 94th Bn - Bronze Star
Horace D. Brown, 12201645, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
ROBERT C. POTTS, 0329060, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
CLARENCE J. KYLE, 0552286, Sv Co - Bronze Star
Charles N. Hudson, 1713258, A Co - Bronze Star
Roger L. Reynolds, 33217755, A Co - Bronze Star
Walter D. Youngs, 32585080, A Co - Bronze Star
Kenneth W. Klawick, 35775244, A Co - Bronze Star
Rehald G. Schauer, 32672603, Med Det - Bronze Star
Elmer Eber, 37035565, B Co - Bronze Star
Herbert Saxe, 13078826, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
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Ray C. Keenan, 12209513, C Co - Bronze Star
MAYNARD L. BOUCHER, 0544225, C Co - Bronze Star
Frank J. Motyka, 32589148, C Co - Bronze Star
William H. Farber, 42067543, Hq Co - Bronze Star
PAUL C. VINCENT, 01015196, A Co - Bronze Star
James Haden, 34992232, D Co - Bronze Star
Samuel T. Aluzzi, 32589131, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Vergil Bardwell, 39268782, D Co - Bronze Star
James T. Hurley, 32584008, D Co - Bronze Star
Lowe B. Carlson, 36437197, C Co - Bronze Star
Zeb McNulty, 14188205, Sv Co - Bronze Star
PAUL C. WILLIS, 0101846, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
Thomas M. Blakeley, 33299758, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
THOMAS A. ANDERBERG, 01013088, Bn Hq - Bronze Star
Dale Sheup, 35571562, B Co - Bronze Star
FELIX C. FRIEUR, 02006387, C Co - Silver Star
ERIC A. ORSINI, 01014819, Sv Co - Bronze Star
Hugh W. Ferguson, 34122083, B Co - Bronze Star
Samuel Kalb, 32093833, Sv Co - Bronze Star
Rheinart Faust, 37282578, Hq Co - Bronze Star
TRAVIS COKE, 01016219, B Co - Cluster Bronze Star
Amos Chandler, 14006692, Hq Co - Bronze Star
DAVID J. MORAN, 01014350, A Co - Bronze Star
Ray L. Nunn, 36575445, B Co - Bronze Star
Kenneth Lyon, 32663842, B Co - Silver Star
WILLIAM C. BUIE, 0389514, Hq Co - Bronze Star
William Schmiedmiller, 09389727, B Co - Bronze Star
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James P. Kelly, 16140713, B Co - Bronze Star
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Melvin W. Phillips, 37466601, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Robert A. Fuller, 36870744, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Thomas Ray, 37143639, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Ernest M. Flanagan, 37246003, - Sv Co - Bronze Star
Rudolph W. Luongo, 33311735, A Co - Bronze Star
John H. Stradel, 17081944, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Richard P. Clark, 16068208, Sv Co - Bronze Star
Chester Zacharzowski, 32282199, Hq Co - Bronze Star
JAMES R. DEWEY, 11062489, A Co - Bronze Star
JAMES T. NEAL, W-2123187, Sv Co - Bronze Star
Manuel V. R. Galle, 3124412, Hq Co - Bronze Star
Arnold M. McGarty, 38175325, D Co - Bronze Star
Joseph C. Supar, 33291703, D Co - Bronze Star
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