

# **Christmas 1943 Dinner Menu & Roster of Company "A" 129th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion (7th Armored Division)**

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Transcribed from a copy supplied by A/129 veteran Jerald W. Haney's grand-daughter Lisa Haney Miller Shirley. Transcribed by Wesley Johnston.

The original is a pamphlet, with a color front and back cover that includes a patch image of the 129th. (Note that this patch was apparently for the menu only: the Battalion did not actually have its own patch.) The interior is also in color, in green ink. The formatting of the internal pages has been retained in this transcription, although it is not certain that the page order in the transcription matches the original. The ornate fonts used are similar to those in the original but are not the same.

The dinner was held while they were in training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

If there is any question of accuracy, see the image of the original in the 7<sup>th</sup> Armored Division Document Repository at

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*Merry Christmas*

[129 Patch Image Here]

*From the Officers and Men  
of*  
COMPANY A

## **COMPANY "A" CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Christmas, 1943. The calendar shows this one as no different from many others we have enjoyed, but thought this year are for loved ones far away. To you and to those loved ones I extend a greeting of Merry Christmas and may the New Year be a happy one.

1st Lt. RALPH L. BURT

# ROSTER

## COMPANY OFFICERS

1st Lt. RALPH L. BURT	2nd Lt. CECIL S. MIZE
1st Lt. JAMES D. REDMAN.	2nd Lt. JOSEPH L. TUNNELL
2nd Lt. WILLIAM C. BENTLEY, Jr.	WOJG GEORGE W. BROWN
2nd Lt. REUBEN F. JUNTILLA	WOJG WILLIAM A. CLECKLER
2nd Lt. WILLIAM D. KENNEY	WOJG HAROLD A. ZERMUEHLEN

### MASTER SERGEANT

George H. Smith

### FIRST SERGEANT

Harry C. Long.

### TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Willie M. Alford  
Clarence Wells

Jones B. Presley

Joseph C. Prosek

### STAFF SERGEANT

Walter R Benke  
Lucious D. DeRouen  
Edgar F. Vandermeer

William H. Diesing  
James A. Milam  
Earl W. Nall

Norman Rehkopf  
Woodson L. Shroud

### TECHNICIAN 3RD GRADE

Elbert H. Alderman  
George H. Brouthers  
Howard H. Crawford  
Charles J. Dering  
Peter Dokas

Albert G. Eden  
Emery Gillock  
Dale R. Hauskins  
Edward Hammerweisler  
Paul T. Huggard

Joseph J. Morante  
John A. Rudelitsch  
John L. Schaffert  
George A. Shropshire

### SERGEANT

Max Gold  
Kenneth J. Mumma

Thomas W. Smith  
Roy F. Stodt

Vernon D. Thorston

### TECHNICIAN 4TH GRADE

Arvo J. Aho  
Collis W. Armstrong  
Dudley S. Ball  
Vernon Bass  
Rocco Brindisi, Jr.  
Courtney B. Burton  
John J. Caputo  
Harold Maller  
Albert E. Mayer  
Francis A. Ostler, Jr.  
Raymond L. Poole  
Marcus H. Powell  
John C. Perrine  
Edward G. Richardson

Nicholas J. Caggiano  
Rondall L. Childers  
Angelo Chiappa  
John F. Cole  
George F. Dawson  
Donald F. Eichstadt  
Thomas J. Forkin  
Carl W. Rutkowski  
Cecil Sawyer  
Morris Sher  
Jack Sherman  
Michael F. Sheridan  
Albert S. Smith  
Frank J. Sobolesky

Joseph J. Hartman  
William E. Hebler  
Clyde D. Holsopple  
Frederick C. Hoyer  
Vance E. Johnston  
Isidore Kanowitz  
Russell M. Linhart  
Randolph L. Stanley  
Stephen J. Steyer  
Albert L. Townsend  
Nathan Weiss  
Edward F. Wimberley  
Edward F. Wrobel

**CORPORAL**

Gustav R. Betancourt  
Lawrence E. Brown

James M. Gentry  
Amos L. Patterson

Surasky, Leon  
Philip A. Woroadlcak

**TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE**

Conrad B. Ammon  
Edward T. Barone  
Charles P. Boetz  
Frank N. Benke  
Wayne A. Chambers  
Ralph A. Collins  
Fred J. Cromley  
John A. Cullen  
Lennie Dangerfield  
William W. Donnelly  
James A. Fahey  
Charles F. Fariello  
John J. Finucan  
Edward H. Gleason  
Jerald W. Haney  
Chester F. Haskins, Jr.

Leo G. Hawke  
Charles E. Herget  
Theodore L. Horn  
Peter Hutnick  
Theodore L. Jaynes  
Joseph Kapisnack  
Albert A. Keilbarth  
William A. Kidd  
Kenneth B. Kjorlein  
Hyman Klamerman  
Robert F. Krause  
Jerome W. Kretschmer  
Joseph Kurniar  
Naldo A. Latuga  
Stanley F. Lesh  
James P. Lyons

Michael Maitksi  
Francis R. Markey  
Roy L. McPeak  
Earl J. Meiers  
Roy B. Neeley  
Chester E. Nowacki  
Alberto Olivares  
William L. Raymond  
Edward F. Schortemeyer  
Robert A. Schwartz  
William S. Singletary  
James Stewart  
Bascom D. Talbey  
George M. Wilber  
Robert C. Wesler

**PRIVATE FIRST CLASS**

William R. Alexander  
Weldon B. Alsup  
Ora L. Benedict  
William H. Bratton  
Lester Brown  
Josph Caimano  
Benjamin E. Cuddeback  
Victor W. DeBlasio  
Andrew H. DiForca  
Nathan B. Freedman

Walter C. Freidland  
Malone W. Foster  
Marion J. Gaines  
Albert Grammar  
George M. Johnson  
Bruce R. Hosner  
Robert J. Liebert  
Lester B. McCoy  
William F. McGreevy  
Robert J. McMaster

Lacey Mullins  
Richard A. Porter  
Pation Ratliff  
Harry L. Richardson  
Clyde P. Smith  
John J. Traverso  
William J. Wilcox  
Donald F. Wylie  
Jack Zalenka

**PRIVATE**

Richard L. Adler  
James H. Boyce  
Otha E. Chambers  
James W. Cleveland  
John A. Dodson  
Ernest J. Drowlette  
Gerhart K. Everson  
William L. High  
Friedrich C. E. Huff  
James E. John  
George W. Klein  
Donald C. Lee

James C. Lemons  
Everett Morrow  
Carl H. Mullen  
Ernest H. Pasfield  
Michael Pohonche  
Morris Pomerantz  
Thomas J. Podkanawicz  
Robert A. Prevost  
Virgil A. Prieve  
John E. Quinn  
Alton P. Ritchie  
Fred Robinette

Lloyd E. Scherrer  
Clyde Smith  
Charles L. Snyder, Jr.  
Joseph H. Solik  
Everett Sutherland  
Emanuel Tablinsky  
Edward Timlick  
Lyle H. Titterington  
Myron M. Widdows  
Joseph P. Worley  
Edward Yessick, Jr.

**PVT. MEACHAM<sup>1</sup>**

Inducted March 10, 1942  
Died Nov. 4, 1943

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<sup>1</sup> Private David L. Meacham, whose death was announced in 7AD General Orders #45 (4 Nov 1943)

# Christmas Day<sup>2</sup> Menu

Saturday, December 25, 1943

**Cooks:** S/Sgt. Norman Rehkof, T/5 Dudley S. Ball, T/4 Edward F. Wimberly, T/5 Roy B. Neely, T/5 Charles P. Beetz, Pfc. Walter C. Friedland<sup>3</sup>, Pfc. Robert C. Wisler, Pfc. Clyde P. Smith

Fruit Cocktail		Cream of Celery Soup
Roast Turkey		Sage Dressing
Mashed Potatoes	Giblet Gravy	Steamed Rice
Cranberry Sauce	Mixed Pickles	Celery Hearts
Creamed Corn		Green Peas
Tomato and Lettuce Salad with Mayonnaise		
Pumpkin Pie	Ice Cream	Cookies
Hot Rolls	Butter	Crackers
Apples	Oranges	Grapes
Lemonade		Coffee

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<sup>2</sup> This page in the transcription is actually on a 2-page spread in the original.

<sup>3</sup> Note that his name is spelled FREIDLAND in the roster and FRIEDLAND here.