

SEVENTEENTH TANK BATTALION

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ON THIS MEMORABLE DAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1943, THE SEVENTEENTH TANK  
BATTALION IS HEREBY ACTIVATED.

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IN THE FIELD

IN BATTLE

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DONALD CAMERON, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
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SEVENTEENTH TANK BATTALION

20 September 1943

General Orders #36, Hq 7th Armd Div, dated 20 Sept 43, titled II Re-designation Of Units, authority for the activation of the 17th Tank Bn.

The 17th Tank Battalion is composed of the following:

	<u>STRENGTH</u>
Hq & Hq Co - - - - -	50-90 140
Service Co - - - - -	118
Company "A" - - - - -	123
Company "B" - - - - -	123
Company "C" - - - - -	123
Company "D" - - - - -	97
Medical Det - - - - -	25
	<u>TOTAL 749</u>
	Officers <u>48</u>
	Grand Total <u>797</u>

COMMANDING

Lt Colonel JOHN P. WEMPLE      0177564      Inf-Res      Commissioned 9 Jan 43.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major THOMAS W. DAILLEY      01010442      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 2 Oct 43.

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Captain ALBERT E. NEIL JR      0456091      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 9 Jan 43.

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1st Lt ROBERT E. MILLER      01012744      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 5 Aug 43.

S-2

1st Lt JACK HOWISON      01011588      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 9 Jan 43.

S-4

2nd Lt JOHN S. BLACK JR      01016213      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 20 Feb 43.

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1st Lt ROBERT L. SIMON      01014063      Inf-AUS      Commissioned 20 May 43.

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SEVENTEENTH TANK BATTALIONCOMMANDING HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1st Lieutenant GEORGE R. BEATTEY Inf-AUS 01011374 Date of Commission 5-20-43

COMMANDING SERVICE COMPANY

Captain EDMUND F. GEHRLING Inf-AUS 01010773 Date of Commission 5-20-43

COMMANDING CO "A"

Captain MORTIMER D. PIER Inf-AUS 01012280 Date of Commission 7-7-43

COMMANDING CO "B"

1st Lieutenant GENE H. OSWALD Cav-AUS 01013895 Date of Commission 6/15-43

COMMANDING CO "C"

Captain JACOB A. GEORGE JR Cav-AUS 01010693 Date of Commission 3-5-43

COMMANDING CO "D"

Captain RUSSELL S. L. SCRIVNER Inf-AUS 0450356 Date of Commission 12-29-42

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Captain WILLIAM F. MCKEMIE Mc-Res 01684118 Date of Commission 3-13-43

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SEVENTEENTH TANK BATTALIONPERSONNEL SECTION

CWO LAWRENCE E. DEUTSCH                      W2119882                      Commissioned 26 Aug 43.

SERGEANT MAJOR

Master Sergeant GORDON O. JOHNSON 36213337                      Date of Grade 24 Feb 43.

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS CO

1st Sergeant JOHN C. DAWSON 36118234                      Date of Grade 22 June 42.

SERVICE COMPANY

1st Sergeant SHELDON J. LANDRY 6384348                      Date of Grade 21 Feb 42.

COMPANY "A"

1st Sergeant ROBERT H. JOHNSTON 36023362                      Date of Grade 2 Feb 43.

COMPANY "B"

1st Sergeant S. J. MARTINELLI 32065323                      Date of Grade 28 July 42.

COMPANY "C"

1st Sergeant JOHN DUTCH 6890610                      Date of Grade 21 Feb 42.

COMPANY "D"

1st Sergeant DAVID S. SPENCER JR 6897115                      Date of Grade 3 March 42.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Staff Sergeant JAMES A. BARNETT 36312952                      Date of Grade 19 Feb 43.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION  
Fort Benning, Georgia

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20 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....36)

- I ACTIVATION OF UNITS
- II REDESIGNATION OF UNITS
- III DISBANDMENT OF UNITS
- IV ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS
- V REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION

I. ACTIVATION OF UNITS: The following units, having been constituted by letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are activated this station this date:

Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division  
Band, 7th Armored Division  
Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division

II. REDESIGNATION OF UNITS: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are redesignated as shown:

<u>Old Designation</u>	<u>New Designation</u>
31st Armored Regiment (Less 1st & 3rd Bns, Band, Maint Co, Service Co, & Rcn Co)	31st Tank Battalion
40th Armored Regiment (Less 3rd Bn, Band, Maint Co, Service Co & Rcn Co)	40th Tank Battalion
3rd Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment	17th Tank Battalion
48th Armored Infantry Regiment (Less 1st & 2nd Battalions)	48th Armored Infantry Battalion
1st Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment	38th Armored Infantry Battalion
2nd Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment	23rd Armored Infantry Battalion
87th Armored Reconnaissance Battalion	87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Less Troops "D" & "E")
Rcn Co., 31st Armored Regiment	Troop D, 87th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz
Rcn Co., 40th Armored Regiment	Troop E, 87th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz
77th Armored Medical Battalion	77th Medical Battalion, Armored
Maint Battalion, 7th Armored Division	129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion
1st Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment	774th Tank Battalion
3rd Battalion, 40th Armored Regiment	709th Tank Battalion
Co E, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion	991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company

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(GO 36, Hq 7th Armd Div, Ft. Benning, Ga., 20 Sep 43, Cont'd)

III. DISBANDMENT OF UNITS: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are disbanded:

Band, 31st Armored Regiment  
 Band, 40th Armored Regiment  
 Service Co., 7th Armored Division  
 Maint Co., 31st Armored Regiment  
 Service Co., 31st Armored Regiment  
 Maint Co., 40th Armored Regiment  
 Service Co., 40th Armored Regiment

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS:

1. Supply Battalion, 7th Armored Division and Company "D," 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the Second Army, and attached to Fourth Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, this station.

2. The 774th Tank Battalion, 709th Tank Battalion, and 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the III Corps, with station at Fort Benning, Georgia.

V. REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION: The 7th Armored Division, consisting of the following units, is reorganized at this station, this date, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43:

<u>Element</u>	<u>T/O and E</u>
Hq, 7th Armored Division	17-1
Hq Co, 7th Armored Division	17-2
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "A", 7th Armored Division	17-20-1
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armored Division	17-20-1
Hq, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division	17-30-1
7th Armored Division Artillery	6-160
Hq, Division Artillery Comd, 7th Armored Division	6-160-1
434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169

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<u>Element</u>	<u>T/O and E</u>
17th Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
31st Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
40th Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
23rd Armored Infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
38th Armored Infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
48th Armored Infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
7th Armored Division Trains	17-60
Hq & Hq Co, 7th Armored Division Trains	17-60-1
129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion	9-65,-66,-67
77th Medical Battalion, Armored	8-75,-76,-77
Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division	19-117
Band, 7th Armored Division	17-60-1
33rd Armored Engineer Battalion	5-215,-216,-217
147th Armored Signal Company	11-57
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized	2-25,-26,-27,-28; 17-17

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

*Francis E. Carr*

FRANCIS E. CARR  
Captain, A.G.D.  
Acting Adjutant General

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SEVENTEENTH TANK BATTALION20 September 1943.

The following named O and EM, having been asgd to this organization per SO #114, Hq. 31st Armd Regt, dated 20 Sept 43 and SO #170, Hq 40th Armd Regt, (Auth GO #36, Hq 7th Armd Div, dated 20 Sept 43 and Memo, Hq 7th Armd Div, Subject: "Transfer of Personnel", dated 20 Sept 1943) are asgd to companies as indicated: \* \* \* \* \*

(SO #1, Hq 17th Tank Bn, dated 20 Sept 43, attached)  
 Captain T. W. Dailey, Inf, AUS assumes command of the Bn. Battalion guard consists of 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, and 9 Pvts; Garrison Prisoner guard 1 Pvt.

21 September 1943.22 September 1943.

Lt Colonel JOHN P. WEMPLE, Inf, ORC assumes command of the Bn. The Bn takes on a Post Stockade Guard, consisting of 2 Sgts, 2 Cpls, and 24 Pvts, tour of duty to begin 23 Sept 43. Confirming a VOCO the following O and EM are asgd to the Bn: Maj Otto L. McBride, 0316013, Cav; asgd to Hq; Capt Herbert H. Bauer, 0456037, Inf asgd to Hq; Capt Charles W. New, 01010421 Inf, asgd to Hq; 2nd Lt Frank A. Maas, 01011670, Inf, asgd to Hq Co; 2nd Lt Francis L. Stets, 01017906, Inf, Asgd to Co "B"; Pfc Charles M. Studeny, 37323927 asgd to Co "D"; Pvt Clifford J. Ackerman, 37324198, asgd to Co "D"; Pvt James W. Trull, 34188594, asgd to Co "D".

September 23 1943.

Training Schedule for the period 23 Sept 43 to include 25 Sept 43 published by S-3. (Attached) Range detail consisting of 8 Pvts announced. Post Stockade Guard continues.

24 September 1943.

Battalion, Garrison, Post Stockade guards announced for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The old 31st Armd Regt's signs are to be removed from the buildings and the 17th Tank Bn signs substituted. A notice that all men who do not pass weekly Air ground tests which will be given by S-3 Air will not be eligible for a pass the following Saturday afternoon, was published in the Daily Bulletin. The Bn wishes every man of their command to be familiar with the identification of friendly and enemy aircraft.



## TRAINING SCHEDULE

UNIT: 17th Tank Battalion

Sept. 23 to include Sept. 25, 1943

Day Date	Hour	Subject	Study Reference	Instructor	Unif., Equip.	Place
<b>THURSDAY</b>						
9/23/43						
0700-1700		Carbine, Cal. .30 Range Firing		(See Note)		
<u>SCHEDULE FOR MEN NOT ON RANGE</u>						
0730-0800		Close Order Drill & Military Courtesy	FM 22-5			
0800-0900		Land Mines, Grenades, & Booby Traps	FM 21-50	Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Area
			Intel			
			Bul Vol III			
0900-1015		Identification of Air Craft	No 1	" "	" "	" "
1015-1130		Security-Slit Trenches & Foxholes	FM 21-45	" "	" "	Co. Dayroom Co. Area
1300-1400		First Aid & Field Sanitation	FM 21-10	" "	" "	" "
1400-1500		Conventional Signs, Military Symbols & Abbreviation	FM 21-30	" "	" "	" "
1500-1550		Preliminary Instruction	FM 23-60			
		MG. Cal. .50	FM 23-65	" "	" "	" "
1550-1650		Parks	FM 25-10	" "	" "	Motor Park
<b>FRIDAY</b>						
9/24/43						
0700-1700		Carbine, Cal. .30 Range Firing		(See Note)		
<u>SCHEDULE FOR MEN NOT ON RANGES</u>						
0730-0800		Close Order Drill & Military Courtesy	FM 22-5			
0800-0900		Land Mines Grenades, & Booby Traps.	FM 21-50	Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Area
			Int. Bul.			
0900-1015		Identification of Air-Craft	Vol II, No. 1	Co. Off.	" "	" "
				Co. Off.	" "	" "
1015-1130		Security- Slit Trenches, & Foxholes	FM 21-45	Co. Off.	" "	" "
1300-1600		Road March(to include Gas Mask Drill)	FM 21-40	Co. Off.		Reservation
1600-1700		Parks	FM 25-10	" "	" "	Motor Park
<b>SATURDAY</b>						
9/25/43						
0700-1700		Carbine, Cal. .30 Range Firing		(See Note)		
<u>SCHEDULE FOR MEN NOT ON RANGES</u>						
0730-0800		Close Order Drill & Military Courtesy	FM 22-5			
0800-0900		Interior Guard Duty	FM 21-50	Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Area
			FM 26-5	Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Area

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

UNIT: 17th Tank Battalion

September 23 to include Sept. 25 1943

Day Date-Hour	Subject	Study Reference	Instructor(s)	Equip.	Place
S. TUESDAY 9/25/43					
0900-1015	Rules of Road	Para 27-10	Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Area
1015-1130	Current Events & Military Operations for past week		Co. Off.	"C"	Co. Day-Room
1300-1600	Special Instruction for Backward men				
	Supervised Athletics		Co. Off.		Co. Area

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Carbine Firing - September 23, 23, 25, 1943.

Men to report to Lt. F. B. Zinn with lunches and individual arms at Battalion Headquarters at 0630. This headquarters will designate number of men each company is to send. An officer will accompany each group, ( in the event that no officer is available a competent NCO may be sent.

NCO School - NCO school will be conducted by each company with available men from 1815 to 1845 each day Monday thru Friday for the purpose of preparing for subjects prescribed in succeeding day's schedule. This will not apply to men on range.

Officers' School - Officers' School will be held on Thursday evening from 1830 to 2000. in Battalion Recreation Building.

Subject - Policies of the 17th Tank Battalion - Lt. Col. Wemple.  
Pending Range and training Schedule - Capt. A. E. Neil.

Parks - Parks will be performed by drivers each morning for 15 minutes before vehicle leaves Motor Park. Park sessions will be conducted for one hour as designated by Senior Officer on all ranges on vehicles and weapons present on the respective ranges.

Current events and Military Operations - This period will be conducted by Company Commanders and will cover current events, military operations of the past week and selected topics from intelligence bulletins.

Road March - The route on road march scheduled for September 24 will be Scott Ave. to 2nd Division Road to Frey Range and return. This will be a forced march. Units will march in columns of two's.

TRAINING SCHEDULEUNIT: 17th Tank Battalion Sept. 23, 1943 to include Sept. 25

Day Date-Hour	Subject	Study Reference	Instructor(s)	Unif., Equip.	Place
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Road March- Par cont'd

I.P. 7th Ave and Scott. Units to cross as follows:

Hq. -1245  
 "A" -1250  
 "B" -1255  
 "C" -1300  
 "D" -1305  
 Serv -1310

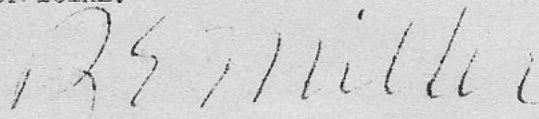
Company commanders who desire special subjects to be included in their training schedule will contact S-3 by Wednesday Noon of the week previous.

Personnel will be checked by Company Commanders as to appearance at Reveille Saturday.

By order of Lt. Col. MEMPLE:

R. E. MILLER,  
 1st Lt., 17th Tank Battalion  
 Adjutant

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R. E. MILLER  
 1st Lt., 17th Tank Battalion  
 Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 17TH TANK BATTALION  
AFO 257, Fort Benning, Ga.

20 September, 1943.

SPECIAL ORDER )

NUMBER.....1 )

1. The following named O and EM, having been assigned to this organization per SO #114, Hq. 31st Armored Regiment, dated 20 Sept., 1943 and SO # 170, Hq. 40th Armored Regiment, (Auth. GO #36, Hq. 7th Armored Division, dated 20 September, 1943 and Memo, Hq. 7th Armored Division, subject: "Transfer of Personnel", dated 20 September, 1943) are assigned to companies as indicated.

HEADQUARTERS

Lt. Col. JOHN P. WEMPLE, 0177564  
 Captain Thomas W. Dailey, 01010442  
 Captain Albert E. Neil, Jr., 0456091  
 1st Lt. Jack (NMN) Howison, 01011588  
 1st Lt. Robert E. Meller, 01012744  
 2nd Lt. Bruce (NMN) Harrison, 01013454  
 2nd Lt. John S. Black, Jr., 01016213  
 M/Sgt Gordon O. Johnson, 36215337  
 T/Sgt Wilson M. Vigneron, 39378891  
 T/Sgt Donald M. Anderson, 38008599  
 S/Sgt Merrel E. Sayles, 38032985  
 Sgt Bruno A. Sipiński, 32247882  
 Sgt Charles F. Helferich, 32214345  
 Tech 4 Robert A. Fornwald, 33148639  
 Tech 4 Howard C. Clements, 14080054  
 Tech 4 Harry E. Kuhlmann, 36043809  
 Tech 4 Benjamin B. Lepkowitz, 36314097  
 Tech 5 Abe (NMN) Ruslander, 32280092  
 Tech 5 James V. Lio, 36169657  
 Tech 5 Stanley J. Bartosiewicz, 32249940  
 Tech 5 Alfonso J. Maglio, 32209706  
 Tech 5 Salvatore A. Fischetti, 32249392  
 Tech 5 William A. Fields, 14098224  
 Tech 5 LeVern E. Komiskey, 36234919  
 Tech 5 Charles H. Hadden, 32257439  
 Cpl Austin F. Linden, 32248205  
 Cpl Charles R. Campbell, 36167740  
 Cpl Robert D. Wagner, 36169873  
 Cpl Harry C. Hedge, 36313606  
 Cpl Steve (NMN) Bayus, 35303218  
 Pvt 1cl Melvin H. Giger, 36053774  
 Pvt 1cl David W. Grupe, 36313799  
 Pvt 1cl John B. Hogue, 32227710  
 Pvt 1cl Stephen T. Kendas, 32249776  
 Pvt 1cl Frank J. Fanelli, 32226707

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HEADQUARTERS (CONT'D)

Pvt lcl Charles E. Heath, 12056116  
Pvt lcl William H. Williams, 31074387  
Private Mario A. Natone, 32284911  
Private Bill F. Higginbotham, 14020043  
Private Ralph L. Rogers, 32227592  
Private Emery E. Weed, 16053042  
Private Richard S. Morris, 35452442  
Private John F. Johnson, 36314318  
Private Horace J. Millsap, 14098290  
Private John (NMN) Brown, 32249905  
Private Alvie, O. Bolding, 34192226  
Private Clarence C. Christensen, 37323976  
Pvt lcl Randolph E. Oswald, 37323731  
Private Walter W. Mortins, 37324139  
Private Joseph J. Linetty, 32248121  
Private James T. McAuley, 32249888  
Private Clyde E. Lindsey, 34230641  
Private Mitchell P. Sevestian, 36167319  
Private Clair C. Nigg, 37321991  
Private Bernard N. Felton, 37324287  
Private Lawrence J. Digiovanni, 34230725  
Private Michael J. Prach, 32249915

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

1st Lt. George R. Beatty, 01011374  
1st Lt. Alexander J. Majewski, 01010727  
2nd Lt. Wilbur C. Adair Jr, 01014945  
2nd Lt. Lawrence L. Lantow, 01017953  
2nd Lt. John S. Lavett, 01015561  
2nd Lt. Chester A. Bucek, 01013635  
2nd Lt. Sidney M. Shapanka, 01014484  
1st Sgt John C. Dawson, 36118234  
S/Sgt Gordon E. Inch, 36118308  
S/Sgt Raymond C. Staley, 33070627  
S/Sgt Wade W. Rogers, 6970796  
S/Sgt Lawrence E. Duzan, 36043574  
S/Sgt Franklin J. Chew, 32065552  
Sgt Charles E. Forsch, 35284629  
Sgt Robert E. White, 38032182  
Sgt Joseph P. LeBlanc, 31074328  
Sgt Edmund A. Osentoski, 36118022  
Sgt Earl E. Asbury, 36043828  
Sgt William E. Smith, 16061737  
Sgt Stewart M. Anderson, 36169734  
Tech 4 Randolph J. Schrauth, 36212755  
Tech 4 John Van Loon, Jr., 3615 7631  
Cpl Joseph Nathans, 32249530  
Cpl Walter R. Okragly, 32257440  
Tech 5 Alexander J. Lewandowski, 32201616

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (CONT'D)

Tech 5 Andrew H. Tellep, 32245538  
 Tech 5 Patrick J. Culkin, 32248771  
 Tech 5 Seth D. Westbrook, 34253445  
 Tech 5 Earle W. McCurdy, 36313709  
 Tech 5 Shanklin E. Stone, 35450473  
 Tech 5 Frederick G. Schieber, 13053206  
 Tech 5 Arnold W. McCartt, 34191144  
 Tech 5 Robert A. Schock, 36313766  
 Tech 5 Glenn F. Polk, 36313855  
 Tech 5 Conn S. Terry, 34263762  
 Tech 5 William B. McGinness, 32249635  
 Tech 5 Clifford Burdett, 32292159  
 Tech 5 Elmer E. Shoenberger, 33136836  
 Tech 5 Russell R. Perla, 35284438  
 Tech 5 Burford Burns, 35452664  
 Tech 5 Orby L. Vinson, 36169257  
 Tech 5 Leo C. Gibbons, 36053791  
 Tech 5 Ernest R. Tinn, 36169837  
 Tech 5 Jack (NMN) Meidonick, 32297359  
 Pvt lcl John A. Stebbins, 36167748  
 Pvt lcl Arthur J. Smith, 36166222  
 Pvt lcl James K. Hipple, 33162634  
 Pvt lcl Cecil R. Swiger, 16045295  
 Pvt lcl William F. Dalton, 32249676  
 Pvt lcl Bruno P. Bocich, 12076870  
 Pvt lcl Rueben B. Tucker, 36314159  
 Pvt lcl Michael A. Baez, 32257062  
 Pvt lcl Steve F. Mulcet, 32244250  
 Pvt lcl Allen J. Barttelbort, 36054030  
 Pvt lcl Leo J. Paquette, 37324209  
 Pvt lcl Chester J. Fox, 36235016  
 Pvt lcl Newell B. DeHaven, 36313501  
 Pvt lcl Alfred S. Morris, 32253397  
 Pvt lcl Daniel C. Menza, 32239862  
 Private Edward F. Gray, 39840554  
 Private John J. Marks, 37324414  
 Private Paul A. Caris, 36169613  
 Private Theodore W. Breitenbach, 34230762  
 Private William H. Sloan, 35300332  
 Private Joseph A. Bodnar, 33260566  
 Private Milton L. Dulfon, 32257083  
 Private Arthur L. Engman, 37324290  
 Private John H. Tiller, 34192428  
 Private Donald N. Gebo, 32227870  
 Private Clyde A. Mooney, 35450412  
 Private Edward A. Bonaski, 32257456  
 Private LeRoy F. Francis, 38110080  
 Private Finas G. Osborn, 37180010  
 Private Frank J. Alphonse, 31089128  
 Private Carl J. Nickett, 36167618

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Private Edward S. Emerle, 32264736  
Private Alexander F. McLachlan, 37322811  
Private Julius (NMN) Goldfarb, 32214066  
Private Bertram S. Butz, 36053766  
Private Eugene (NMN) Liberti, 32249950  
Private George J. Cimore, 32247203  
Private John A. Salemme, 32257182  
Private Clyde P. Hancock Jr., 36169343  
Private Stephen Staron, 32253271  
Private Ralph C. Hurliman, 32213664  
Private Harry J. Cook, 32253431  
Pvt lcl Hamp D. Keeton, 34263904  
Pvt lcl William S. Johnson, 36234909  
Private Norbert W. Puzniak, 37076106  
Private Dallas E. Newsom, 34230660  
Private Francesco A. Aloise, 32246724  
Private Richard (NMN) Gordon, 32224945  
Private Edward W. Mathews, 32264733  
Private John C. Madison, 33158378  
Private James T. Payne, 33168087  
Private Louis E. Molnar, 16045479  
Private Harry S. Hastings, 36167777

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By Order of Lt. Colonel WEMPLE:

OFFICIAL:

*R. E. Miller*

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1st Lt., 17th Tank Battalion  
Adjutant.

R. E. MILLER,  
1st Lt., 17th Tank Battalion  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 17TH TANK BATTALION  
AFO 257, Fort Benning, Georgia

20 September, 1943

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2. The following named O and EM having been assigned to this organization per SO#114, Hq. 31st Armd Regt and SO #170, Hq. 40th Armd Regt dated 20 Sept, 1943 (Auth GO #36, Hq. 7th Armd Div., dated 20 Sept, 1943 and memo, Hq. 7th Armd Div., subject: "transfer of Personnel", dated 20 Sept, 1943) are assigned to companies as indicated:

SERVICE COMPANY

Captain Edmund F. Gehrling, 01010773  
1st Lt. Lawrence E. Ahearn, 01012627  
1st Lt. Robert L. Simon, 01014063  
2nd Lt. Marion F. Anderson, 01011497  
2nd Lt. Roger W. Roberson, 01012673  
CWO Lawrence E. Deutsch, 4-2119882  
WOJG Joseph (NMI) Vaguski, W-2106540  
1st Sgt. Sheldon J. Landry, 6384348  
T/Sgt Herbert C. Davidson, 6323017  
S/Sgt Walter F. Drehner, 32209913  
S/Sgt Robert E. Dugan, 36077986  
S/Sgt Gerald P. Drew, 7001010  
S/Sgt Francis R. Mihbey, 31064282  
S/Sgt Mat Womack, 38032969  
Sgt Benny V. Credenza, 32209407  
Sgt Stanley L. Maizel, 35284618  
Sgt Kenneth W. McKernon, 12067622  
Sgt George P. Paveletzke, 36204538  
Sgt John M. Ray, 14095122  
Sgt Frank H. Volker, 32235107  
Sgt Christopher J. White, 31063051  
Tech 4 Frank (NMI) Bagnuolo, 36036431  
Tech 4 Henry L. Brown, 39175404  
Tech 4 George L. Crudder, 36100553  
Tech 4 Loranzo T. Gregory, 36212800  
Tech 4 Smith T. Henderson, 34192510  
Tech 4 Carroll C. McCurry, 34254330  
Tech 4 Frank B. Mika, 36119993  
Tech 4 Hobert B. Parrott, 35205890  
Tech 4 Theodore L. Prince, 36037746  
Tech 4 Edward R. Sawka, 36157533  
Tech 4 Bruno M. Schmidt, 38090302  
Tech 4 Johnnie L. Walker, 32205763  
Cpl Joseph W. Bissell, 32253416  
Cpl Willett H. Kellogg, 1164833  
Cpl George H. Quackenbush, 12067270  
S/Sgt Gilbert F. Clark, 36116748

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SERVICE COMPANY

T/5 Earl L. Bethel, 38079960  
T/5 Lester E. Black, 32257474  
T/5 J. D. (LO) Blanton, 34197962  
T/5 Willard L. Chandler, 34197051  
T/5 Anthony J. DeLeo, 32298838  
T/5 Townsend W. Doxey, 32299050  
T/5 R. N. (IO) Edwards, 34240298  
T/5 Isaac S. Esses, 3 2242688  
T/5 James T. Farrell, 32247357  
T/5 Vito J. Garofalo, 32253101  
T/5 Joseph A. Gioe, 32257153  
T/5 Elmer P. Graham, 13058977  
T/5 Robert L. Greek, 38079793  
T/5 Jesus S. Laque, 38090022  
T/5 David T. McHale, 31064447  
T/5 Norman B. Moses, 33155038  
T/5 George H. Moody, 11089162  
T/5 Laban L. Munro, 31064474  
T/5 Anthony T. Nacci, 32208490  
T/5 Joseph A. Najera, 32249845  
T/5 Thomas C. Newman, 38079886  
T/5 Alfred P. Overling, 36037596  
T/5 Frank (NMI) Parrillo, 32235273  
T/5 Albert R. Fickett, 15089970  
T/5 Edwin (NMI) Rafalko, 32235082  
T/5 John F. Rutkowski, 32209396  
T/5 Warren L. Schoeck, 31064219  
T/5 Alexander A. Soltes, 31064222  
T/5 Albert L. Stolpun, 32257398  
T/5 Robert O. Synder, 35275310  
T/5 Victor A. Terry, 39841006  
T/5 Floyd R. Wiley, 32249384  
T/5 Richard (NMI) Weiler, 6825308  
T/5 Johnson (NMI) Whirls, 35264019  
T/5 Peter P. Wolas, 32206866  
T/5 Victor V. Zaleska, 31077741  
Pvt lcl Sterling E. Beisel, 12077238  
Pvt lcl Leslie (NMI) Bennett, 14080041  
Pvt lcl Henry W. Cusintine, 13077770  
Pvt lcl Peter J. D'Agosta, 32257463  
Pvt lcl Stephen T. Emanuel, 32257145  
Pvt lcl John H. Emer, 32235046  
Pvt lcl Leonard R. Felten, 32246414  
Pvt lcl Thomas L. Fortenberry, 38079962  
Pvt lcl Salvatore A. Guiliano, 32249201  
Pvt lcl Melchizedek (NMI) Hendricks, 32249977  
Pvt lcl Charles J. Jugans, 12077375  
Pvt lcl Demetrios G. Kitsos, 32209917  
Pvt lcl George J. Marcille, 12071791  
Pvt lcl Richard (NMI) McCarthy, 32249895  
Pvt lcl John B. Niedzwiecki, 32264734  
Pvt lcl Joseph P. Paul, 37324174

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SERVICE COMPANY CONT'D

Pvt lcl Gebhard T. Schreiner, 37324093  
 Pvt lcl Harold R. Simonsen, 32257103  
 Pvt lcl Otis L. Thompson, 35475027  
 Pvt lcl John H. Wagner, 37324404  
 Pvt lcl Alfred T. Witomski, 32208614  
 Pvt lcl Michael (NMI) Carlock, 33172551  
 Private James B. Clark, 32257091  
 Private Edgar L. Copen, 35275271  
 Private Sylvest J. Dubuisson, 34138792  
 Private Gavin R. Edwards, 34138965  
 Private Manuel P. Escovedo, 36090256  
 Private Edward J. Falchiera, 12058634  
 Private Angelo V. Fatto, 32257199  
 Private Gordon L. Flohr, 35456375  
 Private David C. Goldstein, 32209179  
 Private Alvin L. Hagood, 37108366  
 Private Ernest R. Hailey, 36079400  
 Private John U. Henry, 34191148  
 Private Norman A. Hittmann, 16048800  
 Private George C. Horton, 32298914  
 Private Michael E. Hospodar, 32235126  
 Private Harold E. Jarvis, 39242219  
 Private Theodore (NMI) Korcivo, 32235232  
 Private George S. Kuster, 37323005  
 Private James C. Luitweiler, 32205730  
 Private Charles F. Macha, 37323915  
 Private John (NMI) O'Rourke, 32249945  
 Private John (NMI) Panas, 36258016  
 Private Nicholas A. Richards, 32257441  
 Private Thurman D. Saunders, 35450475  
 Private Zigmund S. Shelak, 32209456  
 Private Eugene A. Smith, 37174881  
 Private Raymond A. Stafford, 37323215  
 Private Russell K. Stufflebeam, 37191041  
 Private John W. Tureski, 32235101  
 Private Edward R. Wydronek, 32209293  
 Private Jake C. Youngblood, 34264154

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APO 257, Fort Benning, Georgia

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3. The following named O and EM having been assigned to this organization per SO #114, Hq. 31st Armd Regt and SO #170, Hq. 40th Armd Regt dated 20 Sept, 1943 (Auth GO #36, Hq. 7th Armd Div., dated 20 Sept, 1943 and Memo, Hq. 7th Armd Div., subject: "Transfer of Personnel", dated 20 Sept, 1943) are assigned to companies as indicated:

Company "A"

CAPT MORTIMER D. PIET, 01012280  
1ST LT THOMAS J. ABERNATHY JR, 0422807  
1ST LT GENE H. OSWALD, 01013895  
2ND LT POY M. AARON, 01015462  
2ND LT LAWRENCE B. CARTER, 01016187  
2ND LT OTTO KUTZ JR, 01013575  
2ND LT TAYLOR S. CLDHAM, 01015646

1st Sgt Robert H. Johnston, 36023362  
T Sgt Boss W. Williamson, 14011658  
S Sgt Rufus C. Hansard, 38043627  
S Sgt Edward F. Nixon, 31002710  
S Sgt John F. Reeks, Jr, 34230692  
S Sgt Martell W. Seymour, 6138068  
S Sgt Robert D. West, 6345808  
Sgt William W. Crutcher, 37076085  
Sgt John P. Johnson, 37076560  
Sgt John A. Martin, 15075119  
Sgt Aloysious J. Mc Lean, 36042935  
Sgt Charles W. Powell, 6972574  
Sgt Jack A. Pedersen, 36036087  
Sgt James T. Pandall, 37037369  
Sgt Vernon L. Rettig, 37071583  
Sgt Clarence E. Russell, 34079277  
Sgt Robert A. Startevant, 31001094  
Sgt Delmar G. Thornton, 36036602  
T/4 Raymond H. Barnes, 37071792  
T/4 Howard T. Bonds, 34272642  
T/4 Kimble H. Cooper, 34272710  
T/4 Charles W. Johnson, 14073316  
T/4 Louis Miele, 31002627  
T/4 Clem A. Piontkowski, 33149064  
T/4 John F. Silvia, 31002647  
Sgt Frank E. Wolfe, 36037345

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T/4 Euan J. Slankard, 37010778  
T/4 Harry H. Stahlman, 32253402  
T/4 Dennis E. Wolfe, 35265060  
Cpl George M. Austin, 35273960  
Cpl Thomas E. Daley Jr, 35273913  
Cpl William G. Davenport, 35456698  
Cpl Oliver C. Davis, 34254815  
Cpl Peter S. Doroha, 32253432  
Cpl Charles R. Dudley, 33093402  
Cpl Clark H. Fisher, 32253477  
Cpl Wilbert A. Fletcher, 34230782  
Cpl Carroll W. Grant, 34255042  
Cpl Jack Hill, 35264825  
Cpl Romeo D. Holcomb, 35264989  
Cpl Donald E. Hoobler, 15075126  
Cpl William L. Houp, 14095114  
Cpl Gilmer B. Lee, 34272911  
Cpl Chester Rychlenski, 35273873  
Cpl Thomas C. Smyrl, 34263856  
Cpl Carl R. Thrun, 37046328  
Cpl Edward M. Valley, 34230694  
Cpl Joseph L. Voelker, 34230703  
T/5 Newell I. Bailew, 35283923  
T/5 Robert T. Burns, 35273923  
T/5 Carl H. Clesh, 35283745  
T/5 Roy E. Douglas, 34254573  
T/5 Carl H. Durham, 34253355  
T/5 George H. Faucett, 14095118  
T/5 Russell L. Greene, 34254719  
T/5 Bennie W. Ingram, 34273051  
T/5 George L. James, 34262719  
T/5 Harold L. Komiskey, 36234916  
T/5 Robert S. LaLoncha, 35273999  
T/5 Henry J. Mahoney, 37324288  
T/5 Charles H. Mc Laughlin, 37230623  
T/5 Meyer S. Murray, 34199308  
T/5 Frank J. Papenbrock, 35300246  
T/5 Hubert L. Reusch, 35283368  
T/5 William Saari, 31074348  
T/5 Oliver D. Snyder, 35264971  
T/5 James T. Wheeler, 34350581  
T/5 William E. Whiddon, 34196857  
PFC Leonard C. Emerson, 34263729  
PFC Herman S. Arwood, 34284493  
PFC Albert T. Carroll, 32253316  
PFC Tellis L. Conley, 34254323  
PFC Alvin E. Cooley, 34272829  
PFC Arthur Davis, 15089727  
PFC Claude M. Foster, 34264069  
PFC Boyd W. Hollar, 34254938

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PFC Rudolph Kanter, 34230828  
 PFC Michael B. Kelly, 35264315  
 PFC Walter Kessler, 37323553  
 PFC Louis S. Leskoviensky, 36118450  
 PFC James H. Mc Allister, 37180305  
 PFC Warner E. Mitchell, 34273426  
 PFC Peter Petrick, 33271822  
 PFC James A. Seidenstricker, 36118552  
 PFC Carl E. Stewart, 34197042  
 PFC Denton C. Stroud, 34280739  
 PFC Charles E. Wawrzyniak, 35111736  
 Pvt John B. Aldredge, 35264999  
 Pvt George C. Alexander, 14019943  
 Pvt Louis I. Altman, 35272356  
 Pvt Everett B. Ashmore, 37329866  
 Pvt Walter M. Banner, 14024130  
 Pvt Hewlett N. Bartlett, 34263666  
 Pvt Raymond C. Batten, 34253354  
 Pvt Jesse A. Bishop, 34254758  
 Pvt Joseph E. Butler Jr, 34230613  
 Pvt Clayton Casey, 33158318  
 Pvt Horace M. Clevenger, 34273330  
 Pvt Paul D. Dacey, 35264777  
 Pvt Ernest Eckard, 33179797  
 Pvt Stephen V. Famolare, 31089112  
 Pvt Plato T. Fleming, 34255061  
 Pvt George H. Ford, 17019448  
 Pvt Ezra C. Foskey, 6382844  
 Pvt Samuel L. Glisson, 34254224  
 Pvt Ray W. Harr, 37318003  
 Pvt Joseph B. Holland, 34230751  
 Pvt Charles L. Johnson, 37067390  
 Pvt Morris Katz, 33157717  
 Pvt George Kozub Jr, 13041172  
 Pvt Irvin C. Lingle, 33148377  
 Pvt Clarence J. Mallard, 34273173  
 Pvt Willie H. Marcum, 35283919  
 Pvt James M. Montgomery, 3917073  
 Pvt Eugene Ostermiller, 12077352  
 Pvt Eugenio F. Pena, 38090121  
 Pvt John C. Pendergraft, 33179610  
 Pvt Nicholas H. Schneider Jr, 34230818  
 Pvt Hiram L. Sizemore, 14093228  
 Pvt Frank Tallent, 38043705  
 Pvt Vincent A. Valenti, 35283984  
 Pvt Leo J. Vincent, 37322213  
 Pvt Adrian F. Yourzek, 37323955

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Company "B"

1st Lt. Joe A. Cotten 01010848  
1st Lt. Thorpe J. Fishback, 0321053  
1st Lt. James L. Fox, 01018761  
1st Lt. Newell C. Thompson, 01010245  
2nd Lt. Aaron Ropian, 01012568  
2nd Lt. Borah L. Kreimer, 01010982  
2nd Lt. Gordon H. MacDonald, 01012204  
1st Lt. Frank B. Zinn, 0438268  
1st Sgt Salvatore J. Martinelli, 32065323  
S/Sgt. Evoy J. Goodman, 14005351  
S/Sgt. Alton A. Roberts, 37067265  
S/Sgt. Earl D. Woodward, 38008536  
Sgt. Willard F. Arnold, 36169640  
Sgt. Regis M. Brennen, 32082425  
Sgt. Alfred J. Broer, 37071742  
Sgt. Morrigan L. Buffington, 36053889  
Sgt. Walter H. Charwood, 36041659  
Sgt. Samuel I. Dunlap, 36054212  
Sgt. Frank Jones, 13053235  
Sgt. Anton E. Phillips, 36034195  
Sgt Edward Pyczak, 36118224  
Sgt. Peter F. Uchman, 36038247  
Sgt. Lamar S. Williams, 34263458  
Sgt. Arthur H. Vuelliner, 36053982  
T/4. Gilmen Anderson, 16048939  
T/4. Gray D. Casstevens, 34254193  
T/4. William W. Clark, 36153230  
T/4. Monroe M. Kretschmer, 36118171  
Techn 4th John S. Matis, 36137039  
T/4. Bruno Plucienski, 32285501  
T/4. Joseph A. Przybylowicz, 36118516  
T/4. Gordon Z. Schlienz, 36189570  
T/4. Joseph F. Spitz, 16061707  
T/4. Bennie C. Wojcik, 32025430  
Cpl. Joseph W. Bergeron, 38264751

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Cpl. Charles C. Debus, 37269952  
Cpl. Marshal L. Greathouse, 34273416  
Cpl. Michael Halulko, 33137032  
Cpl. Homer H. Hoisington, 36169635  
Cpl. Raymond M. Kelsey, 32249730  
Cpl. Aaron D. Little, 31253505  
Cpl. Thomas F. McNamara, 32227947  
Cpl. Albert Miller, 32299089  
Cpl. Albert J. Montefusco, 32296440  
Cpl. Louis S. Nevin, 34272842  
Cpl. Aloysius Plucienski, 32285560  
Cpl. Michael J. Polcovich, 36054086  
Cpl. Robert B. Wagner, 33137072  
T/5th Charles Anapol, 32074144  
T/5th Sam A. Brai, 34230748  
T/5th Chester D. Brenner, 36169316  
T/5th John B. Lckerman, 34230573  
T/5th George Paycock, 33136856  
T/5th John H. Gunning, 34272871  
T/5th Harold J. Hothcox, 34201307  
T/5th Francis J. Kelly, 13057523  
T/5th John J. Kowalchick, 32298688  
T/5th Morris C. Laubach, 33137087  
T/5. Henry F. Lent, 32299066  
T/5. Joseph J. Masyado, 33136866  
T/5. Roland R. McGraw, 32138710  
T/5. Michael Michalochick, 33136870  
T/5. Thomas A. Rowe, 37180287  
T/5 Metro Sikorsky, 33136797  
T/5. Elmer W. Struckhoff, 36053816  
T/5 Max, Steinbaum, 32249878  
T/5th Frank Swantack, 33147389  
T/5 Angelo N. Testa, 32257222  
T/5 Charles L. Whitenight, 33137085  
T/5 Joseph T. Worley, 34273406  
Pvt 1cl Jessie T. Barron, 34079415  
Pvt 1cl Clay H. Calhoun, 34254850  
Pvt 1cl Grant Fannin, 35428222  
Pvt 1cl Jones L. Hale, 34272984  
Pvt 1cl Emery D. Holcomb, 16012830  
Pvt 1cl Kermit A. Larson, 37324138  
Pvt 1cl Carl Long, 34197107  
Pvt 1cl Samuel F. Lucas, 37108418  
Pvt 1cl John Machka, 36169671  
Pvt 1cl Donald R. MacRae, 32285707  
Pvt 1cl John J. Molchan, 33137040  
Pvt 1cl Richard A. O'Connell, 35137586  
Pvt 1cl Marion J. Parker, 34254652  
Pvt 1cl Anthony Picone, 33155200  
Pvt 1cl Lewis G. Rapp, 12055780  
Pvt 1cl Leonard R. Rosky, 13057579  
Pvt 1cl Walter C. Ryan, 36189620  
Pvt 1cl Robert J. Kelter, 17050712

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Pvt 1cl Walter A. Sowell, 34254652  
 Pvt 1cl Henry E. Steemann, 32246825  
 Pvt 1cl James P. Trussell, 14905111  
 Pvt. Robert C. Allen, 34273160  
 Pvt. Ruben Arnold, 36231545  
 Pvt. Tommie, Bandy, 38337482  
 Pvt Jesse G. Baldwin, 34252951  
 Pvt Kenneth A. Bixler, 37329096  
 Pvt John S. Blue Jr, 36169888  
 Pvt. Orville F. Brandon, 34544741  
 Pvt. Marion Caudill, 14017181  
 Pvt William E. Chambers, 36119740  
 Pvt. Nicholas R. Cucinello, 7680795  
 Pvt. Robert DeMeyer, 36169624  
 Pvt. Chester J. Codlewski, 36169624  
 Pvt. Franklin L. Hargraves, 32207010  
 Pvt. Orville E. Henifin, 37323950  
 Pvt Michael Kastelic, 36168054  
 Pvt John Kampa, 37324084  
 Pvt Joseph S. Kipitz, 36169826  
 Pvt. Travis F. Litton, 34079241  
 Pvt. Floyd L. Mattison, 37324088  
 Pvt. Frank B. Menzies, 37323318  
 Pvt. Clarence E. Meeker, 35021581  
 Pvt. Ben T. Mills, 34254678  
 Pvt. William R. Moore, 14097272  
 Pvt. Howard T. Moore, 35377748,  
 Pvt. Edward P. Mullane, 32285514  
 Pvt Roy A. Odom, 34272759  
 Pvt. Philip Orman, 37321959  
 Pvt. Troy R. Page, 34272854  
 Pvt. V.T. (I.O) Reese, 38115828  
 Pvt Jim E. Rice, 34273333  
 Pvt. Joseph F. Shadwick, 33147346  
 Pvt. John W. Smiley, 37324293  
 Pvt. Konrad F. Smurthwaite, 19171978  
 Pvt. John F. Springer, 13057533  
 Pvt. Merle H. Swallop, 33364833  
 Pvt. Broadus P. Tall, 34273327  
 Pvt. John J. Wasilewski, 33148839  
 Pvt. Luther L. White, 34272889  
 Pvt. Lester Williams, 34273354  
 Pvt. Mitchell Willoughby, 35450317

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Company "C"

- CAPT JACOB A. GOERGE, 01010693
- 1ST LT WILLIAM M. BINDER, 01012152
- 2ND LT ROGER W. BINGSTON, 01014007
- 2ND LT MILTON (NMI) SHILKROUT, 01014964
- 2ND LT ROBERT F. URBOM, 01013174
- 2ND LT HARRY (NMI) WISENEW, 01016012

- 1st Sgt. John (NMI) Dutch, 6890610
- T/Sgt Louis (NMI) Varesio, 32065601
- S/Sgt Robert W. Denny, 37032405
- S/Sgt Henry L. Moore, 38043800
- S/Sgt Francis J. Seifert, 32065578
- S/Sgt Nickolas F. Van Gorp, 37046244
- S/Sgt Evan (NMI) Williams, 6393665
- Sgt Bernard L. Agent, 14005363
- Sgt Leslie C. Albrecht, 36212628
- Sgt Clarence L. Baker, 36043725
- Sgt James R. Fischer, 37031960
- Sgt Ernest W. Longway, 32253420
- Sgt Hubert B. Mayes, 14010625
- Sgt Howard A. Michels, 33119876
- Sgt Roy D. Morlan, 37010895
- Sgt Joseph W. Riggins, 32065560
- Sgt Leo J. Wojcik, 32040664
- Sgt Albert J. Zeno, 32040644
- T/4 Marvin A. Abel, 34192277
- T/4 Earl E. Moore, 36313685
- T/4 Benjamin S. Phillips, 37067322
- T/4 Frank S. Pocus, 36313692
- T/4 Earl F. Seaton, 36314246
- T/4 Troy K. Short, 14054127
- T/4 Roman J. Sniecickowski, 36167516
- T/4 Anthony (NMI) Woznick, 36043132
- Cpl Herbert W. Boaz, 36313448
- Cpl Francis H. Bosch, 33136897
- Cpl Edward L. Burscheid, 36315705
- Cpl William L. Cawthorne, 34254111

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Cpl Paul Civitano, 32092707  
Cpl Elmer H. Devantier, 36118139  
Cpl Philip A. Ericson, 32249494  
Cpl Charles W. Fisher, 36313580  
Cpl Parke W. Fraelich, 331 72461  
Cpl Carl E. Green, 363043964  
Cpl Elwyn Holdiman, 36313921  
Cpl Russell E. Karrick, 36313816  
Cpl Raymond T. Loyd, 36312940  
Cpl Virgil H. Owen, 36314096  
Cpl Richard W. Shoop, 33168004  
Cpl Wilfred E. Spencer, 36167670  
Cpl Ralph E. Stogsdill, 35450515  
Cpl Jerome J. Stumpf, 36313520  
Cpl Marion Z. Ware, 36314263  
Cpl Paul M. Westhafer, 33148485  
T/5 James W. Adams, 34191071  
T/5 Zenon M. Aldrete, 38090032  
T/5 Nathan W. Carter, 33136927  
T/5 Richard S. Camby, 36313853  
T/5 John C. Ciechanowski, 36314051  
T/5 Byron W. Elkins, 36313436  
T/5 Roderick B. Gouldin, 33154390  
T/5 Leo W. Goers, 37174737  
T/5 John F. Kustafik, 33172525  
T/5 Albert H. Litchford, 36313846  
T/5 Rocco J. Lupino, 32253111  
T/5 Frank R. Malecki, 36168237  
T/5 Henry F. McClade Jr, 33172528  
T/5 Godfrey Z. Ollmetzer, 32200986  
T/5 William F. Pruitt, 34192135  
T/5 Earnest S. Rinehart, 34263959  
T/5 Edward F. Seewalker, 36313700  
T/5 Harold K. Van Guilder, 36313880  
T/5 Virgil C. Wiencek, 16053238  
Pvt lcl Russell D. Armstrong, 36313160  
Pvt lcl James E. Batts, 34254286  
Pvt lcl Vernon E. Brown, 37032707  
Pvt lcl Wiley P. Burton, 34192268  
Pvt lcl Herbert L. Clauson, 36313922  
Pvt lcl Donald H. Cox, 33172550  
Pvt lcl Eugene C. Bakin, 14026789  
Pvt lcl Dominick A. Greco, 32253077  
Pvt lcl Clifton Horton, 34192529  
Pvt lcl Charles M. Droll, 37190933  
Pvt lcl Alexander L. Kuzusek, 36312888  
Pvt lcl Harley W. Mathes, 36313813  
Pvt lcl Arthur E. Morgan, 34191074  
Pvt lcl Joseph A. Niznik, 32253188  
Pvt lcl Ernest R. Pawlowski, 36148028  
Pvt lcl Arley A. Pennell, 36313884  
Pvt lcl Alfred Pilling, 33260460

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- Pfc James C. Rector, 34191142
- Pfc Earl D. Shoemaker, 33172573
- Pfc Frank Vostrak, 35111832
- Pvt Gerald J. Ahearn, 13050934
- Pvt Paul F. Avett, 34253798
- Pvt James W. Baskiewicz, 32298539
- Pvt James J. Barras, 38264750
- Pvt Raymond H. Bukovac, 13069522
- Pvt Frank L. Davis, 34254537
- Pvt Sampson Demarrias, 37324156
- Pvt Rosario A. Forcillo, 32214154
- Pvt Floyd A. Hay, 39094108
- Pvt Vestal Gilmore, 34191073
- Pvt Robert C. Holladay, 34191061
- Pvt Stanley F. Hrzanowski, 32298881
- Pvt Walter L. Hubbard, 33154484
- Pvt Clarence W. Jasmer, 37323926
- Pvt Thomas B. Jones Jr., 33179776
- Pvt Bernie E. Kimmons, 34240206
- Pvt Robert C. Koithan, 32280111
- Pvt Joseph R. Kramps, 37323711
- Pvt Clyde Largent, 35400134
- Pvt Russell F. La Claire, 37324266
- Pvt John J. Liotti, 31089162
- Pvt Elgin J. Loeffler, 37322975
- Pvt Pearley G. Malone, 31060527
- Pvt Gerald T. Mc Girr, 37323717
- Pvt Willard B. Marcum, 34191054
- Pvt Oscar O. Murdock, 32253463
- Pvt Vester L. Myers, 34191141
- Pvt Bynum G. Norville, 34253988
- Pvt Elde Porter, 32252900
- Pvt Jesse J. Price, 34254632
- Pvt Marion S. Puszc, 36168064
- Pvt Ambrose B. Reynolds, 34254011
- Pvt William Sirbasku, 37324274
- Pvt Clark Sorrell, 35452967
- Pvt William R. Stone, 36313750
- Pvt James W. Stephens, 34253995
- Pvt Percival E. Vikander, 37323945
- Pvt Loyce S. Westerman, 39160727

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COMPANY "D"

Captain Russell S. L. Scrivner, 0450356  
1st Lt. John H. Allen Jr., 01011006  
1st Lt. Lawrence H. Bixby, 01011294  
2nd Lt. Walter L. Beitel, 01012640  
2nd Lt. Bernard J. Gerdes, 01012406  
2nd Lt. Lewis W. Scharschmidt, 01012410  
1st Sgt. David S. Spencer Jr., 3897115  
T/Sgt. Alex S. Switalski, 36037578  
S/Sgt. Frederick D. Baldwin, 32207734  
S/Sgt. Arthur J. Borey, 31004270  
S/Sgt. Wiley H. Brown, 14035548  
S/Sgt. Garfield W. Freeborn, 20846679  
S/Sgt. John I. Szymanski, 36037393  
Sgt. Albert T. Bareis, 33083580  
Sgt. Albert M. Eynum, 34179056  
Sgt. Bob Eichelberger, 34137172  
Sgt. Lloyd W. Hammond, 37010674  
Sgt. Wayne Hanawalt, 36043437  
Sgt. James W. Lann, 14005665  
Sgt. James Mediate, 33143223  
Sgt. John J. Mullin, 32214650  
Sgt. Ozle L. Smith, 34191000  
Sgt. Carl E. Stumpf, 36212557  
Sgt. Jacob J. Van Bockel, 37078124  
Sgt. Anthony N. Villa, 12058156  
Sgt. James Zoumbaris, 36118316  
Tech 4 Felix R. Boglia, 33143876  
Tech 4 Junior E. Bryant, 36037240  
Tech 4 Floyd Johnson, 35265075  
Tech 4 Jess W. Kosky, 36234438  
Tech 4 Robert H. Miller, 35273909  
Tech 4 Joseph L. Newton, 34179177  
Tech 4 George B. Rainer, 34138922  
Tech 4 Joseph O. Sills, 18086044  
Tech 4 Lee Witt, 35265954  
Cpl. Kenneth E. Dickson, 36199813  
Cpl. John E. Dolan, 36313687  
Cpl. Victor B. Howe, 36167105

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Cpl. Robert J. Lanker, 36169285  
Cpl. Jay F. MacDonald, 33143936  
Cpl. John D. Tallant, 33153516  
Cpl. Dominick A. Pirro, 31064102  
Cpl. Sidney N. Ziff, 34273075  
T/5 Michael Arenda, 33141988  
T/5 Samuel E. Bray, 33155084  
T/5 Robert E. Bruns, 39383133  
T/5 Semmie A. Casidy, 33093443  
T/5 Roy A. Fuller, 32253202  
T/5 Robert E. Idol, 34254154  
T/5 Ernest N. Kulesza, 31064281  
T/5 Stanley Kupchik, 35300591  
T/5 John P. Laisakarnis, 31064520  
T/5 Donald E. Rothrock, 33136883  
Pfc George H. Babcock, 32227566  
Pfc Harold E. Ball, 32303742  
Pfc Mike P. Cihon, 35275348  
Pfc James J. Crowe, 34191075  
Pfc Carl H. Hegge, 37196249  
Pfc June J. Ireland, 34178737  
Pfc Raymond E. Johnson, 37174734  
Pfc Richard W. Johnson, 11039180  
Pfc John T. Moraglia, 32224057  
Pfc Pete J. Plotkowski, 39236265  
Pfc Harry Serad, 32264863  
Pfc Richard R. Shaffer, 36169259  
Pfc Claudy A. Sims, 38079847  
Pfc Luke L. Travagline, 33172478  
Pfc Louis Vidi, 35300220  
Pvt John D. Allgood, 34179164  
Pvt Jacob Y. Barbash, 32249892  
Pvt Joseph J. Barlog, 13060970  
Pvt Harry D. Brock, 37204167  
Pvt Victor C. Burden, 34138821  
Pvt John F. Carlisle, 14080199  
Pvt James D. Caylor, 34262998  
Pvt Henry T. Draughon, 34264073  
Pvt Russell Fallowfield, 35111694  
Pvt Anthony J. Fraind, 33055781  
Pvt Thomas C. Givens, 34190951  
Pvt Willard J. Graham, 34263916  
Pvt William W. Grippe, 32226037  
Pvt Edward Grun, 33170331  
Pvt Steve Hogg, 35265909  
Pvt Clifton O. Howard, 14039771  
Pvt Harold F. Krueger, 32298816  
Pvt Lawrence E. Lowe, 35450370  
Pvt Willie E. Massey, 34253573  
Pvt Steve J. Messer, 35275047  
Pvt Watson W. Mitchell, 15090157

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Pvt Joseph J. Muldermans, 32138297  
Pvt Harvey J. Nelson, 35103438  
Pvt Gerardo Oliva, 32285653  
Pvt Daniel T. Platt, 33054739  
Pvt Jack Ray, 34273335  
Pvt Otis Sams, 35452658  
Pvt Glenn B. Shive, 34254894  
Pvt Lambert A. Stanny, 33161728  
Pvt Stanley G. Van Meter, 35272998  
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MEDICAL DET.

- Captain William F. McKemie, 01684118
- Captain Joseph G. Barbieri, 0500902
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- S/Sgt James W. Strong, 14017288
- Sgt Lawrence W. Dahlman, 37032686
- Tech 4 Donald M. Poland, 37046290
- Cpl Robert G. Robinson, 34273005
- T/5 Noel L. Fonclara, 34263680
- T/5 Edmund J. DeCarlo, 32553073
- T/5 Anthony J. Intile, 32249382
- T/5 Wiley T. Rodgers, 34254616
- T/5 Ben Jackson, 34263674
- T/5 Stanley W. Kowalczyk, 33153465
- T/5 Herbert S. Beuth, 35327674
- Ifc William M. Hallinan, 12071788
- Ifc Elmer G. Barnosky, 37196442
- Ifc Kermit P. Ariail, 34263658
- Pvt Roy Buchanan, 34263143
- Pvt Willie N. Duke, 35306656
- Pvt Gray C. Currin, 34254407
- Pvt Glenn C. Bales, 13061842
- Pvt Anthony N. Condelli, 32257205
- Pvt Charles Starinsky, 33153654
- Pvt Peter F. Stinziano, 35306511
- Pvt Vincent Macska, 33199853
- Pvt Albert J. Sekel, 35306746
- Pvt Earl L. Campbell, 39171723

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