



HEADQUARTERS 329TH INFANTRY
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2 January 1945

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

1. In accordance with AR 345-105 the following After/After Action Report for the month of December 1944 is submitted:

a. Original Unit: 329th Inf Regt, 83rd Inf Div.

b. Changes in organization:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date Attached</u>	<u>Date Relieved</u>
322nd FA Bn	1 Dec 1944	23 Dec 1944
Co A, 308th Med Bn	1 " "	
Troop A, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron	1 " "	5 " "
Co C, 52nd Armd Inf Bn	1 " "	9 " "
1 plat Co D, 774th Tk Bn	1 " "	3 " "
Co A, 774th Tk Bn	1 " "	3 " "
Co A, 802nd TD Bn	1 " "	9 " "
Troop B, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron	5 " "	9 " "
1 plat Co D, 774th Tk Bn	11 " "	23 " "
Co A (-), 629th TD Bn	12 " "	23 " "
1 plat Co B, 774th Tk Bn	13 " "	23 " "
Co A, 629th TD Bn	13 " "	23 " "
Rcn Plat, 629th TD Bn	13 " "	23 " "
1 Assault Gun Plat, 774th Tk Bn	14 " "	23 " "
Prov Plat, 774th Tk Bn	17 " "	20 " "
Co A (-), 87th Cml Bn	19 " "	21 " "
1 Section, 774th Tk Bn	19 " "	23 " "
322nd FA Bn	26 " "	31 " "
Co A, 308th Engrs	26 " "	31 " "
Co A, 774th Tk Bn	26 " "	31 " "
Co C, 772nd TD Bn	26 " "	31 " "
1 Plat, Co B, 774th Tk Bn	28 " "	31 " "

c. Strength:

Effective strength was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
1 Dec 1944	161	5	3001
31 Dec 1944	139	5	2675
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d. Stations:

<u>Name of Locality</u>	<u>Coordinates</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Date of Departure</u>
Junglinster, Luxembourg	P 9325	25 Sept 1944	10 Dec 1944
Gressenich, Germany	WF 034419	10 Dec 1944	18 Dec 1944
Gurzenich, Germany	WF 075434	18 Dec 1944	23 Dec 1944
Aachen, Germany	K 895435	23 Dec 1944	26 Dec 1944
Havelange, Belgium	VK 224016	26 Dec 1944	27 Dec 1944
Sin Sin, Belgium	VK 233892	27 Dec 1944	28 Dec 1944
Buissonville, Belgium	VF 190828	28 Dec 1944	31 Dec 1944
Tohogne, Belgium	VK 395004	31 Dec 1944	

e. Narrative Report: (See appendix no. 1).

f. Campaigns:

- (1) Name: Germany.
- (2) Duration: Entire period.
- (3) Purpose: Occupation of Germany.
- (4) Authority Ordering: Commanding General, 83rd Inf Div.

g. Battles: (See appendix no. 1).

h. Commanding Officers in important engagements:

Regimental Commander: Colonel Edwin B. Crabill
1st Bn Commander: Lt Col Tim O. Cook
2nd Bn Commander: Major Granville A. Sharpe
3rd Bn Commander: Lt Col John A. Speedie

i. Losses in action: (See appendix no. 2.)

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action: None during current period.

k. Photographs: None.

For the Regimental Commander:

Doyle R. Bunch
DOYLE R. BUNCH
Capt, Infantry
Adjutant

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1. Journal for December 1944
2. Appendix No. 1
3. Appendix No. 2

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APPENDIX NO. 1 TO AFTER/AFTER ACTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1944

1 to 8 DECEMBER 1944 (incl)

The month of December opened with the 329th Inf Regt still on the same mission it had been performing since the 25th of September, which was, principally: to patrol vigorously to the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; to drive the remaining enemy to the East of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; to prevent the enemy from patrolling and infiltrating to the West of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line; and to protect the left or North flank of the 83rd Division.

The 331st Inf Regt was on our right, occupying the central sector of the 83rd Division. The 109th Inf Regt of the 28th Division was on our left. The 9th Armored Division was also on our left, in Corps Reserve, the larger part of the Division in positions to the rear of the 28th Inf Division, although some elements were being employed by the 329th Inf in order that they might gain some battle experience, for the 9th Armored Division had not yet been in combat.

The 9th Armored Division units attached to the 329th Inf at the first of the month were: Troops A and C, 89th Cav Rcn Squadron, who were being used for rcn on our left flank; and Co C, 52nd Armored Inf Bn, which was being used to hold the OSWEILER-DICKWEILER sector. Other attachments of the 329th on the first of December were: one platoon, Co D, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 802nd TD Bn and the 322nd FA Bn were in direct support. Previously the tks had been used for several varied missions, but during this period, both the tanks and TDs were used for indirect firing only.

The activity during this period consisted of two types: patrolling, both by ourselves and the enemy; and artillery, mostly our own. During the nine weeks occupancy of this sector up to the first of December, the 329th Inf had gradually driven the enemy back to the East side of the SAUER-MOSELLE River line. Only two or three small pockets of enemy remained on the West side of that river line, and they were permitted to remain there, for their elimination would have been more costly than the gain would have warranted, and to hold those positions would have placed our troops under fire from across the river. The 322nd FA Bn, with indirect fires of the tanks and TDs, and supporting fires from the 3rd and 73rd FA Bns of the 9th Armored Division, fired harassing missions every day and took on whatever targets of opportunity presented themselves. The 329th Inf Cn Co also participated in this firing. Enemy artillery during this period was light.

The general dispositions of our troops on Dec 1st were as follows: 1st Bn was at the Maginot Line training area conducting training on the attack of a fortified position; 2nd Bn occupied the left flank of our sector, with one Co in ECHTERNACH and two companies in reserve; 3rd Bn occupied the right flank of our sector, with two Cos on the line and one Co (-) in reserve; elements of the 9th Armored Division, mentioned above, aided the 2nd Bn and I & R plat in the left flank sector; and 1st Bn, 330th Inf, was available as a motorized reserve in case of emergency.



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Appendix No. 1 to After/After Action Rpt for Dec 44 (Cont'd):

On Dec 1st a Top Secret order was received ordering a mutual relief of sectors by the 83rd Division and the 4th Inf Division. As the order affected us, the 12th Inf Regt was to relieve the 329th Inf Regt, after which the 329th Inf Regt would relieve the 8th Inf Regt in a sector SW of DUREN, Germany. Briefly, the plan called for relief of the 329th on Dec 9th, movement to new sector on the 10th, and relief of the 8th Inf on the 11th.

On Dec 2nd, the 1st Bn returned from the Maginot Line training area and went into regtl reserve at BIWER and BERBOURG.

On Dec 3rd, our tanks, Co A and one platoon Co D, both of 774th Tk Bn, were released at 0800, for movement separately to new sector.

On Dec 4th, 322nd FA Bn joined Div Arty on the move to the new sector, and the 3rd FA Bn, a 9th Armored unit, moved to vic of HERBORN to take over positions which had been occupied by the 322nd FA Bn.

Only one normal CT attachment was to make the move to the new sector with the 329th Inf, Co A, 308th Med Bn. Co A, 802nd TD Bn, and attached units of the 9th Armored Division were to pass over to the 12th Inf Regt upon completing relief of the 329th Inf Regt.

On Dec 5th, B Troop, 89th Cav Rcn Sq, relieved A Troop, of the same unit.

On Dec 7th, Major Bagley, Regtl S-3, left for new sector to make a rcn and secure information of the new situation to confront us.

9 DECEMBER 1944

12th Inf Regt completed relief of the 329th Inf Regt at 1450. Quartering party went to new sector and closed in vic GRESSENICH at 1600, where they were met by corresponding units of the 8th Inf Regt.

This new move by the 329th Inf, which changed us from the VIII Corps to the VII Corps, gave us a heavily wooded sector lying midway between GRESSENICH, to the rear, and DUREN, to the front, both towns inside GERMANY. The sector was one of the most eastern penetrations into GERMANY. The 8th Inf Regt, on Nov 11, had started the attack to the East from the Village of SCHEVENHUTTE, and in 3 weeks time had advanced a total of 5 kilometers. Their main obstacles had been extensive mine fields and heavy artillery fire. Casualties had been heavy because of tree bursts and non-battle casualties had been heavy because of trench foot. During the week prior to being relieved, the 8th Inf had made no further attacks, largely because of low effective strength.

The front ran along a N-S line, the direction of movement being to the East. The distance to DUREN, which lay within the future boundaries of the 329th, was 6 kilometers. The first half of this distance was wooded and the last half composed of towns and open fields. These towns were GURZENICH, BIRGEL, and ROLSDORF.

The 329th Inf was to occupy the left sector of the Division, with the 4th Cav Group, consisting of the 24th Cav Sq and 83rd Rcn Troop, on our right. Future plans called for the pinching out of these cavalry elements after advancing 1 kilometer to the East, after which time the 331st Inf Regt would be on our right. The 9th Inf Div was in process of relieving the 1st Inf Div on the left, and it was estimated that relief would be complete by the time the 329th Inf had taken over its new positions.



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10 DECEMBER 1944

329th Inf Regt, with Co A, 308th Med Bn, attached, moved from Duchy of LUXEMBOURG to an assembly area 1 kilometer SE of GRESSENICH, GERMANY, (K9842), preparatory to relief of the 8th Inf Regt.

11 DECEMBER 1944

Movement started shortly after daylight to relieve the 8th Inf Regt, and by 1300 relief had been completed. Two Bns were placed on the line, 2nd Bn on the left, and 1st Bn on the right, with 3rd Bn in reserve.

Shelter consisted entirely of log huts and dugouts built over a period of one to two weeks by the former unit. This shelter provided good cover but was bad from a comfort standpoint.

One platoon, Co D, 774th Tk Bn, was attached and reported in at the regtl CP at 1700.

12 DECEMBER 1944

329th Inf Regt jumped off to the attack at 1000, 2nd Bn on the left and 1st Bn on the right. Resistance was spotty and mostly s/a fire. The objective for the day was a N-S line running through HAF HARDT, a stop along the road consisting of two or three houses. The objective was about 700 yards from the Line of Departure, which was the line occupied by the troops at the time of jump off. 2nd Bn overcame resistance by moving quickly and actually overrunning it. They reached the objective at 1345. Co B moved quickly through light resistance, but Co C was held up by a strong point. After flanking the strong point, Co C moved forward, too, and by 1700, the 1st Bn was on the objective. Positions were prepared for the night.

The platoon of light tanks which had been attached the previous day were given to the 2nd Bn. This platoon followed the 2nd Bn as far up the main supply route as clearing of road blocks and mine fields would permit. Two platoons of Co A, 629th TD Bn, were also attached, but lack of routes hampered them, too. One plat followed up the 2nd Bn as closely as possible, and the other platoon was held back in regtl res in A-T Co area.

13 DECEMBER 1944

Another platoon of tanks were attached and reported in at 0730. These were medium tanks from Co B, 774th Tk Bn, and were given to the 2nd Bn.

The attack towards the ROER River was continued by the 329th Inf Regt, 1st and 2nd Bns jumping off at 0800, 3rd Bn at 0830.

2nd Bn, still on the left, attacked with F and G Cos, G Co making the main effort on the right. The terrain to the front of G Co was still partly wooded, all the way to the town of GURZENICH. G Co moved fast, did not meet heavy resistance, and entered the outskirts of GURZENICH at 1330. F Co swung to the right and followed G Co. E Co followed F Co. The left sector of the Bn, which was flat and open, was covered by observation and fire. It was not necessary to go over the ground physically. By 1700, G Co was half through GURZENICH. E Co had passed through F Co and had come up on the left flank of G Co. 2nd Bn prepared to hold these positions for the night.

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1st Bn, still to the right of 2nd Bn, attacked at 0800 with A and B Cos, A on the right. The sectors of both companies were wooded. This, plus resistance, made movement slow, but by 1700, A and B Cos had come through the woods to the edge of GURZENICH, slightly to the right of the point where 2nd Bn had entered the town. 1st Bn prepared to hold these positions for the night.

3rd Bn attacked at 0830 with L Co. L Co soon contacted the enemy and eliminated some resistance, but due to the difficulty of maintaining proper direction in dense woods, was soon pressing the right flank of the 1st Bn. L Co was held in place while I Co passed around to the right of L Co. The two companies then advanced a few hundred yards but ran into heavy resistance. By this time it was late in the day, so L and I Cos pulled back and prepared positions for the night.

Clearing of the main supply road, the only possible route in the sector, progressed slowly. During the afternoon, one medium tank attempted to go forward from HAF HARDT but was knocked out by a mine. The Engrs continued to sweep the road during the night so that the tanks could get up to the 2nd Bn by early morning.

During this rapid and spectacular advance by the 2nd Bn, few casualties had been suffered. The enemy apparently had defensive arty fires planned for a belt of several hundred yards depth W of GURZENICH, and the 2nd Bn advanced to the E of this zone of fires before they were laid. After the 2nd Bn had entered GURZENICH, and throughout the night, the enemy laid very heavy arty and mortar fire on this belt. Apparently the enemy was not fully aware that the bulk of our troops had already entered the town. The advance of the 2nd Bn for the day was about 3 kilometers.

At 1800, the remainder of Co A, 629th TD Bn, was attached, along with a rcn platoon from the same Bn.

14 DECEMBER 1944

During the night, the road from HAF HARDT to GURZENICH was cleared by the Engrs, and by daylight the 2nd Bn had been able to get the tanks and TDS forward into GURZENICH. At 0945, 2nd Bn started off again, tanks and infantry, to clear out remainder of GURZENICH. The combination clicked, and a large number of Germans were taken prisoner from the cellars. By 1315, E and G Cos, E on the left, had cleared all of GURZENICH except a small section at the NE end of the town. At 1700 2nd Bn reported a counter-attack by enemy tanks and infantry. B Co was sent forward from the SW end of GURZENICH to be attached to the 2nd Bn and protect the right flank of the 2nd Bn, for E and G Cos were at least 1500 yards forward of the 1st Bn. With the help of B Co, B and F Cos were able to protect the right and rear of E and G Cos. The enemy counter-attack was repulsed.

Except for the attachment of B Co to 2nd Bn, the only other changes in 1st Bn positions were that A Co moved over to take position which had been occupied by B Co, and C Co moved forward to take over position vacated by A Co.

3rd Bn was given the mission of taking the town of BIRGEL. The Marauder platoon went out first as an advance guard. The area between 3rd Bn and BIRGEL was wooded to within 500 yards of BIRGEL. It was felt that due to rapid advance of 2nd and 1st Bns on the left the day before, perhaps all or part of the

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enemy had withdrawn from the immediate front of the 3rd Bn. This assumption proved to be correct, and no resistance was encountered while advancing to the edge of the woods before BIRGEL. A couple of days later, these woods were combed more thoroughly by the 83rd Rcn Troop, aided by our Marauder platoon, and another 30 or 40 prisoners were flushed out of the sector.

At 1430, the 3rd Bn jumped off from the woods. At the same time the town was smoked. I and K Cos made the attack, L Co remaining in the woods in reserve. The attacking companies advanced using marching fire, and although they met s/a and mortar fire they were in BIRGEL in twenty minutes time. Peculiarly enough, L Co, sitting back in the woods in reserve, received about as many casualties as the attacking companies, due to tree bursts. I and K Cos continued through the town, and in a short while had taken 60 prisoners. At 1530, when 75% of the town was in our hands, the enemy launched a counter-attack with 6 tanks and a small number of infantry. The enemy tanks were not able to get into the town, although the 3rd Bn had not yet gotten up their TDs. At 1745, the tanks gave up the counter-attack and left town. 3rd Bn then was able to get up the TDs and AT guns, and they occupied all of BIRGEL except a few buildings at the S edge of town.

The operations of this day had gotten the remainder of the regt out of the woods, into the towns and open fields. Our advance out of the woods had been rapid, and casualties had not been heavy. A separate and more detailed account of our fighting in the woods is given in Incl #1.

An Assault Gun platoon of the 774th Tk Bn was attached. The platoon leader was told to have his platoon in HAF HARDT by 0800 on the following day. From that position the platoon could be moved quickly either to 2nd or 3rd Bn.

15 DECEMBER 1944

2nd and 3rd Bns both spent the day consolidating their positions and reducing enemy pockets in their sectors. A small part of the N end of GURZENICH was still occupied by the enemy, but 2nd Bn worked forward another 100 yards or so. There was still enemy in the S end of BIRGEL, but 3rd Bn reduced the size of this pocket.

The Assault Gun platoon of the 774th Tk Bn, which reported in at HAF HARDT in the morning, was attached to the 3rd Bn and sent to BIRGEL. A platoon of medium tanks from B Co, 774th Tk Bn, were attached, and were to report in the next morning. They were given to the 1st Bn for use in an attack which was being planned against the town of ROLSDORF, our next obstacle.

16 DECEMBER 1944

All morning the enemy launched counter-attacks against GURZENICH and BIRGEL. Both tanks and infantry were used, supported by heavy arty and mortar fire. In both towns the enemy was able to infiltrate to some extent, but all of the attacks were successfully repulsed. During this fighting the 2nd Bn had three of their own tanks put out of action, while accounting for three enemy tanks. The 3rd Bn lost two of their assault guns and one TD, but accounted for one enemy tank and two enemy weapons carriers. Also, 3rd Bn succeeded in cleaning out the S end of BIRGEL.

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BIRGEL lay about a mile to the South of GURZENICH, that is one mile from the Southern end of GURZENICH to the Northern end of BIRGEL. As already stated, the 2nd Bn was in the Northern end of GURZENICH, and the 3rd Bn was in BIRGEL. This left a considerable space between our flanks, but the 1st Bn, which was in the southern end of GURZENICH, was able to control the central sector, between GURZENICH and BIRGEL, by fire in the daytime and patrols at night.

The town of ROLSDORF formed a triangle with the above mentioned two towns, lying 3/4 mile SE of GURZENICH and 1 mile NE of BIRGEL. This triangle was open, flat ground.

It might be said that the Germans did not put up a stubborn defense for GURZENICH and BIRGEL, but the speedy and aggressive manner in which the 2nd and 3rd Bns attacked these towns made the job look easy. The several hundred prisoners taken during these operations are proof that the enemy did intend to put up a fight for the two towns. However, the enemy MIA also extended through the "triangle", where over 200 enemy were entrenched. The Germans probably thought that if they did lose GURZENICH and BIRGEL, we would follow with a frontal attack across the "triangle" to ROLSDORF, and they would make it costly for us.

Colonel Grabill had other plans.

17 DECEMBER 1944

It was about 1000 yds from the N end of GURZENICH E. to the ROER River, the VII Corps objective. An E-W road ran from the N end of GURZENICH to the ROER, where it met a bridge. This road was lined with buildings and met several crossroads. In fact, it was an extension of the city of GURZENICH. The main N-S road running through ROLSDORF intersected this road midway between GURZENICH and the ROER.

At 0740, E and F Cos attacked from the N end of GURZENICH East towards the ROER along the E-W road. E Co was astride the road, F Co on the left of the road. 10 minutes later, 1st Bn, which had moved up before daylight from the S end of GURZENICH to the N end of GURZENICH, followed behind E Co with C Co. The intersection with the N-S road from ROLSDORF was soon reached, and C Co swung S to attack ROLSDORF. As C Co jumped off in the new direction, B Co, which had been waiting in the northern half of GURZENICH, with a platoon of tanks, started SE across the northern part of the triangle. Infantry rode on the tanks. Some small arms fire was received by them, but they moved quickly across the fields, flanking the N end of the German entrenchments, and joining C Co in the N end of ROLSDORF. Together they cleaned up the N end of ROLSDORF, while A Co followed up by the same route C Co had taken. A Co swung to the left, or East, after entering town, to protect the left flank of B and C Cos.

While this action had been going on in the N part of ROLSDORF, 3rd Bn jumped off with K Co at 0730 from BIRGEL, attacking NE along the road towards the S end of ROLSDORF. K Co was pinned down by fire from the entrenched Germans in the "triangle", and also by the fire from some direct fire weapons. They were not able to advance any farther until B Co, with the tanks, came back out of ROLSDORF to attack the entrenched Germans in the "triangle" from the rear. Over 200 Germans were routed out of the trenches. By nightfall, all of ROLSDORF had been occupied except a small section at the SE end.

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The progress of E and F Cos in their drive towards the ROER along the E-W road from the N end of GURZENICH to the ROER was slowed down by heavy small arms and mortar fire. At the end of the day they were still 600 yards short of the ROER River.

Provisional plat, 774th Tk Bn, was attached.

18 DECEMBER 1944

There was still a little cleaning up to be done in each Bn sector. 3rd Bn sent I Co down to take the small sector in SE ROLSDORF. This was accomplished with light opposition, and another 40 or 50 prisoners were taken out of the basements. 1st Bn sent two platoons of A Co through a sector of buildings lying between ROLSDORF and the ROER River. 2nd Bn sent F and G Cos on to within a couple of hundred yards of the ROER River in their sector.

Our mission had been completed in seven days. The Germans had been driven from a sector 4 kilometers wide and 6 kilometers deep. Our troops were sitting close enough to the ROER River to cover it by fire and prevent the enemy from recrossing, or at least, to make it very costly to him if he attempted it.

There were two bridges across the ROER in our sector. The northern one, in 2nd Bn sector had been blown by the enemy, sufficiently enough that it could not be used. The southern one, in the 1st Bn sector, had a 20 foot gap blown in the middle. Upon Division order, demolitions were placed at our end of the bridge by the Engrs after darkness, in preparation for any counter-attack the enemy might attempt with armor. At 2100, the charge had been placed, and at 2145, the other end of the bridge was blown by the enemy. Apparently they were afraid we would continue our attack across the river.

All of our 774th Tk Bn units except the light tanks, were released and returned to the rear for service. This consisted of AG plat, one prov plat, and two plats from Co B.

At this time, in addition to normal CT attachments, our remaining attachments were: one plat, Co D, 774th Tk Bn; Co A, 629th TD Bn; one rcn plat, 629th TD Bn.

Our left boundary had been a temporary one, and elements of the 39th Inf Regt were actually occupying part of the sector originally assigned to the 83rd Div. At 1800, we were ordered to relieve those 39th Inf elements at once. E Co was sent over to make the relief, and it was completed by 2230.

19 DECEMBER 1944

Plans were initiated for the defense of our sector. These plans included: the laying of wire and mines in forward areas which would be critical in case of serious enemy counter-attack; the digging of holes and stacking of mines nearby in rear areas; the planning and setting up of defensive fires.

Plans were also made for Anti-Airborne Defense, for enemy paratroopers had been dropped in the Corps sector on several occasions. Our attached rcn platoon from the 629th TD Bn, which had not yet been used, was given the job of patrolling the roads in our rear area by day and setting up a road block on our main supply route by night.

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Co A (-2 plats), 87th Cml Bn, was attached. One section of two 46 T tanks from the 774th Tk Bn was attached.

At 1710, the enemy shelled and smoked an area between the 3rd Bn and the unit on our right. The shelling continued until 1805, after which time the 3rd Bn sent out a patrol to the ROER to see what was going on. It was just a fake, however, and no attack followed.

20 DECEMBER 1944

The 104th Inf Div moved in on our left and took over the part of our sector which had been held by the 2nd Bn. The 2nd Bn was relieved by the 413th Inf Regt and pulled back into GURZENICH, in Division reserve.

The 1st Bn was given the mission of continuing to hold their same sector in the northern part of ROLSDORF, with two companies forward and one back in reserve.

The 3rd Bn drew back one company to BIRGEL, giving them two companies in reserve and one reinforced company in the S end of ROLSDORF.

The provisional section of tks which had been attached on the 19th, were released at 1230.

Co A, 629th TD Bn, was drawn back into an assembly area to the W of BIRGEL, so that they might be more advantageously used in case of counter-attack by the enemy.

21 DECEMBER 1944

Continued with defensive plans. Plan of defensive fires and mines submitted to Division.

The Comical Chemicals, Co A of 87th Cml Bn, who fired nothing for us and a few rounds of smoke that confused us, and who took two days to report in to us, were released as of 2400.

22 DECEMBER 1944

We had a standby at 0500, with everyone on the job. The enemy had been quite inactive on the 21st, and it was thought that Division was suspecting a counter-attack. However, nothing happened.

23 DECEMBER 1944

The 414th Inf Regt of the 104th Inf Div came in to relieve the 329th. The 329th Inf was given the new and welcome mission of moving to vic AACHEN, in 9th Army Reserve. The first unit crossed the IP at SCHEVENHUTTE at 1400. The regt, plus Co A, 308th Med Bn, minus 3rd Bn, closed into new area at 1700. This new area was the town of EILENDORF, about 3 miles E of AACHEN.

24 DECEMBER 1944

3rd Bn was released by the 414th Inf Regt and closed into EILENDORF at 1800.

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25 DECEMBER 1944

A large turkey dinner was enjoyed by all.

Upon Div order, a rcn party was sent to 78th Div sector, vic SCHMIDT, leaving at 1400 and returning at 1545. This, however, turned out to be a waste of time, for at 1845, General Macon told Colonel Crabill to have the regt alerted for a move to 1st Army sector the next morning.

The stay at EILENDORF had been pleasant but short.

26 DECEMBER 1944

The move was not made in the morning, as originally planned. We were put on an alert to be able to move on 3 hours notice. At 1145 we received the notice to move at 1445. We crossed the IP on time and made the move with all attachments except the tanks. Following were the attachments: 322nd FA Bn; Co A, 308th Med Bn; Co A, 308th Engrs; Co A, 774th Tk Bn; and Co C, 772nd TD (T) Bn.

In spite of the confused orders given us, we closed into an assembly area vic of HAVELANGE, BELGIUM, at 2230, a move of 65 miles to the SW.

Just what our new mission was to be, we did not know. We did know that our job would have something to do with stopping or cutting off the big German penetration which had been made across northern LUXEMBOURG and southern BELGIUM.

27 DECEMBER 1944

Following are the principal facts of the new situation which confronted us; the 2nd Armored Division was to our front attacking to the South; the 329th CT was to defend an E-W line 6 kilometers long, about 5 kilometers north of ROCHEFORT, BELGIUM; this line to be defended was along the north flank of the big German penetration; the 84th Inf Div was to our left; some rcn elements were to our right; and the 330th and 331st Inf Regts were to be to our rear in Div reserve.

The first thing in the morning, the Bns made rcn for forward assembly areas. 83rd Rcn Troop, attached to us, preceded the Bns to be sure the areas were clear of enemy. At 1100, the Bns started moving forward, as follows: 1st Bn to BUISSONVILLE, on the right; 2nd Bn to SERINCHAMPS, to left rear of 1st Bn; 3rd Bn to HOGNE, to left rear of 2nd Bn. 322nd FA Bn moved up and took positions directly in rear of the 2nd Bn. Co C, 772nd TD Bn, was split up, one platoon to each Bn. Co A, 774th Tk Bn, which had been attached on the 26th, but had moved separately, arrived during the morning and was attached to the 2nd Bn.

By 1600, the 1st and 2nd Bns had occupied BUISSONVILLE and SERINCHAMPS, respectively. 3rd Bn, after occupying HOGNE, took off for HUMAIN, farther South, advancing astride the road, in column of companies, one platoon on each side of the road. 2nd Armored elements were fighting in and around HUMAIN and by 2400 had cleared out the enemy, after which time the 3rd Bn took over the town.

2nd Armored elements in front of 1st Bn were attacking south towards ROCHEFORT. At 1800, the 1st Bn was ordered to move forward to objective gained by the 2nd Armored. That objective was ROCHEFORT, and fighting between the 2nd Armored and the enemy went on most of the night, but the objective was not gained. In the meantime, the 1st Bn was having a cold wait. One platoon of the 2nd Bn tanks were sent over to the 1st Bn.

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28 DECEMBER 1944

During the morning, 1st Bn relieved the elements of the 2nd Armored Division about 2000 yards north of ROCHEFORT. Two tank companies of the 2nd Armored remained to support the 1st Bn. Later on, when these tanks were called upon, it was found that they were short on ammunition, a fault often found among tanks, and usually found out too late to permit use of the tanks. However, Colonel Grabill had these two companies pool their ammunition into one platoon.

The 2nd Bn moved farther South to protect the left flank and rear of the 1st Bn. The Bn was disposed in column of companies, in order: E Co, G Co, and F Co.

The 3rd Bn organized HUMAIN for defense. This town, lying several thousand yards to the left and rear of the other two Bns, was an important defensive point, from which open ground to the front and left could be controlled by fire. The 3rd Bn stayed on this mission for the length of the operation. They laid mines, placed AT guns and TDs in advantageous positions, and planned defensive fires.

The 83rd Rcn Troop patrolled our right flank and made contact with rcn elements on our right. A platoon of Co B, 774th Tk Bn was attached and given to the 1st Bn. An Assault Gun platoon of 774th Tk Bn was attached and remained in our regtl CP area.

At 1530, the 1st and 2nd Bns jumped off to attack ROCHEFORT, and the action which resulted may turn out to be one of the most unusual stories of the war. The 1st Bn attacked with B and C Companies, B on the left. The 2nd Bn attacked with E Co, which was to the left rear of B Co. All three companies were in the woods north of ROCHEFORT, but the section of the woods occupied by B Co extended farther to the south, placing B Co at least 500 yards closer to ROCHEFORT than either of the other two companies.

B Co attacked swiftly. Opposition was light. This may have been due to one or several factors. It was foggy and, also, late in the afternoon, so visibility was poor. The Germans may have been surprised by the time of the attack, for it was too late in the day normally to expect to accomplish much before dark. B Co soon reached the L'HOMME RIVER, which made a semi-circle around the North, East, and West sides of the town. B Co reached the river at a bridge at the North side of town. They did not attempt to use the bridge, but waded across the river on the West side of the bridge. After crossing the river, they were in ROCHEFORT and quickly took cover in buildings. Then the enemy attacked them, with tanks and infantry, numerous times throughout the night, the next day, and the next night, for a total of 42 hours. E and C Cos were not able to get into town, being held up by fire from high velocity and automatic weapons. The tanks were of no help, either, and one of them was knocked out while attempting to advance.

The counter-attacks against B Co, who was dispersed throughout about nine buildings, did not seem to be well organized. The enemy had at least six and possibly eight or nine tanks in town, but they used only one of them at a time. B Co used up all of their bazooka ammunition against these tank attacks and did not succeed in knocking out any tanks, but evidently the bazookas packed enough of a wallop to be discouraging to the tanks, for they certainly were not used to the advantage that they might have been used. Ordinarily, a cellar seems to be the safest place against direct fire from a tank, but when the German tanks started shooting into basement windows and first floor windows, our men took to the upper floors and escaped injury.

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29 DECEMBER 1944

The situation remained the same for B Co. They couldn't get out of town, and E, C, and A Companies couldn't get into town. Corps order prevented us from putting any more into ROCHEFORT, anyway, but it was thought that E, C, and A might get close enough to cover B Co's withdrawal. However, B Co was too far into the town and surrounded. At 1600, radio with B went out. After dark E, C, and A were ordered to withdraw. At 2200, smoke was laid on the town, for it was thought that the smoke might aid B Co to withdraw if they had not all been taken prisoner. Nothing happened.

During the morning, all supporting elements of the 2nd Armored were released. The 83rd Rcn Troop continued to patrol and protect the right flank. The Assault Gun platoon was given to the 1st Bn, but they didn't use it.

During the afternoon, G Co swept the woods to the N and NE of ROCHEFORT. F Co also moved up, keeping contact with E and G Companies.

30 DECEMBER 1944

After daylight, B Co saw some civilians on the street in ROCHEFORT. Patrols were sent out, and no resistance was met. At 1100, B Co withdrew from ROCHEFORT. The enemy, numbering several Bns, had withdrawn during the night.

Our mission of securing the ground in our sector South to the L'HOMME River had been accomplished. Casualties had been light, 64 battle, and 62 non-battle. To offset this we had captured 102 Germans during the operation, plus unknown enemy dead and wounded.

A British brigade came in to relieve us. This brigade was composed of: 4th Bn of the Welsh Regt; 6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers; and the 2nd Bn of the Monmouth Regt. Responsibility was taken over by the new unit at 1915, and our Bns pulled back into assembly areas.

All attachments released except Co A, 308th Med Bn, which was to make the move on Dec 31st with 329th into Div Res in vicinity of TOHOGNE, a distance of about 18 miles to the NE, from which position the Division would be ready to strike out again on another mission towards the German penetration.

31 DECEMBER 1944

First units of the regt crossed the IP at 1407, and last units closed into new area, vic TOHOGNE, at 1945.

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BATTALION COMMANDER'S DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING IN
THE HURTGEN FOREST AND APPROACHES TO DUREN, GERMANY

10 DECEMBER 1944

Arrived in the deciduous trees of the Hurtgen Forest in the darkness of an early winter evening with a reception from the Luftwaffe receiving a thundering umbrella of bright-ack-ack covering the forest - air protection very good.

After a 200 yard hike through mud and deep murky ditches, the 2nd Bn camped under the pointless evergreens surrounding an open field centered with a farmhouse, once a chicken farm.

The following morning the destruction and havoc came to the eye of every soldier. It was Dec 11th and the once beautiful pines appeared like tooth picks reaching to the sky. It was clear that tree bursts were a menace and dangerous fighting ahead. The Bn advanced to a prepared forward position, digging in on a sloping hill surrounded by tall, thick pines to make ready for the attack the next day.

12 DECEMBER 1944

At 1000 the attack jumped off with the mission of capturing the town of HAF HARDT at the edge of the forest. The attack was started about 6000 meters SW of the town of DUREN, Germany, with Co G on the left of the road and Co F on its left flank covering a Bn frontage of 400 yds. The road was the boundary between the 1st and 2nd Bns. Co G overran 4 machine gun positions by following a rolling mortar and artillery barrage close on its heels. It took its objective at 1330, occupying the town of HAF HARDT.

Co F on the exposed flank had extra maneuverability and rushed 5 machine gun nests with fire and movement, displaying great courage. They broke the line and captured their objective left of Co G at the edge of the woods. Co F dug in well and received a heavy artillery barrage from the enemy all night. These positions were held for the night.

Co E, in reserve, sent a patrol of one platoon, led by Lt Mahoney, to contact the 9th Div on the left. It completed its mission and on its return encountered a enemy pocket behind Co F, which it contained all night while the 4th Cavalry advanced and took 65 prisoners.

13 DECEMBER 1944

At 1130 Co G advanced over the open field under a very affective smoke screen, meeting no opposition. Co F remained on the left, protecting Co G's flank into the small patch of woods on the right. This placed the 2nd Bn in back of the enemy holding up the 1st Bn. Co G mopped up this enemy pocket, capturing 1 A-T gun and a field piece from the rear. Co G occupied the house on the right of the road. A little later it found itself fighting the enemy all evening with small arms, bayonets and hand grenades and repulsed the enemy seeking shelter in that house. Co E followed Co F across the clearing and continued on to clear the houses on the left side of GURZENICH. At the same time Co G continued on the right side of the road, clearing the houses and meeting

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very light opposition. Both companys held for thenight at the intersection and approach to the town's boulevard. 171 prisoners were taken during the day. During the night the enemy inflicted heavy final defensive fire at the entrance to the town. The enemy was unaware of our positions so far into GURZENICH. The OP heard many tracked vehicles moving during the night. This was harassed by our artillery. Co F, as a reserve, followed Co E into town and took defensive positions near the entrance of the town. Co H followed into town under cover of darkness and managed to get by the enemy defensive line under heavy fire, and set up its heavy weapons in the town without any casualties.

14 DECEMBER 1944

The enemy, not realizing our penetration into town, laid a curtain of hell on its defensive lines all night. At 1100 the attack continued through GURZENICH. Stiff resistance was encountered. The enemy had good covered machine gun positions in the cellars of the houses, while their artillery laid down a heavy serenade. In spite of these obstacles Co G, on the right, and Co E, on the left of the main road, continued their attack with the assistance of 2 medium tanks. Co F was unable to follow E and G Cos for protection because it was engaged with the enemy pocket entrenched on its right flank. Co F attacked with fire and movement, taking 65 prisoners. It was observed that approximately 65 more of the enemy escaped to the east. They were cut off by very effective artillery fire and gave up. The Germans haven't forgotten any of their dirty tricks. Two Germans came up with their hands up. When the doughboy stood up to take them prisoner, he was shot by another Jerry still in the trenches. To point out the kind of war the enemy is fighting, 9 women prisoners were taken with a group of 30 German soldiers - we don't know who was entertaining who, but the evidence was there. Co G took the prisoners with pleasure. The attack continued from house to house, cellar to cellar, down the main street, taking prisoners and shooting it out with the enemy. They reached their objective at 1530 by the railroad tracks and took up a holding position in the houses at the road junction.

Co B was attached to the 2nd Bn for the purpose of holding the town. We took a bag of 175 prisoners for the day.

While G and E Cos were moving into position they were bothered by an "88" firing point-blank at them from a field. Lt Gamble, cannon observer, took the situation over by directing his first shot 50 yds from this menace. The second shot hit the "88" smack in the center and it was 'goodbye' to Hitler's "88".

At 1730 a thunderous artillery barrage shook the town and concentrated most of its fire around E and G Cos sector. This was followed by an enemy counter-attack at 1800, consisting of 2 tanks and a company of men from the direction across the railroad tracks. The 2 tanks were knocked out with bazookas and the men fled in a hasty retreat when they felt the fire power from our defenses. The disabled tanks were pulled out during the night.

15 DECEMBER 1944

All companies held fast to let our neighboring flanks catch up for security reasons. Caught intense arty fire all day.

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16 DECEMBER 1944

The Bn was alerted at 0515 by an extra heavy arty barrage all through town, with a special heavy concentration around G and E Cos' area.

About 35 soldaten and 1 officer infiltrated through our lines near the center of the town but soon were rounded up or killed by B and F Cos' searching squads. At the same time Co G received a ferocious counter-attack by a Bn of Germans accompanied by 4 large tanks with SP guns near the tracks and history was in the making.

Captain Bates, CO of Co G, saw the approaching tanks and with disregard for his personal safety, knocked out one tank with a rifle grenade on his Carbine. Sgt Miller followed this by knocking the second tank out with a bazooka, just as the tank was getting ready to fire point-blank at the building he was in. A third one was hit, but managed to escape through the thick of the battle. For 4 hours the battle raged with ferocious fire. Co G stuck to its position and fired every weapon in their possession. Co H assisted beautifully with its heavy weapons closing the enemy's escape.

After the battle had died down and the few remaining Jerries gave up as prisoners, one could look around the corner of this intersection and observe the street covered with dead Germans scattered around the knocked out tanks, strewn along the battle scarred buildings and deep holed road. This was "Jerry's dead man's corner".

This attack was in conjunction with Germany's major counter-offensive drive all over the Western front. Should this counter-attack have succeeded, a whole division would have followed and given this sector a real set-back. A great battle was won and 175 prisoners were marched to the rear.

17 DECEMBER 1944

Co E began the dawn attack down the road towards the RUR River, followed by the 1st Bn who attacked the town of ROISDORF under heavy artillery fire. Co E followed by Co F, cleared the houses down on the left side of the road reverting to the right side while Co G moved over to the left to take the factory near the railroad on the left of our Div sector and the left rear of Co F. The factory was covered with heavy sniper and machine gun fire. These were cleaned up before darkness came and many prisoners were taken to the rear.

Co E kept up its charge down on the right side of the road. It knocked out a M-IV tank, captured 2 80mm mortars intact and 3 75mm A-T guns with all its ammunition and 5 prisoners. All these attacks were supported by Co H's mortars and heavy machine guns, which raised havoc and confused the enemy.

The enemy fought stubbornly, being assisted by its artillery constantly and mortar serenades from the other side of the RUR River.

18 DECEMBER 1944

Co F swept down on the left side of the road while Co E pushed on the right. They met no enemy resistance all the way to the banks of the river. The Germans pulled out during the night. All bridges leading into DUREN were found blown. All companies fixed up defensive positions and held the objective while the flanking outfits continued to straighten up the line.

A total of 579 prisoners were taken during this mission.

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<u>ASN</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TYPE CAS</u>	<u>DATE OF CAS</u>
35896637	Sterrett, Donald E.	Pfc	MIA	6 Dec 44
35776321	Jones, James P.	Pfc	MIA	6 Dec 44
0378343	Jones, Walter B.	1st Lt	LWA	6 Dec 44
34455297	Ireland, Leonard A. Jr	S/Sgt	LWA	6 Dec 44
15338003	Monnin, Leo L.	Pfc	LWA	6 Dec 44
33109139	Horn, Brook L.	Pfc	LWA	6 Dec 44
36766097	Long, Peter J.	Pfc	SWA	6 Dec 44
37051253	Doughty, James M.	S/Sgt	LIA	6 Dec 44
35659281	Puckett, Clyde M.	Pvt	LWA	11 Dec 44
33368622	Noll, Robert H.	Sgt	LWA	11 Dec 44
31305918	Buscanera, Ignazio A.	Pfc	LWA	11 Dec 44
42065025	Davidson, Thomas R.	Pvt	SWA	11 Dec 44
37352311	Mondragon, George A.	Pfc	LWA	11 Dec 44
20232149	Mater, Stanley J.	Pfc	SWA	11 Dec 44
34377184	Smith, Alphus C.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38559041	McDonald, Charles R.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33307200	Hamilton, Richard H.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
01318982	Lewis, Dale R.	2nd Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
20232332	Carpenter, Ernest F.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31182833	Keeley, Leo J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31211823	Santos, Thomas J.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
13131666	Heidel, Robert E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35708254	Lansaw, William A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
32949324	Decicco, James J.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33691562	Bakewell, Clarence	NMI Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
01300421	Walsh, Martin T! Jr.	1st Lt	SWA	12 Dec 44
01325585	Mahony, Edward F.	2nd Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33841946	Barancho, John	NMI Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
42121275	Smith, Edward H.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34873988	Anderson, Jewell V. Jr	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36651746	Taylor, Donald W.	S/Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
20812173	Johnson, John L.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38641017	Milam, Norris B.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36885177	Zerucha, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
20231441	Curtis, James M.	S/Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36545787	Ament, William J.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
37516263	Huff, Thornton E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35578961	Nickell, William S.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
33403573	Martin, Blaine E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39469481	Boggs, William M.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35141781	Oleska, William J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35497628	Roach, Arthur	NMI Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
35671356	Kenney, Ermine R.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
35714158	Travis, Dallas L.	Tec 4	LWA	12 Dec 44
34019666	Mann, Henry E.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44

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31311496	Tusoni, Theodore J.	Pfc	DOW	12 Dec 44
6578166	Canfield, Clifford NMI	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36875652	Graham, Erich NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
36441821	Smith, Curtis J.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
20360932	Cosby, James F.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34393959	Conn, Choice L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34871561	Warren, Robert NMI Jr.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
36837388	Nault, James P.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31185495	Banks, Bernard H.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
42066386	Gorr, George J! Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34883139	Patterson, Charles G.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
39722304	Martinez, Philip S.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35743182	Hall, Leroy D.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33543099	Allen, Jack C.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
42056425	Goossen, Frederick L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
31446889	Montaquila, Alfred A.	Pfc LWA	LWA	12 Dec 44
32868281	Epstein, Howard A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34441952	Clark, Fred NMI	Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35168568	Cress, Henry R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35613349	Morgan, Frederick E.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38567286	Coble, Ray V.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35665211	Ballard, William E.	Tec 5	LWA	11 Dec 44
33733459	Murphy, Francis C.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35236239	Pallotta, John A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35671305	Crouch, Lewis E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
20360791	Floyd, James E. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33764389	Smith, George E.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33358916	Morris, Richard J.	Pvt	LIA	12 Dec 44
34871486	Jones, William O.	Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33044829	Houston, George W.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33791326	Baker, William K.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
32928855	Miller, Charles NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31291386	Guglietti, Loretto NMI	Tec 5	LWA	12 Dec 44
37554721	Bowman, Donald R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
025626	Roach, Harold K.	1st Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
0536736	Person, Robert C.	1st Lt	LWA	12 Dec 44
01310871	Pastor, Louis J.	1st Lt	LWA	13 Dec 44
0345775	LaBeau, Arthur B.	Capt	LWA	13 Dec 44
39460273	McCandless, Lloyd E.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32815865	Scharf, Harold NMI	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
37489084	Beavers, Robert D.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
31425757	Chaves, Armino G.	Pvt	SWA	13 Dec 44
6398462	Lee, Robert E.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33173206	Lockard, Joseph E.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35661826	Gray, Nelson NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
36122783	Lang, Francis J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
33558547	Curreri, Anthony F.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
15359700	French, Thomas M.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
42081250	Kielminski, Christopher F.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
38536092	Harris, Andrew W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44



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39343172	Herzberg, Herman NMI Jr	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
33368574	Christ, Allen L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
35878920	Drake, Herrington NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
38231145	Mauniz, Antonio S.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39146153	Blakenship, Merkel D.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
33660214	Taylor, James E.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34377213	Ferguson, Aubrey A.	S/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
37621200	Cain, Roy L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35665352	Hedger, James M.	S/Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
31182669	Furia, Guido NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
38452764	Lane, Gilbert L.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33873037	Polan, Joseph F. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
31261438	Pochesci, Gilbert J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35671814	Birkley, Walter B.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
37489539	Christiansen, Duane O.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
18048678	Aguilar, Adolph NMI	Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
36860466	Francis, Max A.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
36650985	Sapa, Edward D.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32998736	Rugen, Carl E.	S/Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
32991032	Meurer, Raymond A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35740452	Schafer, Herbert D.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
13018183	Fletcher Jay D.	Pfc	LIA	12 Dec 44
39722820	Helgeson, Harvey A.	Pvt	SWA	13 Dec 44
37489137	Connor, Eugene F.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34433701	Horner, Ralph J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33709157	Hatala, Joseph NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34931696	Vaughn, Harry J.	Pvt	SWA	12 Dec 44
36715005	Gallagher, James NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
34393985	Lacy, Rex NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
39267110	Garcia, Atanasio NMI	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
39555334	Arias, Cruz P.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36875921	Herak, Milan NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
13135902	Shaver, James M.	Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
34648719	Moore, David A.	Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
35228314	Lawson, Julian T.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35173618	Bricker, Charles L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
38466870	Chaffin, Ellis L.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44
35639396	Riffe, Paul B.	T/Sgt	SWA	12 Dec 44
42008874	Wieland, Leslie L.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
39467352	Taylor, Charles S.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
35399724	Miller, Paul M.	Tec 5	DOW	13 Dec 44
17006545	Crews, Veran V.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
31126216	Kiel, William F.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
37629098	McGhee, Harold D.	Pfc	KIA	13 Dec 44
35668801	Parker, Archie NMI	S/Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
39275082	Reinhardt, Robert L.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
17075640	George, Roy L.	Sgt	LIA	12 Dec 44
33053459	Robbi, Florindo A.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36832416	Galipo, Frank J.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36441574	Freeman, Chester W.	Pfc	SWA	12 Dec 44

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34917436	Reid, Burrell NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
31185280	Conley, William B.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
33341381	Dunlap, Joseph J.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
38628040	Elmore, Jodie M.	T/Sgt	LWA	12 Dec 44
32983760	Heller, Joseph W.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36584483	Perry, John NMI	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
34926405	Johnson, James T.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
37574662	Evans, Dean L.	Cpl	LWA	12 Dec 44
42093951	Scanlon, Robert E.	Pvt	LWA	12 Dec 44
12085997	Deegan, Lewis J.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
33368354	Cheripka, Michael G.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
35422581	McDaniel, Walter D.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
11118126	Franklin, Russell H.	Tec 5	LWA	13 Dec 44
33378234	Harding, Upton D.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32977408	DiBenedetto, Sebastiano B.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
42043237	Jichetti, Michael F.	Pvt	LIA	13 Dec 44
32779437	Beatty, Willis NMI	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
32945768	Conover, Stewart J.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
32531257	Carreras, Desiderio E.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
33589803	Pry, Martin L.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
36689411	Jastrzemski, Alvin NMI	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
34155125	Marsh, James M.	Tec 5	LWA	14 Dec 44
36699856	Gorenstein, Philip	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
01055369	Liechty, Sherman E.	1st Lt	SWA	14 Dec 44
39469594	Gilliam, Frank W.	Pfc	DOW	14 Dec 44
35739732	Thorn, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35550133	Clemons, Roy NMI Jr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
01303783	Shearon, Button G. Jr.	2nd Lt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33081132	Smyers, Melvin R.	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
34388908	Sellers, John C.	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
34624589	Thomas, Frank M.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
37665386	Ayers, Harold L.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
39467410	Skans, Carl E.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36740064	Weil, Lester E.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36760433	Carlomango, Sylvester NMI	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33013387	Baker, Ralph E.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
42015950	Carrigan, Horace E.	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
36550485	Brokenshaw, Maxwell S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
0528916	Fitzgerald, Edward J.	1st Lt	SWA	13 Dec 44
6664369	Zeciski, Edward NMI	T/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32921045	Danielson, Walter J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
34386943	Suttles, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38515647	Hock, E. (IO) L. (IO)	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33227373	Harris, Ralph W.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
35143217	Hood, John R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42092789	Klapp, Carl B. Jr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42065717	Juigliano, Michael NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33584017	Martines, Salvatore NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
36459597	Brady, John E.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44

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38641071	Adair, Grady M.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35639672	Montgomery, Abner M.	S/Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
33047080	Lawson, Fred H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38506489	Smith, Junior R.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
32205371	Pavala, James NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35639157	Fields, Prentice NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33853279	Garber, Earl M.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33436503	Mishie, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35509985	Sundheimer, Harold G.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
14165455	Brantley, William O.	Pfc	SWA	13 Dec 44
31048479	Slusz, Walter S.	Pfc	KIA	13 Dec 44
34394034	Hammac, Ed M.	Pfc	LIA	13 Dec 44
35590634	Stull, Charles R.	Pfc	LWA	12 Dec 44
36535510	Bierlein, Raymond J.	Sgt	SWA	13 Dec 44
37378783	Gjesdahl, Charles E.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
33791918	Calderoni, Peter J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38557970	Cruz, Trinidad S.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35668533	Jones, Henry W.	S/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
38455052	Pitcher, Lorin S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33171864	Poland, Walter J.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
34608406	Bentley, James W.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32111922	Viviano, Paul NMI	Cpl	SWA	13 Dec 44
16143445	Smith, Richard S.	Pvt	LWA	13 Dec 44
32269499	Panetta, Antonio NMI, Jr.	Cpl	SWA	13 Dec 44
31154186	Lenfest, Warren H.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35846865	Bower, Edgar F.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
35344139	Zanville, Marvin R.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
34377305	Allen, William V.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33214263	Huffman, Clyde J.	Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
34212765	Campbell, Oscar NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
32883386	Gelman, Hyman NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
37665309	Heppel, Ralph G.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33898677	Weimer, Harry S.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36648907	Carroll, Edward J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35656306	Chandler, Beecher E.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
42090892	Weed, Brenard E.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
37147380	Dillinger, Forrest D.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31388742	Belliveau, Warren L.	Pvt	LIA	14 Dec 44
31445153	Deragon, Roland J.	S/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35803807	Breeden, Frank H.J.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
33490038	Brown, Russel L.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
38523827	Latham, James B.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36558640	Hoffman, Delbert J.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
42080236	Rickenback, Leslie A.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33623273	Browning, Lewis NMI	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37630084	Creason, Melvin W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33391597	Leone, Anthony P.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35590744	Haugh, Carl L.	T/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36238955	Gallas, Walter W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34824126	Jones, Charlie B.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44

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20232143	Kwiatkowski, John J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42051386	Vasquez, Antonio G.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37427360	Krumm, Donald I.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
15306089	Brinkley, Hugh H.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36874332	Fish, Jay T.	S/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
32350438	Russo, Achille R.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
34377412	Keeney, Dallas M.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37613052	Uhl, Edward W.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
36771958	Lauher, Max B.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
36711113	Sullivan, Walter W.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35447636	Murphy, Troy L.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33230528	Schenk, Raymond J., Jr.	Cpl	LWA	14 Dec 44
36110538	Swyrtek, Walter J.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
31388905	Mercier, Eugene L.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33442222	Miller, Lloyd A.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
39715975	Smith, James V.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35110908	Burns, Christian C.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35623863	Scott, James W.	Sgt	LWA	13 Dec 44
39469600	Van Houten, William P.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35495851	Parker, Joe NMI	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
34499716	Clements, James W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38500503	Hebert, Rene L., Sr.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34631218	Cook, Curtis H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
39924876	Johnson, Richard H.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38536063	Gonzalez, Manuel NMI	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36874178	Bellino, Frank J.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
39924844	Rowland, Charles NMI, Jr.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
35916789	Koerner, Arthur P.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
42092010	Gibbons, Robert E.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
0-1315932	Henry, Frank NMI	1st Lt	SWA	14 Dec 44
33241416	Orendorff, John E.	T/Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
32929611	McCarthy, Verlin R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42090265	Lukowski, Thaddeus A.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31233931	Savageau, Raymond C.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
33492199	Hupp, Arthur M.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
36831450	Brandt, William F.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35933439	Shilling, James R.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
34497495	Benfield, Thomas N.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
20361109	Tingle, Wilbur E.	S/Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
6822708	Dodge, Benjamin S.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
32827555	Cozzens, Robert D.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
33623473	Woody, Walter T.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35575437	Hetzel, Charles W.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
42102715	Faugno, Vincenzo H.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
37245834	Lenger, Walter A.	Pfc	SIA	15 Dec 44
0-520872	Allen, John W.	2nd Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33106564	Kauler, Eugene W.	S/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
34389325	Funderburk, Archie L.	Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
39924819	Glade, George M.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
31446886	Brierley, Sydney NMI	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
35516490	Wohleber, Harold F.	1st Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
37343355	Peregoy, John G.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44



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37669923	Hill, Wrex I.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
33338623	Saltzman, Max NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
33902968	Sharpe, Arthur F.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
38483640	Millet, Edward F.	Sgt	LWA	14 Dec 44
39622118	Luby, Lloyd J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
12199935	Mumford, Howard W.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
35714390	Perry, Emmet J.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33694680	Pelczar, Henry J.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
37165577	Lakin, Fred L.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
31248931	Simons, Burton H., Jr.	Sgt	SWA	14 Dec 44
36651973	Mierzwa, Frank S.	Pfc	LWA	13 Dec 44
33612209	Miller, George C.	Pfc	SWA	14 Dec 44
33380712	Balon, Joseph E.	Pfc	LWA	14 Dec 44
42026037	Hinton, William A.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
35443434	Holmes, William H.	Pvt	SWA	14 Dec 44
33799893	Kirk, George E.	Pfc	LIA	14 Dec 44
35422665	Hunt, Loren E.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
39213435	Weil, Ervin NMI	Pvt	SWA	15 Dec 44
35449359	Miller, Andrew A.	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34433551	Starnes, Charles NMI	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
35449434	Taylor, George NMI	Pvt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34788078	Crews, Leon J.	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35813102	Starnes, Paul NMI	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
38558888	Jurgens, Raymond E.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
34922081	Johnson, John W.	Pvt	KIA	14 Dec 44
36684819	Currey, Paul L.	T/Sgt	KIA	14 Dec 44
35408444	Seymour, Charles R.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
33795121	Letterie, Theodore J.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
39917328	Pond, Glen M.	Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
01316820	Allen, Alden D.	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33592021	Schuch, Nicholas P., Jr.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
36685454	Circello, Augustine J.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
36775149	Scott, Quincy NMI	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
33766268	McCann, Hugh P.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
33307376	Ferenc, Albert F.	Sgt	SWA	15 Dec 44
36191905	Mast, Jason NMI	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
20232149	Mater, Stanley J.	Pfc	DOW	12 Dec 44
33809207	Ankenbrand, Joseph T.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
35671771	Kopp, William NMI	S/Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
33612620	Evans, Robert L.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
36441574	Freeman, Chester W.	Pfc	DOW	13 Dec 44
33392208	Beerhalter, Francis G.	Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35590739	Gano, Carl H.	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
15324971	Johnson, Clark W.	Cpl	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449023	Parnell, Richard E.	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
34377667	Loyd, Ernest NMI	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35665513	Smith, Woodrow W.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44

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31365690	Nickerson, George W.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35639396	Riffe, Paul B.	T/Sgt	DOW	12 Dec 44
35497814	Hudnall, John J.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
31249115	Joyce, William V., Jr.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
0-1312618	Milkevich, Miles NMI	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
33441772	Hewitt, Arthur D.	Sgt	LWA	15 Dec 44
42031051	Hayward, Willard R., Jr.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
6854563	Gerringer, Adrian L.	Pfc	LWA	15 Dec 44
0-1303374	Moody, David L.	2nd Lt	LWA	14 Dec 44
35665352	Hedger, James M.	S/Sgt	DOW	13 Dec 44
34389086	Myers, Horace G.	T/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
20454903	Gray, Claude O.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
36558640	Hoffman, Delbert J., Jr.	Pvt	LWA	15 Dec 44
35774868	Evans, Mitchel D.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
39146087	Fraser, Joseph NMI	Pvt	MIA	12 Dec 44
33378473	Elzey, William E.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
33834395	Chita, Anthony NMI	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
34191362	Ledbetter, Alonzo NMI	S/Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
34854294	Brantley, Jasper K.	Pfc	KIA	12 Dec 44
34493568	Oldham, Edward NMI	Pfc	MIA	12 Dec 44
35665304	Martin, Sim NMI	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449435	Elam, William B.	Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
38599088	Farmer, William O.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
34793165	Osteen, C(10) B(10)	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35770077	Tackett, Francis NMI	Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
34394336	Singleton, James F.	T/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35449044	Murdock, Charles L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35739772	Hamrick, Ottie L.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
33668608	Hornish, Charles E.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
36458093	Cunningham, Wendell H.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35575460	Besel, Charles E.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
32998332	Schwartz, Leo NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
35516777	Uher, Robert J.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
36780015	Hankla, Dorris L.	Pfc	LIA	15 Dec 44
39722648	Jewett, Harry P.	Pvt	SWA	15 Dec 44
33337116	Stone, Harry T.	Sgt	SWA	15 Dec 44
39467853	Feigner, Freddie NMI	Pfc	SWA	16 Dec 44
35585825	De Camp, Edward N.	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
0-1300248	Addleman, Chauncey G.	1st Lt	LWA	16 Dec 44
0-1317004	Gibson, James M.	1st Lt	LWA	15 Dec 44
34389153	Smith, Homer B.	Sgt	MIA	12 Dec 44
39722820	Helgeson, Harvey A.	Pvt	DOW	13 Dec 44
35344008	Russell, George M.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
36617926	Brainard, Arthur C.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33534626	Morris, Theodore R.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33172794	Surdy, Joseph F.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
37399476	Barnett, James B.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35868346	Spurlock, Gail H.	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
11118005	Cristoforo, Maurice NMI	T/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35448803	Shafer, Raymond H.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44

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38186129	Picard, William NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
37000800	Myers, Charley T.	S/Sgt	LIA	16 Dec 44
35671214	Davidson, John F.	S/Sgt	LIA	16 Dec 44
35739885	Mihalic, Nick J.	Pvt	MIA	13 Dec 44
36784967	Daniels, Printess V.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
16098975	Miller, Wilbur G.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
33733250	Allston, Thomas H.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
38583118	Sais, Arturo S.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
0535375	MacMillan, Harry S.	1st Lt	KIA	15 Dec 44
39722754	Lathan, Francis W.	Pfc	KIA	15 Dec 44
01311909	McCarthy, Edward D.	2nd Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33090772	Gilley, Frank K.	T/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
32366629	Chiari, John F. Jr	Pfc	LWA	16 Dec 44
35651553	Marshall, Earl NMI	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
36478075	Royer, Orville M.	Pfc	MIA	13 Dec 44
31399151	Roux, Lionel L.	Pvt	MIA	13 Dec 44
01320807	Kavanagh, Joseph F.	1st Lt	LWA	16 Dec 44
01320281	Jones, John P.	1st Lt	KIA	17 Dec 44
01314194	Satterthwaite, Henry W	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
18014996	Plant, John J.	Pfc	LIA	17 Dec 44
36511880	DeBruyn, Frank L.	S/Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
39924286	Jensen, Alma K.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
34855018	Flowers, Alfred L.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
33657656	Smith, James O.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35219726	Caplinger, Herman C.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33339152	Crusemire, Thomas W.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38559832	Calder, Martin NMI	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33898430	Brittingham, Lawrence F	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35070162	Bennett, Louis E.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
32681244	Baricevac, Michael S.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34927069	Jennings, Jesse H.	Pvt	KIA	17 Dec 44
34882837	Briley, Max E.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31400102	Otis, William M. Jr	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
31368365	Markuns, Francis P.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
38626435	Lyons, Jervis L.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34393813	Allen, Grady NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
37729078	Brooks, James G.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
35911725	Kunicki, Stanley C.	Pvt	SWA	16 Dec 44
33036283	Stefancin, Joseph F.	T/Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
33433659	Leary, Lloyd E.	Pvt	SWA	17 Dec 44
38606394	Compton, Willie V.	Pvt	KIA	14 Dec 44
31425824	Benoit, John J.	Pvt	LWA	16 Dec 44
01287087	Teuke, Gilbert A.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
36652780	Ehrich, Henry W.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
34394358	Nichols, George F.	S/Sgt	SWA	16 Dec 44
35049928	Fontana, Roy J.	Pfc	LIA	16 Dec 44
35665284	Smith, Otis NMI	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
32958482	Poole, Orla F.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35590591	Misel, Orton C. Jr	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
35495707	Weaver, William R.			

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35739885	Mihalic, Nick J.	Pvt	KIA	13 Dec 44
0371728	Kimble, Francis E.	1st Lt	SWA	17 Dec 44
36874707	Stahl, Richard A.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31264366	Kvalita, Joseph C.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
36412106	Herriek, Floyd D.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
35671341	Bussell, Ollie C.	T/Sgt	LWA	16 Dec 44
36771782	Styczenski, Walter J.	Pvt	MIA	14 Dec 44
31399151	Roux, Lionel L.	Pvt	KIA	13 Dec 44
15061053	Sullivan, Edwin G.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
39413046	Bouressa, Robert D.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34892898	Welborn, Fred NMI, Sr.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34160384	Warren, Cheatham B.	S/Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
35846840	Reed, Glendon B.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44fr I
35640494	Johnson, Bill NMI	Pvt	EBC	10 Jul 44XO J
36876728	D'Angelo, Louis NME, Jr	Pfc	MIA	12 Dec 4444 t
36108617	Hurst, John B.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44 EBC
35714206	Brown, Marion L.	S/Sgt	LIA	18 Dec 44
32943222	Eagle, Thomas F.	Pfc	KIA	18 Dec 44
34574204	Mansell, Wilbur T.	Cpl	KIA	16 Dec 44
37330267	Smaldone, John NMI	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
42018654	Doherty, Edmund L.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
37707006	Hill, Robert E.	Sgt	KIA	17 Dec 44
33254214	Trebonyak, George J.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
31404996	Smith, William J.	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
31182833	Keeley, Leo J.	Pfc	DOW	13 Dec 44
34191362	Ledbetter, Alonzo NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
39146087	Fraser, Joseph NMI	Pvt	KIA	12 Dec 44
35743733	Crawford, Osel S.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
35739765	Dodrill, Ivan C.	Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
31325728	Girouard, Charles E.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
33897879	Lewman, Clarence J.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
36760335	Barrett, Robert J.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
01288586	Marshall, Raymond C.	1st Lt	KIA	14 Dec 44
33113790	Mundt, Edward A.	T/Sgt	LIA	15 Dec 44
31452257	Zelisko, John M.	Pfc	MIA	14 Dec 44
34854899	Bolick, Pervy W.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
0281138	Wolfe, William L.	1st Lt	LWA	17 Dec 44
34871655	Carroll, Thomas G.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
33139461	Howard, James R.	S/Sgt	LWA	17 Dec 44
42064973	Slewik, Stanley J.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38131978	Carr, L(10) B(10)	S/Sgt	KIA	17 Dec 44
33650228	Buckner, Luther H.	Cpl	LWA	17 Dec 44
35562575	Smithson, Wayne E.	Sgt	SWA	17 Dec 44
37535914	Cole, John W.	Pvt	LWA	17 Dec 44
38536163	Hutyr, Ernest R.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
33750533	Blanchard, Donald M.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
33172989	McGune, James W.	Pfc	LWA	17 Dec 44
34389153	Smith, Homer B.	Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
6573438	Moore, Myron C.	Pvt	LIA	18 Dec 44
19172069	Visser, John NMI	Pfc	LIA	17 Dec 44



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35590778	Staycheff, Carl NMI	Pfc	LWA	19 Dec 44
35521695	Heatley, Frank E.	Pfc	SWA	19 Dec 44
35740185	McGill, John G.	Pvt	SWA	18 Dec 44
01306288	Iagerquist, Edwin H.	1st Lt	LWA	19 Dec 44
42061328	Faltermeier, John NMI	Pvt	LWA	19 Dec 44
01299632	Schildmiller, George H.	1st Lt	KIA	19 Dec 44
34648659	Poole, Thomas M.	Pfc	SWA	18 Dec 44
33214709	Martin, James H.	Pfc	LWA	18 Dec 44
33486577	Ziegler, Russell W.	Pvt	LWA	18 Dec 44
35743733	Crawford, Osel S.	Pfc	KIA	14 Dec 44
31382422	Blaszczyk, Henry A.	Pvt	KIA	17 Dec 44
42066083	Goscinski, Thaddeus J.	Pvt	KIA	15 Dec 44
34433820	Capps, Robert L.	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
33661428	Mills, Frank NMI	Pfc	KIA	17 Dec 44
35639377	Miller, Beverly NMI	Sgt	KIA	15 Dec 44
31406811	Edwards, Gordon S.	Pfc	MIA	13 Dec 44
32025132	Fryer, Clarence A.	Tec 5	LIA	18 Dec 44
36586416	Morris, L(10) B(10)Ellis	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35739716	Silman, Gilbert R.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
32902094	Mallia, Charles G.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
34546943	Bartlett, Varney NMI	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
11118013	Hashman, Philip A.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33246259	McGlinsey, Harold R.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
37722436	Anderson, Andrew W.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33833262	Forjan, Warren A.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
33160247	Rinard, Frank G.	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
36783158	Baroni, William J.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33661373	Shilling, Carl J.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33836013	Adam, Ralph S.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
34799914	Thomas, James W.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
39450997	Sundberg, Paul V.	Pvt	MIA	16 Dec 44
33042084	Jones, Wilson S.	Pfc	LIA	19 Dec 44
34389345	Teague, Loyd NMI	Pvt	LWA	14 Dec 44
13200603	Bisignaro, Michael R.	Pfc	LWA	19 Dec 44
35639355	Wilburn, William W.	S/Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35579299	Kambiss, Peter NMI	Sgt	MIA	16 Dec 44
35015568	Crawford, Robert J.	Tec 4	LWA	20 Dec 44
35671771	Kopp, William NMI	S/Sgt	KIA	12 Dec 44
35590571	Schaller, Herbert H.	Pfc	MIA	16 Dec 44
35343858	Griffin, Robert E.	Sgt	MIA	17 Dec 44
36884985	Caulfield, John M.	Pfc	MIA	17 Dec 44
01299632	Schildmiller, George H.	Jr. 1st Lt	KIA	19 Dec 44
36459495	Taylor, William C.	Jr Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
36459239	Cotterman, Gerald J.	Pvt	MIA	18 Dec 44
34543891	O!Steen, Rufus V.	Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
31400062	Rowe, Roger W.	Pfc	MIA	18 Dec 44
33795165	Shaw, James L., Jr.	Sgt	MIA	18 Dec 44
31446838	Mooney, Earl N.	Pfc	LWA	21 Dec 44
34656462	Garren, Sam E.	Pfc	MIA	17 Dec 44
35567985	Pliske, Carl H., Jr.	Sgt	LWA	22 Dec 44
35590552	Greer, Richard S.	Pfc	SWA	23 Dec 44



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18035681	Keel, Henry L.	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
32766697	Saverd, Douglas W.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
33047988	Lawson, Elbert NMI	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
39703327	Schekel, Derold J.	Pvt	LIA	29 Dec 44
35760622	Carder, Carson E.	Pfc	KIA	30 Dec 44
34543649	Windham, Ralph L.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
35586007	Bidner, Carl W.	S/Sgt	LWA	29 Dec 44
37682791	Kinsman, Ivan K.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	SWA	17 Dec 44
37112014	Kosbau, Donald O.	Pfc	DOW	20 Dec 44
6966920	Casteel, Johnnie NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
38534128	Galm, Albert NMI	Pvt	KIA	29 Dec 44
31306872	Kremen, Michael P.	Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
36623930	Fisher, Earl E.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
35054811	Carle, Arthur R.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
34915519	Green, Howard L.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
32006520	Robinson, Abraham NMI	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
37377539	Stahlhut, Charles J.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
35898122	Whetstone, Howard R.	Sgt	LWA	28 Dec 44
42008782	Pych, John S.	Sgt	LWA	28 Dec 44
32922510	Kastendieck, Richard C.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
025597	Luther, John J., Jr.	1st Lt	SWA	28 Dec 44
34393239	Beason, Emmitt L.	S/Sgt	SWA	28 Dec 44
33306286	Flick, Bernard J.	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
34832306	Hand, Wyley H.	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
38602367	Bennie, Carl J.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
01309684	Barksdale, Peter A.	1st Lt	LWA	29 Dec 44
35665098	Mazzaro, Anthony J.	T/Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35621393	Miracle, Odell NMI	S/Sgt	SWA	29 Dec 44
35399682	Wilkinson, Donald E.	Pvt	SWA	29 Dec 44
32694267	Balistreri, John NMI	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
6935081	Palmer, Ralph R.	Pfc	SWA	29 Dec 44
33210271	Janney, Nelson R.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
35739354	Delfonte, Midday NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
33610156	Kristian, Donald A.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
39917708	Hunt, Wesley W.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
37724049	Crawford, Victor W.	Pvt	LWA	28 Dec 44
33042084	Jones, Wilson S.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
33173156	Hunter, Clarence F.	Pfc	LWA	28 Dec 44
35098935	Sparks, John O.E.	Pfc	SWA	28 Dec 44
33076441	Lemmon, Herman W.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
32205106	Mascari, Adolph NMI	S/Sgt	LWA	29 Dec 44
35810785	Bolin, Garvin H.	Pfc	LWA	29 Dec 44
38033078	Alanis, Pedro NMI	Pfc	KIA	28 Dec 44
35473910	Dugger, Cecil C.	Pvt	KIA	28 Dec 44
01307352	Alvarado, Joseph J.	2nd Lt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35498124	Cashman, Junious W.	S/Sgt	KIA	29 Dec 44
34546080	Albury, Samuel H.	Pvt	KIA	29 Dec 44
35667180	Adams, William NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
39391487	Clyburn, L(10) G(10)	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
36069437	Brown, Edgar L.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
39463959	Salisbury, Wilbur NMI	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44



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38502203	Macaluso, Louis J.	Pfc	KIA	29 Dec 44
34547984	Malvestuto, Robert A.	Pvt	MIA	24 Dec 44

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