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HEADQUARTERS 331ST INFANTRY
APO 83
UNITED STATES ARMY

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2 January 1945.

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

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

In compliance with paragraph 10 (C 3), AR 345-106 and Administrative Memorandum Number 3, Headquarters VII Corps, 30 July 1944, the following report of the period 1 December 1944 through 31 December 1944 is hereby submitted:

1. a. 331st Infantry, 83rd Infantry Division.

b.		Attached	Detached
	Company B - 774th Tank Bn (Med)	7 Dec 44	9 Dec 44
	Company B - 759th Tank Bn (Lt)	7 Dec 44	9 Dec 44
	Company B - 635th Tank Destroyer Bn (T)	7 Dec 44	9 Dec 44
	Company C - 629th T.D. Bn (SP)	9 Dec 44	

c. Strength:

	Officers	Enlisted Men
1 December 1944	178	3028
31 December 1944	157	2690
Decrease	21	338

- d. Departed Luxembourg 0705, 6 December 1944.
 Closed vicinity Gressenich, Germany 1900, 6 Dec 1944.
 Departed vicinity Gey, Germany 23 December 1944.
 Closed Aachen, Germany 0030, 26 December 1944.
 Departed Aachen, Germany 1630, 26 December 1944.
 Closed vicinity Ossonge, Belgium 2400, 26 December 1944.
 Departed Ossonge, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Closed vicinity Sinsin, Belgium 2145, 27 December 1944.
 Departed Sinsin, Belgium 29 December 1944.
 Closed vicinity Biron, Belgium 2015, 29 December 1944.

e. Marches (See Appendix number 1).

- f. (1) Northern France and Germany.
 (2) One (1) month.
 (3) To defeat the Germans.
 (4) ETOUSA.

g. Battles (see Appendix number 1).

h. Drive to Roer River. Colonel Robert H. York.

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- i. Losses in action. (See Appendix Number 2).
- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action. (See Appendix Number 3.)
- k. None.
- l. Supporting documents attached.

For the Commanding Officer:

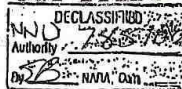
Robert C. Walker

ROBERT C. WALKER.
Captain, Infantry.
Adjutant.

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- Appendix No. 1 (Narrative)
- Appendix No. 2 (Losses in action)
- Appendix No. 3 (Citations)
- Appendix No. 4 (Unit Journal)

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1. a. 1 - 2 December 1944, continued on missions of patrolling. Wagon and cart activity in Nittel reported. Our artillery silenced noise. Shelling fired some houses. Ammunition explosions were heard in these houses shortly after. Five (5) rounds 80 mm mortar fell in Stradtbredimus at 1400 on 2 December and one (1) round in Remich at 1445. One (1) man slightly wounded. No other activity.

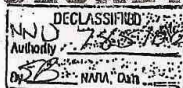
b. 3 December 1944, continued patrolling activities along west bank of Moselle. Mortar fire falling in Stadtbredimus at 1300 wounded one (1) man. Twelve (12) rounds mortar shells fell in Lenningen at 1300, no casualties. Lieutenant Colonel Ruggles, executive officer, 22nd Infantry, arrived at command post at 1730, relief of 331st by 22nd Infantry. One (1) German deserter surrendered to 2nd battalion at Machtum. Casualties for the day - one (1). One (1) Prisoner.

c. 4 December 1944, Regimental Commanding Officer, Assistant S-3, and three (3) Battalion Commanders left for 4th Division sector to make reconnaissance for relief of 12th Infantry on 7 December 1944. Patrolling mission continued throughout the day. No enemy activity. Commanding Officer, 22nd Infantry and Staff arrived at regimental command post at about 1730. 22nd Infantry closed in assembly areas at 2300. All 22nd Infantry troops were fed a hot meal by 331st Infantry.

d. 5 December 1944, relief of 331st Infantry was started just prior to noon and completed by 1830. 22nd Infantry relieved unit for unit. Command of sector turned over to commanding officer 22nd Infantry at 1830. There was no hostile activity during relief. Advance party, 331st Infantry left for new area at 0830.

e. 6 December 1944, regiment left Luxembourg at 0705 (head of column). Regiment moved with assistance of two (2) Quartermaster truck companies. Closed in vicinity of Gressenich, Germany at 1900. Regiment under control VII Corps.

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f. 7 December 1944, relief of 12th Infantry was initiated at 0800. 1st and 2nd battalions, 331st Infantry relieved 1st and 2nd battalions, 12th Infantry. 2nd battalion on the right, 3rd battalion in reserve. Cannon Company, 331st Infantry relieved Cannon Company, 12th Infantry in place. By 1600, relief was completed and Commanding Officer, 331st Infantry assumed responsibility for sector. 83rd Division at this time assumed responsibility for 4th Infantry Division sector. Units attached to 331st Infantry:

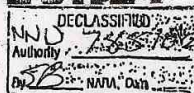
Company B - 774th Tank Battalion (Med)
Company B - 759th Tank Battalion (lt)
Company B - 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion (T)
1st Platoon, Company C - 308th Engineers

Mission of Regiment: To consolidate and hold present positions. Maintain contact with 330th on the right. At about 1925, eight (8) rounds 105 artillery fell in vicinity Company B. At about 2340, one hundred (100) rounds 150 mm artillery fell in 2nd battalion area. Casualties: Company B, one (1) WIA -- Company H, one (1) KIA, five (5) WIA. Regimental Mine Platoon was engaged in mine removal in 2nd battalion area. Upon exploring a road block, one (1) mine was exploded, killing one (1) man and slightly wounding two (2). Casualties during the period: KIA - two (2); WIA - eight (8). No prisoners.

g. 8 December 1944, regiment continued occupation of positions held by 12th Infantry. Consolidation of positions and preparation for future operations continued. Patrols from 2nd and 3rd battalions reached outskirts of Gey on west and woods on north of Gey. Results negative. Patrols considered ineffective -- did not accomplish assigned mission of determining hostile dispositions. During the period 080030 to 080300, approximately 124 rounds artillery fell in regimental area. Casualties suffered were three (3) KIA and one (1) WIA. No prisoners taken. Friendly artillery of all calibers continued harrassing fires throughout the night.

h. 9 December 1944, Company B, 759th Light Tank Battalion and Company B, 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion (towed) were detached from attachment to regiment and attached to 330th Infantry. Company C, 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP) was attached to the 331st Infantry. During the night of the 8th and 9th December, 42 to 50 rounds heavy mortar and artillery shells fell in the regimental area including Service Company area, where two (2) men were slightly wounded. Night patrol from Company E ran into a considerable amount of barbed wire and tin cans. Heavy outposts prevented penetration of obstacle. Between 0730 and noon, approximately forty (40) rounds of artillery fell in general area square 050390. During the day, Engineer, Regimental Mine Platoon and A & P Platoon was engaged in improving roads, removing mines and road blocks. A forward command post was established at 032413. Friendly patrols were sent out during the day to north and west of Gey. At 1415, a hostile five (5) man patrol was reported in the 1st battalion area. Three (3) patrols sent to make contact were unsuccessful. Original report came from 24th Cavalry

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Reconnaissance Squadron. Field Order number 2 was issued to Battalion Commanders and attached unit commanders. At about 1850, vehicles were heard southeast of Gey and lights observed. Our artillery silenced and stopped movements. Enemy dropped harrassing mortar and artillery fire in area during the night. Flares appeared frequently along the front during the night. Total casualties: Two (2) WIA.

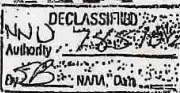
i. 10 December 1944, at 1630, the 2nd battalion jumped off. Attack was met by scattered small arms fire and some mortar and artillery fire. During latter part of day enemy mortar and artillery fire increased. Friendly tanks have been unable to get into Gey due to bad roads. One (1) platoon of tanks was attempting to get into Gey from southwest through 330th area. Repairs to road was hampered by hostile artillery fire. By dark, Companies E and F had occupied part of Gey having advanced to the main cross roads in center of town. 1st and 3rd battalions held their previous positions. Mortar and artillery fire increased during the night. Prisoners taken: Thirty-six (36). Casualties: KIA - Two (2); WIA fifty (50).

j. 11 December 1944, Companies E and F continued attack at 0630 to clean up Gey assisted by tanks. Company G approached Gey from the south astride Groshaw - Gey road. Company A was committed at 1445, attacking east to take and secure the southern part of Gey, but by midnight its exact location was unknown. 2nd battalion had readjusted Companies E and F so that Company F was in the center of the town facing east followed in column by Company E. Progress was slow due to necessity of clearing mines which was hampered at all times by hostile fire. Casualties: KIA - four (4); WIA - thirty-one (31). One (1) prisoner.

k. 12 December 1944, after midnight, 11 December, Companies E, F, G, and A continued efforts to clean out remaining resistance in Gey. Company A, at 0145, had cut main road south out of Gey. Companies I, K and L began relief of 2nd battalion at 0330. Relief was completed at 0700. Company I moved up from southern road into Gey. Company L moved into northern end of town and Company K remained on west edge of town in reserve. Company G remained south of Gey astride Groshaw-Gey road. Road west from Gey secured. Company I contacted CCA of 5th Armored Division on south. Heavy mortar and artillery fire fell in Gey throughout the period. Roads out of Gey were heavily mined. Engineers, Regimental Mine Platoon and A & P Platoons were engaged in mine removal. Company L continued to meet heavy resistance in north of Gey. Plans made to pass 1st battalion through 3rd battalion and 2nd battalion to take over position of Company B west of Gey. Attack to be launched prior to 0800, 14 December. Prisoners taken for the day: Sixty-one (61). Casualties: WIA - thirty-six (36); MIA - 0.

l. 13 December 1944, at 0925, 1st battalion attacked east, Company B in the lead and supported by tanks, 774th Tank Battalion. By 1100, units had advanced to the center of Gey and by 1225 reported the town clear of all enemy. The enemy immediately placed heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire on the town. Company C was thus prevented from continuing the attack to high ground 1500 meters to east of Gey until 1545. Attack advanced 400 yards but was forced to

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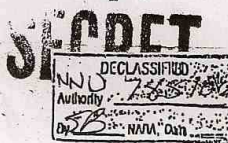
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withdraw by extremely heavy machine gun and mortar fire to east and north. Shelling of roads into Gey continued. Road south from Gey was cleared of mines. Prisoners for the day: One hundred twenty-two (122). Casualties: KIA - eleven (11); WIA - twenty-seven (27); MIA - eleven (11). (Wounded: Lieutenants Proper, Lancaster, Westfall, and Carlson.)

m. 14 December 1944, the 1st battalion continued their attack at 0700 with Companies B and C in the assault with mission of seizing high ground 1200 meters northeast of Gey (083402). By 0830, the objective was captured. 1st battalion was immediately subjected to heavy artillery fire on the objective but no counter-attack was launched. The 2nd battalion passed through the right flank of the 1st battalion and advanced on the high ground southwest of Berzbuir. Companies F and G led the assault with Company G on the right. Company F was hard hit by mortar and artillery fire. Company G moved to the right flank, captured a pillbox and thirty (30) prisoners and continued on to the objective. Companies F and G then advanced with Company E and at dark had secured the west and south slopes of the hill. The 3rd battalion throughout the day remained in Gey outposting the town. Between 0030 and 0430, the regimental mine platoon and Engineers cleared the road between Gey and Strauss. Hourly patrols contacted the 329th on the south. Prisoners for the day: thirty-two (32). Casualties: KIA - eleven (11); (including Lieutenant Dockery, Company C); WIA - sixty-three (63); MIA - three (3).

n. 15 December 1944, at 0800, the 2nd battalion continued their attack to clean off the hill southwest of Berzbuir. By 1050, this had been accomplished and the hill organized. Patrols were sent out at 1200 to feel out the town of Berzbuir and determine enemy strength therein. At 1055, the 3rd battalion moved to relieve elements of CCA in Kufforath. By 1600, Companies K and L had occupied Kufforath and Company I had occupied the high ground on the west bank of the Roer river overlooking Krenzau. The patrols from 2nd battalion to Berzbuir reached a point 200 yards from the town when they were stopped by fire from entrenchments believed to run to Birgel. The 2nd battalion, using Company E supported by tanks, moved in on Berzbuir just before 1700 and by 1745 were on the objective and mopping up. Fifteen (15) prisoners were taken. Company C, during the afternoon, advanced on and occupied high ground just 500 meters south of Birgel. Fifty-eight (58) prisoners were taken by Company C. Contact was made with 2nd battalion. 1st battalion (less Company C) remained at Gey throughout the day. Heavy mortar and artillery shelling was received in the area throughout the day. Enemy air was active after dark. Number of prisoners taken: Seventy-three (73). Casualties: KIA - Four (4); WIA - thirty-eight (38); MIA - twenty-two (22).

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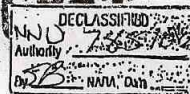
o. 16 December 1944, orders were received at beginning of period to consolidate present positions and be prepared to capture Lendersdorf on Division order. At this time, the regiment held all the high ground in its sector overlooking Lendersdorf and Krenzau. Combat Team 329 held Birgel. Observation was excellent. Lowering temperatures, cessation of rain and debouchement from the forests gave supporting weapons, tanks and tank destroyers an opportunity to lend effective support. The advance was therefore more rapid than during the opening stages of the operation. Work continued during the day on supply routes to positions and in rear areas. At 0900, the 1st battalion supported the 329th Infantry by fire in their attack to clean up the southern portion of Birgel. The 3rd battalion was relieved by CCA beginning at 1700. Plans were made to use the 3rd battalion the following morning to attack Lendersdorf. Number of prisoners: Fifty (50). Casualties: KIA - four (4); WIA - thirty (30); MIA - twelve (12).

p. 17 December 1944, the 3rd battalion in assembly area near Lendersdorf prepared for attack on Lendersdorf. Patrols from 2nd battalion sent to Lendersdorf were stopped on the southwest corner of the town. The 3rd battalion attacked Lendersdorf at 0700 with Companies I and L in the assault supported by tanks. By 0930, the north central portion of the town had been reached. Two (2) tanks were knocked out by hostile anti-tank fire from east bank of the Roer river. Resistance stiffened later in the morning but by 1730, with the assistance of supporting tanks, the bulk of enemy resistance was overcome and the town occupied. There was no activity in the 1st and 2nd battalion areas. After midnight, 17 December 1944, hostile air activity increased. Bombs and flares were dropped in forward areas. Paratroops were dropped south of the division sector during the night at approximately 0300. Marauder platoon searched rear areas after daylight for any paratroopers who might be in the vicinity. Artillery fire greatly increased over the previous day indicating the enemy had completed displacement of his guns. Number of Prisoners: Twenty-one (21). Casualties: KIA - One (1); WIA - twenty-seven (27).

q. 18 December 1944, 1st and 2nd battalions continued to maintain and improve defensive positions. The 3rd battalion continued clearing and patrolling of the Lendersdorf area. Contact was maintained with the 329th Infantry on the left. Artillery fire decreased and was intermittent. Hostile air activity increased. Road from Gey to Birgel was strafed. A machine gun of Anti-Tank platoon, 1st Battalion Headquarters claimed hits on a hostile plane which later crashed in the vicinity. Three (3) planes were shot down by AA fire in the north part of the regimental area. Number of prisoners: Twenty-three (23). Casualties: WIA - Eleven (11); MIA - One (1).

r. 19 December 1944, a six (6) man officer patrol to Lendersdorf returned at 0530. They reported the bridge at Lendersdorf to be blown and impassable to vehicles and personnel. River at this point is 50 yards wide and 5 feet deep. Approaches on west were intact. At 0700, a hostile six (6) man patrol ran into a 3rd battalion outpost. Patrol was fired on and the patrol leader wounded and captured.

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Remainder of patrol withdrew. All battalions continued on defensive mission and improvement of positions. At 1707, 3rd battalion reported their position was being smoked. Smoke was followed by a heavy concentration of artillery. Movement of armor was heard on the east bank of Roer river. Friendly artillery laid concentrations down on east side of river. By 1800, fire had died down to occasional rounds of artillery. By 2000, 3rd battalion area was quiet. Enemy fired harrassing fires throughout the night. There was no air activity. Number of prisoners: None. Casualties: KIA - Six (6); WIA - Fifteen (15).

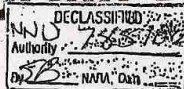
s. 20 December 1944, 1st battalion continued defensive mission and prepared to relieve elements of GCA 5th Armored Division when they had cleared Schmidhausen and Hill 211. However, at dark, GCA had occupied only part of Hill 211. Company A of 1st battalion occupied reverse slope of Hill 211 at about 2200. Company C moved up to Kufferath. 2nd battalion continued on defensive mission and laying of mines. At 1500, Company G moved to high ground west of Berzbuir. 3rd battalion continued laying mines and wire in its sector and improvement of its positions. Enemy activity was confined to harrassing artillery fire over the area and heavy concentrations in Gey. The Regimental Commander, Colonel Robert H. York, was wounded by a mortar shell in the vicinity of 1st battalion command post at about 1600. Number of Prisoners: One (1). Casualties: KIA - Seven (7); WIA - Two (2); MIA - Six (6).

t. 21 December 1944, 1st battalion by the close of the period had not completed relief of GCA. GCA had not yet completed its mission of cleaning up Hill 211 and Schmidhausen. Company A was still on Hill 211 with other elements of battalion in Kufferath and Gey. 2nd and 3rd battalions continued improvement of positions, laying of mines and placing of wire. Colonel York was evacuated at 0900 and Lieutenant Colonel William E. Long assumed command. Number of prisoners: Two (2). No Casualties.

u. 22 December 1944, 1st battalion completed relief of GCA at 0820 and occupied positions with Company A on Hill 211. One (1) platoon plus two (2) squads in Schmidhausen. Company C less detachments in Kufferath and Company B in Gey. Command post in Kufferath. 2nd and 3rd battalions continued improvement of positions to include mine and wire laying operations. Enemy activity consisted of harrassing and interdicting artillery fire which was lighter than previous days. GCB on south was active all day in vicinity of Berzbuir. No prisoners. Casualties: WIA - One (1). Colonel Russell F. Walthour assumed command at 1200.

v. 23 December 1944, shortly after midnight, 1st battalion reported that the bridge at Schmidhausen had definitely been blown out. At 0910, orders were received that the regiment was to be relieved by the 414th Infantry of 104th Division. Regiment to assemble in vicinity of Aachen in 9th Army reserve. Division came under control of 9th Army and XIX Corps. 1st battalion to remain in vicinity of

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Kufferath until relieved by 414th Infantry. 2nd battalion to leave area for Aachen at 1400 and 3rd battalion to leave for Aachen at 2000. Special units to infiltrate. Supporting units detached. Quartering party under command Regimental Adjutant left for new area at 1030 hours. 2nd battalion entrucked at Grosshau at 1545 and closed in new area at 1715 (Aachen). Failure of 414th Infantry to complete early relief delayed movement of 3rd battalion and regimental command post until 24 December. 3rd battalion was assembled in vicinity of Gey at 2230. Regimental forward command post established at K 879409 (Aachen) at 1700. No prisoners. Casualties: KIA - Two (2); WIA - Four (4).

w. 24 December 1944, Christmas Eve, weather was clear and cold as on the previous day. Numerous Allied bomber formations were observed throughout the day flying east over Aachen. Approximately twenty (20) V-2's were observed during the day. At 0001, 1st battalion was attached to 330th Infantry to continue on defensive mission in vicinity of Kufferath and Schmidhausen. 2nd battalion remained in vicinity of Aachen and 3rd battalion was in assembly area in vicinity of Gey. No prisoners. Casualties: KIA - Three (3); WIA - Four (4).

x. 25 December 1944, Christmas Day, 3rd battalion left Gey at 1100 and closed in vicinity of Aachen (873409) at 1300. Regimental command post opened at K 879409 at 1330. Relief of 1st battalion began at noon by elements of 113 Cavalry Group. 1st battalion began movement to Aachen area at 1400 and closed at 0030, 26 December 1944. Regiment closed in new area at 0030, 26 December 1944. No prisoners. No casualties.

y. 26 December 1944, regiment in assembly area vicinity of Aachen (K 879409). At 1100, regiment received warning orders to be ready to move on three (3) hours notice, quartering parties to be ready to move on thirty (30) minute notice. Quartering party left regimental area at 1230. Regiment began movement to vicinity of Ossonge, Belgium (152103) at 1630. Closed in new area at 2400. No casualties.

z. 27 December 1944, at 1030, orders received to make reconnaissance of area Haversin (P 195875), Hogne (250875), Buissonville (190828) and be prepared to occupy a defensive position in rear of 329th Infantry. General missions to reenforce defensive positions on north flank of German penetration. Battalions began shuttling to defense positions at 1415 by use of organic transportation. 2nd battalion moved to P 192865, 3rd battalion to P 239911, and 1st battalion to P 251861 (Map - France and Belgium, Ciney Sheet 91 SE). Command post at P 237935. Units all closed at 2145. No casualties.

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aa. 28 December 1944, command group of Regimental Headquarters moved to Sinsin (P 232891) at 0830, closed at 0930. 2nd battalion moved to Buissonville (P 191828) closing at 1200; 3rd battalion moved to Les Basses (P 219866) closing at 1010. 1st battalion remained in position. All battalions engaged in construction of defensive works. 908th Field Artillery, Company C, 772nd Tank Destroyer Battalion and Company C, 774th Tank Battalion in support. At 2310, Regimental Commanding Officer received instructions to report at Division command post at 0830, 29th to make reconnaissance to east. No casualties.

bb. 29 December 1944, at 0900, regiment was alerted to move on order to reenforce 3rd Armored Division. Regiment moved with assistance of 97 Quartermaster trucks. Regiment (less supporting units) cleared IP (P 219891) at 1745 and closed in vicinity of Biron (P 3992) at 2015. Regiment passed to control of 3rd Armored Division at 2015. At close of period, units were distributed as follows:

1st battalion	P 435905
2nd battalion	P 417898
3rd battalion	P 394899
Anti-Tank Company	P 395926
Cannon Company	P 392925
Service Company	P 389939
Hqs & Hqs Company	P 397925

cc. 30 December 1944, all battalions prepared and organized defensive positions in the areas assigned and occupied the previous evening. Work was begun on foxholes, gun positions, road blocks and obstacles. Plans were made for laying of mine fields. General trace of defensive position-line south of the road from Hotton (P 3788) to Erezee (P 4390). Reconnaissance was made by the Regimental Commander of positions being organized and for alternate positions. No hostile activity.

dd. 31 December 1944, battalions continued work on the regimental reserve line from Hotton to Erezee. GCB, 3rd Armored Division began its withdrawal from sector at 0850. One (1) rifle platoon of Company K was sent to Hotton during the withdrawal. Control of 331st Infantry passed to 83rd Infantry Division at 1200. During hours of darkness, mines were laid in 3rd battalion area. At 2240, an accident occurred among mine laying party in 1st battalion. Sixteen were injured and five killed, of these one killed and five wounded were from Anti-Tank Company, the balance from Company C, 308th Engineers. The cause of the accident not determined. Thus ended the year 1944. The regiment had been in the field active against the enemy since 27 June 1944, having landed at Omaha Beach on 23 June 1944, taken part in campaigns in Normandy, Brittany, along the Loire River, Luxembourg, Germany (Hurtgen Forest to Roer River) and in Belgium.

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APPENDIX 2

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1 DECEMBER 1944

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Pvt.	George Matovich Jr.	33703055	NBC
Pfc.	Charles B. Brown	35586094	NBC
Sgt.	James R. Tebeau	31210651	NBC

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Tec 4	Leonard J. O'Leslie	33378905	NBC
Pvt.	Leonard L. Lanter	6967278	NBC
Pfc.	Souvenir J. Artaz	37704896	NBC
Pvt.	James L. Aulisio	33306762	NBC
Pvt.	Clarence W. Strickler Sr.	35648501	NBC
Pvt.	Dominick D. Colavito	32862707	NBC
Pfc.	Francis A. Frost	33355838	NBC
Pvt.	Arthur Rosselli	32947200	NBC
Pfc.	John D. Carter	38227384	NBC
S/Sgt.	Timothy W. Meadows	35641856	SWA
Pfc.	James C. Dunkin	35751532	NBC
Pfc.	Charles S. Wright	38569080	LWA
Pfc.	Carmen L. Utt	37231194	NBC

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Pfc.	Charles A. Scheck Sr.	35883761	NBC
Sgt.	Clayson J. Loy	35409095	LWA

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Pfc.	Raymond C. Richter	35399772	NBC
S/Sgt.	Albert P. Bartos	35060790	NBC
Pvt.	Earl L. Creese	35927141	NBC
Sgt.	Jackson K. Miles	33794261	LWA
Pfc.	Charles J. Faia	31304978	NBC
Pfc.	Carl B. VanDyke	35422501	NBC

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Pfc.	Abraham Slutsky	35752993	NBC
Pvt.	Robert L. Tisdale		NBC

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pfc.	Robert L. Dotson	35173963	NBC
Pfc.	Sidney L. Reindahl	37554087	NBC
Pvt.	Raymond A. Kinney	35884019	NBC
S/Sgt.	William L. Johnson	33254800	NBC
Pfc.	Robert O. Toledo	19096355	NBC

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Pfc.	John Cardos	32960968	NBC
Pfc.	Louis V. Eaton	38107012	LWA
Pfc.	Huey N. Ball	34679065	NBC
Pfc.	John M. Bettinger	33368614	NBC
Pfc.	Roy P. Graham	33212445	NBC
Pfc.	Harry Mills	38296572	KIA
Pfc.	Louis L. Rollick	33407537	LWA
Pfc.	Avery O. McClellan	33214428	LWA
Pfc.	Harry Rose	32702681	LWA
Pfc.	George Romanchek	35578383	LWA
Pfc.	Ralph J. Lucchesi	31416448	SWA
Pfc.	Samuel E. Taylor	32366730	NBC

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Pvt.	Odis H. Meyer	38296270	KIA
Pfc.	Peter Iocco	33804758	NBC
Pfc.	Raymond E. Hayden	37579843	KIA
Tec 5	Elmer C. Lillard	33044877	SIW
Pfc.	Floyd C. Asher	38327815	NBC
Pvt.	Lewis D. Moorberg	37478910	SIW
Sgt.	Franklin E. Custer	35284830	NBC
Pvt.	Max Matijczyk	11101684	SIW
Pfc.	Raymond W. Schwolow	32939461	NBC

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Pfc.	Sigmund J. Ciesielski	36325539	NBC
Pfc.	Charles A. Hooks	34854928	KIA
Pfc.	James A. Torre	42052377	KIA
Sgt.	Stanley J. Kabara	31213152	NBC
Pfc.	Ollie J. Belcher	35779856	NBC
Pvt.	Raymond L. Smith	32946725	NBC
Pfc.	George P. Marcum	34815159	LWA
Tec 4	Vincent Gatto	33337050	LWA

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pfc.	Carlos Saraiva	31232435	LWA
Pfc.	Herbert L. Phelps	37632979	NBC
Pvt.	Frederick G. Wetsell	32943940	NBC
Pfc.	Walter T. Lichwa	35740227	NBC
Pfc.	Charles F. Swann	34377583	NBC
Sgt.	Francis A. Tonero	32055000	NBC

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Pfc.	Robert W. Bergholz	35912725	LWA
S/Sgt.	Charles Kielson	42004513	LWA
Pvt.	Edward R. Blondeaux	33920181	LWA
Pfc.	Ernest P. Buenzow	33903489	SWA
Pfc.	John Bernard Jr.	31236775	NBC
Pfc.	Samuel Klippa	33307418	SWA
S/Sgt.	Lawrence A. Matthes	34796195	LWA
S/Sgt.	Charles F. Dewey	39565187	LWA
Pfc.	Paul W. Cochran	36878215	NBC
Pvt.	Edward J. Duarte	39128369	NBC
1st Lt.	Henry S. Balicki	01306222	NBC
Pfc.	Theodore S. Kaminski	35516980	NBC
Sgt.	William A. Washburn	35499492	NBC
Pvt.	Harry L. Murray	33700117	NBC
Pfc.	George N. Signor	33241884	NBC

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Tec 4	Clayton L. Phillips	35742972	LWA
Pfc.	Sidney Rovin	36831593	LWA
Pfc.	Sumter West	34658401	LIA
Pfc.	Walter J. Chojnowski	36892473	LIA
Pfc.	George Blacharsky	32828054	KIA
Pvt.	Dewey P. Elder	35714364	LWA
Pvt.	William M. Trainer	33048883	LWA
Pvt.	Leslie Wunschel	32753708	LWA
Pfc.	Leonard L. Maynard	36195547	LWA
Pfc.	Barnest L. Skaggs	37624221	LWA
Pfc.	Cecil Mabry	34373814	LWA
Pfc.	Harry H. Swedloff	33811771	LWA
S/Sgt.	Gaston H. Pettigrew	38038021	LWA
Pfc.	Owen Stroud	38482197	LWA
Sgt.	John S. Martin	33368458	SWA
Pfc.	William H. Cornett	34571831	NBC
Pvt.	Hugh S. Duffy	42022405	DOW
Pvt.	Frank N. Caruth	35922522	LWA
Pvt.	Stanley A. Konieczny	36466418	LWA
S/Sgt.	John B. Swecker	35743113	LWA
Pfc.	Cornelius L. Smith	39329210	LWA

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
T/Sgt.	Harry F. Haney	33392300	LWA
S/Sgt.	August Petrovich Jr.	11117690	LWA
S/Sgt.	Earl A. Cobprider	34376748	LWA
Pfc.	Edgiel Shepherd	35641659	LWA
S/Sgt.	Ferdinand W. Willman	31194730	LWA
S/Sgt.	William S. Rohrbacher	33624811	LWA
T/Sgt.	Arnold Lewis	7081317	LWA
Sgt.	Eugene J. O'Connell	36828557	SWA
Pvt.	Frederick H. Hofmann	35884114	LWA
Pfc.	Orlen W. Boyd	36547508	LWA
Sgt.	Steve J. Bendzinski	36876710	LWA
Pfc.	George T. Dalzell	11047701	LWA
S/Sgt.	Edward G. Gladsky	33368035	LWA
Pfc.	Harold E. Backus	36810606	SWA
Pfc.	Melvin L. Barr	36875695	SWA
Sgt.	Charlie L. McCarty	34796537	LIA
Pfc.	Raymond E. Pressler	35226441	SWA
Pfc.	Robert W. Smith	35449202	SWA
Pfc.	Paul W. Batson	34648545	LWA
Pfc.	Anthony Dargis	36611764	LWA
Pfc.	Robert E. Farr	36905780	LIA
Sgt.	Gordon J. Hawkes	31221307	LIA
Pfc.	Edward R. Benoist	18006962	NBC
Pfc.	Douglas W. King	34455171	LWA
T/Sgt.	Russell G. Moore	32956500	KIA
S/Sgt.	Zell H. Oswald	34394161	MIA
S/Sgt.	Donald T. Stombaugh	33015125	MIA
Sgt.	Albert J. Kyle	35383780	MIA
Sgt.	Leniel L. Montague Sr.	33659203	MIA
Pfc.	Andrew B. Cruz	32196746	KIA
Pfc.	Herbert T. Good	33768042	MIA
Pfc.	Ben G. Rolins	42051328	KIA
Pfc.	William I. Long	33612197	KIA
Pfc.	Francis J. Malone	42053238	KIA
Pfc.	Thomas F. McGarry	31426003	KIA
Pfc.	Clarence C. Young	35691359	KIA
Pvt.	Harley J. Huff	33752784	MIA
Pvt.	James F. King	37633068	MIA
Pvt.	Everett E. Kurr	36611899	MIA
Pvt.	James W. McFarland	35883705	MIA
Pvt.	Robert T. Wenk	35927297	MIA
Pvt.	John J. Williams	35779783	MIA
Pfc.	Cecil R. Stacy	35789858	LWA
Pvt.	Hubert L. Smith	34319848	LWA
Pfc.	Charles B. Kirby	34895852	LWA
Sgt.	Elwin L. Lyon	36421188	LWA
S/Sgt.	Willie R. Kerr	14140318	LWA
Pfc.	Charles M. Knighton Jr.	33227548	SWA
Pfc.	Herman H. DeHaven	33767997	SWA
Pfc.	Henry W. Drenshaw	33661475	SWA
S/Sgt.	Herbert W. Daniel	20361481	SWA
Pfc.	Thomas D. Curry	33623888	KIA

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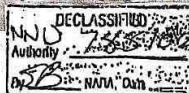
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1st Lt.	Bobby C. Miller	01314174	KIA
Pfc.	Luey W. Thaxton	35449857	NBC
Pfc.	Lewis I. Donaldson	36477724	LWA
Pfc.	Michael J. Mealey	31230679	SWA
Pvt.	Everett T. Jenkins	34910380	LWA
Pfc.	Michael Kowalewski	33794934	LWA
Pfc.	Ernest Gagnard	33317390	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph E. Colahan Jr.	33594320	MIA
Pfc.	John W. Hollingsworth	34389015	NBC
Pfc.	Frank J. Kozar	31326883	NBC
Sgt.	John R. Shea	13054189	NBC
S/Sgt.	Harry J. Russell	34377198	LWA
S/Sgt.	John R. Stone Jr.	20362418	LWA
Sgt.	Vitie C. Atkocius	11106798	LWA
Sgt.	William K. Leibelsperger	33368586	LWA
Pfc.	Robert Brewer	31221563	LWA
Pfc.	Stanley J. Chrusciel	36889672	LWA
Pfc.	Jay Sutton	34389190	LWA
Pfc.	Wilbur E. Wisecarver	33658322	LWA
Pfc.	Wynne D. Sherrell	34377108	SWA
Sgt.	David Forms	35659653	NBC
S/Sgt.	Donald L. Crofoot	35320186	NBC
Pfc.	James C. Manning Jr.	14153783	NBC
Pfc.	Joseph C. Bekauski	51185468	NBC

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S/Sgt.	Joseph P. Coyle	31195266	NBC
Pfc.	John J. Wojtas	42022073	LWA
Tec 5	Sylvester F. Thornton	38116778	LWA
Pfc.	Raymond A. Shedd	32948134	NBC
Pfc.	James E. Mitchell	33048078	NBC
Pfc.	Doran L. Stocum	32731190	NBC
Tec 5	George N. Bissell 3d	31248094	NBC
Pfc.	George L. Roy	33339281	LWA
Pvt.	Clarence M. Leonard	36892293	LWA
Pfc.	Sam Sabatino	32901186	SWA
Pvt.	Charles W. Haag	42058726	LIA
Pfc.	Marvin E. Smith	33345872	DOW
S/Sgt.	Floyd E. Green	34455205	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph Kleipe	42009428	LWA
S/Sgt.	Ralph L. McDonald	38507446	LWA
Pfc.	John H. Kayser	33904150	LWA
Pfc.	Chester L. Cofiell	33901368	NBC
Pfc.	Walter L. Stephens	34393848	NBC
Pfc.	Nathan Rubenstein	42030338	NBC
T/Sgt.	Francis E. Powell	33341476	LIA
Pvt.	Charles R. Marsett	32660112	NBC

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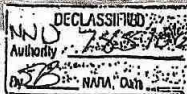


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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pfc.	Peter F. Szafranski	36740562	SWA
Pfc.	Raymond A. Matarazzo	32907201	LWA
T/Sgt.	Ralph E. Peffer	6898407	LWA
Cpl.	Edward J. Meader	15334199	LWA
T/Sgt.	William Fekas	12007910	KIA
Pfc.	Clifton A. Dresh Jr.	32956266	KIA
Pfc.	Jay J. Bell Jr.	36457952	KIA
Pfc.	Robert F. LeBlanc	36886889	NBC
1st Lt	Oral B. Evans	01322010	LWA
Pfc.	James D. Hambley	39688627	SWA
Pfc.	Melvin H. Martin	37581958	SWA
Pfc.	James Romano	42019689	KIA
Pfc.	John A. Patson	42009987	DOW
Pfc.	Eugene Harris	38466412	NBC
Sgt.	Francis N. Powers	31197571	MIA
Pfc.	James O. Bennett	35498086	MIA
Pvt.	Donald V. Rohn	36838463	MIA
Sgt.	James B. Griffin	38404064	MIA
Pfc.	William C. Richardson	39721541	MIA
Pfc.	Leon W. Munn	6268403	MIA
Pfc.	Carl V. Rinckey	36890511	MIA
Pfc.	Harold I. Roach	35812318	MIA
Pvt.	Hurshel Ritchie	35296461	MIA
Pvt.	William J. Lehman Jr.	33767946	MIA
Pvt.	Virgil E. McNutt	33767964	MIA
Pvt.	Hill Wallace	34922093	MIA
Sgt.	Austin Cannon	34796742	MIA
Pvt.	Salvatore V. Scarpati	42063961	MIA
Pvt.	Thomas C. Curles	34832942	MIA
Pfc.	Joseph Romano	36890455	MIA
Pfc.	Casimir C. Makowan	36901178	MIA
Sgt.	Lowell E. Adair Jr.	35174589	MIA
Pfc.	Edwin T. Southwick	32065309	MIA
Pvt.	Carl Bartnik	35227141	MIA
Pvt.	William J. Wilkinson	31448363	MIA
Pvt.	Pedro O. Hernandez	39722139	MIA
Pvt.	James M. Minton	35873351	MIA
Pfc.	Warren W. Rudolph	42027476	MIA
Pvt.	William C. Benham	34796763	MIA
S/Sgt.	Vanillio T. Bean	39327616	MIA
Pfc.	Frank A. Dipilli	32870458	SWA
Sgt.	George E. White	33044742	LWA
Pvt.	Orville E. McLeland	35898182	LWA
Pfc.	Edward W. Smith	37029544	LWA
S/Sgt.	Charles E. Mulholland	32956563	LWA
Pfc.	Carl L. Whitely	36875020	DOW
Pfc.	Russell H. Lenling	11118094	LWA
Pfc.	Frederick Chamberlain	31228277	NBC
T/Sgt.	Hershel A. Metheny	6857125	KIA
Pfc.	Bill H. McAnalley	38371721	NBC

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE OF CASUALTY
Pfc.	Richard M. VanNorde	32927483	NBC
Pvt.	Francis F. Fink	42009646	NBC
Pfc.	Geacomino Volpe	35526225	NBC
Pfc.	Robert J. Soderlund	36902730	KIA
Sgt.	Peter T. Hanggi	37548259	KIA
Sgt.	John H. Wood	34831707	KIA
Pfc.	Robert D. Platford	12007524	MIA
Sgt.	Theodore M. Burns Jr.	13098818	MIA
Pfc.	Andrew P. Harvan	32770920	MIA
Pvt.	Albert G. Sylvester	36294868	MIA
Pfc.	Allen Waddell	34832423	MIA
Pfc.	Vernon Walls	35475093	MIA
Pfc.	Charles E. Rudler	33710907	MIA
Pfc.	Michael G. Thomas	33768096	MIA
Tec 4	Edward T. Driscoll	31223945	LWA
Pfc.	Daniel Landsman	42009266	SWA
Pfc.	Charles M. Anderson	42008585	LWA
Pfc.	Fred J. Jones	34888162	SWA
Sgt.	Harry J. Gunning	32252181	LWA
S/Sgt.	Raymond J. Martinak	39338626	LWA
S/Sgt.	Guido R. Lee	35497591	LWA
Pfc.	Frank V. Bruno	32921822	LWA
Sgt.	Frederick D. Raddatz	36753292	LWA
Pfc.	Gerald E. King	35893527	SIA
Pvt.	Hyrum W. Rice	39919840	NBC
Pfc.	Dominic J. Pulicano	32944604	NBC
T/Sgt.	Isadore M. Rider	33692200	KIA
1st Sgt	James E. Creamer	31197860	KIA
Tec 5	Harold E. Kriens	37427232	KIA
Pfc.	Millard Logan	14142219	KIA
Sgt.	Lester E. Humphrey	34491326	NBC
Pfc.	Charlie Moore	35808638	NBC
Sgt.	Joseph T. Pentecost	34881689	NBC
Pfc.	Harold J. Stone	32055407	NBC
Pfc.	Arthur E. Wilken	37220482	NBC
S/Sgt.	Raymond F. Siegel	36738627	NBC
Pvt.	William J. Plymale	36564300	NBC
Pfc.	Philip R. Hodgkins	31317867	NBC
Pfc.	Braynard W. Duncan	33502972	NBC
S/Sgt.	Roger N. Dise	33010420	NBC
Sgt.	Wilfred W. Wohlfahrt	38032625	LIA
Pfc.	Anthony Giasone	36899434	NBC
Sgt.	Milton P. Herring	38371880	NBC
Pfc.	John P. Vasilovcik	35152221	NBC
Pfc.	Edward J. Myc	32844366	NBC
Cpl.	Candoloro R. DeLeo	31305133	NBC
Pfc.	Casper R. Marconi	15018510	NBC
1st Lt	Alson E. Lancaster	01304916	NBC
Pfc.	Hercules M. Kontoulas	34776775	LWA
Pfc.	Gerhardt F. Schulte Jr.	35549588	LWA
Pfc.	Jeremiah Budd	34455266	NBC
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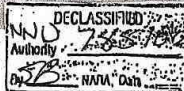
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Sgt.	John Fleischer	35585896	NBC
Pfc.	Rinford A. Clanton	34876170	LWA
Sgt.	Lawrence E. Wilkins	31176290	NBC
Pfc.	Sabino N. D'Agostino	11065851	NBC
Cpl.	Wilbur L. Miller	33515461	LWA
Pfc.	William R. Jesse	36708603	NBC
T/Sgt.	Charles C. Zamites	33023920	SWA
Pfc.	George E. Schweizer	42025543	SIW
1st Lt.	Charles B. Ebright	01322006	LWA
Pfc.	Theodore B. Eaker	33434178	NBC
Sgt.	Henry J. Rzeszutko	36034312	LIA
1st Lt.	Lloyd B. Fisher	01313730	LIA
Pfc.	Attilio Martino	36555669	SWA
Pfc.	Howard R. Bell	35740459	SWA
Pvt.	Jacob L. Greenspon	33795371	SWA
Pfc.	Louis P. Trapani	32999319	LWA
Sgt.	John J. Rumbutis	32853518	LWA
T/Sgt.	Willie V. Bobo	34507826	LWA
Pfc.	Nicholas Skirehak	31329412	KIA
S/Sgt.	Chalmers M. Gaston	34890049	KIA
T/Sgt.	Donald E. Hickman	35585959	KIA
Pfc.	Leon R. Padua	33834338	KIA
S/Sgt.	Joseph J. Sulli	32040563	MIA
Pvt.	Richard B. Long	37357986	MIA
Pfc.	Oscar Pardo	42050236	MIA
Pfc.	Archie R. Weinhold	33486545	MIA
1st Lt.	Clarence A. Proper	01287058	LWA

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T/Sgt.	William D. Raftery	6895306	LWA
Pfc.	Norman F. Siegel	42050723	SWA
1st Lt.	Elmer S. Carlson	01291072	SWA
Cpl.	Sidney C. Schachtmeister	32649023	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph Manno	35779274	LIA
Sgt.	Vincent L. Ianniello	42068495	SIW
Pfc.	Cam M. Large	34886288	NBC
Pfc.	Joseph F. Davis	42019734	NBC
Pfc.	John Bandyrski	33804941	NBC
Pfc.	Clifford W. Herron	33920391	NBC
Pfc.	Harry M. Schaub Jr.	33795153	LWA
Pfc.	Lewis Littrell	35561085	LWA
Pfc.	Thomas Stavola	42057549	LWA
Sgt.	Irvin M. Heck	36778612	SWA
Pfc.	Richard D. Minnich	33904018	LWA
S/Sgt.	Melvin E. Risser	35899958	LWA
Pvt.	Vincent P. Granahan	33613367	LWA
Sgt.	William P. Schwartz		LWA

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Pfc.	Clarence L. Opperman	33767956	LWA
Pvt.	Ralph J. Lynn	34377274	LWA
Pfc.	James Lockridge	34819783	LWA
Pfc.	Leo Levinson	42069023	LWA
Pfc.	William A. Fleig	33254378	LWA
Pvt.	Rufus D. Moore	18124984	LWA
Pvt.	Jake E. Booker	33647311	LWA
Pfc.	Mack Barber	35662440	SWA
S/Sgt.	Lloyd A. Kosel	37572440	LWA
Pfc.	Stanley A. Stiles	33765994	SWA
Pvt.	Albert M. Riedl	33919625	KIA
Pvt.	George E. Rowader	36899293	KIA
Pfc.	Clyde Clari	36466395	KIA
Sgt.	Raymond E. Meier	36884608	KIA
1st Lt.	Rufus L. Dockery Jr.	01300143	KIA
Pvt.	Amos W. Dillow	35213037	LWA
Pfc.	Hollis E. McKee	31382875	NBC
Pfc.	Kenneth G. Dixon	33720128	NBC
Pfc.	William R. Miller	35882862	NBC
Pvt.	Eldon J. Mays	36583862	NBC
Pfc.	Ray R. Moore	35775207	NBC
Pfc. F	Florian E. Lubreskie	33875068	NBC
Pfc.	Harley F. Hill	35779720	NBC
Pfc.	Henry T. Elkins	36466530	NBC
Pfc.	Donald G. Collins	35760810	NBC
Pfc.	Edward H. Kimple	33710895	NBC
Pvt.	Vincent L. Aveto	32889793	KIA
Pvt.	Albin J. Baltuska	36018080	KIA
Pfc.	Jacob F. Hanselman	35096703	KIA
Pfc.	Sherman Curry	33921035	KIA
1st Sgt.	Lester M. Gaynor Jr.	31048288	NBC
Pvt.	Ray Jenkins	35882695	NBC
Pfc.	Bernard O. Brown	37370443	NBC
T/Sgt.	Frederick H. Lafrentz	6895242	NBC
Pfc.	James M. Bland	38208269	NBC
Pfc.	Elwood L. Roach	35848430	LWA
Pfc.	Almore E. Collins	32871938	LIA
Pvt.	William C. Booth	35742752	NBC
Pfc.	Thomas O. Marks	11116642	NBC
Pfc.	Victor A. Kazacius	31187022	NBC
Pfc.	Frank K. Young	34733922	NBC
Pvt.	Harry S. Felintin Jr.	33593071	NBC
Pvt.	Roy J. Wesclowicz	36775818	NBC
Pvt.	Edwin F. Bernard	11106781	NBC
Sgt.	Glen R. Duncan	37537995	NBC
Pfc.	Arthur Rosenberg	37526704	NBC
Pfc.	Edward J. Dunworth	36633558	NBC
Pfc.	Rudolph H. Gerken	35296047	KIA
1st Lt	Clarence R. Westfall	0-26024	LWA
Pfc.	Robert E. Oates	32910047	LWA
Pfc.	Walter L. Olenschlager	32269391	LWA
Pfc.	Amedeo J. Sesselli	42080460	LWA

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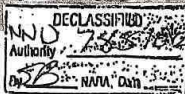
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Pvt.	Arthur H. Nelson	42039844	SWA
Sgt.	Edward W. Wozny	36579999	LWA
Pfc.	John R. Maus	32909765	LWA
Pfc.	Stanley J. Scahill	35665440	LWA
Pvt.	Nelson M. Rohl	32771723	NBC
Pfc.	Leonard A. Tuttle	35921371	KIA

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S/Sgt.	Claude W. Stevens	37479674	LWA
Pfc.	Neal R. Pendleton	39043229	LWA
Pvt.	Robert H. Burch Jr.	34446287	LWA
Pfc.	Louis P. Esposito Jr.	35217811	NBC
Pvt.	George C. Trenary	33656109	KIA
Pfc.	Oliver K. Wilson	35377110	KIA
Pfc.	John J. Boyes	32307674	SWA
Pfc.	Eugene M. Cost	36840532	NBC
Pfc.	Marting L. Hayeslip	34883650	LWA
Pfc.	Victor C. Louis	36675417	LWA
Pfc.	Wilbert H. Inman	33920225	LWA
S/Sgt.	George D. Kinser	35096807	SWA
Pfc.	Garvin A. Bolding	34893072	LWA
Pfc.	Carmen DiBlasi	31328217	LWA
Pfc.	Anthony Barone	33215763	LWA
Pfc.	Emory D. Brown	34796728	LWA
Sgt.	James F. Wenk	32055354	LWA
Pvt.	Benjamin J. DeNardi	31407758	LWA
Pvt.	Earl D. Read	36636197	LWA
Pvt.	Arthur H. Bea	36901083	LWA
S/Sgt.	Hugh Perry	34376655	LWA
S/Sgt.	Jim E. May	34794753	LWA
Pvt.	Clifford J. West	38515146	LIA
Pfc.	Roy J. Neideffer	35708260	NBC
Pfc.	Wilton M. Hendrix	34654289	LWA
Pfc.	Wilfred LaMarine	31230729	LIA
Pfc.	Kenneth G. Myers	33873937	LWA
Pvt.	Albert P. Beck	35883821	LWA
Pfc.	George F. Heydt	33620592	NBC
Sgt.	Albert L. Wouters	35517084	LIA
S/Sgt.	Anthony E. Chura	36889960	LWA
Pfc.	Charles G. Schroeder	35927298	LWA
Pvt.	Richard J. Vaughan Jr.	36685155	LWA
Pfc.	Peter N. Kartanos	12220203	LWA
Pfc.	Lenord O. Smith Jr.	35730488	LWA
Pfc.	Raymond F. Brzezinski	42057121	LWA
Pvt.	Raymond E. Peterson	36782472	LWA
Sgt.	Julius W. Thompson	35868536	SWA
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Pfc.	William O. DeMarino	31065711	LWA

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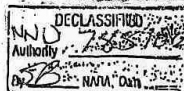


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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Sgt.	John Paronish	33019500	LWA
S/Sgt.	Earlmon Veach	35708423	LWA
T/Sgt.	Ralph E. Roderick	13093673	KIA
Pfc.	James Stansell	34648961	KIA
2nd Lt.	Joseph A. Fried	01299394	SWA
Pfc.	Kenneth Batchelor	35812798	LWA
T/Sgt.	William J. Graff Jr.	33337254	LWA
Pfc.	Paul R. Kittle	35548043	LWA
Pfc.	Price A. Wimer	33904153	NBC
Pfc.	Philip E. Cook	31352330	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph A. Canessa	42017360	NBC
Pfc.	William H. Stansell	34831650	NBC
Pvt.	Frank J. McMeel	42066014	LWA
Pfc.	Thomas F. Krak	36684199	LWA
Pfc.	L. D. Jones	38346451	LWA
Pvt.	Norman E. Myer	36867559	LWA
Pfc.	Ewin R. Riley	36780201	SWA
Pfc.	Jack L. Weirich	35345245	SWA
Sgt.	Joseph B. Chaney	6944636	LIA
Pvt.	John R. Schindel Jr.	33904024	SWA
Pvt.	Eugene R. Domanski	36872493	NBC
Pfc.	Hershell L. McIntosh	35666088	NBC
Pfc.	Charles F. Gillun	35779699	LIA
Pfc.	Joseph C. Rule	42028502	KIA
Pfc.	Loyd F. Hallgarth	35697432	KIA
Pfc.	Mack B. Ray	34899553	LWA
Pfc.	John E. Williams	32663593	LWA
Pfc.	Elwood E. Kregger	36812009	LWA
Pfc.	Robert C. Salzman	38317725	NBC
Pfc.	Raymond H. Scott	35806833	NBC
Pfc.	Paul A. McLane	35777790	NBC
Pfc.	Alvin E. Stansbury	34726038	LWA
Pvt.	John J. Markowski	33806423	SWA
Pfc.	Walter R. Lehman	37516251	MIA
Pfc.	George W. Sparrow Jr.	37515777	LWA
Pfc.	Paul H. Kirkland	38556465	SWA
Pfc.	Thaddeus P. Lubas	36772006	NBC
1st Lt.	Lawrence E. Zeleznik	01298157	NBC
Pvt.	Howard B. McKee	35446575	NBC
Pfc.	Alfred J. Yager	36373045	NBC
Pfc.	Robert E. East	33369860	LWA
Pfc.	Sam F. Holladay	34704515	LWA
Pfc.	Benson Insley	33378478	LWA
Pfc.	Harold B. Utter	35740031	LWA
Pvt.	Billie J. Clay	35779144	LIA
S/Sgt.	Paul L. Englund	35333879	KIA
Pfc.	Thomas F. Rajah	36649625	NBC
Pfc.	William J. Williams	33355803	NBC
T/Sgt.	John Rash	6947437	LWA
S/Sgt.	Austin J. McCann	33023908	LIA
Pvt.	Darold K. Skidmore	35068545	NBC

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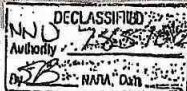
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Pvt.	Robert W. Frost	15323578	SIW
Pfc.	Carl H. Cenzer	36593577	NBC
Pvt.	Lloyd M. Flory	33514791	NBC
Pvt.	Paul G. SanMiguel	38556837	NBC
Pfc.	James F. Jacobs	16012063	MIA
S/Sgt.	Charles P. Conricote	35530688	NBC
Pfc.	Edward W. Majewski	35516768	SWA
Pvt.	James R. Harwood	34921095	NBC
Sgt.	Freemont Cheek	34377467	NBC
Pfc.	Charles Jordan Jr.	35926893	NBC
Pvt.	Alfredo R. Arriola	38559437	NBC
Pfc.	Russell L. Royer	35927252	NBC
Sgt.	William H. Hutt	36858626	LIA
Pfc.	John E. Egan	33810990	NBC
Pfc.	Henry F. Nehring	35143984	NBC
Pfc.	Horace J. Palmer Jr.	13177882	LWA
Pfc.	John V. Cricco	42068398	KIA
Pfc.	John A. Waldon	16108488	KIA
S/Sgt.	Joseph P. Fabrizio	13158082	NBC
Pvt.	Thomas J. Ryan	33836817	LWA
Pfc.	Lee B. Kelsey	38394629	SWA
Pvt.	John Speer	32917691	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph J. Lewandowski	33339192	NBC
Pvt.	Archie R. LaRotonda	42029987	NBC
Pvt.	Noel R. Wells	37372773	NBC
Sgt.	Arthur Roark	35667324	LIA
Sgt.	Wilbur M. Glynn	36107054	LWA
Pfc.	Wilbur N. Whipp	33547902	LWA
Pvt.	Albert L. Plantz	38006342	LWA
Pfc.	Thomas J. Remy	33666929	LWA
2nd Lt.	Werner Buck	01314876	SWA
Pfc.	Norman D. Ness	36778918	KIA
Pfc.	William A. Mercer	35399679	LWA
Pvt.	Aristo Cowart	34573668	NBC
Pvt.	George W. Pickens	35455705	NBC
Pfc.	Fred H. Nugent	38225665	NBC
T/Sgt.	Junious L. Lowder	34389640	LIA
Pfc.	Walter T. Kirk Jr.	42009853	NBC

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Pvt.	Walter J. Calkins	36199559	NBC
Pfc.	Don E. Buckles	33702726	NBC
Pfc.	Paul A. Pamer Jr.	35585771	NBC
Pvt.	Charles J. Banner Jr.	13126116	LWA
Pvt.	Gordon F. Ziegenhagen	36855786	LWA
Pvt.	Lloyd A. Wilkinson	35675205	SWA
Pvt.	Fred B. Hall	7004326	LIA
Tec 4	Joseph F. Grant	411158	SWA

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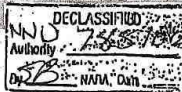
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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pfc.	William H. Brown	12217418	NBC
Pfc.	Leroy M. Johnston	36651630	NBC
Pfc.	John W. Moore	38606499	NBC
Pvt.	Hubert F. Woodley	7081863	NBC
Pfc.	John F. Mucha	33834786	SWA
Pfc.	Joseph Tacelt Jr.	42105095	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph A. Nitroy Sr.	33873544	LWA
Pfc.	Henry Decker	36901069	LWA
Pvt.	Edgar G. Wilcox	35562099	LWA
Sgt.	James P. Blanton Jr.	34679220	SWA
Pfc.	Dominick Pellicane	12007428	SWA
T/Sgt.	Robert Brown	35589884	LWA
Pfc.	James L. Floyd	34394150	KIA
Pfc.	James T. Bolton	18041752	NBC
Pfc.	Joseph B. Devine	33594833	NBC
Pfc.	George E. Proctor	18106530	LWA
Pfc.	Frank R. Strada	36831132	LWA
S/Sgt.	James F. Flynn	33593363	NBC
Pvt.	Henry C. Peacock	34831667	NBC
S/Sgt.	Lloyd J. Berry	37001715	NBC
Pfc.	Zenith J. P. Brewer	34637836	LWA
T/Sgt.	Carroll E. Frick	34389542	LWA
Pfc.	Patrick Mooney Jr.	35708199	LWA
Pvt.	John J. Olejar	33699206	LWA
Sgt.	Normand R. Malo	31244203	LWA
Pfc.	Henry T. Bielicki	33394304	LWA
Pfc.	Robert D. Worley	34777339	LWA
S/Sgt.	Joseph E. Ehmet	15305806	SWA
Pfc.	Myron H. Miller	37383152	SWA
Pfc.	Joseph A. Slobodnak	15016586	LWA
Pfc.	Frank L. Gangwer	36160824	NBC
Pfc.	Raymond Goble	35294782	NBC

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Tec 4	William H. Hoffman	33482988	NBC
Cpl.	Elmer A. Gregory	35743077	SWA
Pfc.	Ralph Deluca	12032020	LWA
Pfc.	Frederick Chamberlain	31228277	NBC
S/Sgt.	Anthony F. Scambati	32353976	KIA
Pvt.	George W. Cline Jr.	33658543	KIA
Pfc.	Alexander H. Kennedy	34801295	MIA
S/Sgt.	Clarence W. Lash	36752382	NBC
Pvt.	Melvin H. Lorenz	35516954	NBC
Pfc.	Eli Pigeon	38466602	NBC
Pfc.	Kenneth V. Moody	11118038	NBC
S/Sgt.	Dewey W. McMahan	38503194	SWA
Pfc.	Michael P. Sonessa	39127118	LWA
Pvt.	Paul P. Giordano	36332919	SWA

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pvt.	J. B. Harris	34819825	NBC
Pfc.	William T. Stewart	34349824	NBC
Pfc.	John F. McKane	36839575	NBC
Sgt.	Haskett W. Wilburn	34649160	NBC
T/Sgt.	Edward A. Reith	33377967	LWA
Pvt.	George L. Mazik	36771599	SWA
Tec. 4	Alvin J. McCarthy	42022289	LIA
Pfc.	William H. Quail	33306227	NBC
Pfc.	Victor Levy	32821939	NBC
Pfc.	Robert E. Nyikos	35557516	KIA
1st Lt.	Jack Drapkin	0-333971	LWA
Pfc.	Norman J. Czarnecki	35516935	LWA
Pfc.	Harvey W. Gillentine	34926517	LWA
Pfc.	Lewis H. Lawrence	35542460	LWA
Pfc.	Donald D. LaPointe	35335842	SWA
Pfc.	Joseph N. Daniel	34455349	LIA
Pfc.	Jack A. Clements	36547902	NBC
Pfc.	Robert Jaffe	35672420	NBC
Sgt.	Thomas R. McMahon	13127022	KIA
Pfc.	Wilmont Weaver	33759654	KIA
Pfc.	George H. Flynn	R-372932	NBC

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Pfc.	Beve Burns	35664976	NBC
Pfc.	Jesse L. Johnston	35742850	NBC
Sgt.	Carl C. Jecmen	35590097	LWA
Pfc.	John E. Dykes Jr.	34571632	LWA
Sgt.	Raymond G. Finn	37665057	LWA
Sgt.	John Lucas	33355790	SWA
S/Sgt.	Albert L. Runge	31224336	LWA
Sgt.	Joseph Vivian	12002250	LWA
Sgt.	Peter D. Rossow	20232381	NBC
Pvt.	Pietro P. Cocchimiglio	33836031	NBC
S/Sgt.	Kenneth W. Price	37663499	LIA
Pfc.	Charles M. Hall	35012074	NBC
Pvt.	Felix E. Phygysz	36685819	NBC
S/Sgt.	John G. Forshey	35592826	NBC
Capt.	Robert A. Mitchell	01304929	NBC
Pfc.	Willie Hammons	35679178	LWA
1st Lt.	Leland E. Thornton	0-377830	NBC
Pfc.	Don A. Nicholson	35222966	NBC
Pfc.	Edwin J. Streater	37116368	NBC
Pvt.	John Plesluska	33307340	NBC
Pfc.	Philip R. Retherford	39213320	KIA
Pfc.	Julius J. Danta	33339242	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph W. Kopec	32918938	SWA
Pfc.	Forrest G. Aten	34457939	LWA
Pvt.	Michael L. Zazo	33310132	LWA

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
T/Sgt.	Louis F. Wesclowski	36110453	SWA
Pfc.	Henry A. Sohn	33667000	LWA
Pfc.	Roscoe Thomas	35706543	KIA
Pvt.	Earl A. Geiger	33368469	NBC
Pfc.	William T. Guise	33636282	NBC
Pvt.	Charles R. Paris	37204735	SWA
Pvt.	J. D. Edgins	34389034	KIA
Pvt.	Charles R. Marsett	32660442	KIA
Pfc.	Robert B. Perdue	35892822	KIA
Sgt.	Frank G. Sharp	35422356	NBC
Pfc.	Huston P. Gedrites	35133787	LWA
Pfc.	Joseph Bobak	35585815	NBC

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Cpl.	J. C. Nobles	34389452	NBC
1st Lt.	Robert B. Kimbro	01305789	LWA
Pfc.	George W. Wiegand	33698989	NBC
S/Sgt.	Paul W. Andrey Jr.	33171794	NBC
1st Lt.	Robert A. Clyde	0512103	NBC

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Col.	Robert H. York	0-21341	LWA
Pfc.	LeRoy Rollison	34122257	NBC
S/Sgt.	Chester R. Gibbs	57669278	DOW
Pvt.	Willie J. Hanson	36900881	NBC
Pvt.	Edward W. Grubbs	35422654	NBC
Sgt.	William D. Morris	38038205	NBC
S/Sgt.	Clarence D. Williams	14065740	NBC

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Pfc.	Leon Calhoun	34917416	NBC
S/Sgt.	Lee R. Hammer	38242151	NBC
S/Sgt.	John D. Sutton	34455313	NBC
Pvt.	Vincent Minieri	42053490	NBC
Pfc.	Dolores M. Rodriguez	39246351	NBC
Pfc.	Edward W. Croat	37515246	NBC
Pfc.	Albert L. Holton	38432179	NBC
Pfc.	Clyde Steiwig	38567728	NBC
Pvt.	James L. Carlisle	35227667	NBC
Pfc.	Howard A. Watson	38545508	KIA
Sgt.	Cecil Barker	35440051	MIA
S/Sgt.	Opal B. Wright	33714088	MIA

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pvt.	Robert G. Biever	35714274	NBC
Pfc.	George E. Smith	34389101	NBC
Pfc.	Oscar E. Schults	36477998	NBC
Pfc.	Alton H. Blevins	39849797	NBC
Pfc.	Chester L. Rice	38347363	NBC
Pfc.	Woodrow Richardson	34377201	NBC
Pfc.	Bradley M. McCormick	35109419	MIA

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Pfc.	John E. Gilbert	34376765	LWA
Pfc.	Alvord Phillips Jr.	32998559	SWA
Pfc.	Leo King	34705623	NBC
Pfc.	Dennis K. Bethke	36821318	LWA
Pvt.	Bruce F. Mishler	39722256	NBC
Pfc.	Alex Kuperinsky	42066254	NBC
Pfc.	Charlie N. Brookman	38591104	KIA
Pfc.	Harry L. Hinchee	33659254	KIA
Pfc.	Eugene E. Wenzell	38558981	KIA
Pfc.	Lupe O. Garcia	18013608	NBC
Pfc.	Michael P. Kanuch	42104108	NBC
Pfc.	Ilio S. Bartolini	36686336	MIA
Pvt.	Robert G. Fuhrman	35319821	NBC

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Pfc.	Edward J. O'Brien	33612347	NBC
Pvt.	John A. Arrigio	32214680	LWA
Pfc.	Tony P. Cavalieri	12180787	LWA
S/Sgt	Richard G. Tregre	38501195	LWA
Pfc.	Robert J. Stout	35226992	NBC
S/Sgt.	David Webster	33378785	NBC
Pfc.	Harold E. Baker	36771260	SWA
Pfc.	Eugene F. Frizzell	32679840	NBC
WOJG	Joseph J. Duddy	W2106109	NBC
Pfc.	Leon W. Collins	31291433	NBC
Pvt.	Reinhardt Fumento	42069069	NBC
Pvt.	John D. Wilkinson	35541625	NBC

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Sgt.	Leonard D. Pinto	35913771	NBC
Pfc.	William J. Hopkins	3555821	NBC
Tec 5	Floyd G. Hahn	3550186	NBC

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RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pfc.	Michael J. Knotick	33709811	NBC
Pvt.	Howard W. Krueger Jr.	35344221	NBC
Pfc.	Ernest Roy Jr.	15067579	NBC
Tec 4	Ralph D. Watkins	35497839	NBC

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Pfc.	Albert M. Lee.	35173626	NBC
Pfc.	Jasper W. Miller	35779681	NBC
Pfc.	Venters G. Keen	34922918	NBC
Pfc.	Joseph A. Kuzma	42010308	NBC
Pfc.	George W. Teetor	37239855	NBC
S/Sgt	Morris W. Barrett Jr.	33375950	NBC
Cpl.	Victor Joyner	38339382	NBC
2nd Lt	Robert A. Gaston	01325491	NBC
Pfc.	Louis Louvett	33543703	NBC
Sgt.	Michael J. Kaminski	32100024	LWA

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Pfc.	Clarence W. Brown	33534783	NBC
Sgt.	Vincent J. Pino	32950728	NBC

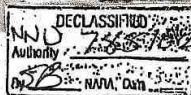
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Pvt.	Joseph J. Timothy	33338800	NBC (DEATH)
Major	Thomas W. Bloomfield	0-359391	NBC
Pvt.	Theodore G. Darling	36900897	NBC
Cpl.	Walter P. Kubiak	42008779	NBC

29 DECEMBER 1944

Pvt.	Frank J. Traficanto	36759491	NBC
Tec 4	Ned B. Smith	15047172	NBC
Pfc.	James F. Davis	34327065	NBC
Pfc.	Robert J. Harter	42120943	NBC
Pfc.	Thomas V. Lopez	36772295	NBC
T/Sgt.	Carl A. Hansen	32250338	NBC
Pfc.	Bernard J. Burgey	3117326	NBC
Pfc.	Fred H. Atkins	3410741	NBC

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30 DECEMBER 1944

RANK	NAME	ASN	TYPE CASUALTY
Pvt.	Wilmer F. Klinger	33241851	NBC

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APPENDIX "A"

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(Awards and Decorations)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous).....	SECTION I
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AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.....	SECTION V

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous). General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, 83d Inf. Div., APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 10 December 1944.

James C. Bullington, 34376914, Sergeant, (then Private), Company "D", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near Carentan, France, on 5 July 1944. Sergeant Bullington was serving as an ammunition bearer in a heavy machine gun squad when it became necessary to move a friendly rifle company to an adjacent hedgerow during a heavy enemy counter-attack. Sergeant Bullington unhesitatingly volunteered to man, single handed, a machine gun while the company secured another position. Although the enemy came close enough to throw hand grenades at him he heroically held his position until the rifle company had time to organize. After expending his last round of ammunition he not only worked his own way successfully to the new position under heavy enemy small arms and automatic fire but safely pulled his machine gun with him. Sergeant Bullington's courageous performance of duty materially contributed to the success of the maneuver. The coolness under fire and inspiring devotion to duty of this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee. Residence: Route 2, Greenfield, Tennessee.

II -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL. General Orders No. 81, Headquarters, 83d Inf. Div., APO 83, U. S. Army, dated 10 December 1944.

Kenneth R. Berquist, 37552925, Technical Sergeant, Company "A", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near St. Lunaire, France, on 14 August 1944. When an enemy mortar position halted the advance of his company, Technical Sergeant Berquist, with complete disregard for his own safety, proceeded alone through open terrain to attack the enemy position. Despite being wounded by sniper fire he heroically continued his mission until he was close enough to knock the mortar and its crew out of action with hand grenades. Only after the company objective had been reached and after he had evacuated all of his wounded men did he admit the seriousness of his own wounds and submit to evacuation. Technical Sergeant Berquist's inspiring leadership and great personal courage reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

John A. Patson, 42009987, Private First Class, Company "F", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near St. Ideuc, France, on 11 August 1944. Private First Class Patson was assigned the task of destroying an enemy anti-aircraft gun emplacement which was a serious menace to his company's observation post. With an assistant he crawled 150 yards

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over flat terrain under intense mortar and machine gun fire to a position from which he could place direct fire on the target. With cool deliberation he secured twelve direct hits on the emplacement with his rocket launcher and enabled his patrol to move forward and occupy the position. When a counter-attack was begun, Private First Class Fatson, although wounded by shrapnel, calmly stood up and hurled hand grenades at the oncoming enemy until the attack was disrupted. Private First Class Fatson's conspicuous daring and inspiring devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Isadore M. Rider, 33692200, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near St. Malo, France, on 7 August 1944. When fire from an enemy mortar was threatening the advance of Staff Sergeant Rider's platoon, he unhesitatingly went forward despite excellent hostile observation and heavy mortar fire to which he was forced to expose himself. After crawling 450 yards to a point where he could observe the enemy action, with cool presence of mind he killed or wounded the enemy gunners with rifle fire and enabled his company to continue its advance. Staff Sergeant Rider's complete disregard for personal safety and his inspiring courage reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

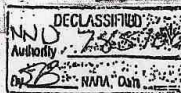
Roberto C. Robles, 38555182, Staff Sergeant, Company "C", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near Garentan, France, on 5 July 1944. Staff Sergeant Robles was a member of a patrol assigned to locate an enemy machine gun holding up the advance of his unit. As he attempted to close in on the position, several potato masher grenades were thrown at him. Displaying outstanding presence of mind, Staff Sergeant Robles scooped up the grenades, threw them back into the emplacement and, utterly disregarding his own safety, fearlessly rushed the position, bayoneted the crew and demolished the gun. Staff Sergeant Robles' heroic and aggressive devotion to duty materially aided the advance of his company. The outstanding courage, coolness and valiant initiative of this non-commissioned officer reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Thomas E. Rothschild, 35810330, Staff Sergeant, Company "A", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action near St. Lunaire, France, on 13 August 1944. When the advance of his platoon was held up by enemy machine gun fire, Staff Sergeant Rothschild utterly disregarding his own safety unhesitatingly crawled forward until he was in striking distance of the position. With cool deliberation he threw three hand grenades into the emplacement, demolished the gun and killed the two occupants. Staff Sergeant Rothschild's inspiring initiative and conspicuous daring reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Joseph J. Tenuto, 33339118, Sergeant (then Private) Company "C", 331st Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 8 July 1944, near Garentan, France. When the advance of his platoon was held up by fire from a strategically placed enemy machine gun, Sergeant Tenuto who had joined in the attack despite being previously wounded, unhesitatingly and with heroic determination crawled and worked his way to the flank of the enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety, he hurled two hand grenades in to the

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position, knocked it out and captured two of the enemy. Sergeant Tenuto's fighting spirit and conspicuous courage reflect the highest credit upon himself and the finest traditions of the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART, General Orders No. 79, Headquarters, 83d Inf. Div., APO 83, U.S. Army, dtd 1 December 1944.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORG'N</u>
FRANK J. BARNES	0-1321279	2nd Lt.	Company "A"
Jordan C. Jackson	34393804	Tec/5	Medics
George F. Kalberloh	37241975	Pfc.	Company "B"
Clarence W. Lash	36752382	S/Sgt.	Company "B"
Lloyd W. Palmer	13022045	Sgt.	Medics.
Herbert (NMI) Ray	32902531	Pfc.	Company "B"
Sidney O. Schactmeister	32649023	Cpl.	Medics.
Thomas F. Shaunnassy	16120506	Sgt.	Company "B"

General Orders No. 81, Headquarters 83d Inf Div, APO 83, US Army, dtd 10 Dec 44.

Francis W. Graham	42009548	Pfc.	Company "L"
Alfred H. Gruber	33666943	Pfc.	Company "M"
Charles H. Sharp	35449371	Pfc.	Medics.

General Orders No 82, Headquarters, 83d Inf Div, APO 83, US Army dtd 14 Dec 44.

Don E. Buckles	33702726	Pfc.	Anti-Tank Co.
James J. Sullivan	35665112	Sgt.	Company "F".
WALTER E. TUBBS	0-402973	1st Lt.	Reg Hqs Co.

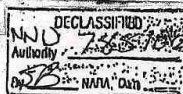
General Orders No 83, Headquarters 83d Inf Div, APO 83, US Army, dtd 15 Dec 44.

John (NMI) Paronish	33019500	Sgt.	Company "C"
FRED H. BARNES	0-887518	2nd Lt.	Reg Hqs Co
Michael (NMI) Burla	36838671	Sgt.	Company "E"
Larry L. Dalton	T5063944	T/Sgt.	Company "F"
ALSON E. LANCASTER	0-1304916	1st Lt.	Company "F"
Joseph C. Rule	42028502	Pfc.	Company "F"
Sidney O. Schactmeister	32649023	Cpl.	Medics.
George L. Terhanko	35585715	1st Sgt.	Company "F".

General Orders No 84, Headquarters 83d Inf Div, APO 83, US Army, dtd 19 Dec 44.

Daniel M. Aguirre	18012327	Pfc.	Company "H"
Dennis J. Berry	31302527	Sgt.	Company "E"
Arthur C. Burkholder	33711044	Pvt.	Company "E"
Joseph F. Carr	33795164	Pfc.	Company "E"
Louis T. Cherol	35589889	1st Sgt.	Company "E"
ARTHUR B. CLARK, JR.	0-441254	1st Lt.	Company "E"
Harry F. Haney	33392300	T/Sgt.	Company "E"
Eugene H. Harvey	35927225	Pfc.	Company "E"
Guernsey S. Jaynes	6845844	1st Sgt.	Company "H"

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORG'N</u>
George F. Kohler	33764213	Pfc.	Company "E"
Angelo C. Lombardo	35915750	Pfc.	Company "E"
Billy K. Mathis	39711008	Pvt.	Hqs Co, 2nd Bn
Arthur R. Mayberry	33387867	Cpl	Company "F"
Thomas K. Mellon	33666967	Pvt.	Company "H"
Robert B. Norton	34920437	Pfc.	Company "H"
CLARENCE A. PROFER	0-1287058	1st Lt.	Company "F"
Edward A. Reith	33377967	T/Sgt.	Company "H"
William B. Rohrbacker	33624811	S/Sgt.	Company "E"
Edgiel (NMI) Shepherd	35641659	Pfc.	Company "E"
Michael E. Shiko	33241134	S/Sgt.	Company "E"
Howard (NMI) Wolodiger	32111927	Pvt.	Company "G"
Arthur C. Burkholder (Cluster)	33711044	Pfc.	Company "E"
ARTHUR B. CLARK (Cluster)	0-441254	1st Lt.	Company "E"
Angelo C. Lombardo (Cluster)	35915750	Pfc.	Company "E"
Norman B. Meyer (Cluster)	36867559	Pvt.	Company "F"
CLARENCE A. PROFER (Cluster)	0-1287058	1st Lt.	Company "F"
Rex D. Witmer (Cluster)	39338932	Pvt.	Hqs Co, 2nd Bn

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Thomas J. Augustine	35899968	Pvt.	Company "E"
JOSEPH G. BATES	0-1287987	1st Lt.	Company "D"
Robert F. Berstler	35519280	S/Sgt.	Company "L"
JOHN B. CLEVENGER	0-1286792	1st Lt.	Hqs Co, 1st Bn
Dennis J. Berry (Cluster)	31302527	Sgt.	Company "E"
JOSEPH G. BATES (Cluster)	0-1287987	1st Lt.	Company "D"
Donald G. Collins (Cluster)	35760810	Pfc.	Company "F"
Edward G. Gladsky (Cluster)	33368035	S/Sgt.	Company "E"
ALSON E. LANCASTER (Cluster)	0-1304916	1st Lt.	Company "T"
Dan V. Phillips (Cluster)	37066018	T/Sgt.	Company "C"
George S. Rakosi (Cluster)	42100747	Pfc.	Company "A"

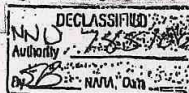
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ALFRED G. ADDINGTON	0-1308442	2nd Lt.	Company "C"
WALTER H. EDWARDS	0-500529	1st Lt.	Company "C"
James F. Hanratty	39466113	Pfc.	Company "I"
Carl A. Hansen	32236268	T/Sgt.	Company "I"
Hyman (NMI) Cushner	42049457	Pfc.	Company "I"
DANIEL M. MOORE	0-1301517	Capt.	Company "B"
ALFRED G. ADDINGTON (Cluster)	0-1308442	2nd Lt.	Company "C"

IV -- AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE . General Orders No 21, Headquarters 331st Inf, APO 83, US Army, dtd 5 Dec 44.

Hyrum W. Rice	39919840	Pvt.	Company "D"
John J. Sukla	33081108	Pfc.	Company "E"
Horace R. Gant, Jr.	33442371	Pvt.	Company "E"
Harvey W. Clements	0-1325375	2nd Lt.	Company "D"

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORG'N</u>
William McKee	31211871	S/Sgt.	Company "D"
Edward F. Kreiser	33368470	Pfc.	Company "D"
Francis L. Rancier	32234728	Tec/4	Service Company
Rex Anderson	6299463	Pfc.	Company "F"
Willis Ballard Jr.	32767436	Pfc.	Company "F"
Melvin C. Bowler	33381320	Pfc.	Company "F"
Charles H. Cannon	34871623	Pvt.	Company "F"
Wilbur E. Connell	33732982	Cpl	Company "F"
James . DiAscanio	35320164	Sgt.	Company "F"
Warren W. Ebert	32228305	S/Sgt.	Company "F"
Richard E. Gemenden	32955976	Pfc.	Company "F"
David W. Hall	35598984	Pfc.	Company "F"
Stanley E. Kriske	37558573	Pvt.	Company "F"
Ralph C. Lee	34882416	Pvt.	Company "F"
Simon F. Maney	34037448	Pfc.	Company "F"
John A. Morgan	39616689	Sgt.	Company "F"
Nashawaty, Fred F.	32223685	S/Sgt.	Company "F"
Peter M. Petrillo	33795160	Pfc.	Company "F"
Edward F. Pittenger, Jr.	34377244	Pfc.	Company "F"
John W. Renfrom, Jr.	35497833	Pfc.	Company "F"
Adolph F. Ruffilo	36874869	Pfc.	Company "F"
John Stefanowicz	35516327	Pfc.	Company "F"
John Swatsky	13021244	T/Sgt.	Company "F"
Carl Ward	39226203	Pfc.	Company "F"
Horace M. Werts	34385942	Pfc.	Company "F"
Faul N. Lewis	33023857	T/Sgt.	Company "F"
George S. Apsokardu	33368870	Sgt.	Company "F"
John D. Blake	6654000	S/Sgt.	Company "F"
Ralph E. Bryte	35760815	Pfc.	Company "F"
Ciaccio, Louis V.	33338868	Pvt.	Company "F"
Howard J. Greclius	35488687	Pfc.	Company "F"
George Donaldson	36113151	Sgt.	Company "F"
Elton R. Eley	35665764	Pfc.	Company "F"
Robert W. Habalar	33010660	Pfc.	Company "F"
Hedges, James L.	35126133	Pfc.	Company "F"
John J. Krzyston	36876906	Pvt.	Company "F"
Earle Leslie	33254832	T/Sgt.	Company "F"
David N. Moore	31249108	Sgt.	Company "F"
Darsh Napier	35449420	Pfc.	Company "F"
John A. Perez	39696138	Pvt.	Company "F"
Joseph W. Pettit	37357748	Pvt.	Company "F"
Mason F. Freddy	33441721	Pfc.	Company "F"
Charles D. Rife	15324963	Sgt.	Company "F"
Stanley R. Stachura	33307370	Pfc.	Company "F"
Joe S. Stephens	34882822	Pvt.	Company "F"
Richard J. Vaughan, Jr.	36685155	Pvt.	Company "F"
Oscar A. Watschinger	36684509	Pvt.	Company "F"
David B. Manzella	32998837	S/Sgt.	Company "F"
Norman F. Neily	31177280	Sgt.	Company "F"
Norman F. Siegel	42050723	Pfc.	Company "L"
Glen B. Vaughn	38591704	Pfc.	Company "L"

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORG'N</u>
Norman R. Monette	32947024	Pfc.	Company "L"
George E. Rinell	37304227	Pvt.	Company "L"
Ludwig Tillman	36404160	Pfc.	Company "L"
Robert A. Coley	35572725	Pfc.	Company "L"
Paul Handler	33067559	Pfc.	Company "L"
ROBERT A. GASTON	O-1325491	2nd Lt.	Company "E"

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Robert G. Biever	35714274	Pvt.	Company "D"
John S. Jewett	20361070	S/Sgt.	Company "D"
Russell C. Barnes	32838218	Sgt.	Company "C"
Jules H. Sitrick	37679056	Pfc.	Company "C"
James R. Smith	35763968	Pfc.	Company "C"
James Stansell	34648961	Pfc.	Company "C"

V -- GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. General Orders No 21, Headquarters 331st Inf, APO 83, US Army, dtd 5 Dec 44.

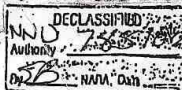
<u>COMPANY "E"</u>			
Vernon F. Lovely	S/Sgt. 6298060	Joseph R. Johnson	Cpl. 18016678
Alec E. McGowan	Pfc. 11007903	Edward A. Reith	T/Sgt. 33377967
Richard E. Drury	S/Sgt. 32140887	Vitie C. Atkocius	Sgt. 11106798
Vincent M. Marchesano	Sgt. 33241651	John A. Mason	Sgt. 36885257
Alvin N. Moore	Cpl. 33858793	Willie L Ross	Cpl. 35668532
Beccue, Arthur R.	Pfc. 36697038	Raymond R. Brack	Pfc. 37725776
Milton E. Chaplin	Pfc. 31399897	Stanley J. Chrusciel	Pfc. 36889672
Rinford A. Clanton	Pfc. 34876170	Albert J. Cottle	Pfc. 34851291
Willia Hammons	Pfc. 35679178	John J. Nead	32740040 Pfc.
James J. Farrino	Pfc. 36122883	Hoyle J. Robbins	Pfc. 34389131
George A. Shultz	Pfc. 33800098	Jay Sutton	Pfc. 34389190
Wilber H. Wisecarver	Pfc. 33658322	Kagmer J. Wilf, Jr.	Pfc. 35516771
Robert W. Rader	Pvt. 13200764		

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<u>MEDICAL DETACHMENT</u>			
John W. Polley	Pfc. 15045867	Fearl W. Freshour	Pfc. 35449182
Eeter Iocco	Pfc. 33804758	Ernest H. Hodges	Pvt. 33898770
Marcus J. Orton	Pvt. 39914013	Bernard E. Hartlow, Jr.	Pvt. 33543304
Benjamin F. Truffillo	Pvt. 37706335		

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