

# *Records for Individual Soldiers In Normandy*

**ASN** 19085579

**Name** Thompson, Ulrich Z.

**Neptune Rank** Private First Class

**Division** 82nd Abn Div

**Regiment** 507th Prcht Inf

**Battalion**

**Neptune Company** Co H

**Company Attached**

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**Neptune Platoon** 1st Plat

**Neptune Squad**

**Neptune MOS** Rifleman

**Combat Infantry Badge** Normandy

**Combat Medical Badge**

**Neptune Tail #** 42-100983

**Neptune After Action Status** LWA

**Neptune After Action Date** 7/4/1944

**Age** 21

**Month of Admission** July

**Type of Case** Casualty, battle

**1st Diagnosis** Wound(s), Lacerated

**1st Anatomical Location** Leg

**1st Operation** -

**2nd Diagnosis** Wound(s), Lacerated

**2nd Anatomical Location** Neck, generally

**2nd Operation** 000

**Causative Agent** Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified

**Final Result** Aid Station Unit

**Disposition** Duty

**Month of Disposition** July

**Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Days** 000

**Place of Final Cure** -

STATIONS/ **TALLERON NOTTINGHAM ENG**  
 ORGANIZATION **CO H 507 PARA INF INF**  
(ICR, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (LAFB OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
3664441	WALTERS RUSSELL E	PUT	17X19
35590747	RICHESON HARVEY E	PFC	7
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3 JULY 44	RELD FR ASD; ATCHD VN ASD	PER CIR 69 F TO USA	
35404793	BORTH ORVILLE J	PUT	17X19
6975646	REILLY JAMES	PUT	7
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36573489	STETZ STANLEY F	PUT	M
FR MISSING IN ACTION 4 JULY 44 TO KD: 7 JULY 44			
35749171	HILKMAN MORRIS H	PUT	M
FR MISSING IN ACTION 7 JUN 44 TO KD IN ACTION			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
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ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			0	01		

**R** ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DAY OF WEEK DATE NUMBER

**A** WESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL AVERAGE

**T** BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

**O** MEN AUTHORIZED TO WESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS NET O & OTHERS WESSED TOTAL

**S** MEN PRESENT LESS PLUS

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT EITHER PUNISH AS THAT IS DEPENDENT AN ACTUAL COURT AS REPORTED TO ME.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

STATION CP TOLLERTON NOTTINGHAM ENG  
 ORGANIZATION CO H 507 PARAF INE INF  
(CO, BATT, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER 35328545 NAME KELLEY M GRADE PFC CODE  
ABOVE 5 EM (ATLND) TO CO B THIS  
RELT IS HEREBY RECD 10 CO 15 JULY 44

SERIAL NUMBER 35656646 NAME HEASTER GRADE PVT CODE  
(ATLND) TO HQ CO 3<sup>RD</sup> BN THIS RELT IS  
HEREBY RECD 10 CO 15 JULY 44

SERIAL NUMBER 31324409 NAME ZERANSKI GRADE PFC CODE  
(ATLND) TO SRV CO THIS RELT IS HEREBY  
RECD 15 JULY 44 10 CO

19083579 THOMPSON ULRICH Z PFC 19  
(ATLND UNASSG) HOSP UNKNOWN TO ASST AND  
10 CO (BATTLE CASUALTY)

01295813 WOODWARD 1<sup>ST</sup> LT 9<sup>TH</sup> INF  
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10 CO 15 JUN 44 (BATTLE CASUALTY)

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TOTAL	1		3		1					

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ADD			50			50
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ATLND PR OTHER OGR			3		1	4
TOTAL			53		27	80

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 SIGNATURE George J. Rover Capt.  
 GEORGE J. ROVER CAPT INF

FORM B PARACHUTE

42-100983

DATE 4 30

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) \_\_\_\_\_

CHALK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONNEL

DROP ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
	0-449092	1st Lt	Hughes, John A.	Company H
	16016955	Cpl	Rusch, Leroy C.	" "
1	35152215	Pvt	Czura, Valerian S.	" "
2	38368837	Pvt	Gonzales, Avbarde (NMN)	Med Det.
3	33199781	Cpl	Cwings, John W.	Company H
4	18128796	Pfc	Arkeketa, Calvin S.	" "
5	37275581	Pfc	Buehler, Clarence F.	" "
6	18128867	Pvt	Nagel, Gordon L.	" "
7	19085579	Pfc	Thompson, Ulrich E.	" "
8	38349527	Pvt	Martinez, Anriz (NMN)	" "
9	16070452	Pfc	Kruza, Alexander J.	" "
10	16071967	Pvt	Noll, Theodore, (NMN)	" "
11	32785005	Pfc	Wood, Frank J.	" "
12	20402944	Pfc	Eutchenson, Ivey S.	" "
13	38123722	Pvt	Garmack, Douglas D.	" "
14	18109056	Pvt	Higginbotham, James M.	" "
15	12059174	Sgt	Donohue, Thomas G.	" "
16	12080861	Sgt	Kebbe, Fredrick J.	" "
17	38082465	S/Sgt	Mitchell, Delmo (NMN)	" "
18				
19				
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CONTAINERS

RACK NO	CONTENTS	WEIGHT	PARACHUTE COLOR
1	LMG Comp & Ammo	206	
2	LMG Comp & Ammo	190	
3	LMG Ammo & 2 Demo Kits		
	2 Signal Panels	230	
4	1 ATRL 12 rds 12 03rd		
	1 BAR & Ammo	155	

I certify this to be a true and correct copy:

JOE A. GUAYANTE  
1st Lt., 507th Frecht Inf.  
Ass't., Adjutant.

ECFM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE-OPERATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 53rd TC A/C TYPE C-47 A TAIL NO. 42-100983 CHALK NO. 38

AIRCREW

P Clark O. Thornton, Capt. 0-789622

CP Billy W. Elliott 2nd Lt. 0-737382

N John J. Carrig, 1st Lt. 0-805257

E Earl L. McReynolds, T/Sgt 37137332

R Bill R. Ross S/Sgt 13109438

/s/ Clark O. Thornton,  
Capt. A.C.



## Company 'H' Prop Blast

Pfc. Ptasch has been going some-what latty over his Pfc. rating. Aren't you carrying it a bit too far "Head", by wanting to have your rank tattooed on? You even got it sewn on your undershirts now as it is. (You don't know it but before long you are going to be Co. H's personal tailor — you sure can throw a wicked needle. We found this out by watching you sew those Pfc's stripes on all your belongings.)

What's this about Sgt. "Eye" Montgomery sweating out letters from his wife. (A few weeks ago he was on furlough'. Are you worried "Eye"?)

Pfc. Thompson and Kruss and Pvt. Neff are our dashing "rink-entists". About every night you can see these three take off with "Six Alex" in the lead headed for the skating rink in town. One of these days this trio is going to be asked to put on a performance. Especially Thompson — understand he is getting to be an expert at floor mopping.

Who is this bronco buster that is in the second platoon. Every time that he sees a horse it is hard to keep him from getting on all fours as he wants somebody to ride him. It looks bad, George. (He is darn good with a needle, too — so you fellows in the second platoon had better take this tip and have your mending and sewing done by him.)

You fellows in the 3rd platoon had better be put to wise now about that newly made NCO Hansson. He hails from Alexander Bay, New York, and he boasts quite a great deal about that place. Says he, "We grow 'em tough up there." So be on the alert. (He may look hard and tough — but we doubt if he could beat a rug.)

We are waiting for the fellows who are now on furlough to come back so the next group can go, until our own name comes up. So in time you fellows who haven't had one yet, can be sure of getting one. (You hope.)

Who is the Pfc. who goes

## COMPANY 'A' CORPORAL TAKES MARRIAGE VOWS

Cpl. Anthony R. Wydra of Co. "A" is really on the well known ball. Not only was he recently appointed Cpl. but he is also to be congratulated upon his marriage to the former Miss Ann Kellnock.

The bride came all the way out from her former home in Keyser, Penn., to Alliance where the marriage was performed. The couple are now living in Alliance, address (omitted).

Cpl. Wydra came to the Regiment last Oct. and since that time has proven himself to be very popular as well as an excellent soldier.

Well since you have launched your "dream boat" on the sea of matrimony all of your friends wish you smooth sailing — "Bon Voyage", Tony.

## CAPT. B. F. PEARSON NOW RANKS MAJOR

Last week Captain Ben F. Pearson, operations officer of

## 1st Bn. Mess Hall Chatter

By Wm. R. Lee

Out with the old and in with the new. That is what they say when the old year is over, but the First Battalion Mess has its own version of that for they are really on the ball.

1st Lt. Keizer replaces 2nd Lt. Atkins as Mess Officer and S/Sgt. Liphem replaces S/Sgt. Lee as mess sgt.

Lt. Keizer is as busy as a bee when it gets down to where the Mess Officer starts to pull K. P. and gives the boys a lift—you might say that he is not trying to be an officer but he is trying to be one of us. Not to forget Sgt. Liphem for he is trying to do his best to put out a lot of new and fancier dishes and you must admit that they are good for Sgt. Liphem is a well experienced man as a chef.

Now a little about the fellows that serve you across the counter and make you take your cap off as you enter the Mess Hall.

First there is a big man that

You all have heard of swing shift, night and but C. & B. Co. has a shift—Guy call it the with Pfc. Charles Mars William Lee and Pfc. Wickett and the boys are fine job in putting on meal for you boys. They have the Great French consisting of Sgt. El Dalton, Cpl. Barnhill Turner—these four are doing a bang up job Sidney, and it also stre Denver.

Burn 'em up Big Barnhill wasn't present when the Mess Hall of A Co. caught on fire, and that fire bug Puckett on the job.

I was wondering what these married men do late when there is noth after seven o'clock, but it is that men like me do what it takes.

Our regrets to Sgt. K.

## Laff of the Week

San Francisco (CNS) — Col. Carlos P. Romulo is a former Filipino newspaper man who joined Gen. MacArthur's forces right after Pearl Harbor. As one of the two aides to the "Boss" in Australia Col. Romulo is entitled to wear a certain insignia—an American eagle over a U. S. shield bearing four stars. Some four months ago Col. Romulo came to the United States, and while here dropped into a tailor shop to buy eight of the insignia. The tailor had to have them made specially and being a business man, he ordered two dozen of them. No one has the heart to tell him that only five other men in the entire Army besides Col. Romulo have need for them.

## Third Battalion

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Squad" of "H" company the other week?

Say, Cpl. McCord, when is that new addition to your family going to arrive, we all know how much you are "sweating it out".

Lt. Chambers has taken over the duties of Mess Officer.

Sgt. Glass was telling the boys the other day, that he wouldn't care to have his wife live in this part of the country, then the following morning I learn from him that he had sent out a telegram, asking her to hurry out here. I wonder what changed his mind?

We extend our greetings and welcome into the family two new officers, Lieuts. W. D. Reese and Cpl. Rushing of the Mortar platoon won a little prize money the other day. The day we jumped. Did you really try to miss that tree???

Pvt. Preese of company "H" has been taking over the duties of the battalion driver since Service company is short drivers.

At the present writing, Maj. Davis is trying to find a pair of blinders for himself, so he will keep his eyes on the road instead of —?— Major Davis has brought his wife and daughter here, since he wasn't able to get leave. The daughter was christened Ann Tyler on the 20th of June. Father Verret officiating.

Sgt. (Pop) Ganzekauer, Co. "G", is in somewhat of a dither, while this PRI is going on, for he has to do all the work. Reason being that Cpl. Brown and Sgt. Glass are both on the PRI. Don't pull anymore hair (are you kidding out, Ganz, you don't have very much as it is).

Say, Collie, when are we going to see this "different" girl of yours. We've been waiting for quite some time now. What did Father Verret say?

Col. Maloney really hit the ball on the head the other day when we were all assembled in the Rec. Hall. I hope it soaked into the heads of all the morons who snickered.

Lighthorse Harry Wilson. All American star at West Point and Penn State is now a Colonel in charge of a squadron of medium bombers in the Southwest Pacific. And Chuck Gelatka, of the New York Football Giants, who is also with the AAF in the Pacific, recently was promoted to Captain.

## Company 'H' Prop Wash

Pfc. G. G. Willey

First of all Co. "H" officers and enlisted men wish to extend hearty congratulations to the staff of Boots and Wings for their excellent publications in this their first year. You "done" good, men.

But to the news of Co. "H" . . . T. S. slips are available in the Chaplain's office for the boys who missed their plane back to the Base from the Denver jump Sunday, July 4th. What sorry excuses they gave! But you'll still have to do your restrictions, all four of us. Incidentally, the Assembly Bar in Denver is now officially designated as Co. "H" Headquarters in that city. You'll generally find at least one of the "characters" there any week end. And hats off to "Marty," the emine bar keep. She can mix you a drink that will make you run upstairs and rob your own trunk!

Personalities in the Lime Light . . . Will some one please write Pvt. Higginbottom (Ickie-Bottom) a letter? He's been throwing rocks at the mail clerk for not being able to "produce." Our man Corp. Durfee (the prodigal son) now has connections with a good looking blonde in Alliance; but just wait till that trooper in Ft. Benning hears about this. Speaking of good looking blondes, Sgt. Mark (Pincus) seems to be doing okay up there in Hay Springs. The welcome sign is hanging out for Corp. Neumann who just recently came to Co. "H". That name Neumann is of particular interest to the writer, but don't ask me why. Pfc. Middlemore says the gals really swoon in a clinch with him. They like to feel the fuzz on his face. Why don't you grow up, Junior?

"H" Co. has added to its list of swell officers one Lt. Hale, who comes to us from the 502 and 503. The men of Co. "H" welcome you, Lt. And also the company has a word of appreciation for the officers and men who arranged the Company party at the Round House. Everyone enjoyed the drinks and the lovely portion of Scottsbluff who came down for the party. J. Yates Montgomery was an excellent example of "What fools we mortals be." Every dance to him was a dry run. John O'wings was the Don Juan of the party. He stayed sober long enough to dance with all the girls. A few of the Scottsbluff Lana Turners were wondering if Thompson was a paratrooper or a boy scout. He was walking around all evening with a bottle of orange pop, disgustingly sober. S/Sgt. Thomas and Sgt. CcCord came in from the range with expert's scores, and immediately took off for Scottsbluff to go "hunting." There should be no questions asked as to what they were "hunting" for, but that glint in their eyes was not for rabbits.

Mick, beds are to sleep on, not under. A lot of men have said some words during their life time that have gone down in history. We don't expect these to make history but they shall go down in the minutes of the First Platoon.

McMahon: "Don't pick on me individually."

Reilly: "I'm up. I'm up. I'm up."

Cacioppo: "That damn De Renzo's got my slippers again."

Neff: "I don't want to argue, Millie, but . . . ."

Mick: "I'm not going on no detail."

McCarroll: "Let's go over and drink beer."

Nagel: "We don't do this in the Air Cadets."

Anyone who passes the Company Area between 6:30 and 8:30 will be amazed to see a few men touring the "front yard" dressed in overcoats and carrying full field packs. In spite of the various and conflicting excuses, we can lay the blame on two things—women and whiskey—the ruination of many a good soul. The First Platoon is well represented on this tour by one Robert McMahon (bless his soul) who seems to have done something wrong. I believe it was the same week end that Mick saw him staggering along the streets of Scottsbluff barefooted and with bright red polish on his toenails. Of course McMahon doesn't want that known, so don't tell anyone.



Pfc. Thomas, Co. D

## FIELD ARTILLERY STARTS PRACTICE

The 253rd Field Artillery, which arrived at the air base only last week, has already started its career off with a literal bang. Beginning today, though a little late for Independence Day, the 253rd's fireworks start going off in the form of practice shots from 105 mm. howitzers and other weapons of the field artillery. This will continue for some time as part of the training in supporting air forces with firepower.

New York (CNS)—Three AAF officers somewhere in the Pacific staged a party by proxy for their girls back home in New York. They sent the girls a money order for \$150, wrote them to dress in their best clothes, buy corsages, drink champagne, dine, see a show and go a round of night clubs.

## The Chaplains' Corner

John J. Verret

### DESCENDE AD TERRAM

The chaplains extend to the Regiment their heartiest greetings on the first anniversary of Organization Day for the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment. A year ago this regiment was on paper only; today it is a well equipped, well trained regiment ready to take its place alongside other combat units in the fight for freedom.

The regiment has a fine motto: "Down to earth." It not only exemplifies the method by which it will reach combat, but also conveys a very thought-provoking idea. "Down to earth" not only for combat, but also "down to earth" in our preparations for that test "for the record."

Fortune has smiled kindly on this regiment. Through the radio and the press it has become famed from coast to coast. The element of danger which always accompanies any of its activities has appealed to the public, and consequently the 507th has been catered to by all classes of society. There is a certain danger in this, a danger which has been foreseen by the Regimental Commander and his staff, and constant efforts are being made to cope with it. That danger consists in forgetting, that despite the fact that the regiment is a popular outfit, that it has a certain glamor and public appeal, it is still primarily a fighting machine; that one day it is going to put aside all demonstrations and shows, and that it will get into that big show where everything goes on the records. And it is for this reason that I say the Regimental Motto "Down to earth" is a salutary thought.

Do we get down to earth often enough and have a show down inspection of our preparedness for combat? I don't mean only equipment check, proficiency in the use of fire arms, aptitude in translating into action the various lessons of the field manuals. I mean a show down of our individual selves. A heavy responsibility rests upon every man in a fighting unit. A Regimental Commander is responsible for an entire regiment; he delegates that responsibility to his battalion commanders; these, also share the responsibilities of leadership with their platoon leaders; and finally each soldier shares responsibility with his fellow soldier, so that no man can say, "I am not responsible for this, it is not my job." The measure in which this idea of responsibility is understood and taken to heart by all members of a fighting unit, the greater success will it have in any field of endeavor. A sense of security will be developed, a trust that no one will be let down, no matter how trifling the incident, will be developed so that the organization will truly be a unit of "one for all and all for one."

"Descende ad terram," "Down to earth!" But we want to be able to fulfill our mission, once we have reached the earth; and for that reason we have to get down to earth now and steep ourselves in those principles of leadership, loyalty and comradeship which will bring us success and glory on the field of action.

Robert M. Hennon

### IN MEMORIAM

It is most fitting that at the time of celebrating the anniversary of the organization, that we should not forget those who were once with us, but have already been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, even though not on the field of combat.

We often hear it said that it is a shame to waste a life in training. On the surface that would seem to be the case, but when we stop and think we begin to realize that these lives were not wasted; they served a very useful purpose; those men who gave their lives in training taught us many valuable lessons. True they did not have the opportunity to share in the glory of actual combat, but by their sacrifice in training the lives of many others will have been saved.

It is not always the actual deed that counts. The victory it is true will go to the conquerer, but it is the spirit instilled into the hearts of fighting men that finally gives them that extra punch over a persistent enemy. Those comrades of ours who are no longer with us are as truly heroes as any of the men that will be decorated for outstanding performance against the enemy. They answered the call of their country; they left home, family, loved ones, business in order to fight and give of their lifeblood if necessary in order that an ideal might survive and that their fellowmen might live in peace in years to come.

To you men of the Regiment who are no longer with us, we speak the following words: You have already won your battle of life. Watching over us in our trials to come, beseech the Almighty God for us that we may ever be worthy of the trust that has been given to us. Men and women are looking up to us with hope in their eyes; mothers are holding out in their arms the babes they brought into the world, nursed, educated and finally offered as a sacrifice on the altars of war so that the world might be free from oppression. Ours is indeed a sacred trust and we well know that unless we are helped by the grace of God our attempts shall be in vain. You have accomplished that great sacrifice of charity, concerning which Jesus said: "greater love than this no man hath, that he lay down his life for his friend;" and because of this promise, we believe that God has rewarded you by His presence for eternity. Intercede for us, then that your deaths may not have been in vain, but that we may find strength in your example and sacrifice to carry on in the face of the enemy, so that we in turn may also find our place in the map of life, ordained for us from all eternity. We salute you, comrades of the past!

Dave Smuckler, the great back at Temple, is now a First Sergeant at the Army Exchange School, Princeton. Pop Warner once said that Dave was a better natural football player than either Ernie Nevers or Jim Thorpe. And Pop ought to know. He coached them all.

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# Operations in France

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BY AUTHORITY OF  
C. O. 507 PRCHT INF.  
INITIALS: 142 A  
DATE: 26 AUG 44

1. D-DAY 0230, MAIN BODY 507 PARA INF LANDED AND COMMENCED ASSEMBLY UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

2. D-DAY 0400, COL MILLETT LANDED, GATHERED 40 MEN AND ATTACKED AMPREVILLE. HE MOVED TO VIC LES LANDES AT 1300 THAT DAY.

3. D-DAY 0400, LT COL'S MALONEY AND OSTBERG ASSEMBLED 150 MEN.

4. D-DAY 0600, LT COL MALONEY MOVED AND GATHERED 400 MEN. CAPT SCHWARTZ-WALDER, CROSSED LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 80 MEN OF G CO AT 1500.

5. D-DAY 0900, CAPT DICKERSONS FORCE OF 300 MEN REMAINED IN RESERVE AT THIS POINT.

6. D-DAY 1200, LT COL OSTBERG MOVED TO THIS POINT WITH 75 MEN. CAPT CREEK AND 100 MEN TOOK CHEF DU PONT BRIDGE AT 2100. CAPT CREEK WAS RELIEVED BY 50B AND REJOINED THE REGT AT 0900 D+1.

7. D-DAY 2100-2400, LT COL MALONEY ENTERED FIGHT FOR LA FIERE BRIDGE WITH 400 MEN.

8. D+1 0900, ALL AVAILABLE MEN WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AND THE REGT WAS REORGANIZED INTO 3 CO'S. CAPT'S RAE, BRANKENCKE AND CREEK COMMANDING.

9. D+1 1730, REGT COMPOSED OF 3 CO'S RELIEVED 503 AT LA FIERE BRIDGE AND HELD POSITIONS UNTIL 100 D+3 AT THAT TIME CAPT RAE'S CO FORCED THE MERDET AND TOOK LE MOTIEY AND HIGH GROUND NW OF THE LA FIERE BRIDGE. THE 325th RELIEVED US AND WE WENT INTO DIV RESERVE AT 1300 D+3.

10. D+3 0030, COL MILLETT MOVED HE AND ATTEMPTED TO JOIN COL TIMMES WITH 450 MEN. AT THIS TIME COL MILLETT'S FORCE MET HEAVY OPPOSITION AND WAS SCATTERED RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF COL MILLETT AND 200 OFFICERS AND MEN. CAPT P F SMITH GATHERED REMNANTS CONSISTING OF 140 MEN, FOUGHT BACK ACROSS THE MERDET AND REJOINED THE REGIMENT ON D+4.

11. D+3 1300, CONTACT BY PATROL MADE WITH LT COL TIMMES GROUP

12. D+3 1800, REGT PASSED THRU 325th AND RETOOK LE MOTIEY. 90 DIV RELIEVED REGT AT LE MOTIEY D+4. LA HAYE DU PUIITS

13. THE REGT UPON RELIEF BY 90 DIV WENT INTO POSITION E OF THE MERDET, REORGANIZED INTO 3 BN'S WITH A COMBINED STRENGTH OF 1037 MEN ON D+4.

14. D+4 LT COL TIMMES AND 125 MEN REJOINED THE REGT. THEY HAD OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT AND ON D-DAY ATTACKED AMPREVILLE WITH 50 MEN. AFTER THAT ATTEMPT THEY WITHDREW TO AND HELD A DEFENSIVE POSITION AGAINST REPEATED GERMAN ATTACKS.

15. D+7 THE REGT MARCHED TO ITS BIVOUAC AREA ON D+8, IT MOVED OUT ON ORDER IN A COLUMN OF BNS. 3rd BN AT TACKED RENOUF AT 0900

AND WAS PASSED THROUGH BY 1st & 2nd BNS WHO CONTINUED THE ATTACK TO THE WEST. THE 3rd BN CONTAINED RENOUF UNTIL RELIEVED BY THE 60th INF AT 1800. 1st AND 2nd BNS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES S OF BONNEVILLE AT DARKNESS.

16. D+9 1st AND 2nd BNS ATTACKED WEST AT DAWN AND MET SERIOUS RESISTANCE. THEY HELD ALL GROUND GAINED UNTIL PASSED THROUGH AND RELIEVED BY 505. LOSSES IN 2 DAYS 192.

17. D+10 0400, REGT MOVED BY TRUCK TO RELIEVE 308 IN STATIC POSITION AT FRANQUETOT.

18. D+12-13, THE 1st BN FORCED A RIVER CROSSING AND SEIZED VINDEFONTAINE AND C. R. TO THE WEST. THEY SUFFERED 34 CASUALTIES.

19. D+17 ENTIRE REGT TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND VINDEFONTAINE WITH THE 1st BN HOLDING FRONT LINE POSITIONS.

20. D+28 SECOND BN UNDER DIV CONTROL TOOK OBJECTIVE AT LA FAUVREIE, REGT LESS 2nd BN FOLLOWED ATTACK OF THE 325th AT 0600.

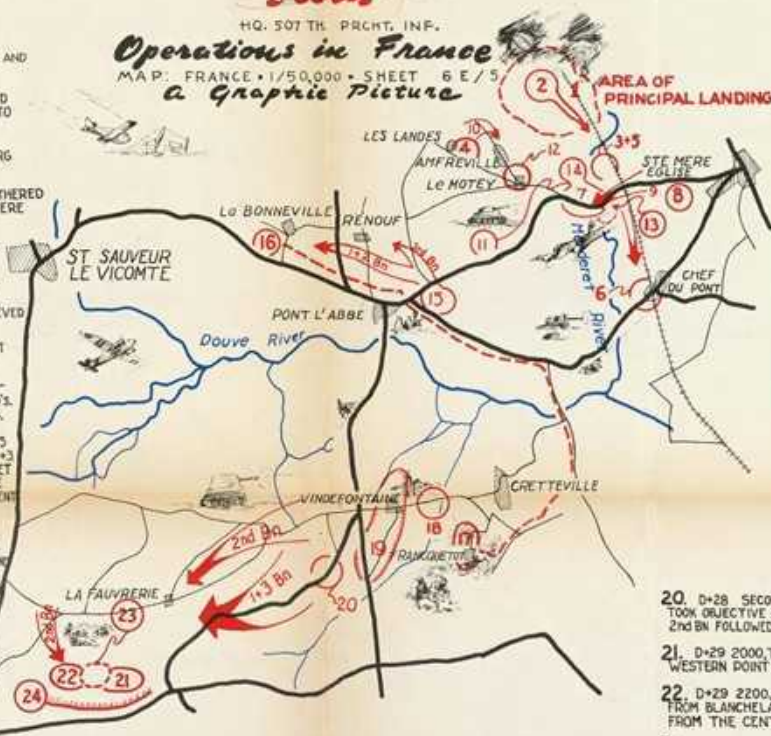
21. D+29 2000, THIRD BN ATTACKED AND TOOK WESTERN POINT OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

22. D+29 2200, SECOND BN ATTACKED SOUTH FROM BLANCHELANDE DRIVING THE ENEMY FROM THE CENTER OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

23. D+32 FIRST BN RELIEVED 325 AT 0600 AND SEIZED THE SADDLE OF LA POTERIE RIDGE.

24. D+32 507 ORGANIZED LA POTERIE RIDGE WITH OP LINE AS SHOWN. 8th DIV RELIEVED 507 ON D+36.

25. D+39 REGT ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.



THE 507 PRCHT INF REGT DURING THEIR INITIAL COMBAT EXPERIENCE AS A UNIT OF THE VETERAN 82nd AB DIV REACHED AND PROMPTLY TOOK ALL OBJECTIVES. THOUGH HANDICAPPED BY EXTENSIVE DISPERSAL DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OPERATION AND HEAVY CASUALTIES, OUR REGT CARRIED OUT ALL ASSIGNSMENTS AND FOR A PERIOD OF 36 DAYS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTIRE ALLIED LANDING OPERATION.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

7 August 1944

NUMBER 9)

1. Pursuant to the provisions of WD Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the following named Officers, Warrant Officers, and enlisted men are awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in the Normandy, France, campaign, 6 June 1944 to 9 July 1944:

HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

LT COL ARTHUR A. MALONEY	021297	Pfc Edgar C. Apple	39234976
LT COL WILLIAM A. KUHN	0357704	Pfc Vernon L. Darling	39839415
MAJOR JOHN T. DAVIS	022136	Pfc Stanley Drapala	32227394
CAPT MORGAN A. BRAKONECKE	0359483	Pfc William G. Gannon	12056632
CAPT WILLIAM Z. GOTHAM	0414599	Pfc Clarence R. Hixon	13058116
CAPT ROBERT D. RAE	01288948	Pfc Charles A. Martin	19072229
CAPT WILLIAM J. MILLER, JR.	0399376	Pfc Albert F. Novak	32255152
CAPT JAMES A. DICKERSON	0371084	Pfc Enzo J. Pizzi	12065978
CAPT STANLEY L. PITCHER	01290124	Pfc Thomas F. Redick, Jr.	15076809
1ST LT STANLEY E. ARDZIEJEWSKI	0439594	Pfc Gail Sauer	20722253
1ST LT FRANCIS E. NAUGHTON	01288940	Pfc Ira D. Shetter	13069215
1ST LT GEORGE R. O'BRIAN	01285200	Pfc Alvin W. Smith	35283232
1ST LT MARK D. PERKINS	01295756	Pvt Charles N. Ackerman, Jr.	32276003
1ST LT MORLAN F. PRICKETT	01294191	Pvt John L. Adams	39171165
1ST LT JOHN H. WISNER	01302058	Pvt Loren E. Aller	15101798
2ND LT EARL C. HAYNES	01012477	Pvt Herman V. Collins	20467516
WO (Jg) WOODROW HONEA	W-2120700	Pvt Kenneth J. Ellsworth	32255209
1st Sgt William W. Barnes	33190376	Pvt Ernest M. Gunther	20221226
1st Sgt Sandy E. Pipolo	6710092	Pvt Robert C. Hughley	19071718
M/Sgt Joseph Ferencowitz	32160337	Pvt Thomas P. Kelly	12060340
M/Sgt Clydis J. Patton	16051469	Pvt Paul J. Mahk	16050800
T/Sgt Stephen J. Kramar	16091590	Pvt Fred A. Osborne	35590136
S/Sgt Harley G. Bennett	36344903	Pvt George R. Pollock	16175886
S/Sgt John H. Cordial	15114301	Pvt William H. Pritchard	16063911
S/Sgt John C. Fulton	13061082	Pvt Juarez Roberts	18086004
S/Sgt John C. Smith	20454314	Pvt Ambrosio Sanchez	18016722
Sgt John W. Davis, Jr.	20735769	Pvt Robert Sosnowski	33499485
Sgt Richard W. Sherman	19094146	Pvt Gerald T. Stoyke, Jr.	32252332
Sgt William L. Tippett	20454320	Pvt Mathew O. Turk	20228447
Tec 4 Theodore R. Harnessa	39375762	Pvt William H. Witt	17067675
Tec 4 George A. Shepherd	33171713	Pvt Albert J. Abbott	33344702
Cpl Lawrence F. Besker	19096554	Pvt Russell Boyd	33403918
Cpl Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	Pvt Edward F. Fox	20252769
Cpl George E. Jusseaume	31033532	Pvt Charles Frank	33472753
Cpl Joseph D. Lang	33278237	Pvt Paul Stanley	36105601
Cpl Gordon F. Matheson	11049163		32708768
Cpl Rudolph R. Siskak	36322550	Cpl Charles W. Cleveland	39306520
Cpl John H. Sumner	14119675	Cpl. Herbert W. Skarie	37271527
Cpl Walter Wolosyn	35037169	Tec 5 Leslie H. Nicoll	32349258
Tec 5 Thomas E. Brienza	37121065	Pfc Charles A. Peringian	32573618
Tec 5 Walter B. Emery	34086494	Pfc Leon B. Yee	39012205
Tec 5 Carl E. Hamlin	39690539	Pfc Nicholas Festa	12060392
Tec 5 Earl R. Kirker	35207022	S/Sgt John P. Rea	12072252
Tec 5 William A. Ormsby	12017200		
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Robinson	14080500		
Tec 5 Avery L. Rogers	39640978		

SERVICE COMPANY

CAPT GORDON S. SHOTWELL	0343939	1ST LT KARL W. LILIGE	01289760
1ST LT RUFUS K. BROADWAY	01300124	2ND LT BERNARD R. WALLACE	01296454
1ST LT WILLIAM M. HARVILL	01287347	WO (Jg) TRAVIS E. LYON	W-2116114
WO (Jg) HARRY GOLDMAN	W-2120698		

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COMPANY "G" (CONTINUED)

Tec 4 Ralph L. Reilly	38142180	Pvt Boonie R. Taylor	34291506
Pfc Clifton W. Rivers	18015045	Cpl Howard A. Thullbery	14082082
Cpl James Ryan	13085630	Pfc Stephen J. Tomaski	31060618
Pfc Frank R. Saggese	32369882	Sgt George B. Tullidge	33339482
Pfc Farwell F. Sawyer	10133605	Cpl Alexander F. Turlo	11052948
Pfc George F. Slosson	13179833	Sgt Johnnie K. Ward	14007025
Pfc Roger C. Smith	34304752	Cpl Robert D. Watson	15077166
S/Sgt Thomas A. Sodaro	32140538	Pfc Peter Weissman	32302741
Pfc Joseph J. Stefaniak	32281593	Sgt Wayne W. White	39310592
Pfc Joseph F. Strzelecki	32035114	Cpl Edwin M. Wilgis	33315895
Sgt Elwood W. Sullivan	15114560	Pfc Herbert V. Wilson	14120962
Pfc Walter P. Sullivan	34090042	Pfc Tommy P. Wood	33093312
Pfc Eugene R. Sylvester	11062610	Pfc George Yonke	32216581

COMPANY "H"

1ST LT JOHN A. HUGHES	0449092	Tec 5 Bernard J. Scanlon	11036848
1ST LT FOREST P. RUSHMORE, JR.	0462474	Tec 5 Cecil G. Woods	34702403
1ST LT THOMAS P. WOODWARD	01295813	Pfc Calvin S. Arkeketa	18128796
2ND LT BARTLEY E. HALE	01318426	Pfc James P. Bradford	21361816
1st Sgt Mitchell C. Reed	39180508	Pfc James M. Higginbotham	18109065
S/Sgt Harvey A. McCord	35123345	Pfc Cecil G. Martens	11998428
S/Sgt Theodore S. Hamner	20415971	Pfc Royce M. Vermillion	34761708
S/Sgt Delmo Mitchell	38082462	Pfc Earl Westobtt	38070612
Sgt Gregory D. Sprunck	17051816	Pfc Walter B. White	35362187
Sgt William H. Hymes	15076985	Pfc Ivey S. Hutchenson	20402944
Sgt Ramon B. Vigil	18016850	Pfc Lloyd Ballingrud	6861787
Sgt Victor C. Nelson	20310423	Pfc John W. Heaster	35656646
Sgt Donald M. Carlson	13059429	Pfc William Stoler	39842731
Sgt Ulrich Z. Thompson	19085579	Pfc John Lang	39615443
Sgt Reynolds S. Larson	36146260	Pfc Joseph McGrath	17157287
Sgt Douglas D. Carmack	38128722	Pfc Kenneth Mich	13153652
Sgt Lloyd F. Durfee	37086476	Pfc Henry A. Mitchell	14099956
Sgt Glenn G. Willey	39379255	Pfc James J. O'Connell	12086155
Sgt Malcolm T. Shockey	15076875	Pfc Carson J. Reider	33467856
Tec 4 Justin Cacioppe	32313369	Pfc James Reilly	6975646
Tec 4 Brady Owen	39691291	Pfc Roy V. Reardon	35697799
Cpl Valerian S. Czura	35152215	Pfc Earl P. Ryan	12076915
Cpl Martin Hackbart	12087836	Pfc Robert E. McCarroll	16064717
Cpl Alexander J. Krusa	16070452	Pfc Antonio BeRenzo	13083425
Cpl Raider E. Nelson	20619154	Pfc Gordon L. Nagel	18128867
Cpl Steven A. Petrosowicz	33587484	Pfc Jose L. Roman	39566765
Cpl Albert J. Sachen	37217051	Pfc William E. Ramsey	36805531
Cpl John G. Saris	35333861	Pfc Melvin J. Songstad	37544538
Tec 5 Morris Kraemer	32196893	Sgt Howard P. White	12087836
Tec 5 Daniel Lipich	7071602	Sgt Elof A. Hansson	12087836
Tec 5 Aniver Martinez	38349526	Pfc Harry E. Richesson	35590749

COMPANY "I"

1ST LT ROBERT J. WILSON	01295810	M/Sgt William Davis	6944903
1ST LT ROBERT H. BOYER	01821526	Sgt Addley D. Faircloth	20455171
2ND LT JOHN K. BALLARD	01012952	Pfc Walter J. Fill	33410450
2ND LT DONALD C. O'ROURKE	0493951	S/Sgt Richard L. Goodwin	6287373
Pfc Carl C. Ballard	34722544	Cpl Homer S. Henshaw	38828656
Pfc Claude R. Blalock	18008935	Cpl Dawson S. Hulet	20310466
S/Sgt Billie J. H. Blansett	20811377	Sgt James W. Jackson	33070898
Cpl Joseph R. Boccia	32113448	Sgt William R. Kent	12085665
Pfc Edward A. Bruce	33042652	Pfc Edward G. Miller	12035014
Sgt Robert E. Bryner	13078532	Pvt William H. Larkin	22830817
Pfc Roland G. Charette	31317240	Cpl Daniel J. Lawler	13074619
Pfc Richard C. Clark	20348802	S/Sgt William H. Lindsey	6395526
Pfc James D. Davidson	37412207	Pvt Ian D. MacGregor	15098530

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16 May 1945

NUMBER 11)

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: UP AR 600-45, dtd 22 Sep 43, as amended, the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named O's and EM, this organization, for wounds or injuries received as a result of enemy action on date indicated:

2ND LT	CLYDIS J. PATTON	02011094	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Cpl	William C. Sapp, Jr.	20402542	Hq & Hq	24 Mar 45	Germany
1ST LT	JOSEPH W. BELEHRAD	0407234	Hq & Hq	25 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt	Arthur Adler	12007399	Hq 1st	4 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Jack L. Wilcher	6396395	Hq 1st	23 Jan 45	Belgium
S/Sgt	Lawrence F. Becker	19096554	Hq 1st	12 Jun 44	France
Sgt	Thomas E. Owens	36019278	Hq 1st	18 Jan 45	Belgium
Sgt	Milo Benhes	37270654	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Tec 4	James A. Barlow	14119732	Hq 1st	7 Jun 44	France
Tec 5	Clayton L. Lankford	14081099	Hq 1st	26 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Athel L. Garten	15089562	Hq 1st	18 Apr 45	Germany
Pvt	Edward S. Czerwinski	12129129	Hq 1st	14 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Edward F. Lazarowicz	36415560	Hq 1st	13 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Isaac Lynch	34657521	Hq 1st	15 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Paul F. O'Dell	39203629	Hq 1st	26 Dec 44	France
Pvt	Andrew Wolfsandle	6712916	Hq 1st	16 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Louis Horn	12142145	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt	Calvin C. Walters	39910981	Hq 1st	16 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Joseph A. Celli	33623285	Hq 1st	16 Apr 45	Germany
Cpl	John J. Roskoske	36725888	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Anton F. Bizub	32763315	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Joe Arnold, Jr.	35810231	Hq 1st	9 Apr 45	Germany
Tec 4	Gilbert Fiscina	32691493	Hq 1st	11 Apr 45	Germany
Pvt	Stanford H. Gilberg	16175294	Hq 1st	11 Apr 45	Germany
Pfc	Howard J. Elbare	20242563	Hq 1st	15 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	John G. Shipton	32938394	Hq 1st	18 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Charles C. Walker	6669558	Hq 1st	17 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Orville A. Stewart	6915317	Hq 1st	9 Apr 45	Germany
Sgt	Julius C. Wheeler	16019991	Co "A"	24 Mar 45	Germany
S/Sgt	Andrew Bokrosh, Jr.	33136924	Co "A"	7 Jun 44	France
S/Sgt	Aloysius J. Musur	36342531	Co "A"	9 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Glenn D. Lawson	34899731	Co "A"	7 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Joseph Nicholson	39173148	Co "A"	7 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Jerome A. Rogers	37613034	Co "A"	7 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Robert L. Sheets	37518921	Co "A"	2 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Nick C. Plesco	33090529	Co "A"	19 Jun 44	France
Pvt	Anthony L. Wydra	12061530	Co "A"	7 Jul 44	France
Pvt	Jennings E. Bowling	34656463	Co "B"	25 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt	Leroy O. Bowman	39344305	Co "B"	19 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Charles M. Clark	16022532	Co "B"	16 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Raymond A. Haub	36776938	Co "B"	9 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Charles J. Taylor	42105210	Co "B"	11 Jan 45	Belgium
S/Sgt	Wilbur R. Thompson	39306523	Co "B"	27 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Ransom R. Weidner	36764524	Co "B"	25 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt	Herman C. Kelly	34917347	Co "B"	19 Jan 45	Belgium
T/Sgt	Robert M. Buchanan	18133967	Co "B"	17 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Arthur L. Case	6858440	Co "B"	11 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Ralph E. Flauto	12157522	Co "B"	19 Jun 44	France
Pfc	John Jankowski	36654794	Co "B"	15 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Robert L. Stamm	35925620	Co "B"	16 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Robert S. Watkins	38497477	Co "B"	6 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Luther S. Bussell	31318446	Co "B"	15 Jan 45	Belgium
T/Sgt	Angelo R. Peluso	16055453	Co "B"	7 Jun 44	France
S/Sgt	Loren E. Aller	15101798	Co "B"	14 Jun 44	France
S/Sgt	Joseph Kowalczyk	35281182	Co "B"	7 Jun 44	France
S/Sgt	Andrew Susi	32097329	Co "B"	11 Apr 45	Germany
Sgt	William M. Morrison	13085669	Co "B"	14 Jun 44	France

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Pfc	Steve Tribble, Jr.	7009631	Hq 3rd	10 Jan 45	Belgium
T/Sgt	George Colli	31021767	Hq 3rd	22 Jan 45	Belgium
Sgt	Frank P. Costa	12063550	Hq 3rd	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Sgt	Raymond F. Fenton	39014648	Hq 3rd	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Sgt	Frank Osinski	32378011	Hq 3rd	6 Jun 44	France
Tec 4	Thomas E. Brienzo	37121065	Hq 3rd	12 Jun 44	France
Tec 4	Anthony J. Falcone	36403648	Hq 3rd	28 Mar 45	Germany
Tec 5	Donald B. Hicks	33137060	Hq 3rd	8 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Albert Janove	12219001	Hq 3rd	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Joseph J. Lech	31060706	Hq 3rd	11 Feb 45	Luxembourg
Pfc	Francis P. Reilly	32898032	Hq 3rd	6 Jun 44	France
Pvt	Arthur M. Davis	12061564	Hq 3rd	7 Jul 44	France
Pvt	Jesse H. Matthews	31000272	Hq 3rd	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Tec 4	Seabron B. Milligan, Jr.	34834205	Hq 3rd	28 Mar 45	Germany
1st Sgt	Rufus B. Carr	35291096	Hq 3rd	28 Mar 45	Germany
Pvt	Luther W. Johns	20441520	Hq 3rd	10 Jun 44	France
1st LT	JOHN W. MUSSEY	01048050	Co "G"	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Roy D. Barnes	35246974	Co "H"	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Cecil G. Woods	34752403	Co "H"	21 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Ulrich Z. Thompson	19085579	Co "H"	4 Jul 44	France
Pfc	Elof A. Hansson	12081821	Co "H"	14 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Bernard J. Scanlon	11036848	Co "H"	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Gordon I. Nagel	18128667	Co "H"	9 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Joseph W. Tichenor	35810712	Co "H"	19 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Donald B. Ankrum	36535737	Serv Co	7 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Fredrick A. Morris	32341174	Serv Co	7 Feb 45	Luxembourg
Pvt	Jack M. Wilson	35707544	Serv Co	7 Apr 45	Germany
T/Sgt	B. D. Arnold	18115280	Serv Co	25 Jan 45	Belgium
T/Sgt	William A. Kramer	32255933	Serv Co	6 Jun 44	France
T/Sgt	Richard W. Hoback	20736868	Serv Co	6 Jun 44	France
Tec 4	Berdinand Yuricek	6718692	Hq & Hq	16 Jun 44	France
Pvt	Sherman L. Spaulding	18048279	Hq & Hq	2 Jul 44	France
S/Sgt	Leslie H. Nicoll	32349258	Hq & Hq	7 Jun 44	France
S/Sgt	George A. Viher	33365760	Hq & Hq	11 Jun 44	France
Sgt	Marne L. Collins	14076684	Hq & Hq	7 Jan 45	Belgium
Sgt	Kenneth J. Ellsworth	32255209	Hq & Hq	8 Jun 44	France
Cpl	Walter Wolosyn	33037169	Hq & Hq	12 Jun 44	France
Tec 5	Charles A. Peringian	32573618	Hq & Hq	8 Jul 44	France
Pfc	Harry H. Strauss	32968935	Hq & Hq	7 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Joseph Terrore	32141974	Hq & Hq	7 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Edward F. Fox	20252769	Hq & Hq	15 Jun 44	France
Pvt	William G. Gannon	12056632	Hq & Hq	15 Jun 44	France
Pvt	Robert L. Rassi	19102220	Hq & Hq	12 Jun 44	France
Pvt	Thomas DiNardi	12165286	Hq & Hq	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Pvt	Joe D. Bruns	39410506	Hq & Hq	24 Mar 45	Germany
Tec 3	Earl A. Bolick	34118194	Med Det	7 Jul 44	France
Tec 4	Jack M. Truman	38235960	Med Det	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Tec 5	Abelardo M. Gonzales	38365838	Med Det	8 Jun 44	France
Tec 5	Bruce E. Miller	12055940	Med Det	8 Jun 44	France
Tec 5	Martin J. Tougher	33403920	Med Det	14 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Merrill A. Longacre	33493790	Med Det	8 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Archie L. Powers	33049473	Med Det	12 Jun 44	France
Pfc	Robert T. Rubie	38476403	Med Det	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Floyd E. O'Hern	33848381	Co "H"	8 Apr 45	Germany
Pvt	George L. Denham	20443356	Co "E"	30 Jan 45	Luxembourg

2. AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER: UP AR 600-45, dtd 22 Sep 43, as amended, an OAK LEAF CLUSTER to the PURPLE HEART is awarded to the following named O's and EM for wounds or injuries received as a result of enemy action on date indicated:

Sgt	Anthony T. Lozich	20821115	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Julian Rigatti	32436399	Hq 1st	24 Mar 45	Germany
Pfc	Chris Courneotes	33549442	Co "B"	10 Jan 45	Belgium
S/Sgt	Edward J. Schwartz	36152479	Co "B"	27 Mar 45	Germany
S/Sgt	Chalmer D. Hansen	18104548	Co "B"	16 Jan 45	Belgium
Pfc	Robert E. Howard	15323196	Co "C"	15 Jan 45	Belgium

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AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. . . . . I

I. UP AR 600-68, 4 May 43, and Bulletin 17, WD, 1941, as amended by Bulletin 6, WD, 1943, the GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL is awarded to the following named EM of this orgn, Co's as indicated, for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity:

1st Sgt	George P. Echols	6921473	Hq & Hq Co
M/Sgt	Lawrence E. Diggs	6933909	Hq & Hq Co
T/Sgt	Collen E. Land	13003506	"
S/Sgt	Raymond E. Gillis	14008311	"
S/Sgt	Charles W. Jenks	6993820	"
Sgt	Garth A. Forgette	6569619	"
Sgt	Warren H. Morgan	6997937	"
Tec 4	Frank B. Swindler	6792349	"
Tec 4	Ferdinand Yuricek	6718892	"
Cpl	Ambrosio Sanchez	18016722	"
Pfc	Jess W. Gentry	13015721	"
Pfc	Robert L. Lytle	7007109	"
Pfc	Henry B. Salters	6396937	"
Pvt	Erskine R. Thompsom	14021004	"
Pfc	Theodore Valente	6976128	"
Pvt	Raymond W. Cothren	6925657	"
Cpl	Vincent J. Scales	32300843	"
M/Sgt	Stephen J. Kramer	16091590	"
T/Sgt	Andrew F. Bosch	37283957	"
S/Sgt	John H. Cordial	15114301	"
S/Sgt	Leslie H. Nicoll	32349258	"
S/Sgt	Albert F. Novak	32255152	"
S/Sgt	Kermit L. Racey	33540693	"
S/Sgt	Charles E. Sloan	15114476	"
S/Sgt	George A. Viher	33365760	"
S/Sgt	Guy L. Widdowson	33200424	"
Sgt	Harold E. Barkley	13086957	"
Sgt	Oscar E. Brundige	32289986	"
Sgt	Marne L. Collins	14076684	"
Sgt	James E. Costello	39118599	"
Sgt	Matthew C. Donahue	15132237	"
Sgt	Stanley Drapala	32277394	"
Sgt	Kenneth J. Ellsworth	32255209	"
Sgt	Robert H. Herrig	36524513	"
Sgt	Walter Kavanagh	37471855	"
Sgt	Erlindo C. Lopez	39293508	"
Sgt	William C. Sapp, Jr.	20402542	"
Sgt	Richard W. Sherman	19094146	"
Tec 4	Elmer F. Brannon	20576679	"
Tec 4	Rowland L. Fellin	12061017	"
Tec 4	John C. Fulton	13061082	"
Tec 4	Frank D. Hamm	33507205	"
Tec 4	Edward P. Ingrum	38022813	"
Tec 4	Paul J. Mank	16050800	"
Tec 4	George J. Melrose, Jr.	31104585	"
Tec 4	Richard H. Nelson	11067810	"
Tec 4	Francis S. Sindelar	17049351	"
Cpl	William E. Andrae	37619442	"
Cpl	Albert Cajthmal	37154570	"
Cpl	Fleming W. Conyers	34799188	"
Cpl	Samuel A. Ellis	36593429	"
Cpl	Raymond A. Griest, Jr.	13159104	"
Cpl	Christopher J. Hopkins	32938392	"
Cpl	Earle E. Killingsworth	13167739	"
Cpl	Earl R. Kirker	35207022	"

Pfc	Edward B. Koo	32366524	Company "H"
Pfc	Robert E. Lockwood	42053395	"
Pfc	Leonard Longorboom	32615179	"
Pfc	Albert J. Mashanesh	32891913	"
Pfc	Albert J. Mastro	12159428	"
Pfc	Fred C. Moore	31910510	"
Pfc	Francis X. Morse	39018615	"
Pfc	Raider E. Nelson	20619154	"
Pfc	Floyd E. O'Hern	33488381	"
Pfc	Carl M. O'Rear	31702592	"
Pfc	Roy C. Parker	31801391	"
Pfc	Roy V. Reardon	35697799	"
Pfc	Bernard J. Scanlon	11036348	"
Pfc	Oscar N. Scott	37610180	"
Pfc	Hubert L. Sency	39463189	"
Pfc	Thomas D. Stone	35881631	"
Pfc	Junior L. Stricklin	31514880	"
Pfc	James J. Sweeney	33712056	"
Pfc	Ulrich Z. Thompson	15085519	"
Pfc	Ralph E. Thomas	37713764	"
Pfc	Joseph E. Tichenor	35810712	"
Pfc	James W. Walling	38537759	"
Pfc	Thomas J. Ward	12101105	"
Pfc	Richard W. Wilson	36899411	"
Pfc	Frank T. Wuest	37629237	"
Pfc	Alex Zeranski	31324509	"
Pfc	Cecil G. Woods	34702403	"
Pfc	Gerald H. Chapin	37532284	"
Pfc	Donald R. Bucklow	35846739	"
Pfc	Donald A. Chartior	31269633	"
Pfc	Frank J. Grigonis	34737096	"
Pfc	Walter S. Haines	32488828	"
Pfc	John E. Holladay	33646478	"
Pfc	Thomas W. Smith, Jr	34609362	"
Pvt	Thomas A. Dicola	33802849	"
Pvt	Harry D. Feder	32917170	"
Pvt	James V. Gasparino	35757280	"
Pvt	Everett L. Wing	37478867	"
Pvt	Frank Chavez	39581921	"
Pvt	Alvin B. Crisp	34857643	"
Pvt	Cecil H. Heitmann	37694499	"
Pvt	Herman J. Huber, Jr	35838701	"
Pvt	Michael J. Larbo	35545785	"
Pvt	Richard E. White	33536314	"
Sgt	George E. Purdon	32859383	"
1st Sgt	William H. Lindsey	6395526	Company "I"
T/Sgt	Dawson S. Hulet	20310410	"
T/Sgt	William R. Kent	12081665	"
T/Sgt	Edward Woodward	20521667	"
S/Sgt	Carl C. Ballard	31722544	"
S/Sgt	Edward A. Callahan	20233921	"
S/Sgt	Louis Cohen	37117264	"
S/Sgt	James D. Davidson	37412207	"
S/Sgt	Adeley D. Faircloth	20455171	"
S/Sgt	Edwin C. Kent	14082204	"
S/Sgt	Charles J. Leach	15077106	"
S/Sgt	John Patronyk	15077099	"
S/Sgt	Fred F. Schiripo	31258298	"
S/Sgt	William H. Skruck	15077098	"
S/Sgt	Henry Brooks	38250483	"
S/Sgt	Willie E. Moore	34278628	"
Sgt	Charles A. Banaxas	32938019	"
Sgt	Loren R. Haines	20937989	"
Sgt	Leonard M. Oppor	36960196	"
Sgt	Leonard A. Sabo	37041446	"
Sgt	John L. Smith	6843521	"
Sgt	James F. Swearington	20402958	"

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 4/18/2026  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 19085579  
 Rank Enlisted Man  
 Arm of Service Infantry, General or Unspecified  
 Age 21  
 Race White  
 Length of Service 2 Year(s), 0 Month(s)  
 Month of Admission July  
 Year of Admission 1944  
 Last Treatment Facility Aid Station (Bn. or Regt.)  
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.  
 Type of Case Casualty, battle  
 Type of Admission New  
 Type of Diagnosis Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty  
 Line of Duty In line of duty  
 1st Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated  
 1st Anatomical Location Leg  
 1st Operation  
 2nd Diagnosis Wound(s), Lacerated  
 2nd Anatomical Location Neck, generally  
 2nd Operation  
 3rd Diagnosis  
 Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified  
 Final Result: Aid Station Unit  
 Disposition Duty  
 Cause of Disposition Not death nor discharge (incl cases remaining in hosp at end of 1944  
 Month of Disposition July  
 Year of Disposition 1944  
 Total Days (non-effective)  
 Hospital Days  
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day  
 Place of Final Cure  
 Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.





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13 JAN

ORGANIZATION **CO "H" 507<sup>th</sup> PRCHT INF**

STATION OR LOCATION **MOURNELON VT 5464 NORDKOPPE**

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	NOB.	COM.
GRENDYKE HONARD J (INF)	01322148	1 <sup>st</sup> LT	2622	H
DY TO HOSP AFS (HOSP UNKNOWN)			8 JAN 45	
SIA PRCHTDY (BELGIUM)		REID FR		
ASGD AND ATCHD VNASSD PER (IR 69 E TUSA)				
REIDER CARSON L	33497856	PLC	610	H
DY TO HOSP AFS (HOSP UNKNOWN)			8 JAN 45	
SWA (BELGIUM) PRCHTDY		COMBAT PAY		
REID FR ASGD AND ATCHD VNASSD PER (IR 69 E TUSA)				

RECORD OF EVENTS

8 JAN 45, BELGIUM CO LEFT BIVOUAC AREA  
 2215 HR TO SECURE LINE OF DEPARTURE  
 FOR BN IN ATTACK (4 EM) WAVE TO  
 ENEMY MORTAR FIRE, 5 EM KIA DUE TO  
 ENEMY MORTAR FIRE, 10 SIA MORTAR FIRE;  
 9 JAN 45 CO HOLD DEFENSIVE POSITION ON  
 FORWARD LINE WALKED APP 3 MI TO OLD  
 BIVOUAC AREA LEFT AND ARR NEW AREA  
 CO DUE IN, 10 JAN 45 BOIS DE FRAGOTTE  
 BN IN RET RESERVE CO REORGANIZING WEATHER

SER	ASGD	ATCHD	TOTAL	ATCHD	PRESENT				ABSENT			
					FOR	ACT PWD	I D	BE	COMP	AV	APOL	UNR
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CO												
LT	1		1		1							
LT	3	1	4		2			2				
LT	4		4		4							
PL	8	1	9		7			2				
1st SGT	0/1		0/1		0/1							
2nd SGT	2		2		2							
3rd SGT	9/0		9/0		7/0			2/0				
PL	5/0	2/0	7/0	1/0	7/0		1/0					
PL	0/0	1/0	1/0		0/0			1/0				
PL	62	11	73		57			14	2			
PL	57	4	61		51			1	8	1		
PL	139	18/0	157	0/0	124/1			2/0	26	3		

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ENDING 2400

12 MAR

1945

ORGANIZATION (COMP. CO., REG. ETC.) **CO M 507 PARENT W R** (MONTH) **INR** (YEAR)

STATION OR LOCATION **ARABIAN SURVIVOR VICTIM WAVE RESERVE** (PRESENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOB	CODE
THOMPSON RICHARD Z	19085579	SGT		AG
ATCND UNASGD AB SK (HOSP UNKNOWN (LWA) BATTLE CAS TO DY 9 MAR 45. REID FR ATCND UNASGD AND ASGD PER PAR 1000 48 HRS 11 1/2 MONTHS UNASGD				
LARSON REYNOLD S	7614776	S/SGT		
ABS SK 239 GEN HOSP TO DY 8 MAR 45 (LD) NON BATTLE				
THOMAS LAWRENCE R	35220431	PVT		
ABS SK 239 GEN HOSP TO DY 11 MAR 45 (LD) (NON BATTLE)				
NELSON RAIDER E	20619154	PFC		
DY TO ABS SK 239 GEN HOSP 7 MAR 45 (LD) NON BATTLE				
WALKER WILLIAM	39919189	SGT		
WARD THOMAS H	12101150	PFC		
TICHENER JOSEPH W	35210712	PFC		
STAMFFER KENNETH G	39387691	PVT		
ABOVE H EM DY TO ABS SK 239 GEN HOSP 8 MAR 45 LD NON BATTLE				

REG	ASGD	ATCND UNASGD	TOTAL	ATCND FLIGHTS	PRESENT			ABSENT				MISD
					FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T O	SE	CURF	LE	ABOL	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
SEN												
COL												
LT COL												
MAJ												
CAPT												
1ST LT												
2ND LT												
REGAL												
1ST SGT												
2ND SGT												
3RD SGT												
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(GRADE)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE/OPERATION V AUSTY

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

A/C NO. (TAIL NO.) 2100739

CHALK NO. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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PERSONNEL

ORDER	ASN	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	UNIT
1	<del>0-1321579</del>	<del>Sgt.</del>	<del>Parke, G O</del>	
2	<del>33886646</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Heaster J</del>	
3	<del>34901391</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Parker, RC</del>	
4	<del>19085579</del>	<del>Sgt</del>	<del>Thompson, U E</del>	
5	<del>34211510</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Moore, F O</del>	
6	<del>36957231</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Johnson H C</del>	
7	<del>75128887</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Magel, B</del>	
8	<del>35320431</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Thomas L</del>	
9	<del>35922987</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Bowers, R</del>	
10	<del>13159428</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Mastro, A J</del>	
11	<del>37733741</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Chandler, H</del>	
12	<del>35368187</del>	<del>Sgt</del>	<del>White, W</del>	
13	<del>34782650</del>	<del>Pri</del>	<del>Stirrup, J</del>	
14	<del>33645170</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Langorhen, L</del>	
15	<del>39180698</del>	<del>T/4</del>	<del>Durfee W E</del>	<u>cook</u>
16	<del>3228722</del>	<del>S/SGT</del>	<del>Carnak, D</del>	
17	<del>20402944</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>Hatchemans T.S.</del>	
18	<del>31060706</del>	<del>Pfc</del>	<del>_____</del>	
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CONTAINERS

BAK NO.	TYPE & CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT	PARACHUTE/LIGHT COLOR
1	LFG Ammo & ATRR Ammo	185	
2	LFG Ammo	240	
3	60 mm Ammo	130	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>555</b>	
4	81 mm Ammo	350	
5	81 mm Ammo	350	
6	81 mm Ammo	350	

Inspection completed

10/10

Signed

*[Signature]*

1 Lp-ATRL w 4 Rds	30
1 Lp- ATRL (9rds)	35
1 Lp-Ing Ammo (2) Boxes & tripod	32
1 Ing pack Ing & 1 Box Ing Ammo	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>162</b>

## FORM B PARACHUTE

EXERCISE/OPERATION Varsity DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILS OF AIRCRAFT

SQUADRON 87 A/C TYPE C-47 TAIL NO. 100739 CHALK NO. 92

## AIRCREW

Pilot - Major HARWELLCo-Pilot - Lt. WORRELLNAVIGATOR - Lt. WILLIAMSRADIO O.PEX. S/Sgt. WATTSCREW CHIEF - T/Sgt. BELLITTO

