

HEADQUARTERS 58th F. A. BRIGADE
Office of the Commanding General
Camp Forrest, Tennessee

December 12, 1941

To the Members of the 58th Field Artillery Brigade

Our nation is now at war.

In this solemn moment it is a privilege to commend you for your devotion to duty during the intensive training period. Even greater effort should now be made by each of us, day and night, to perfect ourselves in every technical detail of our duties, and above all to prepare ourselves in spirit and physique for the arduous days ahead.

This Brigade achieved a glorious history in the days of 1917-18. I know you will carry on in the tradition of those who preceded you.

Faithfully yours,

Charles C. Haffner Jr
CHARLES C. HAFFNER, JR.
Brigadier General
Commanding



CHARLES C. HAFFNER
BRIGADIER GENERAL
U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 58th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Served as Private and Corporal, Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, October 29, 1915, to December 1, 1916, with Federal service from June 24, 1916, to September 20, 1916. In Officers' Training Corps, May 12, 1917, to August 14, 1917. Served as Captain, Field Artillery, with Federal service from August 15, 1917, to January 19, 1919. Made Major, Field Artillery, O.R.C., March 29, 1920. Served as Captain, Field Artillery, New York National Guard, December 6, 1920, to July 19, 1921; Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, O.R.C., July 15, 1925; Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, October 3, 1931; Colonel, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, November 27, 1931; Brigadier General, Illinois National Guard, May 17, 1940; inducted into Federal service March 5, 1941.

BRIGADE STAFF

58th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



WILLIAM S. EVERETT
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

PHILLIP W. RYAN
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Communications
Officer
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JAMES R. VALES
1st Lieutenant
S-1



OTTO KERNER, JR.
Major
S-2



ROLAND P. CARLSON
Lieutenant Colonel
S-3



ANGUS E. IREY
1st Lieutenant
S-4



JOHN DRUM
Captain
Assistant S-2



THOMAS H. WASON
Captain
Assistant S-3



ROBERT L. JOHNSON
Captain
Communications Officer



VERNON F. CARR
1st Lieutenant
Aide

HISTORY OF THE

58th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE



HERALDRY

Badge: Approved 12 May, 30. Superimposed on a yellow cross cantoned with rays of silver forming 12 points, a gold annulet bearing on sinister side 3 heads of wheat and on dexter side 3 ears of corn, and surrounding an enameled disk of solid red, surmounted by a silver head of Abraham Lincoln.

The 58th Field Artillery Brigade had its origin in the World War, with the assignment of three Illinois field artillery regiments, the 122nd, the 123rd and the 124th.

The brigade was commanded during the first World War by Brigadier General Henry D. Todd and since the war successively by Brigadier Generals Milton J. Foreman, Frank R. Schwengel, Samuel T. Lawton, and Charles C. Haffner, Jr.

The old Illinois First Cavalry was converted into a field artillery regiment before leaving Chicago in 1917 for field training in Texas, and designated the 122nd. Organized as a squadron of cavalry in 1894, it became a full cavalry regiment in 1898, for volunteer service in the Spanish-American War.

The 123rd Field Artillery was converted from the old Sixth Illinois Infantry units.

And the 124th Field Artillery, third of the Brigade's components, had as its nucleus three downstate troops of the old First Cavalry located in Springfield and Urbana.

Serving in the World War as a Divisional artillery brigade, the 58th saw no action with its mother Division, the 33rd, but supported from time to time the infantry of five other Infantry Divisions.

Since the first World War the two light field artillery regiments, the 122nd and 124th, have had their home stations in Chicago. The medium regiment, the 123rd, was quartered in downstate communities.

The 58th F. A. Brigade was inducted into federal service as part of the 33rd Infantry Division on March 5, 1941, and ordered to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, its present station.

Regimental Commanders, as of December 8, 1941, were Colonel Robert E. Myhrman, the 122nd; Colonel Dell B. Hardin, the 123rd; and Colonel Fred B. Skeates, the 124th. Colonel Robert E. Myhrman ended his distinguished service with his regiment on December 9, 1941, being transferred, due to the provisions of age in grade regulations and is succeeded by Lt. Colonel George Marquardt of the 122nd F. A.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

58th

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

First row: Mr. Sgts. W. F. Ahern, L. P. Glecier, W. H. Schreiber, 1st Sgt. C. W. Bobb, Tech. Sgt. N. A. Eklund, Stf. Sgt. G. A. Anderson.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. J. L. Crager, Sgts. L. H. Cleland, E. R. Collett, J. E. Cullerton, H. Johnston, J. H. Pierce, H. C. Worthington.

Third row: Cpls. P. F. Bovyn, L. C. Buzucky, J. D. Cloghessy, R. L. Freistat, P. E. McClevey, E. G. Van Deveer, A. J. Weismueller.

Fourth row: PFC's J. C. Branham, H. A. Chadwell, G. O. Collins, Q. R. Collins, R. W. Creitz, F. W. Goessling, F. F. Guerra.

Fifth row: PFC's J. J. Mathieu, W. G. Nagel, T. A. Riley, E. G. Rinda, J. P. Rogers, A. J. Rossi, J. J. Stines.

Sixth row: PFC's N. A. Stranahan, J. E. Wolf, Pvts. R. T. Alsup, J. B. Beard, R. E. Buol, L. R. Bush, H. C. Cantrell.

Seventh row: Pvts. G. W. Chalchoff, O. G. Crume, J. R. Danley, H. C. Duda, J. V. Duff, D. L. Fisher, H. H. Gant.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. E. Garrahy, W. S. Gordon, J. R. Gray, H. Gunther, L. F. Hiney, R. P. Immel, D. L. Kaufman.

Ninth row: Pvts. K. S. Koelle, G. H. Kurtz, P. Lang, J. M. Matt, T. Murzyn, G. A. McMahon, W. M. Newton.

Tenth row: Pvts. G. E. Oberg, A. F. Pfau, L. Z. Rose, C. H. Ross, A. A. Schappacher, W. A. Schneider, A. J. Seddon, Jr.

Eleventh row: Pvts. T. C. Shaughnessy, S. W. Sizer, R. W. Strubing, M. Turbov, J. Visser, J. D. Weber, B. M. Winsberg.



REX
Mascot

A black and white photograph showing six soldiers in a wooded area. One soldier is climbing a tree, while others stand around, some holding equipment. The number '5.' is in the bottom right corner.



HEADQUARTERS 122ND FIELD ARTILLERY
Office of the Commanding Officer
Camp Forrest, Tennessee

To The Officers and Men of The 122nd Field Artillery

It is with the greatest personal pleasure that I take advantage of this opportunity to commend both officers and men of the 122nd Field Artillery for their zeal, hard work, devotion to duty and fine spirit of loyalty as displayed not only during the arduous training period but also during the Second Army Maneuvers.

In training and in housekeeping the Regiment has shown fine progress since the day of induction, but there still is room for improvement and there is still a big job ahead.

I have the fullest confidence in you, and it is my firm personal conviction that you will live up to the fine traditions of your Regiment and that you will render a splendid account of yourselves in any task you may be called upon to perform.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Myhrman

Robert E. Myhrman
Colonel, Field Artillery
Commanding



ROBERT E. MYHRMAN
COLONEL
U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 122nd FIELD ARTILLERY

Enlisted Troop C, 1st Illinois Cavalry, July 17, 1906. Corporal, Sergeant, 1st Sergeant, Cavalry. Appointed 1st Lieutenant, Cavalry, August 29, 1912. Federal service, Mexican border, June 27 to November 17, 1916. Appointed Captain, 122nd Field Artillery, June 29, 1917. Federal service, World War, Captain, 122nd Field Artillery, July 25, 1917, to August 6, 1919. Overseas service, May 27, 1918, to May 24, 1919. Engagements: Toul Defensive Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Appointed Major, 122nd Field Artillery, November 11, 1921. Appointed Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, June 8, 1926. Appointed Colonel, 122nd Field Artillery, February 11, 1936. Inducted Federal service, March 5, 1941. Service schools: Machine Gun School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, June 20, 1917; School of Fire, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, May 3, 1918; American Artillery School, Oms, France, August, 1918; Army Artillery School, Valdahon, France, March, 1919. Decorations: Distinguished Service Cross, French Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre.



FRANK O. WOOD
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

REGIMENTAL STAFF

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY

WILLIAM A. HADFIELD
Captain
Assistant S-3
On Detached Service
Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
(Photograph Unobtainable)



JOHN W. NESSLER
Major
S-3



COLIN A. DIXON
Major
S-1



HARRY C. RYNARD
Captain
Chaplain



ROBERT BAUM
Captain
S-2



ROBERT O. JOHNSON
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-1

HISTORY OF THE 122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



The white Y denotes its origin, Chicago. The red and yellow chevron denotes its Service in the Spanish-American War, 1898. The Cacti on a yellow field denote its Mexican Service as cavalry in 1916. The red indicates the branch of service (artillery) and the three Fleur de Lis denote its three major engagements in France during the World War, 1918. The motto "Prompti et Parati" (Ready and Prepared).

The 122nd Field Artillery is the direct successor to the Chicago units of the 1st Illinois Cavalry and dates back to the Civil War.

On July 1st, 1861, the First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry was mustered into service for the Civil War under the command of Col. Thomas A. Marshall. It served with distinction in several engagements in Missouri.

In 1891 the organization was again formed as troops of a cavalry squadron and continued as such until 1897. During the Spanish-American War it was expanded to a regiment and re-designated the First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry. Mustered into Federal service on April 25, 1898, the regiment trained at Springfield, Illinois; Chickamauga, Georgia, and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, and was mustered out of service at Fort Sheridan on October 11, 1898.

Col. Milton J. Foreman succeeded to command of the regiment in 1906. Federal service came again when the regiment was mustered into service June 27, 1916, and detailed to the Rio Grande Valley with headquarters in Brownsville, Texas. The regiment distinguished itself, in spite of adverse conditions, for its general appearance and exemplary discipline during its service on the Mexican Border. On returning to Illinois it reverted to state status upon being mustered out November 16, 1916, at Fort Sheridan.

During the World War, the First Cavalry was re-designated the 2nd Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, on July 1st, 1917, and joined the 33rd Division at Camp Logan, Texas. Here its name was again changed to the 122nd Field Artillery on September 21, 1917.

Col. Foreman led his regiment to Hoboken, New Jersey, and on May 25, 1918, it sailed on the transport "Kashmir" for France.

While in France, the regiment trained for European Artillery Combat at the French Artillery School at Valdahon, in the foothills of the French Alps.

On August 21, 1918, the regiment moved to the front taking positions in the Foret de la Reine. Four days later it advanced to a position in the Toul Defensive Sector, supporting the 89th Division of the 4th U. S. Army Corps. The positions occupied were in the vicinity of the towns of Bouconville, Rambucourt and Beaumont. Previous to the opening of the St. Mihiel Offensive, the regiment echeloned forward and the 1st Division took over the 89th Division's sector. During the offensive the regiment supported the 16th Infantry of the 1st Division.

Mont Sec, a strongly fortified high hill, key of the defense, fell to the 1st Division. On September 14th, from positions in the vicinity of Nonsard, the regiment started a 6 day march to the Foret Argonne, in preparation for the coming battle of the Meuse-Argonne. On September 26th, from positions near the ancient town of Avocourt, the regiment supported the attack of the 91st Division which was flanked by the 35th Division on the left and the 37th Division on the right. The advance of the American Army saw the regiment occupying positions in the vicinity of the town of Epinonville.

The night of October 4th, the 32nd Division relieved the 91st Division, and the regiment continued in support of the 32nd Division.

The 32nd Division supported by the 122nd advanced, attacked and captured the sector of Kriemhilde Stellung, North of Gesnes and the town of Romagne.

On October 11, 1918, the regiment was relieved and ordered to Jubecourt for re-equipment and replacement of men and horses.

On October 22, the regiment returned to the front lines and took position in the vicinity of the towns of Romagne and Gesnes, while the 32nd Division was relieved by the 89th Division.

Preparations for the final offensive were made, which was launched at daybreak, November 1, 1918. The regiment was in direct support of the 177th Brigade of the 89th Division. November 3rd carried the regiment beyond Nouart, and a night march on November 4th found the regiment covering ground below the Meuse River. On November 5th the regiment was in position on the heights overlooking the Meuse, in front of the town of Pouilly, between the cities of Stenay and Sedan. These cities were important battle fields of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870.

On the night of November 10th, orders were received to cover the advance of the 178th Infantry Brigade of the 89th Division, across the Meuse River.

The infantry started to cross on pontoon bridges at 8 P. M. The 122nd Field Artillery covered the building of the pontoon bridges in the advance and the infantry operations resulting in the securing of the bridgehead and town of Pouilly. The regiment continued the support of the infantry by heavy fire until 11 A. M., the armistice hour, on November 11, 1918.

Promptly at 11 A. M., all firing ceased. A deathlike silence prevailed. The guns still pointed to fire at the enemy but the muzzles were covered and the caissons were closed. Cannoneers lay sprawled under tarpaulins in much needed sleep while the drivers led worn horses from wet, cold woods into open ground to graze.

The armistice brought no wild cheering on the lines, no scenes of enthusiasm, just another day in the Army. Men

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STAFF

First Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN L. ANDERSON
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion

CLIFFORD L. HARRISON
Captain
S-1
On Detached Service
Command and General Staff School

EVERETT K. FAITZ
Captain
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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DANIEL R. ADAN
Major
Executive Officer

DAN E. SCHUEREN
Major
S-3
First Battalion

RAYMOND J. SWANSON
Captain
Assistant S-3
First Battalion

BERLYN G. McLAUGHLIN
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-2
First Battalion



STAFF

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



GEORGE W. MARQUARDT
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion

FRANK J. McNEIL
Major
S-3

ELMER S. JOHNSON
Captain
S-2

WILLIAM H. ROSEE
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
Chemical Warfare School
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RICHARD L. KAPSA
Major
Executive Officer
Second Battalion

THOMAS D. KAKUSKA
Captain
S-1
Second Battalion

DAVID R. ZINNAMON
Captain
Assistant S-3
Second Battalion

LEO J. WILTRAKIS
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-2
Second Battalion



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



ROBERT G. RAGDALE
1st Lieutenant

CHARLES H. GARDNER
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery
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First row: Mr. Sgts. S. R. Crellin, G. S. Mazurk, 1st Sgt. J. Lavine, Stf. Sgts. D. Gareffa, W. W. Slawko, Sgt. E. N. Geden.

Second row: Sgts. R. W. Griffith, J. S. Maslanka, E. J. Tadda, C. B. Waldhier, Cpls. E. J. Blagbourne, J. P. Bouxsein.

Third row: Cpls. R. E. Carl, R. R. DeFrancesco, C. R. Hauswirth, E. Hessert, F. J. McMahon, M. K. Tabb.

Fourth row: PFC's A. J. Anderson, R. E. Cone, W. F. Dieterich, T. W. Everhart, J. R. Fibranz, W. O. Forth.

Fifth row: PFC's P. J. Garber, W. E. Lawrence, M. C. Lawrey, J. Levinson, S. E. Machalski, J. E. Nemec.

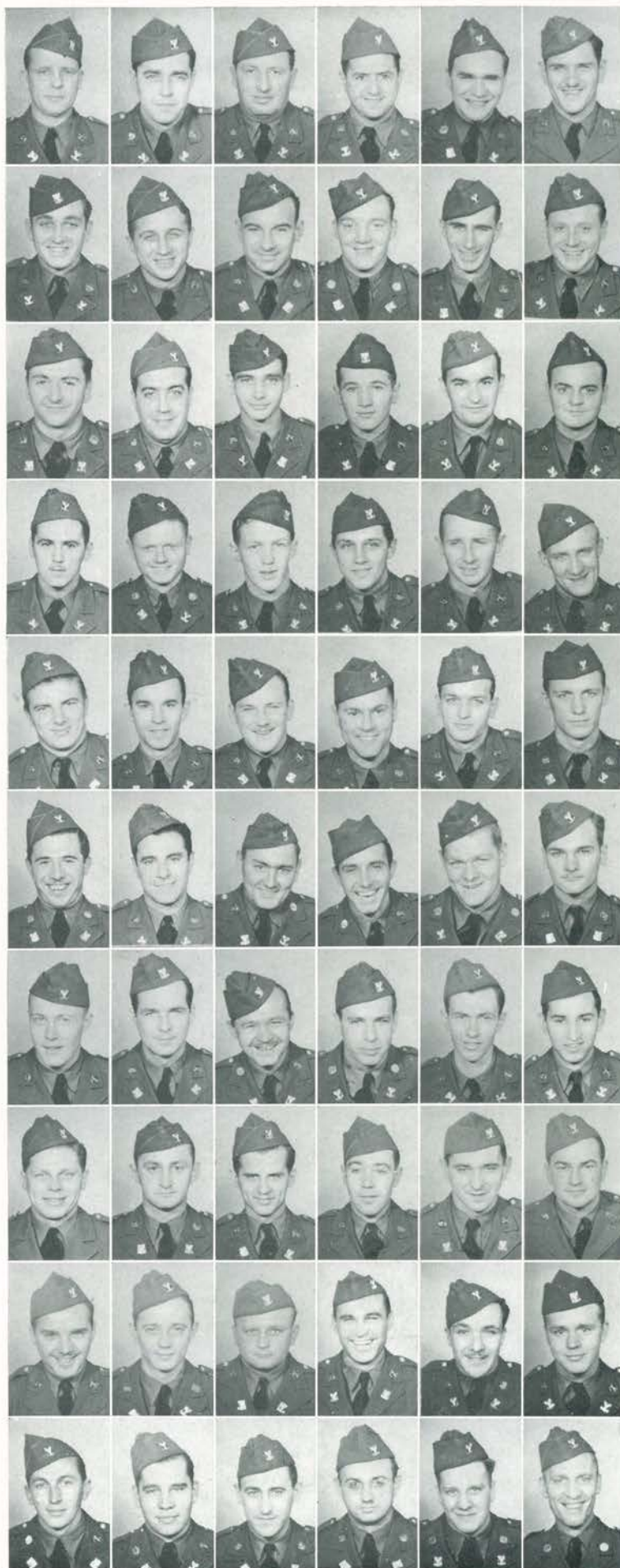
Sixth row: PFC's A. N. Pepitone, M. Rubin, Pvts. F. M. Abbott, L. M. Andrews, E. E. Carlson, A. F. Cherim.

Seventh row: Pvts. N. C. Conlan, J. P. Daly, D. L. Edler, C. J. Fingleton, M. J. Gaare, C. F. Grzenia.

Eighth row: Pvts. A. E. Hill, J. E. Kempiaik, J. J. Krumpleski, J. H. Licht, P. J. Likavec, F. S. Lisak.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. T. Moll, H. J. Nowicki, E. S. Putz, E. Rough-ton, J. Sarich, M. J. Sarna.

Tenth row: Pvts. M. M. Schoenborn, C. J. Schroeder, S. S. Szczurek, E. E. Vodrazka, A. B. Waszkowski, T. J. Zehms.





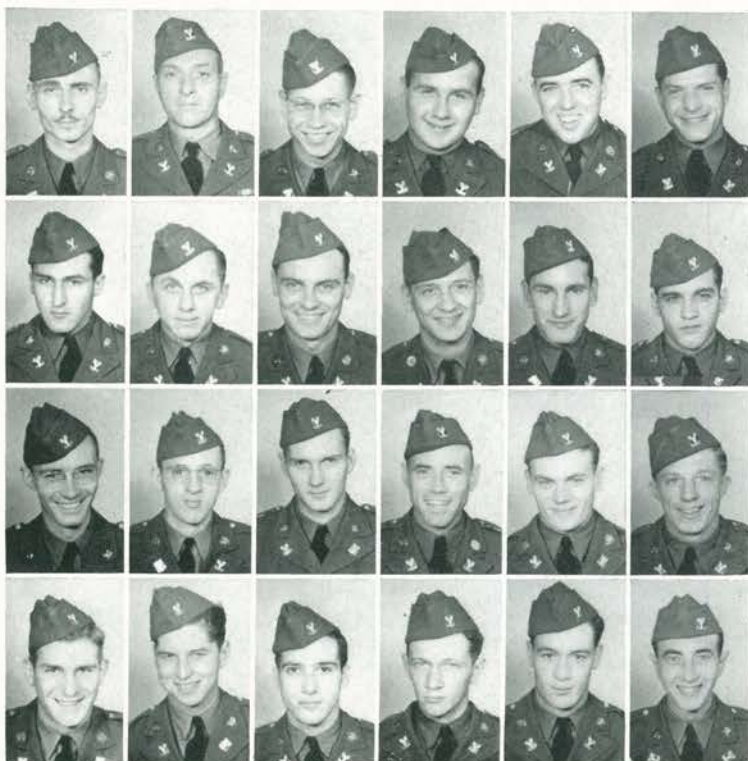
Trophy won by Band.

REGIMENTAL BAND

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



HASKELL W. HARR
Warrant Officer
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First row: Stf. Sgt. J. Kinniburgh, Sgts. V. M. DeBernardis, G. C. Powell, R. L. Wells, J. L. Wenger, F. W. Wills.

Second row: Cpls. A. C. Amundsen, PFC's L. E. Anderson, R. E. Anoe, E. H. Bender, J. W. Chick, T. Ferino.

Third row: PFC's K. O. Holden, P. E. Laschober, E. A. Mikelski, L. R. Moffett, V. J. Niedermayer, Jr., R. K. Paulsen.

Fourth row: PFC's S. J. Pertmer, A. H. Sanders, R. T. Sipp, F. S. Stupple, D. E. Wilbur, Pvt. J. Manasia.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY

WALTER C. MOHR
Major
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LESTER S. JOHNSON
Lieutenant Colonel, M. C.
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



GERALD W. TOWNSEND
Major, D. C.

ROBERT A. ALLEN
Captain, M. C.

MAURICE L. ZEE
1st Lieutenant, M. C.

LEO SMOLLAR
1st Lieutenant

GILBERT SCHWARTZ
1st Lieutenant, M. C. Res.

First row: Tech. Sgt. D. Singleterry, Stf. Sgts. J. J. Moloney, C. A. Philps, Sgt. R. J. Huguelet, Cpl. S. Goshko.



Second row: PFC's W. R. Anderson, G. Diduch, L. G. Johnson, D. E. O'Meara, Jr., R. E. Perkins, E. L. Powell.



Third row: PFC's P. R. Schultz, A. P. Senesac, A. J. Totte, M. E. Goitz, M. J. Strickler, P. J. Wypeski.



Fourth row: Pvts. A. B. Diduch, E. W. Ehrhardt, J. W. Johnston, A. J. Gibbons, C. J. Gigante, E. L. Kearney.



Fifth row: Pvts. J. W. Lantz, A. L. Leone, U. A. O'Connor, J. J. O'Grady, C. K. Quinlan, J. D. Snyder.







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122nd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. On the alert, Service Battery, First Battalion. 2. Shave and haircut on maneuvers, Service Battery, First Battalion. 3. Radio station in operation on maneuvers, Regimental Headquarters. 4. Gun positions, Battery A. 5. Wire detail in field, Battery C. 6. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, Commanding Officer, First Battalion (center), Captain Crellin, Commanding Officer Battery C, and Captain Swanson at Battery C forward OP, Battery C. 7. Motor maintenance, Service Battery, First Battalion. 8. Preparing ammunition for firing, Battery A. 9. Rifle rack in barracks, Service Battery, First Battalion. 10. Sergeant Schwengel at desk in garage, Service Battery, First Battalion. 11. Mail call, Service Battery, First Battalion. 12. Working on rifles, Service Battery, First Battalion. 13. "Hams for our lambs," Battery B. 14. Radio room, First Battalion Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN E. GRASSL
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery



FRANK H. LEHNERT
1st Lieutenant

ANTON R. LINHART
1st Lieutenant

ALBERT FLOYD
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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First row: Mr. Sgt. R. Floyd, Tech. Sgts. R. A. Davis, S. Floyd, 1st Sgt. H. M. Mundle, Stf. Sgts. J. E. Latini, J. A. Marksteiner, E. J. Niaber, W. G. Smith.

Second row: Sgts. R. H. Buchholz, T. L. Finnegan, V. D. Grimes, D. A. Kroeck, J. C. Maloney, C. A. McCoy, J. E. Peterson, W. J. Young.

Third row: Sgt. R. L. Stromer, Cpls. N. A. Christensen, P. F. DeTamble, M. J. Eichinger, P. E. Erickson, H. B. Franey, C. H. Greb, P. R. Jones.

Fourth row: Cpls. L. M. Niedzielski, G. E. O'Neill, J. G. Ragsdale, R. A. Spry, L. E. Wallace, J. B. Young, PFC J. W. Beckstrom.

Fifth row: PFC's J. M. Brescia, H. T. Daluga, J. D. Day, E. J. Effert, C. Frelich, A. P. Hart, E. J. Kasprzak.

Sixth row: PFC's A. W. Jarr, R. J. Kroeger, R. A. Linard, E. T. Michaelson, H. J. Nolte, E. E. O'Neill, D. Romano.

Seventh row: PFC's H. A. Senorski, R. Strauss, R. C. Thompson, C. M. Winchell, C. M. Young, Pvts. K. L. Allen, R. L. Alton, M. H. Applegate.

Eighth row: Pvts. W. J. Bancroft, J. L. Bernard, B. Bartlett, S. R. Bednarz, H. R. Block, J. C. Boehm, C. A. Brewer, W. M. Buell.

Ninth row: R. F. Daluga, R. L. DeBenedictis, F. A. Dudzik, L. Fuxsman, L. Greenspan, A. G. Heinrich, S. K. Kowalewski, F. J. Lahey.

Tenth row: Pvs. H. E. Menchey, L. V. Mosbarger, C. J. Passero, J. L. Roches, C. M. Rose-nacker, L. A. Ruckle, J. W. Schraffenberger, J. R. Vicich.

SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY

First Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



HAROLD K. SOUTHERN
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Service and Ammunition Battery



ARTHUR C. ANDRAE
1st Lieutenant

JOHN J. NAUGHTON
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. R. H. Schwengel, 1st Sgt. H. C. George, Tech. Sgt. R. V. Lyons.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. S. T. Smith, Sgts. F. A. Freddo, E. E. James, J. M. McDonough, A. L. Schwartz, P. C. Wolff.

Third row: Cpls. G. F. Kiconas, R. A. Krevolt, C. P. May, H. C. Mass, A. G. Olofson, S. N. Pappas.

Fourth row: PFC's J. J. Apecenka, M. J. Bush, A. P. Demma, F. J. Gille, I. Goldman, B. R. Jezierski.

Fifth row: PFC's J. M. Kriegsmann, L. Lewandowski, R. Lubiewski, W. F. Roberts, F. B. Rembowicz, E. J. Ryba.

Sixth row: PFC's S. J. Schap, J. H. Schwartz, J. E. Warneke, R. L. Whalen, F. E. Zerwekh, Pvt. W. P. Armatys.

Seventh row: Pvts. W. S. Baran, S. Cales, H. E. Clapp, E. E. Crandall, A. E. Dahl, K. C. Durre.

Eighth row: Pvts. F. M. Emrich, D. H. Finley, W. C. Flettner, P. J. Frizalone, J. J. Fudge, Jr., R. L. Gould.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. T. Guare, H. L. Hill, K. M. Hill, C. R. Hopp, R. C. Johnson, J. R. Larson.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. B. Lindo, W. F. Roberts, H. J. Roeger, H. E. Schneider, K. P. Shults, S. M. Thornburg.





CARL M. JOHNSON
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A

BATTERY A

First Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



ROBERT G. LOGAN
1st Lieutenant



ELMER B. GEFOROS
1st Lieutenant

CARL L. ZIEGLER
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
(Photograph Unobtainable)

1. Lieutenant Geforos at forward O. P. 2. Forward O. P. 3. Kitchen crew. 4. Gun positions.



First row: Sgts. F. G. Gatto, A. L. Gerali, L. J. Lipinski, T. F. McGreevy, S. Romano, T. Z. Szewczyk.

Second row: Sgt. J. A. Willig, Cpls. J. Amato, L. J. Burski, D. J. Ciarfalia, J. J. Ciraulo, C. W. Kimm.

Third row: Cpls. D. Makos, J. G. Mattes, R. A. Matousek, P. J. Scharmach, E. V. Wood, PFC E. E. Adams.

Fourth row: PFC's P. A. Bonifede, V. W. DeNatie, J. DeRosa, V. Gagliano, E. P. Krusinski, F. C. Morris.

Fifth row: PFC's A. R. Ottolino, A. L. Popec, R. J. Thulke, Pvts. W. F. Bednarz, C. W. Blumer, H. F. Boddy.

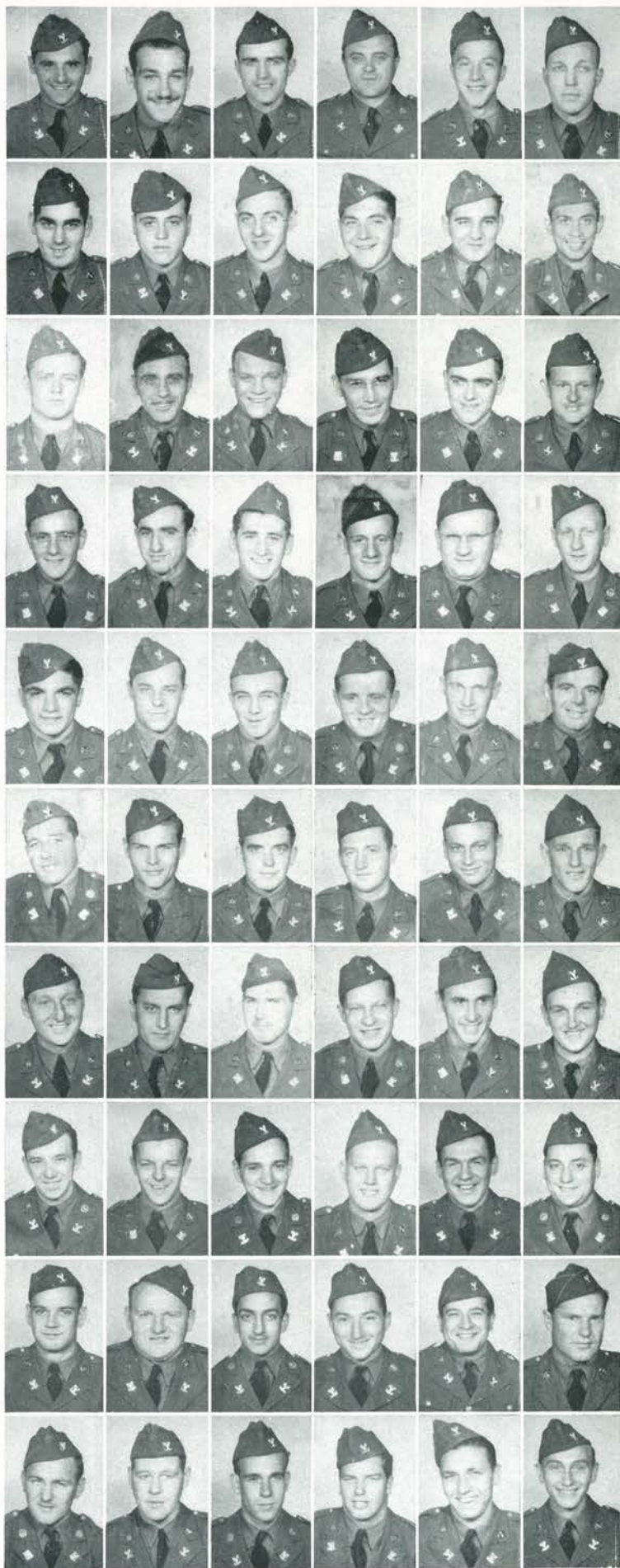
Sixth row: Pvts. F. E. Carlson, C. A. Dixon, M. F. Fitzpatrick, F. W. Fritsch, N. Gersi, R. J. Hall.

Seventh row: Pvts. C. Hammesfahr, J. J. Hamstra, C. D. Harkless, W. F. Harper, R. J. Hlavacek, A. B. Krupa.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. J. McCambridge, C. W. Mueller, C. M. Noga, L. H. Obermayer, F. M. Poturica, G. J. Prete.

Ninth row: Pvts. L. W. Rule, G. J. Rusicka, J. F. Schiavoni, E. J. Smania, H. D. Solomon, A. S. Stanko.

Tenth row: Pvts. G. E. Stoltman, R. J. Sullivan, E. L. Travis, F. N. Troth, S. V. Walton, E. S. Wojnicki.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



RICHARD G. SCHUETTNER
Captain
Commanding,
Battery B



MARTIN KLADDER
1st Lieutenant



NORMAN OLSEN
1st Lieutenant



BENJAMIN H. EIMSTAD
2nd Lieutenant

1. Assembling cannoners tools. 2. B. C. School. 3. Football. 4. Volleyball.



First row: 1st Sgt. N. D. Koleman, Sgts. A. E. Borowski, H. J. Jureczek.

Second row: Sgts. C. R. Kozowski, C. A. Zadlo, Cpls. F. E. Barrett, R. M. Crouse, R. W. Grubel, J. K. Gunterman, F. Hruby, G. G. Klein.

Third row: Cpls. J. A. Kopin, C. E. Larsen, H. L. Murphy, G. B. Walldren, PFC's C. F. Anderson, R. E. Austin, W. M. Baldyga, J. J. Brader.

Fourth row: PFC's W. C. Buis, J. Conover, M. A. Davis, S. S. Diminuco, R. E. Docherty, J. Duras, G. K. Goik, J. V. Grishaber.

Fifth row: PFC's L. P. Matson, G. E. Peters, M. J. Possaltrini, L. F. Quist, W. E. Sadowski, C. W. Tyler, J. J. Watson, N. W. Zazal.

Sixth row: Pvts. O. H. Allison, J. M. Anderley, N. E. Bake, A. H. Bond, R. H. Cash, J. E. Caulfield, R. L. Clark, C. L. Contino.

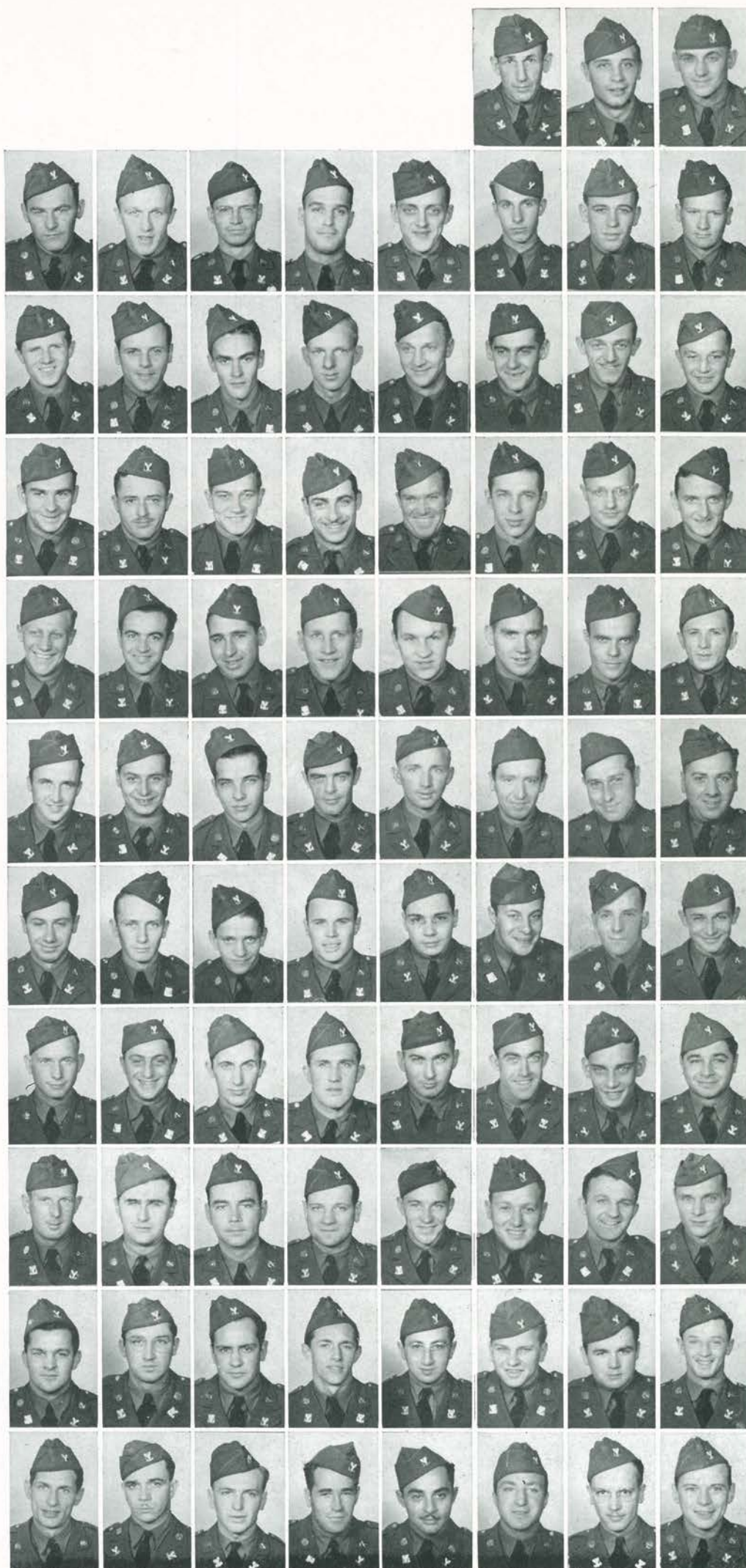
Seventh row: Pvts. C. R. Contino, P. T. Cosgrove, R. C. DeBrestian, E. E. Erickson, G. J. Fareri, I. C. Feldman, J. E. Giers, G. Gregory.

Eighth row: Pvts. W. C. Groom, M. J. Grucci, L. E. Hassel, R. J. Herrington, P. M. Hess, D. W. Hirschman, C. H. James, F. J. Jerina.

Ninth row: Pvts. C. P. Johnson, J. E. Kmiecik, J. S. Klock, W. Kobetz, S. Koehn, M. Kops, W. S. Kucharski, A. V. LaBatt.

Tenth row: Pvts. N. Lakin, T. M. LeRitley, G. A. Langford, H. C. Loschy, M. Millman, J. R. Mindak, J. J. O'Brien, K. N. Page.

Eleventh row: Pvts. H. Patt, R. L. Pfeifer, L. Podzimek, T. G. Shoemaker, E. D. Solomon, H. Telman, J. J. Toporek, R. J. Wienckowski.





HAROLD CRELLIN
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C

BATTERY C

First Battalion

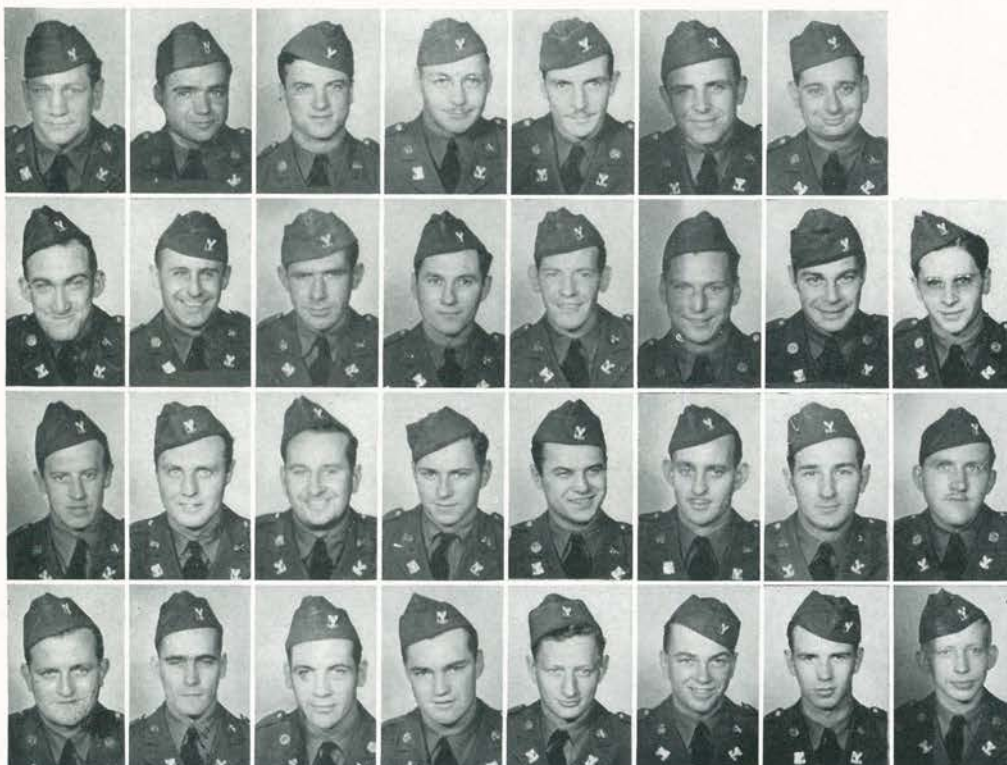
122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



EARL SUTTON
1st Lieutenant

GUY W. ADE
Major
On Leave

GEORGE J. BONAHOOM
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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First row: Stg. Sgt. J. Hettlinger, Sgts. J. T. Barbera, G. T. Catomerisios, H. J. Guenther, J. A. Lombard, G. W. Warkentien, Cpl. M. Chavin.

Second row: Cpls. D. B. Davis, R. S. Ford, D. L. Keith, M. F. Kusta, S. L. Richards, M. R. Supran, PFC's J. W. Airsman, N. B. Bellendir.

Third row: PFC's J. L. Czeck, N. N. Derrig, R. J. Fiske, R. E. Forsberg, J. J. Franklin, A. G. Freier, G. E. Granzin, I. E. Hanson.

Fourth row: PFC's A. E. Heinke, E. C. Hedstrom, A. H. Kahling, M. W. Laseke, W. E. Maluchnik, C. N. Murray, D. L. Palo, L. G. Pike.



First row: PFC's W. F. Rezac, S. W. Waltz, E. J. Welnowski, W. S. Witek, W. A. Youngholm, Pvs. J. T. Affinito, F. M. Bald, W. J. Baran, A. A. Baschleben, M. A. Benedict.

Second row: Pvs. W. N. Berg, E. J. Borski, F. J. Bublitz, L. J. Consago, R. C. Dieball, A. N. Fairbank, J. P. Finney, P. M. Foley, J. N. Friedman, J. J. Grot.

Third row: Pvs. C. Isenberg, W. Jennrich, E. C. Kuczek, E. Lund, J. T. Magduff, W. W. Mogge, M. F. Ozuk, R. A. Thoma, W. L. Witek, H. Zakrzewski.

1. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, C.O., 1st Battalion (center), Capt. Crellin, C.O., Btry. C, and Capt. Swanson at Btry. C forward O.P.
2. 1st Sgt. A. Schloss checking duty roster, Btry. C.

3. 1st Lt. Earl Sutton instructing in map reading, Btry. C.
4. Cleaning B. C. Equipment, Battery C.







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122nd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Lieutenant W. Hargrove and 1st Sergeant P. Nash in Battery office, Second Battalion Headquarters. 2. First Sergeant Argo at desk, Service Battery. 3. Battalion motor supply room, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 4. "Sergeants do work," Battery D. 5. Battalion news center, Headquarters Second Battalion. 6. "Keeping of the observed air chart," Headquarters Second Battalion. 7. Motor maintenance, Battery F. 8. Blood typing, Medical Detachment. 9. Taking blood samples, Medical Detachment. 10. Motor dispatcher, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 11. Greasing axle, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 12. Mess hall scene, Company F. 13. Mess Sergeant Gallo supervising preparation of mess, Service Battery, Second Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



WILSON HARGREAVES
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

First row: Mr. Sgt. A. A. Cook, 1st Sgt. P. E. Nash, Tech. Sgt. R. L. Mayhercy, Stf. Sgts. R. A. Crabbe, E. G. Placek, D. R. Young.

Second row: Stf. Sgts. K. R. Bennett, Sgts. F. B. Cesar, F. L. DeLuca, P. E. Foster, E. J. Golas, E. R. Harder, J. M. Roman.

Third row: Sgts. R. C. Scholl, E. W. Vondra, M. M. Wojtalik, Cpls. F. B. Baker, P. L. Baldwin, J. Datus, W. G. Dunow.

Fourth row: Cpls. F. G. Ford, G. A. Handorf, H. S. Kauper, A. Kressin, J. P. Kules, J. L. Kutz, A. R. Leone.

Fifth row: PFC's W. J. Baron, F. E. Chester, R. E. Javier, C. S. Johnson, A. R. Keyes, J. F. Kleczewski, S. Knisze.

Sixth row: PFC's F. M. McKeon, T. R. Melcher, J. J. Mencarini, J. E. Prader, W. A. Preston, G. A. Wilson, Pvt. A. DeBuono.

Seventh row: Pvts. E. J. Dayton, P. H. Dodge, F. J. Gross, F. A. Harden, W. C. Kehe, V. H. Obecny, E. R. Pike.

Eighth row: Pvts. P. E. Patti, F. E. Rynearson, M. C. Voebel, J. H. Wolfenden, Sel. Ser. Pvts. G. A. Angel, G. R. Bailey, D. L. Burkhalter.

Ninth row: Sel. Ser. Pvts. E. C. Cade, C. H. Cady, R. A. Cagann, H. W. Cocking, E. R. Curry, W. H. Edwards, J. P. Fazio.

Tenth row: Sel. Ser. Pvts. D. J. Flaska, W. E. Foster, J. H. Grooms, L. F. Hall, K. L. Hamilton, R. B. Herrick, J. N. Hughes.

Eleventh row: Sel. Ser. Pvts. W. Karasik, P. F. Munn, D. Richmond, L. C. Servey, E. R. Smolcha, A. J. Tucker, F. Vandenbergh.

SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN L. MARTINUS
Captain
Commanding,
Service & Ammunition
Battery
On Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma

HARRY H. EKHOLM
1st Lieutenant

THOMAS A. NORNIAK
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: Mr. Sgt. R. F. Andrae, 1st Sgt. C. R. Argo, Tech. Sgt. J. T. Szott, Stf. Sgt. J. C. Lenaerts, Sgts. J. P. Danas, S. Gallo, C. W. Greengard, R. J. Hornbeck.



Second row: Sgt. M. H. Johnstone, Cpls. H. A. Coulson, M. P. Kelly, Jr., C. C. King, J. J. Miller, H. M. Oberts, Z. Tatosian, PFC H. Dokelsky.



Third row: PFC's M. J. Gillespie, A. A. Grossi, J. F. Haas, M. L. Harvey, H. T. Hiles, T. S. Jackson, H. E. Johnson, A. J. Jacob.



Fourth row: PFC's T. L. Lyon, J. M. Marcello, F. J. McClatchey, J. T. Rhodes, M. J. Shane, W. S. Swiecicki, S. F. Wadja, Pvt. E. E. Arndt.



Fifth row: Pvts. H. D. Butler, E. F. Charnecki, C. E. Cope, A. Eten, A. N. Farace, G. H. Goulden, A. M. Giuliani, W. L. Hougham.



Sixth row: Pvts. M. D. Husey, A. C. Incarnato, A. F. Ingenito, P. S. Jerauld, A. Keranen, D. Rothstein, F. Skoff, H. S. Streeper.



BATTERY D

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



ARTHUR G. LORENTZ
1st Lieutenant

LOWELL B. HYETT
2nd Lieutenant



ALBERT H. GASTREICH
Captain
Commanding,
Battery D
(Photograph Unobtainable)

ROBERT J. WIELAND
1st Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)

JOSEPH M. CALDWELL
1st Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)



"Instrument Section Class," Battery D.



Cleaning Springfield Rifles, Battery D.

First row: 1st Sgt. R. H. Radcliffe, Stf. Sgt. A. S. Jacka, Sgts. E. A. Broda, W. J. Linden, E. J. Gaudino, C. T. Minnick, A. Nordberg, E. J. Olstynski, E. J. Poreda.

Second row: Sgts. A. Sak, S. J. Wilczewski, E. H. Wilshe, Cpls. G. C. Dominick, A. G. Field, R. T. Groot, R. B. Jasek, W. A. Krajecki, J. A. Kwit.

Third row: Cpls. J. C. McPherson, H. L. Meier, G. D. Rogers, L. VanDuch, Jr., PFC's E. J. Babiarz, R. J. Basile, E. J. Bevilacqua, A. L. Claey's, A. G. Creech.

Fourth row: PFC's C. Dare, V. E. Delestrez, Jr., A. L. Fritz, C. W. Griesman, R. Grod, D. W. Hanson, R. H. Henrioulle, M. D. Hill, J. Holub, Jr.

Fifth row: PFC's S. Kolyszko, T. J. Lukasik, L. S. Maggio, W. D. Morrison, W. G. O'Connor, C. Parrilli, R. F. Robinson, R. G. Smith, D. S. Squires.

Sixth row: PFC H. J. Wheatman, Pvts. R. E. Anderson, F. Angelos, J. Alterman, F. Anzalone, C. L. Becker, G. W. Beman, Jr., D. A. Bryan, R. A. Cook.

Seventh row: Pvts. J. E. Davis, A. Demos, W. H. Feldhaus, Jr., A. R. Franza, C. Gladkowsky, W. A. Glander, H. A. Gutenstein, L. L. Hatfield, C. W. Heath.

Eighth row: Pvts. D. P. Hill, J. J. Huether, M. F. Hunter, L. F. Jankowski, M. J. Jarmula, H. R. Julius, E. W. Juresic, W. Klatt, T. R. Kostner.

Ninth row: Pvts. E. J. Lukan, G. F. Madsen, J. P. Nicolay, E. L. Quinn, N. Sadowski, S. J. Slowik, T. C. Surges, G. C. Traeys, C. L. Zimmerman.





ROBERT H. WILLIAMS
Captain
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



LEROY A. DAVIS
1st Lieutenant



NORMAN W. GEHRKE
2nd Lieutenant



EDWARD J. LOGAN
2nd Lieutenant



1. Ping Pong in Battery E dayroom.
2. Cooking hamburgers for noon mess.
3. Unloading B. C. equipment.



First row: 1st Sgt. P. A. Zemblowski, Stf. Sgt. M. P. Wind, Sgts. W. A. Ashley, J. S. Clute, J. P. DeFranco, M. J. Gehrke, E. D. Smith.



Second row: Sgts. G. J. Stone, S. E. Strenski, M. H. Williams, Cpls. E. W. Anderson, C. S. Dembski, R. E. Doone, R. J. Jones, H. J. Lang.



Third row: Cpls. C. H. LeRoy, J. J. Michalik, B. Milanowski, G. J. Missner, R. J. Pasdiora, W. F. Ramm, C. P. Serpetis, J. A. Skarzinski.



Fourth row: PFC's J. C. Ashley, J. W. Barg, V. G. Edmonds, A. J. Frankowski, J. J. Gross, A. M. Harman, O. G. Hof, C. J. Joerger.



Fifth row: PFC's P. G. Johnson, J. C. Julian, H. Z. Linn, W. G. Love, A. S. Magiera, T. B. Marriott, J. E. Miller, W. L. Nelson.



Sixth row: PFC's G. J. Peszat, J. P. Robinson, C. C. VanMater, W. R. Wheeler, Pvts. A. J. Bertram, N. C. Chapp, H. J. Clinch, B. J. Coleman.



Seventh row: Pvts. L. W. Cooper, P. R. Cunningham, J. G. Danley, M. B. Denton, C. F. Eltman, R. L. Fichter, P. T. Giers, P. M. Gogots.



Eighth row: Pvts. S. J. Grimaldi, J. L. Hafenscher, C. J. Hammond, F. P. Heidemmann, W. S. Hill, N. E. Hume, R. Johnson, W. E. Katzenmeyer.



Ninth row: Pvts. J. W. Keeling, S. G. Knietek, B. E. Knight, L. H. Koch, W. Kopy, L. B. Laman, V. D. Lewis, M. G. Liss.



Tenth row: Pvts. A. F. Ludwig, J. J. Lyphout, J. H. Malone, J. Markov, W. R. McNabb, A. A. Murdock, E. Partika, R. A. Pera.



Eleventh row: Pvts. A. J. Pomella, W. J. Raddle, L. W. Schroeder, M. Schwartz, E. Szacik, C. L. Vizral, A. H. Wheeler, A. D. Worth.





HERMAN D. STUCKY
Captain
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

122nd FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN J. MADDEN
1st Lieutenant

SAMUEL T. LAWTON, JR.
1st Lieutenant

JAMES LOGAN
2nd Lieutenant

Day Room, Battery F



Barracks, Battery F



First row: 1st Sgt. V. T. Miller, Stf. Sgt. C. H. Haug, Sgts. R. M. DuPlessis, E. C. Guziel, E. P. Hague, C. E. Loomis, H. F. Nelsen, E. G. Palczynski.

Second row: Sgts. M. L. Reed, J. Schoen, Cpls. D. E. Anderson, J. J. Beck, R. G. Bryza, J. W. Callaway, R. J. Claps, W. H. Faget, Jr.

Third row: Cpls. E. G. Gilfoy, C. D. Grant, G. M. Hein, R. H. Kellogg, Jr., J. E. Kerch, S. S. Swanson; PFC's J. T. Benedict, D. L. Bindellino.

Fourth row: PFC's J. S. Bishof, D. W. Campbell, A. V. Cloutier, W. I. Eisner, G. A. Fremer, A. C. Guengerich, P. G. Kobeluch, R. M. Law.

Fifth row: PFC's T. G. Mancuso, G. F. Morris, L. R. Oaks, B. D. O'Toole, E. W. Podwojski, F. V. Rudnicki, R. J. Schey, R. J. Shewmaker.

Sixth row: PFC's R. C. Stratton, C. W. Struck, J. E. Walsh, L. E. Wennlund, J. M. Westinicki, A. L. Zidek, Pvs. J. T. Bagnall, P. R. Barteck.

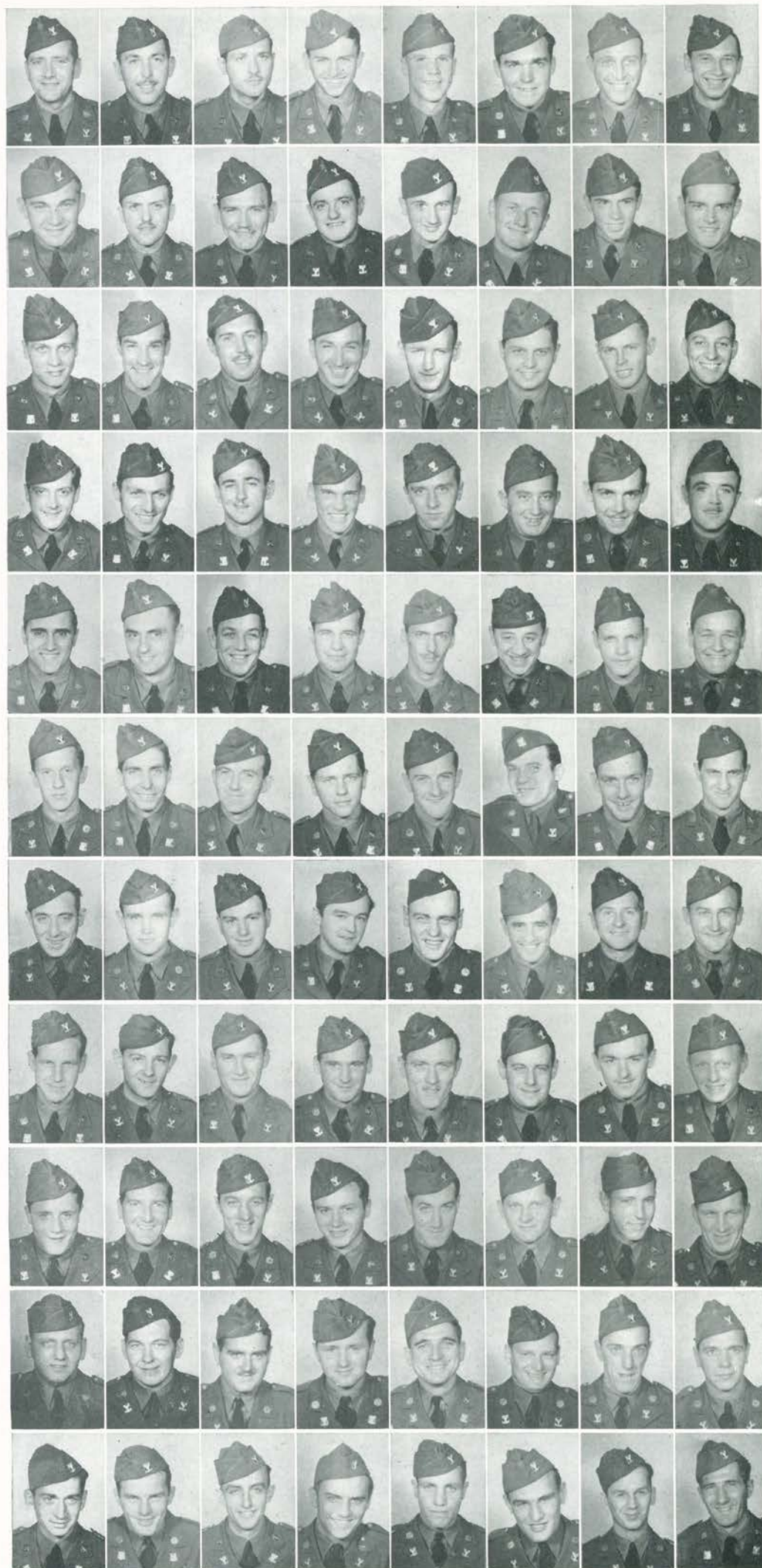
Seventh row: Pvs. T. P. Conlon, J. E. Cook, B. J. Daly, J. Dub, O. R. Erickson, J. J. Fallon, E. J. Gorlach, R. F. Guziel.

Eighth row: Pvs. E. F. Hanley, G. A. Hanson, D. J. Heinz, F. J. Helm, R. H. Hoglund, T. E. Honness, S. J. Huchro, K. G. Huelskamp.

Ninth row: Pvs. J. Isola, A. M. Jackson, Jr., R. S. Johnson, P. L. Karwoski, Jr., R. J. Keavy, G. Kost, J. D. Lynch, J. F. McInerney.

Tenth row: Pvs. J. H. Mangan, H. E. Masonick, R. H. Mayhew, W. J. Meredyk, J. J. Mooney, W. C. Nelson, R. R. Neuman, R. H. Neuman.

Eleventh row: Pvs. F. C. Notheisen, J. A. Perkins, C. Preiss, Jr., J. T. Przybylo, S. Schwimmer, K. J. Stankaitis, B. W. Stratton, S. J. Terracina.



HEADQUARTERS
123rd Field Artillery

Camp Forrest, Tennessee
10 December 1941

TO : The Officers and Men of the 123rd Field Artillery.

The 33rd Infantry-Division Pictorial Review affords me a splendid opportunity to say to every one of you individually what I have stated many times to those interested in the training of this Regiment. The opportunity is thus afforded me to spread upon the pages of this record commendations for the excellent manner in which you, all of you, officers and men, have applied yourself during the intensive training program and participation in 2nd Army maneuvers. The results attained thus far are highly satisfactory. It is true, there is much work before us, many things to be ironed out, but I am fully confident in your ability to advance into the program of highly specialized training with the same amount of high spirit and skill already demonstrated.

To those of you who have come to us to be trained under the Selective Service Act, I wish particularly to commend you for the manner in which you have successfully bridged the gap between civilian life and the rigorous and exacting demands of the soldier in training.

May you keep this book and refer to it in later years with fond memory and recollections of your tour of duty as a member of the 123rd Field Artillery.

Sincerely yours,

Dell B. Hardin

DELL B. HARDIN
Colonel, 123rd F. A.
Commanding



DELL B. HARDIN

COLONEL

U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

Enlisted as Private, Ordnance Department, U.S.A., May 29, 1917; appointed Sergeant, Ordnance Department, October 29, 1917; Sergeant, First Class, Ordnance Department, December 27, 1917; 2nd Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, February 23, 1918. A.E.F., France, June 13, 1918, to June 19, 1919. Served in Lucey-Lorraine sector; St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive and Defensive sector. Appointed 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, March 17, 1919. Honorably discharged as 1st Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, June 26, 1919. Reappointed Captain, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, January 27, 1921, and assigned to the 1st Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, as Battalion Adjutant. Appointed Major, Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, August 29, 1925, and assigned to command the 1st Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard. Appointed Colonel, Field Artillery, July 23, 1936, and assigned to command the 123rd Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard. Inducted into active military service of the U. S. at Monmouth, Illinois, in command of the 123rd Field Artillery, on March 5, 1941. Left Monmouth, Illinois, March 17, 1941, arrived at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, March 18, 1941. On duty Camp Forrest, Tennessee, March 18, 1941, to date.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



RAY NEVIUS
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



PAUL T. SNOWDEN
Captain
Assistant
S-3
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)



SAMUEL STONE
Major
Adjutant



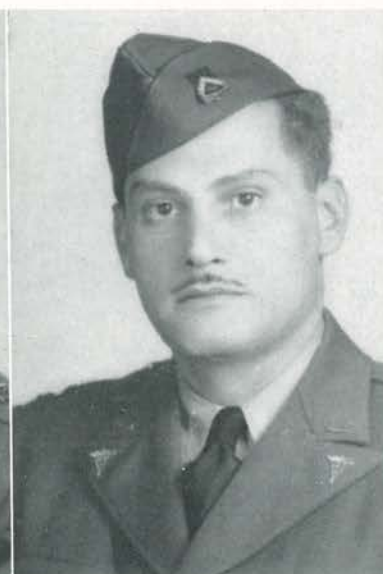
CALVIN M. RODGERS
Major
S-3



EARL W. MCKINNON
Captain
S-2



BERT E. JARVIS
1st Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant



ISADORE C. ZUCKERMAN
Major
Regimental Surgeon



RAYMOND A. SCHUETH
Captain
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



COAT OF ARMS

Gules, a chevron azure fimbriated or between three fleurs-de-lis and a lamb couchant of the third.

MOTTO

Parati et Volentes. (Ready and Willing.)

The shield is red for Artillery. The blue chevron alludes to the Infantry origin and the ability with which the regiment always obtained its objective. The three fleurs-de-lis symbolize the three major engagements in which the 123rd Field Artillery participated during the World War—Lucey (Lorraine) Sector, St. Mihiel Offensive, and Meuse-Argonne Offensive. The lamb is taken from the seal of Porto Rico and signifies service during the Spanish-American War.

The 6th Regiment, Infantry, Illinois National Guard, was immediately reorganized, Companies being located in the same cities and towns as formerly. The same Company Commanders, and a majority of the Company Officers were retained with the reorganization. The Regiment continued in State Service until March 26, 1917.

During the intervening years, and prior to March, 1917, the following changes were made within the regiment: Company K (LaMoille) changed location to Kewanee; Company D (Abingdon) changed location to Oak Park; Company M (Galena) changed location to Chicago Heights; The Band was organized at Sterling, later being relocated at Monmouth, and early in 1917 was relocated at Galesburg; Company B (Geneseo) was redesignated Machine Gun Company, and a new Company B was organized at Aledo; later the Supply Company was organized at Galena; Headquarters Company and the Medical Detachment were also added.

The 6th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., or various companies thereof, was on active duty within the State during the years: 1886, 1889, 1893, 1894, 1910, 1912, 1916, and 1917.

The 6th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., was mustered into the Federal Service on March 26, 1917 for active duty and placed on local guard duty (Rock Island Arsenal, Rantoul Air Field, Springfield and East St. Louis). Moved to Camp Logan, Texas in September, 1917. The Regiment (Less M. G. Co., which became the 108th Trench Mortar Battery) was redesignated the 123rd (Heavy) Field Artillery, 58th F. A. Brigade, 33rd Division on September 19, 1917.

The 123rd Field Artillery sailed from Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1918, on HMS *Scotian*, and arrived at Liverpool, England on June 8, 1918; left England on June 11, 1918 and arrived in France on June 12, 1918; served in the Lucey (Lorraine) Sector from August 26, 1918 to September 11, 1918 in support of the 89th (US) Division; and later the 1st (US) Division; supported the 1st (US) Division in the St. Mihiel Offensive from September 12-15, 1918; moved to the area of the Second French Army and entered the Meuse-Argonne Offensive in support of the 91st (US) Division on September 26, 1918; the 91st (US) Division was relieved by the 32nd (US) Division on October 7, 1918, but the 123rd Field Artillery remained in their support until October 15, 1918, when the regiment was relieved and sent to a rest area. The regiment served in the American Army of Occupation, with the 33rd Division, until April 29, 1919; left France on the U.S.S. *America*, on arriving at New York on May 24, 1919. The regiment was disbanded at Camp Grant, Illinois on June 9, 1919.

The First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, Ill. N. G., was reorganized in 1921, by Major James B. Bereth of Monmouth, units being located as follows:

Headquarters, 1st Bn.	Monmouth
1st Bn. Hq. Btry. & C. Tn.	Monmouth
Battery A	Galesburg
Battery B	Monmouth

and by General Order No. 38, Military and Naval Department of Illinois, dated November 17, 1927, was reconstituted to perpetuate the World War, 123rd Field Artillery, (formerly the 6th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G.)

The First Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, Ill. N. G., continued in State Service, under the command of Major Bereth until July, 1925, then under command of Major Dell B. Hardin of Monmouth until May, 1936. Units of the 1st Bn. 123rd F. A., Ill. N. G., were on active state duty in 1922 and 1933.

FACTUAL HISTORY

The 123rd Field Artillery, Illinois National Guard, had its origin in the 6th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., which was organized on May 4, 1882, from existing Companies of the 4th and 7th Regiments of Infantry and the 14th Battalion of Infantry, Ill. N. G., under command of Colonel William Clendinin, as follows:

Company A, formerly Company D, 14th Battalion, Infantry—Rock Island.
Company B, formerly Company A, 4th Regiment, Infantry—Oneida.
Company C, formerly Company B, 4th Regiment, Infantry—Galesburg.
Company D, formerly Company E, 14th Battalion, Infantry—Cambridge.
Company E, formerly Company D, 4th Regiment, Infantry—Princeton.
Company F, formerly Company B, 14th Battalion, Infantry—Moline.
Company G, formerly Company K, 7th Regiment, Infantry—Lacon.
Company H, formerly Company C, 4th Regiment, Infantry—Monmouth.
Company I, formerly Company C, 14th Battalion, Infantry—Morrison.

The 14th Battalion, Infantry, Ill. N. G., was organized in 1877 or 1888, from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1876.

The 4th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., was organized in 1875, from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1875.

The 7th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., was organized in 1875, from existing independent companies, which were organized between 1872 and 1875.

Following the Civil War (1861-1865), until 1872, the Militia of the State of Illinois was in a semi-official status, and not until 1886 were uniforms furnished by the State.

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BATTALION STAFFS

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



GEORGE W. MCCLURE
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
First Battalion



FRANK M. BROWN
Major
Executive Officer
First Battalion



WILBUR H. BURGESS
Captain
S-2
First Battalion



W. WRIGHT HAMILTON
Captain
S-3
First Battalion

Second Battalion



ARTHUR V. SWEDBURG
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion



ADOLPHUS L. RING
Major
S-2
Second Battalion



HARRIS G. GUTTENSOHN
Captain
Adjutant
Second Battalion



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



WILBERT A. SPEIR
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery



LADY (Mascot)

CHARLES E. STURM
2nd Lieutenant
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First row: Sgts. F. W. Crookham, F. J. Kelly, P. E. Mink.

Second row: Cpls. R. G. Irey, J. E. Dumser, Sgt. J. A. Simpson, Cpls. C. J. Morefield, L. E. Neally, L. E. Perrine.

Third row: Cpls. G. H. Reynolds, B. C. Shults, PFC's M. V. Brammer, G. C. Conway, J. W. Fristoe, L. P. Hathaway.

Fourth row: PFC's W. F. Hickok, F. M. Hudnut, M. G. Jewell, R. E. Jones, R. A. Keister, H. W. Koch.

Fifth row: PFC's C. L. Messenger, E. Morgan, P. E. Sage, C. W. Sands, J. W. Smith, W. M. Trickle.

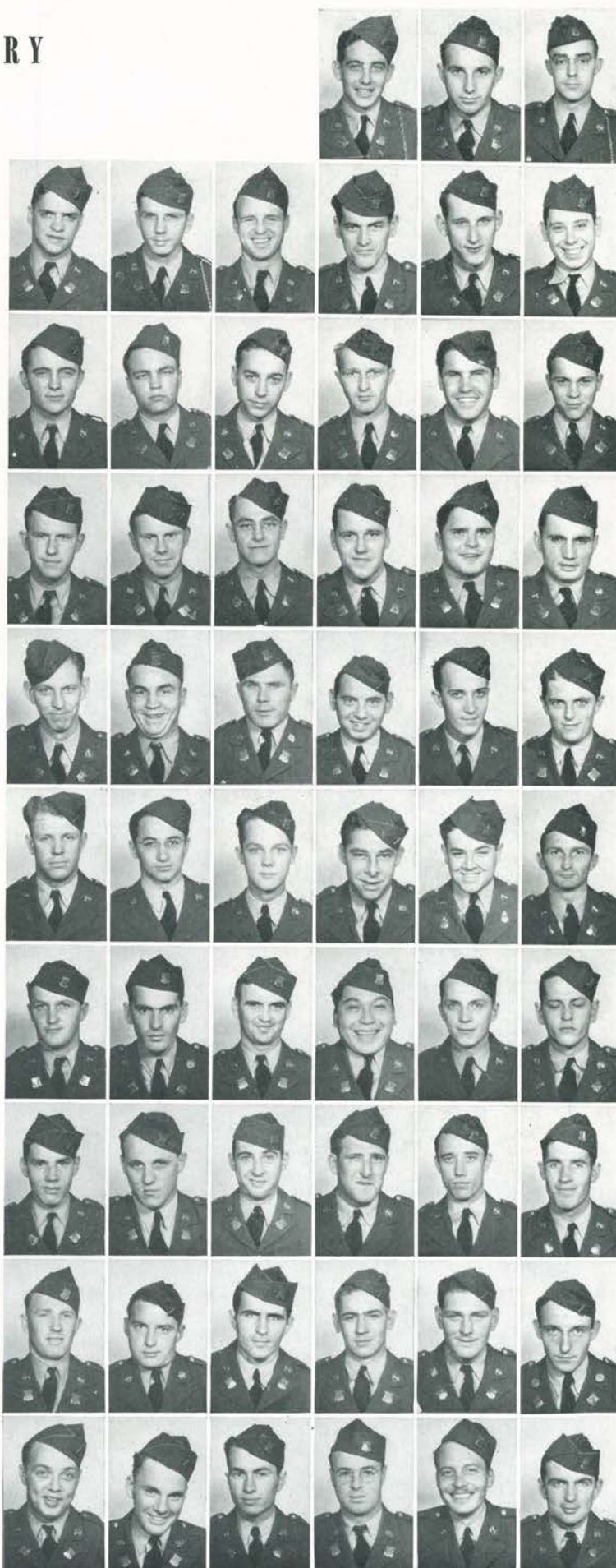
Sixth row: PFC E. E. Vestal, Pvts. L. F. Baumgarten, D. F. Boone, C. D. Clark, B. C. Conrad, H. D. Conway.

Seventh row: Pvts. J. H. Conway, M. R. Denison, F. W. Elliott, C. Estrada, D. T. Fletcher, R. B. Griffith.

Eighth row: Pvts. H. H. Hartley, H. D. Hill, C. E. Jones, R. E. Keister, J. L. Liby, J. T. Lydic.

Ninth row: Pvts. H. E. Mackey, R. G. McCann, J. McInnis, R. D. Merwin, L. Morehead, R. R. Munson.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. E. Painter, G. C. Pierce, H. M. Richmond, J. E. Simpson, W. A. Steward, E. A. Vines.





FRED W. BURNHAM
Warrant Officer

REGIMENTAL BAND

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



First row: Tech. Sgt. S. W. Murphey, Stf. Sgt. E. E. Leighty, Sgts. A. E. Beaver, C. M. Deford, A. W. Walker, Cpls. D. W. Hamm, W. H. Oakman, PFC's C. E. Allen, C. H. Barton.

Second row: PFC's C. E. Battin, M. F. Bayless, W. L. Britton, C. E. Clause, C. W. Garrison, H. D. Guy, B. A. Holman, E. R. Howard, E. L. Kutcher.

Third row: PFC's W. L. Leighty, C. R. Martin, L. E. Mullany, C. D. Owens, J. R. Patterson, H. C. Pugh, Jr., C. R. Sample, Q. L. Sauers, D. B. Whittenberg.

Regimental Band.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



IRVING HECHT
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



GILBERT T. RANSOM
1st Lieutenant, M. C.

RANALD H. FELL
Major, D. C.
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)

EDWARD A. MCCORMACK
1st Lieutenant, M. C.
(Photograph Unobtainable)



ISADORE C. ZUKERMAN
Major, M. C.
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



BERNARD J. SCHAFER
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



HARVEY S. SMITH, JR.
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



JOSEPH MINDLIN
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



SANDY
Mascot



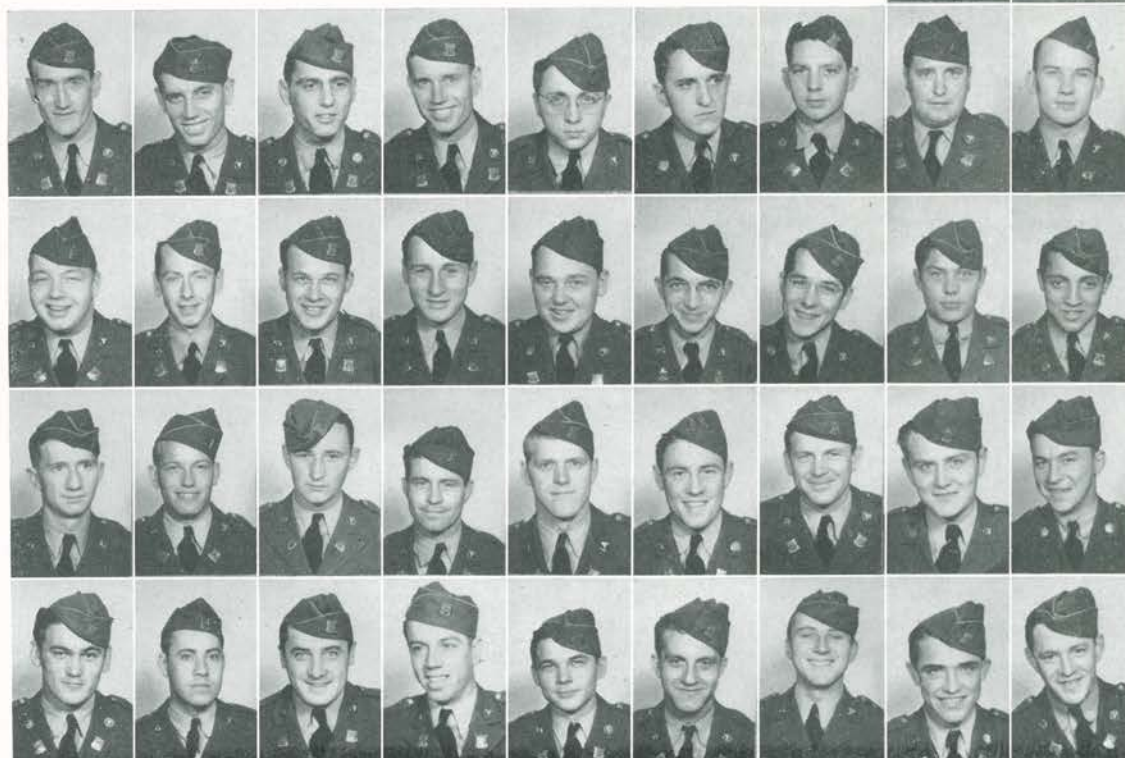
First row: Tech. Sgt. C. L. Crane, Jr., Stf. Sgt. P. H. Elgin, Sr.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. R. W. Fletcher, Jr., Sgt. R. R. Snodgrass, Cpls. D. E. Johnson, H. E. Snodgrass, PFC's E. D. Burrell, L. T. Dailey, D. J. Herrington, R. A. Hunt, R. G. Johnson.

Third row: PFC's L. L. Kennedy, H. W. Perkins, M. J. Schultz, C. L. Snow, G. D. Spilman, R. F. Weber, Pvts. T. A. Atwater, E. F. Blust, R. K. Booth.

Fourth row: Pvts. F. R. Breedlove, J. E. Carlson, K. I. Coursons, C. E. Hanlin, C. R. Hendricks, W. E. Hodgeman, R. E. Houghton, D. E. Myers, H. J. Nelson.

Fifth row: Pvts. W. Peci, R. D. Pottker, E. W. Skibbe, J. L. Snodgrass, F. M. Stegall, R. M. Stegall, E. H. Wier, L. E. Wilson, E. Frisbey, Jr.







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123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Automatic rifles, Battery C. 2. Field switchboard, Battery C. 3. Sergeant checking guard roster, Regimental Headquarters. 4. Operating SCR 288, Headquarters, First Battalion. 5. Loading 155mm Howitzer, Battery B. 6. Firing 37mm gun mounted on 155mm Howitzer, Battery B. 7. Mess Sergeant Hatfield and full crew, Service Battery, First Battalion. 8. Supply detail, Service Battery, First Battalion. 9. Truck detail, Battery B. 10. Loading 155mm Howitzer, Battery C. 11. Motor repair, Service Battery, First Battalion. 12. Wire crew on trip through Louisiana swamp, Headquarters Battery. 13. Walkie-talkie radio, Battery C. 14. Convoy resting on march back from maneuvers, Headquarters Battery.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

RICHARD H. JEWELL
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery
First Battalion



First row: Mr. Sgt. C. F. Bailey, 1st Sgt. J. E. Wheeler, Tech. Sgt. D. M. Johnson, Stf. Sgt. W. R. Bellis, R. A. Lindquist, Sgts. V. L. Bredar, J. T. Cronau, N. P. Kovacich, G. N. Murphy.

Second row: Sgts. J. A. Negro, H. K. Schubert, J. W. Shearer, Cpls. D. P. Betts, R. H. Capman, W. F. Krueger, E. F. Madden, J. W. Rose, M. Sipes.

Third row: Cpls. E. L. Skow, W. R. Wilkinson, PFC's K. A. Bradley, R. C. Carel, C. Q. Christensen, W. J. Dilts, B. L. Graham, L. C. Gust, E. E. Hankins.

Fourth row: PFC's R. A. Hollopeter, L. F. Kreider, A. W. Logel, T. I. Lollis, A. L. Peterson, C. A. Peterson, K. J. Prescott, E. C. Reed, C. E. Tucker.

Fifth row: PFC's W. R. Wardlow, W. J. Wilkins, W. H. Worman, Pvts. W. R. Anderson, W. W. Bartlett, S. J. Cirese, J. M. Collins, E. S. Davis, C. P. D'Camp.

Sixth row: Pvts. J. D. Earlywine, R. D. Edmark, W. S. Fox, D. B. Gellman, M. J. Gerdes, R. D. Goulet, J. J. Grochowski, C. B. Hansen, H. M. Hollstein.

Seventh row: Pvts. W. S. Jones, V. G. Kessell, R. G. Krahn, J. K. Krumeich, W. C. Kula, R. A. Ladd, D. M. Logan, R. J. Logan, C. J. Malanik.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. B. Markillie, R. P. McDaniel, F. Meek, Jr., S. J. Moteczus, R. J. Stewart, L. A. Todd, V. L. Wall, J. R. Wilson, H. J. Winters.

SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



EVERETT W. SHARP
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery
First Battalion



DELVIN H. FRENCH
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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WILTON K. O'NEAL
1st Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. L. M. Martin, 1st Sgt. R. L. Hart, Tech. Sgt. A. M. Anderson, Stf. Sgt. F. L. Clifford, Sgts. G. M. Hancock, D. R. Knott.

Second row: Sgts. C. E. Lindstrom, H. K. Ritter, L. W. Smith, Cpls. A. R. Johnson, J. H. Creighton, F. H. Joyslin.

Third row: Cpls. J. W. Miller, G. G. Moore, F. D. Moser, Jr., PFC's J. H. Beard, R. W. Botkin, R. L. Clemons.

Fourth row: PFC's K. K. Freburg, K. O. Green, E. R. Hammond, R. R. Hatfield, N. R. Hesse, F. Holm.

Fifth row: PFC's R. A. McVey, J. F. Percy, F. A. Rutledge, C. A. Smith, W. F. Stivers, R. H. Willis.

Sixth row: PFC J. A. Yeoman, Pvts. A. L. Anderson, L. M. Aringdale, C. A. Bostedo, W. K. Byers, M. R. Carpenter.

Seventh row: Pvts. R. L. Carpenter, E. Conrad, J. H. Crawford, E. N. Day, J. C. Frenk, J. W. Gummerson.

Eighth row: Pvts. G. W. Hiel, R. J. Kennedy, H. E. Kruse, W. A. Larkin, A. R. McVey, A. M. McVey.

Ninth row: Pvts. G. L. Mooney, E. R. O'Donnell, T. E. O'Donnell, R. L. Ray, J. J. Roche, J. D. Sanders.

Tenth row: Pvts. M. S. Shumaker, L. V. Smith, B. F. Taber, M. C. Tosh, B. G. White, N. A. Witty.



BATTERY A

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



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EDWARD L. JOHNSON
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A



3.



ROBERT W. BONHARD
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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HUGH A. JENNINGS
2nd Lieutenant



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1. On the march to Louisiana Maneuvers.
2. Ready for action, Louisiana Maneuvers.
3. Time out for a much-needed bite, Louisiana Maneuvers.
4. Football practice, Battery A.

First row: 1st Sgt. D. H. LaFollette, Sgts. W. J. Bradford, P. E. Coffey, R. L. Garman.

Second row: Sgts. J. L. Jones, C. A. Morss, H. E. Swanson, Cpls. W. A. Garman, W. G. Gilson, L. E. Guenther, D. R. Johnson, W. V. Pendergast.

Third row: Cpls. E. J. Rice, R. Smith, W. D. Strong, A. C. Sutton, R. D. Holcomb, PFC's L. C. Addis, W. C. Appleby, L. H. Arie.

Fourth row: PFC's R. J. Arie, J. H. Inelow, C. L. Mitchell, J. H. Nichols, F. P. Oestreicher, D. O. Rice, G. I. Rigg, F. Scannell.

Fifth row: PFC's J. M. Stegall, C. B. Stevens, C. G. Stout, C. W. Wilsam, E. J. Yoho, Pvts. P. H. Carlson, R. W. Chisholm, C. J. E. Clapp.

Sixth row: Pvts. L. E. Cochran, D. P. Compton, W. E. Coon, L. A. Dawson, T. E. Dawson, T. Day, Jr., E. G. DeMoss, W. L. Derby.

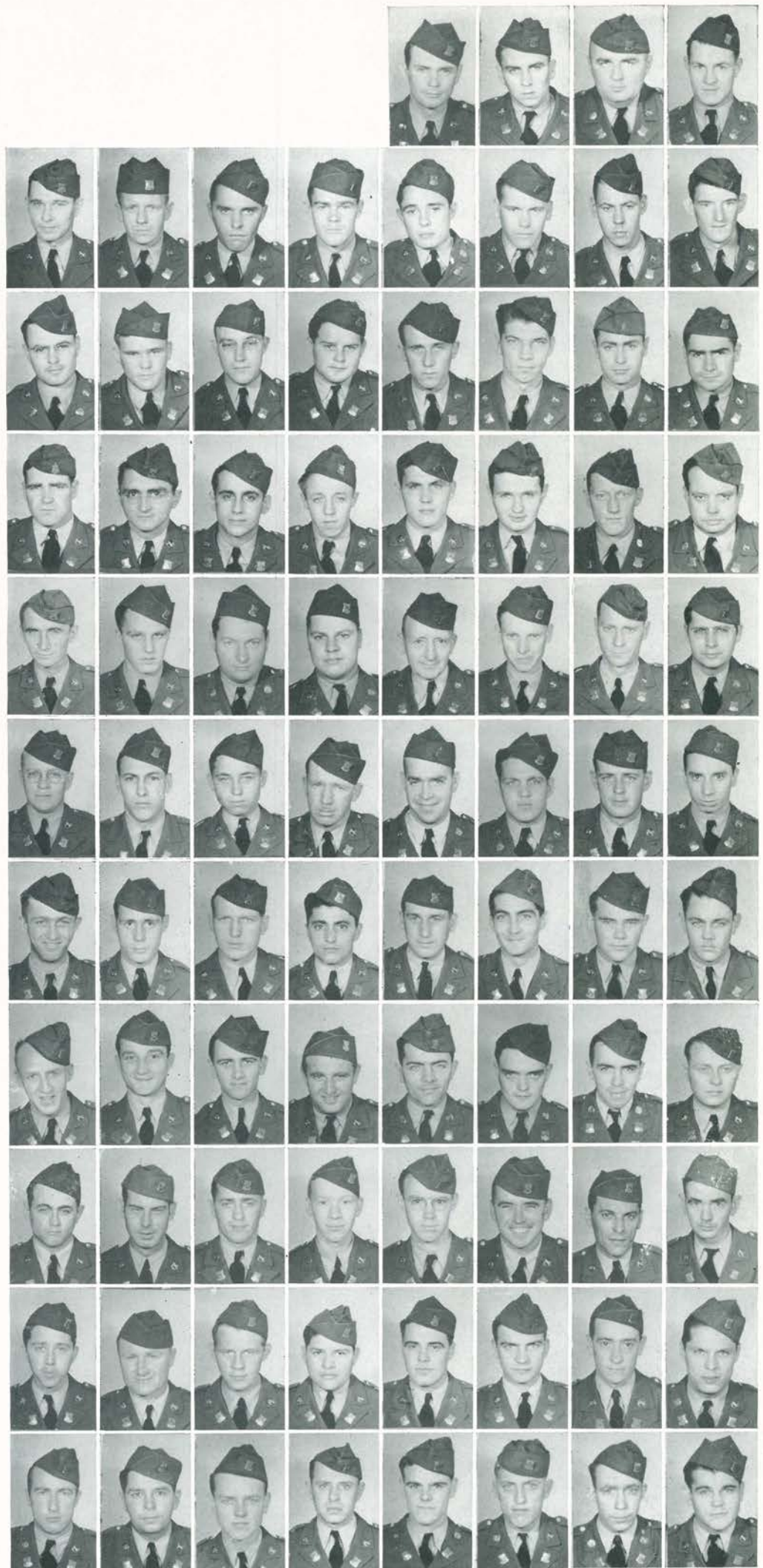
Seventh row: Pvts. C. W. Doyle, P. H. Elgin, Jr., M. K. Fones, R. Giustino, L. E. Guenther, H. C. Herendeen, W. C. Holt, L. L. Howard.

Eighth row: Pvts. E. E. Jolly, T. T. Kell, L. F. Kennedy, J. Kodatt, L. E. McCullough, K. L. McDowell, V. M. Meece, V. C. Munson.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. F. Nelson, W. J. O'Donnell, P. M. Ogden, J. V. Owens, L. T. Owens, F. C. Pierce, R. Pinter, G. A. Plue.

Tenth row: Pvts. G. E. Pointer, M. Portner, G. A. Reem, W. C. Reveles, G. D. Sellers, J. H. Sherek, R. H. Spencer, O. A. Stegall.

Eleventh row: Pvts. C. G. Stevens, L. T. Sulzberger, B. T. Terpening, E. L. Thornton, D. A. Trout, R. A. Van Hyning, F. T. Vaughn, L. L. Watters.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



ARNOLD J. PIO
Captain
Commanding,
Battery B



ELMER A. HORVATH
2nd Lieutenant

RAY K. BRUCH
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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First row: 1st Sgt. C. R. Bingham, Sgts. W. W. Acord, N. F. Boop, E. R. Jack, D. Lavold, G. F. Lenc, S. R. Rank, H. A. Sajak.

Second row: Sgts. D. W. Schutte, W. H. Spitznas, J. J. Verfaillie, Cpls. W. L. Anderson, R. L. Burden, J. A. Bundy, Jr., R. H. De Backer, D. E. Doxsee.

Third row: Cpls. K. R. Elzey, W. E. Frazelle, R. M. Hill, R. B. Kennedy, M. C. Laird, C. R. Mahieu, A. M. Mann, L. D. Reardon.

Fourth row: Cpl. A. R. Smith, PFC's R. H. Anderson, C. F. Ax, L. Bradley, O. T. Breedlove, J. S. Byrn, F. D. Cottrell, Jr., D. J. Cox.

Fifth row: PFC's J. P. Davis, J. R. De Jonghe, H. P. De Nolf, L. Duffy, S. M. Frey, R. W. Gerke, J. W. Green, P. E. Hendricks.

First row: PFC's W. O. Johnson, E. H. Litchfield, P. J. Loui, C. M. Norlen, W. F. Peters, J. W. Pierce, L. A. Rogenski, R. A. Van Vooren.

Second row: PFC's F. H. Wilkinson, R. F. Zimmerman, Pvts. M. C. Anseuw, G. S. Botchlett, F. G. Boutwell, T. Burgess, A. H. Dahlhauser, J. W. Ethington.

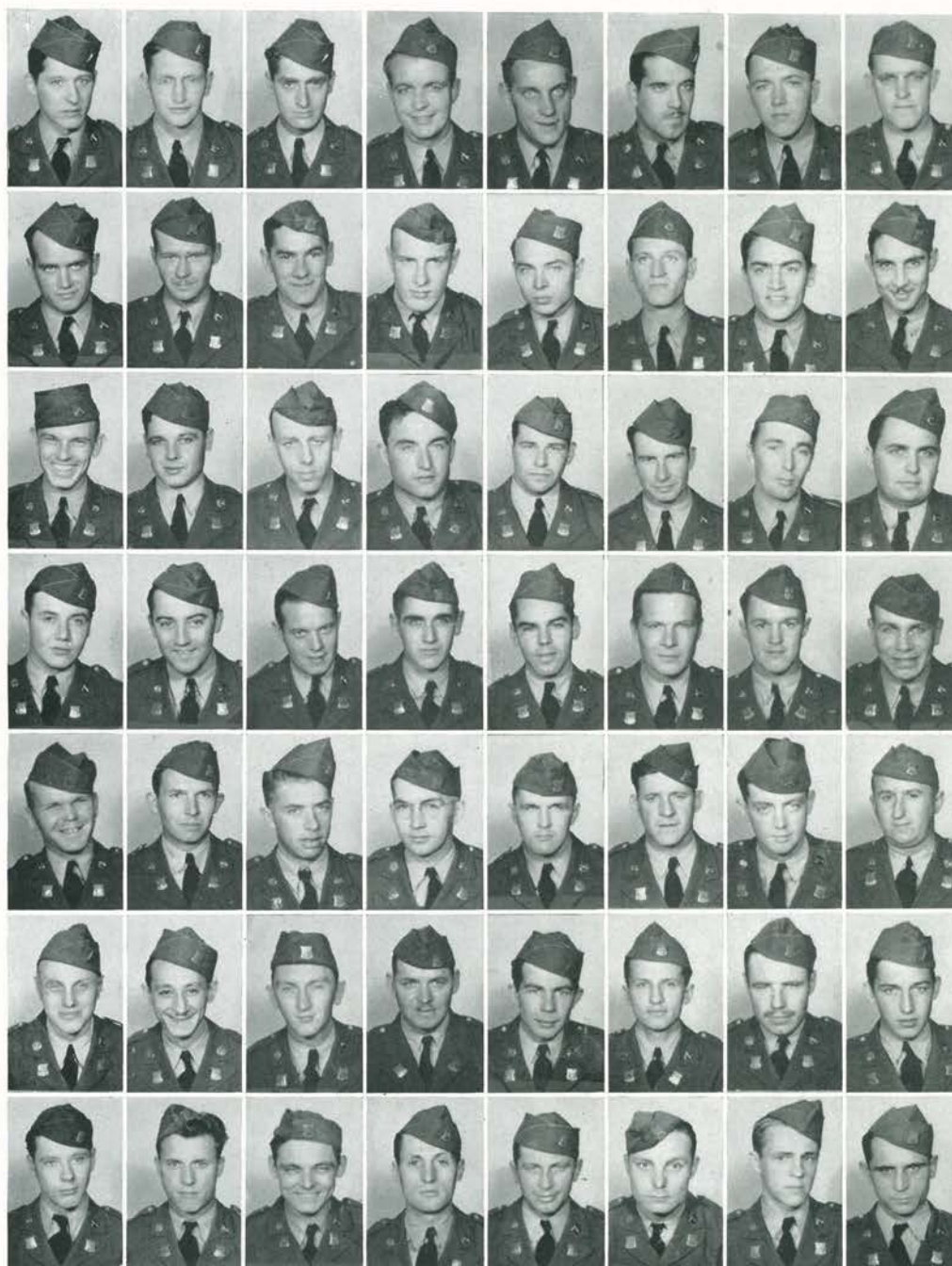
Third row: Pvts. T. M. Ferguson, A. K. Ferry, A. Fraser, B. Galligan, R. A. Gruver, G. H. Gruver, E. W. Hensley, E. P. Hermes.

Fourth row: Pvts. J. E. Humphreys, C. R. Hviltfeldt, D. L. Jennisch, W. T. Lambert, L. A. Lindburg, J. J. Maier, G. T. Mumford, A. J. Neirinck.

Fifth row: Pvts. N. E. Norton, R. G. Nystrom, D. B. Parker, G. E. Prast, D. A. Redecker, W. F. Robertson, L. P. Rodems, T. S. Rossa.

Sixth row: Pvts. A. O. Saari, G. G. Sausa, R. F. Schatzman, E. F. Seal, R. Sennings, V. H. Slater, H. Sorenson, L. G. Stoneburg.

Seventh row: Pvts. R. D. Swenson, G. M. T'Sestigh, C. G. Van Bruwaene, R. G. Weaver, H. B. Wesolowski, C. A. Windisch, E. B. Youngsquist, W. H. Youngs.



Instrument Section, Battery B

Communication Section, Battery B





RUSSELL R. LORD
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C

BATTERY C

First Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



LESLIE M. SMITH
2nd Lieutenant

ALFRED M. SWANSON
1st Lieutenant

JOHN G. SULLIVAN
2nd Lieutenant
S. D.

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First row: 1st Sgt. H. W. Larson, Sgts. C. W. Berry, E. J. Dettmer, R. L. Guldenzopf, B. E. Holmgren, D. H. Lee, K. W. Nelson, R. E. Parker, D. J. Rittenmeyer.

Second row: Sgts. J. F. Suess, J. E. Wilson, Cpls. T. V. Allen, C. B. Bauer, L. H. Bornhoeft, W. G. Bysinger, G. L. Epperly, R. E. Lee, F. G. Millhouse.

Third row: Cpls. W. Nichols, R. R. Oglebay, D. Phillips, L. F. Schmitz, E. C. Schmook, A. S. Stebel, R. E. Strupp, PFC's T. J. Bartak, E. M. Bussard.

Fourth row: PFC's H. F. Carlson, J. W. Duncan, C. E. Eggers, C. H. Johnson, M. Kelley, D. J. Koster, T. R. Lakey, J. D. McAdams, D. P. Meenan.

Fifth row: PFC's L. L. Moore, W. J. Morgan, R. L. Nichols, E. E. Olson, R. V. Pendleton, R. L. Ray, V. E. Terneey, L. A. Van De Woestyne, D. O. Walker.

Sixth row: Pvs. F. Avila, M. V. Bambauer, C. M. Berlin, F. L. Berry, K. B. Bremner, J. C. Calhoun, O. W. Campbell, R. L. Carpenter, A. Champion.

First row: Pvts. E. T. Chancellor, M. W. Chapman, L. R. Coffelt, E. L. Conners, G. I. Covington, M. M. Dhooge, O. A. Duncan, W. B. Ficklin, J. F. Gombarcik.

Second row: Pvts. G. D. Hamp, G. Hettrick, T. B. Hickey, E. K. Holdorf, R. D. Hughes, T. J. Keemle, M. E. Kramer, J. D. Kinne, A. J. Kurtz.

Third row: Pvts. J. C. Langdon, P. G. Larson, J. D. Leifheit, R. F. Littig, D. E. Lyons, M. W. Palmater, J. Pappas, D. E. Quayle, K. F. Rommel.

Fourth row: Pvts. W. R. Rotz, A. F. Rounds, S. A. Runkles, R. Sambdmann, J. L. Samuelson, D. L. Schmidt, O. P. Schmidt, W. G. Senf, L. L. Skalberg.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. G. Slawson, D. F. Taylor, J. P. Viren, D. J. Williams, Z. M. Wiloughby, R. T. Winters, T. Worzalla, R. P. Zarub, L. L. Zellers.



A bunch of the boys and the Battery mascot.



Instrument section.



123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Anti-Tetanus inoculation, Medical Detachment. 2-3. Blood typing, Medical Detachment. 4. Dental treatment, Medical Detachment. 5. Wire communication, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 6. Observation post, 123rd Field Artillery. 7. Radio and Liaison section, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 8. CP and survey section, Headquarters, Second Battalion. 9. Repairing truck motor, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 10. Repairing stove, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 11. Repair work, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 12. Washing 155 Howitzer, Battery E. 13. Regimental Band. 14. Ping Pong doubles, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 15. Basketball, Battery F.





HEADQUARTERS BATTERY *Second Battalion*

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



HARVEY N. STRADER
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery
Second Battalion



ALLAN D. BECKSTROM
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. R. B. Olson, 1st Sgt. J. M. Taylor, Tech. Sgts. D. F. Grimm, G. R. Kimbrell.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. L. A. La Bardi, Sgts. E. J. Beckett, J. J. Borders, J. B. Clark, L. F. Lines, M. M. Shipp, E. M. Tryba.

Third row: Sgt. F. W. White, Cpls. B. V. Adams, C. R. Aikens, I. E. Cooper, H. F. Dufelmeier, F. Hubert, L. H. Lines.

Fourth row: Cpls. L. J. Ohlson, J. E. Wade, G. Weber, PFC's D. L. Beane, C. R. Drake, J. M. Gardner, C. L. Graef.

Fifth row: PFC's S. Hendricks, W. M. Kropp, A. L. Lawson, G. D. Martychenko, A. J. Shea, J. W. Smith, W. G. Smith.

Sixth row: PFC's V. R. Vance, N. F. Wilhelm, Pvts. T. L. Adams, J. Albertina, J. Amistadi, Jr., C. A. Batson, F. N. Bradford.

Seventh row: Pvts. M. W. Bratten, Jr., E. B. Daech, Jr., B. A. Dallape, E. DeLuca, G. W. Ellis, F. G. Hoefle, C. J. Hood, Jr.

Eighth row: Pvts. G. J. Luoma, F. P. Lund, C. W. Martin, J. O. Marys, E. T. Mole, M. M. Nohitsch, F. B. Olsen.

Ninth row: Pvts. C. L. Palshis, A. M. Peccola, R. V. Perkins, F. H. Pintar, R. E. Poe, D. R. Roach, L. O. Roberts.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. G. Rosecrans, R. B. Schoos, C. E. Stone, C. F. Sunderland, M. F. Trulli, J. R. Turner, Jr., W. W. Woodruff.

SERVICE BATTERY *Second Battalion*

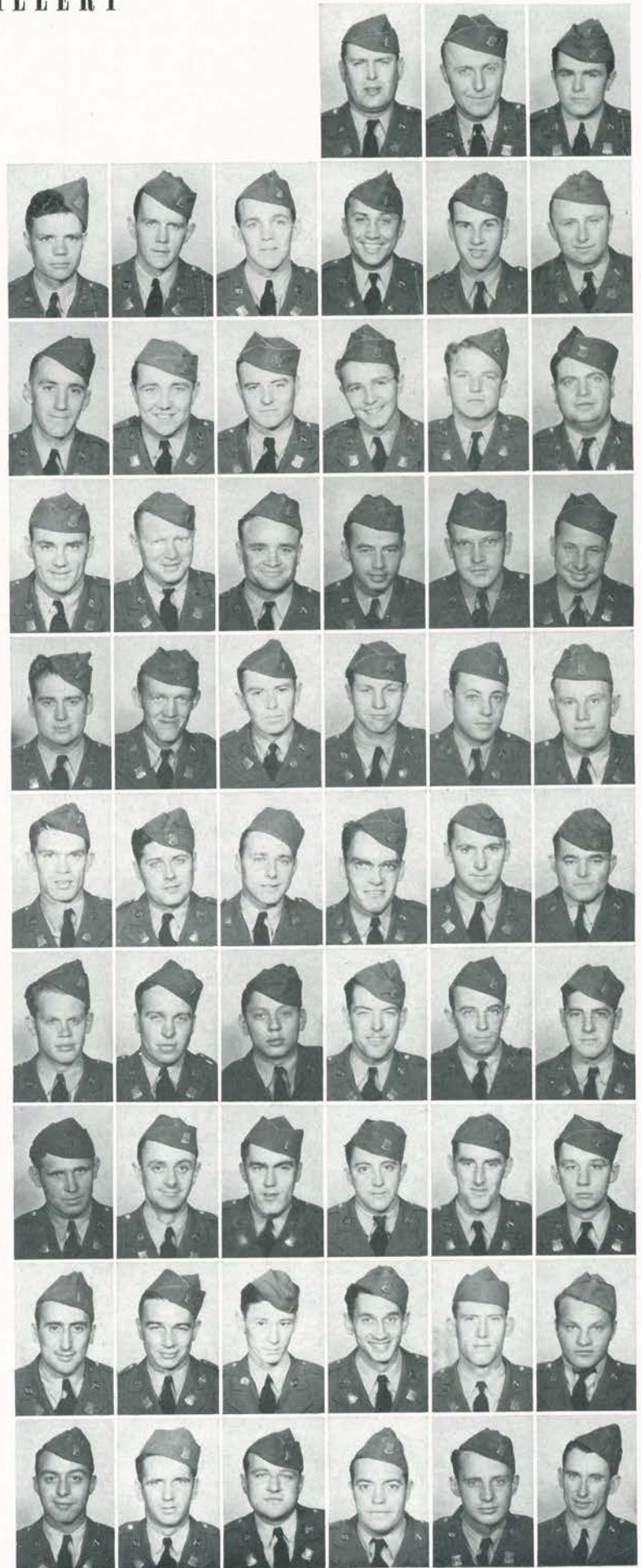
123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



EDGAR T. DRAYSON
Captain
Commanding,
Service Battery
Second Battalion



RICHARD W. ANDERSON
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. H. D. Williams, Sgts. R. A. Bayne, E. B. Burgland.

Second row: Sgts. L. C. Cutliff, C. Smith, E. E. Smith, G. M. Swanson, Cpls. W. T. Bishop, C. G. Brannan.

Third row: Cpls. R. L. Doonan, E. F. Munson, H. G. Sample, H. W. Trump, PFC's D. E. Albert, R. H. Albert.

Fourth row: PFC's D. E. Armstrong, O. R. Baldwin, R. H. Carwile, C. M. Dew, K. C. Dodson, J. W. Hilligoss.

Fifth row: PFC's V. K. Hood, W. D. Livermore, A. B. Severs, C. D. Shunick, L. W. Vail, Pvt. C. C. Alsobrook.

Sixth row: Pvts. G. E. Artcher, D. F. Barry, D. E. Barry, J. E. Bird, H. D. Bunn, L. W. Carver.

Seventh row: Pvts. C. E. Christian, E. H. Criswell, R. L. English, R. J. Fifield, H. W. Gabbert, C. L. Gordon.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. Gorka, J. M. Greer, C. C. Hanna, A. J. Herrmann, O. E. Hilligoss, G. H. Johnson.

Ninth row: Pvts. R. M. Lima, R. E. Mayhew, G. H. Meyers, D. W. Newman, H. M. Noble, P. D. Russell.

Tenth row: Pvts. J. J. Saladino, W. W. Salak, G. R. Shaw, N. R. Thompson, J. L. White, W. H. Wise.



OTHEL KENDALL
Captain
Commanding,
Battery D

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

PAUL T. SNOWDEN
Captain
On Detached Service
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RODGER J. MOFFAT
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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LORY J. SULLIVAN
2nd Lieutenant



FRANK A. SANDHOLM
2nd Lieutenant



2.



1. Boxing, Battery D.

2. Bozo, mascot of Battery D.

First row: Sgts. J. Amerine, D. Cunningham.



Second row: Sgts. B. Dennis, J. Edell, M. Kessler, K. Miller, T. Murphy, D. Vail, L. Vancil, Cpls. R. Allen, W. Dawson.



Third row: Cpls. J. Foltz, A. Guthrie, R. Hardy, G. Lemons, P. Mummert, V. Payne, W. Robinson, C. Smith, R. Smith.



Fourth row: Cpls. R. Sowers, C. Stewart, W. Wayland, C. Webb, PFC's W. Bedell, H. Brayton, A. Brinkley, R. Campbell, M. Chapman.



Fifth row: PFC's R. Christensen, T. Coursey, R. Dorethy, D. Dulaney, E. Eyler, L. Hageman, C. Knowles, G. Lansdown, W. Lawrence.



Sixth row: PFC's R. Martin, K. McCance, R. Morgan, C. Naylor, H. Parker, M. Pavich, G. Roubush, A. Schroeder, D. Smith.



Seventh row: PFC's K. Tutt, C. Yapp, L. Zimmerman, Pvs. T. Allison, M. Amerine, L. Bennett, D. Boyd, L. Daugherty, D. Dennis.



Eighth row: Pvs. F. Derry, L. Douglas, M. Duncan, L. Eyler, G. Franks, J. Gerdes, R. Grail, M. Greene, D. Griffith.



Ninth row: Pvs. M. Griffith, D. Hall, R. Hallin, C. Haney, D. Harland, J. Helms, A. Helregal, R. Henrey, R. Hickman.



Tenth row: Pvs. T. Kelly, M. Martin, G. McCance, R. McCaw, R. McDaniel, R. Monninger, C. Mooberry, E. Murfin, H. Nicholas.



Eleventh row: Pvs. J. Persing, R. Pitt, R. Reines, C. Roley, W. Rosenberg, M. Sharp, C. Simmons, F. Snyder, P. Wherley.





MILO I. GRAY
Captain
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY

PAUL A. WILSON
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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OTHO K. AVERY
1st Lieutenant

PHILLIP D. MURRAY
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. H. T. Cralle, Sgts. H. R. Anderson, Jr., M. E. Andrews, G. L. Cralle, P. W. Le Beau, C. S. Skrabacz, L. J. Skrabacz, T. A. Skrabacz.

Second row: Cpl. A. E. Wilson, Sgt. G. F. Williams, Cpls. L. W. Davis, R. B. Gillick, J. C. Harp, L. R. Kohlmeyer, W. E. Leezy, H. J. Lillis.

Third row: Cpls. E. E. Smith, A. J. Weissler, J. H. Wilburn; PFC's P. W. Anderson, W. E. Armbrecht, L. T. Carr, A. L. Dalkert, F. J. Dusek.

Fourth row: PFC's R. J. Flack, E. Gricius, M. H. James, E. M. Johnson, C. W. Krietemeyer, G. M. Leezy, J. V. McLain, H. H. Meikamp.

First row: PFC's M. M. O'Brien, V. A. Prise, M. W. Royer, B. N. Smith, S. F. Snow, W. W. Walker, E. L. Wehrheim, W. Wilhelm, Pvt. W. B. Agin.

Second row: Pvts. F. E. Arnolds, C. F. Auth, F. J. Baczewski, C. J. Baricevic, F. E. Bauers, G. W. Bock, Jr., R. C. Brown, R. A. Brozovic, C. R. Cornelius.

Third row: Pvts. P. H. Crawford, R. W. Cummins, W. D. Deadrick, S. F. Dehler, R. J. Dupuis, C. O. Emmer, J. E. Frank, E. F. Friedrich, C. R. Galyean.

Fourth row: Pvts. N. Graves, W. G. Green, J. P. Guild, J. M. Haefner, S. R. Hallman, Jr., C. Harrison, N. G. Havel, W. M. Henderson, R. F. Holden.

Fifth row: Pvts. A. C. Karpowicz, W. F. LeTempt, L. E. Learned, Z. J. Malec, L. J. Maliszewski, R. L. Martin, J. C. Mills, R. Miller, Jr., R. W. Mohr.

Sixth row: Pvts. A. R. Nicks, A. W. Osborn, J. C. Powell, A. P. Przada, C. C. Rial, W. Reid, S. J. Rydzewski, J. E. Schotemeyer, H. K. Semmelroth.

Seventh row: Pvts. S. T. Sment, E. Stanfield, W. H. Starman, R. A. Swiontek, J. F. Tweedy, C. W. Ulrich, R. Wilhelm, L. M. Woodring, E. J. Ziaja.



Full field inspection, Battery E area.

Gas mask drill, Louisiana maneuvers.

Rest period after firing, Louisiana maneuvers.





PAUL H. BRIGGS
Captain
Commanding,
Battery F

BATTERY F

Second Battalion

123rd FIELD ARTILLERY



PHILIP H. EDWARDS
2nd Lieutenant



CLIFFORD C. PETERSEN
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. B. A. Karnosky, Sgts. S. S. Arst, E. H. Clapp, J. E. Gray, E. G. Mook, H. L. Roberts, R. H. Starkweather, F. A. Williams.

Second row: Sgt. V. H. Yaeger, Cpls. L. J. H. Albers, G. Crabtree, D. M. Craig, A. J. Dalton, G. W. Ghent, C. W. Gibson, W. V. Horyn.

Third row: Cpls. M. W. Jacobs, E. J. Kochersperger, M. A. Meyer, C. L. Ricks, F. C. Rios, E. L. Sweeney, R. C. Wadlow, PFC L. G. Autrey.

Fourth row: PFC's H. W. Beck, G. W. Cunningham, L. D. Ellis, R. E. Gifford, J. F. Hackethal, J. W. Hoskins, H. A. Kessinger, W. E. Kruse.

Fifth row: PFC's V. C. Laux, B. A. Marsden, G. Martin, R. J. McLaughlin, H. Minton, M. Smith, G. R. Starkweather, P. C. Suit.

Sixth row: PFC's G. M. Wagenblast, E. E. Weiss, B. E. Wessel, C. E. West, Pvts. C. L. Abell, W. E. Bensman, F. M. Brickey, H. W. Clark.

Seventh row: Pvts. J. F. Cogdill, E. F. Dunn, H. H. Ebert, R. A. Eggers, C. Ferguson, R. Ferguson, E. F. Fischer, J. P. Folmer.

First row: Pvts. A. L. Froberger, F. J. Gibson, R. W. Gibson, A. L. Griffey, R. E. Hall, J. E. Hanson, L. E. Hedrick, W. A. Holloway.



Second row: Pvts. A. W. Holtzee, J. Howard, W. R. Johnson, F. O. Jones, B. D. Kidd, W. M. Knight, J. M. Mathis, L. P. Maxeiner.



Third row: Pvts. W. P. Maxeiner, H. J. McCane, C. H. McCormick, R. Mihalich, K. G. Miller, W. F. Moss, K. P. Palmer, J. K. Peck.



Fourth row: Pvts. L. E. Pyle, R. E. Ribble, V. P. Robb, L. E. Ross, E. G. Russell, G. D. Samuelson, R. J. Schuler, J. A. Stasko.



Fifth row: Pvts. G. G. Stevenson, M. F. Ursch, E. J. Watson, D. R. Webb, M. H. Wollenweber, P. W. Wood, B. York, M. E. Zydorek.



Mascot of Battery F



Ordnance inspection, Battery F.





ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH FIELD ARTILLERY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Camp Forrest, Tennessee
December 15, 1941

OFFICE OF COMMANDING OFFICER

TO: The officers and men of the 124th Field Artillery

I am pleased and honored to extend both greetings and congratulations. The military efficiency, the devotion to duty and the self sacrificing spirit of you officers and men has never been higher than in the last months. You have been called upon to leave your homes and apply yourselves to increasingly difficult tasks as your contribution to the defense of our country. The response and loyalty to every demand made upon you, proves your soldierly qualities and unselfish devotion to duty.

Now once again we are at war, but I have every confidence that each of you is deeply proud of the regiment and remembering our motto, will keep the 124th Field Artillery the outstanding military organization it has been, is now and always shall be through "DEEDS not WORDS".

Sincerely yours,

Fred B. Skeates
Fred B. Skeates
Colonel, 124th Field Artillery
Commanding



FRED B. SKEATES
COLONEL
U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 124th FIELD ARTILLERY

Federal service, Pvt., Field Artillery, Sept. 18, 1917, to Nov. 30, 1917. 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, Feb. 25, 1921; Field Artillery, May 20, 1921; 1st Lieutenant, March 10, 1922; Captain, March 18, 1922. (O.R.C. F. A., Captain, Jan. 12, 1923, to Sept. 18, 1927.) Major, July 1, 1929; Lieutenant Colonel, July 24, 1933; Colonel, June 17, 1940.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



RALPH McDONALD
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

LEROY J. MANSAGER
Major
S-2
Detached Service,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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MAX CHARLES EHRLICH
Lieutenant Colonel
Regimental Surgeon



JOSEPH P. MURPHY
Major
S-3



ALOYSIUS J. WALSH
Captain
Adjutant



ALBERT FREEMAN
Captain
Assistant Adjutant



WILLIAM J. ROGERS
Captain
Chaplain



GERALD B. HORTON
1st Lieutenant
S-2



CLINTON R. HUMMER
2nd Lieutenant
Assistant S-3

HISTORY OF THE 124th FIELD ARTILLERY



The shield is red, yellow, and white for artillery, cavalry and infantry, respectively, the 124th Field Artillery having its origin in the 1st Illinois Cavalry and the 7th Illinois Infantry.

The division on the shield suggests the coat of arms of the City of Chicago, the headquarters of the Regiment. The high point of service in the World War was on the west bank of the Meuse near Luneville in the Arrondissement of Montmedy in support of the 89th Division. The rampant lion on the shield is from the arms of Montmedy and symbolizes not only where the Regiment distinguished itself, but also its fighting characteristics.

The Motto is "Facta Non Verba." (Deeds, not words.)

This Regiment had its origin in the Hibernian Rifles, a civilian military organization existing in Chicago during its early days, and the 1st Illinois Cavalry. In June, 1898, the Hibernian Rifles were organized as the 7th Illinois Infantry, and were mustered into Federal service in the Spanish-American War. The 1st Cavalry was also mustered into Federal service for the Spanish-American War. Both the 7th Infantry and the 1st Cavalry were again in Federal service during the Mexican border troubles in 1916.

During the first World War, the units of the 7th Infantry were transferred to the 108th Ammunition Train, 33rd Division, and the 108th Supply Train, 33rd Division. These units served in the Lucey Sector (Lorraine), the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, the Verdun-Fromereville and Troyon sector (Lorraine). The 1st Cavalry was redesignated as the 124th Field Artillery, 33rd Division, and supported the 89th, 1st, 91st and 32nd Divisions.

After the World War, the 7th Infantry was reorganized in February, 1921, and redesignated as the 2nd Field Artillery in May, 1921. In December, 1921, it was again redesignated as the 124th Field Artillery.

The Regiment is authorized to wear battle streamers on its Standards for the Lorraine, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne engagements.

BATTALION STAFFS

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

First Battalion



ROBERT E. MOFFET
Major
Commanding,
First Battalion

WALTER E. WILLARD
Captain
S-2
On Detached Service
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FRANK E. BUCKLER
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-2
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VERDON VROMAN
Major
Executive Officer



DONOVAN J. RICE
Captain
Assistant
S-3

Second Battalion



GEORGE S. MIDDLETON
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Second Battalion

JOHN W. ANSLOW
Major
Executive Officer
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WILLIAM C. BURNS
Captain
S-3



PHILIP M. WATROUS
Captain
S-1



JAMES S. MCANULTY
Captain
Assistant S-3

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

HAROLD O. CARLSON
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
On Detached Service
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GEORGE P. BIGGS
1st Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgts. J. B. Carter, R. W. McCallum, 1st. Sgts. E. J. Sladek, Stf. Sgts. E. M. Dover, N. M. Gottlieb.

Second row: Stf. Sgt. E. C. McKee, Sgts. W. J. Godzich, R. E. Hassenboehler, E. G. Zutaut, Cpls. H. L. Edberg.

Third row: Cpls. M. L. Ehrman, A. J. Kelly, F. W. Kniering, P. R. Perkins, Jr., E. C. Selin.

Fourth row: PFC's T. F. Bugner, L. A. Carr, M. W. Glens, R. W. Herrmann, W. P. Kinahan.

Fifth row: PFC's M. Kovalsky, J. T. Kowalcze, A. J. Lemieux, R. A. Martin, J. J. Petru.

Sixth row: PFC's J. T. Regnier, C. J. Szajkovics, T. T. Tamraz, W. C. Williamson, Pvt. A. Clark.

Seventh row: Pvts. W. F. Demmitt, W. V. Green, J. A. Hollands, R. E. Hull, G. J. King.

Eighth row: Pvts. C. R. Kruse, L. D. Martin, E. H. Moller, H. F. Neely, D. N. Overby.

Ninth row: Pvts. R. A. Parker, T. E. Pfeifer, H. W. Rossow, R. J. Schaefer, S. Schwartz.

Tenth row: Pvts. I. B. Toushin, D. D. Weinstein, R. M. York, W. A. Weaver, L. J. Webber.

(Members not shown in photograph: F. L. Rossow, T. P. Wales, J. Malec, G. F. Roberts, A. C. Lisowski, D. H. Carlson, L. M. Teresi, E. A. Adams, J. Gibson, E. M. Christensen.)





HENRY G. ZEH
Warrant Officer

REGIMENTAL BAND

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

First row: Tech. Sgt. H. W. Spears, Stf. Sgt. P. E. Busse, Sgts. A. E. Brake, W. B. Glime, J. I. Strylowski.

Second row: Sgt. T. L. Thomas, Cpls. G. A. Bird, Jr., W. L. Bird, PFC's J. E. Barfuss, J. R. Daniel.

Third row: PFC's A. Dilis, V. E. Eckdahl, E. J. Flickinger, R. A. Glinka, G. Gruenthaler.

Fourth row: PFC's W. C. Hefeli, M. S. Jamrock, L. J. Kovacs, S. W. Millstone, R. R. Pedersen.

Fifth row: PFC's V. F. Puzon, K. Q. Roberts, G. O. Seyferth, G. G. Washburn, R. C. Zasadil.



Band, 124th Field Artillery



Concert band, 124th Field Artillery



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



MAX C. EHRLICH
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Medical Detachment



ADOLPH FALLER
Captain

MILO E. JEFFRIES
Captain

EDWARD F. VONESH
1st Lieutenant

R. T. MULHOLLAND
Major
On Detached Service
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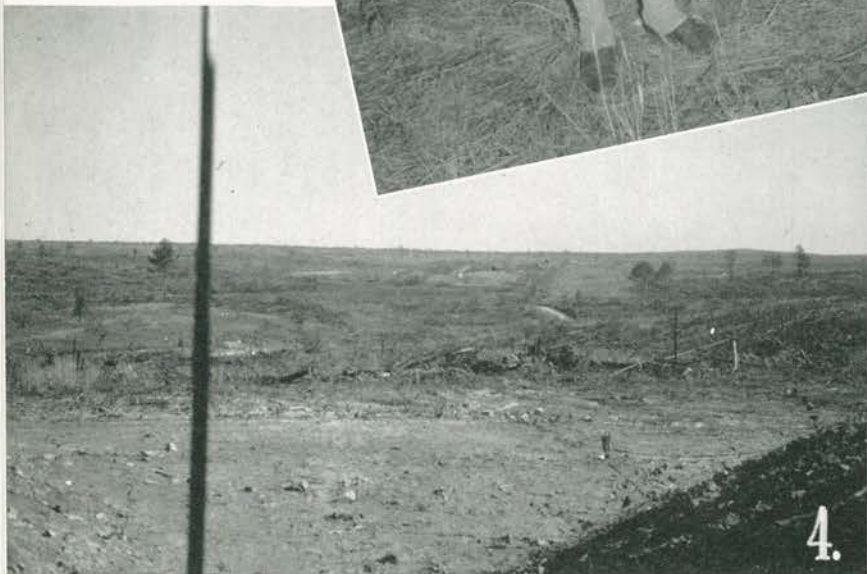
J. W. GUERIN
Captain
On Detached Service
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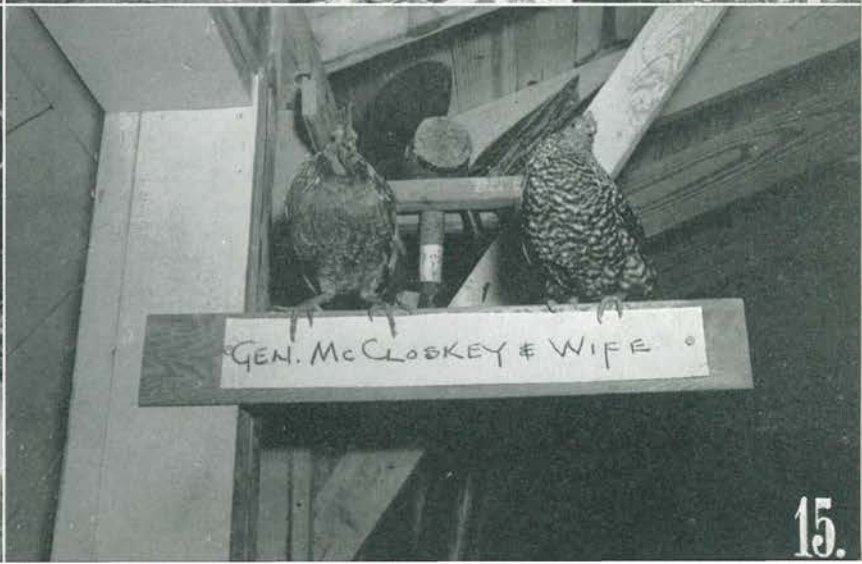


First row: Tech. Sgt. R. F. Merfy, Stf. Sgts. C. J. Thompson, W. H. Welke, Sgt. B. L. Homa, Cpls. H. E. Hanson, A. E. Korzeniewski, PFC's C. F. Jasin, W. S. Keefe, F. L. Konkolewski, M. R. Leffman, D. W. Moore.
Second row: PFC's B. E. Stryjewski, G. T. Thompson, B. J. Walkowiak, C. E. Wallace, R. H. Weisskopf, R. J. Weisskopf, Pvts. J. J. Cain, J. J. Donahue, R. E. Ellis, G. J. Frankel, R. L. Gust.
Third row: Pvts. W. N. Harrison, J. E. Hawkinson, R. A. Homa, D. J. Kaminsky, G. W. Komis, L. A. Pacer, J. Perez, J. B. Rowland, J. R. Smith, L. W. Walker, K. E. Wiegand.

1. Colonel Skeates in front of field headquarters. 2. Captain Rice, Lieutenant Zehner and Captain Stumpf learn use of aiming circles. 3. Officers entering forward O. P. on artillery range. 4. Moffett's farm on Spencer Range. 5. Inside forward O. P. on range. 6. Comin' around the mountain. 7. Major Vroman at desk on fire tower. 8. Telephone central station, Battery B. 9. Major Moffett, First Battalion, Commanding Officer, holding campfire critique. 10. Leveling gun, Battery C. 11. Field kitchen and chow hounds, Battery C. 12. Mess call on bivouac, Battery B. 13. Camp fire entertainment, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion. 14. Sleeping out on maneuvers, Battery C. 15. Mascots, Headquarters Battery, First Battalion.

124th F. A.





HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

First Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

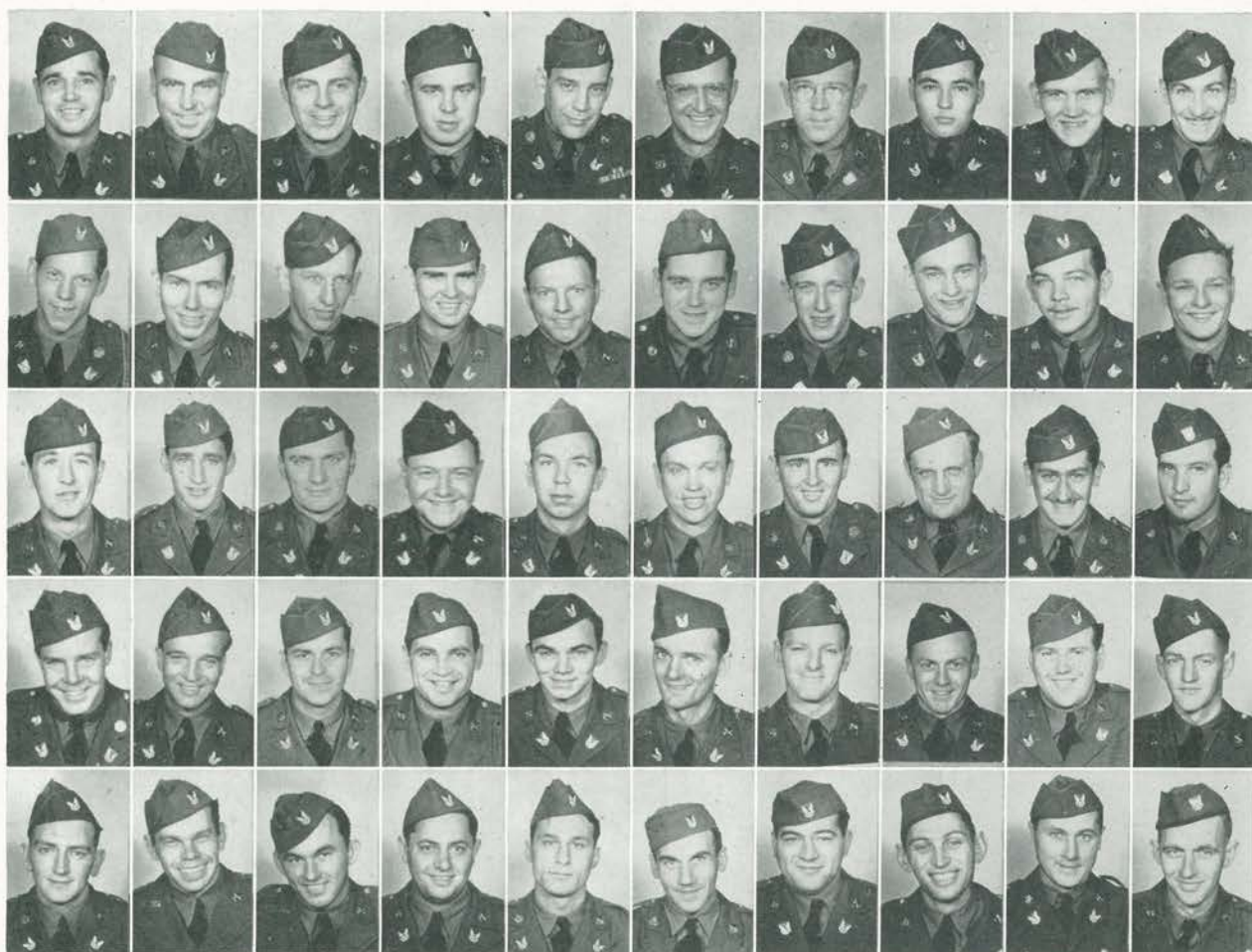


WILLIAM D. FERGUS
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery

ANTHONY J. STRAK
1st Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

FRED R. NORTH
2nd Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

(Members not shown in photograph: Mr. Sgt. F. C. Dabbert, Cpls. R. Downs, H. Floering, PFC's R. Harder, W. McDonald, F. Preston, P. Smith, W. Smith, Pvts. R. Edelstein, C. Krejsa, B. Kuehlhorn.)



First row: 1st Sgt. J. M. Tenza, Tech Sgt. A. McNeill, Stf. Sgts. H. W. Hale, E. S. Poska, C. Williams, Sgts. S. A. Bachmann, A. E. Erickson, R. E. Jennings, W. T. Krogh, J. A. Otis.

Second row: Cpls. F. L. Blumenschein, L. I. Martin, R. I. Maxwell, M. H. Perry, N. L. Hefner, H. Schroeder, G. W. Wahlberg, Jr., PFC's R. E. Allen, F. B. Arch, R. D. Bennett.

Third row: PFC's J. R. Buckie, C. S. Bunch, C. J. Dombrowski, C. Horberg, J. R. Horner, A. Kazdalewicz, J. C. Logsdon, J. J. Meksraitis, A. B. Otis, M. H. Shanken.

Fourth row: PFC's D. H. Skillin, W. O. Spears, Pvts. L. Beam, S. Drezner, E. V. Havel, W. S. Hayes, J. G. Kay, L. R. Johnson, L. G. Kunze, E. T. Meyer.

Fifth row: Pvts. C. E. Moore, R. B. Oswald, M. Osipoff, L. J. Scinto, J. A. Talerico, S. F. Trimbali, H. B. Vrchota, W. Weinles, R. F. Wirtz, F. J. Wichinski.

SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY

First Battalion

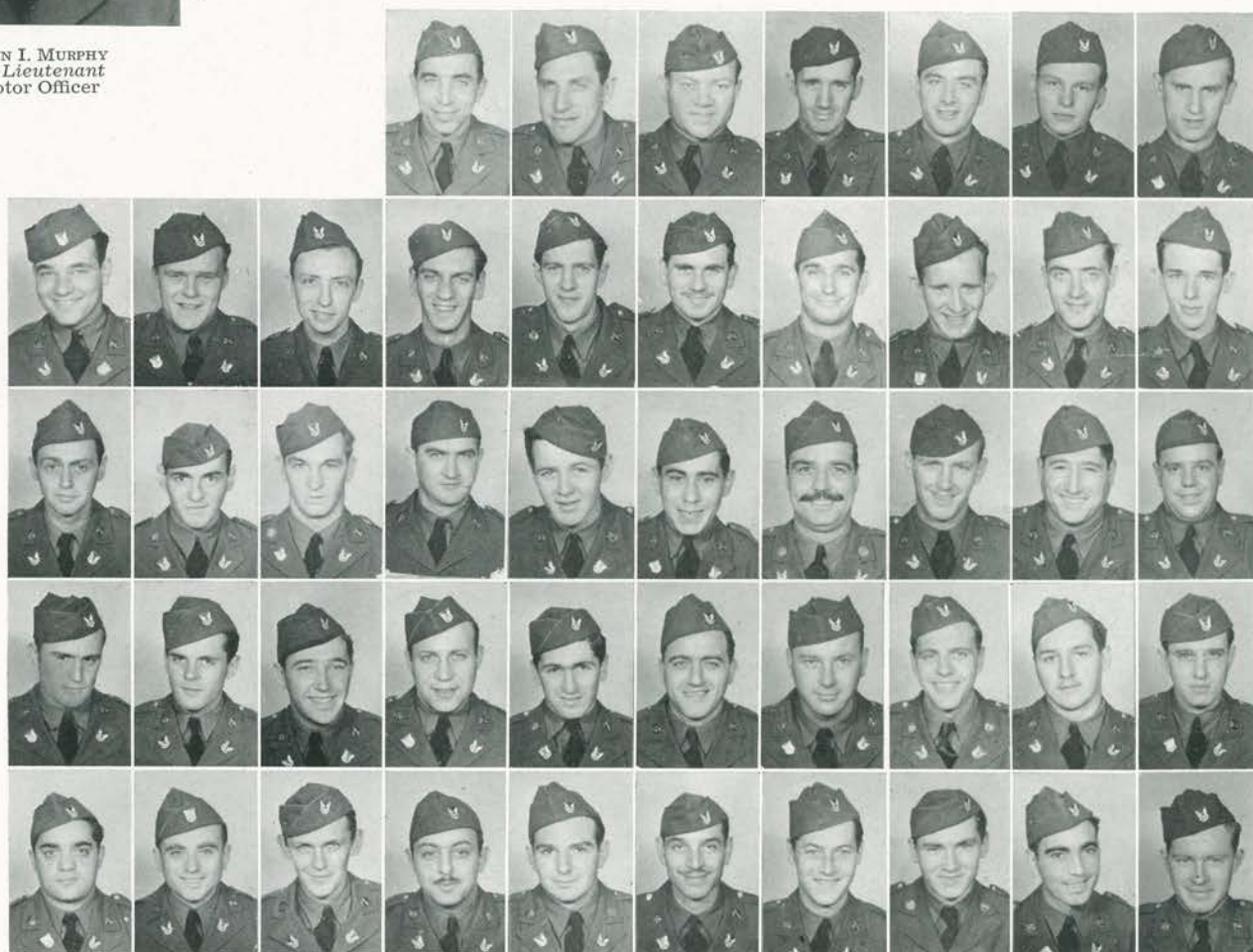
124th FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN I. MURPHY
1st Lieutenant
Motor Officer



EVAN C. STUMPF
Captain
Commanding,
Service & Ammunition Battery



First row: Mr. Sgt. C. G. Stiller, 1st Sgt. W. J. Stiller, Tech. Sgt. H. L. Chapin, Sgts. P. R. Hinton, L. J. Johnson, F. I. Krawczyk, L. S. Malachinski.

Second row: Sgts. H. T. Town, G. I. Winistorfer, Cpls. W. R. Cooper, M. U. Dodaro, G. A. Flieth, J. J. Kelly, S. A. Moskelunos, E. B. Sisson, Jr., PFC's R. W. McElfresh, J. A. Parker.

Third row: PFC's B. Saltzman, P. B. Simon, T. J. Witasek, J. Zintek, Pvts. M. H. Connelly, Jr., M. H. Cywan, J. G. Desmond, Sgt. G. G. Dorman, PFC's D. Gordon, G. J. Grant.

Fourth row: Pvts. S. Green, W. J. Jandora, J. A. Kerckhove, PFC D. S. La Pine, Pvts. F. H. Mazmanian, J. A. Michels, W. F. Orendorff, H. J. Phillips, B. Piro, J. G. Preusser.

Fifth row: PFC Z. Rossetti, Pvts. I. Rothstein, J. V. Ryan, A. Santucci, A. J. Taxon, A. Tropea, F. J. Wagner, E. J. Walker, L. Weir, S. T. Whiteside.



GORDON L. GUNNING
Captain
Commanding,
Battery A

BATTERY A

First Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN C. BROGAN
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer



JOSEPH C. AREY
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Executive & M. O.



ELROY F. ZEHNER
2nd Lieutenant
R. O.



1. Preparing to fire, Battery A.
2. Night guard giving "Port Arms," Battery A.
3. Walkie-talkie radio, Battery A.



First row: 1st Sgt. T. Moran, Sgts. W. Averill, E. Berckes, W. Brown, B. Collings, R. Danzi, C. Fallon.



Second row: Sgts. K. Hardin, T. Jordan, F. Kelley, R. Kozaneki, G. Scott, Cpls. R. Blodgett, J. A. Burgess, M. Johnson.



Third row: Cpls. H. E. Lemke, D. McCann, J. Morgan, F. Morgeson, H. Rubenstein, R. Schwarz, E. Sheehe, R. Thedens.



Fourth row: Cpl. C. Woznicki, PFC's R. Boulanger, S. Carvelli, R. Clayton, K. Edberg, R. Epich, G. F. Harrison, E. Hendrickson.



Fifth row: PFC's P. Hochenadel, J. Kurylo, P. Lifschitz, C. Mead, E. Newcomb, G. Papacek, W. Pote, I. Rice.



Sixth row: PFC's T. Shanahan, H. Spurlin, E. Walker, Pvts. H. Anderson, F. H. Booth, T. Brennan, C. Carnes, C. Chromik.



Seventh row: Pvts. L. Evans, B. Faucault, J. Geguzis, H. Goodwin, J. E. Harris, W. Harris, L. Jennings, A. Kasputis.



Eighth row: Pvts. H. Lee, E. Lutter, R. Lyons, J. Marshall, J. Mayer, R. McBride, O. McCleary, W. McKibban.



Ninth row: Pvts. C. Mollan, W. Naschinski, L. Pritikin, C. Puntney, A. Rodzinka, R. Saal, A. Sanzone, J. Scherer.



Tenth row: Pvts. H. Smith, J. Smith, H. Soliday, H. Soliday, E. Sorkin, F. Stoneham, M. Strategos, E. Swieboda.



Eleventh row: Pvts. P. Swineford, J. Unlauf, J. Whalen, C. Whittaker, R. Whittington, P. Woilis, E. Yeagle, D. Zimmerman.



BATTERY B

First Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



ERIC A. PEACH
Captain
Commanding,
Battery B



DONALD T. MILLER
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer



KEITH C. HARDESTY
2nd Lieutenant
R. O.



FREDERICK O. NIXON
2nd Lieutenant
Liaison Officer



Bugler, Battery B.



Laying battery by compass, Battery B.

First row: 1st Sgt. W. L. Fowler, Jr., Sgts. D. J. Bednarczyk, R. C. Bock, R. J. Collins, C. A. Conley, R. F. Doherty, A. O. Hoger, R. E. Jackle, R. Meyer.

Second row: Sgts. E. D. Muszynski, B. Stashwick, T. Walsh, Cpls. H. Anderson, L. L. Burke, W. English, D. Fue, W. Halla, J. Holt.

Third row: Cpls. C. Kawczynski, A. McKowan, T. Moore, R. Smith, R. Vong, PFC's W. Barzci, E. Born, F. Brady, B. Brinkman.

Fourth row: PFC's E. Brown, H. Clark, V. Dornan, L. Duhoski, J. Fleck, J. Jackle, W. Konopinski, A. Kummelehene, G. Lessman.

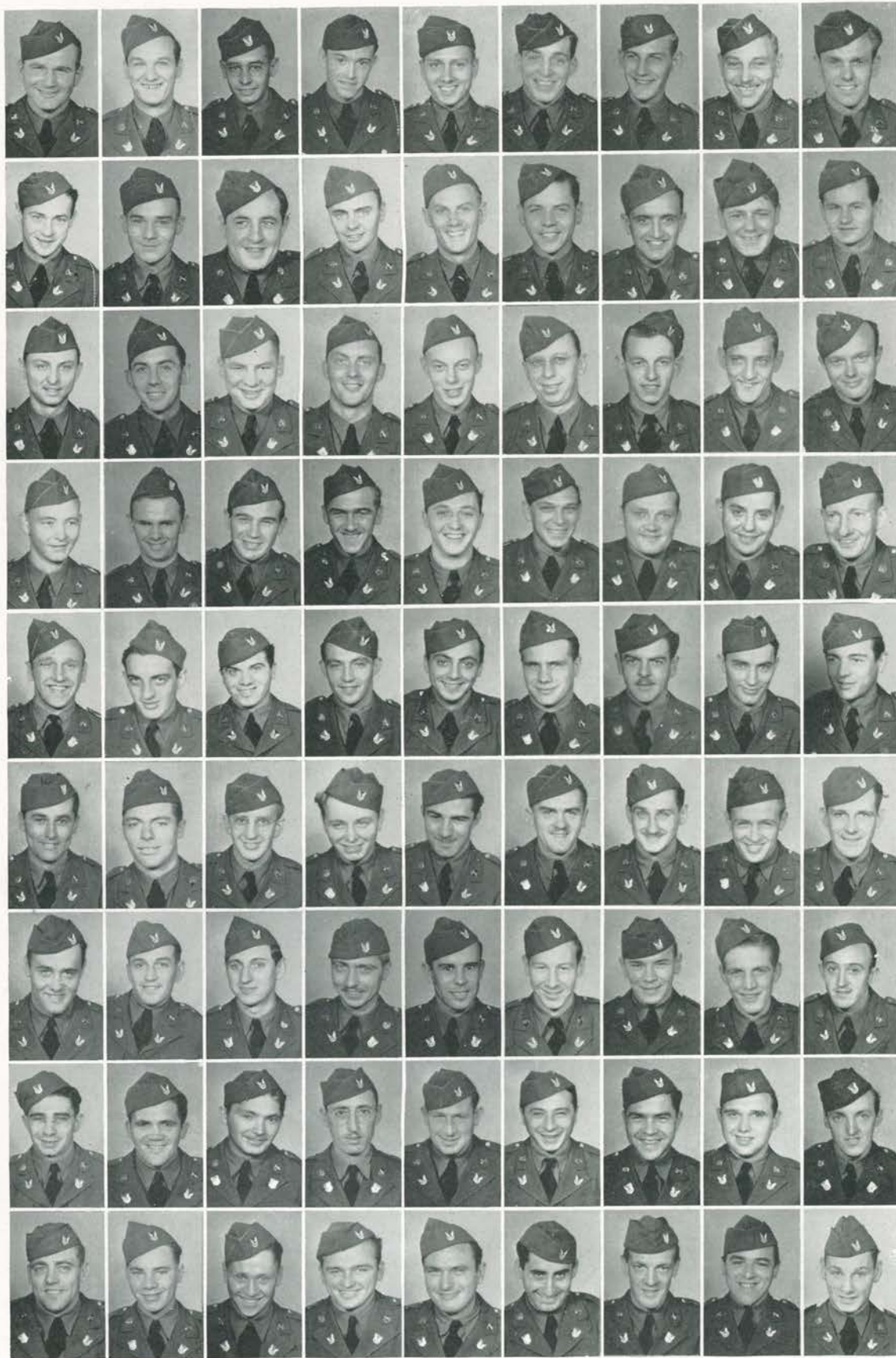
Fifth row: PFC's S. Mucha, J. O'Hara, D. Quinn, R. Rosier, J. Rubino, J. Tadin, L. Thompson, H. Tolliver, J. Von Perbandt.

Sixth row: Pvts. W. Bittler, R. Briggs, A. Claus, W. Cornfield, A. Corretti, A. Feibel, M. Franczak, E. Gray, W. Haworth.

Seventh row: Pvts. V. Jacobs, J. Konjak, C. Kupferschmidt, E. Marsh, F. Melynk, C. Miller, R. Muhr, W. Michelin, E. Musgrave.

Eighth row: Pvts. D. Oberlin, F. Primoznik, F. Radostitz, M. Richey, E. Rosenberger, M. Scarangelo, E. Schuer, W. Schmitz, A. Schultz.

Ninth row: Pvts. J. Schuller, J. Shanshan, W. Shehorn, P. Sikorski, M. Silberbeg, V. Sollectio, R. Swanson, W. Timmerman, E. Zamara.





SIGFRID E. CARLSON
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer

JOHN P. CUSHMAN
2nd Lieutenant

BATTERY C

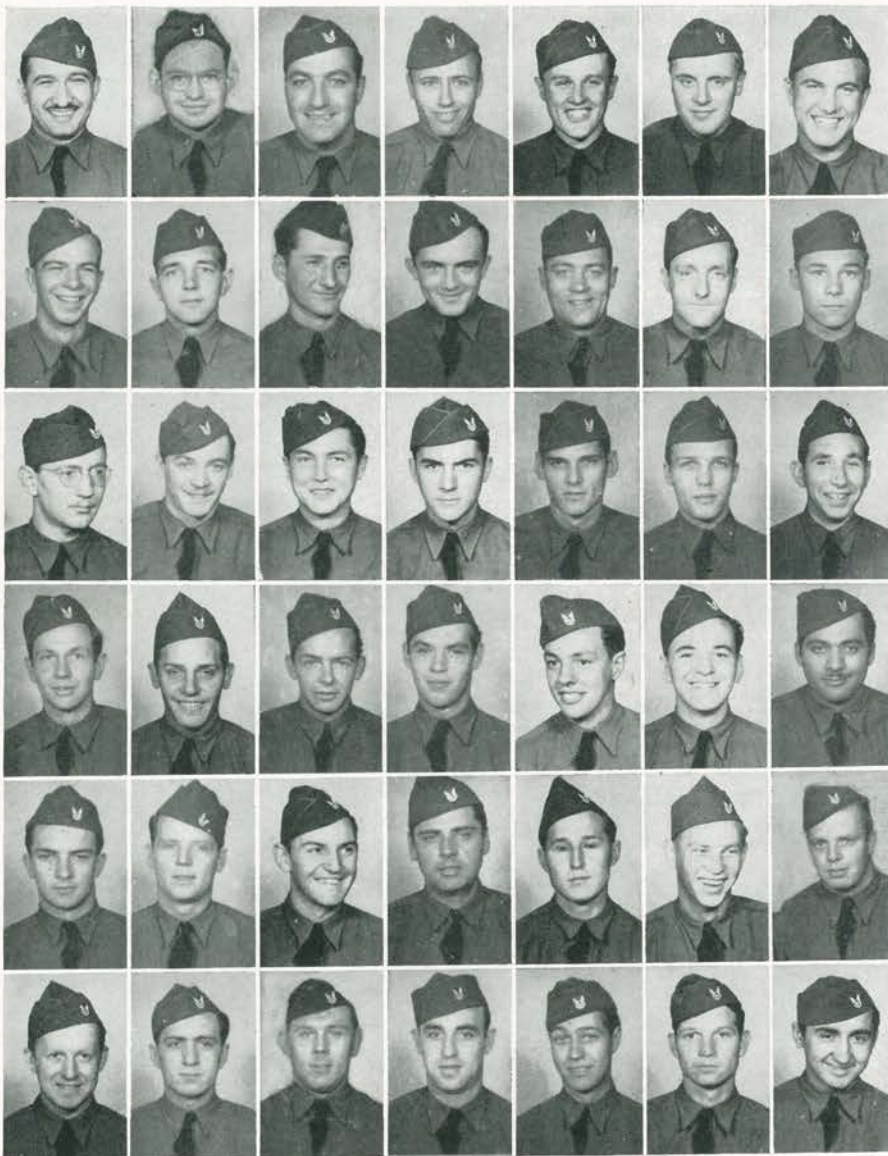
First Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



HAROLD J. BLUHM
Captain
Commanding,
Battery C
On Detached Service
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
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RUSSEL J. RASMUSSEN
1st Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)



First row: 1st Sgt. S. Vukomanovich, Sgts. R. L. Adler, J. P. Arcaro, P. C. Fowler, W. P. Hirschfield, S. J. Lindberg, R. L. Marek.

Second row: Sgts. J. A. McLelland, R. L. Milnes, M. L. Paule, E. F. Ryan, Cpls. J. E. Bushong, G. E. Davis, J. E. Hall.

Third row: Cpls. A. L. Hammond, R. F. Kinsley, J. P. Madden, R. J. Petersen, R. A. Pfohl, R. M. Smith, T. B. Thorp.

Fourth row: Cpl. N. J. Ward, PFC's E. G. Bastic, W. T. Bastien, J. E. Carlson, A. L. Christianson, R. W. Cramer, R. H. Fatter.

Fifth row: PFC's R. J. Frank, E. E. Hart, H. C. Kogler, V. J. Kridner, J. S. LaBuda, R. Lesner, R. L. Nitter.

Sixth row: PFC's L. M. Robinson, E. O. Schank, C. E. Shoenberger, E. J. Slutts, R. J. Tracy, H. H. Travis, N. Vukomanovich.

First row: Pvts. B. Bydalek, R. R. Cole, E. L. Ferguson, W. A. Foley, R. C. French, R. J. Gearon, R. W. Holtz, H. W. Honor.



Second row: Pvts. T. J. Hudak, L. N. Kelley, M. F. Ketcherside, B. E. Klim, B. L. Klotz, E. L. McCormick, R. N. McKee, H. Novick.



Third row: Pvts. J. J. Opyt, H. G. Pavey, F. J. Pelc, W. V. Peters, R. Pillman, S. Pillman, T. J. Sickler, C. E. Shepard.



Fourth row: Pvts. B. W. Smith, W. A. Sorenson, J. R. Speranza, C. F. Staffiera, J. Stancati, G. T. Stillwaggon, S. Strond, G. E. Streater.



Fifth row: Pvts. V. Szuda, K. F. Thorsen, V. F. Tipton, J. L. Trainor, J. F. Travis, M. L. Vercimak, A. Wachowiak, C. T. Wachowiak.



Locating firing battery on map by inspection, Battery C.



Receiving fire command on field telephone, Battery C.

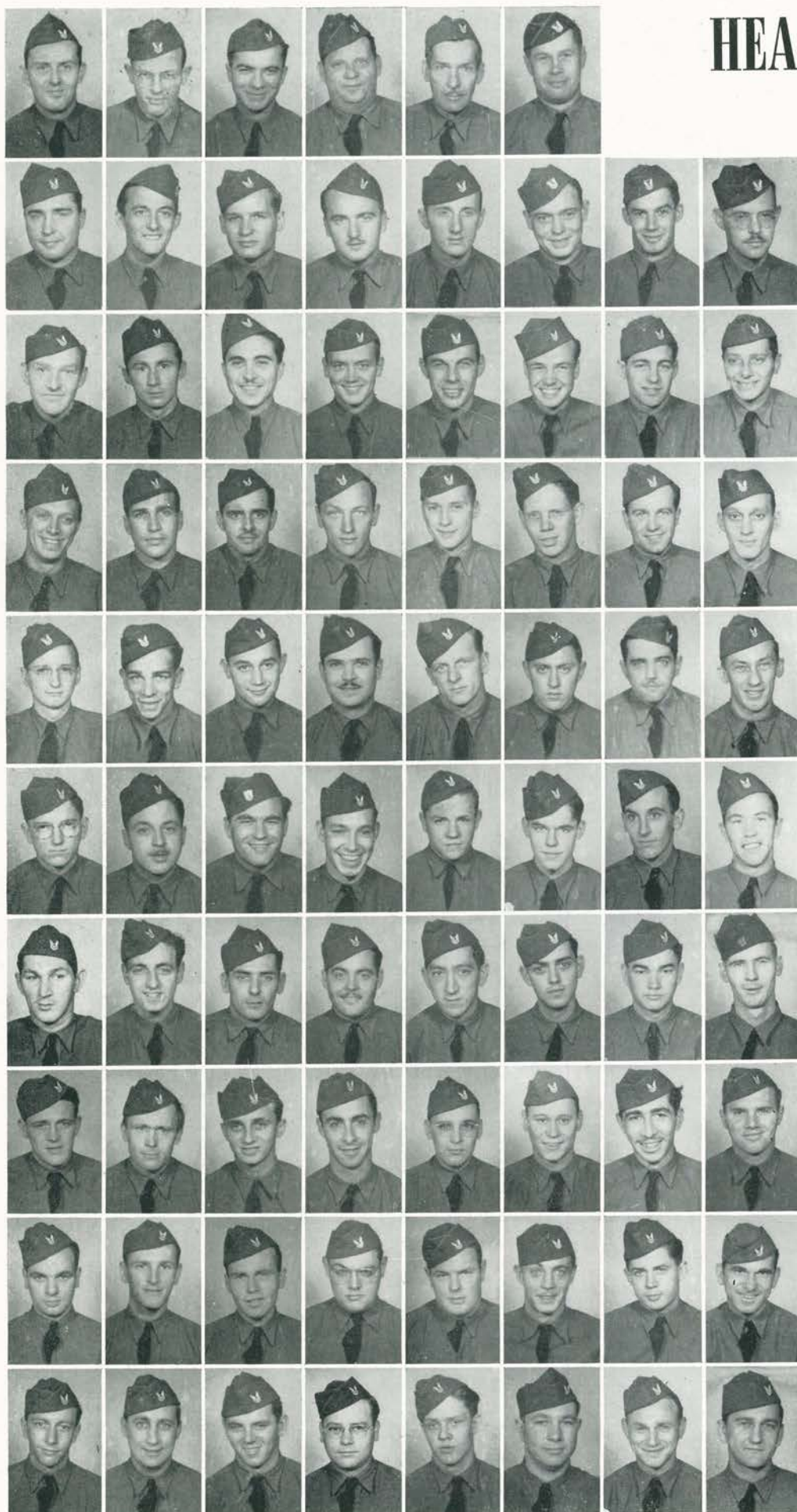






124th FIELD ARTILLERY

1. Pharmacy, Medical Detachment. 2. First Battalion aid station ambulance, Medical Detachment. 3. Field equipment and personnel of First Battalion aid station, Medical Detachment. 4. Minor surgery in dispensary, Medical Detachment. 5. Preparing to fire, Battery F. 6. Firing 75s, Battery E. 7. Cleaning gun after firing, Battery D. 8. Greasing truck, Service Battery, Second Battalion. 9. Dance band. 10. Field kitchen, Battery D. 11. Preparing evening mess in field kitchen, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion. 12. Lieutenant Colonel George S. Middleton and Staff at artillery range bivouac.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

Second Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



EDWARD J. SKARDA, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

CLAIR E. TOWNE
1st Lieutenant
A.T. Officer

JOHN E. ROBB
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery,
Second Battalion
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First row: Mr. Sgt. F. R. Tillman, 1st Sgt. J. H. Reger, Tech. Sgts. J. A. Gargola, C. S. Kaszynski, Stf. Sgts. E. D. Carter, F. R. Pervinich.

Second row: Stf. Sgts. W. A. Sikora, L. H. Victor, D. B. Ward, Sgts. R. Dinnerville, W. G. Dudman, M. T. Griffin, B. W. Hammer, P. D. Lynch.

Third row: Sgts. L. McDonald, G. M. Painter, T. A. Pickett, W. H. Stewart, Cpls. A. P. Aubuchon, L. S. Beverly, C. F. Clark, J. T. Connor.

Fourth row: Cpls. J. E. DeJonge, R. E. Freschauf, E. M. Joyce, A. H. Katzmann, Jr., R. J. Machacek, T. F. Murray, M. W. Olson, B. G. Ottenhoff.

Fifth row: Cpls. D. C. Perdue, W. J. Petersen, L. F. Sauter, PFC's R. B. Applehans, J. L. Biel, M. E. Bloch, J. Bordas, F. Bykowski.

Sixth row: PFC's E. H. Carson, G. W. Kraemer, T. H. Letten, N. O. Michalsen, J. Preston, R. J. Reed, G. S. Roof, J. R. Seitz.

Seventh row: PFC's A. Seles, R. J. Smith, J. Sobocinski, G. S. Cobb, H. J. Ebner, D. Epstein, B. G. Harvath, J. G. Jancaric.

Eighth row: PFC's B. M. Johnson, R. D. Joyce, H. J. Kaczmariski, B. K. Kaye, W. F. Klees, W. J. Steiner, J. B. Vyskocil, D. L. Wyatt.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. B. Andresen, W. Boersma, J. T. Brady, P. H. Hahn, R. J. McGrath, R. E. Pahl, S. H. Parker, W. J. Pichor.

Tenth row: Pvts. D. M. Thrall, J. E. Tompkins, E. M. Urbanski, R. D. Walston, L. D. Webb, G. E. Wilmouth, M. Yagoda, S. Yunick.

SERVICE AND AMMUNITION BATTERY

Second Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN S. GLEASON, JR.
2nd Lieutenant
M. O.

D. J. FORTIER
Captain
Commanding,
Service and Ammunition Battery,
Second Battalion
(Photograph Unobtainable)

H. A. MEYER
1st Lieutenant
(Photograph Unobtainable)

First row: Mr. Sgt. R. S. Urbano, Tech. Sgt. M. D. Miller, 1st Sgt. D. Sinclair, Stf. Sgt. D. Montez, Sgts. A. F. Alkim.

Second row: Sgts. W. E. Gray, M. D. Grossnickle, E. G. McPherson, J. A. Planey, W. A. Richardson, F. S. Rimovsky.

Third row: Sgt. L. E. Tripp, Cpls. M. J. Armato, S. P. Brock, L. J. Holmberg, L. A. Labbe, J. S. Swiatkowski.

Fourth row: Cpl. J. J. Whitney, PFC's J. H. Gibson, N. M. Haag, E. A. Hageman, R. R. Kordecki, J. E. McGuire.

Fifth row: PFC's H. O'Donnell, H. F. Rowan, E. C. Strylowski, R. G. Van Antwerp, Pvts. D. A. Adair, G. Alcala.

Sixth row: Pvts. L. Cripe, L. Gunia, R. D. Hendrix, H. W. Hickey, C. R. Hoyt, D. J. Jacques.

Seventh row: Pvts. E. J. Jerome, E. A. Korach, A. Lemieux, F. R. Nalepka, D. P. Peterson, G. V. Radice.

Eighth row: Pvts. A. L. Russ, H. T. Schulz, C. L. Sibley, J. R. Smith, W. E. Smothers, K. E. Spicer.

Ninth row: Pvts. E. L. Thompson, A. M. Trimarco, A. E. Wagner, J. B. Walton, F. Wenrich, W. Zygmunt.





ROMEO E. MURA
Captain
Commanding,
Battery D

BATTERY D

Second Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY



JOHN R. PRENTICE
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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JOHN G. TILLMAN
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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LADDIE J. PACHL
1st Lieutenant
Reconnaissance Officer



(Left) Radio communication from Forward observation post, Battery D.

(Below) Constructing firing chart in forward O. P., Battery D.



First row: Sgts. R. D. Buckley, J. M. Cochrane, J. W. Hays.



Second row: Sgts. K. T. Madsen, L. E. Maslan, D. S. Phillips, P. T. Smith, C. F. Stark, F. E. Sullivan, Cpls. R. C. Acton, S. A. Antalek, T. P. Hallgren.



Third row: Cpls. P. T. Hammond, V. H. Haurberg, E. J. Martin, E. W. Nielson, E. J. Schubert, C. E. Sherman, Jr., PFC's P. C. Bapes, T. W. Bolger, R. K. Braham.



Fourth row: PFC's R. J. Brown, V. M. Buckley, G. L. Carlson, W. F. Crotty, D. G. Hector, R. E. Hoff, A. J. Hubbard, F. H. Jacobsen, S. A. Johanson.



Fifth row: PFC's G. W. Larson, H. Lawson, J. B. Lish, T. A. Moeller, W. B. Morris, J. Novak, W. H. Pietrzak, H. H. Rademacher, P. T. Smith.



Sixth row: PFC's P. W. Spalding, A. S. Tague, Pvs. S. Battaglia, A. W. Baumgarten, F. P. Blake, J. J. Blanchfield, A. C. Capola, C. Cerveney, E. R. Connors.



Seventh row: Pvs. S. J. Consolo, D. F. Conwell, T. V. Fratto, F. J. Hajik, B. Hays, W. Holzworth, E. M. Hustad, J. J. Kaczmariski, C. J. Kennedy.



Eighth row: Pvs. N. J. Kolich, G. Landry, T. LaRocco, W. Lester, C. E. Lott, A. J. Maas, R. A. McKaine, E. Morris, E. Outwater.



Ninth row: Pvs. L. H. Padham, E. A. Panzek, J. G. Pufahl, F. A. Samples, G. Schneider, O. F. Schneider, J. J. Senek, R. E. Simpson, P. P. Skayer.



Tenth row: Pvs. M. Smith, C. L. Sollenberger, F. L. Spann, G. P. Sotos, B. E. Steponkus, S. S. Stoller, F. L. Stroffoleno, B. J. Szlosek, E. J. Theriault.



Eleventh row: Pvs. G. W. Thompson, S. D. Thompson, E. G. Trejo, L. B. Wallis, C. G. Weiss, R. K. Wiley, S. Zarnicki, M. Zeligson, J. A. Zupec.





BURTON H. DOHERTY
Captain
Commanding,
Battery E

BATTERY E

Second Battalion

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

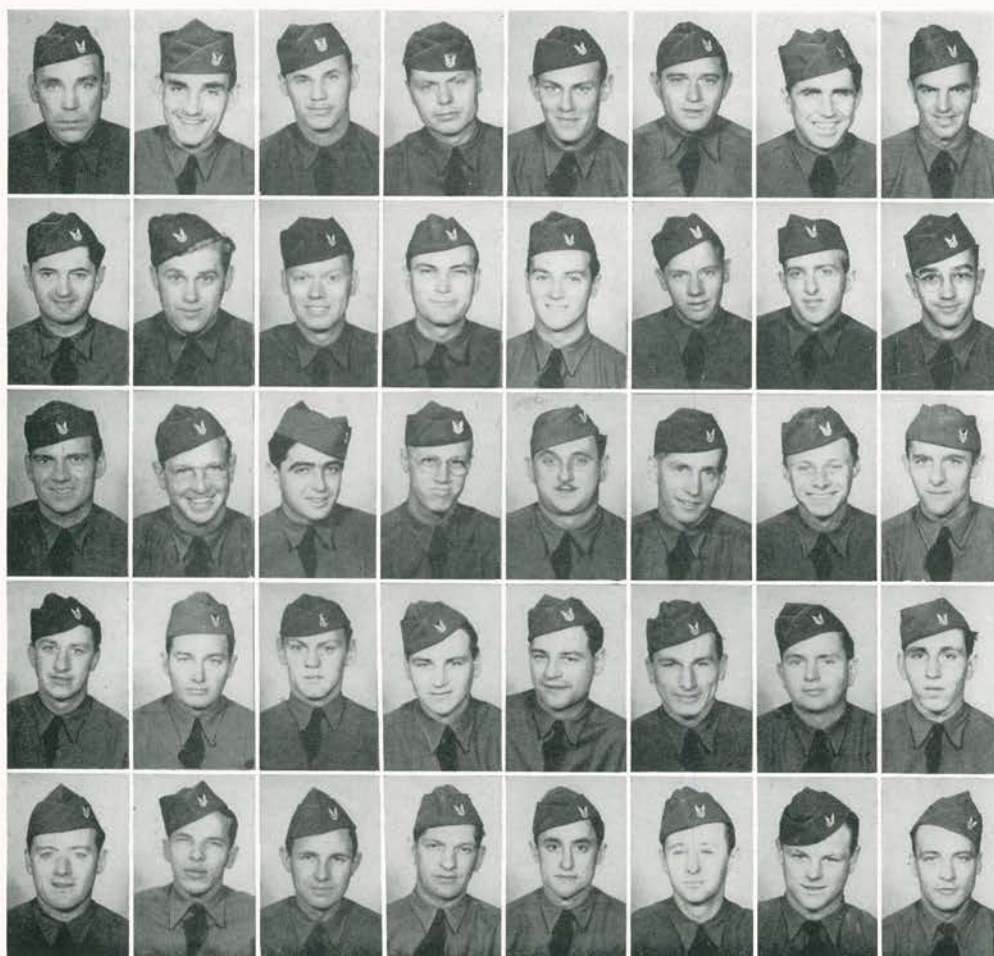


MARTIN P. CORNELIUS
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer



WALTER D. CONNER, JR.
2nd Lieutenant
Assistant Executive & M. O.

HERBERT S. BRUSH, JR.
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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First row: 1st Sgt. E. P. Doty, Sgts. J. A. Brennan, S. A. Carr, C. W. Coger, A. C. Kelter, C. W. Malcer, P. J. McLaughlin, A. J. Piquette, Jr.

Second row: Sgts. P. Shyan, F. W. Tomera, W. J. Walsh, Cpls. C. E. Fetter, R. F. Glynn, R. C. Hamilton, T. E. Harty, H. Morris.

Third row: Cpls. W. L. Penker, J. J. Prendergast, W. M. Quinn, L. J. Stein, M. W. Szymanski, R. O. Townsend, T. H. Wiles, PFC H. H. Andrews.

Fourth row: PFC's N. J. Biebel, F. H. Broderick, F. W. Carlson, D. G. Conkey, E. C. Gockman, L. W. Harris, Jr., M. F. Heneghan, J. G. Irvine.

Fifth row: PFC's H. C. Jameson, J. J. Jamrock, T. D. Lynch, Jr., E. P. Mayer, F. J. McDonald, J. E. McMullen, W. N. Fleming, R. J. Porter.

First row: H. E. Schaefer, G. O. Schwebke, R. L. Sosnowski, A. E. St. Clair, J. L. Sypin, J. P. Wagner, R. G. Wittl.



Second row: Pvts. F. H. Beezhold, H. G. Beezhold, W. L. Brouse, R. W. Buck, C. D. Ellis, R. G. Feddersen, D. J. Garofalo.



Third row: Pvts. J. J. Gillen, J. S. Green, C. M. Handy, J. M. Hopkins, D. D. Jablonski, J. F. Jeanes, F. X. Kelly.



Fourth row: Pvts. A. R. Kinas, J. L. Logan, E. L. Long, Jr., N. J. Lulich, R. Magness, H. P. Marchant, E. J. Mason.



Fifth row: Pvts. R. N. McGrath, H. F. McQuade, Jr., R. J. Noakes, E. A. Nuest, J. E. O'Farrell, J. R. O'Grady, G. C. Radice.



Sixth row: Pvts. K. F. Readecker, J. M. Renzulli, B. C. Rohrer, C. Rooksby, Jr., A. J. Sampson, S. G. Sandor, L. A. Stern.



Seventh row: Pvts. C. H. Stelter, D. J. Sullivan, L. A. Tamburro, J. F. Taylor, J. L. Vanderwerf, G. Veart, Jr., H. J. Williams.



Preparing evening mess in field kitchen, Battery E.



Issuing bedding for overnight bivouac, Battery E.

BATTERY F *Second Battalion*

124th FIELD ARTILLERY

EDWIN C. MATTICK
Captain
Commanding,
Battery F
On Detached Service
(Photograph Unobtainable)



GEORGE W. BOMBACH
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Executive
and M.O.

JOHN G. MCCLONE
1st Lieutenant
Executive Officer

CHARLES T. CHURCH
2nd Lieutenant
R. O.



First row: 1st Sgt. R. L. Creekbaum, Sgts. L. W. Bourne, R. A. Carlson, G. G. Crowder, Jr., E. J. Hohhof, E. L. Kirn, F. H. Hamre.



Second row: Sgts. E. H. Kraeft, R. E. Pelkey, A. G. Stanford, L. A. Statham, G. F. Walthers, Cpls. J. A. Dorigan, M. Jozsa.



Third row: Cpls. W. M. Kelleher, Jr., R. T. Kubista, E. V. La Chapelle, W. D. Mott, R. G. Seyffert, T. G. Stanish, W. E. Sweeney.



Fourth row: Cpls. J. F. Stott, H. J. Walthers, PFC's S. F. Czerniak, T. F. Durkin, Jr., R. Edington, M. Galayda, S. F. Galayda.



Fifth row: PFC's A. E. Groth, E. J. Halper, R. E. Hazzard, J. M. Kilcullen, J. Kolar, Jr., R. C. Kurowski, N. R. Kuznicki.



Sixth row: PFC's W. C. Lagoni, E. P. Liekis, J. C. Lucia, H. H. MacLaren, E. W. McCudden, J. J. Pagano, W. Palffy.



Seventh row: PFC's W. A. Peters, W. A. Sampson, J. F. Sheil, R. P. Slomka, H. F. Weber, W. H. Wilcox, J. A. Yurevich.

First row: Pvts. C. A. Aarseth, Jr., G. G. Alcala, L. Bloom, G. J. Butler, J. L. Corr, H. F. Dice, R. H. Didrickson.



Second row: Pvts. G. C. Drai, F. J. Faron, A. R. Kellman, L. W. Kinney, F. P. Kovac, E. J. Krzeczowski, R. B. Kuenster.



Third row: Pvts. W. R. Mahar, O. Makkonen, R. J. Maw, W. E. McCahill, H. E. McNeil, G. W. Michael, H. Mills.



Fourth row: Pvts. W. Nielsen, R. F. Orr, G. J. Pacini, J. F. Peck, J. Petrosky, T. B. Piszczek, R. Podobnik.



Fifth row: Pvts. F. Pohl, J. F. Powers, J. C. Pudenz, J. Puskarich, B. H. Rice, R. W. Ryan, V. J. Siolek.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. C. Smith, H. A. Sroczyński, B. Steigerwald, A. W. Stoll, J. A. Sweeney, A. J. Telega, C. D. Thomas.



Seventh row: Pvts. G. W. Thompson, Jr., E. F. Tigbe, N. J. Weber, N. G. Wellestat, J. B. Wilson, H. O. Witthuhn, R. E. Zins.



Battery F, 124th Field Artillery marching.

HEADQUARTERS
33d Tank Destroyer Battalion
Camp Forrest, Tennessee

December 10, 1941

To the Officers and Men of the 33d Tank Destroyer Battalion:

The 33d Infantry Division Pictorial Review affords the Officers and Men of this Provisional Tank Destroyer Battalion a permanent record of an initial stage in the development of a new component of the armed forces of the United States of America.

In the near future we will be activated as the 633d Tank Destroyer Battalion and allotted to the GHQ Reserve. Seldom is it the privilege of soldiers to take an active part in the experimentation and creation of a component of the Army, and I wish to express my personal thanks to you for the sacrifices and cooperation which insured the permanent organization of this Battalion.

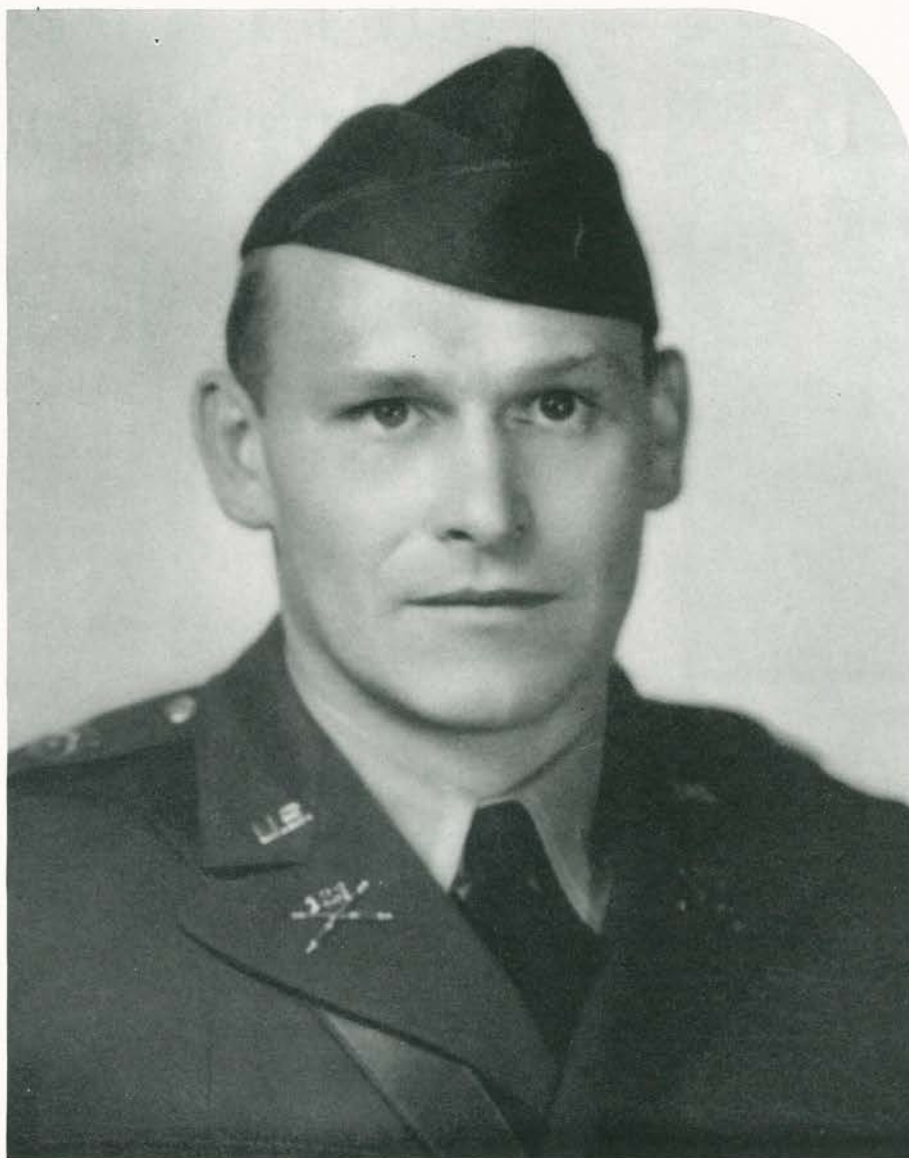
We are now engaged in a war which will be brought to a successful conclusion by development of coordinated, efficient, hard striking forces. Splendid progress has been made in the last few months but much remains to be done. We must redouble our efforts to prepare ourselves for efficient service where needed.

In later years this volume will bring back to you many memories of the work, pride in creation, and loyal service, which we share together.

Yours very truly,

Frederic B. Mann

Frederic B. Mann
Major, F. A.
Comdg. 33d Tank Destroyer Bn.



FREDERIC B. MANN
MAJOR
U. S. A.

COMMANDING THE 33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Pvt., Cpl., Staff Sgt., 1st Sgt. 7 March 21 to 23 Feb. 30; NGUS 2nd Lt. Mar. 2, 1930, 1st Lt. 27 July 36, Capt. 20 Aug. 40. Inducted into Federal service 5 Mar. 41. SD Aug. 12 C.O. 33rd T.D. Bn. (Prov.), Major 29 Sept., 41.

Service schools: Communications School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 4 Feb. 29 to June 12, 29. Battery Officers course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 12 Sept. 40 to 4 Dec., 40.

BATTALION STAFF

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



HERSCHEL C. O'BRIEN
1st Lieutenant
S-1



GEORGE E. FROST
1st Lieutenant
S-3



LEE A. RODGERS
Captain
Supply Officer



HERBERT S. BRUSH, JR.
1st Lieutenant
Assistant S-4



ROBERT E. ACKLEY
1st Lieutenant
Personnel Adjutant



ELMER A. BARRON
1st Lieutenant
Medical Officer

HISTORY OF THE 33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

On August 12, 1941, the 58th Brigade branch of the 33rd Infantry Division tree was shaken and some 17 officers and 411 men hit the ground. They were rapidly arranged into five Batteries and under a new banner, 33rd Antitank Battalion (Provisional), left with the 33rd Infantry Division for the Arkansas-Louisiana maneuvers August 15, 1941.

The Battalion, unlike "Topsy", didn't just grow. Every man came from either an Antitank Battery or Antitank Platoon. The 123rd Field Artillery contributed its two 75mm Antitank Batteries and the Antitank platoons of its Headquarters Batteries, a total of 368 men. They also contributed 10 of the 14 officers. The balance came from the 122nd and 124th Field Artillery. The 122nd Field Artillery contributed 2 officers and 22 men and the 124th Field Artillery contributed 2 officers and 21 men, all from Antitank Platoons of their Battalion Headquarters Batteries. All officers and men were placed on SD with the Battalion.

The Battalion was placed under the command of Major Frederic B. Mann. Headquarters Battery was commanded by Capt. Lee A. Rodgers, Battery G by Capt. Gus Henson, Battery H by Capt. Louis S. Schnarr, Battery I by 1st Lieut. George Frost, and Battery K by 1st Lieut. Robert E. Ackley. Batteries G and H were 75mm A. T. Batteries and Batteries I and K were 37mm gun Batteries.

Battery G originated from Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery home station Galva, Illinois, and was designated Battery G, Antitank Battery, 1st Battalion, Jan. 1, 1941. Battery H was organized at Macomb, Illinois, January 1, 1941, as A. T. Battery, 2nd Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery. Both Batteries were inducted into Federal Service March 5, 1941, and left for Camp Forrest, Tenn., with the 123rd Field Artillery. In June, 1941, they gained experience on the Tennessee maneuvers. Upon the provisional formation of the 33rd Antitank Battalion, August 12, 1941, each Battery furnished 60 men for the backbone of the remainder of the A. T. Battalion, namely Headquarters Battery, Battery I and Battery K.

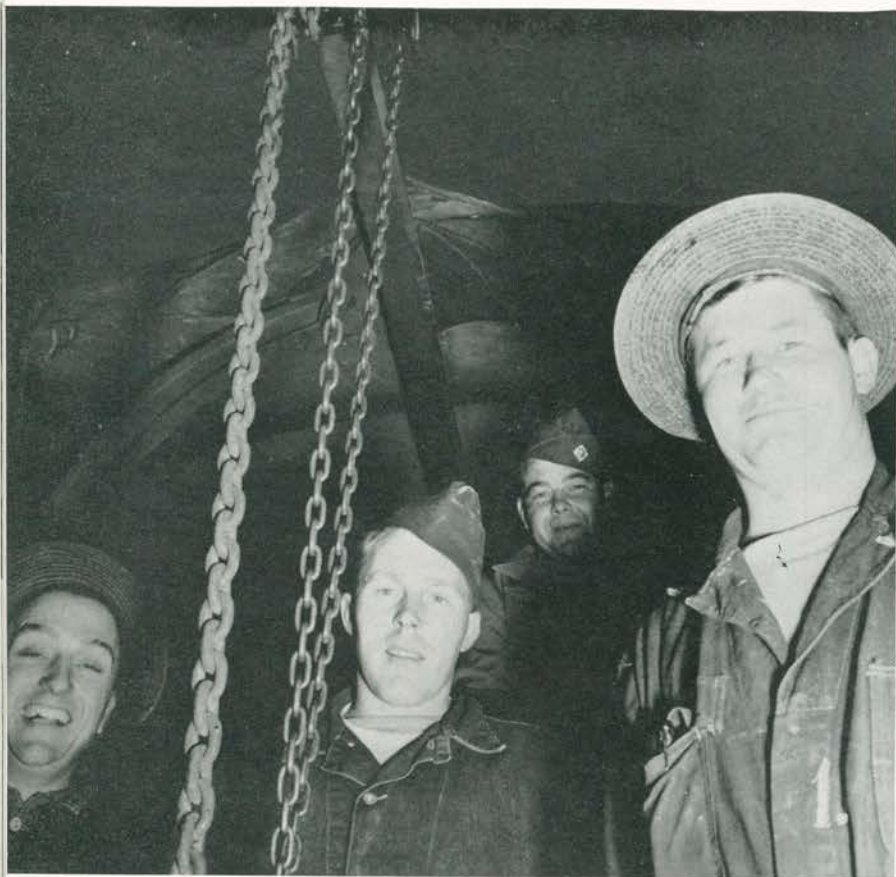
The Battalion gained considerable experience in the Arkansas-Louisiana maneuvers and returned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, October 9, 1941, taking over a part of old Camp Peay for its home. In the near future we will be activated as the 633rd Tank Destroyer Battalion and allotted to GHQ Reserve.

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

1. "Heave ho," Headquarters Battery. 2. Maintenance section, Headquarters Battery. 3. Radio equipped command car, Headquarters Battery. 4. Mobile 2-way radio unit, Headquarters Battery. 5. Orderly room, Headquarters Battery. 6. Captain Rodgers at desk in Battalion supply office, Headquarters Battery.



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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



LEE A. RODGERS
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Battery



HERBERT S. BRUSH, JR.
1st Lieutenant

ROBERT E. ACKLEY
1st Lieutenant

First row: Tech. Sgt. E. E. Meredith, Stf. Sgt. E. F. Hamlin, Sgts. A. E. Bloomberg, S. C. Cole.

Second row: Sgts. S. R. Connelly, K. R. Irish, E. L. Lindquist, Jr., V. Rumbeck, W. Swanson.

Third row: Sgts. E. T. Waymack, J. C. West, Cpls. J. G. Engstrom, W. G. Haradon, K. Nelson.

Fourth row: Cpl. D. L. Trigg, PFC's W. S. Curry, V. D. Grimsley, R. B. Harris, P. B. Krantz.

Fifth row: PFC's D. R. Manley, D. W. Miller, R. D. Steen, H. J. Striker, R. J. Styne.

Sixth row: PFC's R. E. Wick, T. R. Winters, Pvts. R. A. Brown, J. L. Cash, H. W. Daniels.

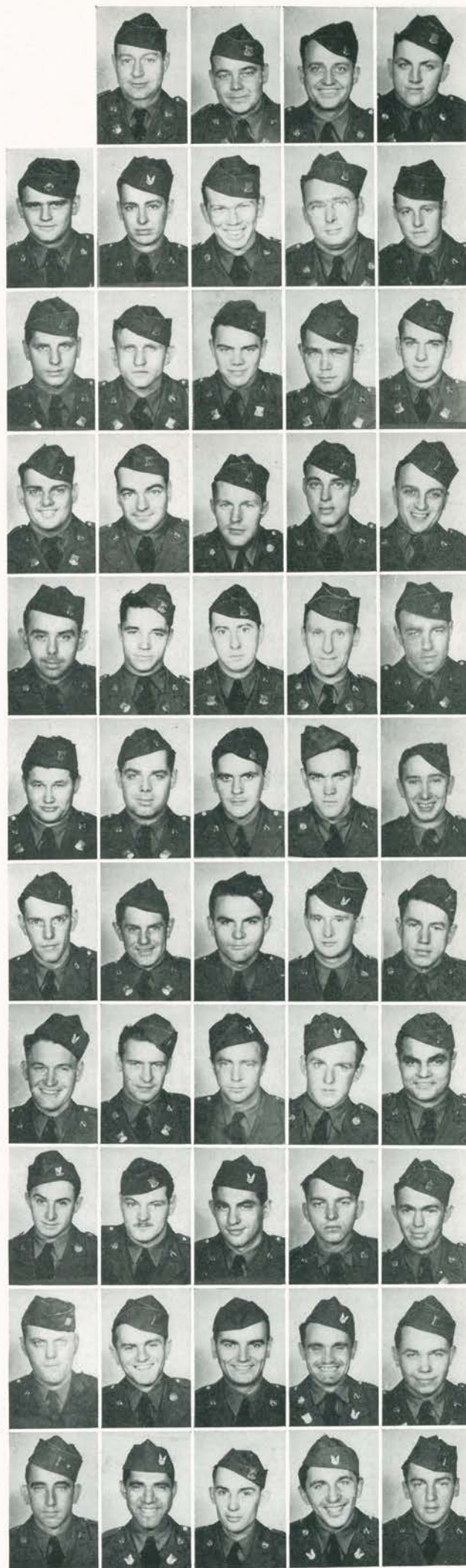
Seventh row: Pvts. O. O. Day, J. C. Dunblazier, J. H. Harland, A. O. Heindrykx, K. L. Hirth.

Eighth row: Pvts. L. C. Irwin, H. R. Kelnhofer, G. P. Lahey, J. J. Leathers, M. D. Lefler.

Ninth row: Pvts. J. J. Leone, R. W. Maddison, C. L. Mayer, E. H. Meuser, H. A. Mohler.

Tenth row: Pvts. R. E. Salm, C. E. Scheflen, J. R. Tanner, M. Tursi, T. A. Vickers.

Eleventh row: Pvts. E. E. Waller, B. Weinstein, J. R. Williams, M. W. Winkler, E. J. Wojnas.





LOUIS R. FAUSSET
2nd Lieutenant



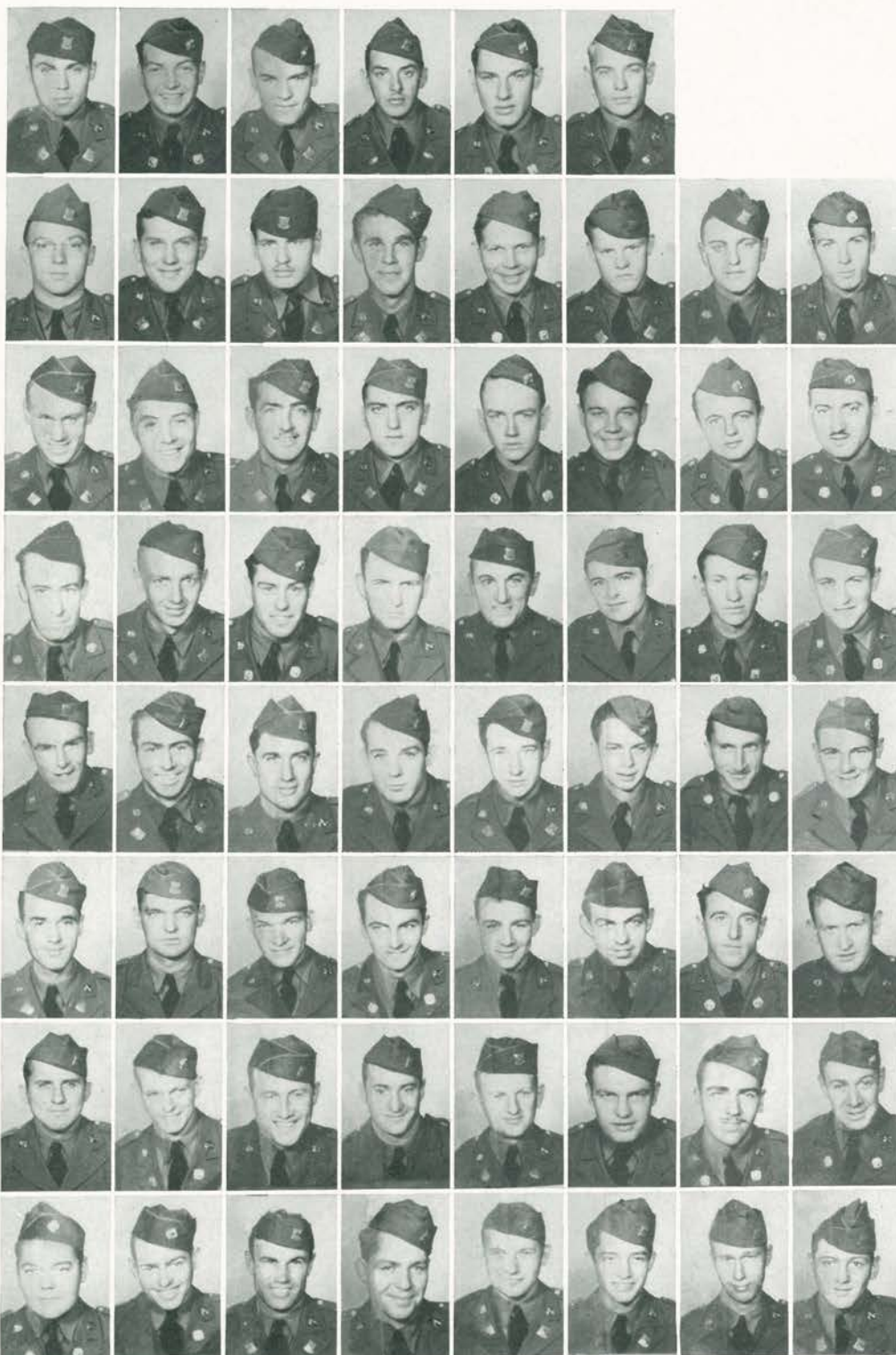
EDWIN R. AILES
Captain
Commanding,
Battery G

BATTERY G

33rd

TANK DESTROYER

BATTALION



First row: 1st Sgt. J. B. Thompson, Sgts. B. L. Eagle, H. H. Lapan, F. A. Raley, R. L. Sandberg, V. L. Severin.

Second row: Sgts. E. A. Stackhouse, L. A. Thompson, Cpls. C. N. Cain, H. G. Dutton, C. M. Edmund, I. W. Klawonn, R. C. Leander, PFC D. H. Brown.

Third row: PFC's J. J. DeSmit, Jr., W. Krantz, G. L. Lafferty, C. J. Mugrage, D. J. Sinclair, W. W. Warren, Pvts. K. M. Amundsen, D. J. Bran.

Fourth row: Pvts. F. H. Clifford, T. J. Cooksey, J. R. Craig, F. Dalbey, M. J. DeBruinie, J. J. Dempsey, A. V. Dennison, D. B. Dennison.

Fifth row: Pvts. G. Douglas, J. S. Ericson, F. Field, W. G. Fitzsimmons, J. H. Flint, B. D. Foster, G. D. Hathaway, D. E. Hendren.

Sixth row: Pvts. J. E. Hestand, G. E. Holcomb, V. A. Hunt, L. J. Irwin, K. K. Johnson, C. P. Jones, H. Kerschner, L. F. Kitner.

Seventh row: Pvts. N. L. Krause, I. W. Lief, M. L. Lindahl, C. J. Loete, W. McKee, M. Mosher, D. M. Orwig, S. J. Pinta.

Eighth row: Pvts. C. E. Plunkett, R. A. Poff, A. Rusnak, Jr., L. V. Shockley, J. W. Siatkowski, B. E. Stach, D. E. Trout, W. H. Wepfer.

BATTERY H

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



RUFUS H. GARDNER
1st Lieutenant



GUS C. HENSON
Captain
Commanding,
Battery H

First row: 1st Sgt. L. D. James,
Sgt. R. K. Bell.



Second row: Sgts. J. W. Bro-
shear, E. A. Brown, J. W. Camp-
bell, G. C. Jacoby, M. D. Mc-
Ginnis, E. W. Pirok, V. K. Vin-
cent, Cpls. K. R. Boote, C. F.
Callahan.



Third row: Cpls. M. M. Dun-
blaizer, W. W. Greeling, D. M.
Harper, F. G. Hughes, R. T.
Lusk, C. R. Pilling, PFC's V. W.
Coker, W. H. Combs, R. H. Cox.



Fourth row: PFC's L. L. Dun-
blaizer, G. T. Faulkner, W. V.
Gingerich, L. N. Greenplate, K.
E. Hunt, L. E. Hurst, L. J. Litch-
feild, J. H. Lusk, H. R. Moore.



Fifth row: PFC's D. R. Myers,
O. Riggan, W. T. Tuggle, L. H.
Wright, W. E. Holtzler, Pvts. F.
A. Allen, C. V. Baker, O. E.
Bucy, J. P. Burda.



Sixth row: Pvts. H. E. Caldwell,
L. M. Carroll, L. P. Christenson,
E. N. Cobb, E. D. Cobb, W. F.
Detrick, J. R. Dean, M. L. Had-
dix, R. G. Hardy.



Seventh row: Pvts. J. W. Hick-
man, L. L. Jackson, E. J. Leon-
ard, E. E. Lindley, A. G. Loh-
myer, W. M. Mallick, R. C.
McCarty, E. L. Mercer, C. E.
Mitchell.



Eighth row: Pvts. D. B. Phillips,
R. H. Powell, W. Quinn, B.
Sachs, E. E. Stopp, E. J. Trib-
bett, Jr., E. J. Wallick, Jr., H. E.
Ward, M. W. Young.





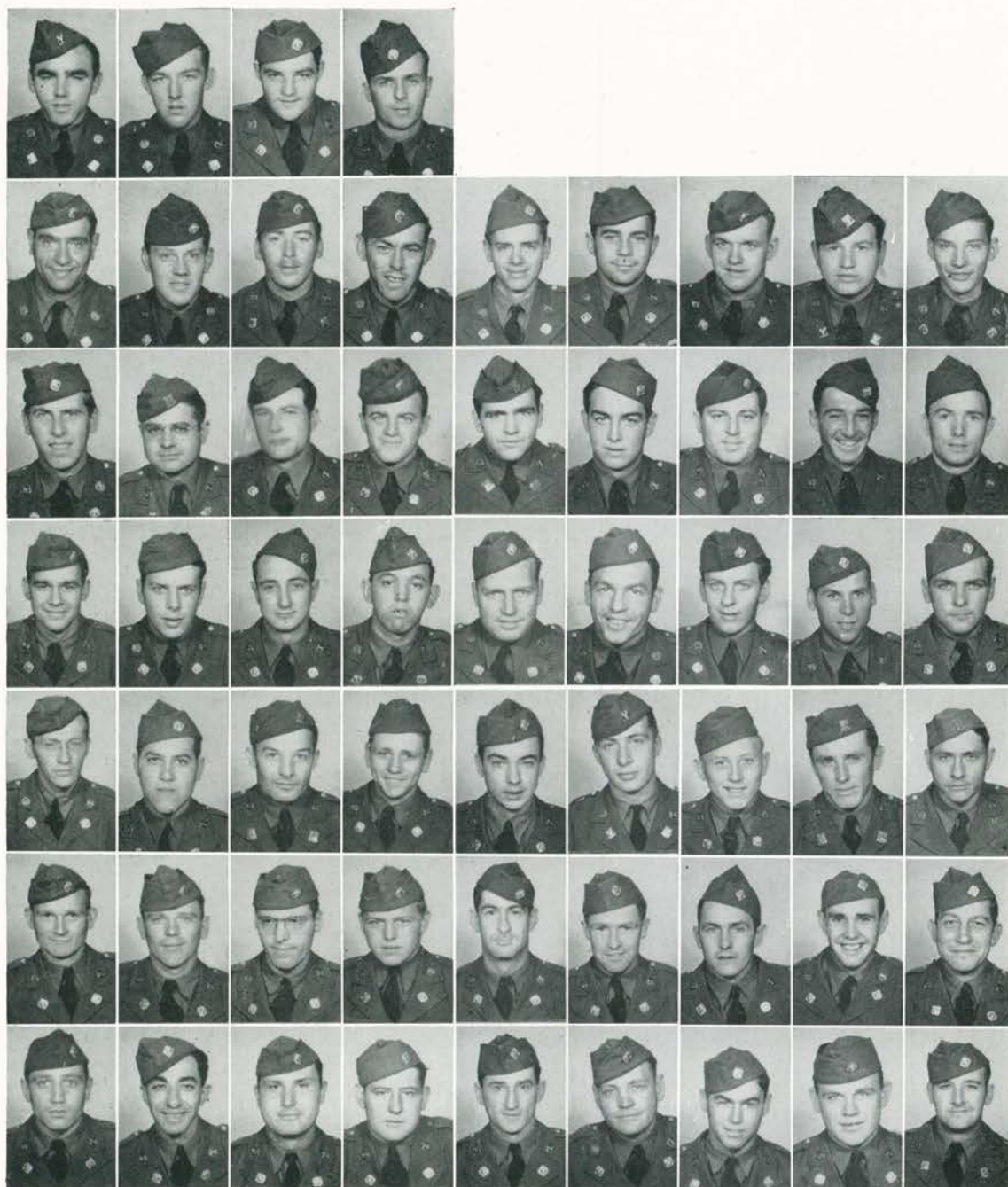
LOUIS S. SCHNARR
Captain
Commanding,
Battery I

BATTERY I

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



PHILIP J. SLATTERY
1st Lieutenant



First row: Stf. Sgt. J. G. Westerkamp, Sgts. R. W. Anderson, M. E. Engles, C. G. Kane.

Second row: Sgts. N. Maro, J. E. McCaughey, J. L. Sullivan, Cpls. E. S. Blaine, E. Braughton, R. A. Bridges, W. J. Cunningham, C. Klien, C. A. Macrorie.

Third row: Cpls. G. Nelson, J. D. Taylor, J. R. Young, Pvts. H. D. Adams, C. T. Alberts, J. R. Barnes, J. F. Belha, S. Boote, D. C. Burmood.

Fourth row: Pvts. E. G. Cheesebro, D. F. Collins, C. Detrick, L. H. Diggle, M. L. Easley, C. M. Eidet, D. M. Fowler, L. L. Friend, L. B. Grahil.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. W. Harris, R. E. Holman, K. Johnson, G. C. Kimbell, E. O. Kitsch, V. R. Knutson, L. T. Limp, M. G. Lorenzen, R. B. Love.

Sixth row: Pvts. E. L. Main, D. F. McBride, K. Messmore, P. G. Miers, L. F. Pillers, R. H. Redmer, K. Roberts, N. R. Rothe-meier, E. Schauster.

Seventh row: Pvts. R. Sears, T. P. Senatra, W. F. Seng, B. D. Smith, A. L. Spears, H. A. Stephenson, G. B. Strooband, G. R. Welch, C. J. Woodward.

BATTERY K

33rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION



LAWRENCE F. EYERLY
2nd Lieutenant



JOHN E. JENISTA
2nd Lieutenant
Commanding,
Battery K

First row: Stf. Sgt. H. G. Bos-
tian, Sgts. H. E. Chesney, C. F.
Gillespey, R. J. Haygood, W. F.
Harris, R. G. Loveless, G. J.
Napper, Cpls. E. R. Adams, J. J.
Barthi.



Second row: Cpls. J. C. Case,
E. T. Curren, W. D. Dulberg, W.
Gonko, J. D. Henderson, C. G.
Logan, PFC's M. C. Harris, D.
Henderson, M. F. Liss.



Third row: PFC's B. F. Lyon, K.
Mattson, C. E. Millroy, D. R.
Roberts, L. L. Wick, Pvts. D. W.
Allen, J. D. Armato, G. C. Bea-
ber, K. Berry.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. O. Black-
more, C. R. Briggs, C. O. Buch-
miller, H. F. Church, D. E. Currey,
W. S. Craig, J. J. Farley,
W. B. Fitzgerald, D. J. Flint.



Fifth row: Pvts. G. S. Gilbert,
H. E. Hendrickson, C. R. Hunter,
R. A. Hurter, L. M. Kee, J. Kelly,
A. E. Kenney, R. E. Kort-
kamp, M. Kimmel.



Sixth row: Pvts. W. M. Kuder,
N. E. Landry, J. A. Larson, H.
Lauritzen, C. F. Lehne, D. R.
Logan, M. D. McClure, D. D.
Mitchell, H. E. Nester.

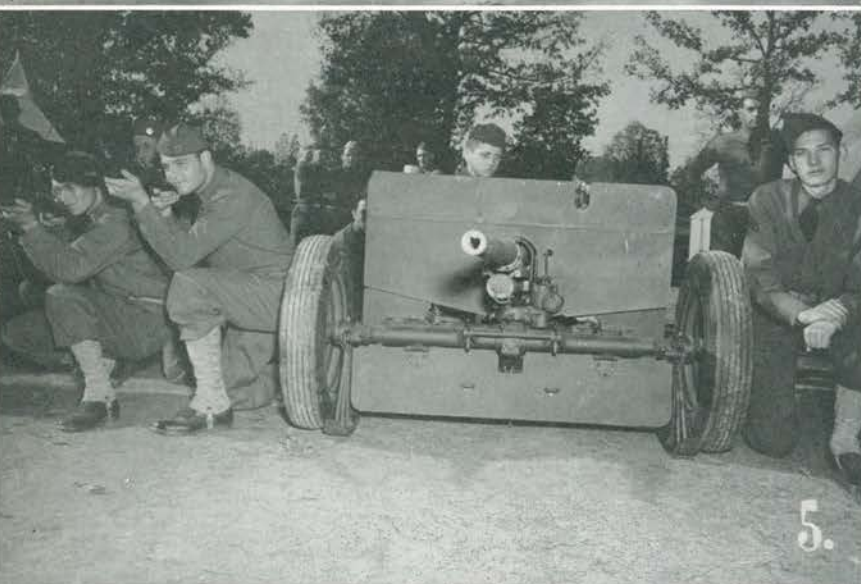
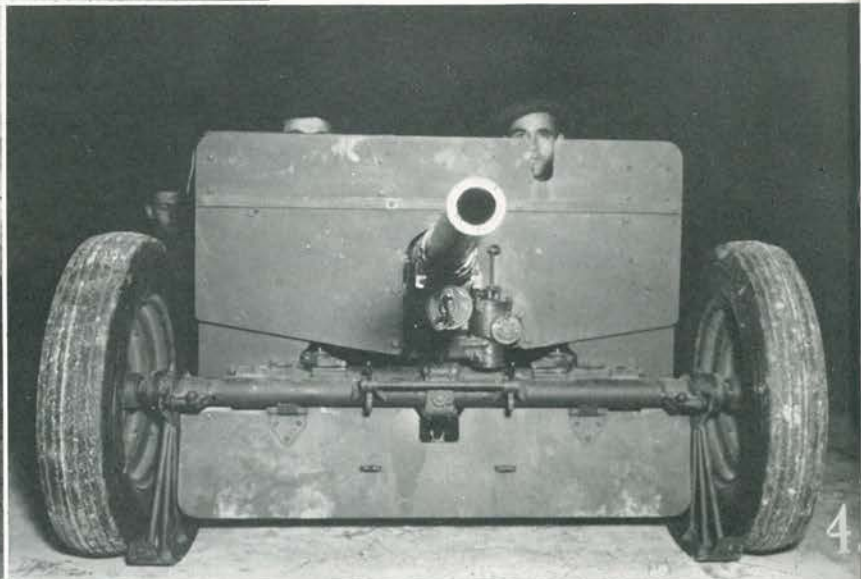


Seventh row: Pvts. O. L. Olstad,
F. Percia, D. E. Powell, T. J.
Quattrocchi, L. Sellinger, S. E.
Stockins, H. A. Stopp, R. T. Vest,
R. L. Weichert.



33rd DESTROYER

1. Turning in rifle to supply tent, Battery K.
2. Bringing gun into position, Battery G.
3. Second guard relief ready to be posted, Battery K.
4. Business end of tank destroyer, Battery G.
5. "Keep 'em firing," Battery I.
6. Orderly room, Battery K.
7. Cooks in kitchen, Battery H.
8. Baking ham in kitchen, Battery H.



TANK BATTALION

9. Gun crew prepares for action, Battery G.
10. Taking life easy, Battery H.
11. "Their new baby," Battery I.
12. Field artillery meets infantry weapon, Battery I.
13. Sergeant McCaughey at desk in orderly room.
14. 37mm ready for action, Battery K.
15. "Belly robber belly-aching," Battery H.
16. Servicing prime mover, Battery G.





108TH ENGINEERS (COMBAT)
CAMP FORREST
TULLAHOMA, TENNESSEE



TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 108TH ENGINEERS:
I appreciate the opportunity afforded me in the 33d Infantry Division Pictorial Review to thank the Personnel of this Regiment for their untiring efforts and cooperation during our intensive training period and maneuvers. I want you to know I appreciate it deeply and commend you for it.

We have been doing excellent work, but our job is only partially finished. To develop this unit into a coordinated, hard fighting, efficient machine, will necessitate continued intensive training and cooperation by every man in the Regiment.

Our Country is now at war. Therefore, it is to the interest of every man that he be properly trained and fit for any job that may be given him. This will require that each of us devote all available time and effort to this end.

It is my hope that the officers and men of this Regiment will get a great deal of pleasure from this fine book. Its pictures will recall the joys and rigors of Army life and shall be the memorable reward for all our sacrifices now.

Karl E. Hoeart
COLONEL KARL E. HOEART
December 13, 1941.



KARL E. HOBART
COLONEL
ENGINEER CORPS

COMMANDING THE 108th ENGINEERS

Entered First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, May 13, 1917. Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, August 15, 1917. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant, April 26, 1918. Promoted to Captain, September 26, 1918. Promoted to Major, June 3, 1919. Discharged October 13, 1919. Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel O.R.C., Infantry, March 10, 1920. Commissioned Major, 108th Engineers, Illinois National Guard, July 14, 1924. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, March 25, 1929. Promoted to Colonel, February 18, 1930. Commissioned Colonel of Engineers, N.G.U.S., August 6, 1934. Graduated, Army War College, G-2 Course, 1927, and from Command and General Staff School, National Guard Special Course, 1930. Inducted into Federal Service, February 19, 1941.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



JAMES C. FITCH
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

RICHARD I. REINER
Captain
Adjutant



MANUEL C. SHEFLER
Captain
S-2



GEORGE SMALL
Captain
S-3



CHESTER A. MOSS
Captain
S-4



VAN S. BROKAW
Captain
Assistant Division Engineer



CHARLES A. SASSO
Captain



EDWARD J. SAUNDERS
Captain
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 108th ENGINEERS



BLAZONRY

Shield: Gules, on a pairle argent four mullets of the first, in chief a snake coiled to strike of the second.

Crest: That for the regiments of the Illinois National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and gules) upon a grassy field the blockhouse of old Fort Dearborn proper.

Motto: *Magna est veritas* (Great is truth).

The shield is red and white, the Engineer Corps colors. The pairle is taken from the unofficial seal of Chicago. The four mullets indicate the major engagements during the World War, while the snake represents Mexican Border duty.

Company A, First Battalion of Engineers, Illinois National Guard, was organized in 1912, and until the World War was the only Engineer unit in Illinois. It saw its first active service on the Mexican border from June to September, 1916.

On May 17, 1917, the First Regiment of Engineers was organized. On August 7, 1917, it was mustered into Federal service as the First Engineers. On September 11 it was redesignated the 108th Engineers of the Thirty-third Division.

The regiment sailed from Hoboken May 7, 1918, on the transport *George Washington*, arrived at Brest, where it spent one week, and on June 12 moved into the combat zone in the Albert-Amiens sector with the British Fourth Army on the Somme. The First Battalion was assigned to the third British Corps, and the regiment, less the First Battalion, to the Australian Corps.

The 108th Engineers were the first of the Thirty-third Division to occupy front-line trenches. Their first action came July 4 in an attack with the Australians at Hamel.

On August 24, the Thirty-third Division was assigned to the Fifth Corps, First Army, A. E. F., with which it served through the Meuse-Argonne offensive to the end of the war. Following the armistice the regiment served with the Army of Occupation in Luxembourg. It returned to the United States in May, 1919, and following the homecoming celebration in Chicago was mustered out of service June 9 at Camp Grant.

Thirty-three members of the 108th Engineers gave their lives during the war, two received the Distinguished Service Cross, and two the Croix de Guerre.

Following the World War and the subsequent reorganization of the Illinois National Guard in 1924, the 108th Battalion of Engineers was reorganized and assigned to the Thirty-third Division. In 1929 and 1930 the formation of the Headquarters and Service Company, the Medical Detachment and the Second Battalion were authorized, thus completing the regiment. Colonel Hobart has commanded the Engineers continuously since its organization.

Companies B and D served with distinction as the only Engineer troops at the 1937 Ohio River flood.

The Regiment was inducted into Federal service March 5, 1941, and stationed at Camp Forrest.

BATTALION STAFFS

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



HARRISON D. WILSON
Major
Commanding,
First Battalion

First Battalion



Second Battalion



HAROLD E. GREENLEE
Major
Commanding,
Second Battalion



CLARENCE F. MARTIN
Captain
Adjutant
Second Battalion



GEORGE O. KERBER
Staff Sergeant
First Battalion



JOHN P. EAKER
Staff Sergeant
Second Battalion



108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)

1. Colonel Hobart at his desk, Regimental Headquarters, 108th Engineers. 2. Entrance to company headquarters, Company B, 108th Engineers. 3. Regimental Headquarters building, Regimental Headquarters, 108th Engineers. 4. Regimental Headquarters office, Regimental Headquarters, 108th Engineers.





WILLIAM F. HIRSCH
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters and Service Company

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



THOMAS C. HANSON
1st Lieutenant



GERALD V. YAGODKIN
2nd Lieutenant



RALPH E. MOE
2nd Lieutenant



ANTONIN M. STERBA
2nd Lieutenant



First row: Mr. Sgt. A. H. MacMaster, 1st Sgt. F. T. Valentino, Tech. Sgts. W. J. Neiman, I. F. Unciano, Stf. Sgts. W. P. Fechtner, H. J. Grubbs, Mr. Sgt. C. F. Hamilton, Tech. Sgts. P. Z. Labzantis, W. I. Neiman.

Second row: Tech. Sgt. C. W. Pearson, Sgt. P. C. Bartlett, Tech. Sgt. W. L. Beard, Stf. Sgt. R. E. Brennan, Sgts. R. M. Erskine, C. J. Ritenour, Stf. Sgt. E. W. Stark, Cpls. R. G. Bramer, J. R. Bulger.

Third row: Cpl. W. H. Ebert, Sgt. P. E. Fechtner, Cpls. F. C. McNicholas, Sgt. J. J. Petru, R. V. Rosenthal, PFC's E. S. Brown, M. R. Czosek, A. J. Evangelista, V. Francona.

First row: PFC's J. F. Harrison, C. H. James, T. P. Johnson, E. J. Jost, A. B. Judson, A. S. Katauskas, A. H. Kerr.

Second row: PFC's J. Kuschnerreit, G. L. Kusyn, P. S. Labzentis, V. J. McEvilly, M. J. McNicholas, J. F. Maroney, Sgt. L. J. Martiniak.

Third row: PFC's A. G. Norkus, E. Rudolph, E. G. Schau, C. G. Stefano, Cpl. A. J. Tanton, Pvts. R. C. Anderson, P. R. Bales.

Fourth row: Pvts. M. R. Bassett, G. Beran, M. J. Brauer, Cpl. R. W. Bunting, Pvts. J. M. Cero, H. L. Charles, Cpl. J. M. Cooney.

Fifth row: Pvts. E. J. Cyza, R. Dean, J. G. Dissette, A. C. Dornquast, C. E. Ernst, A. F. Fetting, C. C. Fetting.

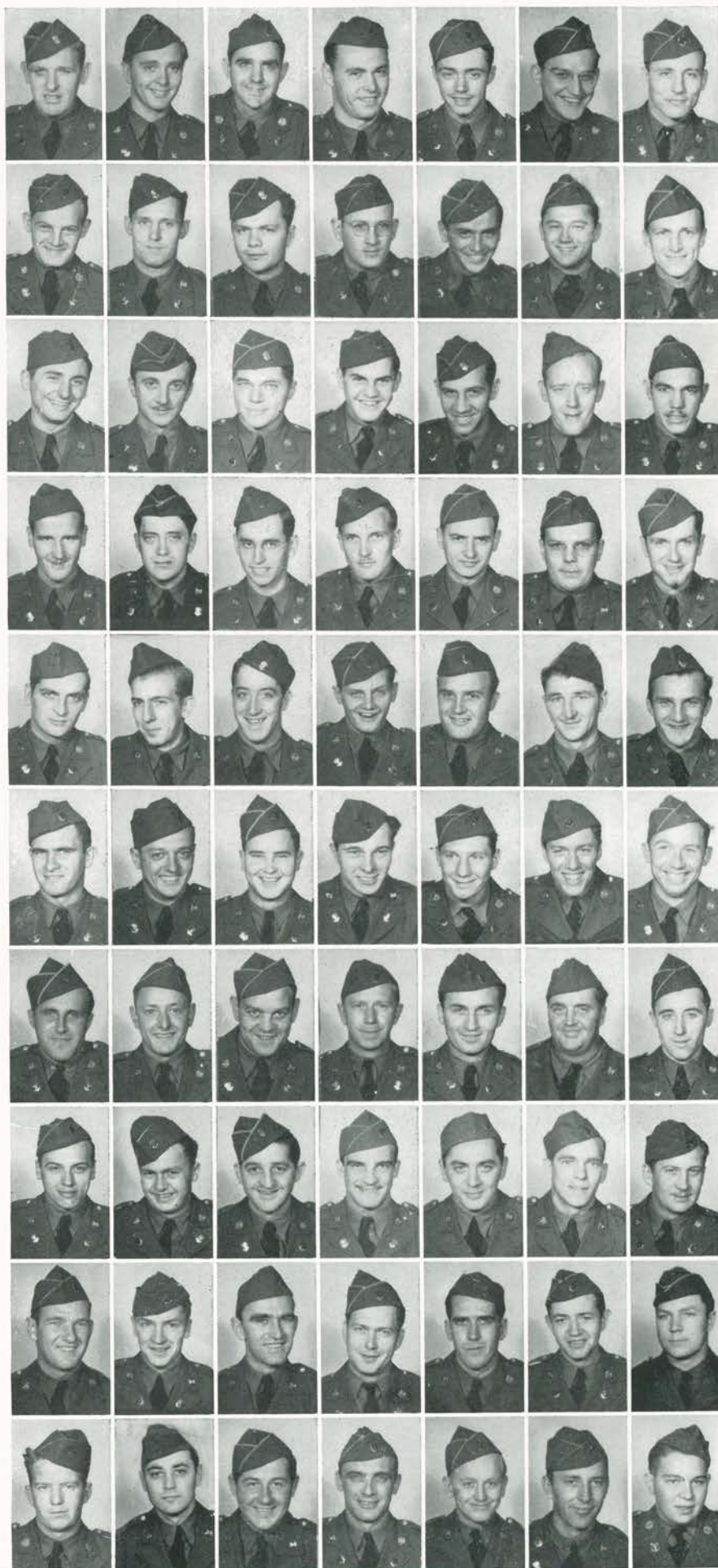
Sixth row: Pvts. F. S. Flowerette, A. R. Gray, J. W. Harrison, E. J. Huml, G. J. Irwin, A. L. Johannesen, L. W. Johnson.

Seventh row: Pvts. W. P. Kehrer, T. L. Kohn, R. J. Kwidzinski, H. R. Lange, Cpl. G. S. Lauer, Pvts. H. E. Lemar, W. C. Love.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. V. Lundeen, R. E. McClean, V. Manata, Stf. Sgt. F. Mayfield, Pvt. W. J. Modjeski, Cpl. J. R. Raven, Pvt. L. G. Reedy.

Ninth row: Pvts. G. A. Rogers, K. L. Ross, J. G. Schab, H. A. Schey, F. D. Scott, M. J. Siegel, J. G. Sims.

Tenth row: Pvts. E. D. Sheehan, R. M. Shapiro, J. J. Silius, W. Szal, A. A. Tumonis, R. P. Walsh, C. G. Wilson.



REGIMENTAL BAND

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



PHILLIP L. LOUGHNANE
Warrant Officer



First row: Tech. Sgt. H. R. Ver-
cruysse, Sgts. E. T. Ahner, T. J.
Phillips, Cpls. F. E. Alberti, W.
F. Ryan, PFC's G. B. Bresnan,
J. F. Candela, N. A. Kosinski.

Second row: PFC's M. S. Lis, J.
J. Mozdzen, J. P. Muffitt, M. M.
Murphy, A. P. Pivorunas, J. H.
Skubisz, A. J. Trizna, J. P.
Tudor, V. Westcott.



MEDICAL DETACHMENT

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



LEONARD H. MUNSON
Captain



ANTHONY J. SWEENEY
1st Lieutenant



NORMAN B. DOBIN
1st Lieutenant



ALDEN B. RANNEY
1st Lieutenant



GLEN O. PEARSON
1st Lieutenant



ISAAC J. FRISCH
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding,
Medical Detachment

Lt. Col. I. J. Frisch was awarded the British Sir Henry S. Wellcome International Gold Medal in 1937 by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and thus became the first and only National Guard officer to win this much-coveted award, for his outstanding treatise on "The Contributions of the World War to the Advancement of Medicine."

First row: 1st Sgt. H. Twine, Stf. Sgts. T. F. Cahill, M. Mertel.

Second row: Sgt. W. A. MacDonald, Cpls. R. A. Francis, A. W. Price, PFC's E. S. Ahlberg, A. P. Baldus, J. J. Cruise.

Third row: PFC's J. F. Hahn, L. J. Kent, L. E. Rook, R. Rudd, A. A. Schauer, E. F. Schwoebel.

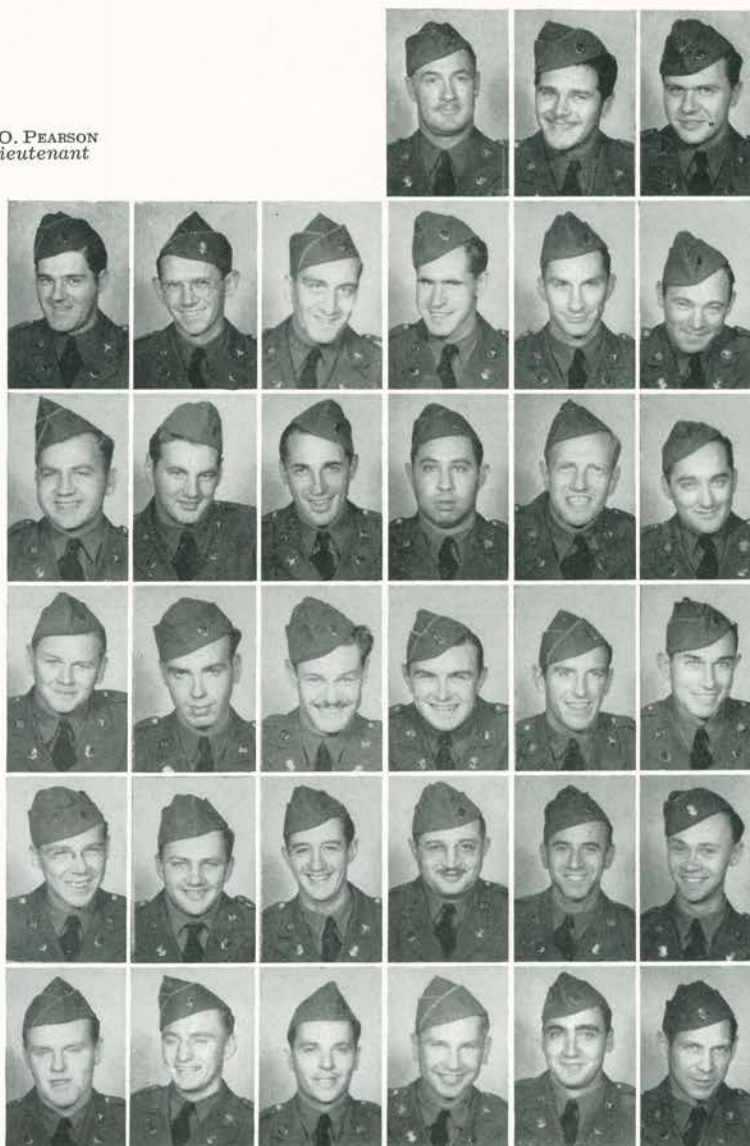
Fourth row: PFC D. C. Zander, Pvts. J. J. Callaghan, R. O. Canning, R. J. Carter, L. D. Conway, T. E. Dawson.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. P. Dwyer, W. A. Filson, O. Gillespie, M. H. Gordon, M. Greenberg, K. C. Jurgens.

Sixth row: Pvts. L. M. McCormick, H. K. Nielsen, W. H. Pennington, C. J. Rider, B. A. Spiller, A. G. Trakselis.



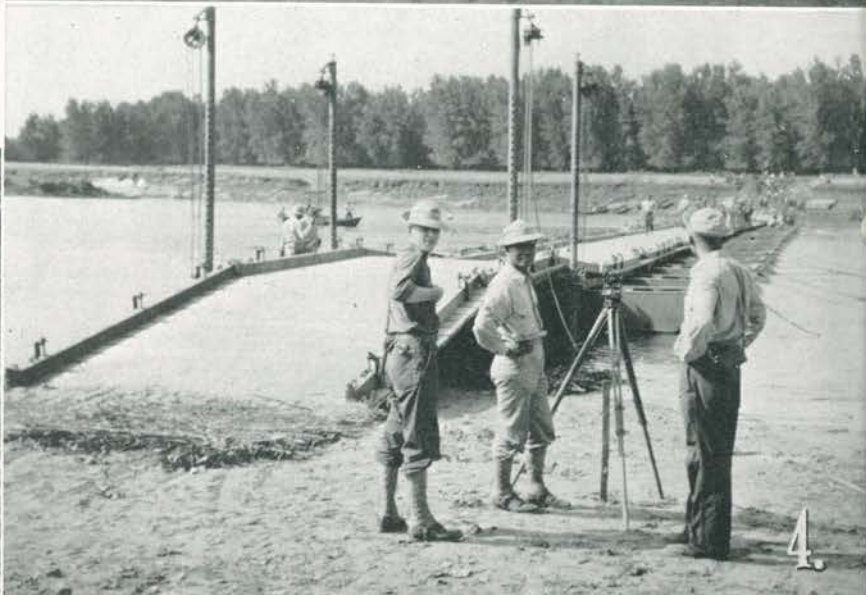
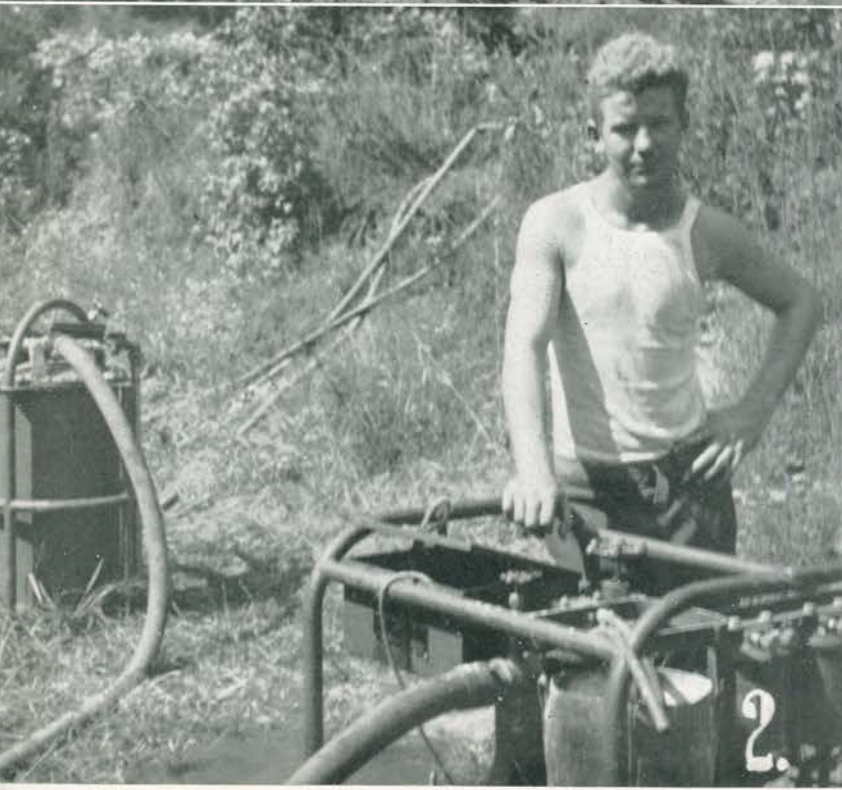
IODINE, JR.
(Mascot)

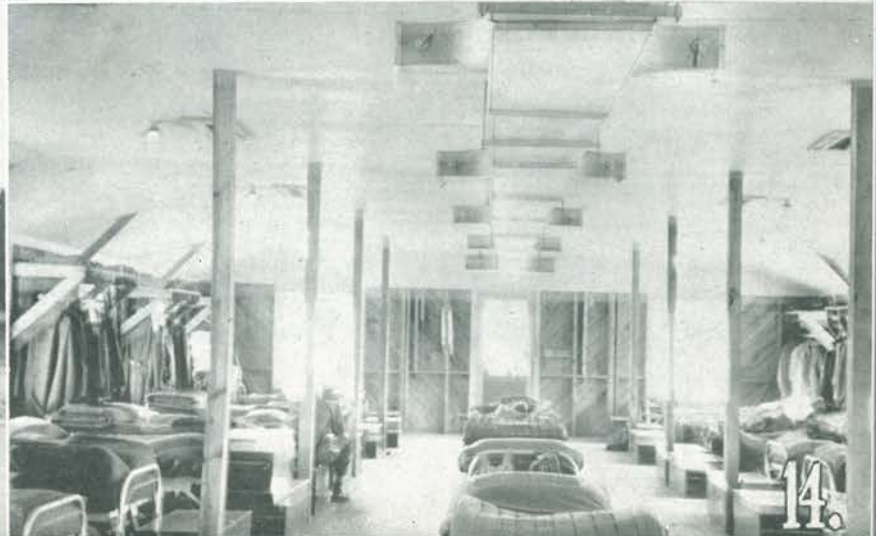


108th ENGINEER REGIMENT

1 through 10. Construction of pontoon bridge, 108th Engineer Regiment . . . from beginning to completion, with troops marching across.

- 11. Trailer.
- 12. Trucks.
- 13. Trucks.
- 14. Barracks.







JOHN P. HELT
Captain
Commanding,
Company A

COMPANY A

First Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



ELLIOTT W. SPROUL
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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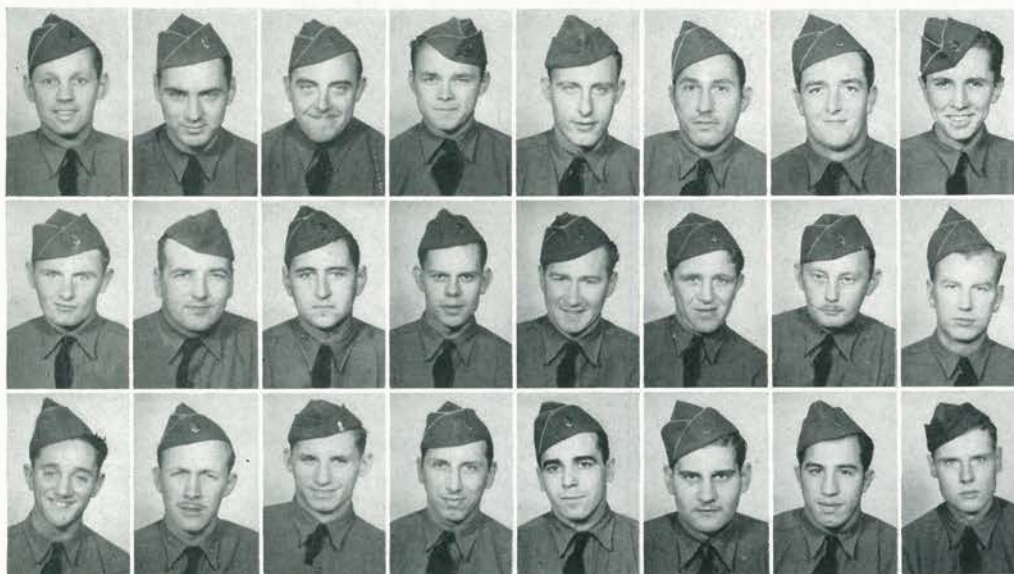
FREDERICK J. LUND
2nd Lieutenant



ROBERT E. COXE
2nd Lieutenant



HAROLD J. BEHRENS
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. R. E. Rang, Stf. Sgts.
F. E. Reuter, A. E. Schultz, Sgts. E. H.
Braun, S. D. Burrell, W. V. Crnich,
J. E. Gibbons, A. W. Huet.

Second row: Sgts. H. A. O'Hara, E. M.
Windle, Cpls. W. A. Ander, L. A. Bo-
gaerts, J. E. McParland, J. J. McPolin,
Sgt. J. A. Moroney, Cpl. E. C. Oberg.

Third row: Cpls. J. S. Piccinni, J. F.
Sweeney, R. Woodrick, PFC's C. S.
Bezinovich, A. J. Cerceo, R. Claessens,
F. F. DeCarlo, R. A. Eglin.

First row: PFC's M. O. Flatner, E. S. Guzialek, J. H. Hanna, C. F. Hladik, W. E. Hoversen, W. B. Johnson, L. Kalman, R. S. Mackieviez.



Second row: PFC's J. M. Manno, R. J. Marble, R. F. Marek, Stf. Sgt. M. J. Masterson, Sgt. J. H. McKeivitt, PFC's J. W. Moncur, N. J. Mustari, Cpl. M. Pearlman.



Third row: PFC's C. J. Schiller, H. J. Shafer, R. L. Subka, C. D. Thompson, S. J. Tomczyk, Pvts. Q. D. Anderson, E. A. Bauman, P. B. Bebas.



Fourth row: Pvts. E. A. Berthold, G. B. Binter, H. E. Bork, R. M. Brooks, Sgt. G. D. Burklow, Pvts. L. J. Bush, J. J. Cloutier, L. A. Clark.



Fifth row: Pvts. C. H. Cordes, P. L. Danco, F. Degler, J. U. Dudley, Cpls. A. A. Enhoff, C. E. Gardner, J. Graboski, W. H. Grismer.



Sixth row: Pvts. E. J. Hefferman, L. G. Helm, P. Keely, C. W. Kniss, E. H. Koch, J. F. Kolodziej, R. F. Koniszewski, E. E. Kovarik.



Seventh row: Cpls. L. G. Kramp, E. F. Leach, Pvts. W. A. Leonhart, H. E. Lewis, D. G. Lindsey, R. E. Lloyd, F. Lursen, C. H. Lynch.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. G. Magill, H. A. Marema, F. W. Markowski, P. J. Martinsky, L. W. Mech, U. B. Mugnaini, H. P. Murphy, L. Ogden.



Ninth row: Pvts. J. Poole, W. J. Potocki, S. Potsic, A. E. Radwanski, E. C. Raymond, G. L. Reesor, S. G. Rosen, G. P. Rubocki.



Tenth row: Pvts. W. W. Rudoll, G. J. Salvino, V. J. Schwenoha, E. Seppala, P. J. Spears, J. H. Vlasic, H. J. Wolfe, H. L. Zarbock.





ROBERT A. HIRSHFIELD
Captain
Commanding,
Company B

COMPANY B

First Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



JOHN J. KUHL
1st Lieutenant



PHILIP J. CLEMENTZ
2nd Lieutenant



FRANK A. WITTOSCH, JR.
2nd Lieutenant



DONALD E. SCHELLBERG
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. F. W. Hirsch, Stf. Sgts. N. H. Gunderson, H. B. VanCleve, Jr., Sgts. F. F. Campbell, J. DeBoer, L. P. Huffman, R. G. Kalvog, D. J. Mensinger, J. A. Pas-tirik.

Second row: W. L. Paullin, R. S. Tennant, J. Williamson, Jr., Cpls. C. R. Albright, C. Barsevick, A. L. Danielson, G. M. Decker, R. O. Keene, F. H. Keoughan.

Third row: Cpls. W. D. Rogers, C. W. Zaleckis, PFC's C. Arpp, P. Autio, W. E. Bay, Jr., W. B. Bremer, B. J. Carroll, W. H. Collins, D. C. Cuthbert.

First row: PFC's J. J. Danca, C. F. Etchison, W. H. Farmer, R. J. Flanigan, R. F. Fletcher, H. Fogel, T. L. Gleason.



Second row: PFC's W. E. Jechort, W. B. Johnson, J. G. Kohler, I. A. Krzyewski, E. F. Lee, C. E. Lindblom, A. D. Loro.



Third row: PFC's V. S. Mensinger, L. A. Olsen, C. D. Peterson, Pvs. W. V. Abell, T. C. Ayres, W. W. Baugher, G. G. Beran.



Fourth row: Pvs. G. E. Blaskie, L. Boudreau, C. D. Buskirk, J. S. Caufield, R. C. Chambers, B. L. DiCicco, G. E. Dixon.



Fifth row: Pvs. E. J. Doran, C. Dryfhout, J. J. Dvorak, D. Delaney, C. A. Ekstrand, J. T. Ellis, J. M. Evans.



Sixth row: Pvs. T. W. Haines, D. W. Harnly, E. Huddleston, A. T. Kaliszewski, P. S. Karlesky, J. G. King, K. K. Krause.



Seventh row: Pvs. J. J. Kucan, L. P. Lenn, D. F. MacDonald, R. G. Malmstrom, L. G. Moreno, J. G. O'Carroll, W. P. Orzechowski.



Eighth row: Pvs. H. R. Osborn, C. W. Pearson, J. Peck, R. L. Penticoff, H. G. Poivey, J. D. Robertson, J. Roettger.



Ninth row: Pvs. E. B. Romanczuk, J. T. Ruback, F. H. Shafer, D. I. Smith, E. F. Smith, D. E. Steven, R. Stobart.



Tenth row: Pvs. M. B. Tuzzo, E. W. Vanderleest, A. Veres, C. E. Webb, L. Wells, J. Yoder, A. P. Zaborski.





FRANCIS P. KANE
Captain
Commanding,
Company C

COMPANY C

First Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



LLOYD J. JUNGHANS
2nd Lieutenant

CHARLES N. SHAFFER
2nd Lieutenant

JOHN M. MCEWEN
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. E. J. Mulloy, Stf. Sgts. M. J. Pacifico, J. C. Sikes, Sgts. W. E. Arenson, J. F. Barth, M. A. Belpedio, D. L. Brown, J. J. Fratangelo, W. T. Gardner.

Second row: Sgts. W. J. Kapoun, A. C. Nordell, Cpls. H. W. Bishop, T. C. Boggs, P. Colangelo, Jr., N. C. Ferraro, J. A. Gilson, F. C. Meyer, E. G. Rosas.

Third row: Cpls. V. J. Schavone, W. R. Stevens, PFC's D. J. Bland, T. C. Bratt, G. P. Butler, R. J. Carey, J. A. Crnich, L. DeLeo, T. S. Dyman.

First row: PFC's P. A. Fatigati, P. R. Giangrosso, R. J. Green, K. H. King, S. Lasinis, L. J. Leipart, R. H. McLaughlin.



Second row: PFC's J. I. Newhouse, M. T. Pajak, A. J. Piencak, G. Piklor, Jr., R. J. Rozmerski, J. Sacketti, J. P. Scavuzzo.



Third row: PFC's V. Schultz, S. P. Skoli, S. Solomone, Jr., S. S. Vittorio, H. B. Whittaker, Pvts. J. E. Alms, F. A. Belsan.



Fourth row: Pvs. E. J. Berge, C. A. Britton, C. A. Cherrington, D. E. Cook, E. C. Dahlin, H. R. DeTogni, R. J. Ellinger.



Fifth row: Pvs. F. J. Fanning, G. M. Farrell, G. C. Fedrowitz, E. E. Foutch, S. C. Gaefcke, W. H. Gullet, H. W. Henry.



Sixth row: Pvs. V. E. Houghtby, G. F. Imbrogno, H. W. Johnson, E. W. Jones, L. F. Jones, L. Kellett, F. Kusz.



Seventh row: Pvs. R. F. Langan, J. G. Lasley, H. S. Lee, H. J. Leshner, W. S. Lewis, R. A. Lindsay, J. R. Long.



Eighth row: Pvs. J. J. Madonia, C. H. Magnuson, J. Markunas, A. J. Maska, G. W. McMillen, C. L. McMurray, F. E. Newkirk.



Ninth row: Pvs. M. E. Norman, K. E. Oliver, A. F. Osberg, J. Paolini, R. C. Parker, E. R. Paul, J. V. Powers.



Tenth row: Pvs. H. J. Shea, F. L. Stauber, R. A. Trybul, F. F. Trzupek, E. C. Zamiar, H. A. Ziska, J. W. Zygmunt.



108th ENGINEER REGIMENT

1. Issue of "Slipstick" 108th Engineer weekly newspaper. 2. Insignia at Regimental Headquarters, Regimental Headquarters. 3. Building camouflage net. 4. Convoy, Headquarters and Service Company. 5. Regimental Headquarters Building, Regimental Headquarters. 6. "Bulldozer," Company F. 7. Building bridge. 8. Completed bridge. 9. Completed bridge.

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JESSE S. WALKER
Captain
Commanding,
Company D

COMPANY D

Second Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)



BENJAMIN F. PIERCE
1st Lieutenant

FENTON C. HENINGER
1st Lieutenant

VERNON A. CLARK
2nd Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. T. R. Weber, Stf. Sgt. E. Malnassy, Sgts. P. Bojinoff, E. L. Gerecz, K. D. Miller, J. M. Sivesind, H. W. Van Hook, R. E. White, Cpl. H. T. Bayard.

Second row: Cpls. C. A. Black, J. A. Carlson, C. J. Deveikis, R. P. Meredith, F. A. Petersen, S. C. Reihel, W. E. Schmidt, PFC's R. F. Bader, J. L. Beven, Jr.

Third row: PFC's L. M. Brashear, W. Bray, A. P. Budris, H. M. Byers, J. Chilando, W. M. Cornelius, F. J. Corso, E. Cross, R. N. Denton.

First row: PFC's V. L. Denton, J. J. Doherty, W. W. Douglas, C. R. Hinton, Jr., B. H. Horgen, E. J. Jezek, E. H. Johnson.



Second row: PFC's A. J. Morissette, L. Perfetti, G. W. Peterson, F. J. Radcliffe, Jr., E. G. Roberts, J. M. Such, C. C. Suydam.



Third row: PFC's S. Wasilenko, J. M. Wojtowicz, Pvt. J. B. Allen, P. S. Arnett, D. A. Bauter, M. Bilas, S. M. Bissell.



Fourth row: Pvt. A. J. Boleskey, A. E. Bouras, V. R. Braddy, F. L. Budds, T. R. Burns, J. A. Burton, D. Campo.



Fifth row: Pvt. J. E. Carroll, E. W. Casper, H. W. Chamberlain, W. V. Cook, E. J. Crisler, C. W. Cross, J. A. Dale.



Sixth row: Pvt. P. J. Dequardo, D. J. Dunne, B. L. Duvall, H. E. Fink, A. O. Finley, R. C. Gilbert, L. H. Hochstatter.



Seventh row: Pvt. R. E. Jacobs, J. Kasper, C. A. Kur, R. Lane, E. H. Lee, F. J. McGrahahan, E. Mitchell.



Eighth row: Pvt. D. N. Moore, W. A. Nailor, S. Petrusa, W. L. Prigge, W. F. Reenstrom, J. B. Reeves, J. J. Rotolo.



Ninth row: Pvt. J. Samaritano, O. E. Schaefer, R. L. Secor, M. Sintic, M. O. Stahlhut, W. L. Strahl, R. H. Swenson.



Tenth row: Pvt. H. E. Thomas, R. V. Trent, G. L. Wasmund, R. A. Weigerding, W. W. Wood, E. Wright, L. H. Yost.





WILLIS S. BIGGS
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Company E

COMPANY E

Second Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)

JAMES D. HODGES
1st Lieutenant
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LEWIS B. McLAUGHLIN
2nd Lieutenant

ARTHUR B. SCHUMAKER
1st Lieutenant



First row: Stf. Sgts. F. P. Adams, J. F. Schaefer, A. L. Almasy, 1st Sgt. M. A. Dobey, C. B. Heath, Stf. Sgt. C. J. Polivka, Sgts. T. R. Rush, J. G. Williamson.

Second row: Sgt. S. B. Wojnicki, Cpls. P. S. Gomborski, M. F. Hawkins, D. W. John, Sgt. N. E. Leyshon, Stf. Sgt. W. J. Roche, Cpl. A. A. Swapa, Sgt. F. F. Urek.

First row: Cpl. C. F. Weglarz, PFC's T. K. Andrews, E. L. Brzostowski, Sgt. J. J. Butler, Cpls. J. E. Frecka, T. C. Gulik, H. L. Korkeamaki, P. M. Lynch.



Second row: PFC P. B. Massa, Sgt. F. M. Norton, Cpl. R. E. Paget, PFC's E. J. Picha, E. J. Pokusa, F. L. Ptacek, P. J. Rakowski, Cpl. R. J. Revell.



Third row: PFC R. P. Ryniak, Cpl. E. L. Snyder, PFC V. P. Stanfield, Cpl. J. Thorell, PFC's F. Turek, R. N. Wasshausen, J. A. Zdunek, Pvt. L. G. Adolphson.



Fourth row: Pvts. C. J. Bacino, B. S. Bladikas, F. P. Buczynski, L. B. Crowe, S. D. Dryjanski, Cpl. E. H. Duszynski, Pvts. L. C. Eubanks, A. J. Fary.



Fifth row: Pvts. M. W. Haeggquist, F. E. Halverson, E. F. Hammond, F. D. Hanson, G. V. Hayes, B. A. Hicks, V. Hite, W. J. Hlinka.



Sixth row: PFC W. T. Hoban, Cpl. F. H. Howell, Pvts. K. C. Ippen, B. E. Jankowicz, A. Kalen, B. Kaminski, T. H. Keaton, W. M. Kerr.



Seventh row: Pvts. D. F. Klein, B. B. Kotowski, F. H. Kramper, N. W. Maloich, G. D. Marshall, W. E. Martin, P. O. McKeown, H. W. Meyer.



Eighth row: Pvts. R. A. Meyer, W. T. Mittlestedt, H. E. Moody, E. R. Muniz, R. C. Palmquist, W. D. Patton, Cpl. H. E. Peterson, Pvt. J. E. Pixler.



Ninth row: Pvts. G. H. Potts, J. A. Reed, F. P. Rau, J. Rizzolo, E. H. Robertson, L. E. Ross, C. R. Rydell, Sgt. A. B. Saathoff.



Tenth row: Pvts. P. G. Schmidt, Cpl. I. J. Schoenfield, S. M. Seaberg, D. W. Slamp, H. J. Stennerson, S. A. Urbas, PFC's G. A. Wojnowski, D. D. Zeimer.





WALTER R. BARKER
Captain
Commanding,
Company F

COMPANY F

Second Battalion

108th ENGINEER REGIMENT (C)

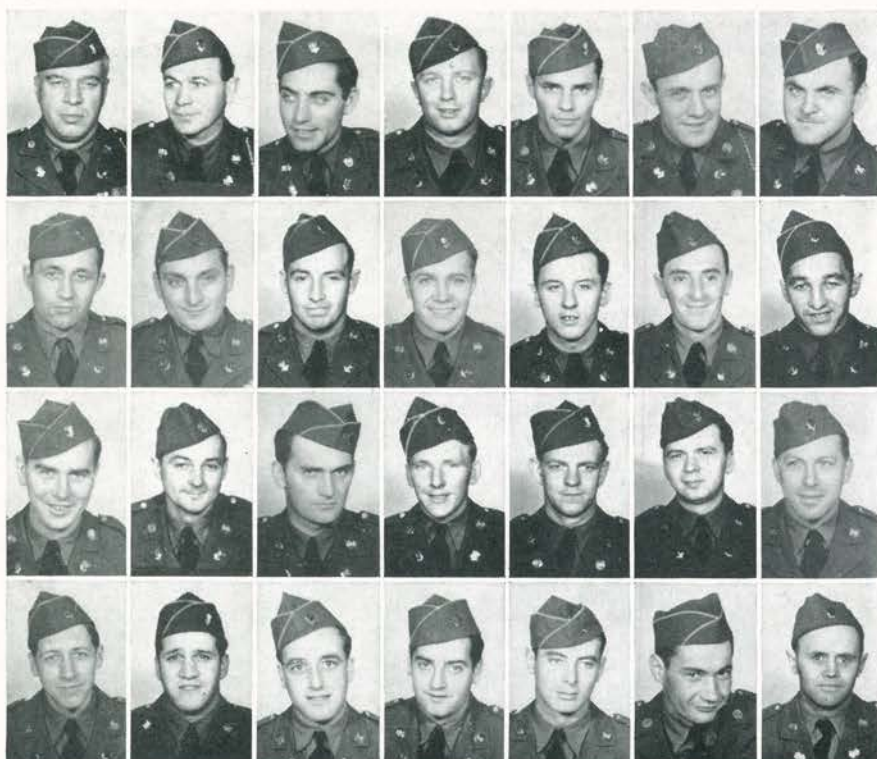


WILLARD O. PAEST
2nd Lieutenant

ARTHUR J. WOJNOWSKI
Captain

THEODORE J. JAKIM
1st Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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CHARLES F. BLECKA
2nd Lieutenant
On Detached Service
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First row: 1st Sgt. C. M. Hermetet, Stf. Sgts. W. K. Clark, D. M. Looper, Sgts. C. P. Adams, G. Chalfont, L. G. Janke, J. Kittler.

Second row: Sgts. J. Reynolds, T. Robacki, E. Smalley, Cpls. J. J. Allen, R. H. Chermak, R. W. Demski, G. H. Dundovich.

Third row: Cpls. F. M. Priestler, W. A. Rysick, F. J. Schmidt, C. D. Wilkins, PFC's F. J. Bair, R. J. Cramer, R. W. Deyhle.

Fourth row: PFC's R. C. Esterle, M. J. Campagna, J. DiAngelo, J. S. Griffin, F. W. Hughes, A. P. Markov, E. E. McDonald.

First row: PFC's E. A. Muelleman, L. E. Mulholland, R. A. Mulholland, R. P. Nyga, G. W. Oesterreich, H. Robacki, H. J. Rost.



Second row: PFC's R. Santefort, F. Styskal, C. B. Swiadek, E. C. Tyk, J. J. Walicki, H. P. Wieland, H. H. Wiese.



Third row: Pvts. P. Badalamenti, E. Bayer, W. E. Bayette, T. Biernat, F. J. Bonadonna, R. Brayman, W. H. Cash.



Fourth row: Pvts. A. F. Cote, A. Davis, P. J. De Rosa, L. A. Dubiel, D. Einhorn, J. W. Eubanks, O. V. Evans.



Fifth row: Pvts. D. L. Eversole, A. J. Flurkey, E. F. Freese, A. Gaglione, W. T. Gasik, J. Goff, H. G. Hartmann.



Sixth row: Pvts. A. B. Janson, T. N. Karanika, B. G. Loerzel, R. H. Mathiason, I. M. Negaard, J. H. Nicoll, D. J. O'Shea.



Seventh row: Pvts. F. C. Owen, J. P. Perry, W. W. Pike, F. Przybyl, J. V. Quaglieto, F. C. Racette, H. E. Russell.



Eighth row: Pvts. E. G. Sanderson, F. S. Say, R. E. Schultheis, L. S. Schultz, O. J. Seib, J. S. Sele, H. Senk.



Ninth row: Pvts. J. J. Shiverski, R. B. Shumaker, O. P. Spitz, R. C. Stem, R. C. Stiff, S. A. Sward, N. J. Tamarri.



Tenth row: Pvts. J. I. Van Es, S. B. Vinci, R. H. Walsh, A. W. Winter, S. J. Wodzisz, J. Zadny, H. A. Zylki.



COLONEL RICHARD SMYKAL
COMMANDING
108TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

February 5, 1942

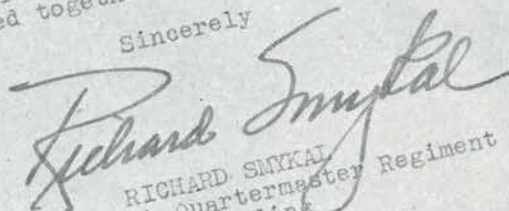
To My Associates in the
108th Quartermaster Regiment:

This "Pictorial Review of the 33d
Division" marks a milepost in the progress of
the 108th Quartermaster Regiment--"A great
outfit."

The record of outstanding excellence
which you have thus far written is but the
beginning. Each one of you will contribute
toward the glorious chapters of the future.

May you keep this book and refer to it
in later years with fond recollections of the
joys and experiences of Army life which we
have all lived together.

Sincerely



RICHARD SMYKAL
Colonel, 108th Quartermaster Regiment
Commanding

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RICHARD SMYKAL

COLONEL

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

COMMANDING THE 108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

Born at Chicago, Illinois, December 29, 1900. During the World War, enrolled in Student Army Training Corps, at University of Illinois; completed examinations and designated for Officers' Training Camp. After armistice, continued studies at University of Illinois. Brigade Commander of Cadets, Reserve Officers Training Corps unit in senior year, 1922. Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Inf., ORC, 1922. Appointed 1st Lieutenant, Inf., Ill. N. G., 1923, assigned Hq. 33rd Division, Aide to Major General Milton J. Foreman. Promoted to Captain in 1925, continuing on the staff of Major General Roy D. Keehn. Promoted to Major, Inf., 1932, assigned to General Staff Section, Assistant G-3 Hq. 33rd Division.

Upon organization of the 108th QM Regiment in 1936, transferred to Quartermaster Corps and assigned Commanding Officer, 1st Bn. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, 108th QM Regiment, Executive Officer, 1937. Promoted to Colonel, commanding 108th QM Regiment, May 25, 1940.

Service Schools: The Quartermaster School, Philadelphia, Pa., 1932; Small Arms School, Camp Logan, 1934; Motor Transport School, Camp Grant, 1939; Corps Area Command and Staff School, 1940; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 1941.

Maneuvers Participated In: 6th Corps, Camp Custer, Michigan, 1932; 1st Army, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 1933; 2nd Army, Camp Custer, Michigan, 1936; 2nd Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky, 1938; 3rd Army, Camp Beauregard, La., 1940; 2nd Army, Tennessee, 1941; 2nd Army, Louisiana, 1941. Member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity.

Civil Occupation: President, Home Builders Company, Chicago; B.S., University of Illinois, 1922, Industrial Administration. Attended Chicago Kent College of Law, 1923-1924.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



JAMES U. SAMMIS
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer



JULIUS KLEIN
Lieutenant Colonel



RUSSELL K. KUHN
Captain
Division Supply Officer



LAWRENCE H. KEATING
Captain
Chaplain



BLAINE HOOVER, JR.
Captain
Adjutant



RICHARD F. STOCKTON
Captain
S-2, S-3



NORMAN C. THOMPSON
Captain
Division Transportation Officer



ROBERT H. SANDUSKY
Captain
Regimental Supply Officer



ANDY H. SKOCZYNSKI
1st Lieutenant
Morale Officer



MAURICE C. LAIR
1st Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant and
Personnel Officer

HISTORY OF THE 108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



REGIMENTAL CREST

The buff "Y" in the crest is taken from the seal of the City of Chicago, indicating the branching of the Chicago River, and denotes the birthplace of the regiment, as does the figure of the Fort Dearborn blockhouse on the top of the crest. Buff is the official army color for the Quartermaster Corps. The blue is the official color for the Infantry, and signifies that the regiment is part of an infantry division.

The Latin motto on the scroll, "Sine qua non," literally translated means "without which nothing," or indispensability, and was chosen to indicate the importance of the regiment to the division.

The 108th Quartermaster Regiment officially came into existence in April, 1936, and was formally inducted into the Illinois National Guard on April 22, 1936. Its antecedents date back to the Seventh Illinois Infantry, of which Companies G, H, I, K, L, and M became the 108th Supply Train on October 10, 1917, served in France for approximately two years, and were mustered out June 5, 1919. Other National Guard units have likewise charted their lineage back to the old Seventh before the 108th Quartermaster Regiment was formed; therefore, this regiment has to be content merely to state its claim.

Prior to the formation of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment, the quartermaster facilities and personnel of the division consisted of four officers on the staff of the division commander, designated as the Quartermaster Section of the Special Staff; the Quartermaster Section of the Division Headquarters Detachment; and the 129th and 130th Motor Transport Companies.

On April 22, 1936, these five officers and the units mentioned were designated as the 1st Battalion and nucleus of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment. Orders were also received to organize a Regimental Headquarters Company and Company E, Third Battalion. Headed by Lieutenant Colonel Harold A. Moore, later Colonel and first regimental commander, the division staff officers, Major Richard Smykal, Captain Robert J. Dunne, and 1st Lieutenant George T. Schreiber, became the regimental staff. Captain Julius Klein, an original member of the Quartermaster Section of the Division Staff, remained on the Division Staff as aide to Major General Roy D. Keehn. Lieutenant Colonel Klein is now on the 108th Quartermaster Regiment Staff.

Major Richard Smykal, original commander of the First Battalion, later Lieutenant Colonel and first regimental executive officer, became the second commanding officer of the regiment, and as Colonel is still in command in World War II. Major James U. Sammis, former commander of Division Special Troops, is now Lieutenant Colonel and regimental executive officer. Captain Robert J. Dunne was the first Intelligence and Plans and Training Officer, and 1st Lieutenant George T. Schreiber was promoted to Captain and assigned as the first regimental adjutant. Master Sergeant Philip J. O'Mahoney, Headquarters Detachment, 33rd Division, was appointed 1st Lieutenant and assigned as the first transportation officer.

The 129th and 130th Motor Transport Companies became Companies A and B, respectively, commanded by 1st Lieutenant Carl F. Rounds and 2nd Lieutenant F. Grant Swafford, who both became Captains.

Company A, senior company of the senior battalion of the regiment, claims the honor of being the oldest regimental unit, tracing its history to at least twelve years before the Quartermaster Regiment was established, back to the 108th Motorcycle Company, which was formed on March 10, 1924. In 1929 the 108th Motorcycle Company was redesignated the 129th Motor Transport Company. This unit and the 130th Motor Transport Company became the 33rd Division Quartermaster Train, attached to Special Troops for administration.

The two companies were officially mustered in as the Quartermaster Train, 33rd Division, June 28, 1929. It was nearly seven years later—seven years of struggle with "four wheel drive" trucks sans windshields and cab tops—when the 129th Motor Transport Company suddenly woke up one morning in 1936 and found itself redesignated again; this time as Company A, First Battalion, 108th Quartermaster Regiment. Many of the original members of the 129th Motor Transport Company are still with the unit.

Company A, helping to lead the way, as a senior company should, has a record that will always look well on the pages of Army history. Participating in the valuable Michigan maneuvers of 1936 and later in 1940 helping the 108th Quartermaster Regiment make a real impression in the Camp McCoy maneuvers. Company A was inducted as a well trained and experienced outfit, and after leaving Chicago for Camp Forrest to begin training for an all-out war, the company, strengthened by selectees, took the training tests in stride. Then it went on to prove the indispensability of the QM truck drivers in the Louisiana maneuvers; driving thousands of miles in blackout, never once faltering in transporting the 33rd Division, during the famous maneuvers battles between General Lear's fighting Second Army and General Krueger's fast and capable Third Army.

Company B, 108th Quartermaster Regiment, had its inception on April 22, 1936, when it was re-named from the 130th Motor Transport Company to Company B, First Battalion. It holds the honor of being the second oldest regimental unit. As the 130th Motor Transport Company, its formation was authorized in General Orders No. 3, Illinois Military and Naval Department, dated January 25, 1929. The Company was Federally recognized on June 28, 1929.

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BATTALION STAFFS

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

First Battalion



PAUL W. JONES
Major
Commanding,
First Battalion



EDWARD D. GRIMES
1st Lieutenant
Adjutant

Second Battalion



JOHN H. RUSSELL
Major
Commanding,
Second Battalion



JOHN A. MCCALLUM
2nd Lieutenant
Adjutant

Third Battalion



GEORGE T. SCHREIBER
Major
Commanding,
Third Battalion



JACK V. LA BOUNTY
2nd Lieutenant
Adjutant

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1. Regimental colors and color guard, 108th Q.M. 2. Inspecting rifles at guard mount, 108th Q.M. 3. Personnel section, Regimental Headquarters, 108th Q.M. 4. Company clerks at work, Regimental Headquarters, 108th Q.M. 5. First Lieutenant R. W. Muchow gives emergency dental treatment, Medical Detachment, 108th Q.M. 6. Inoculation, Medical Detachment, 108th Q.M. 7. Blood type testing, Medical Department Detachment, 108th Q.M.





JOHN J. DOLAN
Captain
Commanding,
Headquarters Company

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



GEORGE H. SCHAFER
Captain



First row: Mr. Sgts. L. K. Curtis, J. O. Johnstone, K. E. Normile, 1st Sgt. G. R. Wall, Tech. Sgt. C. R. Gast, P. P. Yaskin, Stf. Sgts. G. K. Craig, R. K. McLelland, Sgts. E. W. Kowal, F. Kujawinski.

Second row: Sgts. J. R. Nehrlich, R. W. Rees, D. O. Ross, L. A. Schmitz, J. E. Vosicky, R. D. Wood, Cpls. J. L. Forman, R. C. Hallwas, W. E. Hill, J. R. Kalb.

Third row: Cpls. V. K. Meehan, H. C. Moseley, E. J. Pettinger, R. F. Schwake, PFC's A. C. Alluri, M. K. Clark, Jr., M. W. Edgerly, B. A. Gleason, A. L. Hofstetter, J. C. Hurley.

"Amber," mascot, Headquarters Company.

Division class 1 supply office, Headquarters Company.



First row: PFC's W. G. King, J. K. Lively, P. L. Logan, J. T. McMillion, W. T. Maxwell, Jr., E. A. Mescha, F. M. Mescha, C. A. Newman.



Second row: PFC's O. H. Statler, F. L. M. Stein, J. C. Thompson, C. T. Walas, J. W. Wasmund, Pvt. S. K. Albee, E. A. Ahlgrin, A. J. Coffey, W. A. Collister.



Third row: Pvts. L. L. Dreyfuss, E. Grzesiak, D. N. Hageman, J. B. Holliday, E. A. Holmberg, M. Iwaszuk, I. Kalena, S. Klowden, A. G. Lautz.



Fourth row: Pvts. J. F. Lechard, Jr., R. M. Licorish, L. M. Livingston, L. L. Mann, J. J. McCary, W. S. McCollum, R. S. Moore, L. M. Newton, R. H. Oechsle.



Fifth row: Pvts. C. F. Roth, W. E. Schoenfeld, E. J. Seski, J. E. Snow, T. A. Szubka, J. E. Tillman, R. A. Torrence, E. T. Trainer, B. G. Watkins.



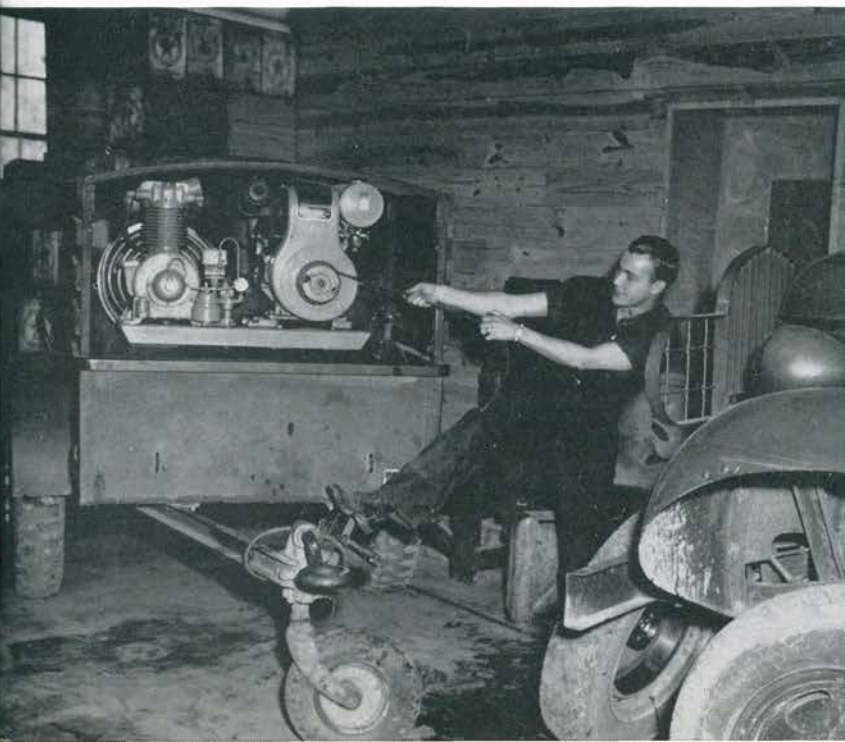
Sixth row: PFC's F. A. Fiedler, A. G. Zibura, Pvts. R. E. Alexander, A. H. Broeking, H. C. Conner, J. E. Dunford, D. A. Hentgen, R. E. Hull, S. E. Kuhn.



Seventh row: Pvts. A. Logsdon, E. L. Long, C. T. Lowery, V. D. Mabry, R. C. Organ, F. D. Randa, T. H. Reel, A. H. Serafini, M. Sussman.



Stf. Sgt. G. K. Craig starting lubritorium, Headquarters Company.



"Beans, cooks and bread," Headquarters Company kitchen.





SERVICE COMPANY

108th
QUARTERMASTER
REGIMENT

E. HEEFER RILEY
Captain
Commanding,
Service Company



First row: 1st Sgt. H. E. Clark, Stf. Sgt. H. C. Longley, Sgts. H. F. Bierma, A. A. Homan, A. Karlovsky, L. B. White, Cpls. R. A. Hamen, J. R. Hendrickson, H. C. Klos, F. R. Kozel, I. T. Lipman.



1. Instruction on 45-cal. automatic pistol. 2. Ration breakdown. 3. Mascot "Goo-Goo."

First row: Cpl. R. T. Mottys, PFC's N. D. Allport, E. P. Barber, P. B. Brennan, G. F. Haws, E. W. Holder, J. P. MacDonald, C. A. Martin, A. Mikson.



Second row: PFC's J. Nemeth, Jr., E. J. O'Brien, S. Piet, R. J. Renc, J. E. Rulec, H. J. Semon, W. C. Shape, O. K. Siffert, R. G. Stahlberg.



Third row: PFC's E. E. Thuring, H. M. Trice, J. T. Wernick, E. F. Zaborniak, Pvts. J. H. Blackwell, J. R. Hartfield, D. F. Horgan, G. G. Hyatt, E. V. Liebenow.



Fourth row: Pvts. S. Lombardo, D. J. Lonero, C. L. McKirdy, G. R. Owens, T. L. Peterson, F. Schefman, R. A. Smykal, R. L. M. Stein, F. L. Stransky.



Fifth row: Pvt. J. W. Summers, Selective Trainees PFC's J. W. Minser, C. M. Oliver, Selective Trainees Pvts. C. L. Craig, W. H. Donohue, B. E. Everett, N. S. Fabina, Jr., L. M. Fairchild, C. H. Grimes.



Sixth row: Pvts. E. P. Hager, R. R. Halbig, F. A. Holmes, B. J. Irwin, M. T. Kerans, G. H. Koontz, A. Kovel, C. M. Kucho-wicz, E. J. Langhauser.



Seventh row: Pvts. R. D. Lan-ning, E. L. Lowrance, R. J. Mar-tin, F. L. McKittrick, J. H. Mc-Nussen, R. Milby, P. E. Mills, J. F. Mukovitz, W. L. Runowicz.



Eighth row: Pvts. E. L. Sauer-hage, R. E. Seelbach, J. B. Sek-ardi, A. R. Sigwerth, J. J. Skrzy-pek, J. H. Smith, B. Spencer, J. D. Tuttle, R. Wieranga.



Ninth row: Pvts. W. J. Wagner, W. F. Williams, W. Yakus, R. R. Zimmerman, P. J. Bast, B. G. Beyersdofer, H. J. Busch, C. E. Butler, R. C. Carey.



Tenth row: Pvts. R. E. Estes, P. Foley, F. L. Gouckenour, H. T. Groce, W. F. Keeton, E. L. Kel-ley, R. H. Kettle, A. Leandro, J. J. Meyers.



Eleventh row: Pvts. T. J. Mc-Laughlin, E. M. Mitchell, J. R. Potts, L. Quirk, E. Rodriguez, B. B. Thornton, J. H. Warner, J. W. Willis, J. E. Wright.





ROLAND I. PRITIKIN
Major
Commanding,
Medical Detachment

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



JESSE E. BAKER
Captain

FRANK J. KOENIG
Captain

BENJAMIN B. BERMAN
1st Lieutenant

RALPH W. MUCHOW
1st Lieutenant



Cpl. W. E. Ulbricht, Stf. Sgt. H. G. Pearce, PFC's D. E. Berkley, H. J. Clavenna, J. P. Crimmins, E. F. Glab, H. E. Marks, E. D. Weil, E. Weiss,
J. B. Cantrell, C. Haugwitz, L. Jeremia.

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Stf. Sgt. R. W. Cigrand, Sgt. P. J. Stanley, Cpl. B. Mills, PFC's R. H. Willis, Pvt. W. H. Hawley, H. Meadows, L. J. Vavra.



(Above, left) 1st Bn. Headquarters office, 1st Bn. Headquarters.



(Above, right) 1st Bn. Dispatch office, 1st Bn. Headquarters.

(Below, right) "1st Bn. washing staff car," 1st Bn. Headquarters.





JEWELL F. BENDT
Captain
Commanding,
Company A

COMPANY A

First Battalion

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



VERNON M. BROWN
2nd Lieutenant



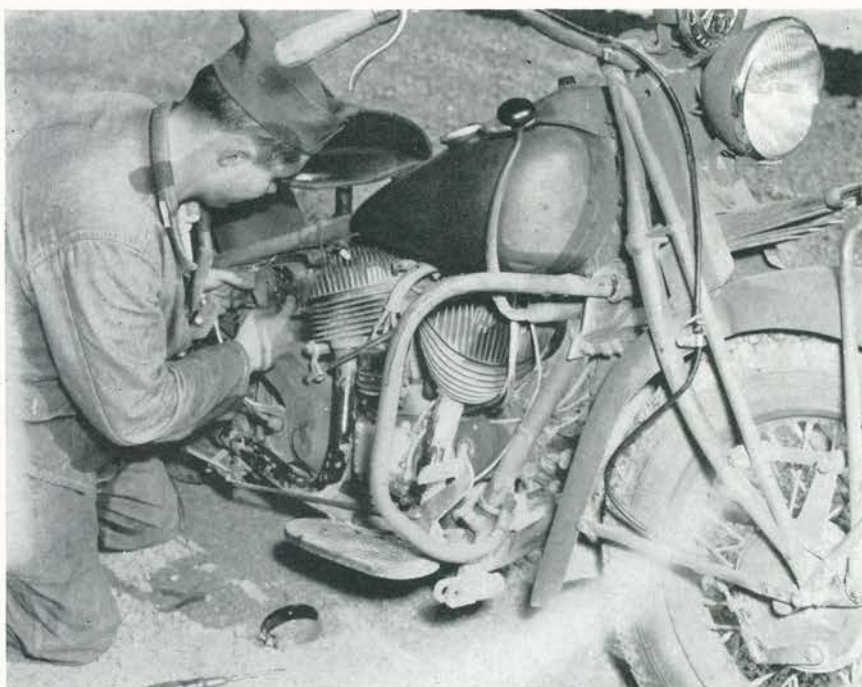
First row: 1st Sgt. R. N. Born, Stf. Sgt. T. M. Jakubowski, E. Krunig, M. L. Wilcox, Sgts. F. E. Johnson, E. L. Merz, W. H. Niermann, N. T. Wall, Cpls. R. G. Clayton, R. E. Dames, R. L. Fioenec.
Second row: H. W. Henningsen, W. Kuyat, R. W. Marks, S. W. McClellan, J. J. Sallman, J. J. Sargis, PFC's J. M. Andrzejewski, R. C. Bunge, K. E. Dallia, M. M. Fulton, A. F. Hain.
Third row: E. Hansen, R. B. Henningsen, K. P. Higgins, W. E. Jordt, G. A. Kirwin, M. T. Merriman, A. J. Palesh, M. E. Pearson, T. P. Polinski, R. B. Schalk, J. J. Schlechter.



First row: PFC's F. H. Siewenie, J. R. Stenger, S. V. Stojak, E. F. Zurawski, Pvts. F. N. Balcer, H. Bell, A. E. Bran-
nam, C. Clements, L. M. Craglione, C. E. Eichhorst.
Second row: Pvts. H. G. Goodman, K. R. Holmes, A. B. Horwitz, J. C. Kildare, A. Kormanik, D. R. Manley, H. M.
Massion, W. Matusek, D. J. McGinley, R. B. Mitchell.
Third row: Pvts. R. E. Nelson, J. F. Palys, T. E. Pierce, J. P. Quinn, R. E. Racetta, W. J. Rickard, M. Scolnik, J. M.
Swift, J. L. Wood, Selective Trainees PFC O. V. Olson.
Fourth row: Pvts. R. H. Abbott, Deringer, R. Domke, D. Ferguson, K. R. Holmes, R. W. Houghton, L. R. Hulse, C. J.
Kelmis, A. L. Kennedy, W. G. Kleiser.
Fifth row: Pvts. T. L. McClain, F. W. Mead, H. D. Melton, A. B. Middeke, J. H. Mondt, D. W. Oats, H. J. Osterbur,
P. S. Peyton, O. L. Salmon, E. C. Sipes.



MASCOT



Making minor repairs on motorcycle, Company A, 108th Q.M.



FREDERICK G. WEPPLER
1st Lieutenant
Commanding,
Company B

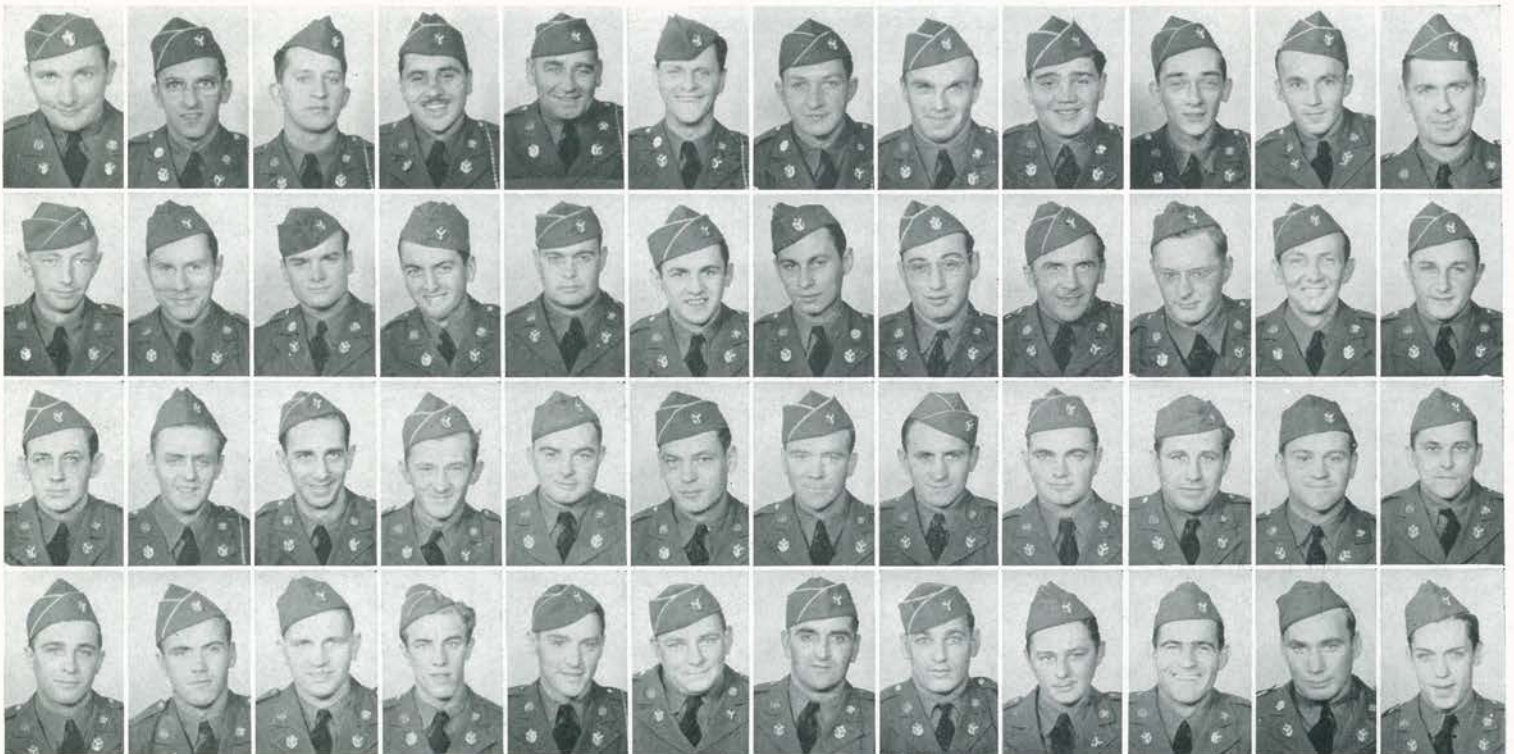
COMPANY B

First Battalion

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



JOHN H. THORNTON
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. W. G. Ulbicht, Stf. Sgt. J. T. Dobrzycki, F. S. Kotlarz, D. E. LaValle, Sgts. F. E. Losik, H. Nonberg, S. M. Piaskowski, S. F. Stefanski, R. P. Streicher, Cpls. T. F. Aniol, W. V. Golumb, R. L. Kuklinski.

Second row: Cpls. E. H. Lemar, H. Manwaring, F. T. Moloznik, J. J. O'Connel, J. N. Powell, PFC's E. H. Brach, L. D. Copeland, H. Friedman, E. F. Geck, E. W. Healey, H. J. Hoekstra, A. M. Lieberman.

Third row: PFC's R. E. Narozny, E. Novotny, A. Patenaude, S. M. Pindak, R. L. Planer, J. Pohling, W. H. Power, J. S. Radosky, A. H. Rascher, R. C. Reed, Ervin H. Reichert, N. P. Rich.

Fourth row: PFC's S. J. Romaniak, R. G. Shields, S. Swiatek, P. J. Wauters, E. Wrobel, Pvts. A. W. Anderson, C. J. Bacher, W. C. Carlson, L. W. Collier, R. A. Creek, L. DeRusha, F. E. Eaton.

First row: Pvts. D. H. Fletcher, W. Hardy, J. L. Haskins, C. O. Haver, J. A. Heck.

Second row: Pvts. E. J. Kuc, S. L. Lubway, C. P. Mangiaforte, L. L. Martensen, F. L. McCree.

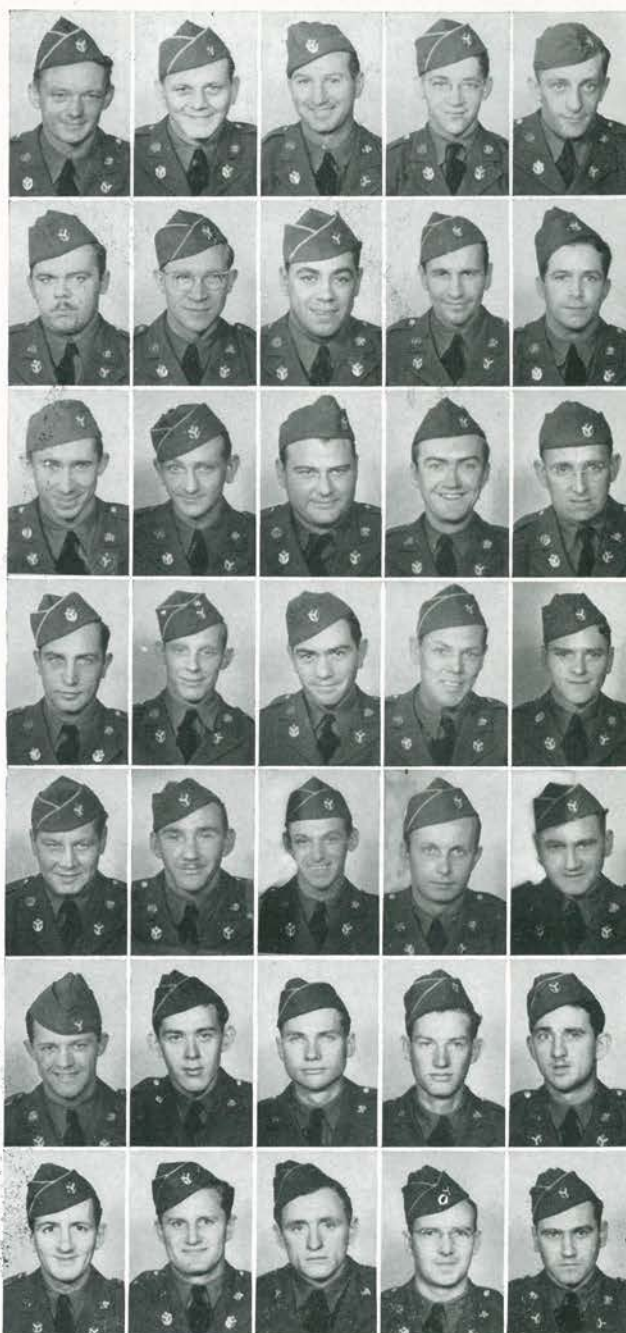
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Fourth row: Pvts. L. B. Pontious, J. F. Popp, W. W. Puntney, A. A. Raterman, R. W. Rich.

Fifth row: Pvts. F. J. Szykowski, A. J. Titus, T. Tworek, L. J. Vavra, D. E. Walters.

Sixth row: Pvts. A. A. Zeiger, A. C. Armes, W. O. Cox, R. Fallen, C. E. Guffey.

Seventh row: Pvts. W. A. Kerr, H. Phillips, W. E. Shepard, L. R. Shobe, D. Walters.

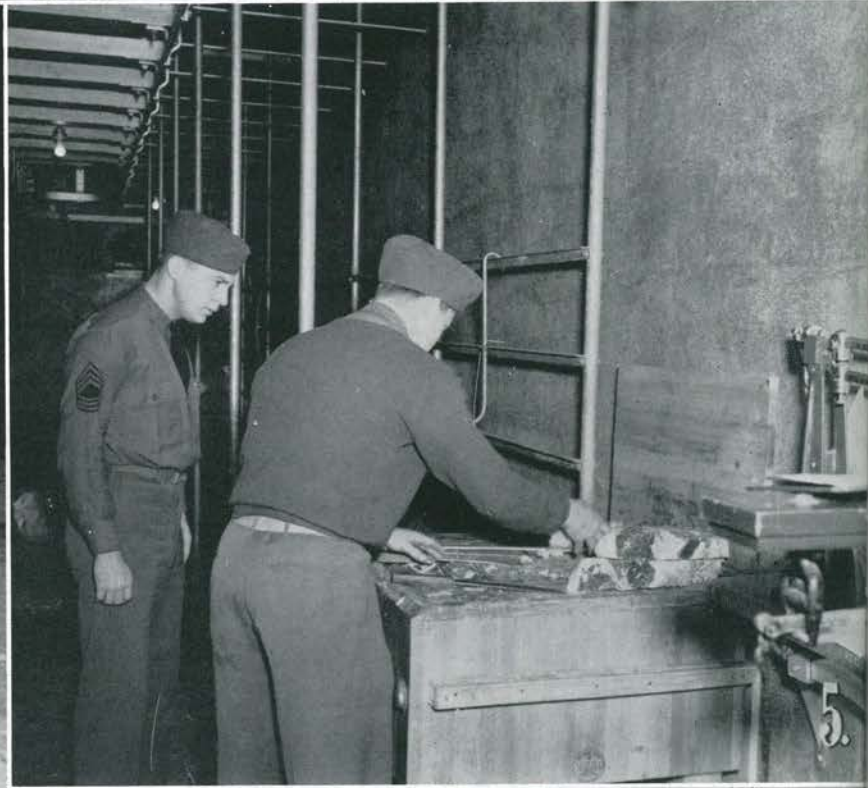


Repairing flat tire.



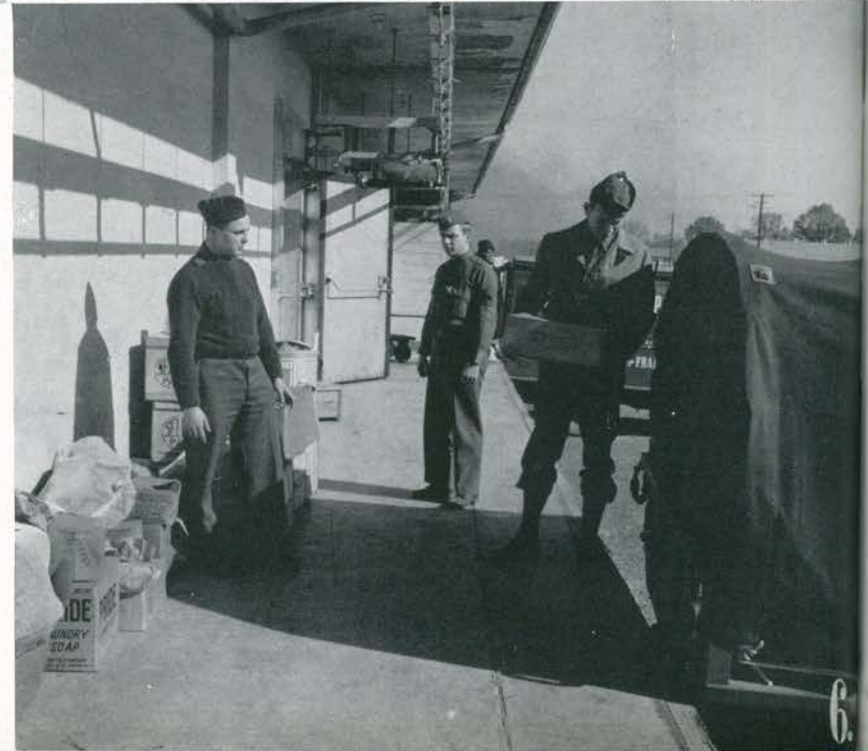
Firing furnace B, Company barracks.





108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

1. First Sergeant Ray Born holding Blackie, Company A. 2. Captured reptile in swamp, Louisiana maneuvers, Company A. 3. Crossing Red River on pontoon bridge, Company A. 4. Observing guard mount, Company C. 5. Carving meat in cold storage plant. 6. Loading truck at cold storage plant.



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Stf. Sgt. E. L. Johnston, Sgt. W. L. Cade, Cpl. E. C. Noble, PFC's R. J. Carrel, L. W. Dye, Pvt. F. L. Hewitt.



Checking morning report, Second Battalion, Headquarters Detachment.



CARROLL E. MCHENRY
Captain
Commanding,
Company C

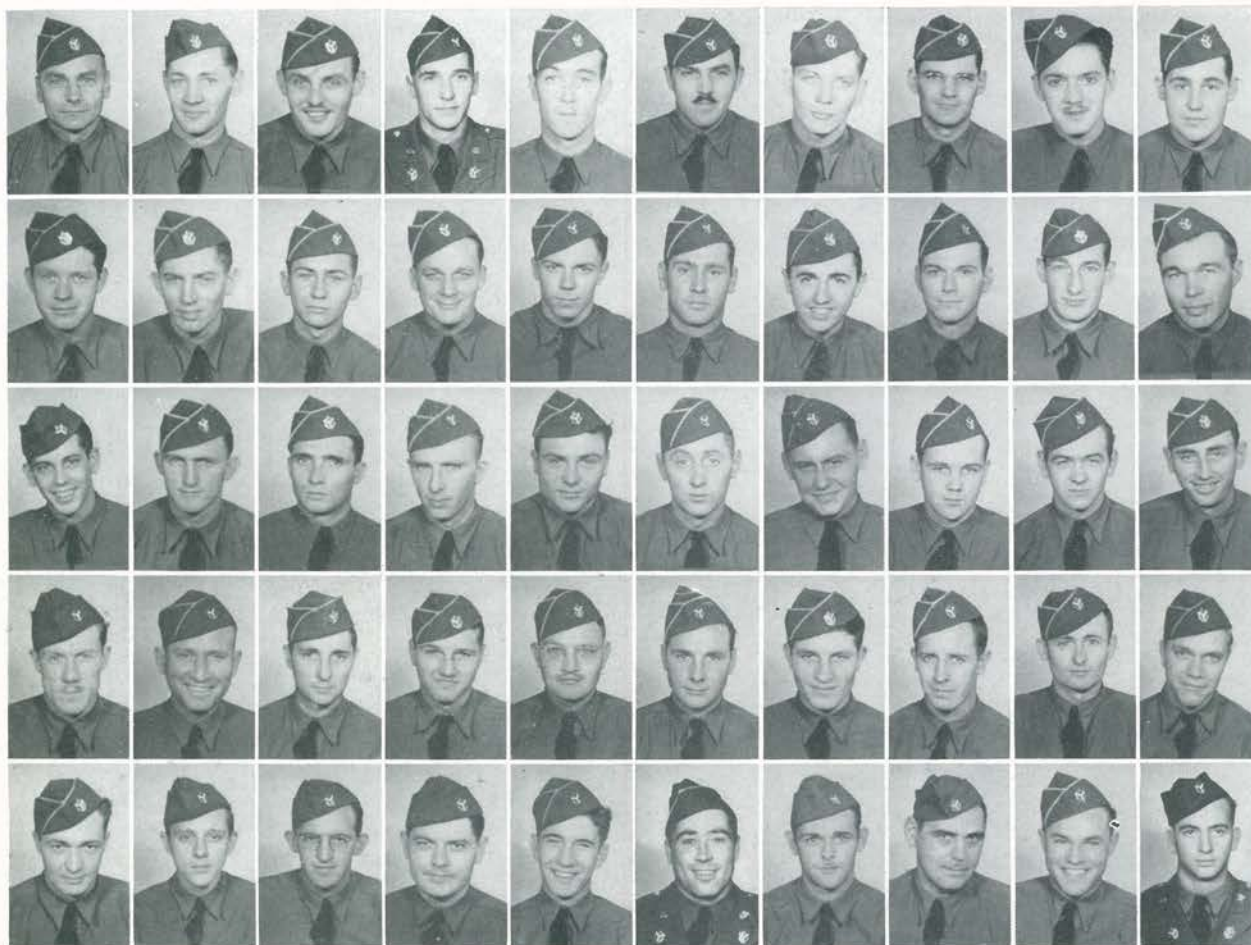
COMPANY C

Second Battalion

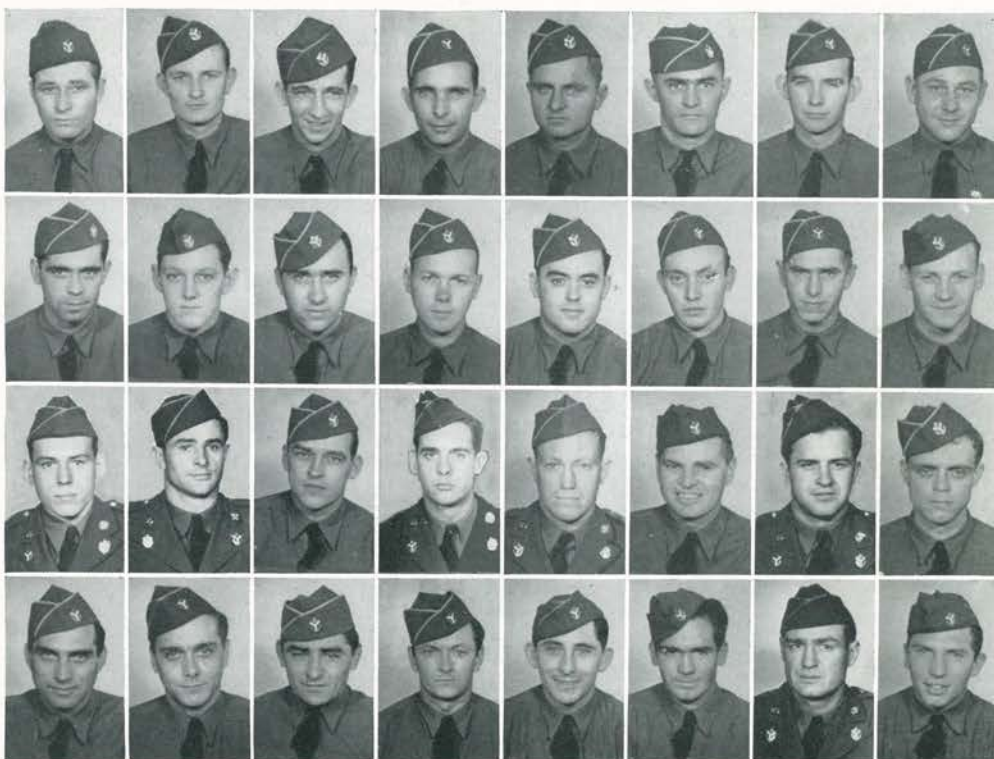
108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



MANSFIELD SCHMIDT
1st Lieutenant



First row: 1st Sgt. G. H. Gisell, Stf. Sgts. J. Duncan, J. R. Walker, W. A. Cox, Sgts. J. R. Craddock, W. Duncan, A. H. Gierman, E. D. Henry, R. J. Kuhn, Cpl. W. D. Curtis.
Second row: Cpls. V. B. Hare, G. E. Hilsabeck, D. D. Kent, M. L. Summers, PFC's P. D. Arbogast, L. M. Barton, E. L. Caldwell, R. W. Detloff, J. M. Ehman, F. J. Emling.
Third row: PFC's R. M. Finley, R. L. Fisher, P. D. Fortino, P. E. Fulk, J. J. Hackett, E. K. Hayse, R. M. Hayse, H. Hines, E. J. Hughes, M. O. Hughes.
Fourth row: PFC's L. L. Mallory, D. L. Mathis, P. P. Meyer, H. P. Selders, R. T. Selders, R. C. Unsicker, W. W. Valentine, R. Van Ham, E. E. Walker, Pvt. L. J. Adams.
Fifth row: Pvts. J. M. Atchinson, C. O. Barnes, V. C. Brandenburg, W. F. Cleveland, C. O. Conaughty, W. R. Cope, J. A. Cushing, J. H. Devore, E. E. Doerr, L. C. Ellis.



First row: Pvts. F. T. Gossage, E. D. Gresham, G. C. Hall, L. H. Hefner, M. E. Huffman, S. A. Lareau, A. A. Larson, W. K. Larson.
Second row: Pvts. O. E. Lawrence, R. F. Ludlam, G. T. Mangle, H. J. Mattson, R. D. McAtee, B. F. Meadows, L. E. Michael, A. Mitzia.
Third row: Pvts. H. E. Morrow, J. S. Nolan, D. W. Oas, L. J. Pauley, W. M. Perkins, S. H. Rauch, C. A. Rhoten, J. R. Rice.
Fourth row: Pvts. L. M. Ripplinger, D. E. Rueger, J. Rushin, A. G. Salmon, Jr., T. W. Shriver, G. C. Siron, W. A. Spradlin, D. F. Williams.



Company C administration office, 108th Q.M.



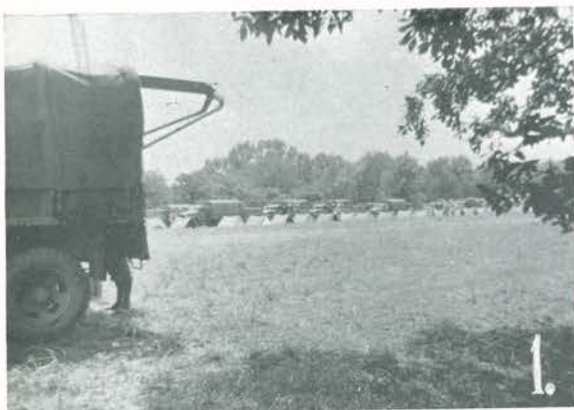
Company C supply room issuing sheets, 108th Q.M.



COMPANY D

Second Battalion

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



ELIAS F. DESENS
Captain
Commanding,
Company D



WILLIAM K. TODD
1st Lieutenant

1. Bivouac, Shilo Park, Tennessee. 2. On the march near Mansfield, Louisiana. 3. Company Kitchen on maneuvers, somewhere in Louisiana. 4. Dagwood sandwich. 5. Swimming in Ouachita River at Camden, Arkansas.

First row: 1st Sgt. W. E. Blum, Stf. Sgts. D. N. Ashbrook, A. G. Berry, J. W. Daley, J. C. Johnson, Sgt. E. Glass.

Second row: Sgts. D. W. Hardin, W. Nance, Jr., F. D. Swibaker, Cpls. J. L. Coffman, R. L. Crutcher, T. A. Forehand, C. W. Jacobs, A. Jones, L. W. Light.

Third row: Cpls. E. F. Melkush, J. N. Meyer, H. G. Wells, PFC's C. E. Allen, C. K. Armstrong, L. S. Bane, A. H. Biederman, H. G. Center, J. F. Chambers.

Fourth row: PFC's W. L. Clarke, C. E. Craig, R. N. Defenbaugh, B. H. Eft, G. G. Garner, R. B. Harsh, J. C. Lorig, H. J. Mann, J. D. Marsh.

Fifth row: PFC's M. B. Marx, G. L. Mays, O. D. McIlvenna, L. Oberman, G. H. Sammons, W. J. Smith, R. H. Vuylsteke, J. Yates, Pvts. R. E. Arnett.

Sixth row: Pvts. H. W. Crum, C. E. Daniels, C. H. Erps, C. L. Foster, L. S. Ginsberg, W. T. Gobleman, J. H. Golden, B. Jarnigan, R. L. Lambert.

Seventh row: Pvts. H. L. Leisure, A. A. LeRiger, R. I. Lindell, O. E. Manley, H. R. Mays, T. Miller, F. J. Nahlik, L. H. Nelson, O. E. Niemi.

Eighth row: Pvts. J. A. Paige, L. Parker, S. J. Penkala, R. J. Phillip, F. A. Pindel, R. Raney, Jr., K. L. Rapalee, S. S. Rowland, J. F. Schapmire.

Ninth row: Pvts. W. D. Schapmire, H. B. Schwenn, M. L. Small, C. Smith, Jr., D. P. Smith, J. D. Smith, R. Spraul, W. R. Sprouse, A. H. Steltenpohl.

Tenth row: Pvts. W. J. Stigall, D. Taylor, E. E. Taylor, R. Taylor, E. Thornsberry, B. B. Thornton, F. Tutorow, C. E. Walker, A. W. Welch.





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1. Putting in camshaft bearings, Company E. 2. Arc welding setup, Company E. 3. 1st Sgt. Chapman assembling 45 automatic pistol blindfolded, Company F. 4. Arc welding, Company E. 5. Mass on Sunday, Louisiana maneuvers. 6. Third Battalion command post. 7. Truck inspection, Company D. 8. "Beans," Regimental mascot. 9. Catholic mass, Louisiana maneuvers. 10. Placing motor in frame for overhauling, Company E.



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Tech. Sgt. C. E. Rutherford, Cpls. J. H. Anderson, Jr., D. T. Delaney, M. P. Murray, PFC A. A. Taylor, Pvt. J. F. Huter.

Lt. Jack V. LaBounty, instructor in Div. Motor Maintenance School, Headquarters, Third Battalion.



Checking shipping tickets, Headquarters, Third Battalion.





COMPANY E

Third Battalion

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



WARREN V. WOODRUFF
Captain
Commanding,
Company E

JOHN J. TOWNSEND
1st Lieutenant



EARL S. SLEEPER
2nd Lieutenant

First row: Mr. Sgt. R. M. Randerson, 1st Sgt. J. W. Cowan, Tech. Sgts. F. L. Harris, J. W. Patton.

Second row: Stf. Sgts. W. L. Holcomb, M. P. Johnson, P. W. Wantz, Jr., Sgt. R. A. Hansen.

Third row: Sgts. E. E. Ward, W. B. Woodruff, Cpls. C. A. Allen, C. C. Hughes.

Fourth row: Cpl. F. W. Travaglio, PFC's D. E. Baker, K. L. Bendt, J. A. Darden.

Fifth row: PFC's W. R. Dieckbernd, J. F. Dominguez, G. W. Edwards, A. J. Hackett.

Sixth row: PFC's K. A. Hadfield, L. D. Kidd, L. E. Kidd, A. J. Lanute.

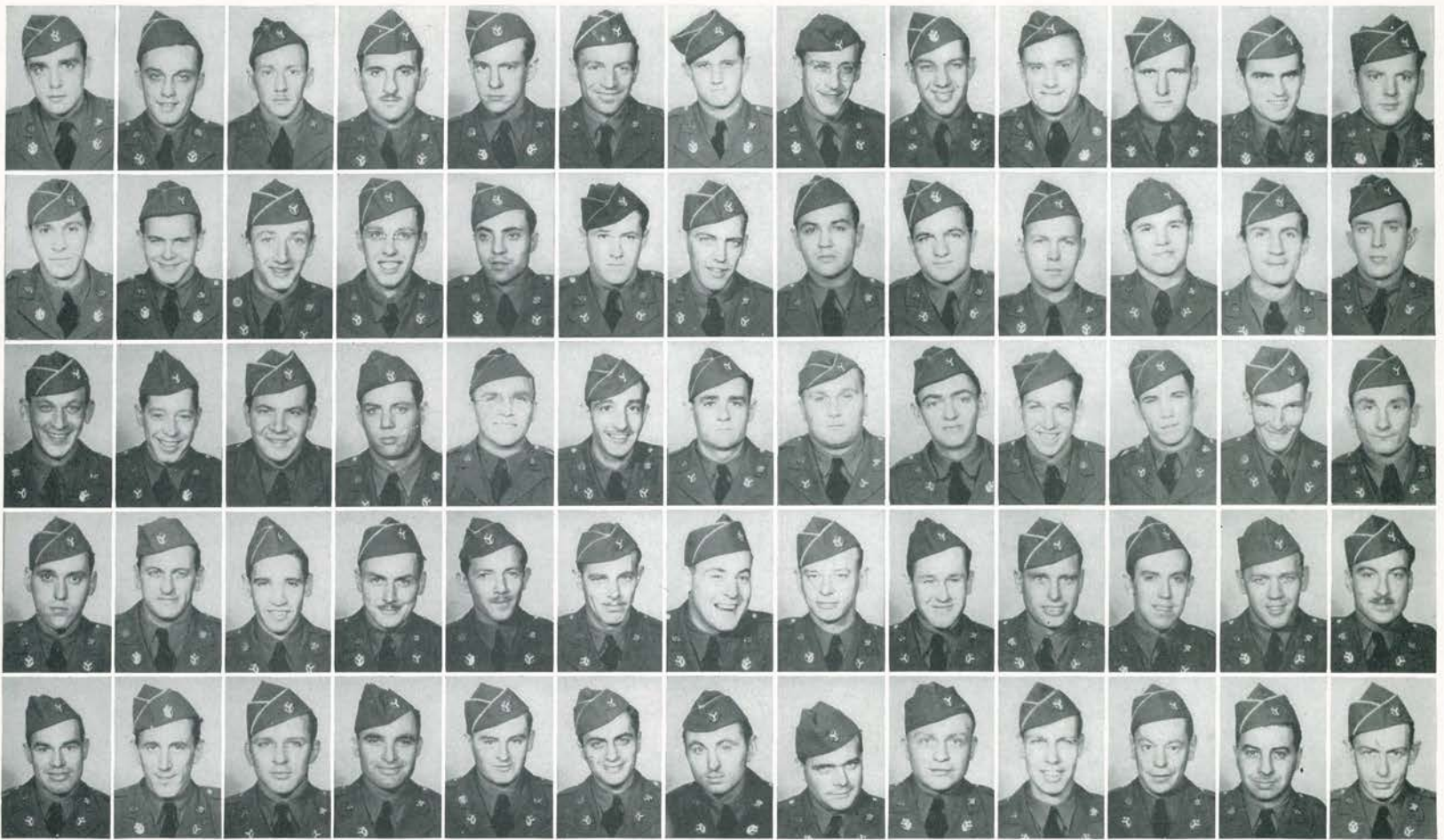
Seventh row: PFC's J. Lucas, Jr., J. P. McGuigan, W. A. Olson, D. C. Russell.

Eighth row: PFC's R. C. Seefeldt, V. E. Simpson, H. A. Stoflet, M. M. Story.

Ninth row: PFC's K. A. Swenson, K. O. Trank, L. C. Trank, R. W. Trank.

Tenth row: PFC's L. E. VanBuskirk, H. T. Wilmotte, Pvts. G. A. Altzman, H. Ameter.

Eleventh row: Pvts. A. R. Anderson, P. B. A. Anderson, J. A. Arnone, J. E. Berry.



First row: Pvts. C. H. Clary, E. Clausen, Jr., C. Cook, D. T. Corpora, C. L. Crawford, E. J. Czarnik, J. Dunford, D. J. Dunne, G. M. Dye, C. Fleming, C. L. Fortner, W. C. Friels, C. J. Furtak.

Second row: Pvts. R. S. Gliemmo, C. G. Hoover, C. P. Keene, J. R. Kline, M. Leto, F. H. Limberg, E. Lind, A. Listrani, J. Magyar, H. J. Mattson, T. Matusik, B. E. Miller, A. Nagy.

Third row: Pvts. C. D. L. Nelson, V. W. Nolf, E. B. Perkowski, H. R. Quick, P. T. Savka, E. H. Seifert, M. J. Simpson, A. Slabe, R. R. Smoot, A. E. Speck, P. L. Storm, G. Sudar, G. K. Tabak.

Fourth row: Pvt. J. C. Whitting, PFC's A. F. Dean, D. W. Lewis, T. R. Norr, Pvts. J. C. Adair, A. G. Bjornberg, F. E. Burnside, W. F. Cameron, J. R. Chapman, W. G. Felker, W. F. Floyd, H. F. Holabeck, W. J. Large.

Fifth row: Pvts. H. F. Mann, F. E. Mayes, V. W. Nadler, E. E. Parker, T. E. Pettyjohn, A. Piccione, E. A. Russell, K. O. Sanders, L. E. Smith, E. A. Swanson, T. L. Waller, D. L. Weaver, D. C. Wilson.

Lieutenant John Townsend giving instructions, Company E.

Sergeant J. W. Cowan at his desk, Company E.





CHARLES W. DOUBLEDAY, JR.
Captain
Commanding,
Company F

COMPANY F

Third Battalion

108th QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT



1. 1st Sgt. Chapman at his desk, Company F, 108th Q.M.

2. Supply Sergeant and dispatcher in their room, Company F, 108th Q.M.



First row: 1st Sgt. W. N. Chapman, Stf. Sgt. C. A. Johnson, Sgts. R. W. Behnke, J. H. Buechler, W. H. Powell, J. W. Rubino.

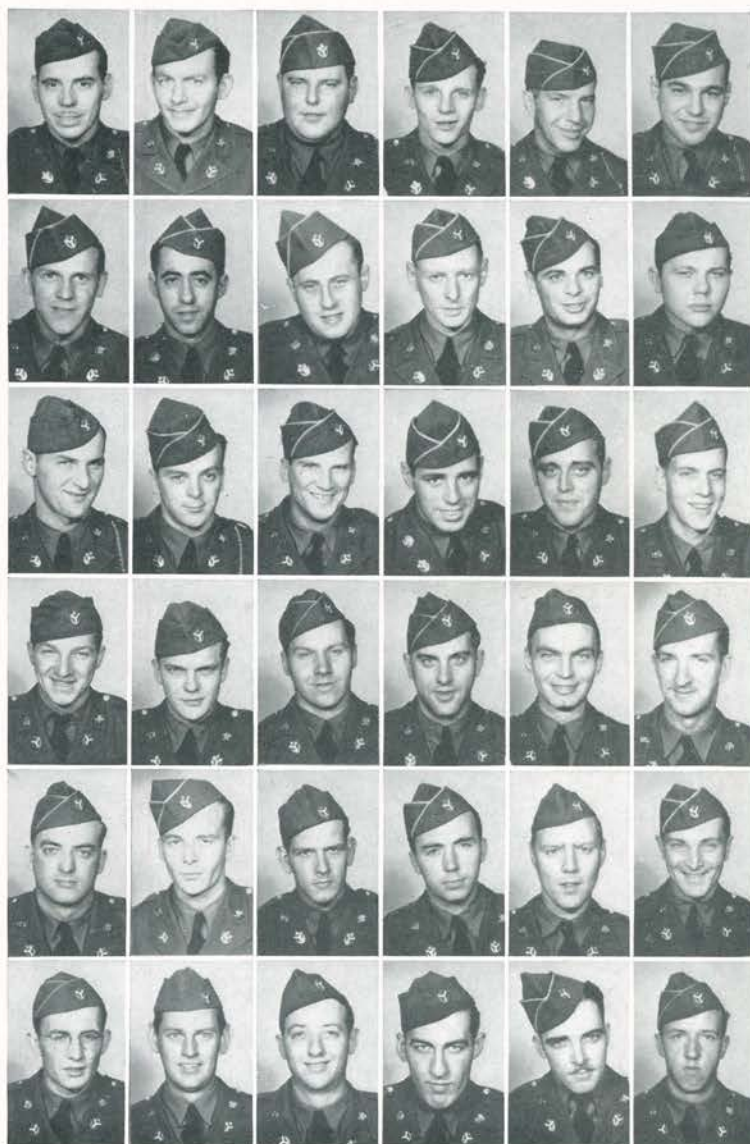
Second row: Sgts. J. Smurio, J. W. Spiteri, Cpls. A. Estrin, E. B. Finegan, E. M. Lyons, L. T. Quam.

Third row: Cpls. E. F. Rzczkowski, R. E. Stephens, C. E. Tucker, PFC's R. W. Ahrold, W. B. Ahrold, W. T. Brenner.

Fourth row: PFC's G. J. Gebhard, R. J. Hagstrom, M. S. Harding, W. S. Hermann, R. M. Kelly, H. P. Kleine.

Fifth row: PFC's W. M. Rahn, L. Stephens, W. R. Tolle, F. E. Woodruff, Pvts. D. E. Finegan, J. M. Feeney.

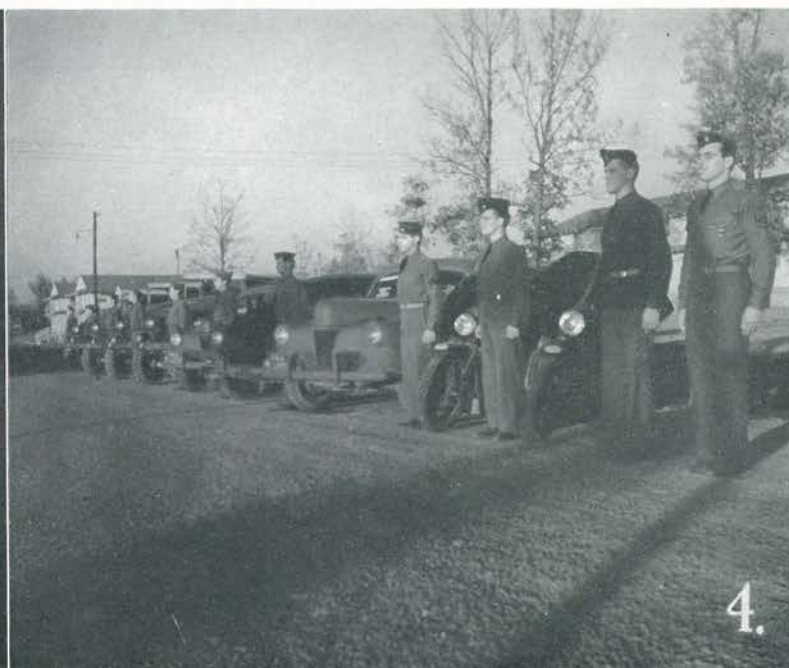
Sixth row: Pvts. M. T. Johnson, F. W. Nordlund, R. R. Richey, F. D. Schmitt, W. W. Simpson, W. F. Swanson.



3. Guidon, Company F, 108th Q.M.



4. Truck lineup, Company F, 108th Q.M.



HEADQUARTERS 108th MEDICAL REGIMENT
33rd DIVISION
Camp Forrest, Tennessee

TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEN:

I am availing myself of this opportunity to convey my respects to you as soldiers and my appreciation of your wholehearted cooperation in the arduous tasks of training during the past months.

I feel confident that your continued unstinted effort will place this organization, YOUR REGIMENT, at that point of efficiency where you can capably discharge your obligations in conserving the lives and health of the combat soldier. To do this will require sacrifices but it will make you a member of that fraternity of arms which represents the highest type of citizenship. You will then have reached the goal of the Medical Department Soldier.

This book depicts the activities of your camp life and the faces of your comrades who were with you through all of these months of your camp training and maneuvers. I hope you will keep it so that you may refresh your memory in the future when only too frequently facts and features become a hazy blur.

Sincerely yours,

Philip M. Bedessem
PHILIP M. BEDESSEM
Lt. Colonel, M.C.
Commanding 108th Medical Regiment



PHILIP M. BEDESSEM
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
MEDICAL CORPS

COMMANDING THE 108th MEDICAL REGIMENT

Commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Medical Corps, and assigned to Field Hospital No. 2, Illinois National Guard, May 12, 1917. Following induction into Federal service on July 25, 1917, this organization was redesignated as Field Hospital No. 131 of the 108th Sanitary Train. Accompanied the Train to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for training. Served with this unit overseas from June 20, 1918, to May 28, 1919. Appointed Captain, Field Hospital No. 131 on February 28, 1919. Participated in three engagements with the organization and awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. Mustered out of service June 25, 1919. Accepted commission as Past Assistant Surgeon, U.S.P.H.S. (Reserve). Active duty June 16, 1920, and assigned to the Federal Board of Vocational Education, later designated as United States Veterans' Administration. Served in this capacity until June 6, 1924. Stationed at Chicago, Illinois, and Hines, Illinois. During the latter part of 1923 and early 1924 helped reorganize the 108th Medical Regiment. Made Company Commander of Service Company of the 108th Medical Regiment on July 11, 1924. At this time the unit gained Federal recognition. Appointed Major and Plans and Training Officer of the 108th Medical Regiment on July 24, 1926. Carried on in this capacity until designated Lieutenant Colonel and Executive Officer of the Regiment on May 3, 1937. Inducted into active service March 5, 1941, and accompanied Regiment to Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Attended Carlisle Medical Field Service School from April 1 to April 30, 1941. Appointed Division Medical Inspector, 33rd Division, on May 28, 1941. On the retirement of the Commanding Officer of the 108th Medical Regiment, appointed Surgeon, 33rd Division, and Commanding Officer of the 108th Medical Regiment, October 7, 1941.

Born April 5, 1891, Chicago, Illinois. Attended St. Vincent's Academy and De Paul University. Received M.D. from the Loyola School of Medicine on June 19, 1915. Interned 18 months at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Interned 6 months at the Chicago Lying-in Hospital. Married August 4, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. Two sons and one daughter. Identified with the hospitalization and care of Veterans at Chicago and Hines, Illinois, for the past twenty years.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



TIMOTHY F. MULLEN
Major
M. C.
Executive Officer



GERARD KRUEGER
Captain
M. A. C.
Adjutant



DURAND SMITH
Major
M. C.
P. & T. Officer



WALTER E. SWARTHOUT
Captain
M. A. C.
S-4



GORDON S. KJOLSRUD
1st Lieutenant
M. A. C.
Assistant Adjutant



RALPH T. JUSTEN
1st Lieutenant
M. C.
Assistant P. & T. Officer



JOHN A. DECKER
Major
Chaplain



MILTON M. ARONOVITZ
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain



ROBERT K. HULSE
1st Lieutenant
Chaplain

HISTORY OF THE 108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



Shield: The Shield is sanguine (the nearest heraldic tincture to maroon) and argent (white)—the Medical Department colors. The Chaussee Gate of Verdun (from the Verdun Medal) and the three mullets (stars) represent the four major engagements in which the organization participated during the World War, its chief engagement being in the vicinity of Verdun. The rattlesnake is for Mexican border service.

Crest: That for the regiments of the Illinois National Guard: On a wreath of colors (argent and sanguine), upon a grassy field the blockhouse of Old Fort Dearborn proper.

Motto: Servamus (We Conserve).

The 108th Medical Regiment, Illinois National Guard, traces its history back to 1910, at which time the first Field Hospital was organized in Illinois. Some five years later a second unit was organized and these units, designated as Field Hospitals Nos. 1 and 2, saw service on the Mexican border from July 3, 1916, to November 3, 1916, at which time they were mustered out of Federal service and continued to serve as units of the Illinois National Guard.

After the entry of the United States into the World War two additional Field Hospitals and four Ambulance Companies were organized under state authority. In August, 1917, all eight units were mustered into the Army of the United States and were redesignated Field Hospitals Nos. 129, 130, 131, and 132. The ambulance units were designated Ambulance Companies 129, 130, 131, and 132. These, together with the Regimental, Hospital and Ambulance Headquarters, were designated the 108th Sanitary Train, Thirty-third Division. The Train was ordered to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for training.

After a period of training it embarked for overseas and arrived at Le Havre, France, on June 19, 1918. Remaining in the Huppy Area until July 9th, it proceeded with its division to the Eu Area. Here the Train was stationed along the Bresle River.

From the Eu Area the Train was sent to the Fourth British Army in the region northeast of Amiens (Somme). On August 8th, the Somme Offensive was started and in this the 108th Sanitary Train participated.

On August 23, 1918, the 108th Sanitary Train, along with other foot troops of the Thirty-third Division, entrained to join the American First Army. September 5, 1918, the Train was relieved from the American First Army, transferred to the French Second Army and ordered to the Blercourt Area southwest of Verdun. Here the troops were placed at the disposal of the French Seventeenth Corps. On September 10 to 25 the 108th Sanitary Train was in action in the Verdun-Fromersville Sector, having been transferred to the American Third Corps on the 19th of September.

In the Meuse-Argonne Offensive the Train participated from September 26 to October 21. During this operation Divisional Medical formations cared for 3,639 patients. Of this number only 32 died.

After two days out of the line, relief of the American Seventy-ninth Division was begun in the Troyon Sector where the 108th Sanitary Train was in action from October 26th until the Armistice.

On December 8, 1918, the Train, with the Thirty-third Division, commenced an advance which carried its leading brigades across the Moselle into Rhenish Germany. During this period it was attached to the Army of Occupation, but upon revocation of this disposition, on December 15th, it was withdrawn west of that river and established in the northern part of Luxembourg, with headquarters at Diekirch. There it remained until the latter part of April, 1919. Upon its return to this country the Train was demobilized at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, June 8, 1919.

Reorganization was started in 1922 and Ambulance Company 123 (Company E) was Federally recognized on November 6, 1923. Field Hospital No. 122 (Company G) on January 31, 1924, and Service Company (Headquarters and Service Company), together with Ambulance Company 122 (Company D), on July 10, 1924. These four units were constituted the 108th Medical Regiment, Illinois National Guard, which was accorded Federal recognition on July 10, 1924. The 122nd Collecting Company (Company A) was Federally recognized on May 14, 1936. The Division Surgeon's Office, 108th Medical Regiment, and the Headquarters, Second Battalion, 108th Medical Regiment, were recognized on January 4, 1940. Authority to organize Companies B and H was granted. These Companies were formed in Chicago. On May 20, 1941, Companies C, F and I were organized, bringing the regiment up to full war strength.

Since reorganization after the World War the 108th Medical Regiment served after the devastating tornado in the vicinity of Carbondale, Illinois. It attended all training camps and participated in the Second Army Maneuvers of 1936 and 1940.

On March 5, 1941, the regiment was inducted into active service and sent to Camp Forrest, Tennessee. There its entire personnel participated in an intensive 13 weeks' mobilization training program. Likewise, in the VII Corps, Second Army, and GHQ maneuvers from August 7, 1941, to October 6, 1941.

Seven of the present officers are veterans of the World War. The regimental commander, Lieutenant Colonel Bedessem, Lieutenant Colonel Karr, and Captain Baum were awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

Our motto is "Servamus."

BATTALION STAFFS AND DETACHMENTS

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT

First Battalion



C. J. MOLENGRAFT
Captain, M. C.
Commanding,
First Battalion



ERNEST LUCAS
Captain, M. A. C.
Adjutant
First Battalion



Stf. Sgt. and Bn. Sgt. Major C. E. Owen, Sgt. L. Vihon, PFC H. C. Niccum, Pvt. M. Milici.

Second Battalion



HERBERT F. CHWATAL
Captain, M. C.
Commanding,
Second Battalion



ABE A. BOLOTIN
Captain, M. A. C.
Adjutant
Second Battalion



Stf. Sgt. L. C. Safko,
Sgt. J. W. Mannion,
PFC R. A. Fitzsim-
mons, Pvt. G. W.
Blood, D. D. Burch-
field, C. C. Schrum.

Third Battalion



JAMES W. EASTON
Captain, M. C.
Commanding,
Third Battalion



ROBERT E. GLEASON
Captain, M. A. C.
Adjutant
Third Battalion



Stf. Sgt. G. L. Nereim, Sgt. D. L. Fane, PFC R. O. Baker, Pvt. L. D. Barney.

DIVISION SURGEON'S OFFICE

33rd INFANTRY DIVISION



JOSEPH L. STETTAUER
Lieutenant Colonel, M. C.
Division Medical Inspector

GUY A. KARR
Lieutenant Colonel, D.C.
Division Dental Surgeon



HUBERT H. HARZ
Lieutenant Colonel, V.C.
Division Veterinarian

JOHN P. HOFFSTADT
Lieutenant Colonel, M.C.

CARL W. CARLSON
Captain, M.A.C.
Office Executive

PFC Robert F. Weber.
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Mr. Sgt. Oren Fugate, Cpl. Stanley Lewandowski,
PFC George L. Cooper, PFC Philip E. Gale.



WALTER E. SWARTHOUT
Captain, M. A. C.
Commanding,
Headquarters and Service Company

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



JOHN L. PAASKE
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.
Regimental Motor Maintenance
Officer



CHARLES W. HOLMES
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.
Division Medical Supply



STEVE L. BUKOVITZ
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.
General Supply



First row: Mr. Sgts. P. M. Morel, F. M. Samp,
B. E. Vincent.



Second row: Tech. Sgts. J. Bavido, R. J. Brons, M. Miller, Stf. Sgt. W. C. Starkeson,
Sgts. M. T. Bukevach, E. F. La Mack, J. S. LeCastro, G. N. Murray.



Third row: Cpl. R. L. Felton, PFC's W. Bilas,
E. W. Brocar, S. I. Cohen, J. DiGaudio, C. J. Fischer, J. Kowalesik, P. C. Malito.



Fourth row: PFC's J. P. Novak, R. J. Sammon, S. R. Shapoff, V. A. Walden, R. Wyttyk,
M. P. Roman, Pvs. W. O. Arbuckle, M. Arvia.



Fifth row: Pvs. J. A. Barosso, Jr., R. T. Beeler, R. Blie, J. Buonincontro, D. Clabo, M. Cole, P. J. Curley, C. Gardner.



Sixth row: Pvs. C. R. Fergus, B. Franzen, J. E. Gillespie, R. H. Gosnell, P. J. Lally, Jr.,
T. A. Lally, B. I. Lepman, T. McNeil.



Seventh row: Pvs. F. M. Russell, V. J. Steder, H. A. Stouffer, P. Sutherland, L. C. Timbs,
W. E. Voss, F. Warner, I. C. Young.

REGIMENTAL BAND

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



THORVALD C. HAANING
Warrant Officer



First row: Tech. Sgt. W. C. Adams, Stf. Sgt. J. Cohen, Sgts. V. M. Accettura, T. E. Kearney, L. E. Lecheler, G. F. Tracy, Cpls. G. L. Kiefer, J. L. Thommes, PFC's A. L. Biss, N. J. Fabiano, E. B. Harris.

Second row: PFC's A. L. Heft, E. L. Herrmann, J. P. Janicki, T. D. Jones, H. F. Lamp, D. W. Lehr, R. J. Mahler, G. J. McMorrow, S. J. Olive, F. J. Tezky, R. C. Wagner.

Third row: J. D. Wierzbowski, R. L. Wierzbowski, Pvts. O. Hale, W. Robinson.



Band Practicing





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108th MEDICAL REGIMENT

1. Lieutenant Colonel Philip M. Bedessem in office. 2. Major T. F. Mullen, Regimental Executive Officer. 3. First Lieutenant R. T. Justen, Assistant S-3. 4. Plans and training section. 5 and 6. Division Surgeon's Office. 7. Personnel section. 8. Regimental Headquarters section.



1. Headquarters, 1st Battalion.

2. Headquarters, 2nd Battalion.

3. Headquarters, 3rd Battalion.



JAMES K. GOLDSTENE
Captain
Commanding,
Company A

COMPANY A

First Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



WILLIAM PURVES
Captain



EMIL J. GENETTI
1st Lieutenant



SIDNEY FRIEDLANDER
1st Lieutenant



1. Establishing collection station.
2. Bringing patient in from field.
3. Loading patient in ambulance.



First row: 1st Sgt. R. Abrams, Stf. Sgts. W. Bukovchak, N. Hosford, Sgts. J. Anderson, R. Anderson.

Second row: Sgts. J. Finley, E. Heller, R. Hoffman, H. Kelly, Cpls. R. Calazzo, E. Hojnowski, E. Sabin, F. Schoenfield, PFC R. Ballinger.

Third row: PFC's S. Danca, W. Hehn, S. Izbicky, B. Kern, J. Mangos, P. McPhillips, R. Niewierowski, C. Phillips, R. Schreiber.

Fourth row: PFC's I. Seltz, W. Shostrom, J. Steffen, D. Stewart, L. Swiatly, L. Weil, H. Welcher, Pvts. D. Adamski, B. Agron.

Fifth row: Pvts. J. Ahearn, H. Butler, D. Cook, T. Czajka, F. Decicco, N. Delgatto, L. Dombrowski, E. Filipek, E. Fojut.

Sixth row: Pvts. G. Franke, G. Fulk, A. Garrett, H. Ginter, M. Green, A. Greenberg, T. Harold, F. Heinemann, F. Herrmann.

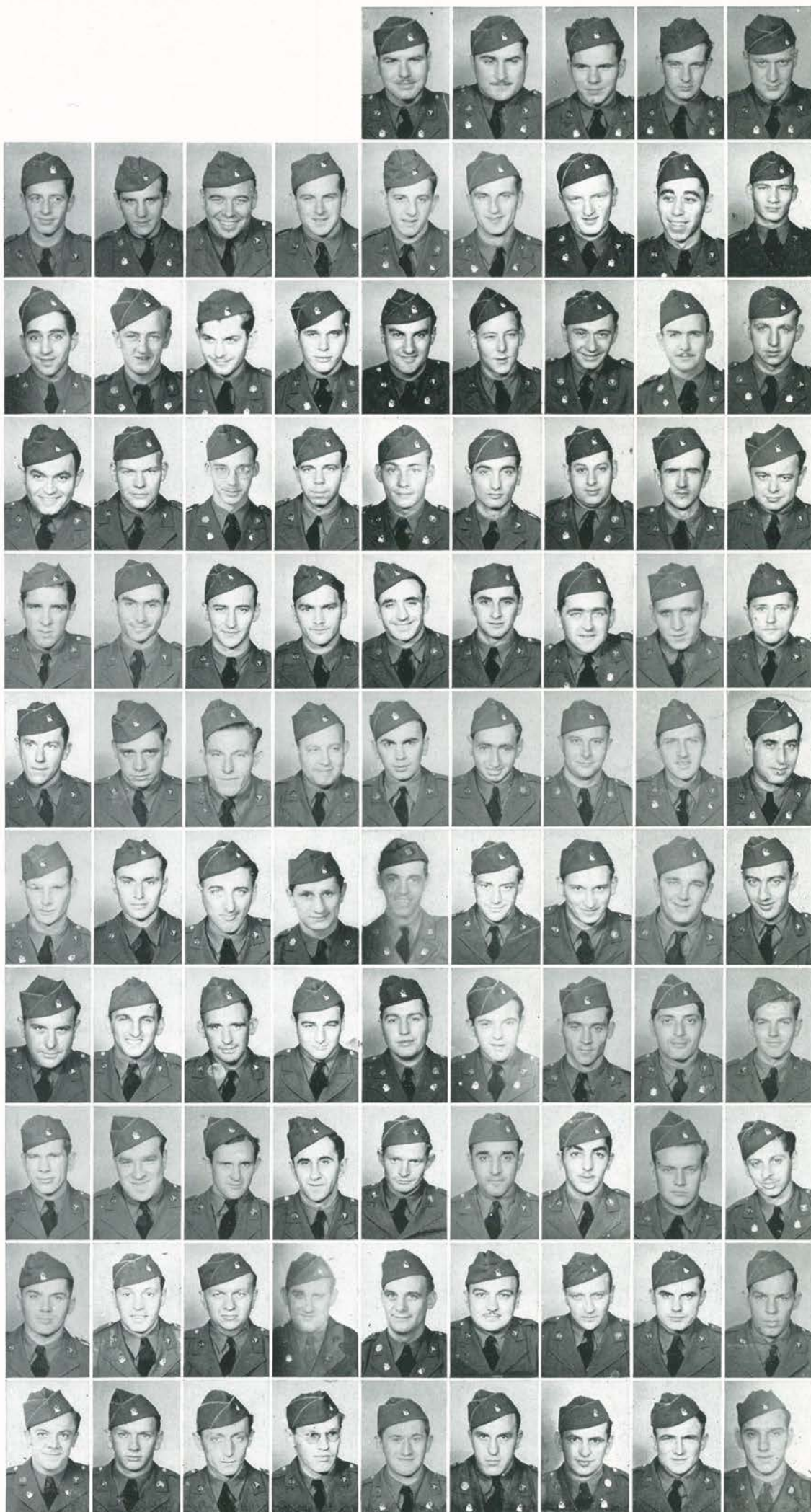
Seventh row: Pvts. J. Hieber, J. Hurtig, C. Hustedt, J. J. Janowski, M. Jass, C. Jendrey, A. Killar, J. Kmiec, F. Kolek.

Eighth row: Pvts. C. Leavitt, A. Liebermann, M. Lindsey, R. Loblillo, W. Loudon, J. Malek, J. Massengill, C. Matero, J. McMann.

Ninth row: Pvts. R. Michaels, H. Millard, C. Ogle, E. Olechny, C. Ortenzi, F. Pappajikos, A. Paul, R. Reneau, A. Rosen.

Tenth row: Pvts. G. Roth, A. Rothman, W. Rust, T. Sadowski, E. R. Scheithe, W. Schneider, E. Seidler, H. Sharp, J. Shepherd.

Eleventh row: Pvts. A. E. Stastny, H. Suggs, K. Vincent, J. Vistarta, A. Walas, L. Ward, N. Weiner, R. Wilson, J. Zaremski.





COSIMO CASTRO
Captain, M. C.
Commanding,
Company B

COMPANY B

First Battalion

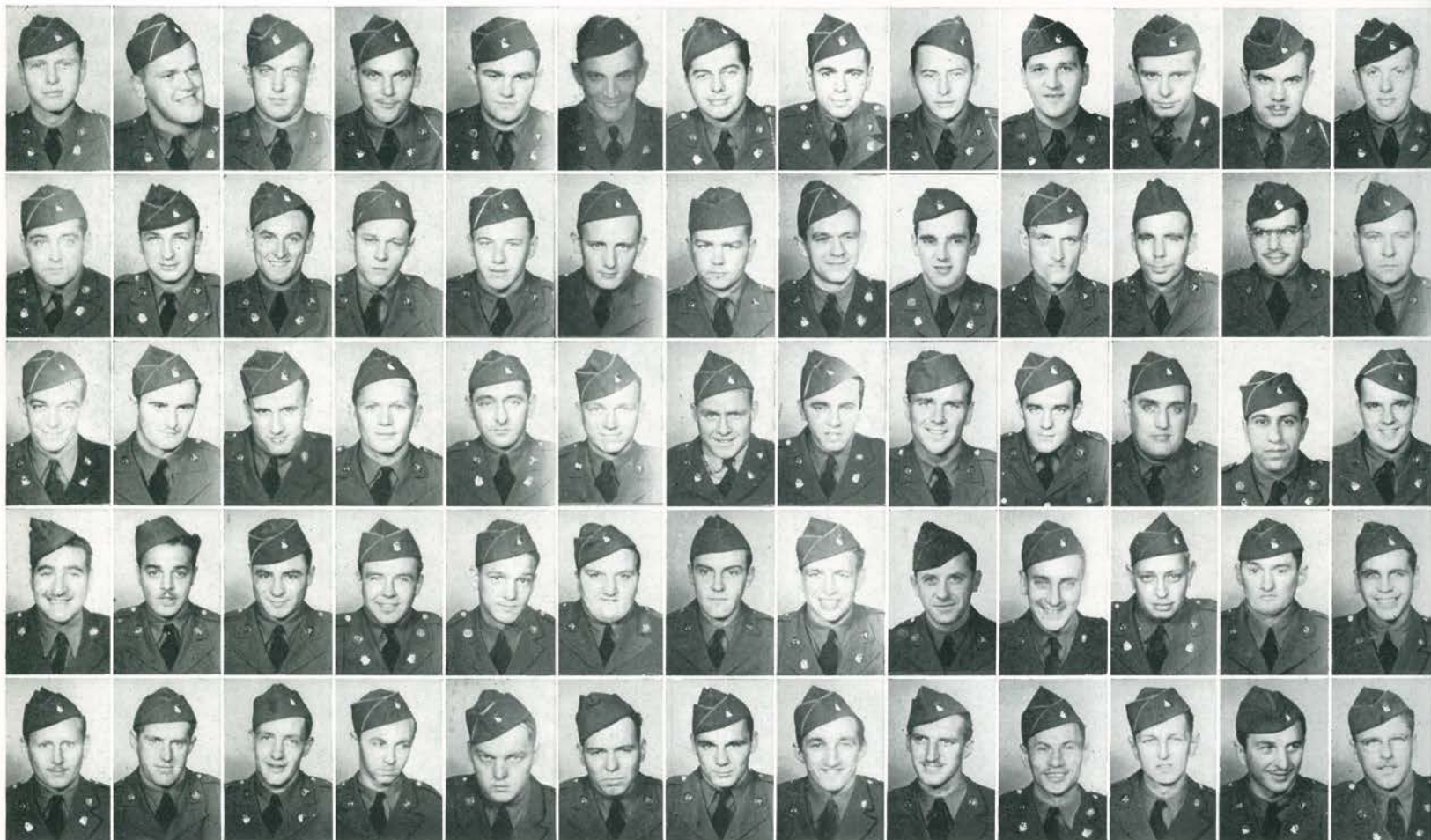
108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



THOMAS C. CUMMING
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



MORTON SIMONS
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



First row: 1st Sgt. J. E. Jones, Stf. Sgts. J. Bondan, J. N. Parison, W. A. Suberg, Jr., Sgts. F. L. Bozelka, H. J. Coll, J. F. Hunnemann, E. J. Kurinsky, S. T. Pawlik, J. W. Solch, Cpls. V. E. Basik, H. E. Eberspacher, R. J. Hoban.

Second row: Cpls. F. Sanik, PFC's J. H. Ashford, D. S. Bender, R. Cady, A. F. Chabalowski, C. A. Cross, R. H. Doerk, S. J. Dojnik, F. R. Gibson, W. V. Dolan, F. N. Heindl, L. M. Hart, G. W. Hill.

Third row: PFC's S. P. Jachim, T. C. Kleparski, J. S. Kuhta, B. J. Sammon, S. Sanik, W. F. Schoenbeck, Jr., H. E. Singleton, S. Staniec, J. C. Streeter, H. J. Thomey, W. H. Williams, Pvts. O. Abdo, P. J. Bak.

Fourth row: Pvts. P. Beto, C. A. Bundy, M. Charney, T. J. Choronzky, J. B. Collins, V. J. Costantino, W. R. Deshazo, R. T. Dowdle, F. Duczman, W. J. Duray, M. Eichmann, I. G. Farmer, Jr., R. N. Goldman.

Fifth row: Pvts. B. B. Hassen, C. J. Hedberg, C. O. Henke, C. A. Henry, R. Hughes, H. M. Huston, R. A. Jones, A. A. Juresz, S. T. Kay, R. R. Kozil, G. H. Krapec, T. Kukla, W. Kukla.



First row: Pvts. C. Kwiatkowski, M. Lamm, E. L. Leszczynski, R. J. Mancusi, J. P. Marecki, J. Mashko, G. C. Melidones, D. B. Meyer, L. N. Morscher, Jr., J. Quinn.

Second row: Pvts. E. W. Raymer, B. P. Perrovecchio, S. Rifkin, K. S. Smith, J. W. Stec, E. A. Sromek, N. Stob, T. J. Talik, R. Tilds, A. Zuk.

1. Carry litter.
2. Opening litter.

3. Placing man on litter.
4. Applying Thomas leg splint.





NORTON R. GROTH
1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Commanding,
Company C



COMPANY C

First Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



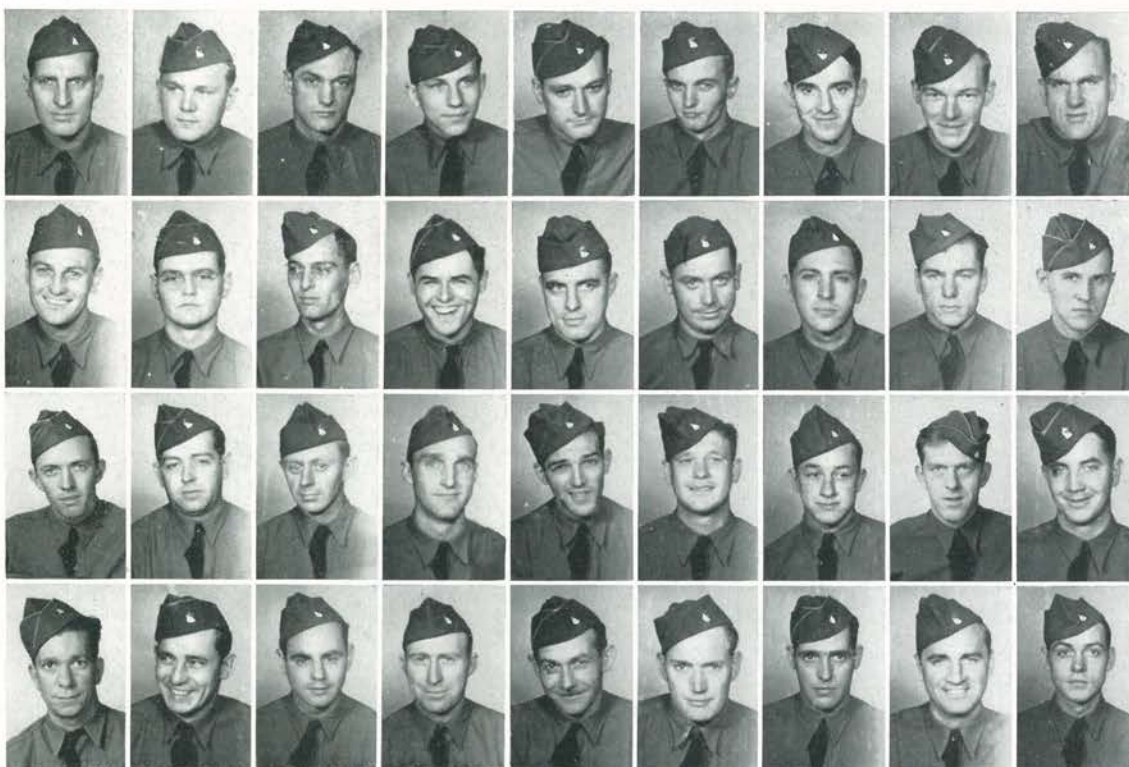
FRANCIS W. BARTHOLIC
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



EDMOND R. HESS
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



JOHN L. SAVAGE
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



First row: 1st Sgt. J. L. Johnson,
Stf. Sgts. K. E. Ferslew, L. E.
LeDuc, H. W. Leech, Sgts. R. H.
Breckenridge, D. W. Goodale, C.
W. Gordon, D. B. Leet, W.
Schmook.

Second row: Sgt. K. L. Seger-
sten, Cpls. E. H. Godfrey, R. A.
Himes, R. L. Horace, R. C. Lin-
nell, L. E. Rogers, H. J. Stein,
PFC's H. M. Acton, J. G. Baar.

Third row: PFC's L. R. Brink,
A. L. Brown, J. C. Bunch, C. R.
Childress, C. F. Cox, B. F. Day,
L. E. Denbow, R. Dienberg, C.
E. Ensley.

Fourth row: PFC's Z. R. Evans,
P. P. Fulara, R. J. Grindle, H.
H. Hall, J. Halter, R. Harlan, M.
W. Hartley, R. J. Higgins, W. H.
Hopkins.

First row: PFC's D. Huff, H. F. Kluth, C. R. Nelson, F. J. Nightingale, T. T. Pindelski, L. A. Powers, J. A. Robb.

Second row: PFC's W. P. Rzikowski, H. J. Scholpp, W. B. Seliner, R. Wilson, Pvts. R. W. Allanson, R. J. Allen, A. Andreoni.

Third row: Pvts. M. G. Armond, C. E. Bair, W. D. Baker, P. M. Ballard, B. J. Barron, V. C. Barton, A. E. Benson.

Fourth row: Pvts. R. L. Birkey, H. M. Bonnem, C. M. Briner, E. W. Brink, H. Bryant, O. H. Bulster, C. J. Burian.

Fifth row: Pvts. A. Burrell, J. F. Carter, J. L. Catterall, J. Chrzaszcz, J. Cowley, W. A. Davis, L. Decker.

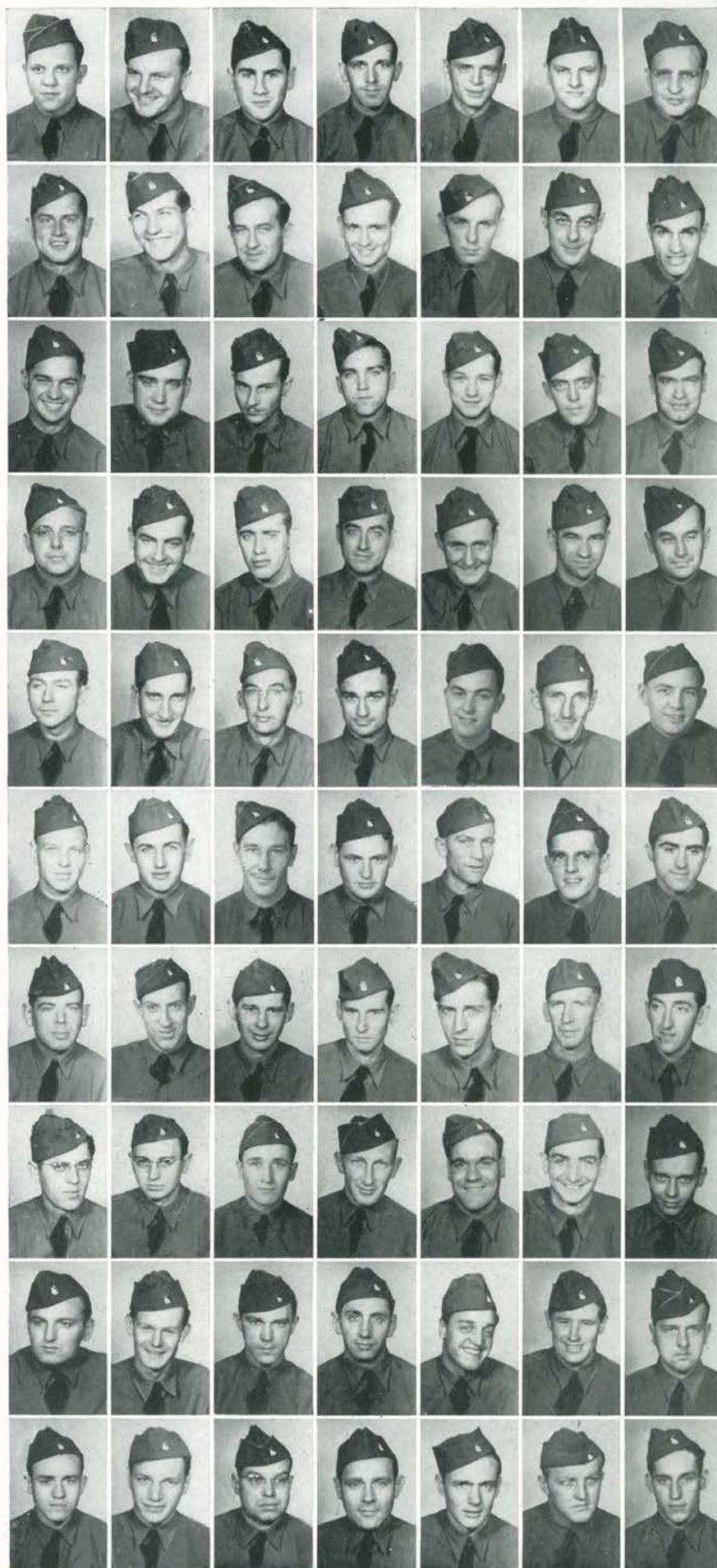
Sixth row: Pvts. D. C. Denton, L. L. Dose, J. Easter, G. O. Ennis, L. E. Esenberg, G. J. Fassbinder, H. Feldman.

Seventh row: Pvts. C. K. Fiester, E. Floyd, L. H. Gendron, H. K. German, K. A. Gnuse, H. T. Good, J. U. Grant.

Eighth row: Pvts. R. H. Groth, F. Harrell, E. Hendren, W. R. Hermsmeier, J. S. Jacques, S. Muryn, J. R. Nations.

Ninth row: Pvts. C. Nemeth, H. B. Nero, F. Olesuk, S. W. Parrilli, S. J. Pluta, R. E. Richardson, D. C. Ross.

Tenth row: Pvts. D. J. Ryan, T. Sanetra, H. J. Savio, E. P. Schinagel, A. Shafer, R. Sprunger, H. Wargo.







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108th MEDICAL REGIMENT

1. First Lieutenant Groth and First Sergeant Johnson going over field orders, Company C. 2. Company G office. 3. Office, Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion. 4. First Sergeant and First Lieutenant at desk in orderly room, Headquarters and Service Company. 5. Office supply clerk and company clerk, Headquarters and Service Company. 6. Men passing obstacles on way to ambulance, Company C. 7. Dental treatment, Company G. 8. Ambulance and crew, Company D. 9. Motor section, Company G. 10. KP's peeling spuds, Company H. 11. Chapel in area. 12. Applying leg splint, Company I. 13. Detail of leg splint, Company I. 14. Completed splint, Company I. 15. Cooks, Company H. 16. Head bandage, Company H. 17. Private N. R. Luisi, Colonel Bedessem's orderly for the day.



LOWELL R. JOHNSON
1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Commanding, Company D



COMPANY D

Second Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



ANDREW M. ZENE
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.



JEROLD J. FILIP
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.

Lieutenant Wallen and Sergeant Bonesteel in office of
Commanding Officer.



"King," mascot of Company D.





First row: 1st Sgts. J. J. Kemper, H. Kirchen, Stf. Sgts. A. J. Dougal, G. Elias, J. T. Gerling, L. Hoffman, P. G. Stacey.



Second row: Sgts. J. W. Casteel, J. Leffler, F. H. Shaulis, Cpls. H. Moderow, F. C. Piotrowski, S. L. Robinson, PFC F. Abbinanti.



Third row: PFC's C. F. Besenhofer, E. J. Coonda, V. D. Devitt, J. R. Floss, D. H. Goodman, A. G. Lampiris, T. C. Matlak.



Fourth row: PFC's J. D. Myers, A. Popovich, F. Pavlik, V. A. Refke, T. W. Roberts, W. H. Schroader, C. F. Semon.



Fifth row: PFC C. G. Unhock, Pvts. R. H. Anderson, H. C. Becker, V. H. Bartels, W. B. Bowman, H. Delcamp, R. C. Glenn.



Sixth row: Pvts. D. E. Graham, R. T. Gregg, A. B. Gunter, H. E. Hall, E. Harden, J. Hipps, A. N. Jackson.



Seventh row: Pvts. G. P. Lowe, B. W. Mangrum, K. A. Roman, C. F. Rosenthal, F. Rovos, J. Sartorio, K. H. Schmudde.



Eighth row: Pvts. H. A. Shoraga, A. Silva, L. D. Sliker, E. J. Stawicki, J. A. Szczesniak, R. W. Tartar, C. S. Taylor.



Ninth row: Pvts. C. E. Taylor, H. A. Tiemann, A. C. Tvarunas, P. G. VanCamp, R. Wagner, M. A. Watral, J. C. Weech.





JOHN C. WALLEN
1st Lieutenant, M. A. C.

COMPANY E

Second Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



ROSS J. PORRITT
Captain, M. C.



First row: 1st Sgt. E. L. Nedza, Stf. Sgts.
J. J. Coen, P. G. Dounias.



Second row: Stf. Sgt. H. J. Tonika, Sgts.
H. P. Bonesteel, J. Kaufman, F. Kraus, A.
Lustig, Cpls. L. Epstein, H. E. Taylor,
E. V. Zaberek.



Third row: PFC's A. L. Brandt, J. Butera,
I. E. Carlson, J. F. Dulka, R. H. Gustafson,
L. Heine, P. Kafka, S. J. Konwent.



Fourth row: PFC's R. A. Kozak, L. Mas-
saro, J. B. Peters, C. L. Skunicki, R. E.
Tanner, G. Treliques, Pvts. A. E. Briscoe,
D. J. Clarey.



Fifth row: Pvts. L. J. Cohn, J. C. Davis,
S. F. Edelmann, F. Evans, R. Hurst, D.
Jones, H. Kieradlo, G. W. Koehne.



Sixth row: Pvts. C. A. Kovarik, R. Lane,
G. T. Locey, J. L. Malcom, J. J. Manzo,
T. Marlow, E. E. Martak, R. G. Mathews.



First row: Pvts. J. M. Maxwell, G. O. McCoy, B. H. Miles, H. Mitchaner, W. R. Morgan, R. B. Parkinson, F. E. Pawloski, A. L. Piercefield, H. P. Porter, A. Pusieko, J. E. Roberson.
 Second row: Pvts. E. S. Walker, J. M. Rosenblatt, R. J. Schuricht, R. M. Shoback, C. H. Smith, R. Sonnenschein, R. Soraparu, C. Stines, K. L. Stovall, M. N. Thill, C. Walden.



1. Ambulances.
2. Cleaning motor.
3. Maintenance truck.



I. M. BRADLEY
Captain
Commanding,
Company F

COMPANY F

Second Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



H. H. BAUM
Captain, M. A. C.



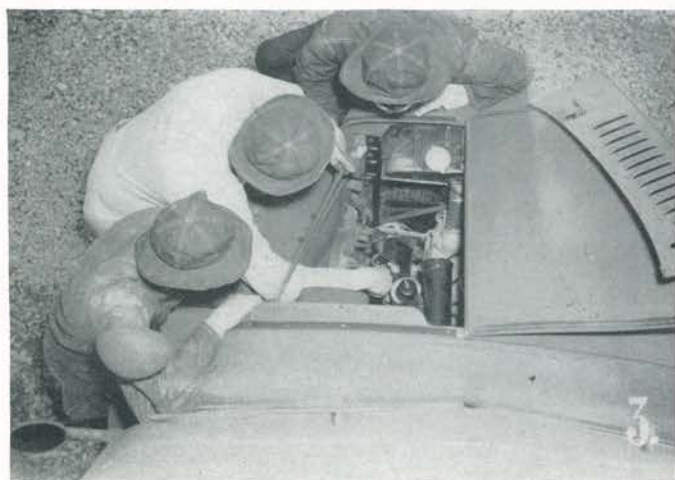
KARL H. BECK
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



Greasing ambulance, Co. F



Truck repair, Company F



Motor tuneup, Company F



Row of ambulances in motor pool, Company F



First row: 1st Sgt. G. Rollo, Stf. Sgts. H. Bartell, G. Ott, H. Walther, Sgts. E. Downs, R. Myers, W. Romanchik.



Second row: Sgt. W. Schneller, Cpls. M. Cunningham, W. Sharpe, H. Shaw, PFC's R. Albright, N. Ambrosio, D. Babb.



Third row: PFC's A. Boswell, A. Calvetti, R. Chapman, H. Cole, A. DuBach, W. Glab, J. La Rocca.



Fourth row: PFC's B. Lopprino, P. Malek, G. Miller, E. Mitchell, P. Rosenberg, L. Smit, W. Sonnenberg.



Fifth row: PFC W. Wilson, Pvts. R. Akers, W. Baluta, E. Biebel, H. Bronson, C. Brooks, C. Childers.



Sixth row: Pvts. A. Chrisman, N. Cook, R. Corley, S. Czerepak, R. Dalruple, R. Faust, K. Fenn.



Seventh row: Pvts. H. Fisk, S. Fremmel, S. Garza, C. Haller, H. Healey, M. Hicks, P. House.

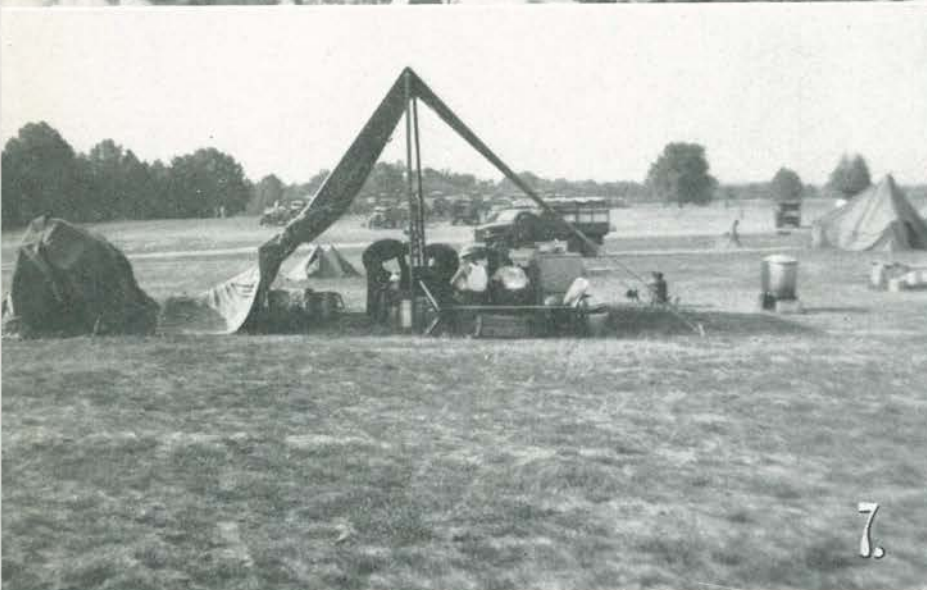


Eighth row: Pvts. F. Huffman, J. Kendall, E. Kornakiewicz, N. Marcionese, A. Margolis, W. Maurer, F. Mercandino.



Ninth row: Pvts. P. Mesick, F. Petges, H. Roberti, C. Rodebaugh, I. Rowe, D. Schulgasser, R. Sorrentino.





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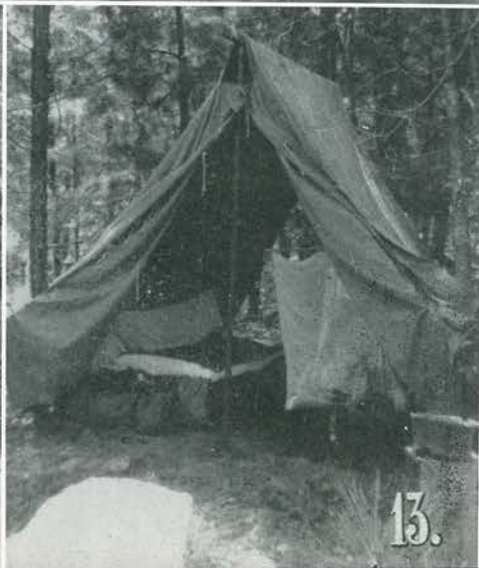
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1. Field mass near Arcadia, Louisiana.
2. Station in Eastman School at Ruston, La.
3. Refueling.
4. Field mass.
5. Camouflaged ambulances.
6. Collecting station, Company A.
7. Field kitchen.
8. Repairing motor.
9. Tent city.
10. Keep 'Em Rollin'.
11. On the way.
12. Saturday night? (Shiloh National Park, Tennessee.)
13. Home (for a while).



EDWARD G. McNAMARA
1st Lieutenant
M. C.
Commanding,
Company G

COMPANY G

Third Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



STANLEY A. WYNN
Captain, D. C.



HARRY H. DICKMAN
1st Lieutenant, M. C.

HYMAN H. GOLDSTEIN
1st Lieutenant
M. C.

ELMER A. BARRON
1st Lieutenant
M. C.

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VITALO E. CORTOPASSI
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



RICHARD E. CURTIN
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



PAUL R. GRIFFITH
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



ALBERT F. ROGERS
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



ANTHONY M. PUTRA
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



First row: 1st Sgt. R. J. Conroy,
Stf. Sgts. B. K. Drathring, W. F.
Sheehan, Sgts. N. A. Felski, V.
L. Hosking, K. H. Kohn, R. J.
Meler, F. J. Narowetz, F. J.
Putignano.

First row: Sgts. J. K. Reichenbach, R. W. Riska, F. R. Weinberg, A. R. Roth, Cpls. R. Adamczewski, J. Ball, R. C. Frase.



Second row: Cpls. R. S. Leviton, H. H. Zebovitz, PFC's R. Appelbaum, D. D. Bogott, H. H. Bouillon, J. J. Bretz, R. F. Carlson.



Third row: PFC's L. R. Featherston, J. R. Gray, R. P. Hochspring, J. B. Klegerman, R. I. Lawrence, J. J. Martin, J. H. Meyer.



Fourth row: PFC's E. Pahr, H. Ross, E. H. Sable, J. Scimeca, A. A. Smith, F. Tuzzolino, R. E. Vreeland.



Fifth row: Pvts. H. Barnett, H. H. Bealles, J. D. Bent, R. R. Blanchard, B. W. Brown, M. W. Carlisle, F. J. Carson.



Sixth row: Pvts. V. J. Chelini, J. R. Cockerell, W. Eick, W. J. Gareiss, R. T. Gearon, C. E. Gentry, W. E. Goodman.



Seventh row: Pvts. L. R. Hewitt, H. J. Jagmin, R. J. Johnson, R. C. Jordan, J. F. Kenealy, H. Kieras, K. T. Kilbourn.



Eighth row: Pvts. J. W. M. Kirby, N. B. Knapp, J. J. Kubalewski, O. C. Linhart, G. J. Lokay, E. J. Martina, T. J. Matt.



Ninth row: Pvts. H. E. Mitchell, R. H. Mitchell, C. F. Nothdurft, J. J. O'Leary, H. K. Quick, M. Sisselman, R. P. Silsby.



Tenth row: Pvts. K. B. Skiles, J. L. Waldron, D. A. Whiting, A. W. Washburn, Jr., J. W. Watchern, W. E. Wilson, A. A. Wunglueck.



COMPANY H

Third Battalion

108th MEDICAL REGIMENT



CAESAR SWEITZER
1st Lieutenant
M. C.
Commanding,
Company H



ROBERT C. POND
Captain, D. C.



JOHN R. TAMBONE
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



JAMES K. L. CHOY
Captain, M. C.



CARL D. MAKART
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



ALVIN F. BATES
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



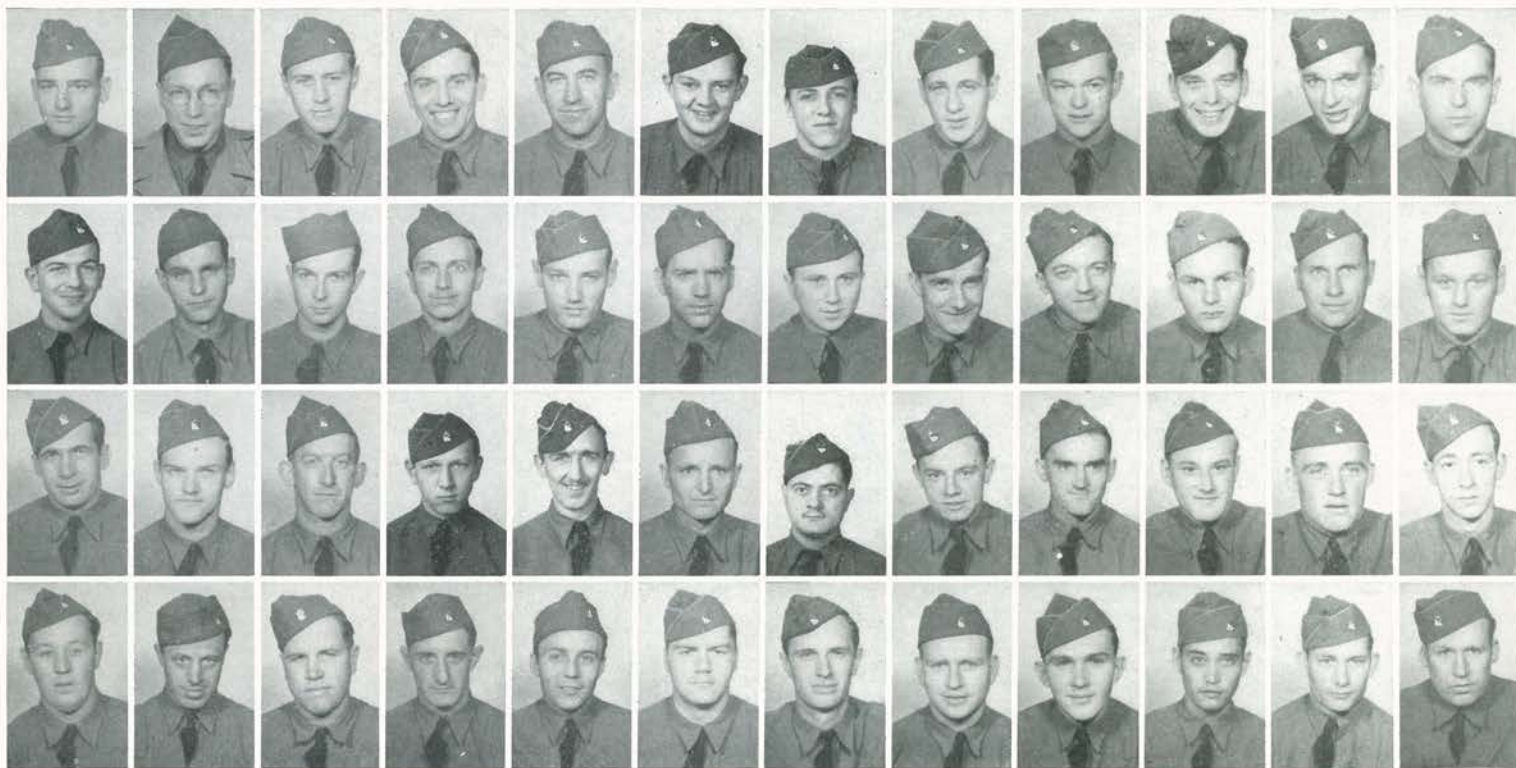
NORMAN W. RIOPELL
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



First row: 1st Sgt. A. E. Fick,
Stf. Sgt. G. M. Euson, Sgts. B.
Feinblatt, E. F. Lahman, D. B.
Lundy, F. G. Midkiff, L. Mitch-
ell, M. Naparty, C. W. Uhlman.

Second row: Sgt. R. H. Wood,
Cpls. J. F. Dore, A. R. Dubach,
G. Dzurison, A. S. Kukla, PFC's
E. T. Andersen, R. L. Andrews,
J. J. Edelman, S. Gilberg.

Third row: PFC's A. Krockey,
J. M. Lundin, C. H. Mattucci, C.
L. Pasternak, R. E. Peterson, E.
A. Pogerzelski, W. Prusko, S. W.
Safromski, A. Stein.



First row: PFC's H. J. Wells, G. C. Wright, Pvts. W. S. Adams, H. W. Allison, J. L. Andrews, W. Andrews, H. J. Baran, D. W. Barton, A. V. Beernaert, D. B. Brice, A. Brown, L. Brucki.
 Second row: Pvts. D. A. Busse, L. T. Clark, W. R. Cloyd, M. F. Collings, J. C. Conroy, E. F. Corrie, L. Dolbert, G. Dulatt, G. Estavanik, G. E. Eberle, R. H. Entwhistle, B. L. Ferslew.
 Third row: Pvts. J. I. Hague, B. Harrington, A. E. Knalson, L. Lachcier, R. W. Lee, E. MacAllister, J. Moloitis, R. R. Moore, J. T. Murphy, W. J. Pas-kale, H. A. Patterson, H. H. Polan.
 Fourth row: Pvts. R. Rabe, A. Reck, E. Richardson, G. C. Ripsh, B. Shooley, H. R. Strunk, P. Van Beek, L. Vandever, A. L. Watson, C. Watterson, W. H. Weymeyer, R. W. Williams.

Lecture on use of compass.



First Sergeant and Company clerk.



COMPANY I

Third Battalion

108th
MEDICAL
REGIMENT



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1st Lieutenant, M. C.
Commanding,
Company I



EDWARD G. HORODKA
Captain, M. C.



BENJAMIN B. ROSEN
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



HAROLD NORRIS
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



SAMUEL S. LIBBIN
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



WILLIAM A. RAICHART
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



ELMER A. ECKERT
1st Lieutenant, D. C.



GEORGE I. WETHERLY
1st Lieutenant, M. C.



Office.

Soldier on guard.

First row: 1st Sgt. J. P. Bennett, Stf. Sgts. R. F. Delaney, J. H. Hurka, Sgts. J. A. Berger, L. Blakesley, W. H. Brill, Jr., C. S. Johnson, J. H. Koch.



Second row: Sgts. J. P. McMahon, K. D. Nielsen, W. A. Rateike, J. Winter, Cpls. N. K. Farmer, L. A. Kofoid, M. J. Pelky, W. E. Sherman.



Third row: Cpl. R. J. Stein, PFC's M. Ablin, R. C. Baldwin, C. G. Boldt, S. P. Chimel, D. J. Gian Francisco, H. W. Graham, G. B. Harris.



Fourth row: PFC's E. P. Hayn, K. E. Heindinger, L. R. Hendrickson, O. F. Jakes, S. E. Janik, E. P. Kennedy, R. H. Kurth, V. M. Lytle.



Fifth row: PFC's W. Nagode, R. K. Peirce, C. L. Peterson, B. Pritchard, J. F. Sinon, G. Swanberg, Pvts. M. W. Baxter, R. F. Bingham.



Sixth row: Pvts. B. H. Boersma, A. J. Campbell, J. M. Ciero, W. N. Craig, E. J. Dayton, L. G. Dunlap, H. R. Fasbender, F. A. Feola.



Seventh row: Pvts. L. E. Gaddis, W. Gaither, W. J. Glab, E. A. Glemza, O. T. Gorman, J. Harrison, N. J. Hoffman, J. Holland.



Eighth row: Pvts. A. W. Irbe, F. L. Katz, W. A. Kersis, E. R. Klein, C. J. Konicek, M. W. Koschnick, N. R. Luisi, S. E. Lundstrom.



Ninth row: Pvts. F. J. Marek, S. V. Mastro, F. C. Matz, R. L. McConkey, G. E. Mecalis, J. K. Meling, T. A. Melkent, R. W. Mickelson.



Tenth row: Pvts. F. J. Montville, J. M. Oaks, H. G. O'Hern, M. L. Patterson, C. W. Pearson, W. C. Peterson, J. B. Reilly, R. P. Reinhold.



Eleventh row: Pvts. H. A. Reith, F. L. Richardson, P. M. Rizzardi, J. M. Rose, G. W. Searls, F. F. Sigmon, D. E. Sporer, T. Trent.



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a field artillery brigade with three regiments (all brigades commanded by brigadier generals); a regiment of combat engineers, a medical regiment, a quartermaster regiment, and an organization of special troop units consisting of military police, signal, ordnance, and headquarters companies enlisted personnel. Attached to the division were: an aviation squadron, an anti-aircraft artillery regiment, two squadrons of cavalry, and a regiment, less one battalion of colored infantry.

On March 5, 1941, the 33rd Division was inducted, with a strength of 11,000 officers and men, into the United States Army, just as the troops from Illinois were inducted in 1917. All of the attached troops were likewise inducted, but not with the 33rd Division.

The Division moved early in March, 1941, to Camp Forrest (Tullahoma), Tennessee, which had been newly constructed for the purpose of housing troops. In April and May 5,000 sons of Illinois joined the Division as recruits and were rapidly trained to take their places with high efficiency with the rest of the Division. In June and July 3,000 additional trained replacements came to the Division from Fort Bragg, N. C., and Camp Croft, S. C. These additions gave the Division a total strength of 19,000 officers and men. On December 7, 1941, and at the time of the entry of the United States into World War II, the entire command was still stationed and in training at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.



History of the 132nd Infantry

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On March 5, 1941, the 132nd Infantry was ordered to active Federal Service by Executive Order of the President of the United States, and on March 28, 1941, arrived at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Then began a most intensive training program carefully designed to make every man a fighting unit of a large well knit team. During this period considerable time and effort was spent to make the camp more comfortable and by the time the first increment of Selective Service men arrived, Camp Forrest had begun to look more like an old established Army post. Then, on August 11, 1941, the Regiment left Camp Forrest for intensive field training as part of the great Second Army team and displayed the excellency of their training against the various "simulated" hostile forces of both REDS and BLUES in Arkansas and Louisiana. After welcome furloughs to visit home after the maneuvers and the subsequent trip to Chicago and participation in the Armistice Day celebration there as guests of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago, the regiment returned to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, to complete the final training phase intended to make it a unit of "THE BEST DISCIPLINED," "BEST TRAINED," "SMARTEST AND MOST ALERT," and "MOST LOYAL" Army of the Armed Forces of the United States.

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emerged from the mud, cleaned themselves, their guns and horses and moved freely in the open without fear of hostile fire or airplane detection. November 14th, the regiment was ordered to advance with the Army of Occupation. After spending the rest of the winter in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the regiment returned to the United States on May 25, 1919, aboard the transport America and was mustered out of service at Camp Grant on June 8th of the same year.

During the service abroad, the regiment received nine citations. Col. Milton J. Foreman was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service

Cross, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Captain Robert E. Myhrman, now Colonel, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Lieut. Dan E. Schueren, now Major, Headquarters 1st Battalion; Lieut. Latimer A. Johns, killed in action; Lieut. Harold A. Wascher, Lieut. Charles K. Templeton, both severely wounded, and ten enlisted men were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Eighty-eight officers and men were cited in orders by General Pershing. Two hundred and one names were placed on the 33rd Division honor roll by Major General George Bell, Jr., Division Commander, and ninety-one were cited by Brigadier General Henry D. Todd, Jr., then commanding General of the 58th Field Artillery Brigade. The regiment's total casualties were twenty-five officers and men killed or died of wounds, and seventy-four wounded in action.

POST-WAR PERIOD—

In 1920, with a nucleus of war-time officers, the reorganization of the regiment got under way and on November 11, 1920, the 1st Battalion received federal recognition. Just one year later the job was finished and the Regimental Headquarters and remaining units were granted federal recognition under Col. Frank R. Schwengel. The regiment was then quartered in its new armory at 234 E. Chicago Avenue which had been under construction at the outbreak of the war.

In 1926, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the 58th Field Artillery Brigade were organized, and Col. Schwengel was promoted to Brigadier General and given the command. Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Lawton, now Major General, Commanding 33rd Infantry Division, was appointed Colonel and commanded the Regiment until he was advanced to Brigadier General in January, 1936, to succeed General Schwengel upon the latter's retirement. The regimental executive, Lieut. Col. Robert E. Myhrman, then took command with the rank of Colonel.

The regiment was officially re-designated 75mm Truck-Drawn Field Artillery on October 9, 1939, but motor equipment was not received until Fall, 1940, and the horses were retained until that time.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 8633 the 122nd Field Artillery was inducted into Active Federal Service on the 5th of March, 1940. After completing physical examination the regiment entrained on two sections Friday the 14th of March to arrive in Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee, the 15th of March, 1941.

After completion of the mobilization training program the regiment participated in the Second Army Maneuvers in Arkansas and Louisiana, August 17th-September 28th, 1941, returning to Camp Forrest October 5th, 1941, ready for any service it may be called upon to perform.



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During the intervening years, and prior to 1898, the following changes took place with the regiment:

Company B (Oneida) was disbanded in 1885, another Company being organized at Mendota, later changing location to Geneseo in 1890; Company G (Lacon) was disbanded in 1884, (March 6th) but was reorganized in May, 1884, later changing location to Dixon; Company D changed location from Cambridge to Abingdon; Company E from Princeton to Sterling.

During this period the following companies were added to the regiment:

Company K, formerly Company C, 3rd Regiment, Infantry was transferred to the regiment at Subletter, later changing location to La Moille; Company L was added at Freeport; Company M, formerly Company D, 4th Regiment, Infantry was transferred to the regiment and located at Ottawa, later changing to Galena.

The 6th Regiment, Infantry, Ill. N. G., under command of Colonel D. Jack Foster, was mustered into the Federal Service at Springfield, Illinois, on May 11, 1898 as the 6th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry for the Spanish-American War. Served in Porto Rico and Cuba from July 25, 1898 until September 7, 1898 and was mustered out of the service at Springfield, Illinois on November 25, 1898.

On April 2, 1936 authority was received from the War Department, National Guard Bureau, to organize and add the following units to the 123rd Field Artillery:

Regimental Headquarters
Regimental Headquarters Battery
The Second Battalion
Med. Dept. Det. (Less 3rd Bn. Sec.)

By Special Order No. 94 Military and Naval Department of Illinois, the following units were added to the regiment:

The then existing Battery B (Monmouth) was converted and redesignated Regimental Headquarters Battery at Monmouth on May 10, 1936; Battery B (New) was organized and mustered in at Macomb on May 10, 1936; the Medical Department Detachment, (Less 3rd Bn. Sec.) was organized and mustered in at Galesburg on May 10, 1936; the Second Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat Train and Battery C were organized and mustered in at Rock Island on May 10, 1936 and Battery D was organized and mustered in at Moline on May 10, 1936. By Special Order No. 153, Military and Naval Department of Illinois Headquarters, 123rd Field Artillery was organized at Monmouth on July 23, 1936 under command of Colonel Dell B. Hardin and the Headquarters, Second Battalion was organized at Galesburg on July 23, 1936, under command of Major Rubin C. Risburg. Major Franz A. Ahlstrand was promoted to command the 1st Battalion, 123rd Field Arty. at Monmouth, vice Major Hardin—promoted.

Later, under War Department, National Guard Bureau, March 6, 1937, authority the following units were authorized to complete the regiment:

Service Battery and Band Section
3rd Battalion Section, Med. Dept. Det.
The 3rd Battalion.

And by Special Order No. 91 Military and Naval Department of Illinois, April 6, 1937, the following units were added:

The then existing 1st Battalion Headquarters Battery & Combat Train was converted and redesignated Service Battery (less Band Section) at Monmouth on April 11, 1937; the Band Section was organized and mustered in at Macomb on April 11, 1937; a new unit, the 1st Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat Train was organized and mustered in at Galva on April 11, 1937; the 3rd Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat Train and Battery E were organized and mustered in at East St. Louis on August 15, 1937; Battery F was organized and mustered in at Alton on October 17, 1937. Headquarters, 3rd Battalion was organized at Monmouth under command of Major George W. McClure on November 1, 1937. This then completed the regiment under existing National Guard Tables of Organization.

The 3rd Battalion, 123rd Field Artillery, was on active duty at Belleville, Illinois, in March, 1938, at the tornado disaster.

Under authority contained in Special Order No. 305, M. & N. D. of Ill., December 30, 1940, the 123rd Field Artillery was reorganized on January 1, 1941, from a three Battalion Regiment to a two Battalion Regiment as follows:

Old Designation	New Designation	Station
Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.	A. T. Btry., 1st Bn. (g)	Galva
Btry. B., 1st Bn.	Btry. D, 2nd Bn.	Macomb
Hq., 2nd Bn.	Hq., 1st Bn.	Rock Island
Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn.	Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.	Rock Island
Btry. C, 2nd Bn.	Btry. C, 1st Bn.	Rock Island
Btry. D, 2nd Bn.	Btry. B, 1st Bn.	Moline
Hq., 3rd Bn.	Hq., 2nd Bn.	Monmouth
Hq. Btry., 3rd Bn.	Hq. Btry., 2nd Bn.	E. St. Louis
Btry. E, 3rd Bn.	Btry. E, 2nd Bn.	E. St. Louis
Btry. F, 3rd Bn.	Btry. F, 2nd Bn.	Alton

Three new units were also authorized and organized 1 January 1941 under the same order (S. O. 305), as follows:

Service Battery, 1st Bn.—Monmouth
Service Battery, 2nd Bn.—Monmouth
Anti-Tank Battery, 2nd Bn. (H)—Macomb

This brought the regiment to full authorized allotment of units for a 155 MM Howitzer Regiment Truck Drawn (T/O 6-41) as of 1 January 1941.

The entire regiment was mustered into active Military Service of the U.S., along with other units of the 33rd Infantry-Division of Illinois at home stations on 5 March 1941, under Executive Order of the President of the U. S., No. 8633, January 14, 1941, republished to units of 33rd Division under Special Order No. 38, M. & N. D. of Illinois 14 February 1941.

On 15 March 1941, advance units were dispatched by

motor vehicle to prepare camp at Camp Forrest, Tennessee for the remainder of the regiment arriving in Camp Forrest, Tennessee on 18 and 19 March 1941.

The regiment proceeded to undergo intensive training for period of fifteen weeks, participating in 2nd Army Maneuvers in Arkansas-Louisiana Area, August 15-October 3, 1941, returning to Camp Forrest on 6 October, taking up intensive training again continuing at present time.



History of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment

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Since its inception, Company B has continued to live up to its high standards of military proficiency. It contributed much to the record of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment made in the 1936 Michigan maneuvers and the 1940 Wisconsin-Camp McCoy maneuvers. When the Company moved out of Chicago enroute to Camp Forrest last March fifth, it was composed of many veterans.

Headquarters Company was mustered into service May 27, 1936. The company was organized by Captain Paul W. Jones, its first commander, by the transfer of the Division Quartermaster Platoon from Headquarters Detachment, 33rd Division, and increasing that nucleus to company maintenance strength. As testimony to the men who thus transferred to the new company, let it be recorded that many of them are still members of the regiment, and several are now officers. All are key men in their units. First assembly for the unit was in the Armory of the Evanston Township High School on May 22, 1936, a week prior to muster. The original first sergeant was Charles W. Doubleday, Jr.

Headquarters Company furnishes the personnel for regimental headquarters and the gas and oil platoon. The Division Quartermaster Platoon, which handles the food and supplies for the division, also comes from Headquarters Company.

Company E was mustered into service on June 18, 1936, at Camp Grant, Illinois. The unit was formed under the supervision of Captain Marshall G. Buck, who later became the first commander of the company. In January, 1937, the unit was moved to Rockford and quartered in the new armory.

Company E is capable of establishing independent repair shops in the field to furnish third echelon repair and supply service for the motor vehicles of the 33rd Division. The personnel of the organization is composed of skilled craftsmen, each man an expert in his own particular field. Among them are motor mechanics, welders, machinists, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, painters, tire repair men, battery experts, electricians, carpenters, and motorcycle mechanics.

The company has one of the biggest jobs in the motorized 33rd Infantry Division. Continual maintenance of all the varied types of vehicles is necessary. In the field, tons of parts must be moved; many times, as illustrated by the Louisiana maneuvers, at a moment's notice. During war, in the theatre of operations, vehicles must be repaired under blackout conditions, because if the enemy can cripple the divisional maintenance company, it may seriously impair the efficiency of the division in the transportation of its troops to the front.

The regiment's first field training was the Second Army maneuvers in Michigan in 1936. This was severe training for a green organization, but was invaluable instruction. In February, 1937, the regiment was called for active duty in the flood zone in southern Illinois and was stationed at West Frankfort.

Before the 1937 field training period, the Second Battalion was organized, and consisted of Battalion Headquarters, and Companies C and D, stationed at Bloomington. The battalion was commanded by Major John H. Russell, and the companies by Captain Richard F. Stockton and Captain H. Frederick Parker, respectively. The units were Federally recognized April 14, 1937, and battalion headquarters on May 11, 1937.

Since its inception, Company C has maintained a high standard of excellence. In 1939, the company held the regimental trophies for "Best Company" and for the Field Training Softball Championship. In Camp Forrest and on the Louisiana maneuvers, Company C continued to be one of the best companies in the regiment.

Company D was organized as the result of considerable work on the part of several Bloomington business men as was Company C. These men formed the Bloomington Civic Committee and conducted an intensive campaign for recruits from March ninth to April ninth.

The two companies drove many miles in Louisiana and Arkansas and other Southern states during the 1941 maneuvers, and are considered as having some of the finest soldier-drivers in the regiment.

On June 1, 1937, Company F of Chicago was Federally recognized, and Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, was recognized on January 8, 1938, thus completing the Third Battalion. Major K. L. Van Sickle was the first battalion commander. He was a reserve officer who had served with the regiment during its first field training period and before his retirement in 1940 was Lieutenant Colonel, Regimental Executive Officer.

Headquarters Detachment, Third Battalion, was organized from personnel of Company E at Rockford, but because of the necessity of moving the battalion headquarters to Chicago, the detachment was dissolved on October 31, 1937, and activated at Chicago on December 6, 1937.

First Lieutenant Philip J. O'Mahoney of the regimental staff was assigned as the first commander of Company F and shortly afterwards was promoted to captain. The first sergeant was Norman C. Thompson, now a Captain, and Division Transportation Officer under the Division Quartermaster.

The primary function of Company F is two-fold: First, to provide passenger car service to the Commanding General, 33rd Infantry Division, and to the members of his staff; second, to deliver the written orders, messages, and dispatches from the Division Message Center to the brigades and other units.

During field training, such as the Louisiana maneuvers, the company is frequently called upon to provide service twenty-four hours a day. Eighteen hours is looked upon as just another day's work.

The Medical Department Detachment of the regiment was Federally recognized on May 10, 1937. Captain Roland I. Pritikin, who had seen service with the regiment during its tour of duty in the flood area, was the first commander of the detachment.

Service Company was organized August 5, 1940, with Captain Charles W. Doubleday, Jr., as the first company commander. The function of Service Company is the distribution of Class I supplies. This is important to the entire division, for if the division be denied food for even a day it would seriously affect all operations.

An article written by Sergeant Leo B. White, editor of Chassis Chatter, the regimental newspaper, said, "The record time for unloading a boxcar of 7500 rations during the Louisiana maneuvers was set by Service Company, 108th Quartermaster Regiment; the time was 27 minutes, under blackout conditions. This mark was better than any competitive unit in the Second Army."

The regiment has occupied three armories in Chicago: First the armory formerly used by the 129th and 130th Motor Transport Companies at Ravenswood and Montrose Avenues, a building rented by the State of Illinois; second, the armory at 3400 North Western Avenue. Thereafter, a few months prior to induction, the regiment moved to its new home, the new Northwest Armory at North Avenue and Kedzie, the largest armory in the State.

While the regiment awaited the call to be inducted into the Army of the United States, it started intensive training. An emergency had been declared, and the 108th Quartermaster Regiment, fully realizing its serious duty, was anxious to get into active Federal service. An impressive ceremony was held on March 5, 1941, the day of induction; when the regiment took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States and all its members became soldiers of the first army of the world.

Finally, happy and determined, but sobered in thought, the regiment pulled out of the LaSalle Street Station bound for Camp Forrest. Although the majority of the regiment went by rail, all the regiment's vehicles were driven in convoys to the camp—convoys that seemed difficult at that time, but now, after driving in the Louisiana maneuvers and on responsible functions throughout the South after war was declared, would seem merely another routine duty.

The regiment has made history in Camp Forrest—a record that is envied by all organizations. Lieutenant

General Ben Lear, Commanding General of the Second Army, at the conclusion of the training tests which climaxed the thirteen weeks of basic training in the summer of 1941, said, "It is my pleasure to commend the 108th Quartermaster Regiment, Colonel Richard Smykal, and the officers, and every man for the efficiency they have displayed in accomplishing their mission."

Colonel N. L. Simmonds, Quartermaster, 7th Army Corps, Chief Inspector, said, "The 108th Quartermaster Regiment is excellent in most respects. The regiment is ready to accomplish its mission in the field." This rating was singularly accorded to this regiment.

Colonel Richard Smykal, who has been connected with the regiment from its beginning, and became the second commanding officer in its history, led his regiment to top position in the Wisconsin maneuvers and is still in command during the serious emergency confronting America today.

Colonel Smykal came from the ranks and he is still a Colonel in the ranks because he fought his way up and got each and every promotion the hard way. It is understandable why Colonel Smykal, at the time this history is written, is the youngest full Colonel in the Second Army. He is a hard worker, a humanitarian, a man who understands the problems of his officers and men. He never asks an officer or an enlisted man to do anything he doesn't do himself.

After completing his studies at the University of Illinois, where he made a brilliant military as well as a scholastic record, and where in his senior year he was Brigade Commander of Cadets, Colonel Smykal was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, ORC, in 1922. From then on his rise was rapid: First Lieutenant, 1923; Captain, 1925; and in 1932 he was assigned to the General Staff Section, Assistant G-3, Headquarters, 33rd Division, with the rank of Major.

The regiment was ready for the Louisiana maneuvers, the largest war games ever held in the world. Playing a key role in the important job of transporting the division from Camp Forrest, the regiment successfully carried the fighting units of the 33rd to the front in Louisiana to help the remaining troops of the Second Army wage a mighty battle against the capable Third Army.

The regiment functioned as smoothly in the field as at camp; day after day and night after night the truck companies drove over narrow Louisiana roads in blackout without a serious accident. These maneuvers were as near warlike as possible. The regiment proved it can function as well in war when thousands of lives depend on it as in peace.

Mobility is the keynote of a good offensive. The regiment moved the division quickly and surely, each time helping the Second Army to gain an objective or win in its strategic move. To quote from Chassis Chatter (Regimental news sheet), "General Lear said, 'Truck drivers were the real heroes of the battle (Louisiana Maneuvers), driving continuously, without sleep, over all types of terrain, bearing up under heavy dust and the difficulties of blackout.' The general's statement was of particular interest to the 108th Quartermaster Regiment which has driven thousands of maneuver miles."

The officers and men returned from Louisiana tougher, harder, and more experienced, ready for any emergency at any time. Furloughs were in the limelight. The men returned to Illinois for a few days, happy to enjoy the short vacation, and happy in the knowledge that they were doing a job well.

Christmas, the first Christmas in the field, was a happy day. Because of the war, only a few were able to spend the day at home. But with carols being played on the chimes of the regimental chapel, a big turkey dinner, and the exchange of gifts, the officers and men enjoyed a real holiday.

Major General Samuel T. Lawton, Commanding General, 33rd Infantry Division, and Mrs. Lawton, honored the regiment as guests of Colonel and Mrs. Smykal for the Christmas Day celebration. In his address to the officers at the Christmas dinner, General Lawton said, "I feel that if the spirit of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment is the spirit of the 33rd Division, we have the best division in the Second Army. And if this spirit prevails then we have the best army in our history. I am just as proud as you are that our distinguished Army commander, Lieutenant General Ben Lear, selected your regiment for special praise

during his inspection last summer, and you have kept up this average of fine efficiency and thoroughness."

"Never be caught napping" is an unofficial motto of the regiment. On this premise, the officers and men are preparing daily to be able to meet any future emergency. They realize the meaning of war, and realize the essential part trained organizations, such as this regiment, must play in it. The men of the regiment, also conscious of all this, are anxiously waiting for orders to duty on the vast battle front of World War II.

Colonel Smykal, in his New Year's message to the regiment, published in Chassis Chatter, expressed the true spirit of the regiment:

"By your excellent attainments and the commendations you have received during the past year, you have demonstrated your superior ability to do the soldier's job.

"These accomplishments, and the high standards which you have set, are the source of very great pride to me, as I know they are to every one of you. The hard work you have done was with a high spirit and a serious devotion.

"Now let us start the NEW YEAR with energy, determination, and confidence for greater success to a GREAT OUTFIT.

"So much for my official commendation—which is yours. You have made it possible for General Lear to select our Regiment for special praise.

"Permit me now to add a few personal lines as your friend.

"I realize that the road thus far has been pretty tough—we prepared—and are still preparing, to be 'fit to fight in battle; your personal loyalty and devotion have made and are making, our task a little easier—if and when the time comes. I want you all to know how much I appreciate all this.

"I wish you and your families a very HAPPY NEW YEAR—a year that gives us all an opportunity to do our share as proud Americans, devoted to service, country, and our own families.

"GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Your Colonel,
'Dick' Smykal."

— Sine Qua Non —

18 February, 1942.

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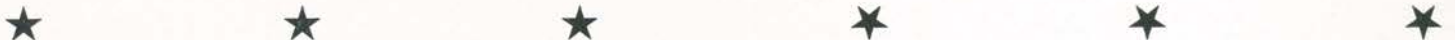
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2. The regimental commander, with sincere appreciation for the conscientious and hard work done in the past, desires to commend all officers and men of the 108th Quartermaster Regiment for their excellent attainments, and hereby expresses his confidence that the high state of training, morale, and esprit de corps of this Regiment will be continued, not only in the 108th Quartermaster Battalion, but in any organization of the Army to which our personnel may be assigned.

3. CARRY ON!

RICHARD SMYKAL,
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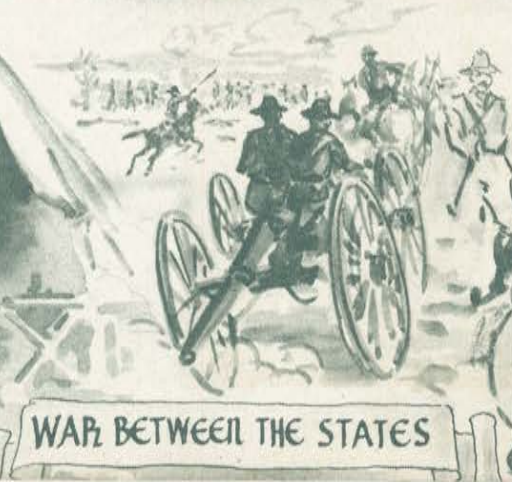
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