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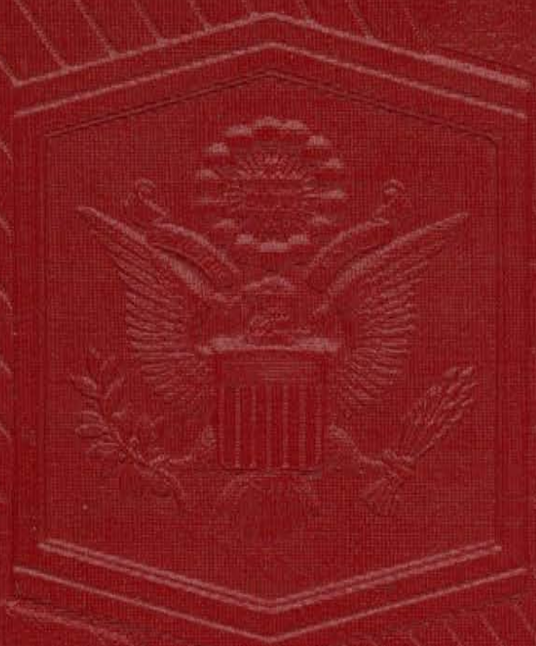

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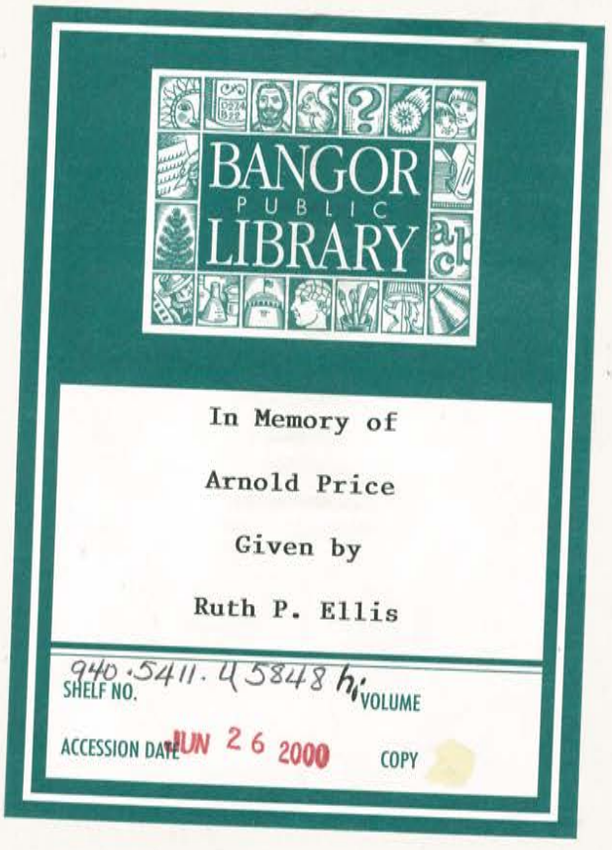

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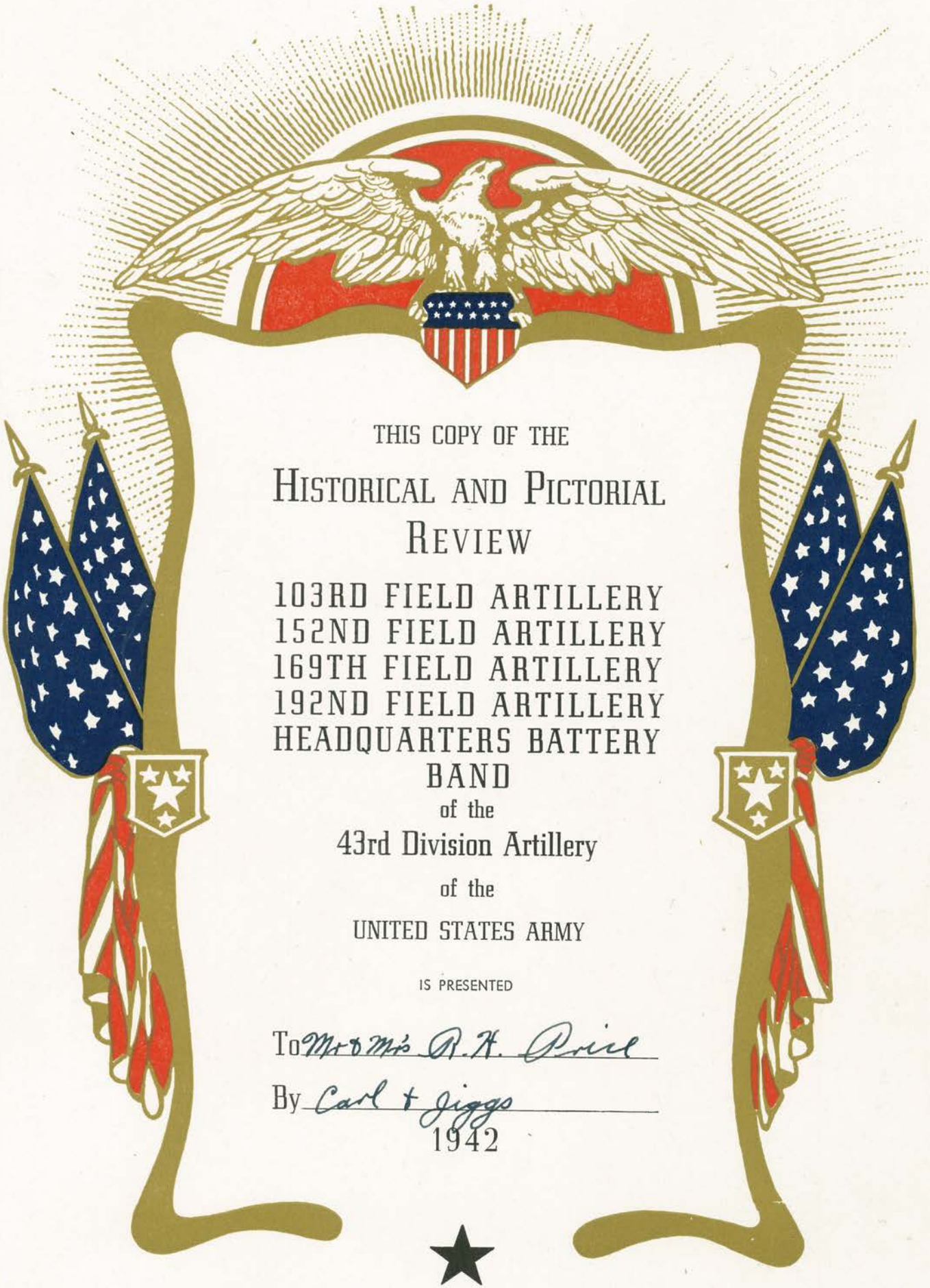

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To Mr & Mrs R. H. Price

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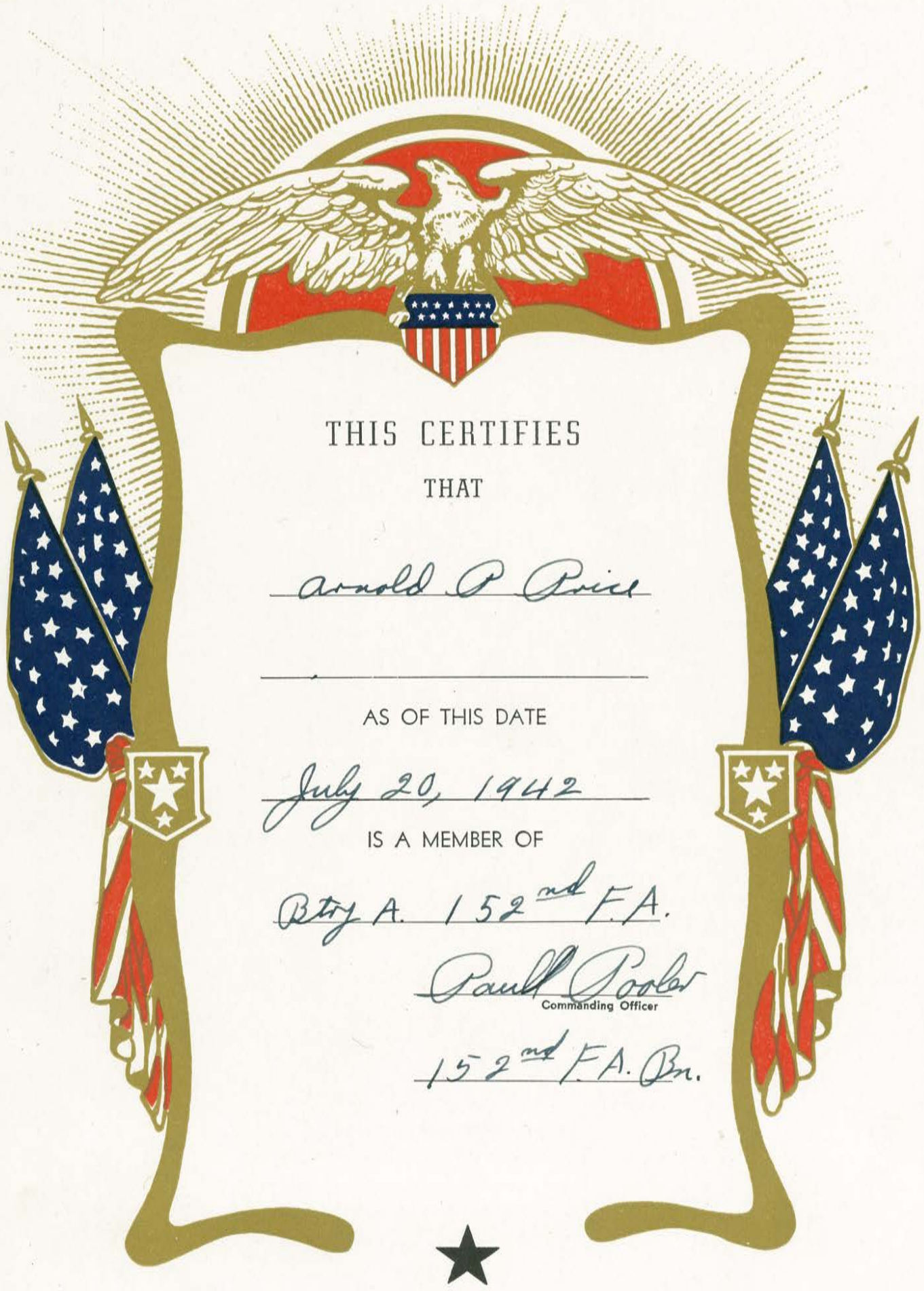

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT

Arnold P Price

AS OF THIS DATE

July 20, 1942

IS A MEMBER OF

Bty A. 152nd F.A.

Paul Cooler

Commanding Officer

152nd F.A. Bn.

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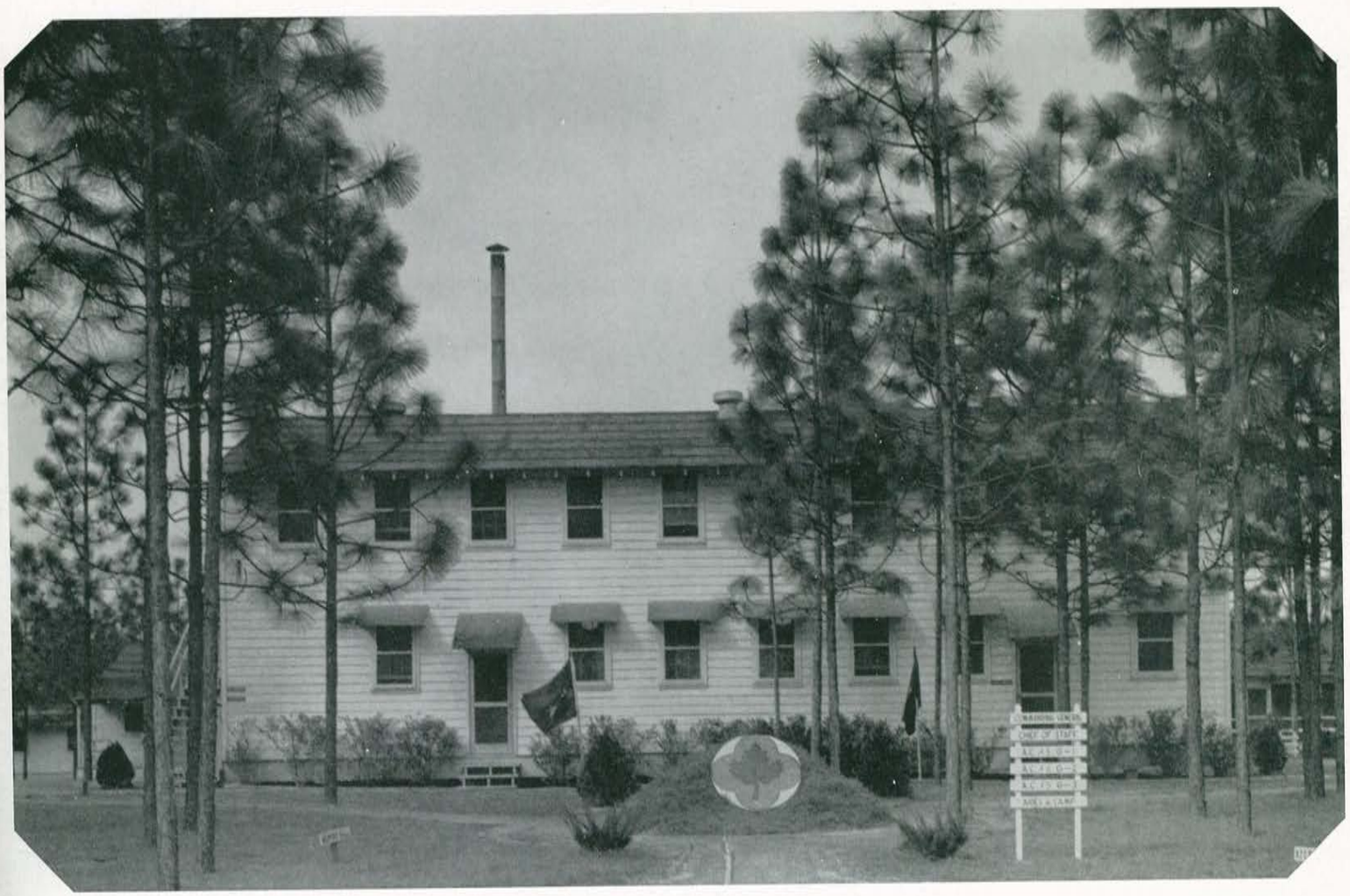
43RD INFANTRY DIVISION



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HEADQUARTERS, FORTY-THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
Camp Shelby, Mississippi

OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 43D INFANTRY DIVISION:

In speaking of a military organization, such as a regiment or division, it is customary to cite the high points of its history in past wars, and to mention its former peacetime accomplishments.

The 43d Division has a history of which we may be justly proud, but it is not the past that interests us now. It is only the present and the future that fills our minds and our hearts. In these days of world-wide holocaust the destiny of our nation and every nation on earth hangs in the balance as never before. What the armed forces of the United States can do in the present and in the near future to affect that balance may well determine the fate of free people for centuries to come.

As an organized fighting force the 43d Division is today perfecting its ability to accomplish any mission the War Department may see fit to give it. Whether we write our history in Europe, Asia, Africa, or in the Americas, that history must be one of which our sons and grandsons may speak with true pride. Let us dedicate our strength, our hearts, and our very lives to this one great duty.

John H. Hester

JOHN H. HESTER
Major General, U.S.Army
Commanding

ADDING
QUALITY
YEARS
TO
LIFE

JOHN H. HESTER

Major General

Commanding 43rd Infantry Division

Born in Albany, Georgia, September 11, 1886. Attended the University of Georgia, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1908 after graduation from West Point. In 1921 graduated from the Infantry School and in 1922 was honor graduate of the School of the Line. In 1923 graduated from the General Staff School and in 1927 from the Army War College.

Further history of his career includes two years (1914 and 1915) in the Philippines and service in 1916 with Pershing's Punitive Expedition in Mexico. During the World War he was initially with the Sixth Division and later served on the War Department General Staff. In 1933-35, he served in Puerto Rico. Was commanding officer of the First Infantry in 1939, executive for Reserve Affairs in the War Department in 1940-41 and was commissioned a permanent Brigadier General on November 1, 1940.

In April, 1941, was assigned to command Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Infantry Replacement Training Center. On October 8, 1941, was assigned to command the 43rd Infantry Division at Camp Blanding, Florida, and later led the division through a month of successful maneuvers in the Carolinas. Was commissioned Major General on Februarv 14, 1942, on the 34th anniversary of his graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point. Directed the Division's conversion into a "streamlined" triangular Division in February, 1942.

LEONARD F. WING
Brigadier General
Assistant to the Commanding General

HAROLD R. BARKER
Brigadier General
Commanding Division Artillery

DON F. PRATT
Colonel
Chief of Staff

GENERAL STAFF

JOHN S. BELL
Captain
Aide-de-Camp to General Hester

JAMES B. WELLS
Captain
Aide-de-Camp to General Hester

HARRY A. DOSCH, JR.
Captain
Aide-de-Camp to General Hester

★

EDMUND J. DOUGLAS
Second Lieutenant
Aide-de-Camp to General Wing

CHARLES C. COX
Captain
Aide-de-Camp to General Hester

★

CHARLES A. WORTHINGTON
Major
G-1

CHARLES W. SAVAGE
Lieutenant Colonel
G-2

L. J. McCARTHY
Colonel
G-3

EDWARD C. PIERSON
Lieutenant Colonel
G-4

ROY N. WALKER
Captain
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HOWARD E. PEARSON
Major
Assistant G-2

ELMER S. WATSON
Major
Assistant G-3

DANIEL F. SULLIVAN
Captain
Assistant G-4

ERNEST W. GIBSON
Captain
Assistant G-2

EDMUND R. WALKER
Captain
Assistant G-3

JAMES E. BASHAW
First Lieutenant

SPECIAL STAFF

HERBERT V. SCANLON
Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector General

MEREDITH LEE
Major
Ordnance Officer

ZENAS R. BLISS
Lieutenant Colonel
Antitank Officer

HENRY C. SPRINGER
Major
Assistant Adjutant General

JOHN P. McGUIRE
Lieutenant Colonel
Division Chaplain

HAMILTON H. KELLOG
Major
Assistant Division Chaplain

PAUL A. CHASE
Lieutenant Colonel
Division Judge Advocate

HUBBARD M. LEE
Captain
Assistant Division Ordnance Officer

WILLIAM S. LINNING
First Lieutenant
Assistant Judge Advocate

RAYMOND N. LEE
Captain
Division Signal Officer

ALBERT DELLAY
First Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant General

LUTHER B. STEBBINS
Captain
Finance Officer

ARTHUR A. BURNHAM
First Lieutenant
Assistant Adjutant General

DONALD A. LEIGHTON
First Lieutenant
Assistant Ordnance Officer

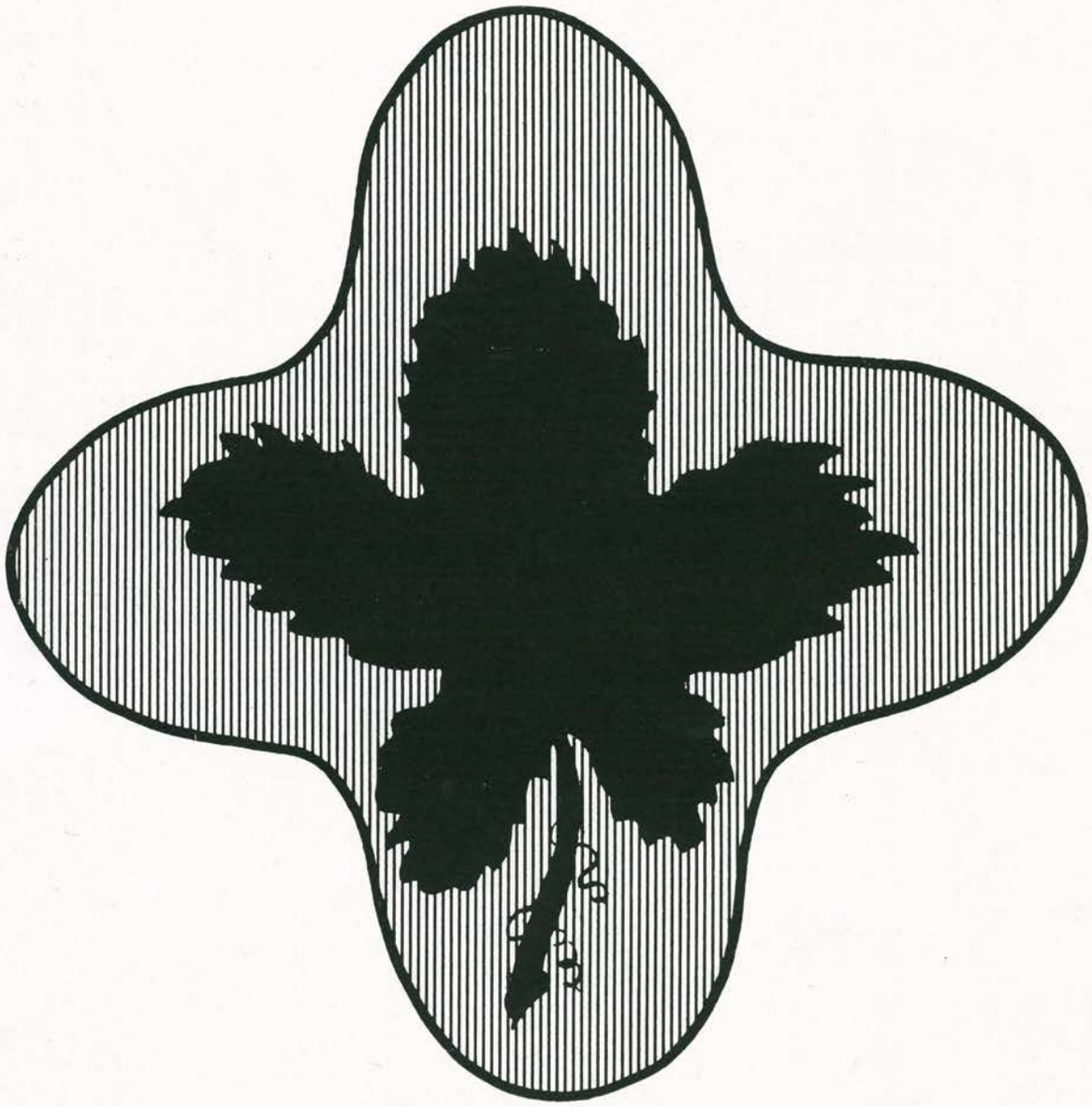
J. GARDNER CONWAY
Second Lieutenant
Division Athletic Officer

MARTIN T. OLSEN
First Lieutenant
Acting Division Chemical Warfare Officer

DAN D. COYLE
Second Lieutenant
Special Service Officer

Insignia

43RD INFANTRY DIVISION



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On a red quatre foil, a black grapeleaf.

DESCRIPTION

The official insignia of the 43rd Infantry Division, largely composed of New England men, is a black Grapeleaf on a red quatre foil.

The Grapeleaf is representative of the fact that the four New England States from which the units of the Division come—Vermont, Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island—were once called Vineland. When Leif Ericsson, the Scandinavian explorer, discovered what is now New England, he remarked about the wild grapevines he found and called the region "Vinland," or "Vineland."

The red background of the insignia is used to indicate that New England was once a British possession.

The four globules of the red foil represent the four states—Maine, Vermont, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Although the Division insignia itself is comparatively new, some of the regimental insignia in the Division rank with the country's oldest and most tradition-studded.

HISTORY OF THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION

With the decision, following the World War, to organize two National Guard Divisions in each of the nine Corps Areas the 43rd Division came into being.

Inasmuch as many of the units of the Division had formerly been a part of the famous wartime "Yankee" Division (26th), they were allowed to keep their World War designations, with the result that the Division has within it units that have histories covering every war in which the nation has participated.

The combined histories of the units of the 43rd reads like a roll of honor of history of America, and the battle streamers amassed by these units reveal the farflung engagements in which men of the New England States have been called upon to defend their country's interests.

The 43rd was allocated to the States of Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, and in each of the four states units were organized and federally recognized. The three brigades of the Division were allocated so that the control could be centralized to the greatest extent. The 85th Brigade was allocated entirely to Connecticut, and consisted of the 102nd and 169th Infantry Regiments. The 86th Brigade was allocated to Maine and Vermont, and consisted of the 103rd Infantry (Maine) and the 172nd Infantry (Vermont). The 68th Field Artillery was allocated to Maine, Rhode Island, and Connecticut and consisted of the 103rd and 152nd Regiments (75-mm.) and the 192nd (155-mm. Howitzer).

The Division Headquarters was allocated to Connecticut and remained there. The Special Troops (Tank Company, M. P. Company, Division Headquarters Company

Left to Right: Major General Morris B. Payne; Governor Robert A. Hurley, Connecticut; Major General Albert Blanding, after whom the camp was named, retired; Governor Sumner Sewell, Maine; Major General Jay T. Benedict, Commanding Fourth Corps; Governor Spessard Holland, Forida.

and Division Headquarters Detachment) were also allocated to Connecticut.

The Division Signal Company was allocated to Rhode Island, as was the 118th Engineer Regiment (Combat).

The 118th Medical Regiment was allocated to Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, with headquarters in Connecticut.

The 118th Quartermaster Regiment was allocated to Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, with headquarters in Connecticut.

The Ordnance Company was allocated to Rhode Island and the Division Aviation to Connecticut.

The command of the 85th Brigade was located permanently in New Haven, Connecticut, while the command of the 86th Brigade alternated between Maine and Vermont. The command of the 68th Brigade was located in Rhode Island from the time of the activation of the Division.

The action-filled months between February and December of 1941 found the 43rd Infantry Division undergoing the kind of all-out training, both in camp and on field maneuvers, that turns out well-trained soldiers and hardened fighting men.

When war flared up early last December, the New Englanders had 13 weeks of intensive preliminary training and three months of rugged maneuvers to their credit. They had also rolled up one of the outstanding travel records in the new Army.

The original National Guard units of the 43rd Division were formally inducted into active Federal service at 2:00 P.M., February 24, 1941, in Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The induction ceremony was broadcast over a network of twelve New England stations. The oath of allegiance was readministered by Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army. Remarks were made by Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut, Major General James A. Woodruff, commanding First Corps Area, and Major General Morris B. Payne, of New London, Connecticut, Commanding General of the 43rd Division.

Advance elements of the Division reached the 43rd's base camp at Camp Blanding, Florida, on March 9, 1941, and the movement of the bulk of troops by rail and truck was completed by March 19.

Under the command of General Payne, the 43rd Division immediately entered upon 13 weeks of intensive training. The daily work at Blanding was given a competitive edge by the presence of the 31st (Dixie) Division, which shared Blanding with the 43rd, and which had entered Federal Service in the early fall of 1940.

The 13-week training course included thorough grounding in the fundamentals of soldiering. Military courtesy was stressed as were the strenuous drills that condition soldiers physically.

In mid-June, hundreds of men, who had been inducted into the Army under the Selective Service Act, began to arrive at Blanding, from Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Infantry Replacement Center, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Artillery Replacement Center, to join the 43rd Division. The newcomers had just finished 13 weeks of basic training. The men from Wheeler were trained by Major General John H. Hester, who later came to the 43rd Division as its Commanding General, succeeding General Payne.

In late June and early July, the majority of the 43rd's personnel received well-deserved leaves and furloughs which permitted them to visit their families in New England.

Left to Right: Governor William H. Wills of Vermont; Brigadier General Leonard F. Wing, Assistant Division Commander.

First wedding in the camp area took place May 10, 1941. Private Chester O. Gill, Battery F, 103rd Field Artillery, and Olive Nuthal, Riverside, R. I.

The advent of replacements in the 43rd Division gave the New England unit a cosmopolitan flavor it had not had hitherto, for now the command was composed of men from virtually every state in the Eastern section of the United States.

At the end of July, the Division convoyed 850 miles westward to Louisiana, where during August and September as part of the Third Army, it engaged in the greatest peace-time maneuvers this nation has ever staged. For two months the soldiers underwent hardships and discomforts, were toughened and learned field discipline.

Back at Blanding, the 43rd settled down for more training and on October 8, 1941, General Hester assumed command of the Division.

General Hester, a West Pointer with a brilliant Army career, instituted a precise and well-regulated program of training military discipline. The General's leadership immediately gave the 43rd a new nickname. General Hester comes from Georgia, and the men of the 43rd were promptly called the "Yankee Crackers."

General Hester led the Division north to the Carolinas in late October where the 43rd, as part of the Fourth Army Corps, participated in the GHQ maneuvers of November. The Division was one of three divisions in the Army of the United States to take part in the two great maneuvers of 1941.

In the Carolinas, all the latest weapons and methods of war were tested. The 43rd, General Hester told his men at the conclusion of the maneuvers, carried through everyone of its missions successfully.

The 43rd Division convoyed back to Blanding, early in December, to resume training. The Division was hard at work and prepared for any eventuality when the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor.

Left to Right: Brigadier General Barker, Major General Hester, Brigadier General H. L. C. Jones, 38th Division, at review.

43RD DIVISION

IN ACTION

Left above: General Hester's quarters. Above: Adjutant general's office.

C A M P

Finance section and G-4 office.

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Typical recreation hall.

Left below: 43rd Division Service Club. Below: Post Exchange.

192nd and 152nd Field Artillery Headquarters building.

43rd Divison Artillery Headquarters building.

B U I L D I N G S . . .

Below: 118th Engineer Headquarters building.
Bottom: 118th Quartermaster Headquarters building.

Below: 103rd Field Artillery Headquarters building.
Bottom: 118th Medical Headquarters building.

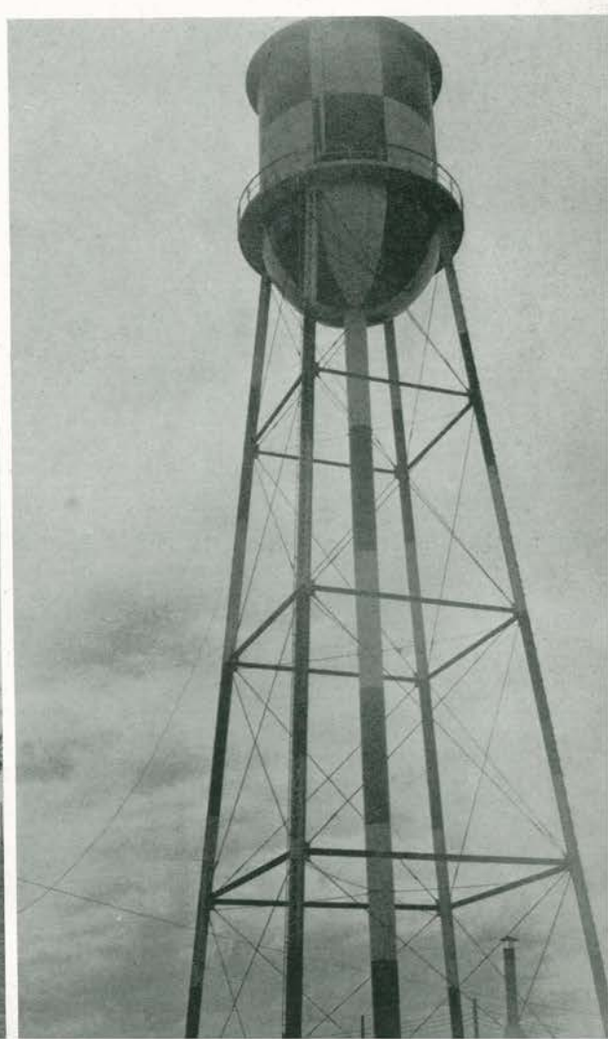
Left: Chapel. Left below: Headquarters building of the 643rd Tank Destroyer building. Below: 172nd Infantry Headquarters building.

Above: Theatre in the Field Artillery area. Right above: 103rd Infantry Headquarters building. Right: Infirmary of the Division Artillery Battalions.

Panoramic view of the 103rd Infantry area.

FAMILIAR SCENES

Below: Officers quarters. Right: Water tower.



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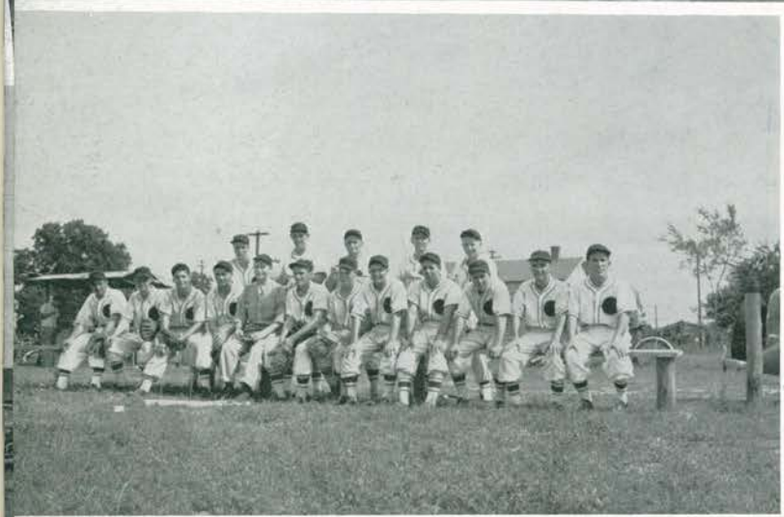
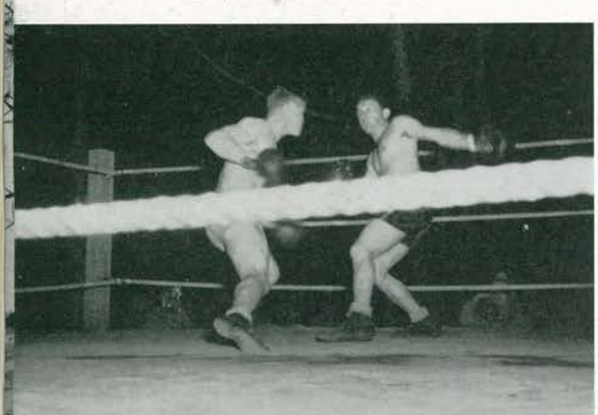


Top: Strike one! Above: 43rd Division baseball team.

This might be called "cause and effect;" below, the punch is started, and in the bottom picture, the result of the blow is seen.



43rd Division takes plunge in Jacksonville pool.

OUT 43RD

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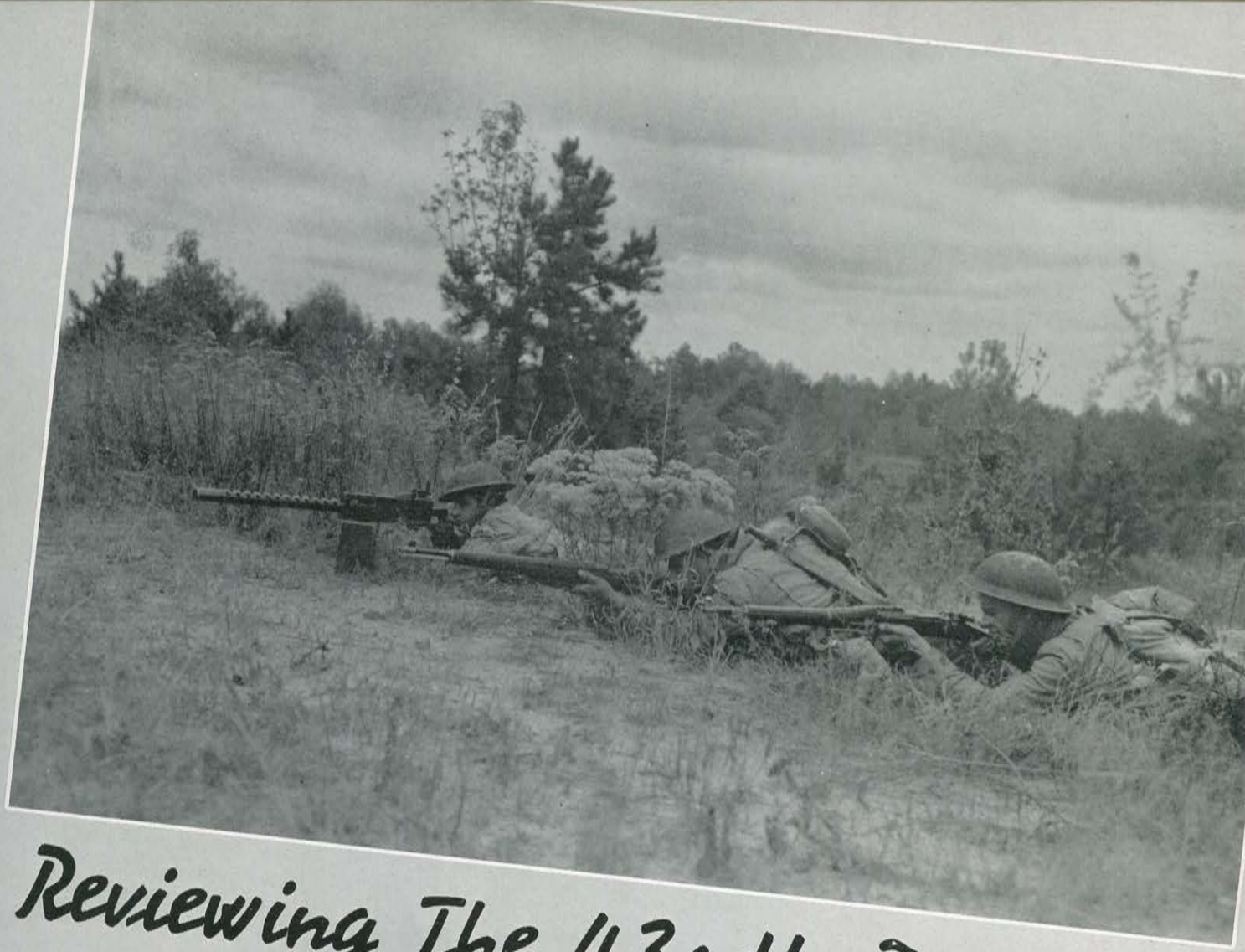
Service Club, center of after hours activities.

Below: The bridegroom's car awaits.
Bottom: Basketball is a popular sport.

Below: Making recordings to be sent back home and rebroadcast to the "folks."
Bottom: They are on the air.

MESS TIME



Reviewing The 43rd's Infantry

Above: A 30-caliber light machine gun and crew.
Top: Bringing up a 30 caliber heavy machine gun.

Above: Bringing up more ammunition.
Top: Prone riflemen await the enemy.

ON THE FIRING LINE

Riflemen on problem practice firing along fence row.

The infantrymen learn by practice under simulated war conditions.

A sniper in action.

An antiaircraft machine gunner takes aim.

The 30 caliber machine gun is a versatile weapon. At the left top it is mounted on a truck and below in a temporary emplacement in the field.

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WITH THE INFANTRY'S IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

Demonstrating the 81-mm. mortar.

This camouflaged machine gun is ready for anything.

Left above: Major General John Hester exchanges salutes with Colonel Cramer.
Above: The 169th Band gives a piney woods concert.

A Variety of Work Makes Up

A walkie-talkie in the field.

Checking ammunition supplies.

Below: A scout reports to the intelligence section. Right below: Lieutenant Colonel John B. Fowler at message center.

Above: A street scene in the 103rd Infantry. Right above: A commissary truck unloads supplies.

the Life of the Infantry

Switchboard in the field.

Colonel Cramer gets message from orderly.

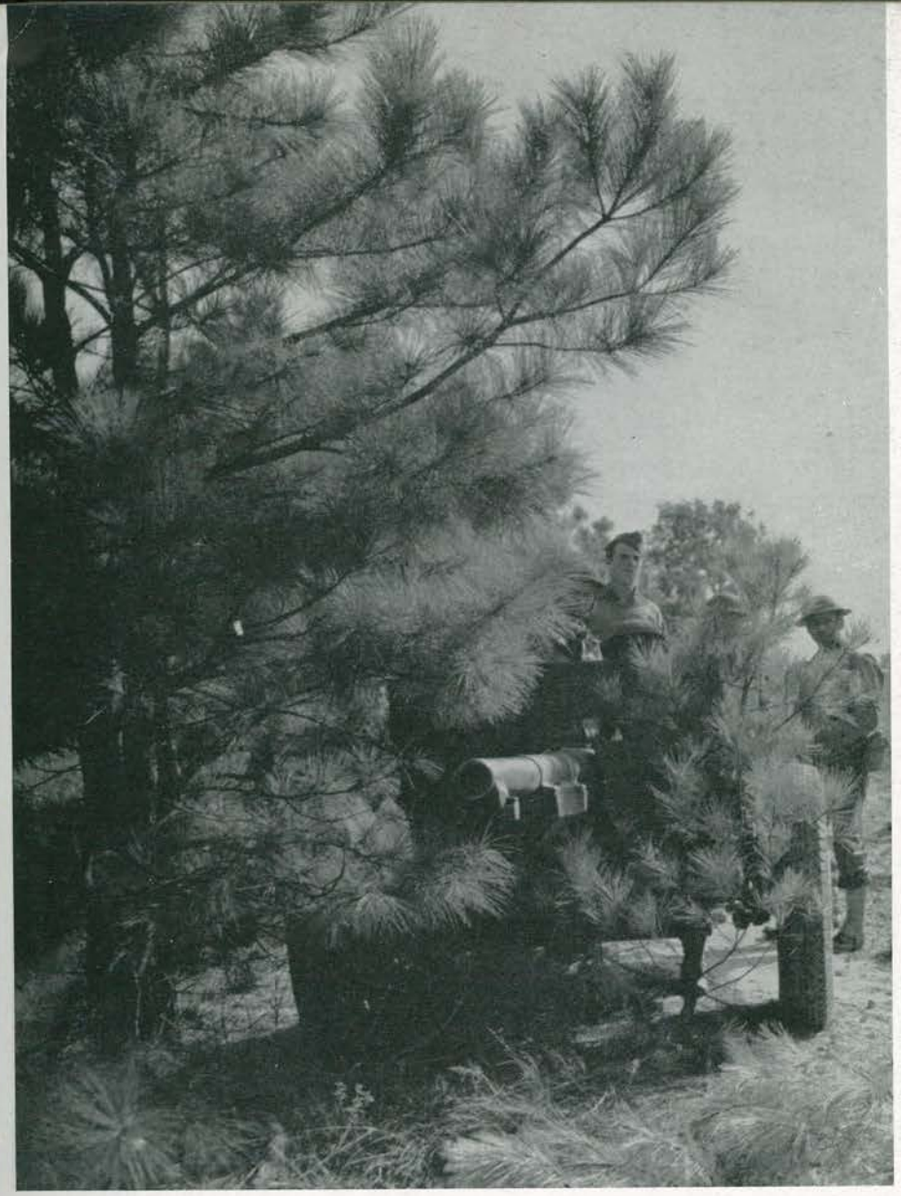
Bottom: Radio car receives orders in the field. Below: Photographers of press section in action.

155-MM. HOWITZER WITH GUN CREW IN POSITION.

MIGHTY MONSTERS

Emplaced on a hill, the 155 is ready to fire.

The 75-mm. gun goes into action.



Looking down the barrel of this 75-mm. gun is a good pastime if you don't care much about living.

Setting up a 155.

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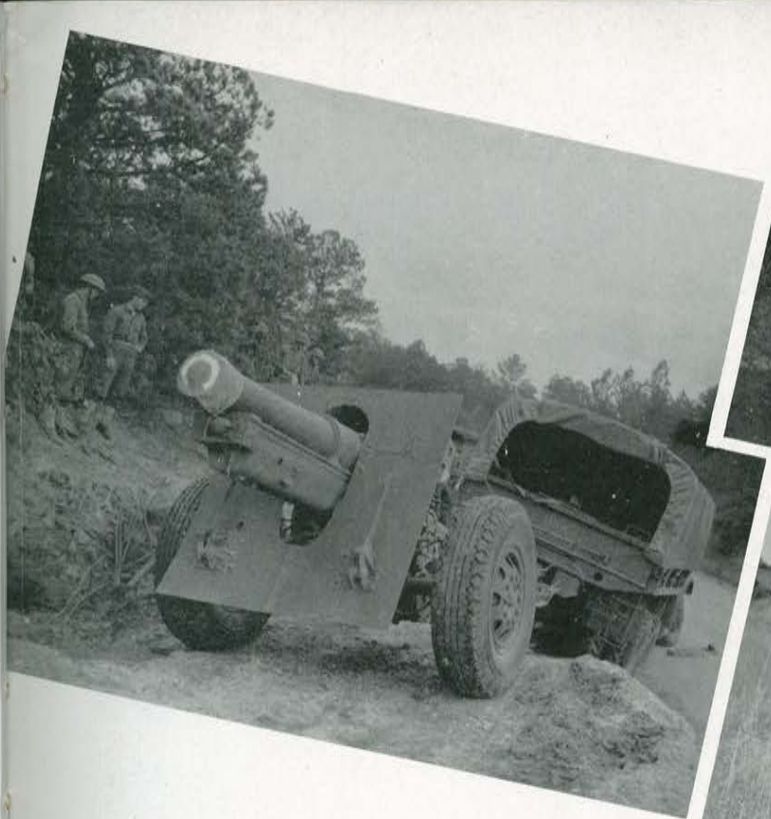
OF THE ARTILLERY

Passing up ammunition for firing 75-mm. gun during tank attack.

Camouflaging a 155-mm.

During the Carolina maneuvers, the 43rd Division Artillery worked their problems under warlike conditions. On this page the artillery is seen on a field problem. Above is the message center and an officers' conference with a walkie-talkie operator nearby. Left and below are the communications sections, a command car and a camouflaged 155-mm. Howitzer in the woods.



March order! The artillery moves up.

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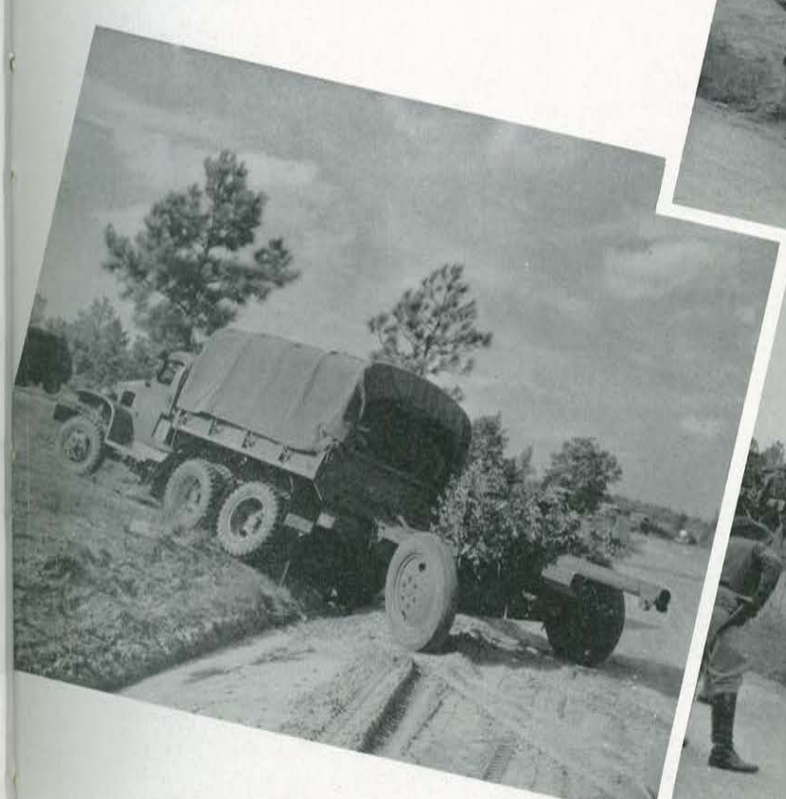

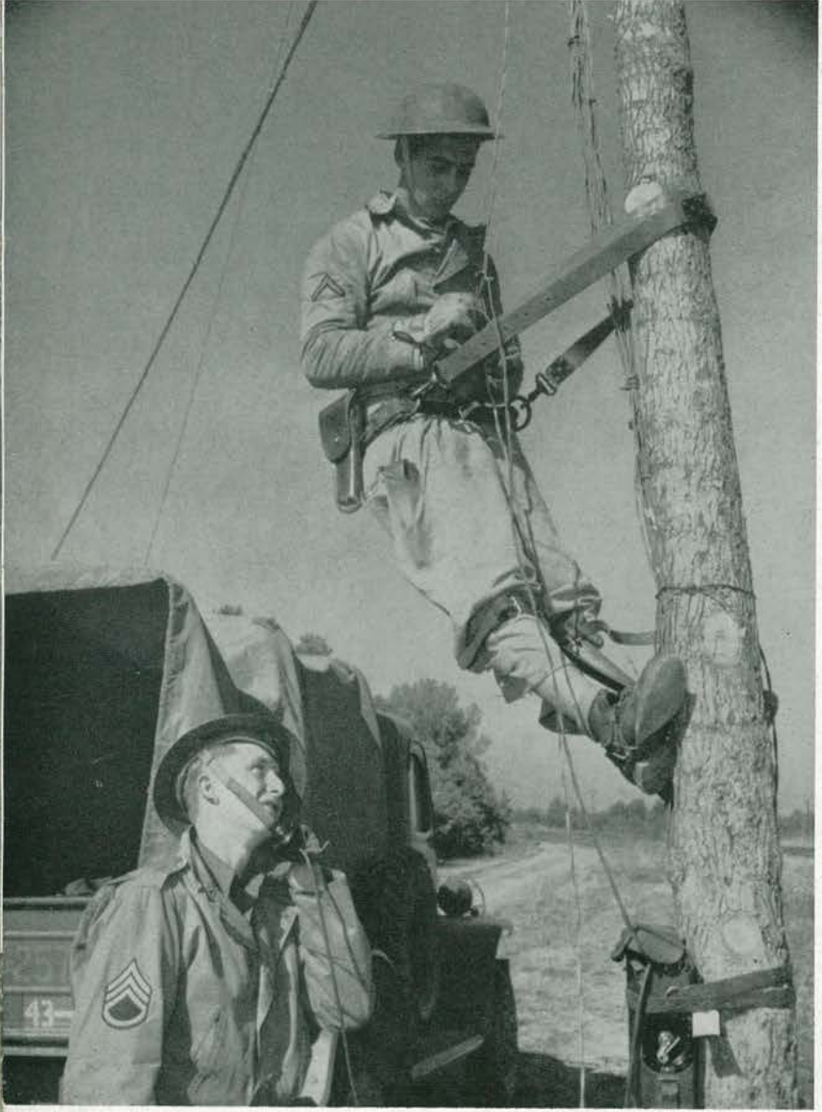

The Special Units

At the left the engineers fell a tree for a tank obstacle, below, they plant antitank land mines.

On the opposite page, far left, are Signal Company linemen at work. Left: The Engineers take care of the vital water supply and purification.

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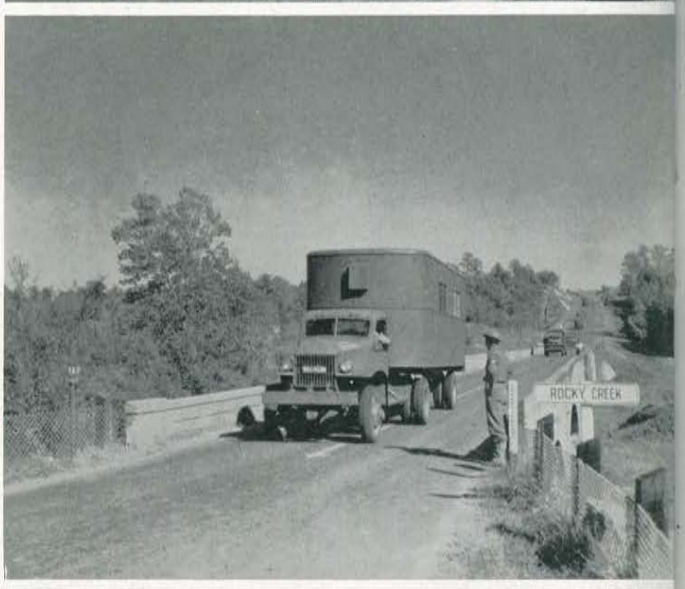
At the right: Headquarters and Military Police motorcycleman brings up a situation map.

Service the 43rd

Left: The Adjutant Generals do their paper work. Above: The Ordnance company's mobile shop follows the troops into the field for work.

CAROLINA CONVOY



Colonel Dan O. Pratt, Chief of Staff, studies situation map with two sergeants from his section.

Brigadier General Leonard F. Wing, seated, confers with staff officers during Carolina maneuvers.

Below: Near mealtime in a quartermaster mobile kitchen. Left below: Some M. P.'s relax on their motorcycles. Right below: Land mines are being prepared by the Engineers.

Left: The quartermaster makes repairs. Above: Reporting to the motor park.

Left below: Feeding the soldiers is a Quartermaster job. Left, Below: Signal Company switchboard operator. Below: Engineer demolition squad truck goes out on a problem. Bottom: Q. M. ice detail.

DIVISION ARTILLERY

43RD DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

HEADQUARTERS
43RD DIVISION ARTILLERY

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

To the Officers and Men of the 43rd Division Artillery:

Once again the men of our nation have been called to defend our country and the ideals of our nation from the attacks of the forces of aggression.

The development of a force of men capable of carrying the battle to the foe and stamping out the enemy is no easy task. Yet it is a task to which we as a nation have pledged ourselves. To accomplish this end will require the utmost effort.

To turn a nation of peaceful citizens into an army of trained, efficient fighters is a job to test the mettle of every officer and every enlisted man. This job, however, we have set ourselves to do.

During the arduous days that we spend in training and in the time when we shall be a part of the striking force of the nation on whatever battle-front it shall fall our lot to engage the enemy, I am sure that the officers and men of the 43rd Division Artillery will acquit themselves with honor.

H. R. Barker

HAROLD R. BARKER

Brigadier General

Commanding 43rd Division Artillery

Born in Rhode Island August 4, 1891.

Enlisted in Battery A, Rhode Island National Guard, March, 1913.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, October, 1915. Mustered into Federal service and served on the Mexican Border for five months.

Commissioned First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, January, 1917.

Commissioned Captain, Field Artillery, May, 1917. Mustered into Federal service in July, 1917, commanding Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery, 26th Division, American Expeditionary Force. Participated in the following engagements as part of the 26th Division: Chemin Des Dames Defensive, Toul Sector Defensive, Champagne-Marne Offensive, Aisne-Marne Offensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

Commissioned Major, Field Artillery, October, 1918. Graduated from General Staff College, Langres, France, January, 1918. Received division Silver Star citation for gallantry in action under date of July, 1918. Total service overseas, 18 months. Returned to the United States in April, 1919.

Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery, July, 1922, in Officers' Reserve Corps.

Commissioned Colonel, Field Artillery, May, 1926, in Officers' Reserve Corps.

Commissioned Colonel, Field Artillery, in Rhode Island National Guard in February, 1930, commanding the 103rd Field Artillery, 43rd Division.

Commissioned Brigadier General of the line in 1937, commanding the 68th Field Artillery Brigade, 43rd Division.

EDWARD W. BERRY
Lieutenant Colonel
S-3

LEON P. SUTTON
Major
S-4

DIVISION ARTILLERY

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Captain
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Senior Aide

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GEORGE O. VEZINA
Captain
Assistant Surgeon

JOHN F. CULLITON
First Lieutenant
Chaplain

LAWRENCE S. PALMER
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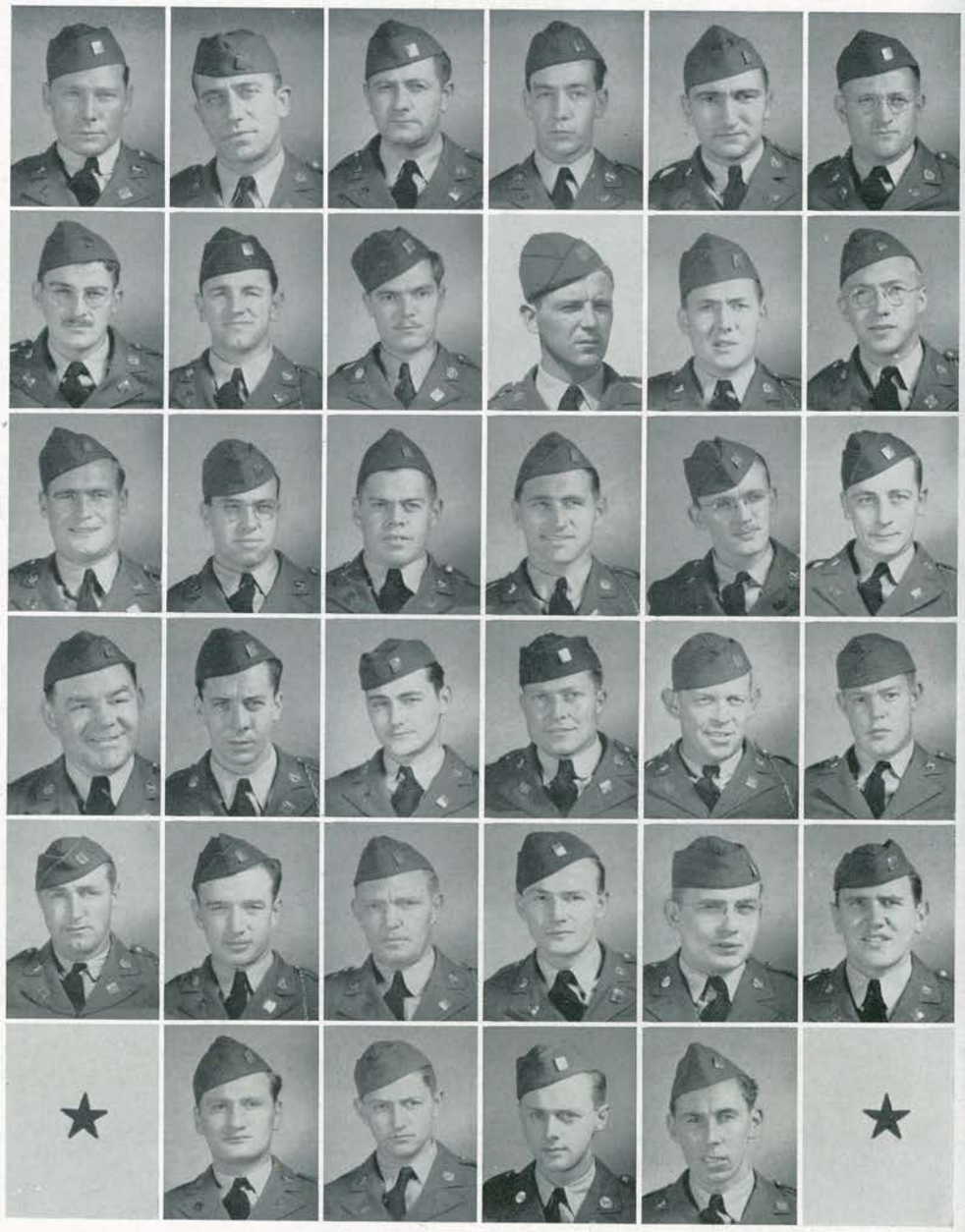
Assistant Dental Surgeon

DAVID M. TWACHTMAN
Second Lieutenant
Junior Aide

WALTER I. LELAND
Captain
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

43RD DIVISION ARTILLERY



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First Row: First Sergeant Sprague, Winfield A.; Master Sergeants Dowell, L.; Grady, F. J.; Staff Sergeants Cornell, K. W.; Harding, Harold H.; Sadler, Frederick.

Second Row: Staff Sergeant Bartlett, E.; Sergeants Blinkhorn, J.; Davis, V. G.; Day; Fogg, Jesse; Technical Sergeant Raymond, John.

Third Row: Sergeant Richardson, J. E.; Staff Sergeant Tetreault, N.; Master Sergeant Whitaker, M.; Staff Sergeant Whitney, A.; Corporals Algren, Carl A.; Beal, Marnel O.

Fourth Row: Corporals Coderre, E. G.; Cornell, Louis A.; Currier, D. L.; Doucette, Ludger; Hamor, H. C.; Hanson, R. C.

Fifth Row: Corporals Murphy, Claude S.; Planka, H. M.; Salisbury, Paul C.; Privates First Class Alber, R. H.; Blanchard, W. L.; Campbell, J. W.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Casey, Walter P.; Fickett, Darrell C.; Flaxington, William H.; Hamilton, William H.

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First Row: Privates First Class Haslam, J.; Homer, Richard B.; Kief, Percy H.; Leach, A.; Linscott, Reginald F.; Newman, Dalie S.

Second Row: Privates First Class Sprague, Edwin; Urquhart, Almond; Whelan, John L.; White, Lyle B.; Wilson, Gerald C.; Private Amoroso, Anthony J.

Third Row: Privates Anderson, A. W.; Archer, D. E.; Barrett, H.; Bonnevie, A. A.; Borgen, John W.; Bowen, Roy A.

Fourth Row: Privates Bonnlander, C.; Carr, Robert; Chamberlain, Frederick Y.; Connors, James D.; Corbett, Edward R.; Dewey, R. E.

Fifth Row: Privates Dorr, L.; Doyle, Edward T.; Fogg, Charles D.; Hagerthy, Johnson M.; Lynn, P. F.; Narcisso, J.

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Second Row: Privates Richardson, B.; Rodrigues, Joseph M.; Rudin, Fred D.; Salsbury, Raymond J.; Sawyer, Elliott; Scribner, Charles.

Third Row: Privates Skinner, Waddell F.; Sousa, M. F.; Tribou, Warren J.; Valiska, John R.; Vagnone, L.; Van, Vincent K.

Fourth Row: Privates Valentine, V. H.; Vermette, Albert; Walsh, Francis J.; Wahl, Gustave; Walewski, Joseph; West, Curtis W.

Fifth Row: Privates White, Frank; Widdel, L.; Woodbury, Arnold; Woods, F. P.; Woods, Harold A.; Zablocki, Boleshaw J.

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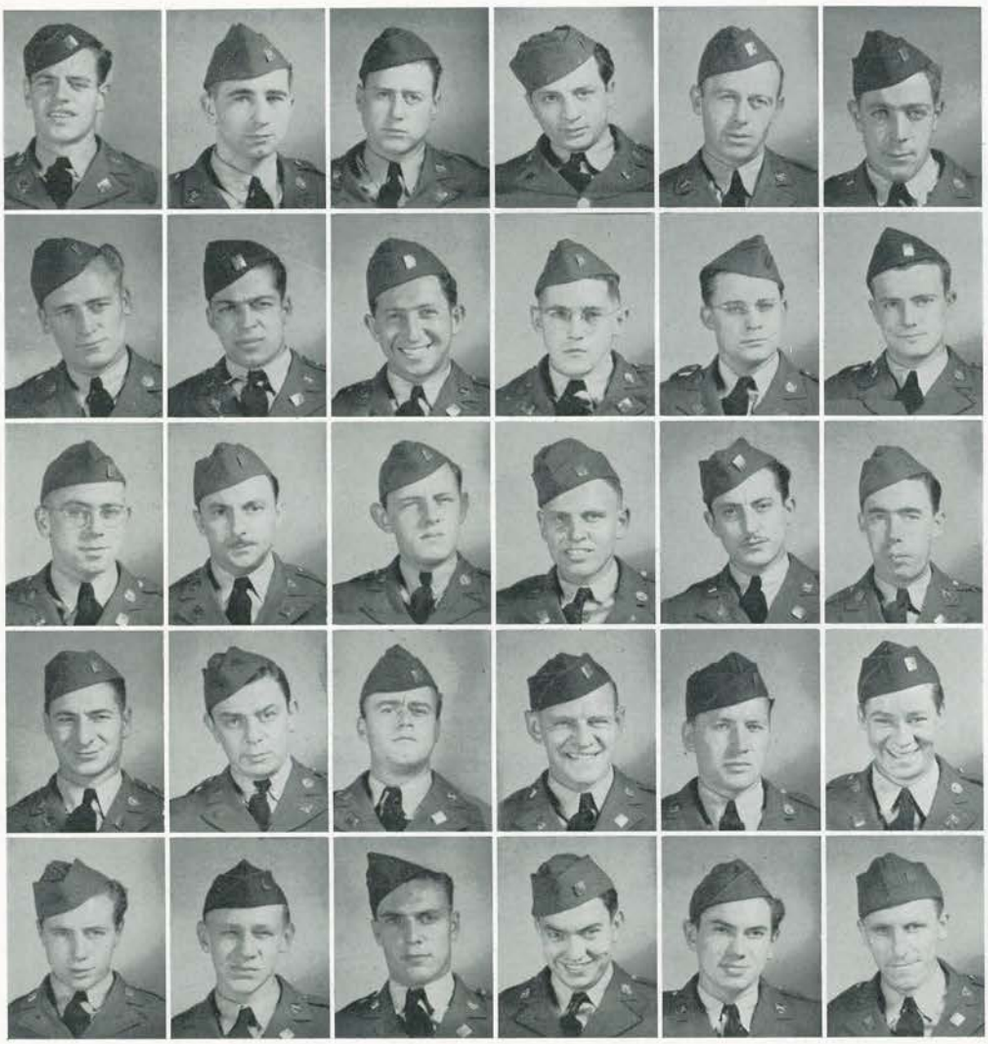

HARRY E. CLARK
Warrant Officer

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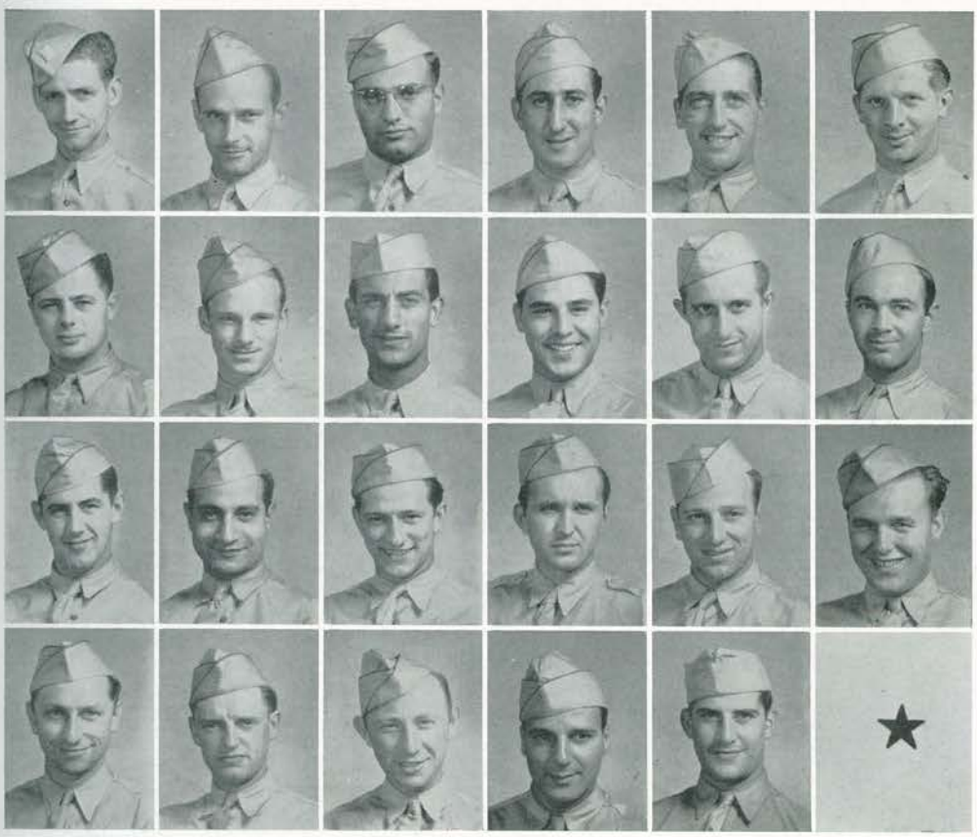

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Second Row: Corporals Clark, E. V., Jr.; Williams, Norman E.; Privates First Class Borino, Albert; Cardozo, Adolfo; DeCesare, John, Jr.; Fleck, James, Jr.

Third Row: Privates First Class Forest, Norman; Langione, John; Macedo, Armand J.; Maguire, Ed; Romeo, Nick; Shea, L. T.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Siok, Chester; Soucy, Adelard L.; Wolkin, Samuel; Privates Cucetta, Samuel; Mariano, Carl.

DIVISION ARTILLERY

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103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

43RD DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

HISTORY OF THE 103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

The 103rd Field Artillery dates back to the formation of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery which was organized in 1801.

This ancient chartered command with the possible exception of the Fifth Field Artillery is the oldest military organization in the United States, and Battery A traces its history directly back to this first Battery.

Upon the conversion of the cavalry units of the Rhode Island National Guard into field artillery on January 2, 1930, a complete regiment of field artillery was formed, which was extended Federal recognition as the 103rd Field Artillery. Through its component units this regiment traces its history back to the days of the Civil War.

Upon the first call for troops for the defense of the nation in 1861, the First Rhode Island Regiment of Infantry was immediately organized from existing militia companies, and attached to this regiment was one battery of light artillery, known as the First Light Battery, Rhode Island Volunteers. This battery was the existing organization known as the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, recruited to full strength at the armory of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery and equipped with guns, caisons, battery wagons and material of the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery. The First Light Battery was mustered in May 2, 1861, and mustered out August 6, 1861, participating in an engagement at Bunker Hill, Virginia, July 15, 1861. The Providence Marine Corps of Artillery sent some nine batteries of artillery into the Civil War, all of which were members of said corps.

When the call came in May, 1898, for volunteers for the Spanish-American War, the officers and men of Battery A, Light Artillery, Rhode Island Militia, enlisted for Federal service as Light Battery A, First Rhode Island Volunteer Artillery. The organization was mustered in on June 25, 1898, and mustered out, October 26, 1898. All officers and men of the Rhode Island Militia, who responded to the call, were granted leave of absence and returned to their militia status upon termination of their services.

In the summer of 1916, the following units were called into Federal service for duty on the Mexican Border at El Paso, Texas:

Light Battery A, Field Artillery (present Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery), mustered in June 24, 1916, mustered out November 14, 1916.

Troop A, First Squadron, Cavalry (present Battery E, 103rd Field Artillery), mustered in June 24, 1916, mustered out October 31, 1916.

Troop B, First Squadron, Cavalry (present Battery F, 103rd Field Artillery), mustered in June 24, 1916, mustered out October 31, 1916.

Troop C, First Squadron Cavalry (present Battery D, 103rd Field Artillery), mustered in June 24, 1916, mustered out October 31, 1916.

Troop M, First Squadron Cavalry (present Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery), mustered in June 28, 1916, mustered out November 6, 1916.

Upon muster out, the units returned to their former status in the National Guard.

On July 25, 1917, the following units were called into World War service and all drafted into the United States Army on August 5, 1917: Headquarters, First Battalion (present Headquarters, First Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery), demobilized as individuals on various dates in 1919.

Battery A (present Battery A, 103rd Field Artillery), demobilized on April 29, 1919.

Battery B (present Battery B, 103rd Field Artillery), demobilized on April 29, 1919.

Battery C (present Battery C, 103rd Field Artillery), demobilized on April 29, 1919.

Between the period of the extension of Federal recognition to the 103rd Field Artillery Regiment and its call into active service, many events occurred that we do not have the space to record in this brief account. The 103rd participated in the maneuvers and tours of duty of the 43rd Division, and upon the induction into the Federal service on February 24, 1941, made the trip to Camp Blanding, Florida.

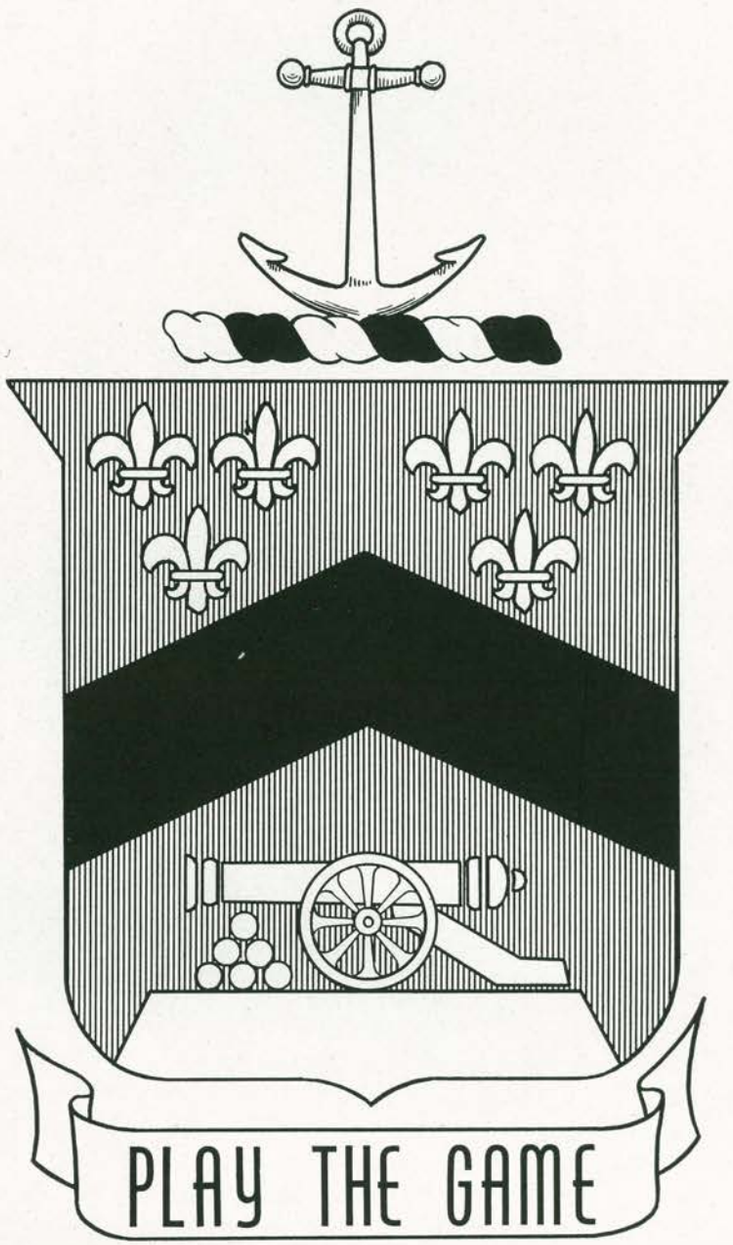
In addition to extensive training at Camp Blanding, the 103rd participated in both the Louisiana and Carolina maneuvers in the summer and fall of 1941, and then came to Camp Shelby with the rest of the division.

In the process of Triangularization the 103rd lost many of its officers and men. The old Second Battalion of the 103rd was redesignated the 169th Field Artillery Battalion, and other officers and men joined other units. Colonel Francis W. Rollins, the former Commanding Officer, was transferred to Division Artillery Headquarters where he is now Executive Officer of the 43rd Division Artillery. Lieutenant Colonel William B. McCormick retained command of the battalion in February, 1942, during the period of reorganization.

Since the Triangularization order the 103rd has been busy adapting itself to the new position it will occupy as a battalion. Since it kept the same numerical designation as the old regiment the insignia and blazonry have been retained.

Insignia

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY



SHIELD: Gules, a chevron between six fleurs-de-lis, four and two, and a field piece on a mount, under muzzle of cannon a pyramid of cannon balls, or.

CREST: That for the regiments of the Rhode Island National Guard. On a wreath of the colors (or and gules) an anchor paleways or.

MOTTO: Play the Game. The shield is red for artillery. The field piece and cannon balls on a mound are taken from the old Providence Marine Corps Artillery coat buttons, the cannon being changed to face dexter; this device also alludes to the Civil War service at Bunker Hill, Virginia. The gold chevron represents the Cavalry origin of the Second Battalion, while the six fleurs-de-lis represent the six major engagements of World War I in France of the 103rd Field Artillery, Rhode Island National Guard; is entitled to silk streamers in the colors of the World War for its standard, with the following inscription: Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Ile-de-France, Lorraine.

WILLIAM B. McCORMICK

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 103rd Field Artillery Battalion

Born Rhode Island, September 23, 1898. Graduate of Brown University, 1923. Served in World War as a private and corporal Field Artillery, July 25, 1917, to July 29, 1919. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, June 14, 1922; First Lieutenant, December 8, 1922; Captain, March 6, 1930; Major, April 16, 1940; Lieutenant Colonel, August 1, 1940.

STEPHEN H. NICHOLS
Major
Executive Officer

ROBERT W. KENNY
Major
S-3

BATTALION STAFF

GEORGE B. LOMAS
Captain
Adjutant

ALBIN C. STEVENS
Captain
S-4

JAMES W. HIGSON
First Lieutenant
Assistant S-2

A CAMOUFLAGED 75 GOES INTO ACTION

103RD IN ACTION

On the opposite page at the top is seen a 37-mm. gun crew in position, in the group below, the motor section goes into action. Keeping the vehicles of the 103rd in smooth working order is an important job.

Left: Shifting the trail. Below: The base deflection is checked on a 37-mm. gun.

A litter drill in the field.

A canopy is put over a tent.

Some of the technical mechanics of war are seen below. In the top row, left to right, range finder, walkie-talkie, and B. C. scope.

Bottom row, left, is the Observation Post with an assortment of instruments. At the right is a plane table.

Top: Cleaning rifles for inspection.
Above: Loafing after chow.

Top: Standing at attention for tent inspection.
Above: Chow in the field.

FAMILIAR SCENES

Sunning beds is part of the sanitation of the 103rd.

"Hot-foot."

Around the Battalion
Swift

Personnel

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

WARREN K. COLVILL
Captain
Commanding

KENNETH O. KULLBERG
First Lieutenant

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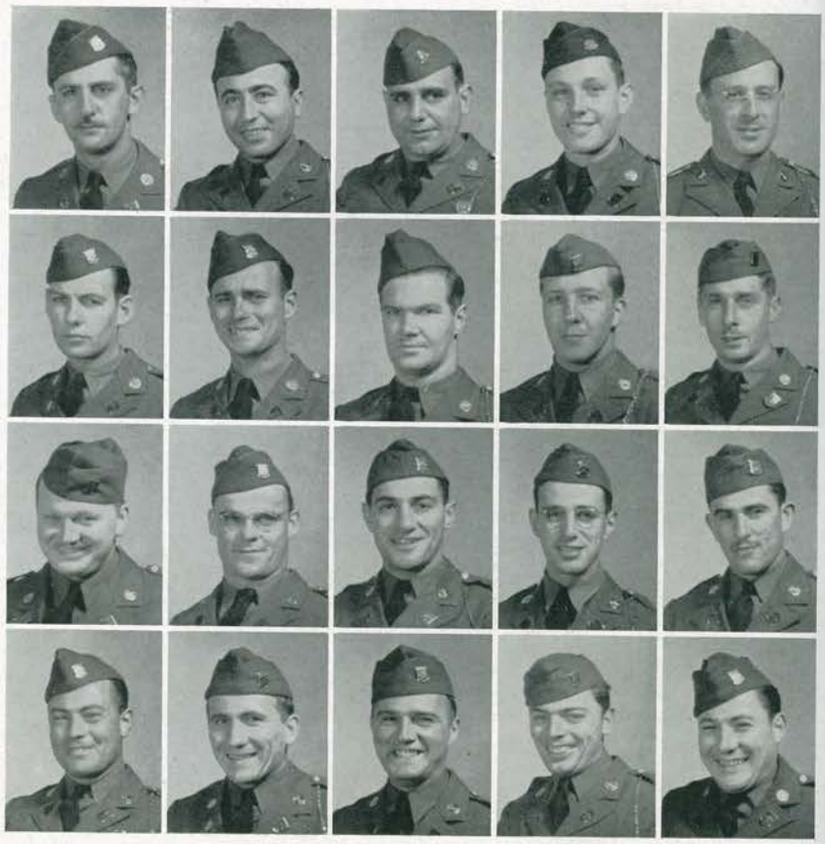
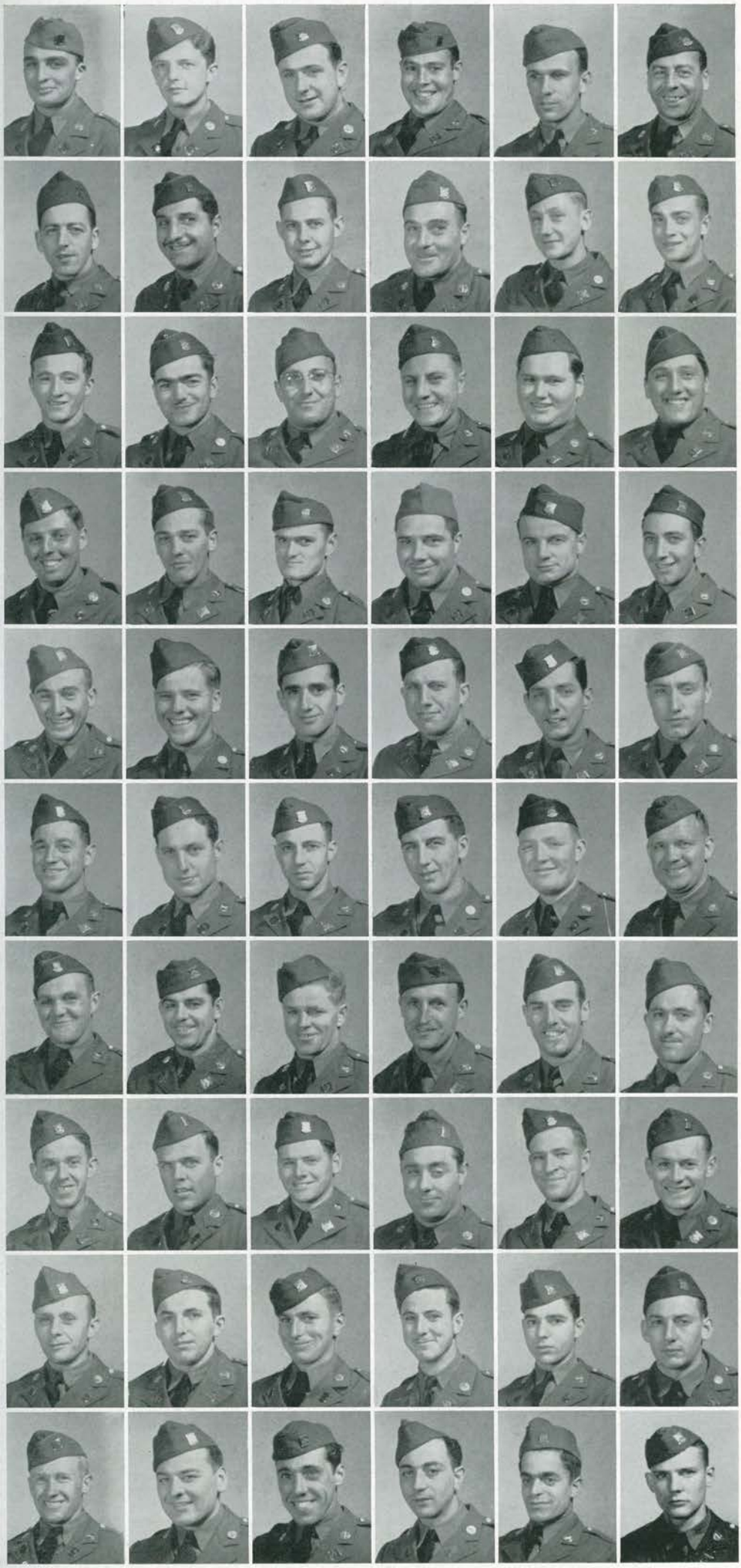
First Row: First Sergeant Neri, Frank; Master Sergeant DiPalma, Angelo P.; Technical Sergeants Ferrara, Edmond; Flanagan, John H., Jr.; Gasbarino, Paul L.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Cook, William C.; Devon, Robert T.; Johnson, Stanley C., Jr.; Robinson, Earl L.; Wilcox, Henry J.

Third Row: Sergeants Bryan, Charles M.; Couture, George H.; Kapstein, J. J.; Kauffman, Everett; Kriss, Seymour S.

Fourth Row: Sergeants Reo, Cosmo D.; Winslow, Stanley W.; Corporals Buchner, Franklin E.; Calhoun, Howard H., Jr.; Cull, Robert M.





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Second Row: Privates First Class Craven, Joseph H.; Gammella, Joseph A.; Hodson, Joseph E.; Kelly, Samuel W.; Laycock, Roy E.; Livingston, Stanley R.

Third Row: Privates First Class Lynch, Edmond B.; Mallette, Frank R.; Mamoorian, George V.; Musco, Silvio R.; Potrzeba, Thaddeus; Silva, Edward E.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Smith, Frank R., Jr.; Smith, William H.; Tyler, Russell P.; Vansteenburg, Howard; Wasilauskis, John A.; Zeoli, Joseph A.

Fifth Row: Privates Alonge, Samuel; Anthony, Joseph; Barber, Nathan; Baxter, James F.; Bennett, Ralph L.; Calamar, Edward L.

Sixth Row: Privates Desjardins, Raymond J.; Dewey, Valere H.; Drayton, Norman E.; Edmondson, Harry W., Jr.; Flanagan, David J.; Freeman, Paul T.

Seventh Row: Privates Goodie, Frank R.; Hawksley, Russell L.; Heuitson, Charles; Lada, Kames; Lamothe, Joseph A. P.; Landuyt, Oscar A.

Eighth Row: Privates Lang, Alexander B.; Lavoie, Leo A.; Mansfield, Paul H.; McLain, Lyle L.; Neff, Frank R.; Norton, Homer G.

Ninth Row: Privates Phelps, Sidney O.; Reedy, Max W.; Robertson, Elmer L.; Salinger, Richard W.; Schleifer, Samuel; Schmohe, Richard E.

Tenth Row: Privates Seefeldt, Lester M.; Senko, Stanley J.; Silva, Albert; Siragusa, Marion A.; Sofia, Andrew P.; Yongue, James A.

CHARLES L. POLLITT
First Lieutenant

SERVICE BATTERY

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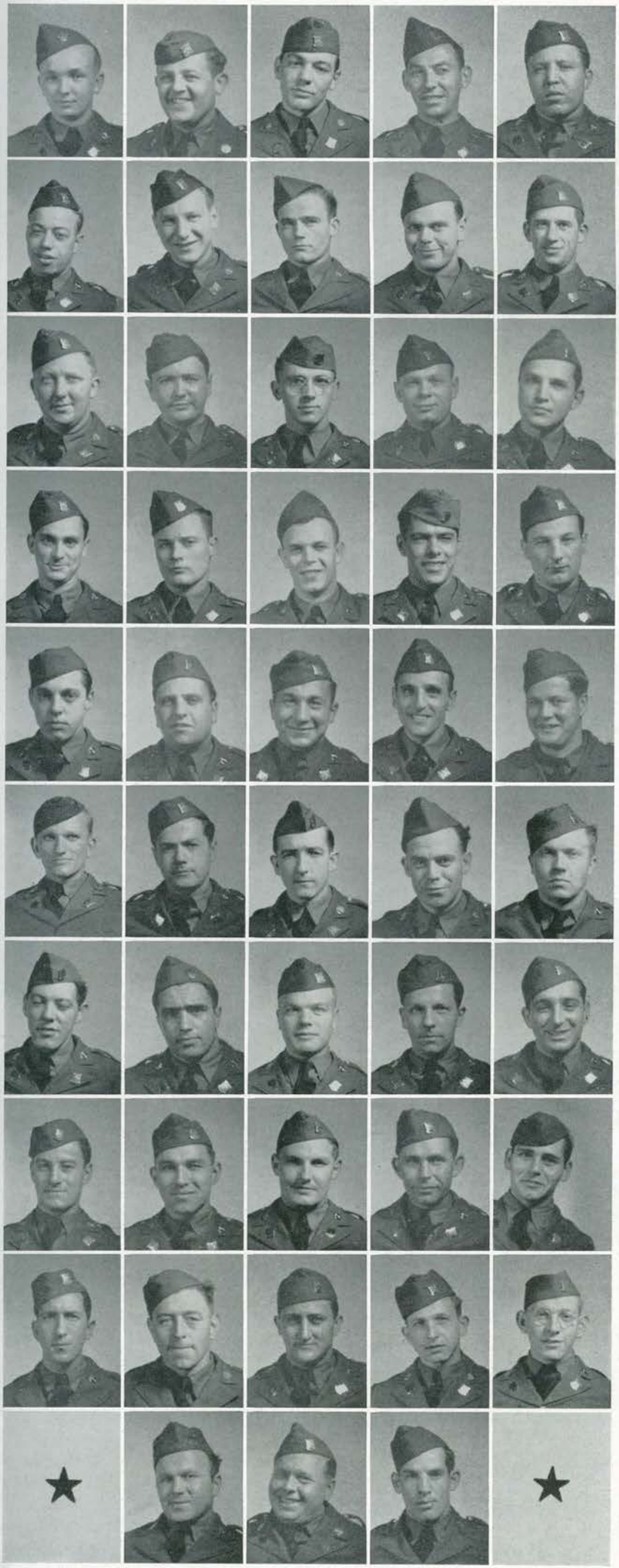
First Row: Master Sergeant Arcand, Robert J.; First Sergeant Hassell, Kenneth J.; Technical Sergeant Conti, Edmond J.; Staff Sergeant Place, Russell E.; Sergeant Baird, Robert A. F.

Second Row: Sergeants Baracco, Frank J.; DeSocio, Fausto F.; Leite, Manuel; Page, Vernon W.; Perkins, George H.

Third Row: Sergeants Pinto, Frank; Rodericks, Robert J.; Stone, Melvin H.; Corporals Ellzey, Cecil C.; Godek, Frank J.

Fourth Row: Corporals Lyons, George W., Jr.; Maillette, William R.; Moshimer, Robert H.; Young, John.



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Second Row: Privates First Class Egarr, John H.; Erickson, Will; Hovey, Wallace R.; Knox, Kenneth C.; Laroche, Leo A.

Third Row: Privates First Class McGowan, Leo P.; McNutt, John A.; Patterson, Richmond A.; Ronczyk, Peter J.; VanDeusen, John M.

Fourth Row: Privates Anderson, Arthur C.; Beckwith, Donald R. L.; Burgess, Robert W.; Correia, Bernard A.; DaDalt, Dino J.

Fifth Row: Privates Foster, Archie E.; Fusco, Pelligrino W.; Gamba, Amelio A.; Geno, Francis W.; Grant, Bernard E.

Sixth Row: Privates Hamblin, Kenneth T.; Hardiman, John P.; Lee, Thomas W.; Libby, Ernest T.; McRobbie, Donald R.

Seventh Row: Privates Mouret, John R.; Navarra, Vincent H.; Nuckoles, Levi D.; Oates, Charles E.; Perry, Joseph S.

Eighth Row: Privates Petrarca, Thomas R.; Phipps, Robert S.; Potter, Earl R.; Riley, Wallace T.; Rose, Ernest F.

Ninth Row: Privates Swailes, Albert K.; Toppenberg, Kenneth E.; Turner, Cortland W.; Ulbin, Joseph T.; Underwood, Jerrold B.

Tenth Row: Privates Urban, Charles L.; Walker, Donald H.; Woods, Rex N.

GEORGE O. HIRSCH
Captain
Commanding

JOHNS H. CONGDON, II
First Lieutenant

BATTERY A

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

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First Row: First Sergeant Prest, James E.; Sergeants McDonald, William E., Jr.; Murphy, Francis X.; Sears, Thomas P.; Corporal Anderson, Robert T.

Second Row: Corporals Barnes, Matthew J.; Brias, William E.; Damiani, Salvatore; Privey, Paul J.; Robinson, William R.

Third Row: Privates First Class Barcus, James R.; Beaulieu, John P.; Bury, Ernest R.; Cicchetti, Raymond D.; Dawson, Frederick H.

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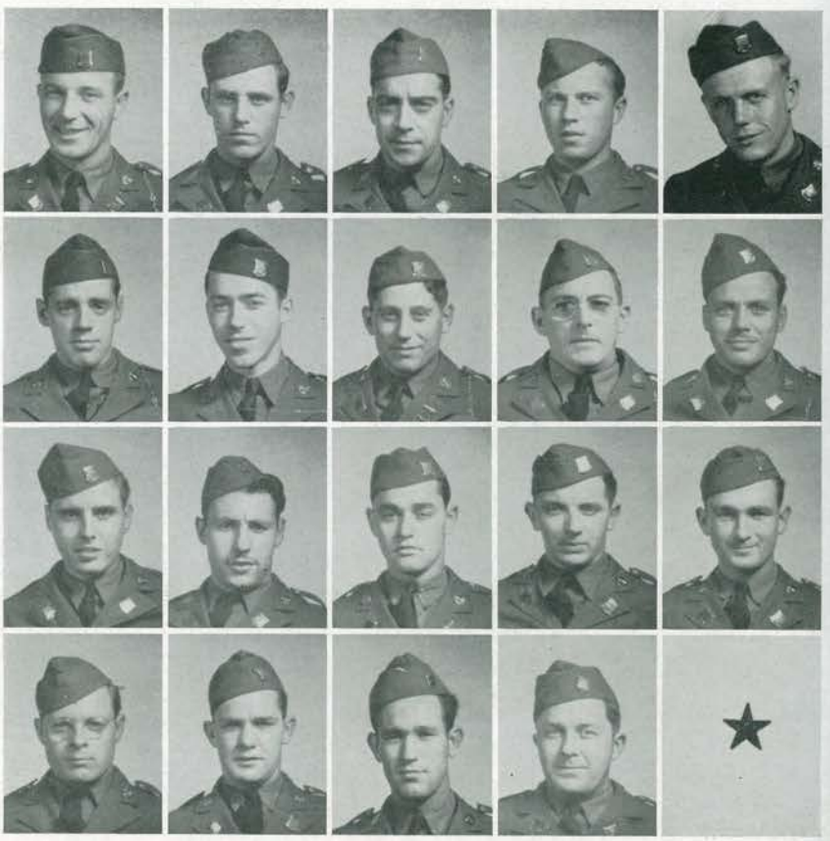

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Second Row: Privates First Class Mills, Watson H.; Monson, Adolph J.; Osborn, William E.; Sirois, Eugene V.; Smith, Frank B.; Souther, Albert E.

Third Row: Privates First Class Tremblay, Edward J.; Troino, John; Tulli, Vincent; Privates Abbey, Wessley G.; Allen, Richard H.; Alonge, John C.

Fourth Row: Privates Angeloszek, T. A., Jr.; Arbo, Kenneth E.; Arcand, Walter F.; Boyd, Charles F., Jr.; Brigman, Lewis L.; Brochu, Donat J.

Fifth Row: Privates Chamberland, Louis P.; Clay, Edward F.; Coreau, Winfred L.; Cozma, Nick; Demers, Patrick; Dipierro, Guy J.

Sixth Row: Privates Farley, Merton C.; Guerrieri, Vasco; Jackson, Lawrence J.; Jones, Roy F.; Jung, Thomas P.; Lauer, Edward H.

Seventh Row: Privates Lazervick, Stanley J., Jr.; Lee, Charles W.; Liqtenberg, Fred; Linhares, John R.; Lort, Edward C.; Maskell, Murray W.

Eighth Row: Privates McAuliffe, Patrick J.; McIntyre, Evard L.; Morris, Eugene; Mowrer, Calvin C.; Ouillette, Ludger F.; Patrey, John W.

Ninth Row: Privates Roberts, Clair D.; Schon, Clarence T.; Schuldt, Walter H.; Solyntjes, Albert H.; Thigpen, James J.; Tompkins, Alec R.

Tenth Row: Privates Turlinski, Edward J.; Vir, Joseph E.; Walsh, Thomas; Watson, James J.; Westeng, John A.; Williams, Hugh D.

ROBERT W. HYDE
Captain
Commanding

THOMAS B. PECKHAM
First Lieutenant

BATTERY B

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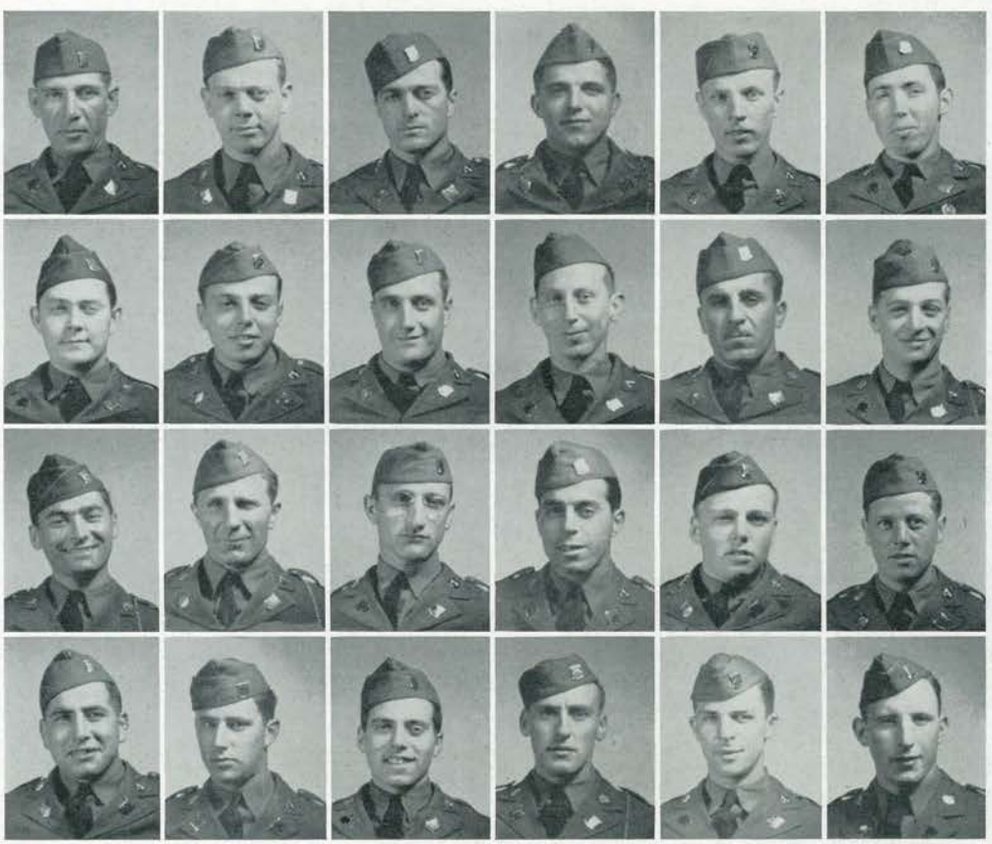
First Row: First Sergeant Chapman, Norman F.; Staff Sergeant Baggesen, Randolph; Sergeants Anderson, Edward A.; Augustynowski, Edward M.; Grigelevich, Joseph M.; Kelly, Albert E.

Second Row: Sergeants Morris, Thomas A.; Peters, Michael R.; Tillson, Lincoln B.; Tucker, Raymond C.; Zide, George P.; Corporal Chapman, Earle J.

Third Row: Corporals DeGange, Anthony J.; Delmonte, Albert J.; Faubert, Harvey E.; George, Samuel; Hennessy, Charles E., Jr.; Kelly, John T.

Fourth Row: Corporals LaLiberte, Wilfrid J.; Monuteaux, Edward W.; Rapp, Bert A.; Richardson, Paul B.; Smith, William G.; Walsh, Albert A.



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Second Row: Privates First Class Carpenter, James E.; Chatwin, William E., Jr.; Cournoyer, Joseph A.; Cousineau, Arthur M.; Davis, Fleetwood T.

Third Row: Privates First Class Duffany, Norman A.; Hoeltke, Donald R.; Landry, Maurice O.; Pelland, Herve C.; Perillo, Patrick.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Perkins, Alton; Rice, James H.; Sarrazin, Jerome J.; Stubbs, Kilburn K.; Tamer, Tamer J.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class White, Albert B.; Wilder, Ralph O.; Privates Allen, Francis W.; Atwell, Richard J.; Boscaino, Anthony D.

Sixth Row: Privates Brockner, Erwin C.; Ciaccia, Vincent; Cody, Edward R.; Delia, Michael; DeMarco, Thomas A.

Seventh Row: Privates Doody, Bernard O.; Dube, Robert J. P.; Edzik, Martin C.; Farley, Elroy H.; Fillmore, Millard B.

Eighth Row: Privates Grieco, Anthony; Hill, Charles F.; Hollister, George F.; Hrywnak, William; Isherwood, Bernard T.

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First Row: Privates Jarvis, Roland; Keefe, Owen J.; Kelley, Lawrence; Khouri, Taft; Kraus, Jerome A.

Second Row: Privates Lawless, Dale D.; Lindblom, Oliver E.; Linquist, Earl G.; Magnan, Eugene A.; Marshall, John W.

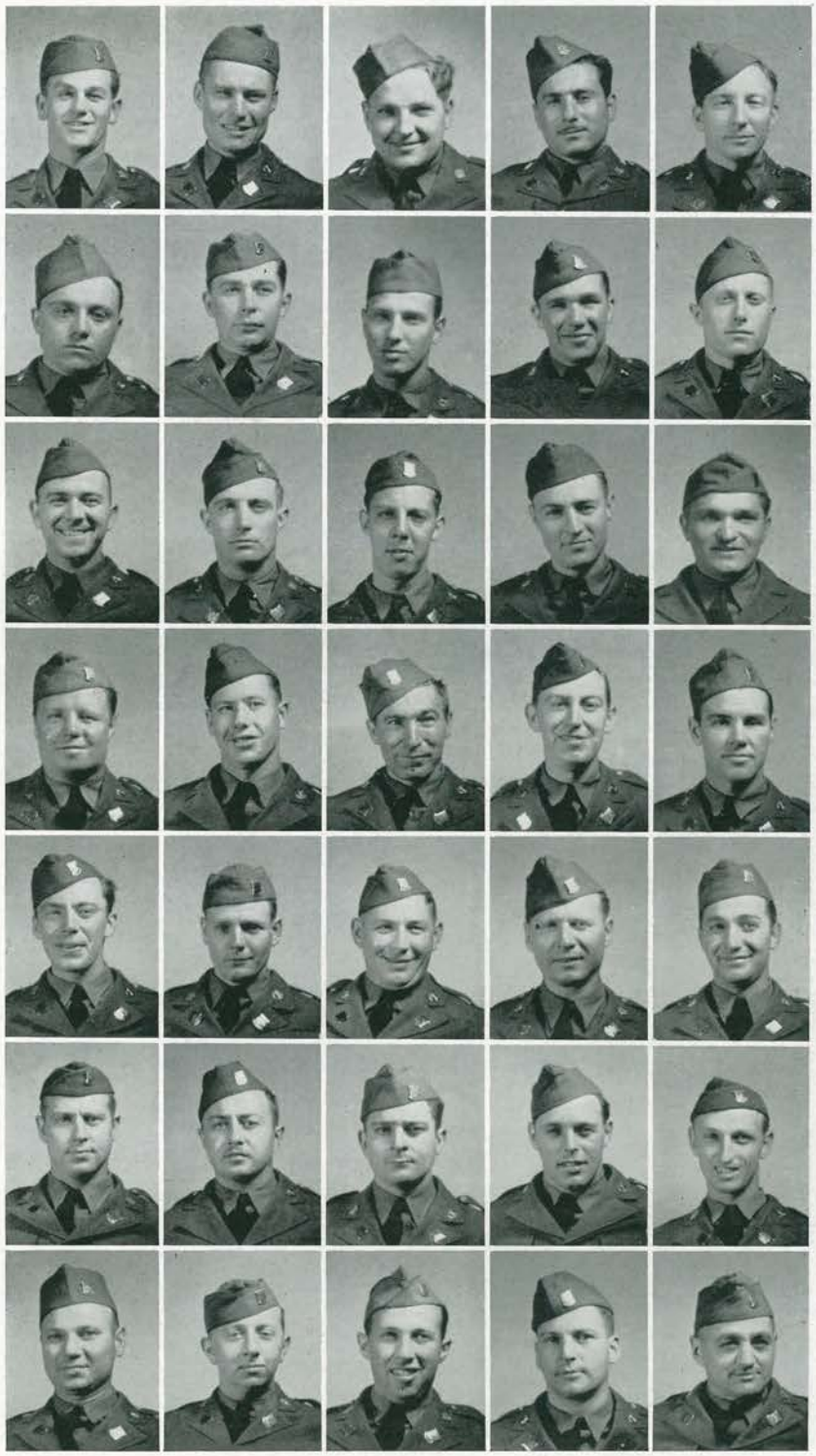
Third Row: Privates Masse, Ovila; Maynard, Lloyd E.; Mueller, Norman H.; Murphy, Milton E.; Nostin, John.

Fourth Row: Privates O'Hara, Thomas F.; Page, Everett; Peck, Leland C.; Peet, Eldridge; Perkins, George N.

Fifth Row: Privates Peterson, Lester A.; Russell, James W.; Sadusky, John A.; Sarzyniak, Frank J.; Spallone, Vincent J.

Sixth Row: Privates Spencley, Paul E.; Stepa, Chester J.; Tamburrino, Victor E.; Tardy, Edwin J.; Trice, Charles A.

Seventh Row: Privates Wenskus, Louis J.; White, Arthur G.; Widman, Louis; Will, Munro; Winters, Theodore B.



LAWRENCE M. HIGGINS
Second Lieutenant
Commanding

BATTERY C

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First Row: First Sergeants Acheson, George J.; Almon, Arthur A.; Staff Sergeant Mullaney, Joseph A.; Sergeants Beckwith, Harold A.; Campbell, Everrett J.

Second Row: Sergeants Creamer, Francis J.; Gracie, Emanuel H., Jr.; Gray, James C.; Morell, Stephen; Mullaney, John M.; Natalizia, Corrado C.

Third Row: Sergeants Oldham, George R.; Todero, Daniel J.; Williams, Edgar F.; Corporals Baird, Russell J.; Covill, Charles E.; Fischer, Norman L.

Fourth Row: Corporals Hayes, John F., Jr.; Isidoro, John M.; Kelley, Robert J.; LaChapelle, Ernest L.; Maciel, Frank H.; Roberts, Henry W.

Fifth Row: Corporals Roy, Joseph H.; Snow, Walter F.; Wall, Walter J.; Wright, Joseph M.

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First Row: Privates First Class Allen, William E.; Baker, Warren M.; Ball, James K.; Butler, John H. Casper, Willard J.

Second Row: Privates First Class DeAngelis, John A.; Denno, Willfred J.; Dumond, Lucien; Erickson, Burnett C.; Gardner, William V.

Third Row: Privates First Class Garner, Charles E.; Gray, Carl J.; Henson, John J., Jr.; Leasor, Leo F.; Mailhiot, Andrew L.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Marcoccio, Umberto J.; Maroney, Daniel J.; Medeiros, Gilbert J.; Palardy, Alphonse R.; Papa, Antonio.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Paradise, Everett J.; Pfau, David P.; Pike, Kenneth W.; Roberte, Joseph A.; Russell, Willard F.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Sitterly, Howard E.; Taylor, James H.; Privates Barnes, Elwood E.; Bemis, James O.; Brianti, William.

Seventh Row: Privates Buco, William M.; Bundga, John; Bush, Ralph A.; Butler, John M.; DaEstela, Jose M.

Eighth Row: Privates David, Henry J.; Doody, Ervin F.; Doyle, Edward J.; Eagen, Woodrow W.; Erickson, John O.

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Second Row: Privates Jennings, Tracy S.; Jones, Donald M.; Krause, William G.; LaValley, Robert G.; Ledoux, Jean E.

Third Row: Privates Levesque, Leo T.; Lombardo, Victor A.; Luke, Max; Maciel, Anthony H.; Madore, Lewis W.

Fourth Row: Privates Martin, Henry A., II; Martins, Anthony J.; McDermott, Owen J.; Miner, Cyril, Jr.; Mott, Chester H.

Fifth Row: Privates Peterson, Eugene; Pietrunti, Anthony T.; Piscitelli, Joseph; Poirier, Adelard A.; Prisco, Dominic.

Sixth Row: Privates Rohen, William A.; Sackatook, Frank J.; Scott, Hebert B.; Scott, Roy L.; Semler, Edwin L.

Seventh Row: Privates Sierens, Andrew H.; Stoddard, Merle; Szwed, Albert G.; Traynor, Francis J.; Vinhateiro, Anthony F., Jr.

Eighth Row: Privates Vinhateiro, Joseph F.; Wakem, Edward P.; Wigans, Gerald R.

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

103RD FIELD ARTILLERY

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First Row: First Sergeant McGreevy, H. P.; Staff Sergeants LaBelle, George A.; Picard, Joseph, Jr.; Stevenson, Louis; Corporal Bailey, H. W.

Second Row: Corporal Brightman, C. R.; Privates First Class Burton, Raymond; Green, Frank W.; LaSalle, J. E.; Monahan, C. J.

Third Row: Privates First Class Nickolas, Arthur; Wainwright, R. E.; Privates Beaufort, Oscar R.; Bourassa, James; Carroccio, James.

Fourth Row: Privates Green, Albert L.; Kauclos, David; Leamy, H.; Plante, Alfred; Pezzelli, Frank.

Fifth Row: Privates Seavy, William; Scott, Edward; Sylvestre, James.

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

43RD DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

NORMAN E. WHITNEY

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 152nd Field Artillery Battalion

Born Maine, July 12, 1897. Graduate Field Artillery School, National Guard Battery Officers' Course, 1932. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Infantry, July 14, 1913. Was in Federal service as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, August 10, 1918, to July 1, 1919. Promoted First Lieutenant, January 13, 1926; Captain, Field Artillery, January 28, 1930. Promoted to Major, December 16, 1937. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel, August 1, 1940. Placed in command 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, 43rd Division, February, 1942.

SHERWIN M. RICKER
Major
Executive Officer

WALDO H. FISH, JR.
Major
S-3

BATTALION STAFF

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY

ARTHUR H. NORWOOD, JR.
Captain
S-2

HERMAN A. PETERSON
Captain
S-1

THOMAS A. DEWOLFE
First Lieutenant
Survey Officer

CLAIROY A. TRIPPS
First Lieutenant
Motor Officer

WALLACE B. HOBBS
First Lieutenant
Personnel Officer

HISTORY OF THE 152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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The 152nd Field Artillery is the youngest regiment of the National Guard troops from Maine. It was originally organized as a separate battalion under the authority of the Militia Bureau of the War Department dated September 12, 1921, with headquarters at Houlton, Maine. Recruiting for the organization was started on October 24, 1921. The battalion was presented for inspection and Federal recognition in February, 1922, the order of recognition being as follows:

Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, Houlton, February 8, 1922; Battery A, Presque Isle, February 9, 1922; Battery B, Caribou, February 10, 1922; Battery C, Fort Fairfield, February 11, 1922, and Headquarters, First Battalion, Houlton, May 15, 1922.

Major James W. Hanson was assigned to the command on May 15, 1922, taking the battalion into camp at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, for its first tour of duty. Captain Ittai A. Luke of the Regular service was detailed as the first instructor. Captain Luke was a high type of officer and was most patient under the trying experiences of training recruits in the rudiments of field artillery. By the greatest understanding and instructive ability on his part, a battalion of field artillery was finally evolved.

On April 12, 1922, John G. Potter was authorized to recruit a medical detachment at Houlton, which was Federally recognized June 16, 1922.

The commanding officer of the battalion, Major Hanson, was appointed Adjutant General of Maine on November 1, 1922, thus relinquishing command of the battalion, and Captain Malcolm S. W. Dingwall, Commanding Officer, Battery A, was assigned to command, later being promoted to the rank of Major. When the regiment was completed in 1929, he was made Lieutenant Colonel and assigned as Executive Officer, serving in that capacity until his retirement to the inactive list, June 22, 1934. The retirement of Colonel Dingwall was regretted by the entire regiment. He was a loyal and conscientious officer, willing to do more than his share of the work, and his concern for the welfare of the men of the command earned for him the admiration and respect of them all.

The designation of the unit at Houlton was changed from Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train to Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, First Battalion, on August 17, 1925. On March 3, 1926, John H. Davidson of Oldtown was authorized to recruit a service battery and band. This unit was presented for Federal inspection and accepted, April 14, 1926, and was stationed at Oldtown, Maine.

Captain Luke's term of service as instructor having expired, he was relieved by Lieutenant Albert C. Donnovan, who was with the battalion but a short time. He was replaced by Captain Warren Davis, who was stationed at Presque Isle. Captain Davis possessed a pleasing personality, was a thorough horseman and an excellent artillerist. He was universally liked by every officer and man. Much was accomplished during his detail.

By authority of the Secretary of War, the Chief of the Militia Bureau authorized the following headquarters and units to be presented for Federal recognition not earlier than March 1, 1929: Headquarters, Second Battalion; Battery D, Battery E, Battery F, and Headquarters, 152nd Field Artillery. The same authority also designated Major Herbert L. Bowen, 103rd Infantry, to recruit two batteries of field artillery. By authority contained in letter from the Chief of Military Bureau, January 14, 1929, Company M, 103rd Infantry, stationed at Bangor, was converted to field artillery and assigned as Battery D, effective February 1, 1929. March 20, 1929, Major Bowen was transferred and assigned to command the 152nd Field Artillery. Thus there were now formed the following additional units of the regiment: Headquarters, Bangor, April 3, 1929; Headquarters, Second Battalion, Bangor, April 3, 1929; Battery D, Bangor, February 1, 1929; Battery E, Brewer, March 5, 1929, and Battery F, Bangor, March 8, 1929.

Major Bowen was promoted to Colonel on April 3, 1929, and assigned to command the now completed regiment. It is of interest to note that this was the first light field artillery regiment ever organized in the State of Maine. While it is true that Maine has had much artillery in its history, they were all organized as separate bat-

teries and never as field artillery regiments. To complete the regimental organization, Headquarters Battery, 152nd Field Artillery, Bangor, and Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, Bar Harbor, were recruited and recognized on January 2 and 3, 1930, respectively. The only changes in stations and designations of units have been on May 4, 1936, when the Service Battery was transferred to Bangor, there to be recruited as a new battery; the battery at Oldtown redesignated as Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, Second Battalion, and the old unit of the same designation at Bar Harbor being designated as Headquarters Battery, 68th Field Artillery Brigade.

Many changes took place among the field and staff officers during this period. Major Thomas Packard, commanding the First Battalion, resigned and Captain John F. Choate was promoted to Major and assigned to command the First Battalion. Colonel Dingwall's vacancy was filled by the promotion of Major Frank Silliman, III, and Major Choate was transferred to command the Second Battalion, vice, Major Silliman. Captain George W. Putnam, commanding Battery C, was promoted to Major and assigned to the First Battalion. Shortly after these changes, the regiment met with a severe loss in the resignation of Colonel Silliman, due to his business interests being transferred to another state. Lieutenant Colonel Silliman was an outstanding officer, having served with the Fifth Field Artillery during the World War and bringing to the National Guard the traditions of the Regular service. By his executive ability, he was a valuable factor in the building of this new regiment. Major Choate was promoted to fill the vacancy and Captain Norman E. Whitney was assigned to command the Second Battalion with station in Bangor.

In 1933, the horses were taken away and the regiment was made truck-drawn. This was the cause of considerable lament but has proved to have been a very good change. Range facilities in Maine are negligible, and by the use of trucks, the regiment has been able to make full use of the artillery range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The completion of the organization of the regiment necessitated an additional instructor. Lieutenant Crowell R. Pease was ordered to duty with the regiment with station at Houlton, relieving Captain Warren Davis, who went to Bangor as senior instructor. Lieutenant Pease was a native of Maine, having been graduated from Colby. At the expiration of his tour of duty, Captain Davis was relieved by another Maine man, Lieutenant Colonel Harold E. Marr, who was formerly a member of the National Guard, Infantry. Entering the Regular service from civilian life, he rapidly rose in the service until he became one of the outstanding officers in the field artillery and in the years he was with this regiment, it made more progress than in all the years before. Lieutenant Pease was relieved by Major Ward C. Goessling, who upon the relief of Colonel Marr, was transferred to Bangor and Major Nathan McCluer was detailed as First Battalion instructor, with station at Caribou. At the time of the compilation of this history, Major Goessling is just being relieved by Major Thomas R. Miller who will have station in Bangor.

The tours of duty at annual field training have been as follows: Horse-drawn—1929, Camp Keyes; 1930, Camp Devens (43rd Division); 1931, Bangor (Camp Pope) and Pea Cove; 1932, Bangor (Camp Gardiner). Truck-drawn —1933, Camp Keyes; 1934, Camp Keyes and Fort Williams; 1935, Pine Point Maneuvers (Philadelphia, New York); 1936, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont (Range); 1937, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; 1938, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and 1939, First Army Maneuvers, Plattsburg, New York.

Beginning with 1934, the regiment has had motion picture historical records of all tours of duty.

With the induction into the Federal service on February 24, 1941, the 152nd Regiment, together with the other units of the 43rd Division, made the trip from New England to the hot sands of Camp Blanding, Florida.

It took a prominent part in the Carolina and Louisiana maneuvers, and returned to Camp Blanding after these maneuvers, considerably tougher and better trained for the hard days spent in the field.

When the division moved to Shelby the 152nd moved here as well, and, like other units of the 43rd, began the difficult transition to a Triangular Division. The 152nd Field Artillery regiment was disbanded and redesignated the 152nd Field Artillery Battalion. Its personnel was considerably reduced, as many officers and men were transferred to other outfits. Lieutenant Colonel Norman E. Whitney, formerly the commander of the Second Battalion of the old 152nd Regiment, became the Commanding Officer of the new battalion. Inasmuch as this unit kept the old designation it retained the insignia and blazonry held by the old 152nd.

Insignia

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

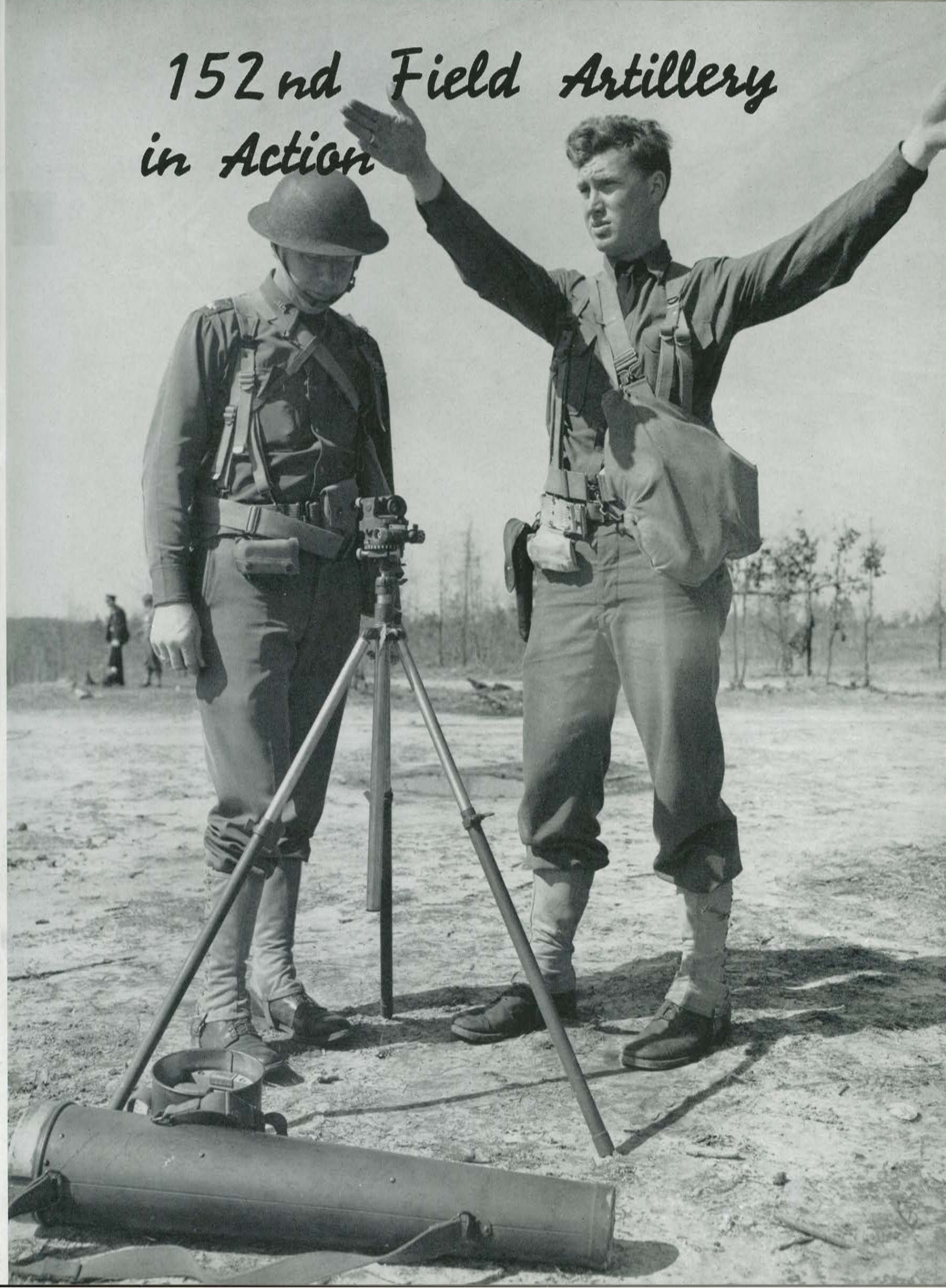
BLAZONRY

On a shield gules, a projectile bendwise scintillant or.

Motto: "On the Way."

Description: The shield is red for Artillery. The shell with its streaks of lightning represents the deadliness of artillery fire.

152nd Field Artillery in Action



THE 152ND'S

Under simulated war conditions during the 1941 Carolina maneuvers, the 152nd Field Artillery witnessed the power of its howitzers.

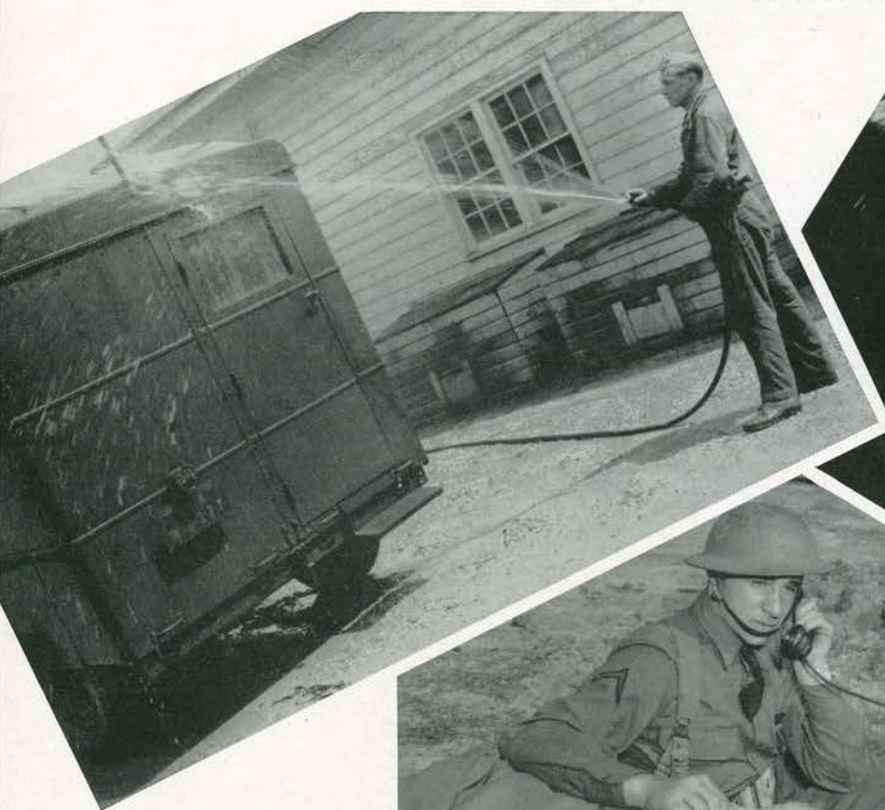
BIG GUNS

ON MANEUVERS

MOTOR MAINTENANCE

COMMAND POST ON CAROLINA MANEUVERS

Left, Below: The General's trailer is washed. Right, Below: The 152nd's basketball team practices.
Bottom: A field phone and operator in Headquarters dugout.



Personnel

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

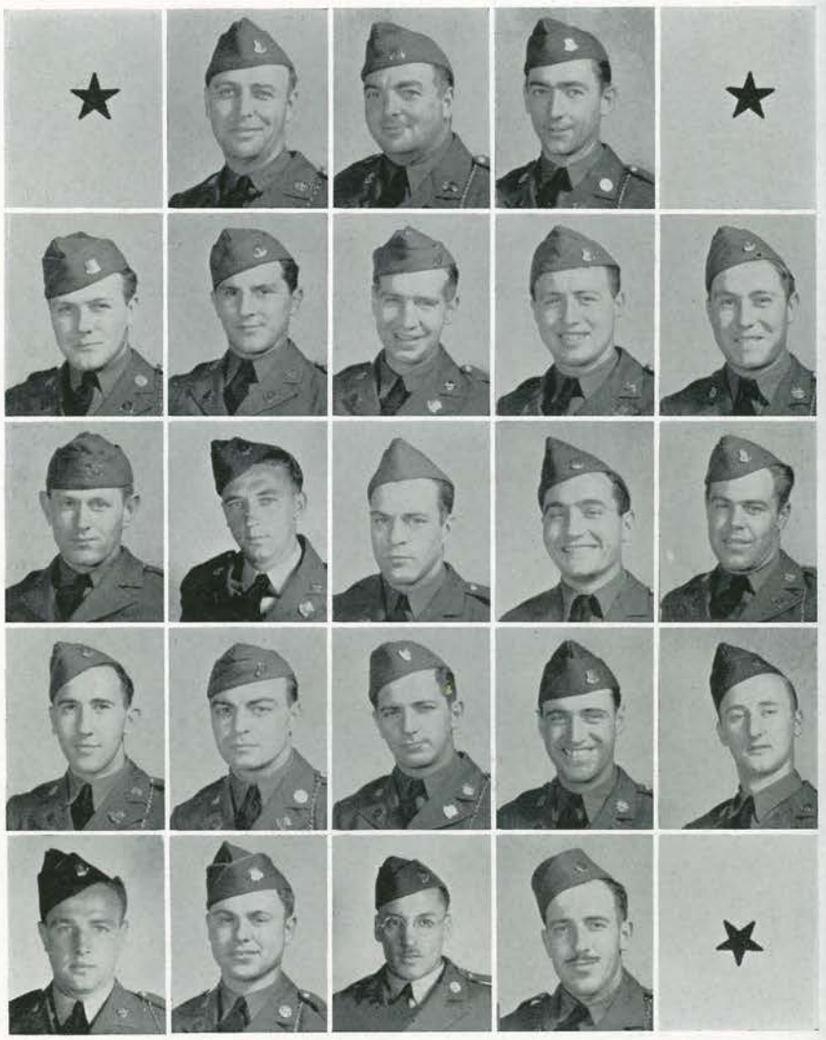
1942

MILLS D. BARBER, JR.
Captain
Commanding

JOHN E. RAY
Second Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION



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Second Row: Technical Sergeant Pelletier, Leland J.; Staff Sergeants Parady, Rudolph J.; Turner, William C.; Sergeants Allen, Henry W.; Cates, Guy A.

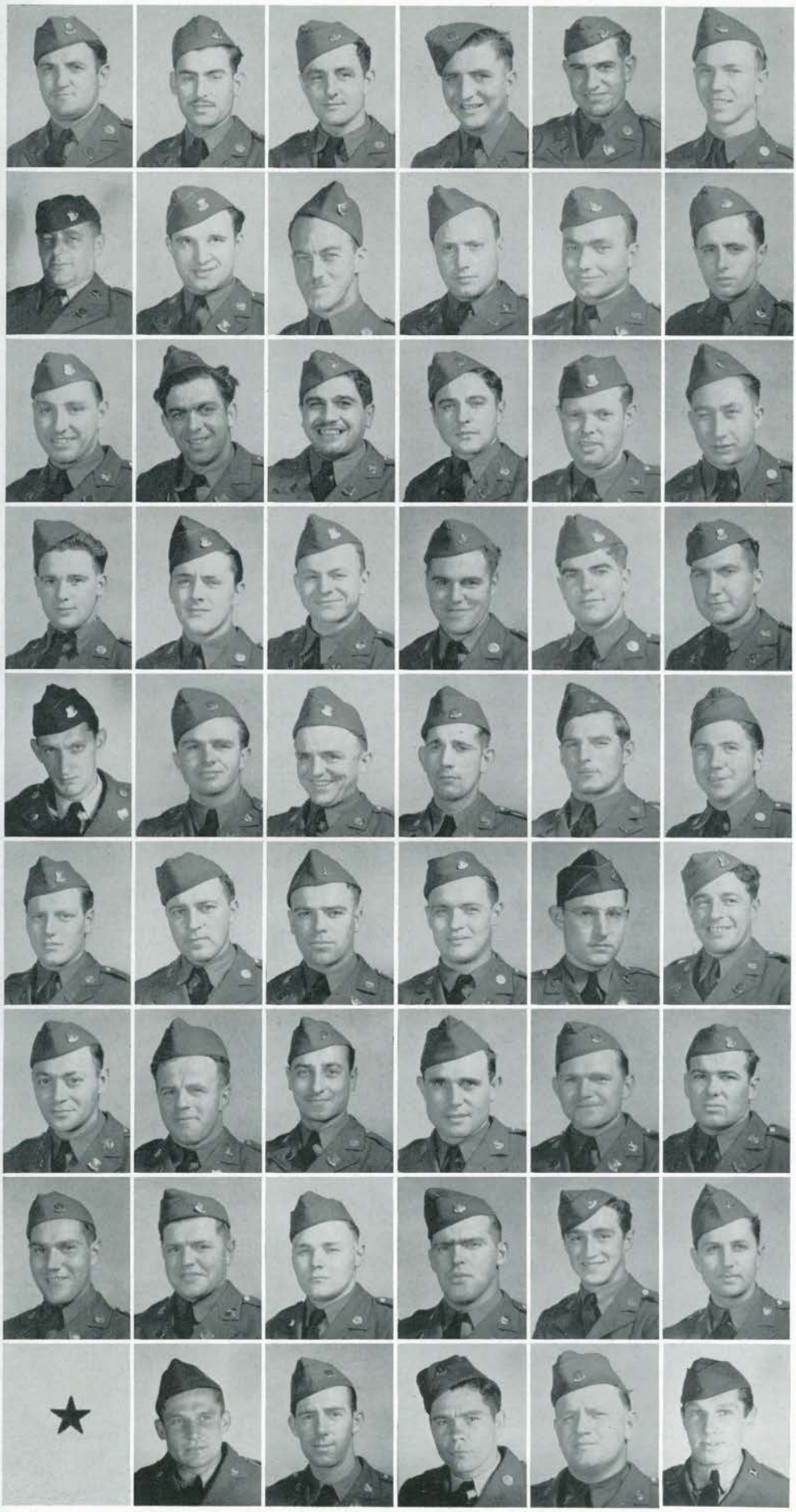
Third Row: Sergeants Cooper, Edward M.; Cook, Harold E.; King, Raymond A.; Corporals Avery, Cecil J.; Cote, Louis T.

Fourth Row: Corporals Donato, Frank; Haley, Arthur K.; Harris, Frank V.; King, Maurice J.; Oberg, Linwood W.

Fifth Row: Sergeant Cary, Carroll E.; Corporals Shirley, David C.; Small, Granville D.; Taylor, John L.

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION



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Second Row: Privates First Class Larrabee, Roscoe; Lisi, Edward A.; Miller, Victor D.; Nedeau, Leo P.; Ogden, Ora M.; Pelletier, Euclid J.

Third Row: Privates First Class Shippee, Fred A., Jr.; Silva, Alfred J.; Simon, John J.; Steiner, Frank; Thompson, Edwin A.; Private Adams, Richard C.

Fourth Row: Privates Alexander, Linwood E.; Bennett, Charles J.; Domm, Allan A.; Dupuis, Albert J.; Dupuis, Edgar J.; Dupuis, Lionel O.

Fifth Row: Privates Folster, E. G.; Francis, Russell C.; Henderson, Leslie B.; Hill, Raymond T.; Hutchinson, Chester W.; Jansen, Melvin F.

Sixth Row: Privates King, Herman E.; Klisch, Arthur; McLeod, Clarence A.; Morgan, Heyward; Oliver, Fred P.; Panciera, Victor A.

Seventh Row: Privates Perlman, Kahlman D.; Richard, Joseph C.; Romano, Amedeo A.; Seagroves, William M.; Sharp, John W.; Shea, Walter T.

Eighth Row: Privates Shirland, Albert W.; Skawrenski, Stanley J.; Snowdeal, Joseph N.; Thompson, Henry M.; Tremblay, Gerald J.; Turgeon, Leo R.

Ninth Row: Privates Tywoniak, Joe; Walls, Frank T.; Wade, James R.; Wright, Woodrow W.; Talcah, Alberta.

LYNWOOD W. FISHER
Captain
Commanding

DONALD G. McLAUGHLIN
First Lieutenant
Ammunition Officer

KENNETH W. HURLEY
First Lieutenant
Liaison Officer

SERVICE BATTERY

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

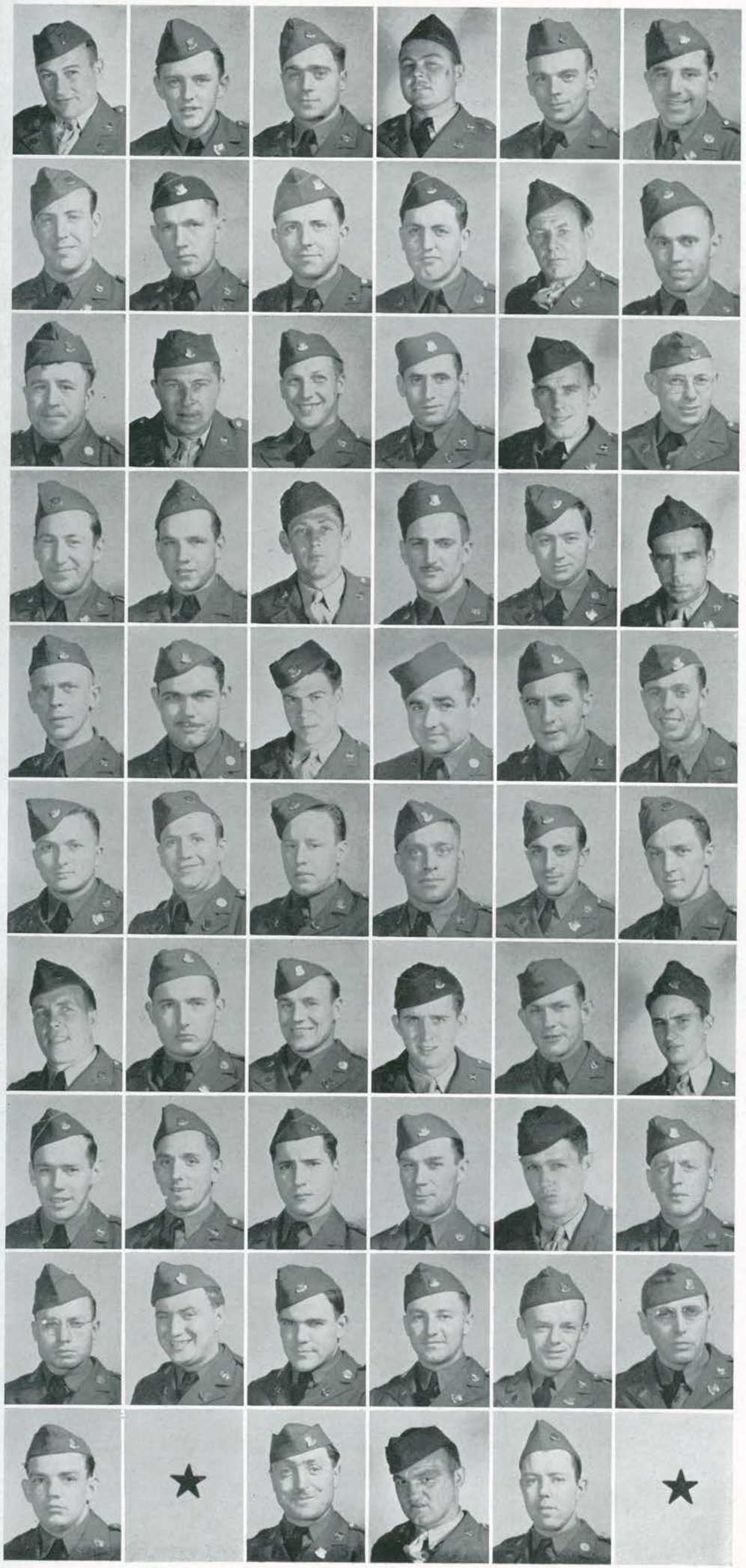
(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Helm, William F.; Technical Sergeant Parks, Ralph G.; First Sergeant LaCrosse, Louis T.; Staff Sergeant Condon, Harry A.; Sergeant Brown, Warren F.

Second Row: Sergeants Drinkwater, Austin T.; Gormely, John E.; Hawkes, Frederick A.; Hayduk, Louis G., Jr.

Third Row: Sergeants Kelley, Gordon E.; Mills, Warren W.; Soliani, George; Wiley, Earl M.; Corporal Franks, Arthur L.

Fourth Row: Corporals Gunn, John R.; Littlefield, Newell F.; Reid, Calvin E.; Watters, Chester A.



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Second Row: Privates First Class McDonald, Thomas E.; Paine, George M.; Piascik, Stanley D.; Rand, George H.; Russell, Dennis C.; Sorenson, Bernard H.

Third Row: Privates First Class Strout, William L.; Thompson, Riley A.; Titcomb, Harold F.; Withee, Arnold W.; Privates Boyle, Charles L.; Braley, Ernest A.

Fourth Row: Privates Bryant, George F.; Buchanan, Martin; Buckner, Ralph; Buck, Roland H.; Cassidy, Paul J.; Chisdock, Charles.

Fifth Row: Privates Church, Eugene C.; Cook, Alva E.; Cormier, Ernest V.; Cox, Joseph J.; Dauphimee, Henry J.; Dyer, Burdette C.

Sixth Row: Privates Ervin, Benjamin H.; Eubanks, Joseph A.; Ferguson, Francis R.; Fields, Nelson F., Jr.; Genovese, Mathew J.; Hardy, Chester A.

Seventh Row: Privates Jacobson, Lee R.; Johnston, Morris E.; Kagan, Alexander; Kern, William H.; Kominarek, Frank B.; Kovendy, Louis.

Eighth Row: Privates Kragthorpe, James O.; Litke, Robert E.; Maroon, Clifford J.; Matthieu, Maurice J.; McCormick, John C.; Piechowicz, Henry.

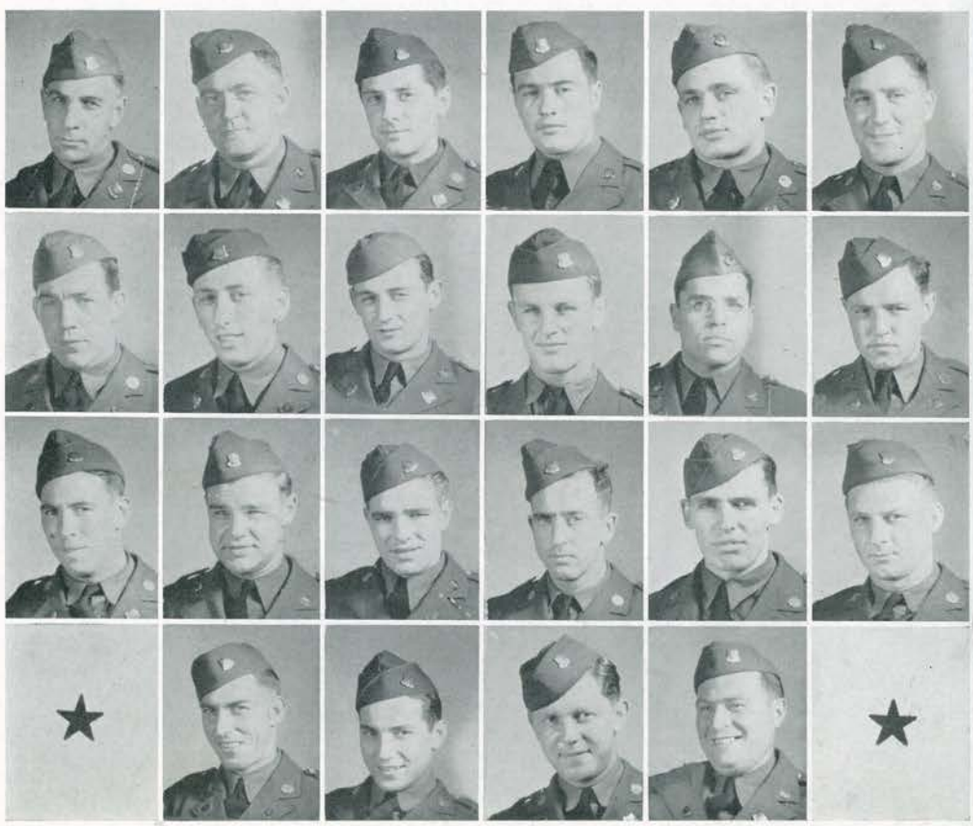
Ninth Row: Privates Pope, Vernon; Reardon, Arthur E.; Siggelkow, Richard A.; Sinn, Charles E.; Smuda, Edwin P.; Soutiere, Ernest J.

Tenth Row: Privates Stevenson, Harold A.; Thompson, Wallace M.; Tyrka, Ted; Webb, Gordon M.

HAROLD A. SLAGER
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer

BATTERY A

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION



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Third Row: Corporals Braley, Lewis H.; Collins, William J.; Conners, Stanley M., Jr.; DeRoche, Joseph A.; Dolan, Charles R.; Fessenden, Paul F.

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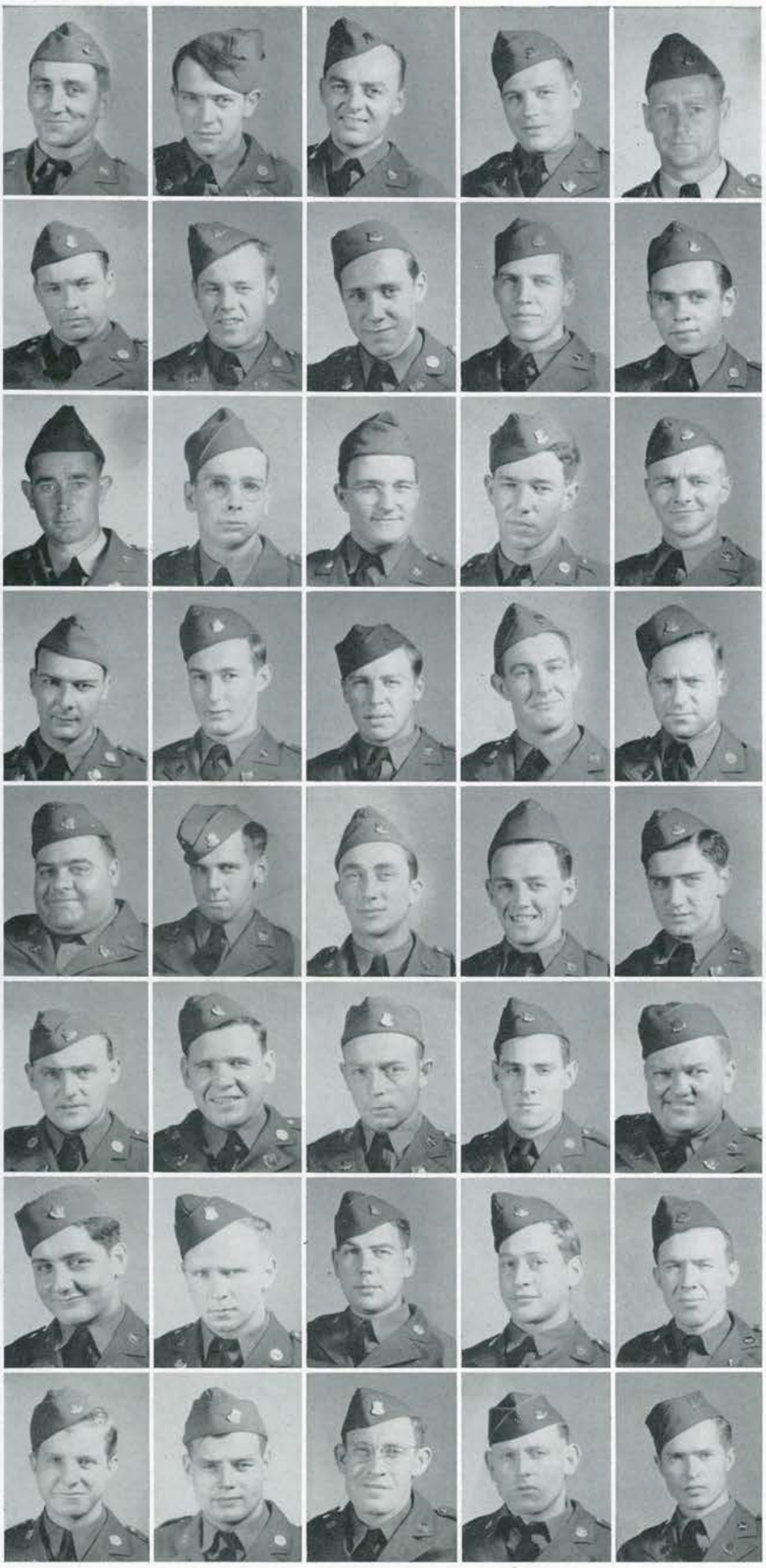

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Second Row: Privates First Class Coffin, Roland A.; Coulter, James E., Jr.; Daigle, Royden E.; Davis, Ronald Y.; Dolan, Francis E.

Third Row: Privates First Class French, Arthur W.; French, Gerald E.; Gaudette, Walter C.; Goggins, Carl F.; Grant, Winslow V.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Hackett, Wilfred E.; Haskell, Carl M.; Lancaster, Edgar L.; Murphy, Melvin P.; Peluso, Alton P.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Peluso, Joseph A.; Price, Arnold P.; Rush, Philip S.; Scofield, Carlton M.; Shain, Edmund C.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Tasker, Lonnie M.; Vanadistine, Thomas; Violette, Francis J.; Wright, Eugene W.; Private Bright, John A., Jr.

Seventh Row: Privates Ceaser, Norman G.; Colson, Norman E.; Day, Donald W.; Dickinson, Harley C.; Eddy, Stanley M.

Eighth Row: Privates Ellsworth, Elton J.; Evans, Patrick J.; Fowler, Henry F.; Gilbert, John F.; Holland, Lyle J.

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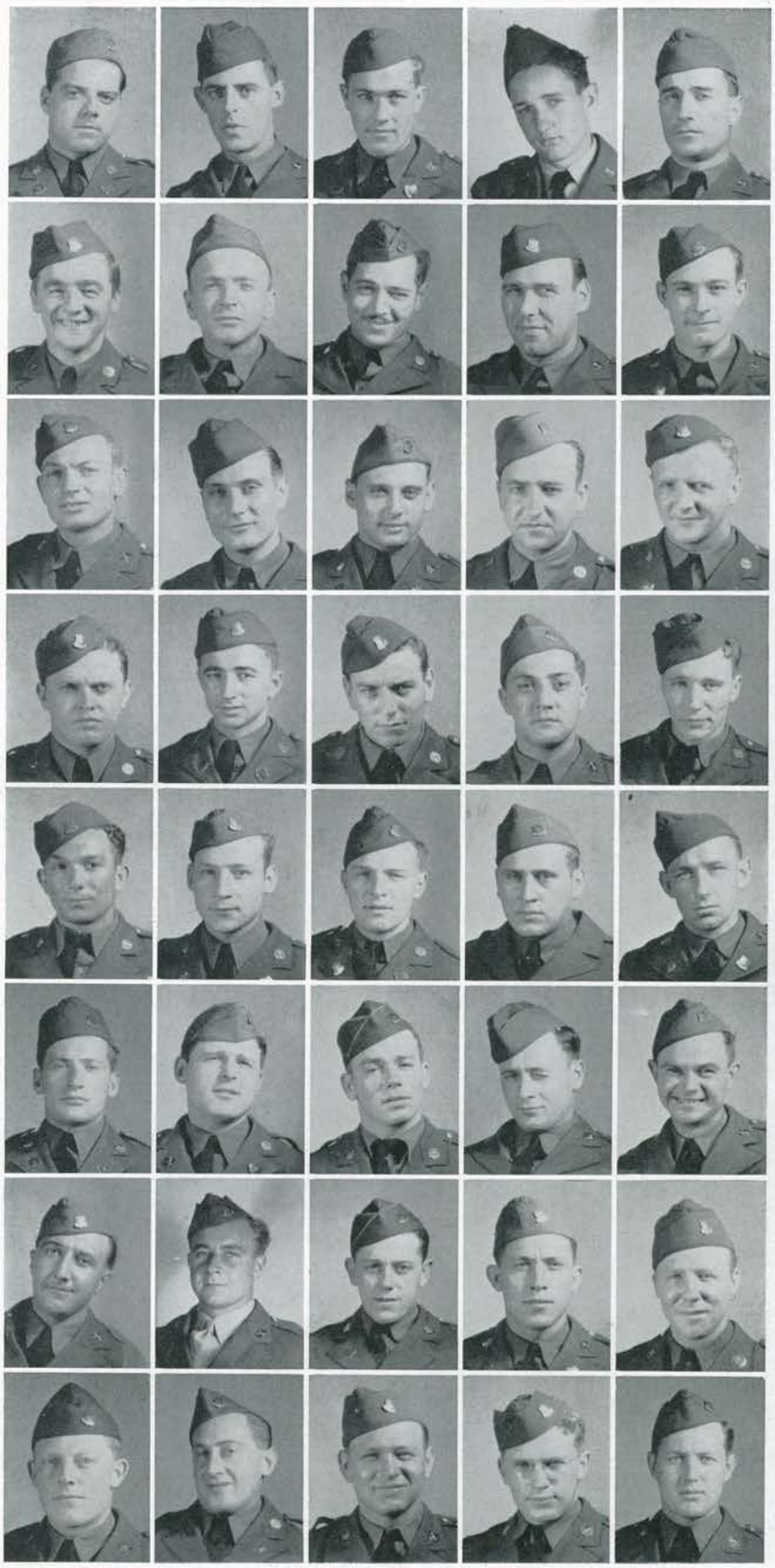

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Second Row: Privates McHale, Anthony F.; Nelson, Everett A.; Nickerson, Russell C.; Olds, Kenneth J.; Pelchier, James O.

Third Row: Privates Rabenhorst, Daniel C.; Ramsey, Raymond R.; Robinson, Gerald E.; Ross, Phillip K., Jr.; Schreckengost, Charles J.

Fourth Row: Privates Scott, Claude A.; Sears, Emery V.; Segar, Walter A.; Shamy, Michael J.; Sheldon, Stacey S.

Fifth Row: Privates Sheppard, Earl R.; Shimko, Alexander; Smith, Floyd L.; Smyrski, Louis R.; Sojka, Steven B.

Sixth Row: Privates Sprague, Fred H.; Stanlewicz, Stanley J.; Stearns, Robert R.; Stewart, Harold L.; Stokes, Edward T.

Seventh Row: Privates Storrs, R.; Storrs, R.; Taylor, Franklin J.; Tibbetts, Odber N.; Toepel, Arthur C.

Eighth Row: Privates Tomschin, Charles; Trieb, George E.; Watts, Lonnie B.; Whitcomb, Howard H.; Woods, Maurice V.

ROGER L. AVERILL
First Lieutenant
Commanding

FRANK W. BURNS
First Lieutenant

BATTERY B

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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First Row: First Sergeant Robertson, Philip G.; Staff Sergeant Arsenault, Emile L.; Sergeants Barry, John V.; Clewley, Rodney M.; Foss, Robert E.; Lancaster, Roland E., Jr.

Second Row: Sergeants McKenna, George F.; Murray, Joseph F., Jr.; Simpson, Lewis C.; Wilson, Philip E.; Young, Leslie E.; Corporal Ayer, Robert W.

Third Row: Corporals Hamm, Paul J.; LeGasse, Eugene E.; McLellan, Bernard D.; Soucie, Carroll J.; Strang, Charles G.; Strang, Wilbur H.

Fourth Row: Corporals Stuart, Donald P.; Verrow, Andrew J.; Vickery, Robert N.; Privates First Class Abbott, Richard W.; Andrews, Robert S.; Ayer, Clayton C.

BATTERY B

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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First Row: Privates First Class Bowden, Wallace E.; Bryce, William G.; Buck, Arnold L.; Coates, John F.; Gray, Arlington G.; Grover, Ivan W.

Second Row: Privates First Class Guptill, Frederick D.; Lee, Harold C.; Meucci, Anthony L.; Parker, Harry S.; Perkins, Raymond L., Jr.; Phillips, Carroll W.

Third Row: Privates First Class Robertson, Duncan; Rogers, Selden L.; Scott, Carlton F.; Shaw, Philip A.; Privates Bender, John L.; Bragdon, Finley A.

Fourth Row: Privates Buzzell, Francis P.; Clewley, Isaac E.; Cordell, Nicholos C.; Craig, Cecil P.; French, Donald C.; Gilley, Malcolm S.

Fifth Row: Privates Glidden, Walter G.; Jordan, Henry A.; LaBreck, Elwood A.; Libbey, Clarence P., Jr.; Lustig, Carl W.; Lyons, James G.

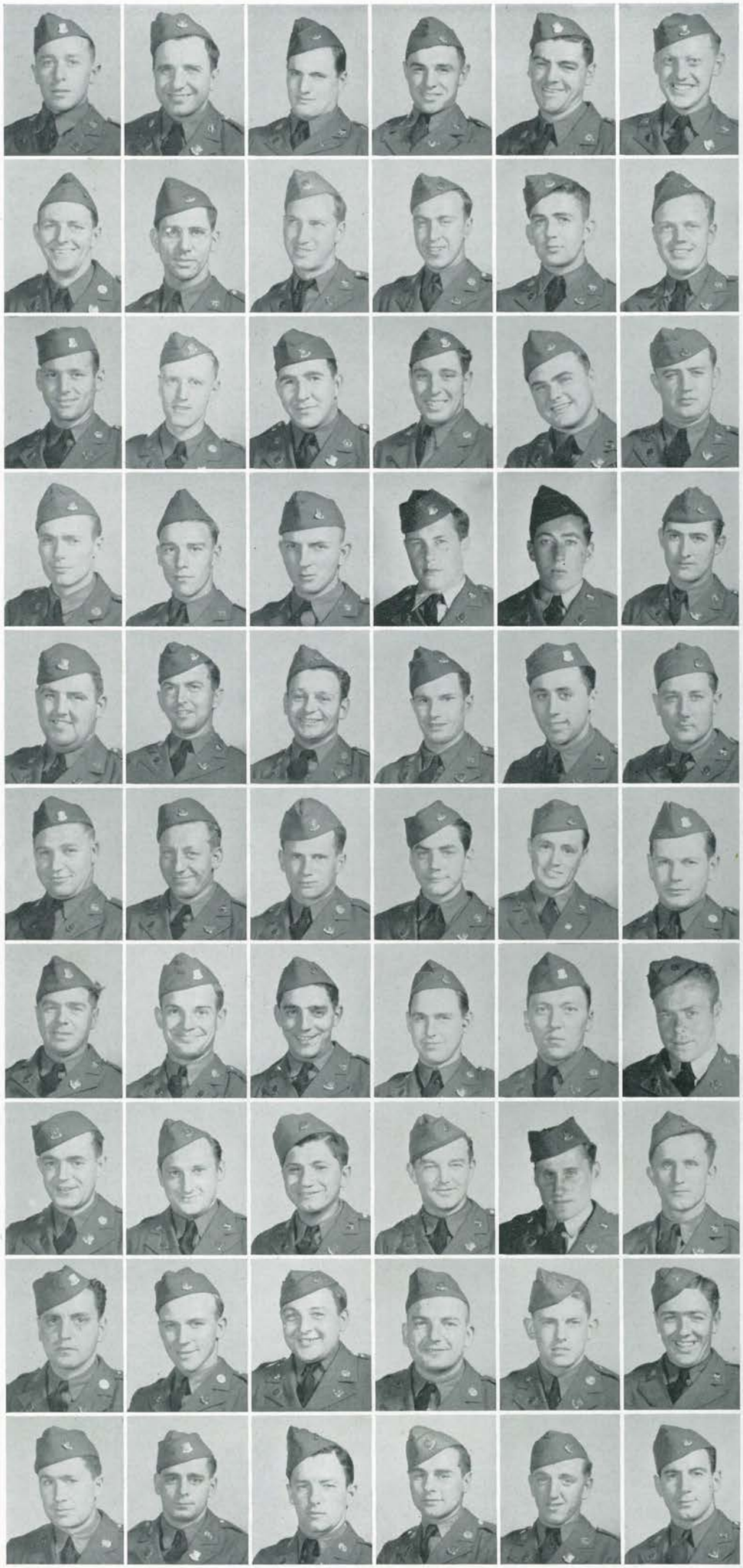
Sixth Row: Privates Madore, Russell N.; McAleer, Hugh E.; McClements, George E.; McConney, William W.; McCormick, Harold E.; McEachern, Donald A.

Seventh Row: Privates Miller, Hyman; Mills, Donald L.; Montemarano, Enrico P.; Prahm, David R.; Reed, Theodore B.; Richardson, DeFaurice B.

Eighth Row: Privates Rushton, Edgar; Sadowski, Joseph P.; Santos, Eugene G.; Schibi, Alfred P.; Schultz, Ervin T.; Sember, Steven.

Ninth Row: Privates Setaro, Dominic A.; Shaw, Carl F.; Sieputowski, Joseph H.; Souders, Robert D. C.; Sprague, Ernest L.; Sucy, Maynard J.

Tenth Row: Privates Sullivan, LeRoy R.; Sutten, William D.; Turner, Benjamin C.; Vienneau, Gerald M.; Woodbury, Gerald E.; Zefferi, Armand.



WILLIAM D. TARDIFF
Captain
Commanding

WINSTON R. HURD
Second Lieutenant
Motor Officer

NORMAN H. OLIVER
Second Lieutenant
Reconnaissance Officer

BATTERY C

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Woods, Leonard C.; Staff Sergeant Arbo, Harden L.; Sergeants Cahoon, David J., Jr.; Libby, Paul H.; Woodbury, Carl R.; Corporal Bushey, Carl V.

Second Row: Corporals Douglas, Harold M.; Hall, Hugh L., Jr.; Inman, Donald E.; Schneider, Karl L. N.; Whitney, Everett R.; Private First Class Butterfield, William M.; Perry, H. J.

B A T T E R Y C

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates First Class Chamberlain, Clarence C.; Colpitts, Horace A.; Cox, Orland C.; Crawford, James L.; Doiron, Leon J.

Second Row: Privates First Class Gallant, Merle E.; Gilbert, Kenneth J.; Goulette, Wilfred C.; Harris, Vaughn J.; Kuchinski, Henry W.

Third Row: Privates First Class Neuhaus, Charles J.; Newell, Robert V.; O'Brien, Ronald E.; Richards, Kenneth J.; Sabin, Alton F.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Scripture, Donald A.; Sventnickus, Charles M.; Traygis, Frank J.; Tuomala, Louis N.; Private Boober, Reginald F.

Fifth Row: Privates Catoe, John W.; Cox, Thomas S.; Erskine, Frederic B.; Farrington, Orrin W.; Fuller, Russell L.

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152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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First Row: Privates Higgins, Roland A.; Jarrat, James C.; Knight, Edward D.; Leveille, Albert M.; Montemaro, Samuel S.

Second Row: Privates Moreno, Julian M.; Nicandri, Dino B.; Nilson, Donald H.; Peet, Walter, Jr.; Pentz, Lewis A.

Third Row: Privates Perry, Sherwood L.; Rainone, Carlo M.; Richards, Joseph E.; Robinson, Ralph I.; Russell, Floyd T.

Fourth Row: Privates Schmitt, Richard J.; Sherman, Henry; Sparby, Clifford M.; Straight, Stephen M.; Strout, Henry W.

Fifth Row: Privates Swinton, Waldo M.; Taylor, Harry A.; Thompson, Russell A.; Tobin, Edward J.; Tompkins, Frank J.

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MEDICAL DETACHMENT

152ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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First Row: Staff Sergeant Merry, John V.; Corporal McNeil, George M.; Privates First Class Bryant, Ireson P.; Perry, Kenneth P.; Sutton, Lawrence J.

Second Row: Private First Class Trowell, Virgil E.; Privates Buck, Philip E.; Dickinson, Arthur G.; Farren, Everett C.; Fournier, Victor J.

Third Row: Privates O'Connell, Daniel T.; Perry, Jerome I.; Perry, Robert I.; Worcester, Lester A.

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169TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

43RD DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

CHESTER A. FILES

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding

Born Maine, March, 1891. Ph.B., Brown University, 1914. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, October 1, 1918. Promoted Captain, November 17, 1921. Promoted to Major, Field Artillery, February 5, 1937. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, August 1, 1940. Served as Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery. Placed in command of 169th Field Artillery, February, 1942. Graduate of Field Artillery Officers' Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

WILBUR E. BRADT
Major
Executive Officer

RENE L. DE BLOIS
Major
S-3

BATTALION STAFF

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

JOHN WATTERS
Captain
S-1

DIXWELL GOFF
Captain
S-2

RICHARD M. RAINEY
Captain
Assistant S-3

HISTORY OF THE 169TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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The 169th Field Artillery Battalion is one of the newest units of the 43rd Division, insofar as its life as a numerical designation is concerned. However, it is composed of officers and men of the old 103rd Field Artillery Regiment, and it is in the long and illustrious history of that regiment (now a battalion) that the early history of this organization can be found.

The 169th came into being during the transformation of the 43rd Division into a "streamlined" or Triangular Division. The old Artillery Regiments were broken up into battalions, and the Second Battalion of the old 103rd Regiment became the 169th Battalion.

The personnel of the 169th has served in the Federal service during this war since February 24, 1941, when they were inducted along with other units of the 43rd Division. They went to Camp Blanding, Florida, and while there participated in the Louisiana and Carolina maneuvers.

With the transformation of the Battalion in February, 1941, command of the Battalion was given to Lieutenant Colonel Chester A. Files.

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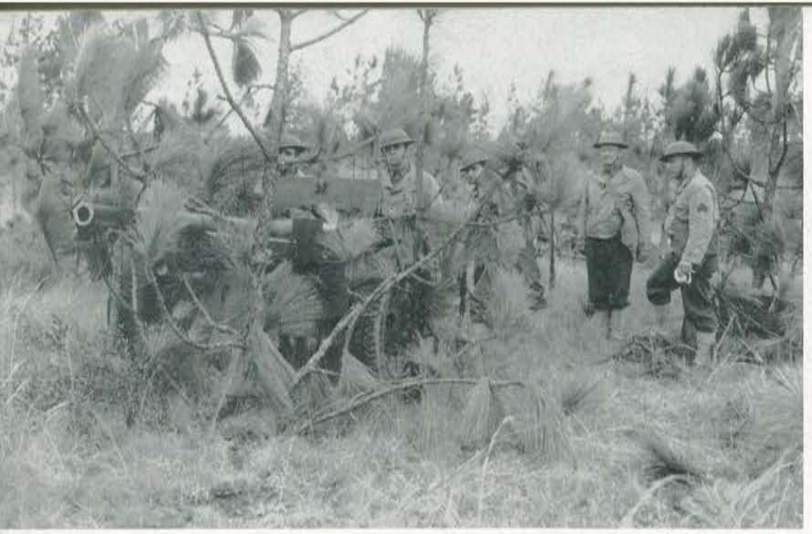
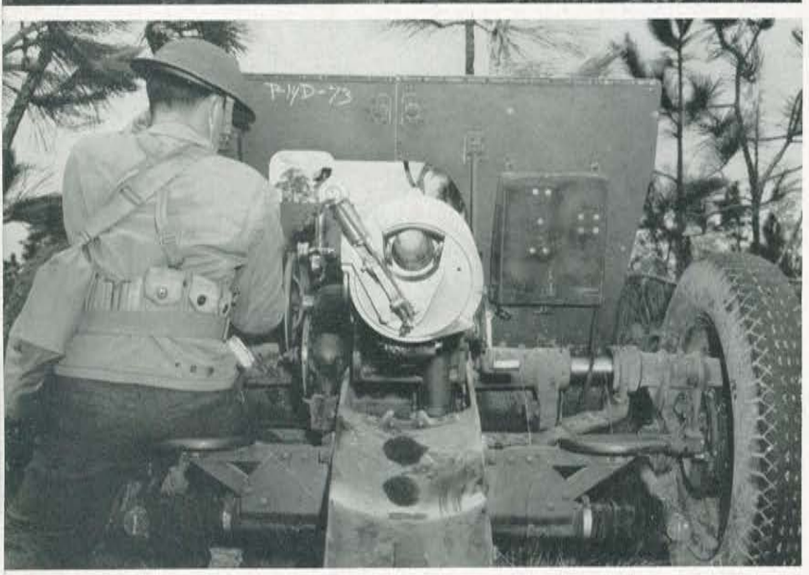
169th Field Artillery in Action

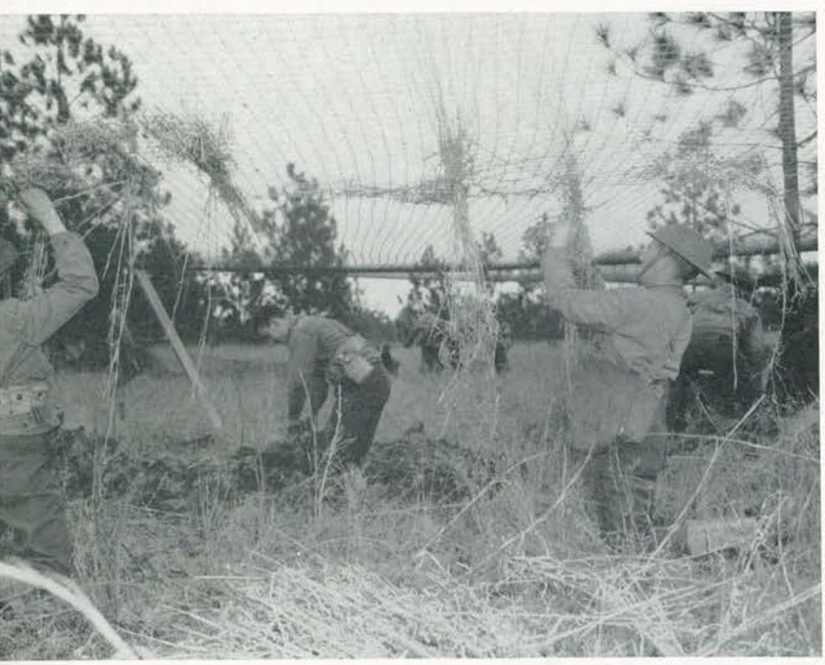




Gun Crew In Action

A 75-mm. gun crew of the 169th Field Artillery demonstrates on these pages the efficiency, skill and expert timing that marks the methods of modern warfare. Reading clockwise: the men assume their stations as the order "canoneers post" rings out; next, they solve the intricate problem of sighting the target. With the use of the gunners' quadrant, the crew becomes adept in accurately computing range; "deflection right 5"; "battery right"—ready to fire; "left—3-800; "load"; "prepare to fire"; ready and awaiting orders; "fire" and a direct hit is scored.

WATCHING FOR AN ENEMY PLANE FROM A CAMOUFLAGED SHELTER PIT



CAMOUFLAGE

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ARTILLERY PROTECTION

The men of the 169th demonstrate their ability in disguising an object by means of nets and boughs, in order to deceive the enemy as to the existence and locations of troops or military works.

Automatic rifles protect flank while men dig the battery in, waiting for the command to fire.

Digging fox holes in rear of guns.

SHELTER PITS

COMMUNICATION

Modern warfare is built upon a system of communications that will allow each unit to maintain contact with its commander and with other units at all times so that swift coordinated moves can be executed.

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"Around the Battalion"

Personnel

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

WILLIAM A. FARRELL
First Lieutenant
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

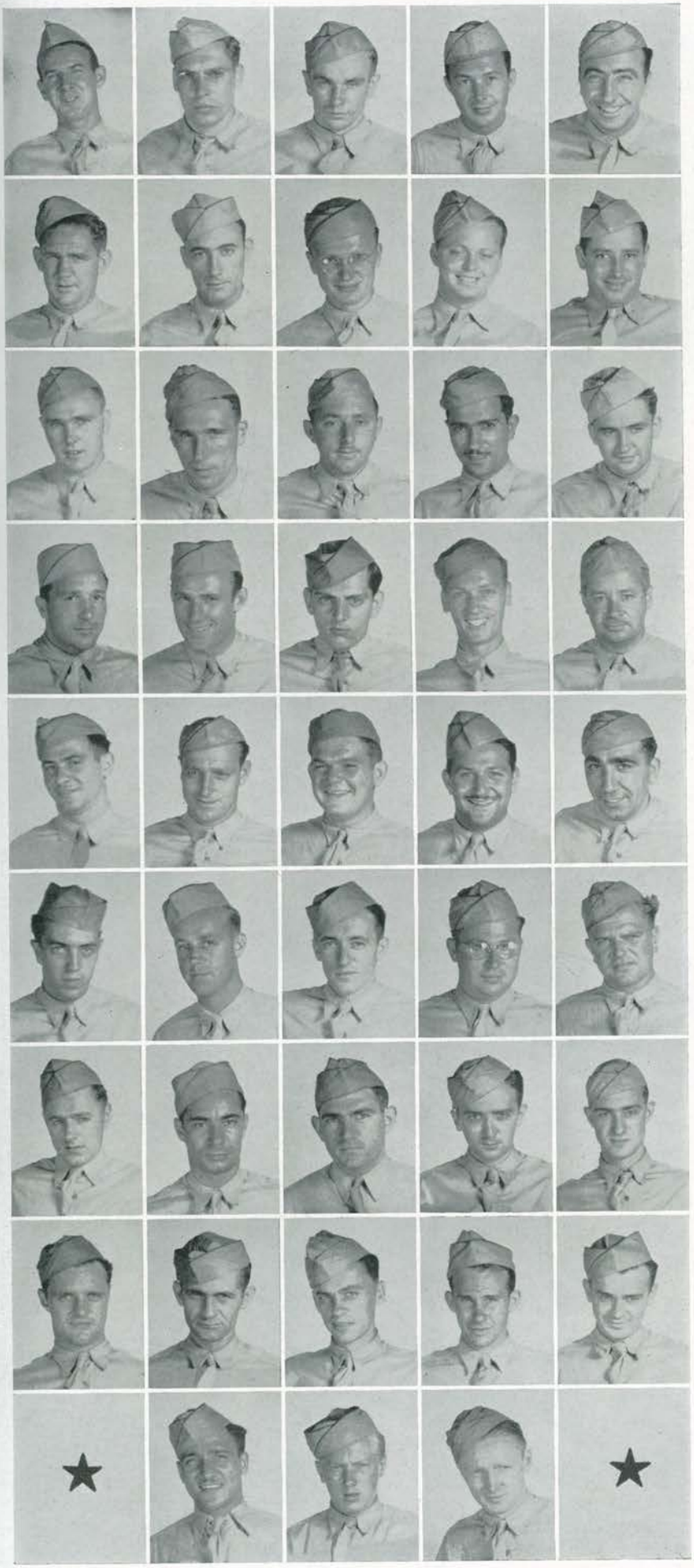
(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Greenberg, A.; Technical Sergeant Hussey, James; Staff Sergeants Dixon, Charles; Larvin, John E.; Parker, Arthur.

Second Row: Sergeants Aldrich, Richard A.; Bergeron, Leo E.; Poggioli, James; Wocykin, A.; Corporal Goldstein, Jack.

Third Row: Corporals Greenberg, Sheldon; LaRose, Norman; MacMillan, M.; Perroni, Charles; Prokop, Felix.

Fourth Row: Corporals Rogers, Kenneth; Santoro, Americo; Stocker, Irvin.



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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First Row: Privates First Class Adams, Raymond; Beltrami, Samuel N.; Bera, Joseph; Binette, Henry; Byrnes, J.

Second Row: Privates First Class Campbell, Joseph R.; Hawkins, Edward J.; Kulak, Joseph F.; Lonardo, Lawrence; McGill, Joseph.

Third Row: Privates First Class Morton, Niles; Nixon, Stanley; Theriot, Sidney J.; Ventura, Manuel; Private Boyle, Thomas.

Fourth Row: Privates Carlone, James J.; Carter, James; Castaldi, E.; Edwards, Wendell; Flaniken, John.

Fifth Row: Privates Gangloff, Norman; Harpin, Oscar; James, Arland B.; Lambert, Donat; Maiorano, Joseph F.

Sixth Row: Privates McAllister, Telford L.; McCarthy, James B.; McCann, Lawrence; McCullough, Schley; Morgan, Irving W.

Seventh Row: Privates McMorrow, Francis J.; Polistena, Fred; Presser, Jacob J.; Rarssler, Mark G.; Richard, James C.

Eighth Row: Privates Roulan, Donald; Scott, A. A.; Siler, Gordon C.; Swan, James H.; Szack, Al.

Ninth Row: Privates Vevish, Manuel E.; Walters, Clarence; Whalen, Leo V.

BRADFORD A. CLARK
Captain
Commanding

ROBERT E. JONES
First Lieutenant

SERVICE BATTERY

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Master Sergeant Chapman, William G.; First Sergeant Patenaude, Leon E.; Technical Sergeant Gagner, Hubert A.; Staff Sergeant Holden, Frank L.; Sergeants Burrill, Ernest C.; Carnaghan, Raymond S.

Second Row: Sergeants Clear, James B.; Green, Frank C., Jr.; Howarth, George F.; Moody, Lawrence A.; Roberts, Raymond J.; Taborelli, Michael B.

Third Row: Corporals Eitel, Winston K.; Knight, George; Magnan, Colin J.; Morrison, Kenneth W.

SERVICE BATTERY

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

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(Reading from Left to Right)

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Second Row: Privates First Class Lavallee, Ovila; Leech, James W.; Lookingbill, Granville S.; McSheehy, Joseph A., Jr.; Metz, Robert H.

Third Row: Privates First Class Poole, Donald G.; Pratte, Amedie A.; Przekop, Stanley; Ricci, Mario A.; Rogers, William H.

Fourth Row: Private First Class Suess, Edward W., Jr.; Privates Cayford, Phillip J.; Chapman, Leo M.; Colwell, John T., Jr.; Devine, Robert F.

Fifth Row: Privates Farrell, John W.; Gallant, Benoit J.; Good, Harold; Johnson, Willard G.; King, Morris D.

Sixth Row: Privates Knight, William E.; LaHue, Charles J.; Lisee, Treffle; McCarthy, James J., Jr.; McKenney, Gilbert J.

Seventh Row: Privates Messier, Wilfred J.; Muller, John J.; Muscatelli, William; Nicosia, Joseph J.; Olivieri, Anthony.

Eighth Row: Privates Ostrowski, Stanley R.; Pankowski, Walter P.; Papke, Elden J.; Poginy, Oliver R. J.; Remington, Holden.

Ninth Row: Privates Sabini, John C.; Savage, Edward J.; Schuh, Walter C.; Scroggins, Roland L.; Sheyahshe, Tillman.

Tenth Row: Privates Tesser, Raymond M.; Theriault, Philip R.; Thompson, Whittier H.; Vadenais, Wilfred T.; Van Gorder, Hubert F.

JAMES R. RUHLIN
Captain
Commanding

BATTERY A

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Birman, Raymond A.; Sergeants Beaudry, Raymond L.; Bestwick, Maurice G.; Brown, Harold A.

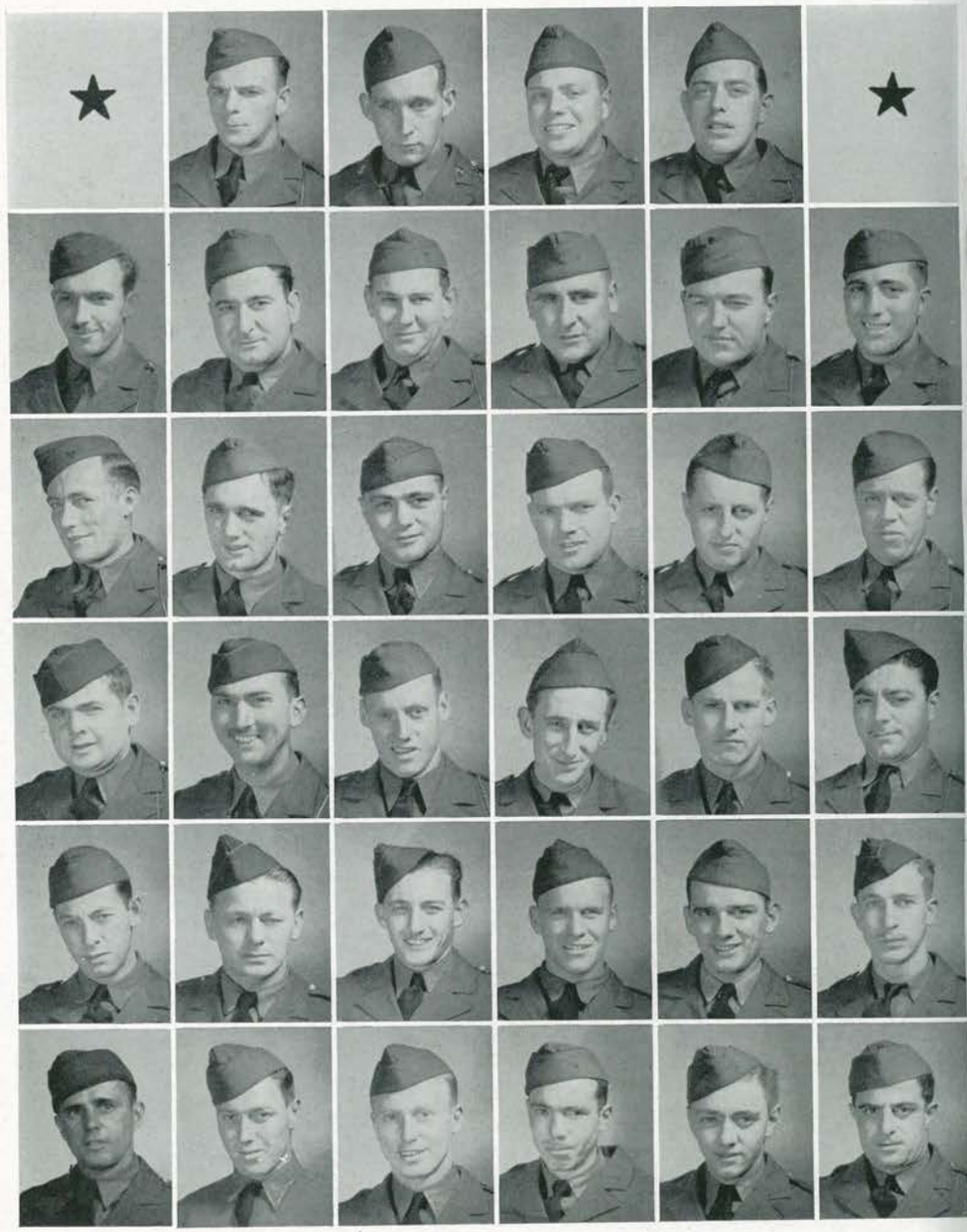
Second Row: Sergeants Cann, Alfred H.; DeLucia, John; Duncan, Frederick W.; Gauthier, Victor; McKenna, Leo F.; Otrando, Anthony.

Third Row: Sergeant Willoughby, Walter B.; Corporals Aldrich, Harold E.; Ballou, Benjamin S.; Coleman, Joseph P.; Eichenfeldt, Robert; Hale, Edward W.

Fourth Row: Corporals MacLaughlin, Archie R.; Maynard, Henry P.; Ogren, Walter F.; Otto, Frank H.; Perry, John; Scipioni, Antonio.

Fifth Row: Corporals Thurston, Ralph W.; Tingets, Gordon; Privates First Class Aldrich, Nelson S.; Banks, Harvey H.; Bilodeau, Paul E.; Bowder, George W.

Sixth Row: Private Conklin, R.; Privates First Class Coates, Fred, Jr.; Cotton, Frank H.; Crompton, Robert T.; DeLano, Harold L.; DiNobile, Rocco.



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Second Row: Privates First Class Higgins, George F.; Hildebrand, Walter J.; Hyland, Hosea D.; Kuhs, Frederick S.; Ochsner, Albert A.; Pike, Arthur S., Jr.

Third Row: Privates First Class Sancraint, Merrill S.; Sears, Lawrence E.; Smith, Ihriq C.; Spinney, Andrew M.; Privates Ballou, Roy E.; Bestwick, George A.

Fourth Row: Privates Burnor, Joseph E.; Clark, Robert C.; Clark, Robert E.; Cohen, Norbert; Colomaio, Peter A.; Comella, Phillip W.

Fifth Row: Privates Corriveau, William H.; DiBiase, Daniel; Florio, John; Garside, Jack; Guarino, Emilio; Hunter, Bruce A.

Sixth Row: Privates Krieger, Morris; Leedham, John B.; Manchester, Malcolm; Maynard, Kenneth; Moore, Thomas B.; Moseley, Robert E.

Seventh Row: Privates Moulton, Leonard E.; Parks, Donald R.; Pires, Joseph L.; Plante, Ernest W.; Plaskawicki, Frank O.; Pukas, Francis C.

Eighth Row: Privates Qualey, Gilbert J.; Remillard, Francis J.; Reynolds, Frank J.; Sabot, Louis T.; Sansone, Leo V.; Schneider, Martin W.

Ninth Row: Privates Staziano, John; Strickland, Roman L.; Swanson, Ronald G.; Thibodeau, Lawrence J.; Tombolesi, Olinto; Trippy, Lawrence E.

Tenth Row: Privates Wilbur, John F.; Wilcox, Arthur; Willett, Richard J.; Wojciechowski, Thadeus; Wood, Clyde B.; Young, William D.

WILLIAM N. BAILEY
Captain
Commanding

BATTERY B

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Dugas, William J.; Sergeants Cohen, Paul H.; Ewart, William J.; Ferri, Angelo; Grady, Edward F.; LaPolla, Michael A.

Second Row: Sergeants Mason, Henry W.; Mola, Salvatore A.; Pezzulli, Victor C.; Roderick, Arthur R.; Rodrigues, Edmund P.; Rousseau, William F.

Third Row: Corporals Berry, Stanley W.; Bowman, Glenn M.; Decoteaux, George W.; DiBenedetto, Lorenzo; Doyle, Thomas J.; Falvo, George P.

Fourth Row: Corporals Flynn, Leo A.; Gibbons, Charles E.; Looney, William V.; Lovatt, Francis X.; McNamara, Charles T.; Proulx, Joseph, Jr.

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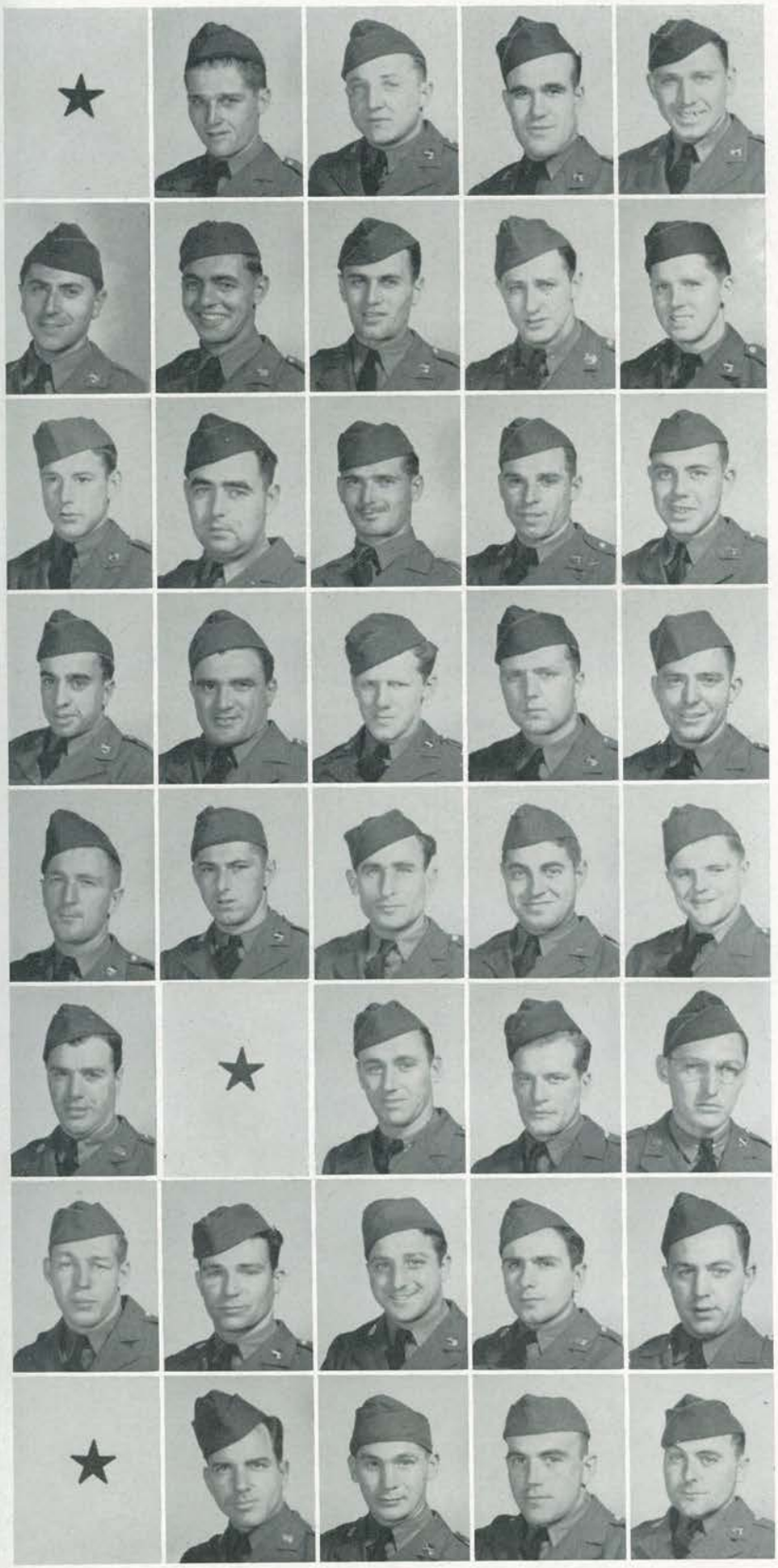
169TH FIELD ARTILLERY



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First Row: Privates First Class Banker, James E.; Biernacki, Zigmund; Daigneault, Henry N.; Duhaime, William P.

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Third Row: Privates First Class Leach, James K.; Oberman, Sydney B.; Pecora, Anthony A.; Pinhero, Joseph; Remington, Donald W.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Roderick, Manuel F.; Rousseau, Everett I.; Sadosky, Charles F.; Zagarenski, Walter J.; Private Abel, Carl H.

Fifth Row: Privates Barnes, Floyd A.; Bessette, Romeo G.; Boutilier, Allen T.; Boyce, Frank A., Jr.; Burtchell, Merle R.

Sixth Row: Privates Ciccotello, Michael J.; Covill, Russell F.; Crichton, William G.; Culp, Charles S.

Seventh Row: Privates Cunningham, James N.; Currier, Clarence A.; DelRossi, Romano J.; Der-Vartanian, Andrew; Easton, Gerard F.

Eighth Row: Privates Everett, Loomis; Fees, Pierce F.; Haskell, Rudolph E.; Jacobsen, Raymond F.

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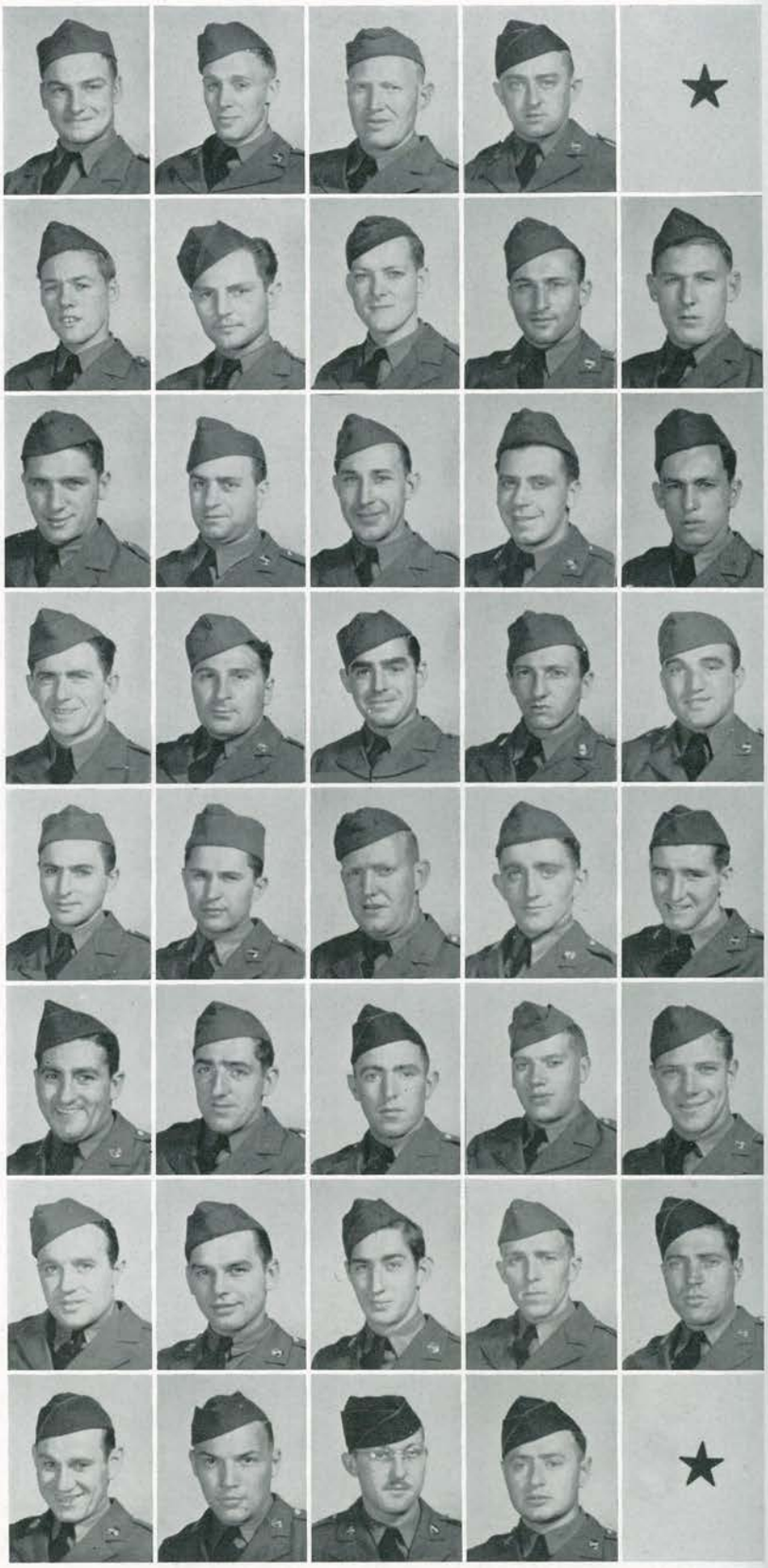

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Second Row: Privates Lennon, Thomas P.; McCauley, Charles R.; Martin, Ivan P.; Morrie, Lawrence; Munson, Hollis E.

Third Row: Privates Orlandi, William V.; Orsini, Angelo M.; Page, Clarence R.; Panetta, Edward W.; Perry, Frank, Jr.

Fourth Row: Privates Pinchuk, Harry; Prozzi, Vittorio; Ray, Austin N.; Roubinek, James; Rousseau, Ernest G.

Fifth Row: Privates Santoro, Joseph; Shevchik, Harry M.; Shippee, Leslie E.; Singer, Simon; Smith, G. A.

Sixth Row: Privates Sundlun, Harvey J.; Taylor, William F.; Terrell, Matthew M.; Theriault, Moses J.; Vale, Douglas S.

Seventh Row: Privates Volpe, Felix; Wallace, John J.; Walsh, Charles A.; Warren, James R.; Whitt, John M., Jr.

Eighth Row: Privates Wojcicki, Matthew J.; Wooley, Melvin G.; Wright, Raymond H.; Zamanski, Mojzesz.

MARIO DE MAIO
Captain
Commanding

FRANCIS A. McAULIFFE
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer

BATTERY C

169TH FIELD ARTILLERY

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Fountain, Louis F.; Sergeants Carroll, John F.; Gelinas, Victor M.; Gledhill, James W.; Gradwell, John; Homenick, Walter.

Second Row: Sergeants Howarth, James E.; Matteson, Charles E.; McGuire, Thomas M.; O'Connor, Joseph A.; Riley, Benjamin J.; Sanderson, William H.

Third Row: Sergeant Sarganis, Sarando; Corporals Botelho, James G.; Burke, Patrick J.; Fitzpatrick, William B.; Gazerro, Carlo; Gray, Richard.

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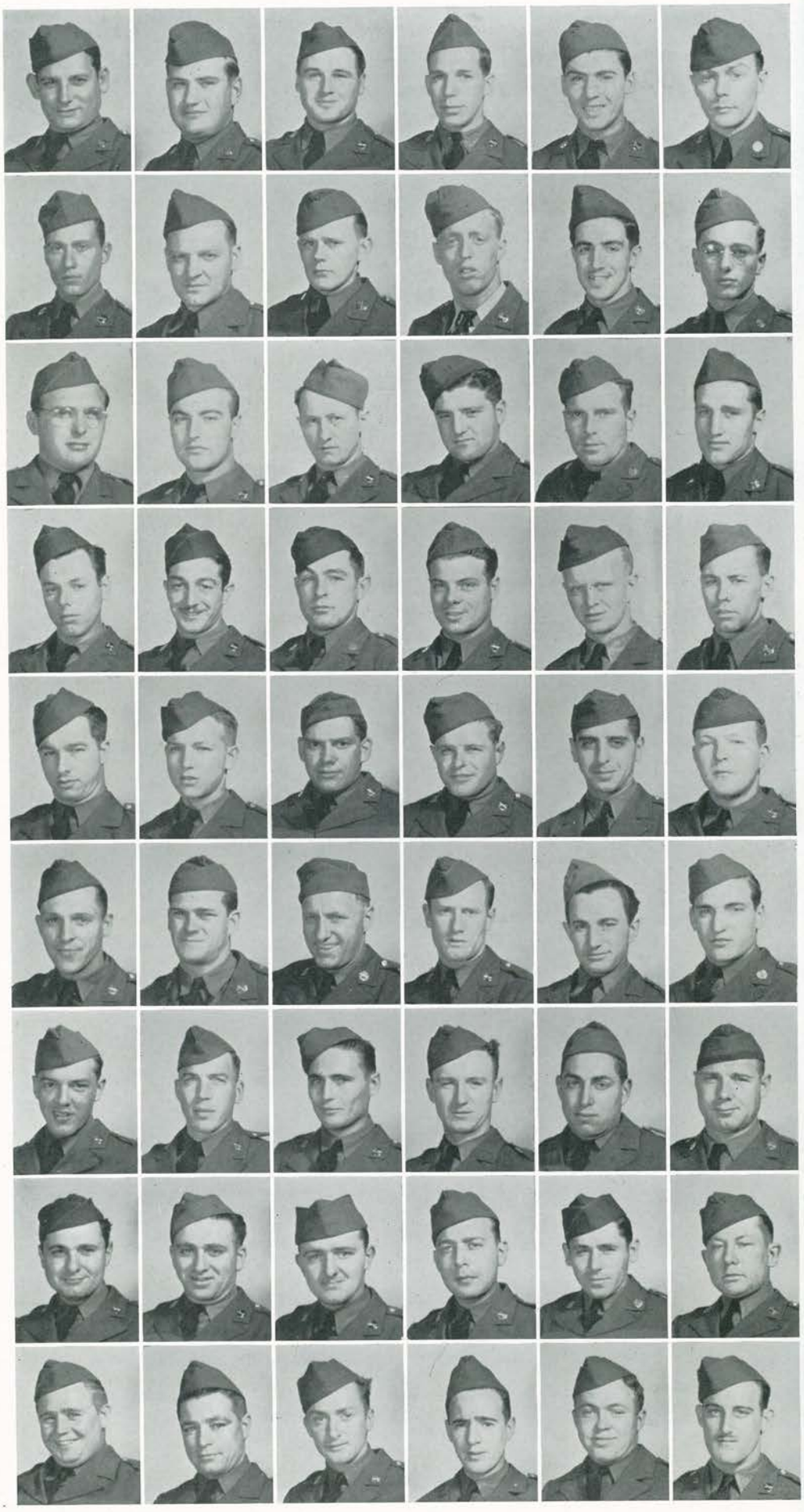

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Second Row: Privates First Class Hogan, Peter H.; Izbicki, Napoleon; Johnson, Russell F.; Kinsella, Richard E.; Martin, John C.; O'Rourke, Charles P.

Third Row: Privates First Class Prescott, Henry; Soucie, Delphis J.; Stanley, Walter; Vitullo, Orlando E.; Walch, Russell K.; Werner, Peter R.

Fourth Row: Private First Class White, William A.; Privates Amaral, Frank J.; Baah, Lewis H.; Barricelli, Melloro; Brown, Norman L.; Brown, Winfield H.

Fifth Row: Privates Butler, Harland S.; Chase, Addison J., Jr.; Cleveland, George E.; Danserau, Francis X.; Deep, Edward I.; Dickerson, Jack T.

Sixth Row: Privates Dye, Mason T.; Eaton, John R.; Eisenhart, Orrin J.; Fairand, Paul C.; Fiorentini, Paris J.; Guzdowski, Joseph F.

Seventh Row: Privates Hogan, Raymond J.; Horn, Charles V.; Hurst, Wade H.; McElroy, Herbert F.; Nathan, Maurice; Osenbaugh, Raymond A.

Eighth Row: Privates Parascondolo, F. B.; Salloni, Michael; Shaw, Roland T.; Solensky, Alvin; Tavarozzi, Edward J.; Thacker, Lloyd M.

Ninth Row: Privates Wallace, Sherman E.; White, Jesse J.; Whyte, Alexander B.; Wilkinson, Frank J.; Winkler, John T.; Wood, Sydney H.

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

43RD INFANTRY DIVISION

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CAMP SHELBY, MISSISSIPPI

1942

GEORGE M. HILL

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding 192nd Field Artillery Battalion

Born Greenwich, Conn., 1894; attended Brunswick Preparatory School, Greenwich, Conn., Cornell University, and the University of Maryland.

Enlisted as private in 12th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, Connecticut National Guard; entered Federal service with that organization and was stationed at Fort Wright, N. Y.

Saw combat duty in France with the 56th Coast Artillery until ordered to the Battery Officers' Course at the Samur School, Samur, France; completed courses at communications schools in Fort Wright and Clermont-Ferrand in France; discharged January 28, 1919.

In 1921, with other members of his old World War outfit, instigated the reorganization of the National Guard Battery in Greenwich; rose from sergeant to commander of the battery by 1925; promoted to rank of Major in summer, 1940, and Lieutenant Colonel in December of same year.

Became an aide-de-camp to Major General Morris B. Payne; designated as senior instructor of the artillery schools within the division, and range officer for the infantry and field artillery units of the 43rd.

Received command of Connecticut Artillery, July 11, 1941, in which capacity he now serves.

BATTALION STAFF

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

WILLARD A. McDONALD
Major
S-3

REUBEN H. KING
Major
Executive Officer
S-1

GEORGE J. RENOFF
Captain
S-2

SAMUEL F. PIERSON
Captain
Assistant S-3

GEORGE T. FIELDING, III
First Lieutenant
Assistant S-2

History of the 192nd Field Artillery

The 192nd Field Artillery had its origin in the Third and Fourth Regiments, Connecticut Militia, organized in 1739 from existing companies in the towns of New London, Norwich and Lyme (Third Regiment), and Fairfield, Stratford, Danbury and Newton (Fourth Regiment). Both the Third and Fourth Regiments continued in Colonial service until 1776, when they became part of the State Militia of Connecticut. These regiments served during the Revolutionary War and took part in the seven engagements.

They were mustered into service for the War Between the States in May of 1861. The Fourth Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, was redesignated the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery on January 12, 1862, and as such participated in 12 engagements. At the close of the war, they were mustered out of the service of the United States.

In 1865, after the close of the War Between the States, the Connecticut State Militia was reorganized, the Fourth Regiment being redesignated as the Eighth Regiment Infantry, Connecticut National Guard. It continued as the Eighth Regiment until August 1, 1871, when it was again designated the Fourth Regiment.

The Third Regiment Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, continued in state service until July 2, 1898, when it was mustered into Federal service at Niantic, Connecticut. This regiment had no foreign service and was mustered out at Savannah, Georgia, March 20, 1899, reverting to its former state status. The Fourth Regiment was not in Federal service during the Spanish-American War.

On October 7, 1903, the Fourth Regiment was consolidated with the Third Regiment and, thereafter, continued in state service until December 14, 1907, as the Third Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, when it was redesignated as the Coast Artillery, Connecticut National Guard.

The Second and Fourth Companies, C. A. C., C. N. G., were mustered into Federal service on April 3, 1917, and the remaining units were drafted into Federal service on July 25, 1917. Five of the former units of the C. A. C., C. N. G., went into the 56th Coast Artillery after entry into Federal service and saw service overseas until the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

In 1919, the State of Connecticut began the reorganization of the National Guard and three companies of Coast Artillery were organized, viz: Third, Eighth and 10th Companies. Early in 1921, a regiment of Coast Artillery was organized and these three companies, together with Battery A, Field Artillery, were designated the First Coast Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, March 24, 1921. On May 23, 1921, this regiment was redesignated the 192nd Artillery. On November 3, 1921, the regiment was converted into Field Artillery and redesignated the 192nd Field Artillery, Connecticut National Guard, and Major General (then Colonel)

Morris B. Payne was designated as its first Commanding Officer.

In 1923, Colonel Payne having been promoted to Brigadier General, command of the regiment passed to Colonel Mogens J. Mogensen, then the Executive Officer. Upon the death of Colonel Mogensen in 1933, the former executive officer of the regiment, Lieutenant Colonel C. Hadlai Hull returned to the regiment as its Commanding Officer. Colonel Hull remained in command until his death in 1935, when command passed to the senior major, Colonel Otto H. Schroeter.

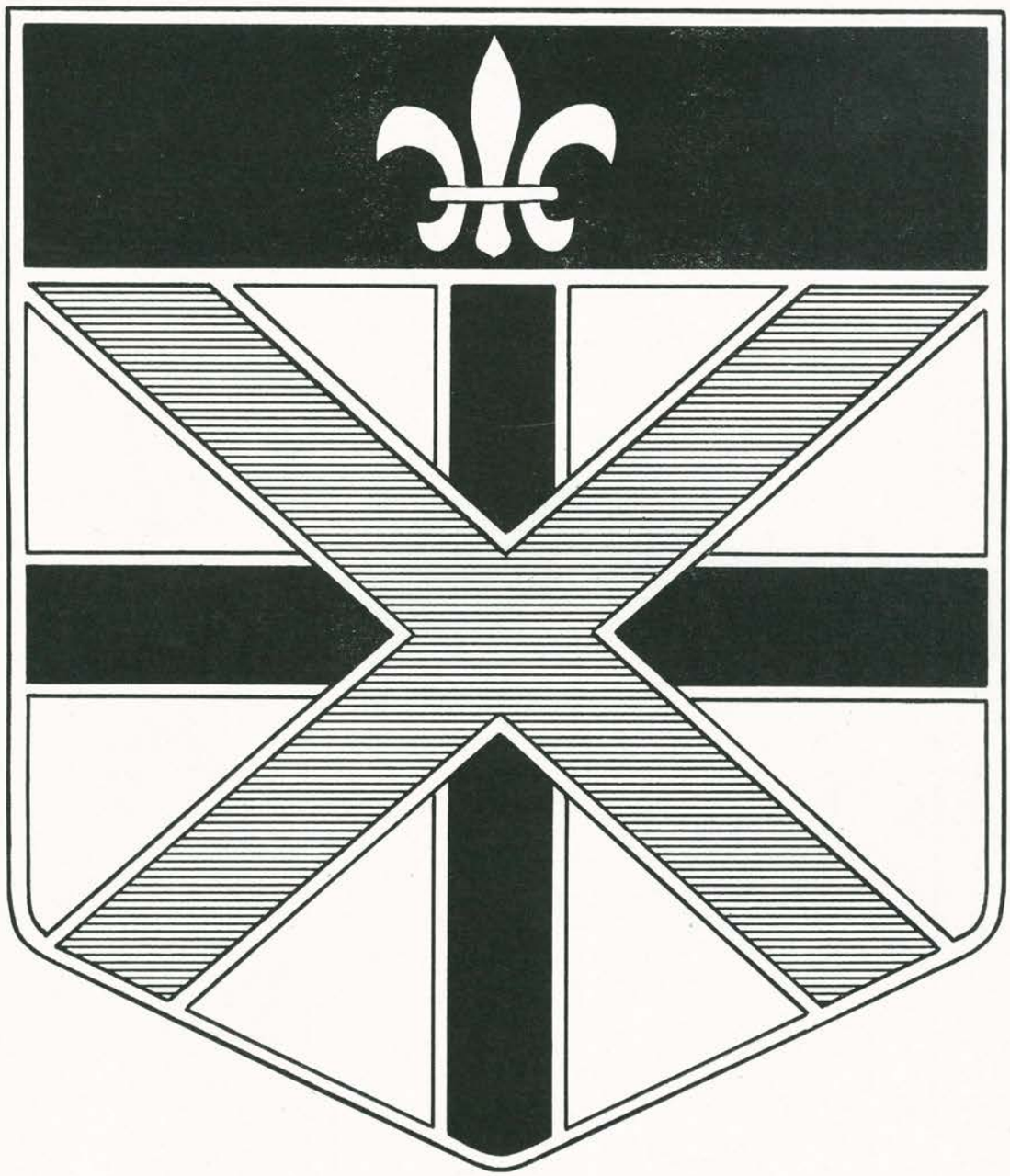
Since its organization in 1921, the regiment has had its field training periods in Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania; Niantic, Connecticut; Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Pine Camp, New York, and at Army Maneuvers, Plattsburg, New York, 1939.

With the induction of the 43rd Division into Federal service on February 24, 1941, the 192nd Field Artillery Regiment joined the other units on the long trek to Camp Blanding, Florida. While there it underwent an intensive training period, and participated as a regiment in the maneuvers in Louisiana and in the Carolinas.

After the Carolina maneuvers in the late fall the regiment returned to Blanding and was then transferred to Camp Shelby, where it was learned that the regiment would be disbanded and reactivated as the 192nd Field Artillery Battalion, as a part of the streamline process of transferring from the old square division to the new Triangle type of division.

The personnel of the old Second Battalion of the 192nd Regiment was used to make up the new 192nd Battalion. The old First Battalion became incorporated in the new 203rd Field Artillery. The old Headquarters Battery was incorporated in the 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion and the old Headquarters disbanded entirely. The old Medical Detachment became the Medical Detachment of the new battalion, and the old Regimental Band was sent back to New England to become the band at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant Colonel George M. Hill now commands the battalion. He succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Arthur D. Wood, who was transferred from active command as one of the overage officers.



BLAZONRY

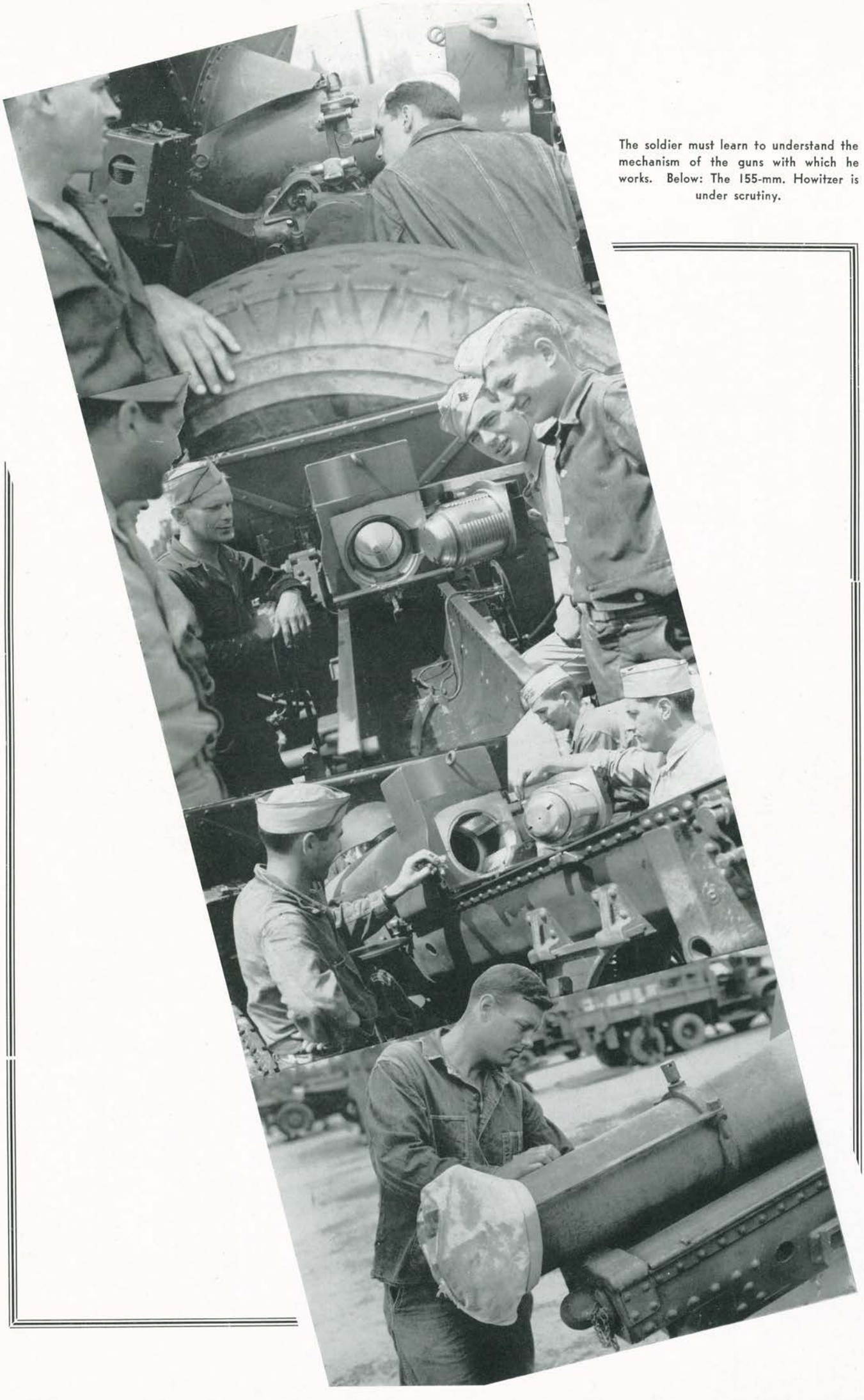
Shield: Argent, a cross gules, over all a saltire azure, that portion of the saltire upon the cross fimbricated of the field; on a chief of the second a fleur-de-lis of the first.

Motto: Skill and Force.

Description: The shield is white, the old facing of the Infantry. The red cross is for the Revolutionary War service and the blue saltire for Civil War service. The fleur-de-lis on the red chief, the present color for Artillery, represents service as Artillery in France during the World War.

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY

IN ACTION



The soldier must learn to understand the mechanism of the guns with which he works. Below: The 155-mm. Howitzer is under scrutiny.

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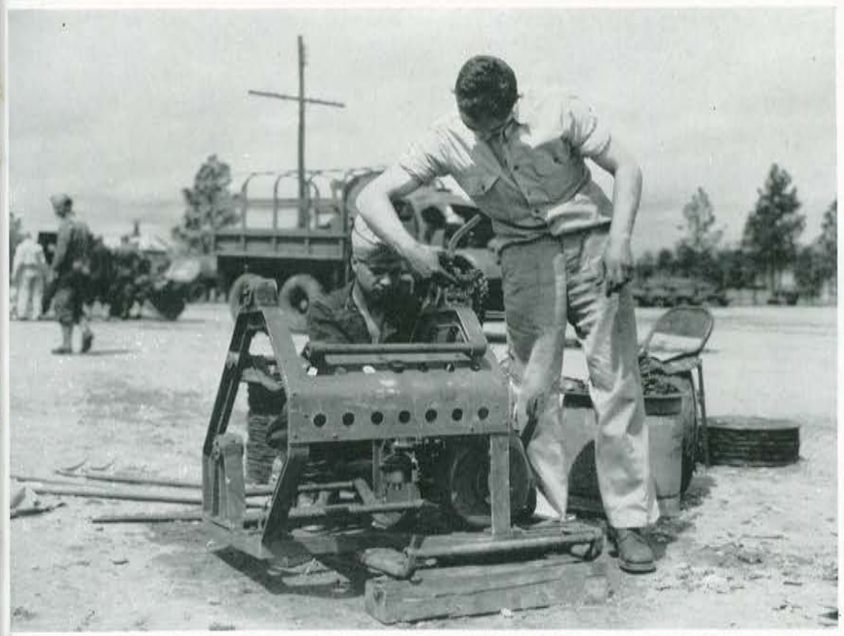

A CAMOUFLAGED 155-MM. HOWITZER READY TO FIRE

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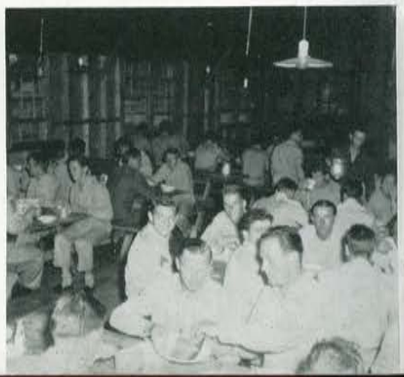
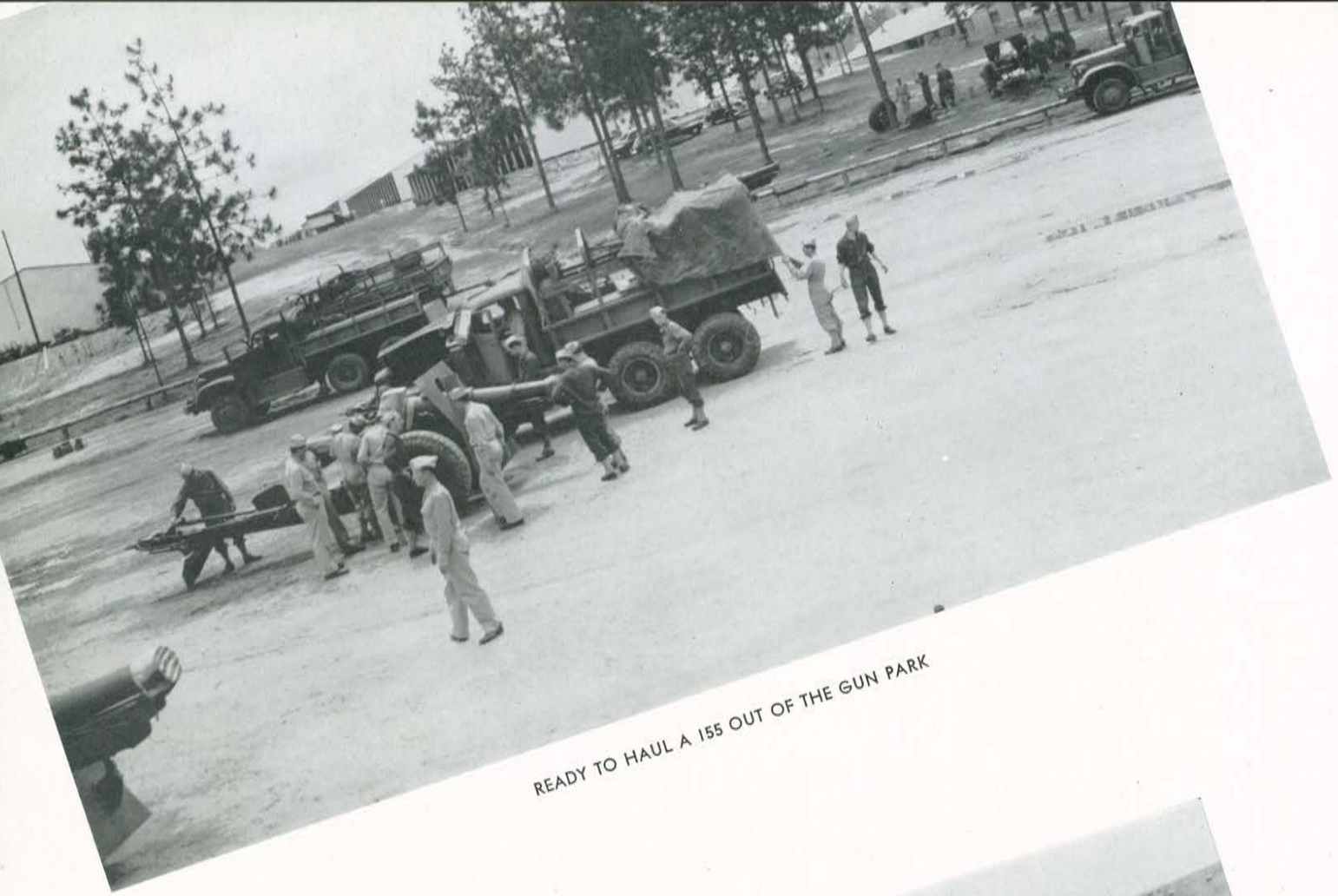


OBSERVING FIRE OF 155

CAROLINA MANEUVERS

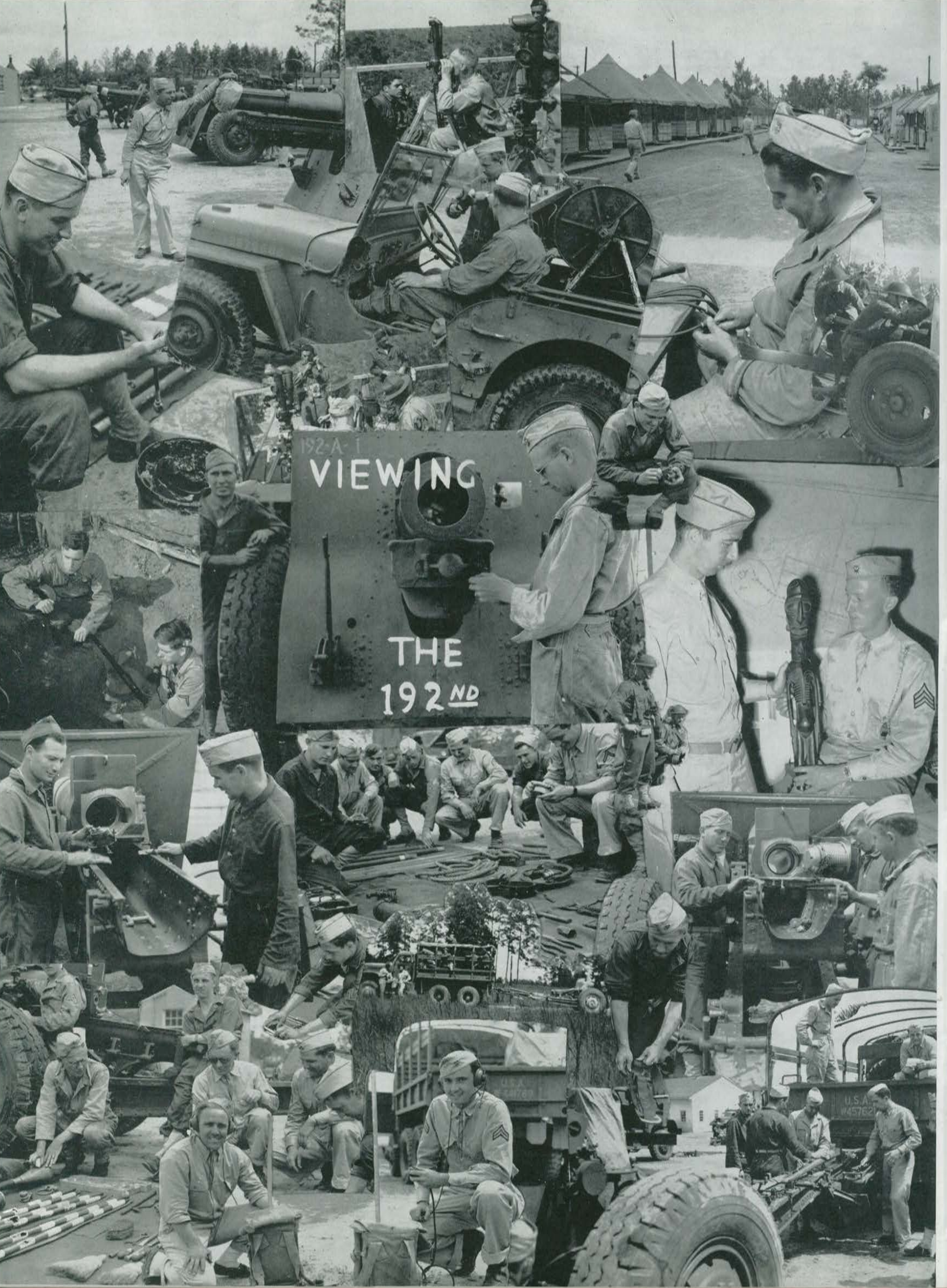


READY TO HAUL A 155 OUT OF THE GUN PARK

SWABBING THE BORE OF A MIGHTY HOWITZER

HERE'S WHAT IT'S LIKE LOOKING UP THE BARREL OF A 155

A 155-MM. HOWITZER AND CREW WITH ALL THE GADGETS NECESSARY TO ITS OPERATION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SPENCER M. KING
First Lieutenant
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

192ND FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

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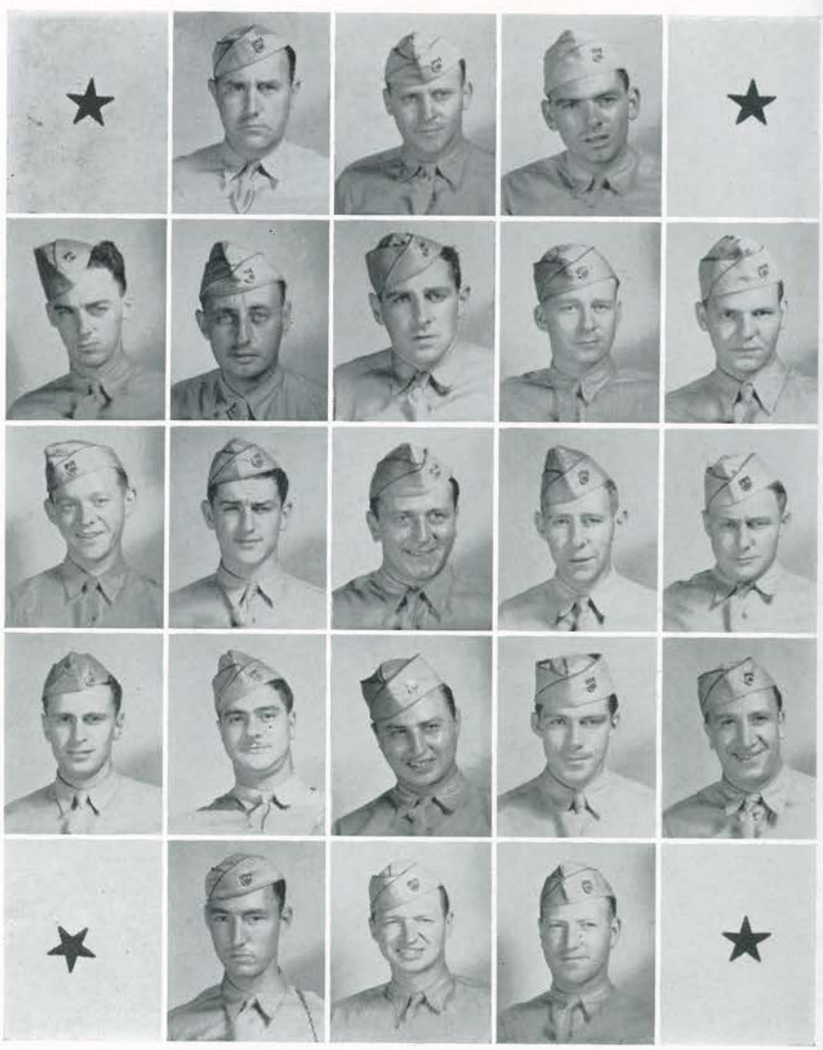
First Row: Master Sergeant Schofield, Everett H.; Technical Sergeants Root, Edward E.; Wason, John S.

Second Row: Staff Sergeants Divine, Arthur H.; Haff, John J., Jr.; Heeber, Herbert M.; McAuliffe, Henry I.; Zorzo, Olinto J.

Third Row: Sergeants Berkins, C. Richard; Chimento, Anthony J.; DeMattio, Carmen P.; Larson, Frank L.; Oefinger, Raymond L.

Fourth Row: Sergeant Rhodes, Chester A.; Corporal Coppola, Joseph W.; Fernandez, Leo R.; Kavanaugh, B. J.; Ruggieri, Michael.

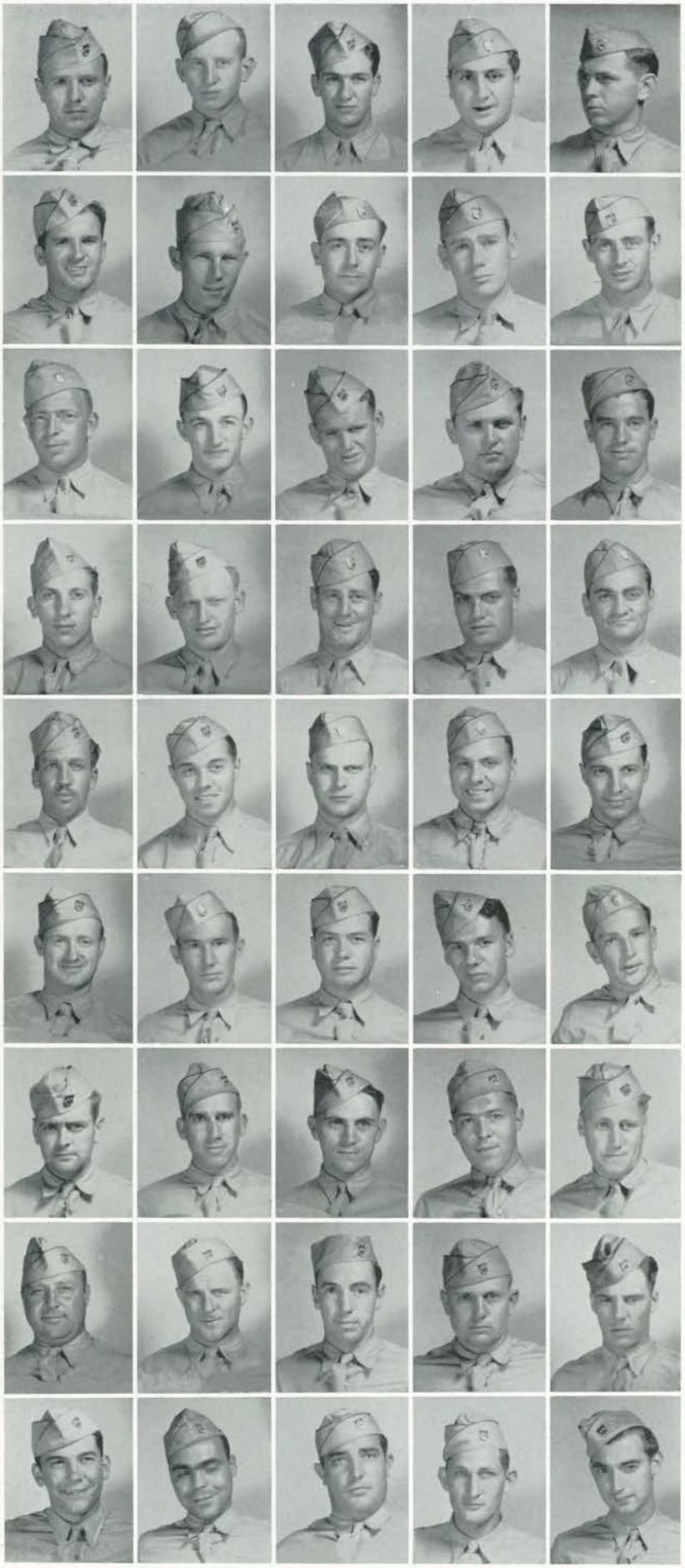
Fifth Row: Corporals Smith, Kent R., Jr.; Van Auken, John R.; Williams, Lloyd S.



VINCENT C. TROY
Private First Class

FRANK C. DION
Private

JAMES V. EDMONDS
Private



HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

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First Row: Privates First Class Amshay, Alphonse F.; Barber, William S.; Billone, Frank M.; Bossone, Maurice A.; Fedak, Michael R.

Second Row: Privates First Class Kazzi, Frank; Lancaster, Kenneth C.; Lovely, Stephen A.; Morton, Thomas H.; Murphy, Edmund W.

Third Row: Privates First Class Richards, Linwood F.; Smit, Edward C.; Whaley, Edward G.; Privates Andrzecik, Joseph E.; Bateman, Kenneth E.

Fourth Row: Privates Botchis, George J.; Breisler, Alfred J.; Burns, Gilbert A.; Canty, Thomas H.; Cassel, Alvin I.

Fifth Row: Privates Dawson, Henry G.; DeSilva, Albert A.; Ellingwood, Freeman A.; Fama, Joseph N.; Fesik, Walter J. C.

Sixth Row: Privates Fuge, William C., Jr.; Hamilton, James E.; Harris, Joe T.; Hartmayer, Warren E.; Herrick, Ernest.

Seventh Row: Privates Hodge, Francis J.; Jones, Thomas T., Jr.; Kabetal, Francis J.; Kappelman, Francis F.; Lavender, Eric J. C.

Eighth Row: Privates LePage, Ernest F.; Lombardi, Frederick G.; MacBurnie, Ralph P.; Pate, Neil F.; Persons, Everett M.

Ninth Row: Privates Romeo, Raymond E.; Trani, Claude; Walker, Boyd B.; Wheeler, George E.; Yereance, F. O.

EVERETT W. ROBINSON
Captain
Commanding and S-4

EVERETT A. MEAD
First Lieutenant

WILLIAM B. CRAIG
Second Lieutenant
Munitions Officer

SERVICE BATTERY

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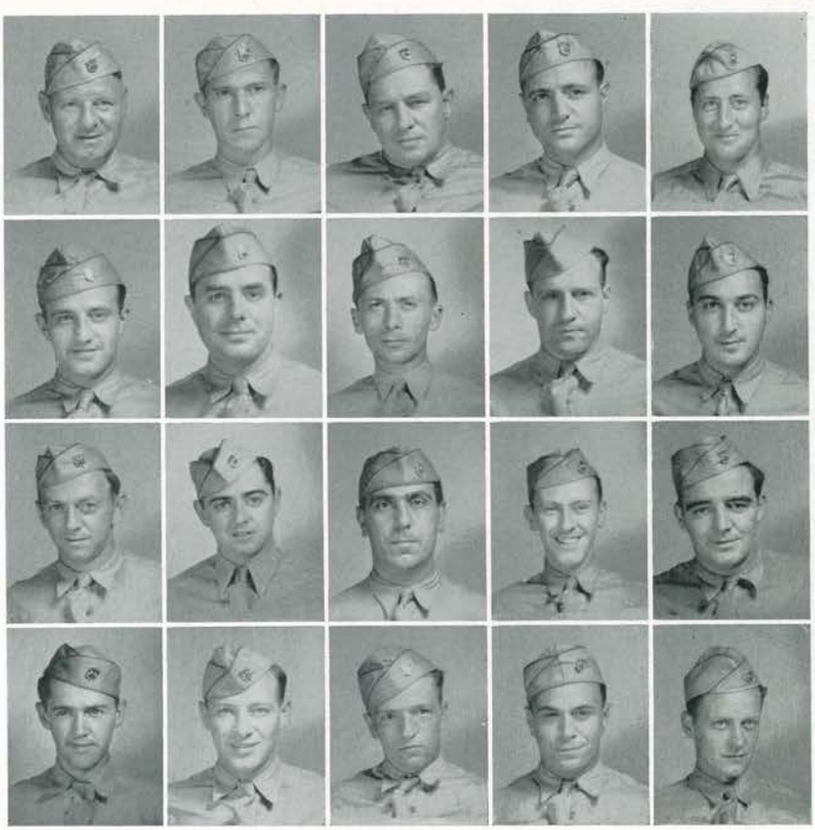
(Reading from Left to Right)

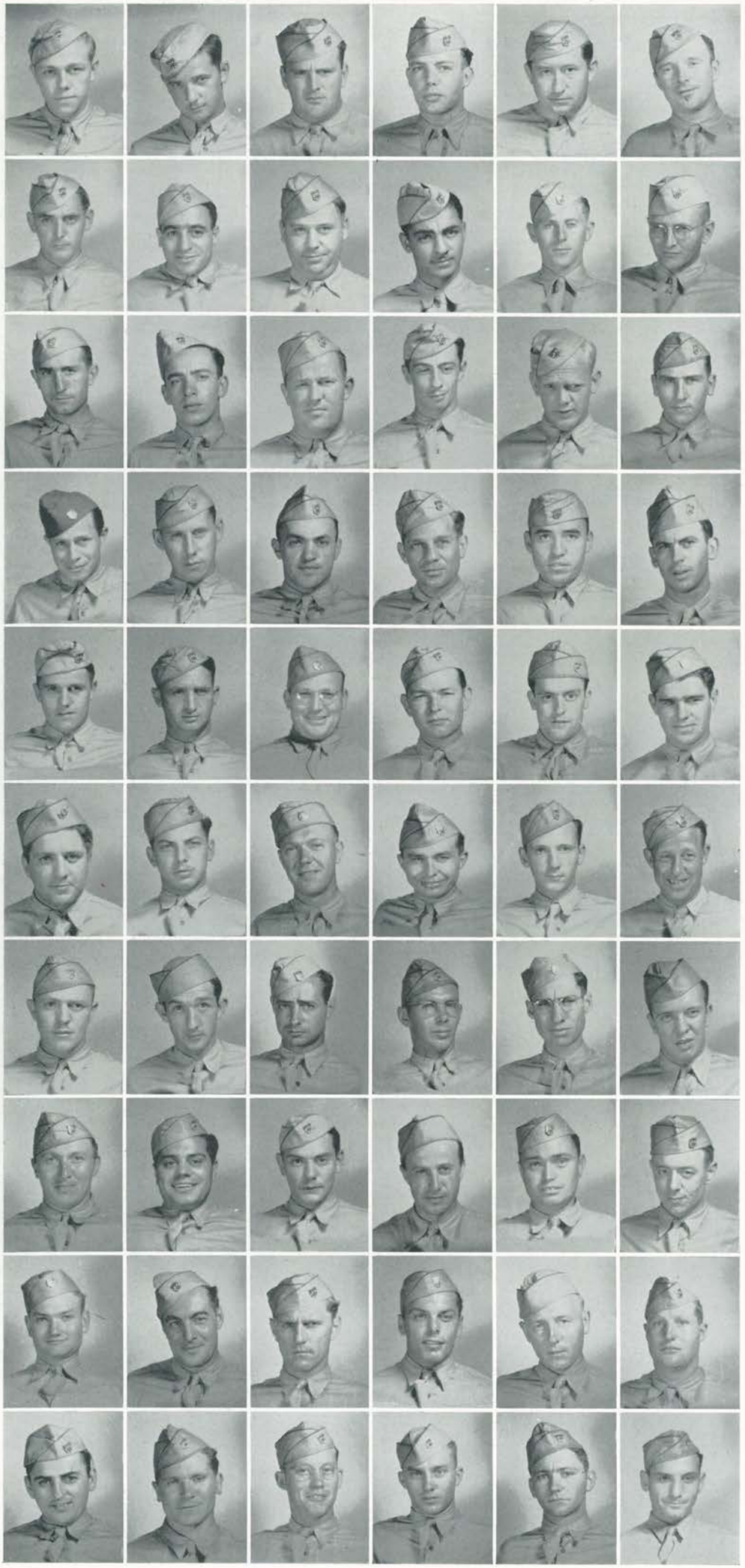
First Row: First Sergeant Richmond, Malcolm; Master Sergeant Istvan, Ernest; Technical Sergeant Roseman, Joseph A.; Staff Sergeants John, Patsy C.; Talmadge, Herbert.

Second Row: Sergeants Capeci, Frank A.; Gellas, James T.; McDonald, Harold F.; Resnick, Aaron; Rich, Frank L.

Third Row: Sergeant Smith, Graham H.; Corporals Danko, George J.; Gerardi, Dominic; Gill, Frederick W.; Murphy, James P.

Fourth Row: Corporals Oney, Fred B.; Shocket, Saul; Stadler, Edward A.; Privates First Class Brousseau, Jean F.; Cashmere, Thomas J.





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First Row: Privates First Class Cook, Joseph T.; Day, George A.; Doyle, Richard J.; Forsberg, Ralph J.; Frazer, Clyde W. B.; Idziak, John C.

Second Row: Privates First Class Kyle, Richard C.; Costanzo, Frederick; MacKendrick, Arthur M.; Mappa, Pasquale W.; Merry, Frank H.; Moldrem, Bernard O.

Third Row: Privates First Class Mooer, Joseph L.; Proudfoot, Robert T.; Salkoski, Stanley; Santora, Samuel J.; Skagen, Frederick E.; Tazelaar, Leonard R.

Fourth Row: Privates Angotto, Pasquale; Bargen, Menno L.; Bazzoni, Mario C.; Broghan, Clarence E.; Caron, Louis P.; Catoe, Lewis.

Fifth Row: Privates Clay, William A.; Cole, Earle L.; Cooper, John C.; Cravens, Ralph O.; Desfosses, Ovila N.; Dodd, Richard L.

Sixth Row: Privates Fiebelkorn, John P.; Gremillion, Phillip J.; Gustafson, Evart V.; Haight, John A.; Hazen, Gordon L.; Henry, Charles J.

Seventh Row: Privates Hewitt, Dilver M.; Higgs, William M.; Howard, Henry M.; Jensen, Arlington C.; Joyner, Raleigh A.; Judge, Victor G.

Eighth Row: Privates Kolasinski, Stanley F.; Labozzetta, Mike; Lamoureux, Ovila G.; Maxwell. Charles G.; McDonald, William C.; Nieman, Samuel C.

Ninth Row: Privates Phillips, Harold E.; Radunski, Frederick C.; Ridl, Edward C.; Sachetti, William C.; Sawvell, Ervin J.; Spettel, Harvey.

Tenth Row: Privates Vrtiak, Emil; Watson, Raymond P.; Wells, Robert M.; Wilde, Walter L.; Wilson, Carl; Zeck, Francis J.

HUGH E. RYAN
Captain
Commanding

BATTERY A

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Taylor, Earl A.; Sergeants Doto, Joseph; Fowler, Frank E.; Howley, Francis J.; Hurd, Donald H.; Magelton, Arthur W.

Second Row: Sergeants Merante, Joseph; Novaco, Vincent N.; Null, Warren J.; Pettit, Donald I.; Staib, Richard A.; Taylor, John F.

Third Row: Corporals Binock, Andrew; Beckwith, Clayton; Bogdanowicz, John C.; Coffin, Gordon S.; Conner, Ralph L.; Dombek, Edward C.

Fourth Row: Corporals Eichorn, Rudolph M.; Gedney, Frederich B.; Gittleman, Harold; Hanna, John J.; Hartell, Lee R.; Kirk, William W.

Fifth Row: Corporals Lofthouse, John W.; Mannion, James J.; Rosenkranz, Robert; Tangredi, Frank; Tappan, William B.

Sixth Row: Privates Bates, Frank E.; D'Amico, Michael; Saad, Alfred L.; Schultz, Edwin; Smith, Lyman T.

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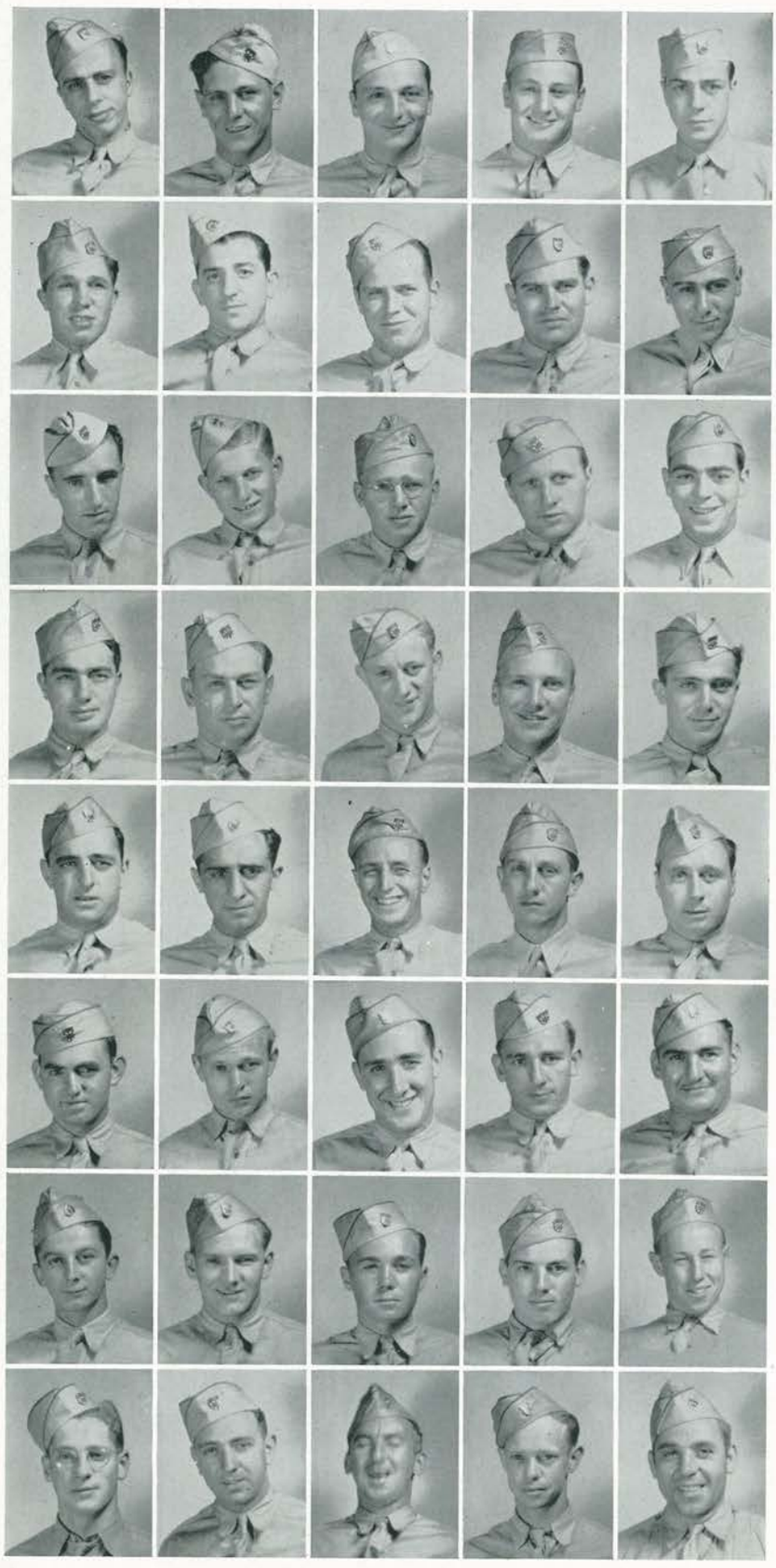

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First Row: Privates First Class Asmar, Charles W.; Bennis, John A.; Cecillio, Frank J.; Chester, Daniel; Cutter, James R.

Second Row: Privates First Class DeGrazia, John W.; DeSantis, Dominic W.; Dombek, Edward J.; Ferry, Wallace I.; Fusco, Peter M.

Third Row: Privates First Class Gonzales, Edward; Laput, Nicholas J.; Leonard, William O.; Lynch, John J.; Miller, William C.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Montesi, Wilson J.; Nowosielski, Joseph W.; Pettit, Stuart W.; Post, Christian C.; Rahal, Nicholas S.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Ribchinsky, Leonard; Samaha, William W.; Spinnato, Victor; Spisak, Michael J.; Stavola, John A.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Stroniewski, Stanley; Stumpe, Frederick W.; Vaghi, John J.; Walker, Arthur L.; Williams, Herbert.

Seventh Row: Privates Appleby, Charles J.; Atherton, Leo V.; Bufkin, Plummer, Jr.; Burns, Burton G.; Burns, James W.

Eighth Row: Privates Clift, Stanton; Colabella, Michael; Cougle, Irving; Counts, Eugene J.; Dellacioppa, Anthony.

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Desselles, Elster J.; Doran, Charles J.; Dowd, Wilbur B.; Dulany, Vicil L.; Euvard, Fred L.; Fulgham, Felix D.

Second Row: Privates Furbush, Winston W.; Gagnon, Roland J.; Gaudiello, Walter; Ginty, James J.; Guidry, John R.; Hernandez, John G.

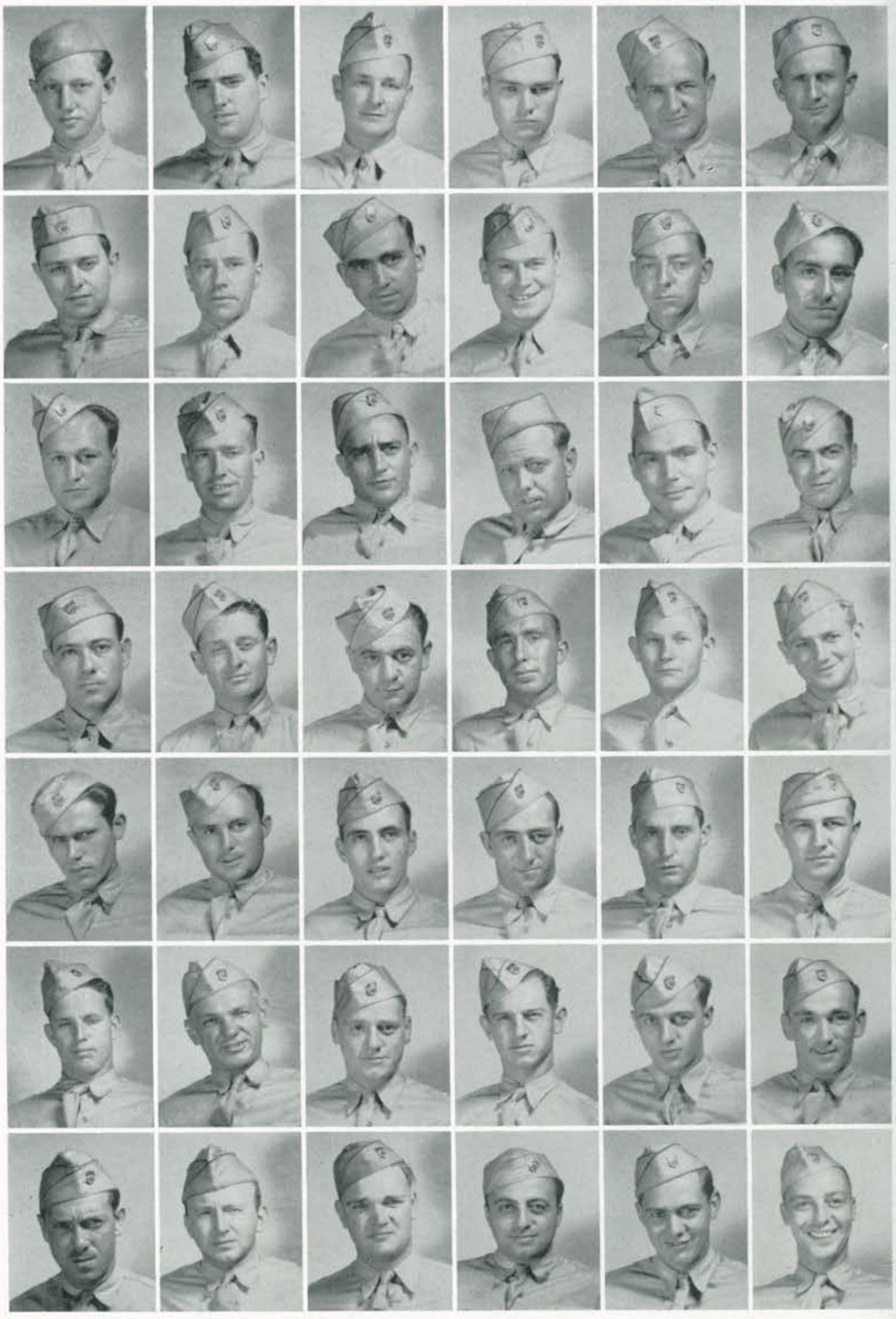
Third Row: Privates Herman, William; Hickey, John W.; Hinton, Carl R.; Ireland, Carl M.; Jaeger, George J.; Judson, Harry C.

Fourth Row: Privates Landry, John; Laster, Woodroe A.; Lopes, Tobis; Lyle, Regnal C.; McKinney, Caleb; Mead, Jack.

Fifth Row: Privates Miller, Clarence; Nelson, Lacey; Null, Leo; O'Connor, James; Ortman, James H.; Ouellett, Adrien D.

Sixth Row: Privates Patterson, Paul; Piela, John J.; Plouffe, Edmond; Radzewicz, Joseph D.; Schork, Frederick B.; Schultz, Edward O.

Seventh Row: Privates Stern, Eugene J.; Stitzel, Walter; Swan, Walter F.; Sylvester, Ernest; Williams, Edward P.; Williams, Lester J.



JOHN J. CAHILL
Captain
Commanding

DONALD M. KIRKLAND
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer

ROBERT N. WHITE
First Lieutenant
Reconnaissance Officer

BATTERY B

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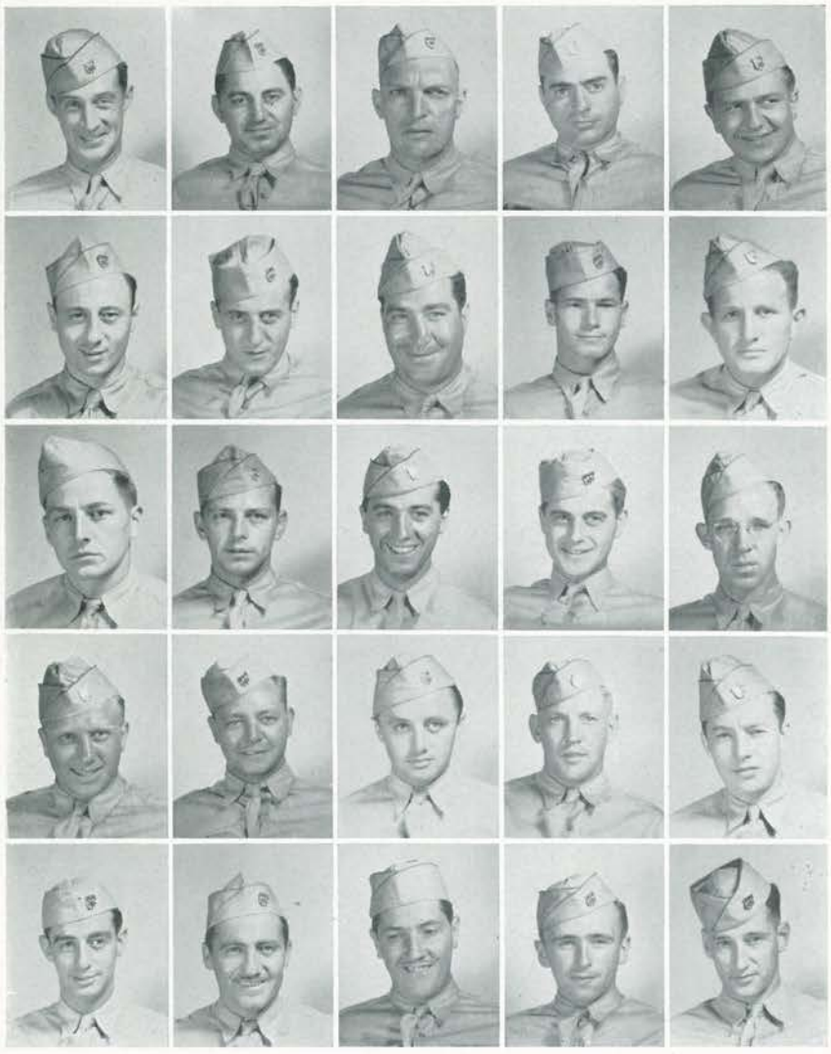

(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: First Sergeant Saggese, Robert F.; Staff Sergeant Ferrara, Dominic S.; Sergeants Avery, Charles A.; DePanfilis, Louis D.; Heider, Herman F.

Second Row: Sergeants Maida, Alphonse A.; Maida, Armand F.; Santarsiero, Charles W.; Tynes, Edward A.; Violano, John P.

Third Row: Sergeants Winthrop, John S.; Zap, Michael H.; Corporals Cano, Daniel F.; Cocores, Peter; Frame, Andrew.

Fourth Row: Corporals Ganino, Michael B.; Golovenko, Stanley R.; Haviland, Albert A.; Hodge, Stuart I.; Lanefski, Anthony F.

Fifth Row: Corporals Lockwood, Raymond F.; LoRusso, Paul L.; Potolicchio, Frank A.; Rodriquez, Julio T.; Westerfield, Ernest J.

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates First Class Azary, John G.; Case, Edwin N.; Davies, John T.; DePanfilis, Joseph J.; Durham, Charles J.

Second Row: Privates First Class Edwards, Thomas J.; Feeney, John M.; Ferrara, William J.; Garbero, Elmo C.; Galasso, Joseph A.

Third Row: Privates First Class Howard, Thomas W.; Judice, Samuel L.; Lenz, Edward J.; Lockwood, Ernest I.; Marceau, Joseph G.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class McNamara, Walter W.; Murdock, Earle F.; Pavlick, George X.; Pavlick, Stephen; Randi, James R.

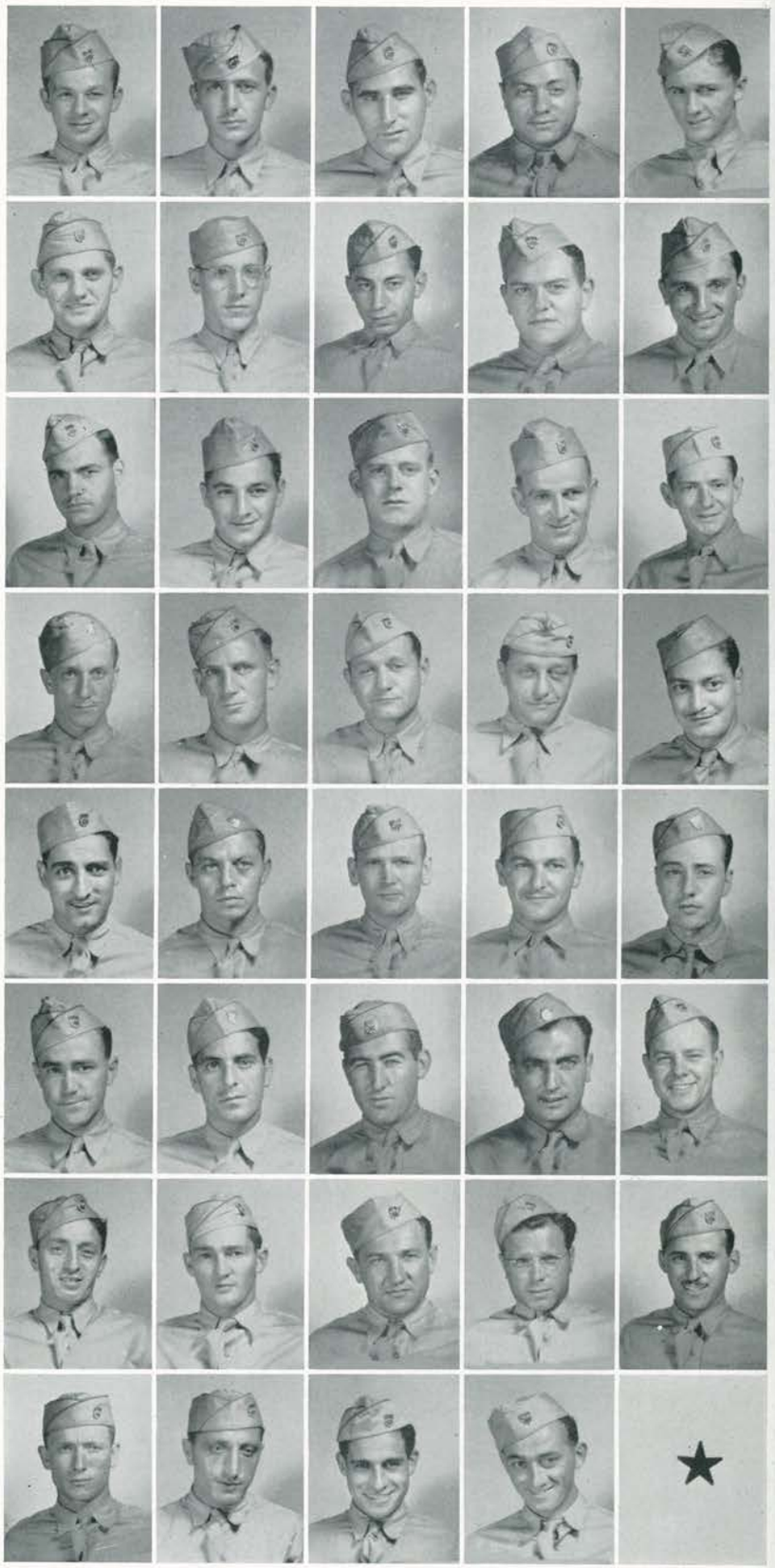
Fifth Row: Privates First Class Rubino, Frank J.; Sherman, Herbert G.; Siefert, Robert E.; Simonelli, Dominic R.; Von Brock, Harold L.

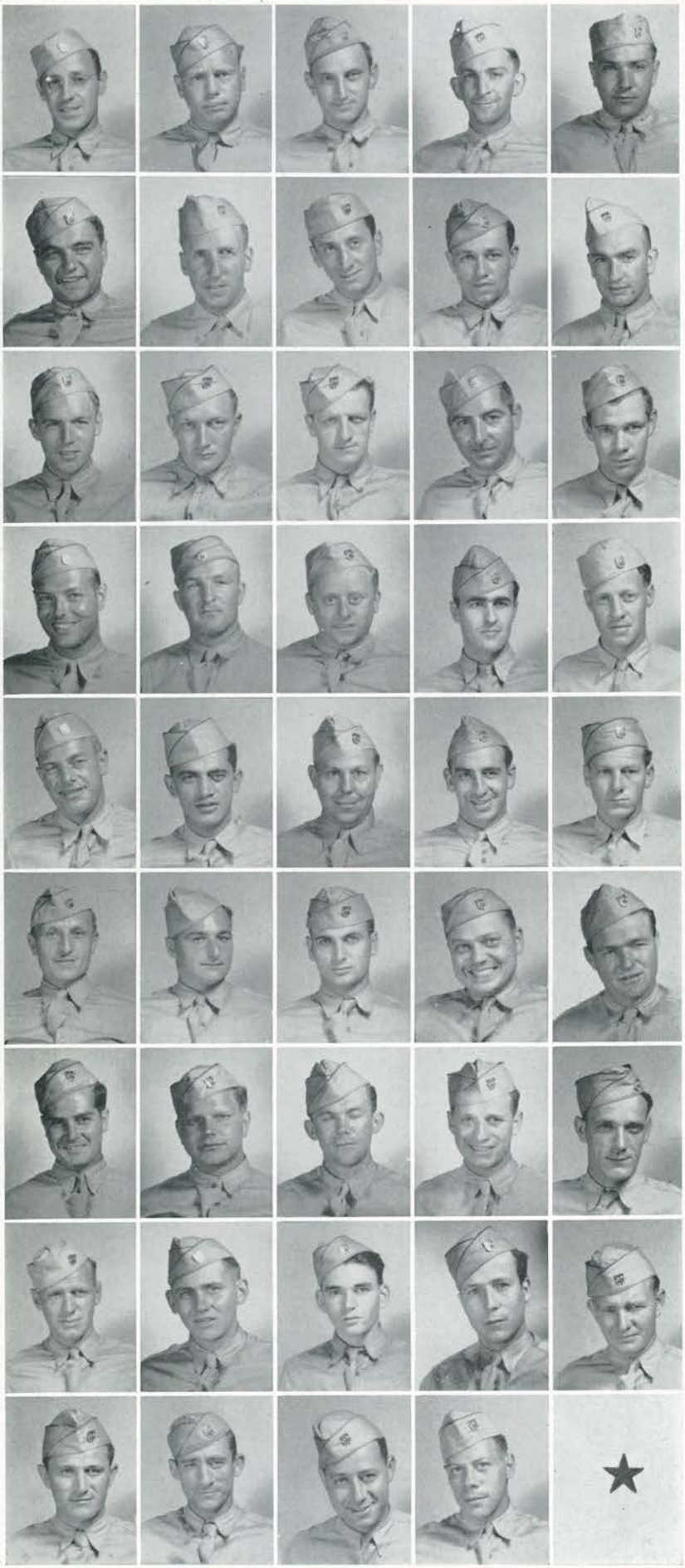
Sixth Row: Privates Abel, William H., Jr.; Blois, Florenzo (Fred) C.; Blow, Lloyd B.; Borla, Frank; Bowman, William E.

Seventh Row: Privates Bria, Michael; Brogan, Francis G.; Bucko, Walter J.; Bujalos, George A.; Checco, Lawrence.

Eighth Row: Privates Clinton, John C.; Cottone, Charles J.; D'Agostino, Luke T.; DeAngelo, Angelo.

FLOYD E. EASTMAN
Private





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First Row: Privates Demers, Roland J.; Dunnack, Henry R.; Erlbeck, Walter F.; Falcha, Samuel J.; Fleck, Sherman A.

Second Row: Privates Foglio, Flavio W.; Geddes, Thomas W.; Girardi, Michael W.; Godzwon, Walter; Goldberg, Frederick.

Third Row: Privates Gould, Ralph S.; Greenleaf, Willard C.; Guertin, Joseph A.; Hanoian, Peter G.; Haughey, Cornelius J.

Fourth Row: Privates Hawley, Jack W.; Herrick, Lawrence W.; Janco, Stephen J.; Jeffries, James; Johnson, Willis L.

Fifth Row: Privates Kwasniewski, Walter J.; LaLima, Samuel J.; Lewis, Thomas K.; Lockwood, John A.; Lotz, James E.

Sixth Row: Privates Matylewicz, Alexander A.; Mirek, Anthony J.; Mownn, John J.; Nowakowski, John S.; Page, Drake L.

Seventh Row: Privates Pape, Eugene C.; Pasanen, Wesley R.; Pedriani, Benjamin; Rabinowitz, Samuel; Sachuk, John.

Eighth Row: Privates Sadosky, Stanley W.; Schuetz, Charles H.; Skarberg, William L.; Storm, Elwood E.; Szott, Joe J.

Ninth Row: Privates Tadelman, Abraham; Thibeault, Roland; Tucker, Coleman I.; Webber, Leon R.

RAYMOND G. KELLS
Captain
Commanding

ANTHONY T. PAPA
Second Lieutenant
Reconnaissance Officer

RICHARD W. FITCH, JR.
First Lieutenant
Executive Officer

BATTERY C

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(Reading from Left to Right)

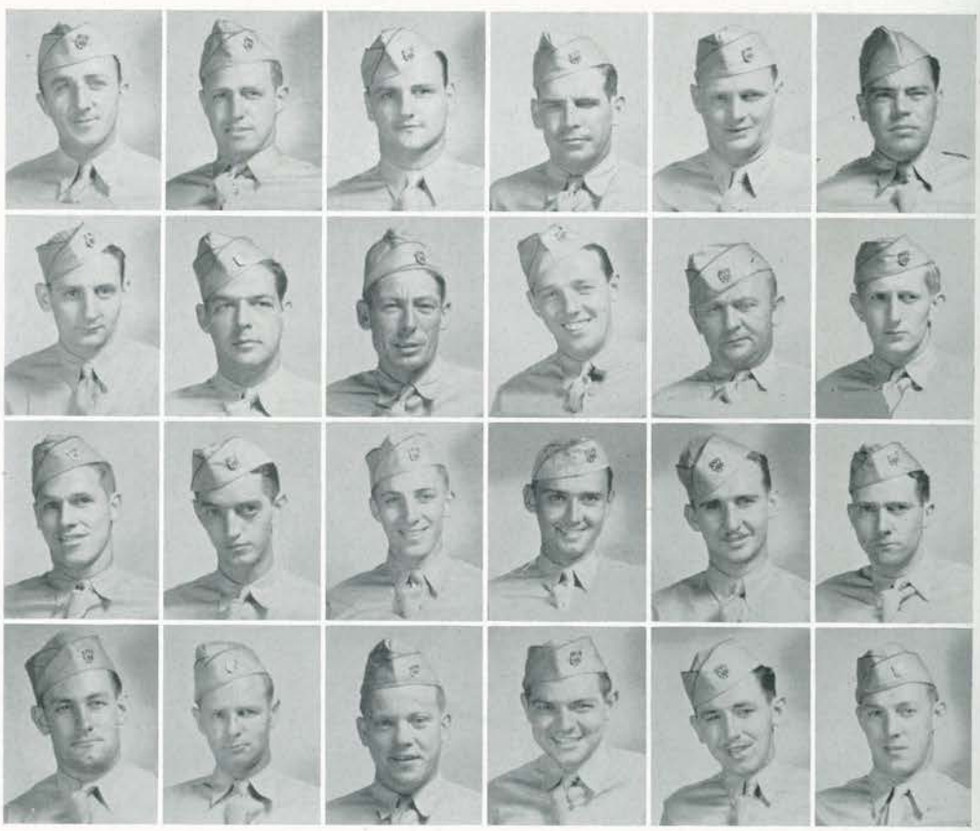
First Row: First Sergeant Adams, Robert J.; Staff Sergeant Horton, Elwyn E.; Sergeants Buehler, Halsey W.; Downey, Walter G.; Drought, John W., Jr.; Mingo, Leonard L.

Second Row: Sergeants Novak, Edward G.; Risden, Edward J.; Sweeney, Arthur J.; Tobin, Douglas P.; Zygmont, Ignace J.; Corporal Burnes, Joseph F.

Third Row: Corporals Caldwell, Frederick W., Jr.; Carrott, John; Close, Allen T.; Dehncke, Rae W.; Finn, Bernard P.; Gilpin, William H.

Fourth Row: Corporals Gostyla, Walter J.; Hains, George E.; Knudsen, Raymond R.; Pell, Harold A., Jr.; Quinn, John F., Jr.; Sheridan, John J.

SALVATORE A. MAURO
Corporal



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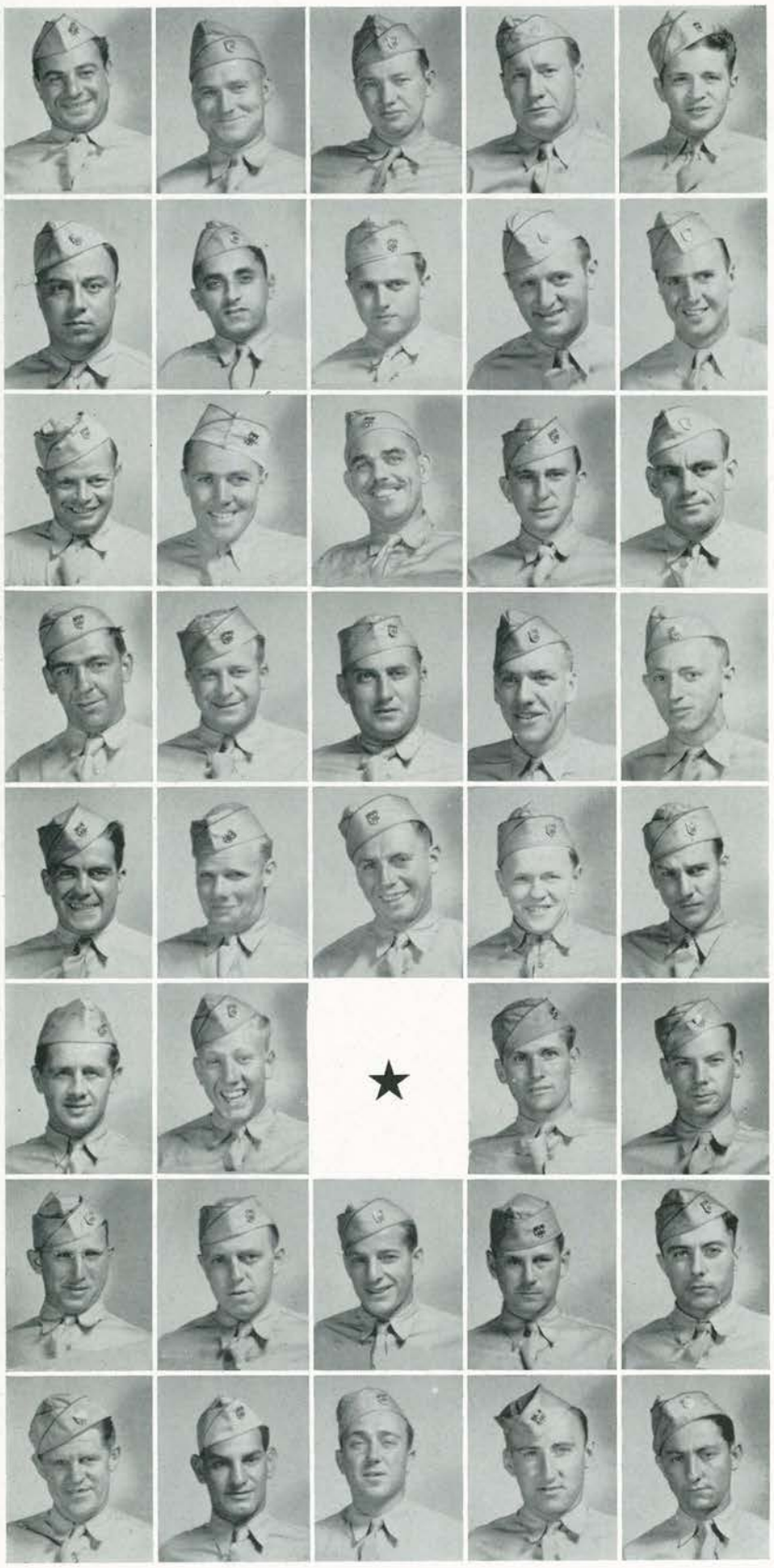

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First Row: Privates First Class Albano, Samuel F.; Anderson, Howard W.; Baron, Michael J.; Beary, William P.; Chmurak, Andrew.

Second Row: Privates First Class Christiano, Joseph A.; Ciliberti, Daniel; Crothers, Edward J.; DePalma, Leonard A.; Dobson, Edward L.

Third Row: Privates First Class Dye, Leo C.; Ehret, Herbert E.; Gallagher, George J.; Geronimo, James H.; Grabowski, Edward W.

Fourth Row: Privates First Class Hitchcock, Frank; Kulick, George L.; LaPre, Wilfred L.; Martin, Joseph E.; Poulsen, Howard M.

Fifth Row: Privates First Class Russell, Harry N.; Sherwood, Herbert C.; Stetz, John T.; Stewart, Thomas B.; Stunkel, Carl F.

Sixth Row: Privates First Class Tomchek, John M.; Turner, Weldon H., Jr.; Privates Alleman, John L.; Anderson, George T.

Seventh Row: Privates Ashley, Phillip F.; Barnes, George R.; Brusca, Clayton; Cahill, Harold J.; Castonguay, Leonide.

Eighth Row: Privates Collins, Norman E.; Copice, Angelo; Cruce, Glen T.; Dennett, Harrison A.; Derouen, Lucius J.

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(Reading from Left to Right)

First Row: Privates Dickens, Alfred W.; Dombe, Louis P.; Dorsey, Wilton F.; Drago, Charles R.; Dyer, Harold J.; Ferrera, Mariano.

Second Row: Privates Fitch, Herchell S.; Flowers, Burroughs; Gardiner, Thomas K.; Gordon, Norman; Goyette, Albert A.; Gross, Solomon.

Third Row: Privates Hall, Eliott S.; Hall, Manny B.; Hart, Barney B.; Haslinger, Edward J.; Holley, Joseph G.; Hughes, William.

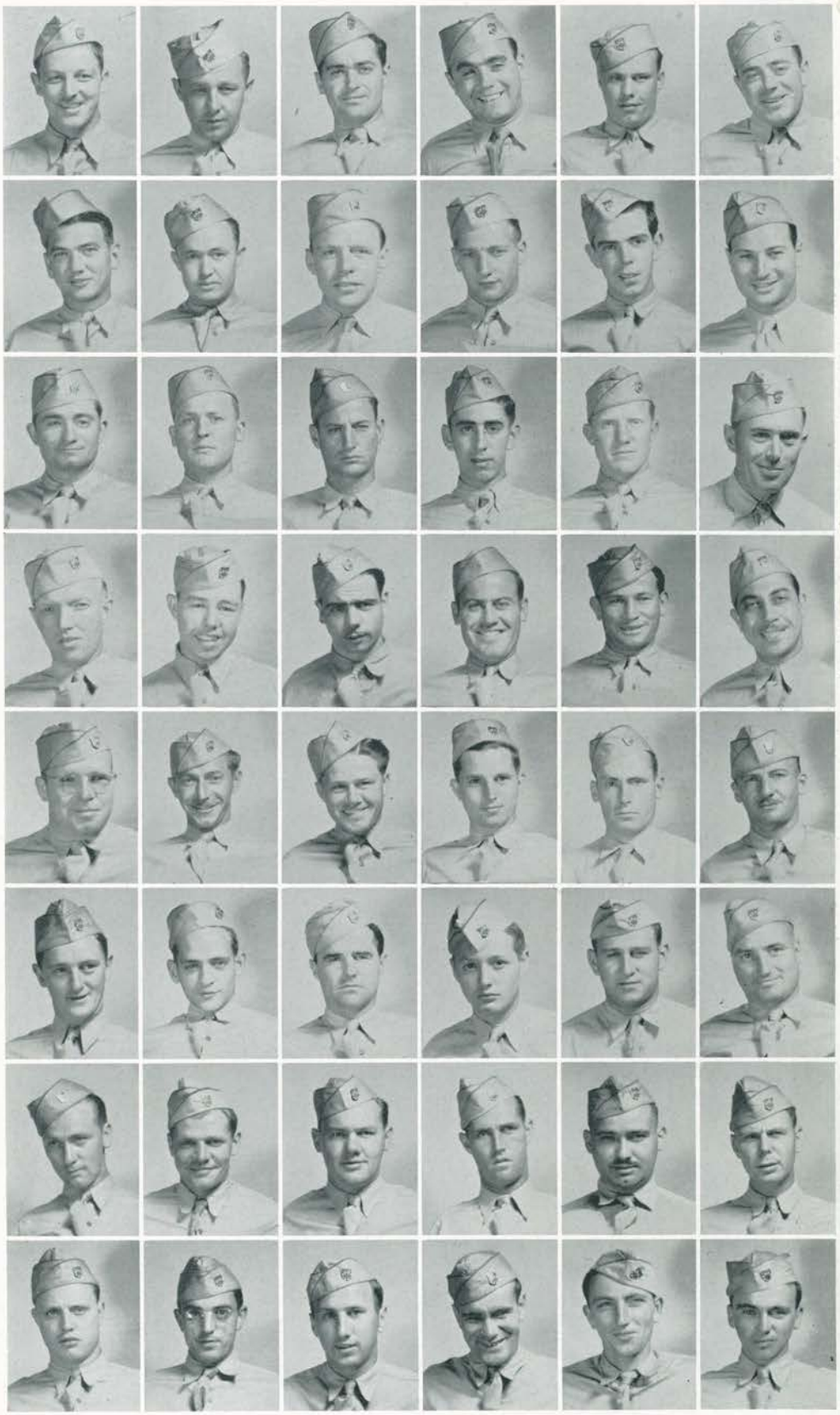
Fourth Row: Privates Hulett, Oliver H.; Huntley, Virgil W.; Imbriglio, Joseph S.; Johnson, Emile; Juneau, Elster P.; Kaplan, Samuel H.

Fifth Row: Privates Kelley, William J., Jr.; Kikta, Amil A.; King, Edward G.; Kleinfelter, Edward A.; Kingsbury, Armentus J.; Lamb, Carlton E.

Sixth Row: Privates Lowden, Albert R.; Miguez, Ned L.; Murphy, John Q.; Oakes, Frederick B.; Ottavigno, Vincent W.; Petty, Clyde L.

Seventh Row: Privates Richwine, Harry R.; Schofield, Wayne S.; Sorensen, Theodore R.; Sweeney, James E.; Talar, Charles J.; Teufel, William J.

Eighth Row: Privates Thomas, George W.; Tibai, Stephen J.; Tomchek, Frank; Vaughn, John J.; Vinson, Marvin R.; Wilson, Risden R.



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Pvt. Edgar L. Lancaster July 20. 1942.

Corp James E Coulter July, 20, 1942

P.F.C. Francis Dolan July 20. 1942

Corp. L.D.V. Brann July 20, 1942

Pvt. Harold L. Stewart July 20, 1942

Pfc. Daniel M. Maher Jr. July 20, 1942

Cpl Pete "Juke Box" Millett July 20 1942

Pvt. Jim Tarbarn July 20/42.

Pfc. Alton P. Peluso July 2/42

Pvt. Garfield S. Maynard (July 21, 1942 (Presque Isle, Maine

Pvt. W.A. Lunaschi July 21-42

P.F.C. Stanley J. Pawlowicz July 21/42 Pawtucket, R.I.

Sgt. Edmund Strain July 21/42 Woodland, Maine

Sgt Burnard W Hunton July. 21. 1942. Bangor Maine

Pvt. Raymond Ramsey July 21 42 Waltham, S.C.

P.F.C Stacey L Sheldon 7/21/42 Minn.

P.F.C. Wilfred E. Hooper July 21, 1942 Hampden Highlands. Maine.

Pvt. George L. Lang July 21, 1942 Jamestown, N.Y.

Sgt Odbert N. Tibbetts July. 21. 1942 Brooks Maine

Corp Charles Tomichi July 21, 1942 Springfield Maine.

Corp Frank E Bennett July 21, 1942 Bangor, Maine

P.V.T. Thomas Vonidestine July 21, 1942, Bangor Maine

Corp Stanley Conners July 21, 1942 Bangor, Maine

P.F.C. George Leydon July 22, 1942 Kenduskeag Maine

Corp. Charles R. Dolan, July 21/42 Machias, Maine

Pvt. Phillip K. Ross Jr. , July 21st, 1942. Gorham, New Hampshire.

Cpl Joseph A Peluso July 21, 1942 Presque Isle maine

Pvt Donald J Hogan July 21, 1942 Easton Maine
Sgt. Emery F. Deane July 21, 1942 Orono, Maine
Pvt. Lloyd L. Smith July 21, 1942, Presque Isle Maine.
P.F.C. Eugene W Wright 7/21/42 Easton Maine
Cpl. Shirley J. Hixson 7/21/42 Easton Maine
P.F.C. Lyle J. Holland St. Paul Minn. 7/21/42
P.F.C. Joseph G. Stone 7/21/42 County, Conn.
Cpl. Melvin P. Murphy. 7/21/42 Dixmont, Maine
Pvt. Claude A Scott Siler City N.C. 7-22-42
Pvt. George E. Tieb Burlington Vt. 7-22-42
P.F.C. Francis J Violette St Leonard canada 7-22-42
P.V.T. Leland W. Henry Norwood Mo 7-22-42
Pvt. Lonnie Watts Gaffney S.C. 7-21-42
Cpl William Leonard Buffalo N.Y. 7-21-42
Sgt. John L. Sawtelle Chesha Maine 7-21-42 S.S.
Sgt James E Ryan. Bangor Maine 7-21-42
Pvt Michael J Shanny Stafford, Conn
Pvt. Norman S. Cleaser Bangor Maine July 21, 42
Pvt. W. A. Lewaschi Buffalo, New York July 21-42
Corp. Alexander Shimko Stamford, Conn. 7/21/42
Pvt James O. Pelchier Brewer Maine 7/21/42
P.F.C. Mac Woody, Presque Isle, Maine
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Cpl. Carl M. Clement Calais, Maine. 7/29/42
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Pvt. Patrick Evans. Portage Maine, 7/27/42.
Corp. Francis C. Nickerson Bangor, Maine, 7/27/42
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Sgt. Clement Upton Bangor, Me. 7/29/42.

Sgt Arthur W French July 29/42 From Elm Me "Eastbrook"
Pfc. Carlton M Scofield July. 29/1942 Old Town Me
Corp Lewis H. Braley July 29 1942 Dixmont Maine
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