

101st Airborne Division

Originally designated the 101st Division, the unit was activated on 23 July 1918. However, with the end of World War I, the division was quietly deactivated in December 1918. Three years later the division was reactivated as a reserve unit headquartered in Wisconsin. The unit was deactivated again on 15 August 1942 and immediately reactivated in the Regular Army as the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Nicknamed the "Screaming Eagles," the unit adopted "Rendezvous with Destiny" as its motto. Following extensive service in the European Theater of Operations, the division was inactivated at Auxerre, France on 30 November 1945.

Based on the February 1942 Table of Operation 7-31, a typical parachute infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters and band, a headquarters company, a service company, and three infantry battalions. In August 1944 the basic parachute infantry regiment was reorganized to include a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, and three infantry battalions.

The February 1942 Table of Operation 7-35 indicated that each parachute infantry battalion consisted of a headquarters, a headquarters company and three rifle companies. Within the regiment, the 1st Battalion consisted of Companies A through C, the 2d Battalion consisted of Companies D through F and the 3d Battalion consisted of Companies G through I.

When first created in 1942, a typical glider infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, and two glider infantry battalions. In December 1944, a revised Table of Organization (7-51T) added a third battalion and an anti-tank company.

Initially, each glider infantry battalion consisted of a headquarters and headquarters company, and three rifle companies per battalion. However, by the latter half of 1944 a typical glider battalion had been reorganized and consisted of a headquarters, a headquarters company, three rifle companies, and a heavy weapons company.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<u>Headquarters and Headquarters Company</u>				
Dennington, John F.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters, Quartermaster Supply Officer	Survey
<u>327th Glider Infantry Regiment</u>				
Frederick, Donald E.	Box 1	T/5	1st Battalion, Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey, two photographs and a postcard depicting a glider aircraft
Jeffords, Ralph U.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E Medic	Survey
Lytton, Kenneth G.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey, September 1994 minutes of the Carolina Chapter of the 101st Airborne Division Association and newspaper clippings

Owen, John D.	Box 1	T/2	2d Battalion, Company G; Company E	Survey
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501st Parachute Infantry Regiment [Activated on 15 November 1942; attached to the division on 1 May 1944]

Brown, Charles L.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey, booklet, "501 Parachute Infantry, Camp Mackall, N.C. Second Battalion, Christmas Dinner, 1943, two small photographs, several post-war photographs, napkin with airborne wings and Geronimo superimposed, and some post-war correspondence
Cartledge, Carl H., Jr.	Box 1	PFC	Regimental Headquarters, S-2 Section	Survey, typed transcript of an oral history, list of 501st personnel killed during Operation Market Garden, a roster of the regimental headquarters company, photocopies of wartime letters and photographs, and miscellaneous post-war correspondence
Cornett, Jack G.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Headquarters, Commanding Officer	Survey
Geddes, Raymond	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company G	Survey and typed memoir, "WWII Experiences of Raymond Geddes, Jr."
Hayes, William J.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company D	Survey
Heaton, William P.	Box 1	LTC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Martin, Leo C.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
O'Brien, Richard E.	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey [See also: O'Brien, R. Edward. <i>With Geronimo Across Europe (An Odyssey): An Account of a Combat Medic in the 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment During World War II and His 45th Anniversary Visit to Hell's Highway, Holland and Bastogne, Belgium</i> (1990). Unit History 606-501 1990.
Ryals, Robert W.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Smith, David M.	Box 1	SSG	Regimental	Survey

			Headquarters Company	
Thomas, Eber H., Jr.	Box 1	COL	Service Company	Survey
Wolfe, Marvin C.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, unit history, "I Company, 501st Parachute Inf, December 19, 1944," a company roster, a company casualty list, and miscellaneous documents
Zelickovics, Michael	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey

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Boyce, Robert I.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Bonds, William A.	Box 1	CPL	Regimental Headquarters Company\	Survey
Burr, William E.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Cronin, John L.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Company D	Survey
Greene, Edward X.	Box 1	COL	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
McKearney, Bernard J.	Box 1	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Mitchell, Lionel C.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Parsons, Boyd D.	Box 1	COL	3d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Whidden, Guy C.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Postcard-like biographic sketch

506th Parachute Infantry Regiment [Attached to the division on 1 June 1943; assigned to the division on 1 March 1945]

Agnew, John	Box 2	PFC	Regimental Headquarters Company	Survey, photocopies of pictures and a photocopy of a newspaper article, "We Were Trained for a Suicide Mission," dated 7 June 1990
Alley, James H.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Becht, Charles J.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey

Bush, Clark T., Jr.	Box 2	SGT	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Carson, Gordon F.	Box 2	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey and typed diary. "My Life in the Service," covering the period 29 November 1942 through 24 April 1943
Christenson, Burton P.	Box 2	T/2	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Compton, Lynn D.	Box 2	LTC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey [In 2008 he published <i>Call of Duty: My Life Before, During and After the Band of Brothers</i>]
Dingman, Harry Jr.	Box 2	PVT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Freeman, Bradford C.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Foley, Jack E.	Box 2	CPT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Gilbreath, Eugene E.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Gordon, Walter S., Jr.	Box 2	CPL	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Guarnere, William J.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey [In 2007 he published <i>Brothers in Battle, Best of Friends: Two WWII Paratroopers from the Original Band of Brothers Tell Their Story Brothers</i>]
Hester, Clarence	Box 2	LTC	1st Battalion, Headquarters, Commanding Officer	Survey
Heyliger, Frederick T.	Box 2	CPT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Hogenmiller, Joseph J.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Holy, Walter	Box 2	SGT	3d Battalion, Unidentified Unit	Survey
Jackson, Ernest	Box 2	T/5	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Jones, Arthur C.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company D	Survey, newspaper clipping and photograph
King, Donald L.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Lauer, Merle B.	Box 2	T/4	Service Company; 3d Battalion,	Survey

			Headquarters Company	
Lipton, C. Carwood	Box 2	1LT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Lukasavage, Walter	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, 2-page reflections on military service and official documents
Malarkey, Donald G.	Box 2	T/2	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey [In 2008 he published <i>Easy Company Soldier: The Legendary Battles of a Sergeant from World War II's 'Band of Brothers'</i>]
Matheson, Salve H.	Box 2	MG	2d Battalion, Company E; Regimental Headquarters	Survey
Miller, Paul R.	Box 2	T/3	Regimental Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey
Price, John B.	Box 2	CPT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Rader, Robert J.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Spina, Ralph F.	Box 2	CPL	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Stokes, J. B.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
True, William	Box 2	SGT	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Tipper, Edward J.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Urban, Andrew M.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Partially completed survey
Vernatter, Ardean D.	Box 2	PVT	1st Battalion, Company B	<i>Five Year Diary</i> with entries for the period 13 January to 22 May 1944, letter written to his parents Dated 25 November 1943, and newspaper clipping noting his death on 6 June 1944
Welsh, Harry F.	Box 2	LTC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Winters, Richard D.	Box 2	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey

101st Reconnaissance Platoon

Voorhees, James A.	Box 2	SSG		Survey
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101st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment**326th Airborne Engineer Battalion**

Berke, Fred	Box 2	T/5	Company C	Survey
Denison, Frank E., Jr.	Box 2	PVT	Company C	Typed memoir, "Soldiering On"
Mancuso, Joseph A.	Box 2	CSM	Company C	Survey
Stevens, Melton E.	Box 2	T/2	Company B	Typed memoir, "Military Memories of Melton E. Stevens, World War II, Prisoner of War and Army of Occupation in Germany," newspaper clipping and post-war correspondence

326th Airborne Medical Battalion**81st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion**

Cox, X. B.	Box 2	COL	Headquarters, Commanding Officer	Survey and typed unit history, "The 81st Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division"
Peniche, Eduardo A.	Box 2	PFC	Battery C	Newspaper clippings and official documents

101st Airborne Division Artillery**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery****321st Glider Field Artillery Battalion**

Perkins, Joseph K.	Box 2	CPT	Headquarters, S-2 Section	Roster of the battalion as of June 1945, typed letter dated 22 June 1949 and German bill for copies of <i>Mission Accomplished</i> [See also, <i>Mission Accomplished: A Story in Words and Pictures of the 321st Glider Field Artillery Battalion in World War II</i>]
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377th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion

Carlson, James O.	Box 2	PFC	Battery D	Survey
Garris, Herbert L.	Box 2	LTC	Battery D	Survey
Goodenkauf, Arley L.	Box 2	SGT	Battery B	Survey

463d Parachute Field Artillery Battalion**907th Glider Field Artillery Battalion**

Anderson, Carl W. Box 2 CPL Unidentified Unit Partially completed survey

Special Troops

Headquarters Company

801st Airborne Ordnance Maintenance Company

426th Airborne Quartermaster Company

101st Parachute Maintenance Company

101st Signal Company

Military Police Platoon

Attached / Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 101st Airborne Division at some point during the war, but were not organic to the division. Unidentified unit means that the veteran's survey indicated service with the 101st Airborne Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Unidentified donor Box 2 Unidentified Unit Excerpts from letters written at Bastogne