

## 86th Infantry Division

The 86th Infantry Division, nicknamed the "Blackhawk Division," began mobilization maneuvers on 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 1942. The 86th Infantry Division received credit for serving in: The Central Europe campaign during the war. The division was organized as a 'triangular division' consisting of only three infantry regiments, the 341st Infantry Regiment, the 342d Infantry Regiment, and the 343d Infantry Regiment.

In 1942 a typical infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters and band, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, a cannon company, and three infantry battalions.

In March 1943 the basic infantry regiment was reorganized to include a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, and three infantry battalions.

Each of the three infantry battalions consisted of a headquarters and headquarters company, three rifle companies and a heavy weapons company. Within each regiment, the 1st Battalion consisted of Companies A through D, the 2d Battalion consisted of Companies E through H, and the 3d Battalion consisted of Companies I through M (there was no Company J).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<b><u>341st Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
Adamandes, Thomas N.	Box 1	T-5	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey, personal Army documents, newspaper Clippings
Bader, William J.	Box 1	T-SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Bennett, Aroas E.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Brand, John S.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Bristol, Claude	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company I	Survey
Burns, Frank T.	Box 1	CPT	Service Company	Survey
Bushey, Glenn W.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Calhoun, Logan E.	Box 1	CW-4	3d Battalion, Company L	2 surveys, company history
Campbell, Thomas C.	Box 1	SGT	Service Company	Survey
Cramer, Howard R.	Box 1	PFC	Headquarters Company	2 surveys
Etges, Frank J.	Box 1	PFC	Cannon Company	Survey
Ezzell, Earl A.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey

Fitzgibbon, Robert J.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey, "We Was Up There", "Top Secret"
Hoolihan, James S.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Johnson, Arthur J.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	2 surveys, V-mail, personal Army documents, copies of photographs, commendations
Klapperich, Theodore J.	Box 1	T-3	3d Battalion, Medical Detachment	2 surveys, personal accounts, newspaper
Marlo, Joe L.	Box 1	T-5	Headquarters and Headquarters Company	Survey
Maso, Robert W.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
McLane, Harry H.	Box 1	CPL	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
McKevitt, William J.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Company I	Survey
McMenamin, John E.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
O'Brien, Maurice J.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Pachl, Max F.	Box 1	LTC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Robinson, Victor S.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Seibert, John F.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Smith, William III	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Tarallo, Anthony	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company I	Survey
Walker, Thomas E.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Willer, Elwood J.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Woods, Glen M.	Box 1	MSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, photograph with V-J day newspaper
Ybarra, Jesse R.	Box 1	PFC		Survey

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Bellomo, Frank	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Chase, Robert M.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Christ, Daniel M.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Czelusniak, Edmund J.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Harris, Denton B.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Hatch, Sidney A.	Box 1	E-5	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Heisey, John W.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Heslinga, Benjamin	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Medical Detachment	Survey
Hidzick, George M.	Box 1	T-SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Isaacs, Garvin A.	Box 1	SSG	Service Company	Survey, unit history
Koktek, Nerbert A.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Luft, Michael J.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
McHugh, Eugene F.	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Moore, David C.	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Puryear, Wilson G.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Rochefort, Donald L.	Box 2	1LT	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Smith, Jon E.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Spearing, Arthur E., Jr.	Box 2	1LT	1st Battalion	Survey
Tokarewich, John S.	Box 2	T-SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	2 surveys, map, movement log

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Byrne, Joseph P.	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Cooper, Donald	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion,	Survey

			Company C	
Coulbourn, Robert M., III	Box 2	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Davis, Russell S., Sr.	Box 2	T-SGT	Medical Detachment	Survey
Duke, Wallace B.	Box 2	SGT	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Hambacher, James R.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Liston, L. Robert., Jr.	Box 2	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Morgan, Arthur L.	Box 2	MAJ	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Seher, Robert N.	Box 2	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Smat, Henry	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Stott, John A.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey

### **86th Division Artillery**

#### **Headquarters and Headquarters Battery**

Reed, Edward C., Jr.	Box 2	SSG	Headquarters Battery	Survey
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#### **331st Field Artillery Battalion**

Lash, Warren L.	Box 2	PVT	Battery B and Headquarters Battery	[See: Brossman – Separate Papers]
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#### **332nd Field Artillery Battalion**

Grassi, Peter G.	Box 2	SSG	Service battery	Survey
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#### **404th Field Artillery Battalion**

#### **911th Field Artillery Battalion**

### **86th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized**

Parr, Lee H.	Box 2	T-5		Survey, map, discharge
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**787th Tank Battalion**

**648th Tank Destroyer Battalion**

**807th Tank Destroyer Battalion**

**446th AAA Auto-Wpns Battalion**

**839th AAA Auto-Wpns Battalion**

**311th Engineer Combat Battalion**

Bell, Edwin G.	Box 2	CPL		Survey
Rader, Cecil A.	Box 2	T-5		Survey

**311th Medical Battalion**

Lewis, Velmor	Box 2	CPL	Company D	Survey
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**86th Counter Intelligence Corps Det**

**Headquarters Special Troops**

**Headquarters Company, 86th Infantry Division**

**Military Police Platoon**

**786th Airborne Ordnance Light Maintenance Company**

**86th Quartermaster Company**

**86th Signal Company**

**Attached/Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 86th Infantry 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 86th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Feldman, Roger G.	Box 2	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Paper, Maurice I.	Box 2	MAJ	344th INF REGT	Survey, article concerning Jewish soldiers
Wiberg, Roy R.	Box 2	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey