

90th Infantry Division

The 90th "Tough "Ombres" Division was activated on 25 March 1942, at Camp Barkeley, Texas, as a "triangular" division organized around three infantry regiments, the 357th, 358th and 359th Infantry Regiments. On 20 May 1942, the unit was redesignated the 90th Infantry Division. Four months later, on 15 September 1942, the unit was designated the 90th Motorized Division. However, the division was again redesignated the 90th Infantry Division on 1 May 1943. Following extensive combat in the European Theater of Operations, the division was inactivated on 27 December 1945.

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>
<u>Headquarters and Headquarters Company</u>				
Arison, Harold L.	Box 1	WOJG	Division Bandmaster	[See: 90th Infantry Division; 357th Infantry Regiment]
Kieffer, Reinhardt J.	Box 1	CPT	G-4 Section	Survey
<u>357th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Arison, Harold L.	Box 1	WOJG	Regimental Band, Commanding Officer	Survey and unit history, "The 90th infantry Division Band: Its Birth, Fragmented Life, and Deactivated Demise, May, 1942 Through December, 1945" [Unit history transferred to the Library holdings]
Ascher, Gerard	Box 1	1SG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey and artifacts [Artifacts transferred to the Army Heritage Museum (AHM)]
Bensoni, Italo	Box 1	SSG	Unidentified unit	Survey
Boyd, Burlingame R.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Cartwright, Hassel E.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
First, David D.	Box 1	PFC	Headquarters Company	Survey

Gunter, Jack L.	Box 1	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Hale, James Walter	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Kozma, Bert	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Two surveys
Lifschultz, Murray	Box 1	T/5	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Lumpkin, Alva M.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
MacArthur, John W.	Box 1	T/4	3d Battalion, Medical Detachment	Survey completed by widow
McConahey, William M.	Box 1	COL	3d Battalion, Battalion Surgeon; 2d Battalion, Battalion Surgeon	Three surveys
Schneider, Ralph W.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Toms, Paul F.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company K	Publication, "Eighteen to Twenty, June 1944-July 1946, Two Years in the Life of Paul F. Toms" [Memoir transferred to the Library holdings]
Witman, Robert J.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Wyszynski, Chester H.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Collection of letters and telegrams contained in two folders
<u>358th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Barkalow, James E.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, telegram about being missing in action and newspaper clippings
Clark, B. J.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion Unidentified unit	Survey
DeLario, John A.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey and Morning Report entry for 19 August 1944
Heagy, John	Box 1	T/4	Unidentified unit	Survey
Herrman, Clarence H.	Box 1	SSG	Anti-Tank Company	Survey
Hoffmeister, Theodore O.	Box 1	T/5	Headquarters and Headquarters Company	Survey
Kleindl, Eugene L.	Box 1	CPL	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey

McGowan, Thomas J.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Extensive post-war letters and newspaper clippings regarding his awards and decorations
Morrow, Elmer L.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey partially completed by his brother; Christmas dinner menu for Company M, 20th Infantry Regiment, 25 December 1941; single letter; Purple Heart certificate; and official certificate presented in memory of SSG Morrow killed in combat on 11 June 1944
Musilek, Clarence T.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Robison, Eugene N.	Box 1	T/5	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey, large collection of photocopied official documents and photographs and typed memoir, "Following Orders in the Infantry"
Schmidt, Vernon N.	Box 1	MSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Wittig, Charles L.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
<u>359th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Bowden, Mazel A.	Box 2		3d Battalion, Company I	Reflections, "One Lasting Impression" and two photographs
Daug, Herold	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Harvey, Harry W.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Hawk, John D.	Box 2	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Photograph [Transferred to Photographic holdings]
Hely, Joseph W.	Box 2	1LT	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey and World War II-era 2d Cavalry Regiment shoulder patch
Jamison, Robert	Box 2	SGT	Unidentified unit	Survey
Jordan, Vernon C.	Box 2	CPT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey

Lynd, J. Q.	Box 2	1LT	1st Battalion, Company A	Photographic history of the regiment, "Legacy of Valor" and "Chateau de Fontenay, Episode Tragique de la Liberation, 1944, Utah Beach, Normandie France," written for the Utah Beach Musee, Ste-Marie-du-Mont, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary commemoration
Meli, John	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey and reflections, "A Secret Trek to the Bulge"
Satterthwaite, Stacy T., Jr.	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Sunde, Milton L.	Box 1	CPT		[See: 76th Infantry Division; 385th Infantry Regiment]
Talbott, Orwin C.	Box 2	LTG	Headquarters, Operations Officer; 3d Battalion, Commanding Officer	Survey
Toth, Nick, Jr.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey

90th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

Leroux, John J.	Box 2	SSG		Survey, photographs, Separation Qualification Record, and map depicting the route of the 11th Cavalry Regiment across Europe
Schoenfeld, Harold	Box 2	SGT		Survey

315th Engineer Combat Battalion

Garrelts, Wayne E.	Box 2	PFC	Headquarters and Service Company	Survey
Hughes, Blake	Box 2	SSG	Company C	Survey

315th Medical Battalion

Arison, Harold L.	Box 2	WOJG	Company D	[See: 90th Infantry Division; 357th Infantry Regiment]
McConahey, William M.	Box 2	COL	Unidentified unit	[See: 90th Infantry Division; 357th Infantry Regiment]
Stone, Victor V.	Box 2	WOJG	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment	Survey and several official documents

90th Division Artillery**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery**

Dossogne, Victor J.	Box 2	Chaplain		Two copies of memoirs, "Father Vic's Memories of World War II: How a Belgium Priest Escaped German Occupied Europe, Became an American Army Chaplain, and Made the D-Day Landing in Normandy" [Memoir transferred to the Library holdings]
Roberts, James M.	Box 2	CPT		Silver Star citation and reflections on the battle for which he was awarded the Silver Star

343d Field Artillery Battalion

Culley, James F.	Box 2	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Hively, Henry L.	Box 2		Unidentified unit	Unit roster published as of 4 June 1991
Judd, Daniel S.	Box 2	T/5	Battery A	Survey
Rubenstein, Philip G.	Box 2	PFC	Battery A	Survey; 343d Field Artillery Battalion's 1944 unit Christmas card; Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force's flyer to members of the Allied Expeditionary Force conveying gratitude and admiration for having achieved victory; newspaper clippings; run of 90th Division Artillery's <i>Cannoneers Post</i> (15 July 1945 through 22 September 1945); and run of 343d Field Artillery Battalion's <i>Fuse Quick</i> (2 June 1945 through 8 September 1945) [<i>Cannoneers Post</i> and <i>Fuse Quick</i> transferred to the Periodical holdings]

344th Field Artillery Battalion

McConahey, William M.	Box 2	COL	Headquarters, Battalion Surgeon	[See 90th Infantry Division; 357th Infantry Regiment]
Swatosh, Robert B.	Box 2	LTC	Unidentified unit	Two surveys

915th Field Artillery Battalion

Moore, Robert E.	Box 2	LTC	Battery C; Battery B; Headquarters Battery	Survey and published memoir, "Upstarts: Memories of the 915th Field Artillery Battalion and the 359th Regimental Combat Team of the 90th Division in World War II" [Unit history transferred to the Library holdings]
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345th Field Artillery Battalion

Sherman, Guy C., Jr.	Box 2	WO1	Service Battery	Survey
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Special Troops**Headquarters Company****790th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****90th Quartermaster Company****90th Signal Company****Military Police Platoon**

Naylor, William J.	Box 2	CPL		Survey
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Attached/Unidentified Units

The attached units noted below supported the 90th 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 90th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Cohen, Nathan	Box 2	CPL	Unidentified unit Company E	Partial survey
Fischgrund, Harold S.		CPT	86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, Company C	[See: Chemical Corps; 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion]
Haynes, Louis	Box 2	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Tarpey, James W.	Box 2	CPL	712th Tank Battalion, Headquarters Company	[See: Armor - Tank Battalions; 712th Tank Battalion]
Unger, Gilbert S.	Box 2	PFC	537th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion (Mobile), Battery B	[See: Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions; 537th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion (Mobile)]

Worcester, Kenneth E.	Box 2	1LT	773d Tank Destroyer Battalion, Company C	[See: Armor - Tank Destroyer Battalions; 773d Tank Destroyer Battalion]
Zonge, George S.	Box 2	MSG	Unidentified unit	Survey

Box 3**90th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports****Headquarters**

Monthly After Action Reports for June 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for July 1944
 Special Report, Battle of the Foret de Mont Castre, July 8-10, 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for August 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for September 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for October 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for November 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for December 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for January 1945
 Monthly After Action Reports for February 1945
 Monthly After Action Reports for March 1945
 Monthly After Action Reports for April 1945
 Monthly After Action Reports for May 1945
 List of the Division's Battle Deaths by Unit

357th Infantry Regiment

Monthly After Action Reports for June through December 1944
 After Action Report, Metz-Koenigsmacher Bridgehead Operation, November 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for January through May 1945

358th Infantry Regiment

Monthly After Action Reports for June and July 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for August and September 1944
 Monthly After Action Reports for October through December 1944

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Monthly After Action Reports for January and February 1945
 Monthly After Action Reports for March through May 1945

359th Infantry Regiment

Monthly After Action Reports for June through December 1944

After Action Report, Metz-Koenigsmacher Bridgehead Operation, November 1944

Monthly After Action Reports for January through May 1945

315th Engineer Combat Battalion

Combat History for May 1944 through May 1945

343th Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly After Action Reports for June 1944 through May 1945

344th Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly After Action Reports for June 1944 through May 1945

345th Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly After Action Reports for June through December 1944

Monthly After Action Reports for January through May 1945

915th Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly After Action Reports for June 1944 through May 19445