

97th Infantry Division

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>303d Infantry Regiment</u> | | | | |
| Boehm, Dale E. | Box 3 | CPT | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Buteyn, Donald P. | Box 3 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Delp, Donald E., Sr. | Box 3 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Dorris, Clifton R. | Box 3 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Duncan, Oather L. | Box 3 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Gatner, Elliott S. | Box 3 | CPT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey, recollections |
| Giordano, Michael J. | Box 3 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Halberg, Robert L. | Box 3 | 2LT | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey, discharge |
| Harkness, George H. | Box 3 | CPL | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Heinmart, William L. | Box 3 | CPL | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Holmes, Royal B. | Box 3 | CPT | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Hymas, Leo D. | Box 3 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey, division history, discharge, commendations, copies of photographs, maps, newspaper clippings |
| Kempski, Alfred W. | Box 3 | T/4 | Antitank Company | Survey, v-mail, newspaper |

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| | | | | Clippings |
| King, Maurice | Box 3 | CPL | 3d Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Ludqig, Merritt C. | Box 3 | CPL | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Maxwell, Norris K. | Box 3 | LTC | | 2 surveys, personal military log, propaganda flyer |
| Moth, Robert L. | Box 3 | T/4 | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Nagy, Joseph | Box 3 | SGT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Oliver, Irvin L. | Box 3 | 1SGT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Patterson, Otto C. | Box 3 | CPL | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Peterson, Glen B. | Box 3 | MAJ | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Picohe, Rocco | Box 3 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Ridge, Albert E. | Box 3 | T/5 | Cannon Company Medical Detachment | Survey |
| Schlosser, Clemens J. | Box 3 | 1SGT | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Shawbey, Byron S. | Box 3 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |
| Sommerfield, Roy | Box 3 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Tecotzky, Melvin | Box 3 | T/5 | 3d Battalion, Company M | Survey |

386th Infantry Regiment

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|---------------------|-------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Babock, Leonard V. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Barney, George N.C. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Bartig, Harold W. | Box 1 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | veteran's newsletter, newspaper clippings, survey |
| Baum, Harold W. | Box 1 | CPL | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Blair, Roy W. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey, discharge, letters relating to casualty |
| Boston, Otto | Box 1 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, | Survey, newspaper, travel log, |

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| | | | Company I | maps, after action report |
| Combes, Ralph E. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Davis, Edward T. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Daybrest, William J., Sr. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Derosier, Robert F. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Durig, Richard F. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company G | Survey, letters |
| Emerson, Harry | Box 1 | SSGT | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Fringley, Ralph G. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Gebert, James A. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey, travel orders |
| Gessler, Richard A. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey, newspaper clippings, battalion log |
| Gilstrap, James W. | Box 1 | CPL | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Grauf, Eugene W. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Harvey, Richard E. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Hayes, Harlan L. | Box 1 | PFC | | Survey |
| Henderson, Albert V. | Box 1 | SGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | 2 surveys |
| Hoening, Donald W. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Jones, Christopher, Jr. | Box 1 | CPL | Cannon Company | discharge, biographical sketch, commendations, copies of photographs, regimental booklets, Japanese business cards |
| Kane, Ralph E. | Box 1 | SGT | 2d Battalion, Company G | Survey, maps, division log, newspaper clipping |
| Klein, Vincent E. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Laucks, Verne W. | Box 1 | LTC | 3d Battalion, Company M | 2 surveys |
| Lee, William R. | Box 1 | CPT | 3d Battalion, | Survey |

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| | | | Company L | |
| Lucciola, Mario E. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey, map, division booklet |
| Luthringer, Dick R. | Box 1 | CPL | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Manefield, William H. | Box 1 | CPT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Mather, Eldon H. | Box 1 | T/5 | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| McGilien, John T. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| McKinlay, Robert H. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Moore, James R. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Nelson, LeVoy C. | Box 1 | SGT | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Nelson, Wayne F. | Box 1 | SGT | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Oaxaca, Gilbert | Box 1 | SGT | Medical Detachment | Survey, Division report, maps, Commendations |
| Olson, Edward L. | Box 1 | SGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Palazzo, Ralph R. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey, Christmas menu |
| Paul, Dale C. | Box 1 | 2LT | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Perkov, William R. | Box 1 | CPL | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey, map, battalion combat diary, after action report, newspaper clippings, letters, rosters, division fact sheet, Army Lineage Book |
| Pestotnik, John S. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Piccard, Paul J. | Box 1 | CPL | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Rion, Ira S., Jr. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company A | Survey, postcards, V-mail, letters, official Army documents, various Army booklets |
| Robinson, David N. | Box 1 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Royer, Earl L. | Box 1 | T/5 | Headquarters Company | Survey |

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| Scali, Anthony V. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Seed, Robert K. | Box 1 | 1LT | 2d and 3d Battalions, Service Company | Survey |
| Sinelli, Marion C. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Snyder, Philip F. | Box 1 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Stein, Joseph | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company G | Survey |
| Stevens, James E. | Box 1 | SSGT | 3d Battalion | Survey |
| Taylor, Jerrold K. | Box 1 | TSGT | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Thomlison, Marvin R. | Box 1 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Tobin, Marvin C. | Box 1 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company C | Survey, company combat log |
| Van Eaton, Benjamin P. | Box 1 | T/5 | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Wilmanski, Raymond S. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Wilson, Charles E. | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Wilczek, Jerome | Box 1 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company E | Survey |
| Zink, Eugene W. | Box 1 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| "The Men of Company K" | Box 1 | | 3d Battalion, Company K | binder filled with profiles for soldiers in Company K |

387th Infantry Regiment

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|---------------------|-------|------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Anderson, Carlos W. | Box 2 | T/4 | 1st Battalion | Survey |
| Anderson, Rooney A. | Box 2 | PFC | 2d Battalion | Survey |
| Bailey, Barney B. | Box 2 | | 2d Battalion, Company G | comic |
| Banks, Thomas G. | Box 2 | 1LT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Cameron, Francis E. | Box 2 | SSGT | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey, telegrams |
| Chema, John, Jr. | Box 2 | T/5 | Headquarters Company | Survey |

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|------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Clear, Lester, Jr. | Box 2 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Company I | Survey |
| Cull, Herman B. | Box 2 | T/4 | Headquarters and Headquarters Company | Survey, map, copies of photographs, newspapers |
| Druck, Justin M. | Box 2 | MAJ | Headquarters and Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Elsie, Raymond F. | Box 2 | SSGT | 3d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| English, James R. | Box 2 | CPL | Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Fahy, Vincent D. | Box 2 | 1SGT | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Goss, Ralph E. | Box 2 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Hanawalt, Calvin | Box 2 | SGT | 2d Battalion, Company H | Survey |
| Hardwick, Sam S. | Box 2 | COL | 1st Battalion | Survey |
| Hegerty, George E. | Box 2 | SSGT | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey, map, V-mail, Stars and Stripes Nazi timeline |
| Hunt, Charles D. | Box 2 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey, "American in WWII", newspapers |
| Jacobson, Elden H. | Box 2 | SSGT | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Kania, Dominick J. | Box 2 | 1SGT | 1st Battalion | Survey |
| Keller, Ralph J. | Box 2 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey, maps |
| Kruse, Edwin E. | Box 2 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Kuhns, Vernon L. | Box 2 | 2LT | 1st Battalion, Company C | Survey |
| Lewis, Walter J. | Box 2 | PFC | | discharge |
| Longenecker, William H., Jr. | Box 2 | COL | 1st Battalion, Company C | Survey, recollections, division history booklet |
| Miller, Harold | Box 2 | TSGT | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Mullikin, Ronald E. | Box 2 | TSGT | 3d Battalion, Company L | Survey |
| Nockunas, Albin M. | Box 2 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |

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| O'Keefe, Robert M. | Box 2 | CW4 | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Plumer, Donald M. | Box 2 | T/5 | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Pocalyko, Andrew | Box 2 | PFC | 3d Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Ringwood, Jack W. | Box 2 | SGT | Headquarters and Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Rubenstein, Donald E. | Box 2 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Schildkraut, Calvin J. | Box 2 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Headquarters Company | 2 surveys |
| Schultz, James D. | Box 2 | SSGT | 2d Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Schwartz, Bertram S. | Box 2 | 1LT | Headquarters and Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Speers, Wallace C. | Box 2 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Stark, Bernard | Box 2 | CPL | 1st Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Swift, Robert | Box 4 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Headquarters Company | Survey, division history, roster, maps, newspaper clippings, Letters |
| Tannen, Elliot | Box 4 | 1LT | 1st Battalion, Company D | Survey |
| Thomas, Joseph B. | Box 4 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Trachta, Donald L. | Box 4 | SGT | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey |
| Ugi, Stephen | Box 4 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company C | Survey |
| Vadas, Robert R. | Box 4 | PFC | 1st Battalion, Company A | Survey, newspaper clippings, certificate to keep Japanese rifle |
| Wentzel, James | Box 4 | PFC | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Willman, Robert L. | Box 4 | CPT | 2d Battalion, Companies E and F | 2 surveys, letters, recollection, thanksgiving menu, discharge, |

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| | | | | official Army documents, roster, copies of photographs |
| Winik, Samuel | Box 4 | T/3 | Headquarters and Headquarters Company | Survey |
| Woodruff, William D. | Box 4 | SSGT | 2d Battalion, Company F | Survey |
| Zalusky, Frank D. | Box 4 | | 1st Battalion, Headquarters Company | copies of photographs, recollections |
| Zmudzki, Stanley | Box 4 | 1SGT | 1st Battalion, Company B | Survey |

97th Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

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|------------------------|-------|------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Boward, Gerald K. | Box 4 | CPL | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Graber, Wilbur L., Jr. | Box 4 | SSGT | DIV ARTY | Survey |
| Hasbrouck, Sherman T. | Box 4 | BGEN | DIV ARTY | reflections |
| Ketcham, William L. | Box 2 | T/5 | Headquarters Battery | Survey, return ship bulletins |
| Klickner, Earl L. | Box 4 | PFC | DIV ARTY | Survey |
| Latham, Robert S. | Box 4 | CPL | Headquarters and Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Mommert, Alton L. | Box 4 | SGT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Sanborn, James K., Jr. | Box 4 | SSGT | DIV ARTY Headquarters | Survey |

303rd Field Artillery Battalion

365th Field Artillery Battalion

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|--------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|--------|
| Cerny, George A. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey |
| Clark, Hobert L. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery C | Survey |
| Collar, Burlynn E. | Box 5 | CPT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Crawford, Jack W. | Box 5 | 1SGT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Doneski, Robert L. | Box 5 | T/5 | | Survey |

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| Falcone, Jim | Box 5 | CPL | | Survey |
| Gillum, Robert B. | Box 5 | CPT | Battery B | Survey, memoir, maps, orders, poem, return ship log |
| Kelly, Cyril J. | Box 5 | 1LT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Matisko, Anton | Box 5 | SGT | Battery C | Survey |
| Moore, Walter N., Jr. | Box 5 | COL | Battery A | Survey |
| Rupert, Merle C. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey, battalion log, "Fort Bragg Post" |
| Sayne, W. Hoyt | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey |
| Schalliol, Willis L. | Box 5 | CPT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Stewart, Edward | Box 5 | CPT | | Survey |
| Wuebler, Raymond H. | Box 5 | SSGT | Battery C | Survey |

389th Field Artillery Battalion

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| Bales, Richard | Box 5 | CPL | Battery C | Survey |
| Calin, Dan N. | Box 5 | PFC | Battery A | Survey |
| DuBois, Glenn J. | Box 5 | SSGT | Battery C | Survey |
| Langa, Edward J. | Box 5 | CPL | Headquarters Battery | letters |
| Maus, Rolland | Box 5 | CPL | Battery C | Survey |
| Puckett, Chester R. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery C | Survey |
| Ubry, Eldred N. | Box 5 | SSGT | Battery C | Survey |
| Weber, Walter S. | Box 5 | PFC | Battery C | Survey |
| Williams, Charles | Box 5 | PFC | Service Battery | Survey |
| Zeilstra, Rudolph | Box 5 | | | maps, newspaper clippings, Fort Sheridan handbook, commendation |

922nd Field Artillery Battalion

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|----------------------|-------|------|-------------------------|--------|
| Back, Elbert | Box 5 | SSGT | Batteries A and B | Survey |
| Brumbaugh, Lester F. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey |
| Bruner, Malcolm | Box 5 | SSGT | Battery B | Survey |
| Calvert, Walter F. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey |
| Graham, William E. | Box 5 | CPT | Headquarters Battery | Survey |
| Grizzelle, Ivy | Box 5 | LTC | Battery B | Survey |

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| Krekeler, Edward B. | Box 5 | CPT | Battery A | Survey |
| Mandl, Raymond A. | Box 5 | SGT | Battery B | Survey |
| McCullough, Allan H. | Box 5 | SSGT | Battery B | Survey |
| Mundt, Alvin P. | Box 5 | CPL | Battery B | Survey |
| Scott, Herald V. | Box 5 | CPT | Battery A | Survey |
| Wilson, Richard H. | Box 5 | 1LT | Battery B | Survey, recollections |
| Zinn, Jack E. | Box 5 | T/5 | Battery B | Survey |

97th Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized

782nd Tank Battalion

630th Tank Destroyer Battalion

820th Tank Destroyer Battalion

444th AAA Auto-Wpns Battalion

542nd AAA Auto-Wpns Battalion

322nd Engineer Combat Battalion

322nd Medical Battalion

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| Boggs, James F. | Box 5 | T/5 | Company B | Survey |
| Bourmau, August J. | Box 5 | 1SGT | | Survey, roster, recollections, Drawings |
| Burg, Harold M. | Box 5 | T/5 | Company D | Survey, Camp Swift booklet, GI Booklet, official Army documents, newspaper clippings, maps, return ship bulletin |
| Davidson, Ernest D. | Box 5 | T/5 | Company D | Survey |
| Farley, Wilfred A. | Box 5 | 1SGT | Company D | Survey |
| Frazier, Patric | Box 5 | CPT | | Survey |
| Gardner, Joseph A. | Box 5 | | Company D | map, combat log |
| Hume, James B. | Box 5 | MSGT | Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment | Survey |

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|-----------------------|-------|------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jerer, Bernard | Box 5 | SSGT | Company B | Survey |
| Judy, Dwight W. | Box 5 | T/3 | Company D | Survey |
| Konop, Edward C. | Box 5 | TSGT | Company A | Survey |
| Loomis, Edward E. | Box 5 | SSGT | Company D | Survey |
| Mathis, Norman A. | Box 5 | PFC | Company A | 2 surveys, newspaper clippings, articles, division history, letters |
| Mathurin, William J. | Box 5 | T/3 | Company B | Survey |
| McCullough, Robert D. | Box 5 | CPT | Company A | Survey |
| Mutter, Joseph | Box 5 | CPL | Company B | Survey |
| Philips, Ralph E. | Box 5 | SSGT | Company B | Survey |
| Pitt, Glenn E. | Box 5 | CPL | Company A | Survey |
| Smiley, Thomas H. | Box 5 | SGT | | Survey |

97th Counter Intelligence Corps Det

Headquarters Special Troops

Headquarters Company, 97th Infantry Division

Military Police Platoon

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| Furnare, Leonard | Box 4 | PFC | | Survey |
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797th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

97th Quartermaster Company

97th Signal Company

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| Marcus, Morris | Box 4 | PFC | | Survey |
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Attached/Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 97th 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 97th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

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|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Austin, John R. | Box 4 | SGT | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Arduini, Charles A. | Box 4 | SGT | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Blancodine, Thomas E. | Box 4 | CPL | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Caldwell, Whitney B. | Box 5 | PFC | Unidentified unit | Survey |

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| Filetti, John R. | Box 4 | PFC | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Hardwick, Sam E., Jr. | Box 5 | COL | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Johnson, Edward | Box 4 | SSGT | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Mellen, Thomas W. | Box 4 | CPT | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Osbourne, Elmer C. | Box 4 | PFC | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Thompson, Leslie A. | Box 4 | LTC | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Wiliard, Elden J. | Box 4 | T/5 | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Yuronka, John | Box 5 | SGT | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Zalusky, Frank D. | Box 5 | CPL | Unidentified unit | Survey |
| Unknown | Box 4 | | Unidentified unit | Anonymous Survey |
| Unknown | Box 4 | | | Newspaper clipping |