"...at times the Spring flood of memory sets with force up the dark River of the Nine Bends."

Joseph Conrad
"Nigger of the Narcissus"

A MEMOIR

B Company
37th Tank Battalion
4th Armored Division

On the Eve of Combat in 1944
and
To All who Served

"...to leave no room...for anything but the old verities and truths of the heart...love and honor and pity and pride and compassion and sacrifice."

William Faulkner
Nobel Prize Speech
4th Armored Division - 37th Tank Battalion
B Company

As it landed on Utah Beach in Normandy on July 11, 1944

And Before and After

Foreword

At the Pittsburgh Convention of the 4th Armored Division Association in 1979, Hoby Drew, while riffling the pages of "Patton's Third Army at War" (see footnote) was leading a spirited discussion on who was driving and commanding tanks at Singling in France early in December 1944. In the soil of rambling reminiscences, watered by fading memories, sprouted the idea of reconstituting the whole company as it was the day it crossed the Channel to France. Knowing how we started out would then help sort out the rapid changes brought about by battle casualties. Everyone with the Company before and after the crossing must be included for all had a hand in the forging of the Company and many a humble crewman rose through the turrets to leadership in battle. Herein lies the source of our pride. We believe that the very essence and glory of every unit of our great Division was based on thorough training, outstanding leadership, mutual respect, and love for each other.

Early on it became evident, since no one walked, that we had to establish the T.O. for vehicles as well as for men. The Center of Military History (U.S. Army) kindly supplied TO&E 17-27 of November 1944 which included all the changes in manpower and vehicles from September 1943 (Regiments to Battalions) and thus covered the organization of B Company in July 1944. There was, however, one change that T.O. does not reflect; namely, the assignment of one medium tank each from A, B, and C Companies to then Colonel Abrams' Battalion Headquarters. Major (now Major-General Retired) Ed Bautz, Battalion S-3, got our tank with four men.

Thus, the actual T.O. on July 10-11, 1944 reflects:

Vehicles:
16 Tanks-75MM guns (the 17th to Bn.Hq.)
1 Tank-105MM Howitzer-The Assault Gun
1 Half-Track
2 Peeps
1 Kitchen Truck
1 VTR (Vehicle Tank Recovery)

Note: a second truck, perhaps borrowed from Service Company, can be postulated and would be convenient to reduce the ten man total assigned the Kitchen Truck and Half-Track. We do not think there was one.

Personnel:
Enlisted- 108 (4 from the official T.O. to Bn.Hq.)
Officers- 5

113 (The T.O. counting the 4 above has 117)
Since we can count 117 names, it appears we were 4 overstrength.

This memoir is divided into 5 parts:

Part 1 - A Table of Organization by Rank

Part 2 - The Calculation of the Actual Crossing Strength

Part 3 - An Outline of the Company - Each man in his vehicle

Part 4 - Our Dead - Killed in Action

Part 5 - An alphabetical list of men—all who could be remembered—from Pine Camp in 1941 to Czechoslovakia in 1945, together with home towns and appropriate notations. As more names are recalled they will be added in a future edition of the memoir.

Of special interest in Part 3 is the near perfect recall of the name of every vehicle except, alas, for that of the Half-Track.

The author of this project is the Company itself. I am but the scribe, remembering little of B Co.'s days in England prior to crossing to France since I was then in Battalion Headquarters. Previous memoranda on this endeavor have cited numerous comrades with remarkable memories but it would now be necessary to list just about everyone. By word of mouth, photographs, letters, lists, local and long distance telephone calls, everyone approached has eagerly responded. We have even found long-lost comrades in the process. Let us now all share in the work we all have produced.

Francis N. Magliozzi
Co. E 37th Armored Regiment
Ho. Co. 2nd Bn. 37th A.R.
Ho. Co. 37th Tank Battalion

8th Edition, August 1990

**Part 1**

Table of Organization -- by rank, Enlisted and Commissioned

**TO&E 17-27 November, 1944**

This table is the complete TO including the Company Clerk and the four men who were taken in England by Battalion S-3

112 Men - 5 Officers

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<thead>
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<th>Men</th>
<th>Officers</th>
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<td>First Sgt.</td>
<td>Captain</td>
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<td>T-Sgt-Motor</td>
<td>First Lts. 2</td>
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<td>Staff Sgts</td>
<td>Second Lts.2</td>
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<td>(B had 6)</td>
<td>1 Platoon and Motor Officer were 1st Lts.</td>
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<td>Mess</td>
<td>3 Platoon</td>
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<td>12 Communications Chief (Staff Sgt. in B)</td>
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<td>11 Tank Commanders</td>
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<td>3 each platoon - 9</td>
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<td>1 in Hq. Section-1 ..........(taken by Sn. S-3</td>
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<tr>
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<td>1 Assault Gun Cmrd. 1</td>
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<td>Corporals</td>
<td>as were 1 each T/4, PFC, and Pvt)</td>
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<td>Corporals</td>
<td>18 Gunners</td>
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<td>1 Company Clerk</td>
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<td>1 Agent Liaison</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>1 cook</td>
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<td>T/4</td>
<td>9 Tank Drivers- 2 tanks and 105mm of Hq. Section</td>
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<td>2 in each platoon</td>
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<td>Artillery Mechanic (TO assigns to Half-track)</td>
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<td>2 Tank Mechanics(TO assigns 1 in Peep; 2 in Half-track)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radio Repair man (in B started in Peep; later in loader's seat in Command Tank)</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>1 Armorer</td>
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<td>1 Cook</td>
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<td>2 Tank Mechanics (TO assigns as drivers of VTR and Half-track)</td>
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<td>18 Bow Gunners</td>
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<td>Pvt</td>
<td>18 Loaders</td>
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<td>8 Unspecified</td>
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<td>Totals</td>
<td>112</td>
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These 44 include 18 Bow Gunners

18 Loaders

8 Unspecified
Part 2

The Calculation of the Actual Crossing Strength-Personnel and Vehicles

1. The Official T.C.E. 112 Men 5 Officers 18 Tanks
2. T.O. as amended by Bn. 1Ct Men 5 Officers 17 Tanks
3. The Crossing T.S. Company clerk to rear echelon-crossed later
4. Actual Crossing Strength 111 Men 5 Officers .... 116

Calculation of No. 4 Actual Crossing Strength

The Company picture of April 1944 - 119 (including Officers)

Four who crossed but not in picture: 4

Johnson
Clark
Yaremchuk
Fitzgerald

Two in picture who did not cross: 2

Pallamallo
Hodges

Four to Bn Hq.

Company Clerk

Crossing T.O. No. 3 above

Overstrength

Distribution of the Crossing Strength-Personnel in Vehicles

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<td>Assault Gun</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>15 Tanks-3 platoons</td>
<td>72</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>1 Truck &amp; Trailer (Mess)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 VTR (Vehicle Tank Recovery)</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>1 Half-Track, Maintenance</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>2 Peeps</td>
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<tr>
<td>No. 1 Motor Officer</td>
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<td>No. 2 First Sgt.</td>
<td>4</td>
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111

5

116**

**cf. Page 18 Willard - Now read 5, 11, and 117
Part 3

Outline of the Company—Each man in his vehicle (faces page 6)

Abbreviations: TN—Tank Name; VN—Vehicle Name; TC—Tank Commander
G—Gunner; L—Loader; D—Driver; B—Bow Gunner or Bog
VTR—Vehicle Tank Recovery; CMRD—Commander of Vehicle
(Officers and principal Sgts in parentheses)

Company Headquarters and Headquarters Platoon

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company Command</th>
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<tr>
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<td>TC—Tiegs (Capt.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>G—Williams</td>
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<td>L—Zynn</td>
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<td>D—Blume</td>
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<td>B—Connelly</td>
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| TN—Target-for-Tonight |                                    |
| TC—Bautz, S-3, Bn.Hq.|                                    |
| G—Slifka              |                                    |
| L—Jarling             |                                    |
| D—Brindle             |                                    |
| B—Johnson             |                                    |

| TN—Back Breaker (105 MM) |                                        |
| TC—Grimm               |                                        |
| G—Hayward              |                                        |
| L—Boyer                |                                        |
| D—Bieniek              |                                        |
| B—Holland              |                                        |

| Peep—VN—Beulah         |                                        |
| D—Powell               |                                        |
| Guffey (1st Sgt)       |                                        |
| Kaplin (Supply)        |                                        |
| Saxon                  |                                        |

Note: Company Clerk Luthye crossed with rear echelon later

Truck—VN—Biscuit Buggy

| D—Quinlan Crigger      |                                        |
| Ramey (Mess) Aulicino  |                                        |
| Garrison Colasanti     |                                        |
| Scates Davis           |                                        |
| Cocchiara Tuchinsky    |                                        |

VTR—VN—Black Panther

| CMRD—Cortese           |                                        |
| D—Debevc               |                                        |
| Roberti                |                                        |
| Strulovitz             |                                        |

Half-track—VN—

| CMRD—Mullen (Maintenance) |                                        |
| D—Mercer                |                                        |
| Mollo                   |                                        |
| Brooks (Communication)   |                                        |
| Goss                    |                                        |
| DiGangi                 |                                        |
| Salvaggio (displaced G  |                                        |
| from Bautz Tk)           |                                        |
| Matheson                |                                        |
| Green                   |                                        |
| Davenport               |                                        |
Outline of the Company—Each man in his vehicle (faces page 5)

### The Three Tank Platoons

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<tr>
<th>1st</th>
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<td><strong>TN-Brother Tobv</strong></td>
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<td>TC-Leach (1st Lt.)</td>
<td>TC-Bohn (2nd Lt.)</td>
<td>TC-Marston (2nd Lt.)</td>
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<td>G-Coffeae</td>
<td>G-Peskar</td>
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<td>L-Brown</td>
<td>L-McVicker</td>
<td>L-Niski</td>
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<td>D-Bogens</td>
<td>D-Porter</td>
<td>D-Chelmecki</td>
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<td>B-Popovitch</td>
<td>B-Rhoads</td>
<td>B-Martin</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TN-Betty Boop</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Bock Beer</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Brooklyn Boy</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>TC-Fitzpatrick(Flat. G-Creviston, Sgt)</td>
<td>TC-Langmeier(Flat. G-Hauptman, Sgt)</td>
<td>TC-Farese(Flat.Sgt)</td>
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<td>L-Clark</td>
<td>L-Ross</td>
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<td>D-Baay</td>
<td>D-Moe</td>
<td>D-Farks</td>
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<td>B-Reynolds</td>
<td>B-Miller</td>
<td>B-Ritland</td>
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<td><strong>TN-Ballantine</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Blenheim</strong></td>
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<td>TC-Del Vecchio</td>
<td>TC-Whiteside</td>
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<td>G-Wenrich</td>
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<td>L-Gellman</td>
<td>L-McGuire</td>
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<td>D-Machen</td>
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<td>B-Simcik</td>
<td>B-Ayotte</td>
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<td><strong>TN-Budweiser</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Blondie</strong></td>
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<td>G-Litherland</td>
<td>G-Checki</td>
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<td>L-Nelsen</td>
<td>L-Greib</td>
<td>L-Graham</td>
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<td>D-Caisey</td>
<td>D-Wright</td>
<td>D-Peck</td>
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<td>B-Fitzgerald</td>
<td>B-Kaczmarek</td>
<td>B-Gagliardi</td>
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<td><strong>TN-Beer Barrel</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Blue Ribbon</strong></td>
<td><strong>TN-Beaufighter</strong></td>
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<td>TC-Kobela</td>
<td>TC-Sowers</td>
<td>TC-Krassner</td>
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<td>G-Weitzman</td>
<td>G-O'Hearn</td>
<td>G-Gregor</td>
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<td>L-Simo</td>
<td>L-Bradley</td>
<td>L-Cariello</td>
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<td>D-Levins</td>
<td>D-Drew</td>
<td>D-Irish</td>
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<td>B-Yaremchuk</td>
<td>B-Cunningham F.</td>
<td>B-Troxell</td>
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Note: In USAREUR article on Singling Morphew commanded **Bottlebaby**
### Part 4

#### KILLED IN ACTION

1. **Leonard L. Blume**  
   - Date: Aug. 30  
   - Location: Chancenay  
   - Cause: AT Gun

2. **Ewing B. Boggs**  
   - Date: Sept. 20  
   - Location: Ley  
   - Cause: Tank Fire

3. **William J. Bradley**  
   - Date: Dec. 6  
   - Location: Singling  
   - Cause: AT Gun

4. **Nicholas Chernick**  
   - Date: Nov. 21  
   - Location: Francaltroff  
   - Cause: AT Gun

5. **Edward H. Clark**  
   - Date: Dec. 23  
   - Location: Flatzbourhof L  
   - Cause: AT Gun

6. **Arthur M. Connelly**  
   - Date: Aug. 30  
   - Location: Chancenay  
   - Cause: AT Gun

7. **James N. Farese**  
   - Date: Dec. 6  
   - Location: Singling  
   - Cause: 2nd Lt. AT Gun

8. **Charles T. Fibranz**  
   - Date: Mar. 19  
   - Location: G  
   - Cause: R

9. **Everett T. Finch**  
   - Date: Dec. 6  
   - Location: Singling  
   - Cause: 37th Medic Artillery

10. **Lloyd J. Kelley**  
    - Date: Mar. 26  
    - Location: G  
    - Cause: Tank Fire

11. **Angelo Ginoli**  
    - Date: Dec. 6  
    - Location: Singling  
    - Cause: Tank Fire

12. **Leo J. Gnatowski**  
    - Date: Feb. 26  
    - Location: G  
    - Cause: R

13. **Walter P. Kaplin**  
    - Date: Dec. 24  
    - Location: Flatzbourhof L  
    - Cause: Sniper

14. **Lloyd J. Kelley**  
    - Date: Mar. 26  
    - Location: Koblenz G  
    - Cause: Ducey - German Small arms - Machine gunist

15. **Matthew K. Krassner**  
    - Date: Nov. 13  
    - Location: Liberezing  
    - Cause: AT Gun - into DP

16. **Gerhard J. Liese**  
    - Date: Mar. 18  
    - Location: G  
    - Cause: 1st Lt. Cmdg. R Bad Kreuznach G

17. **Frederick F. Lockwood**  
    - Date: Nov. 12  
    - Location: Obrick  
    - Cause: 2nd Lt. Tank Fire

18. **Charles R. McCreer**  
    - Date: Dec. 17  
    - Location: Walsheim G  
    - Cause: Sniper

19. **Edward M. McGuire**  
    - Date: Sept. 19  
    - Location: Tank Fire

20. **William J. McVicker**  
    - Date: Dec. 6  
    - Location: Singling  
    - Cause: Tank Fire

21. **John H. Parks**  
    - Date: Dec. 23  
    - Location: Flatzbourhof L  
    - Cause: AT Gun

22. **Lester H. Peck**  
    - Date: Aug. 9  
    - Location: Brittany  
    - Cause: Accidentally killed by shrapnel from German gunfire

23. **John O. Peshek**  
    - Date: Nov. 21  
    - Location: Francaltroff

24. **Stanley F. Pielak**  
    - Date: Mar. 1  
    - Location: Bad Kreuznach G  
    - Cause: 2nd Lt. Tank Fire

25. **George Popovitch**  
    - Date: Sept. 20  
    - Location: Ley  
    - Cause: Tank Gun

26. **Ernest C. Ritland**  
    - Date: Feb.  
    - Location: Bitburg G  
    - Cause: Singling

27. **Joseph M. Ross**  
    - Date: Mar. 1  
    - Location: Sefferweich G

28. **John P. Simo**  
    - Date: July 31  
    - Location: Brittany  
    - Cause: Vom Faust

29. **Bernard Tuchinsky**  
    - Date: Mar. 19  
    - Location: Brittany

30. **Conrad T. Wenrich**  
    - Date: July 31  
    - Location: Brittany

31. **James A. Whiteside**  
    - Date: Aug. 7  
    - Location: Brittany

32. **Bert C. Wright**  
    - Date: July 31  
    - Location: Brittany

33. **Robert H. Bailey**  
    - Date: Mar. 26  
    - Location: Schweinheim

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**Notes:**

1) L-Luxembourg, G-Germany, otherwise France, R-Replacement

2) Record Group 407-CFM 161, National Archives, Suitland MD lists the Division dead. Of the 138 37th Tk.Bn. dead, 32 plus Finch, medic serving B Co., are E Co. men. 23 of them and Finch crossed to France on July 10-11. 9 are replacements. It is unlikely that any more of the 138 are ours.
Part 5

Alphabetical List of the Company-Fine Camp to Czechoslovakia

From 1941 to 1945

Almond, George
Fawtucket, R.I.
Replaced Lt. Mixon

Aulicino, Louis
Schenectady, N.Y.
Bugler. Oldest man in Company
Died 1978

Ayotte, Normand C.
Waterbury, Conn.
Crossed in Whiteside-Paulus tank
Gunner for Sowers at Singling.
Died 1960, not knowing of Association.
Tank driver for Fitzpatrick. WIA

Baay, Joseph J.
Waterbury, Conn.
Died 1978

Bailey—see page 19

Bieniek, Charles W.
Albany, N.Y.
Tank driver 105mm. Idem at Singling

Blume, Leonard L.
Carolina
Tank driver for Co. Cmdr. KIA Aug 30
at Char converse. Monument in town

Boggs, Ewing B.
W. Va.
Tank driver for 1st Flat. Cmdr. Leach
KIA Sep 20

Bohn, William F.
Waynesville, Missouri
2nd Lt., 2nd Flat Cmdr

Bonanno, Philip Jr.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Bog for Morphew at Singling

Bordner, Harry A.
Camden, N.J.
Tanker, C for Heintz; at Singling, C
for Lt. Cook; later Tk Cmdr.

Boyer, Kenneth H.
Avonmore, Penn.
Assault Gun Crewman. Came to B Co.
from Service Co. in Texas with Hollan.
Tanker, KIA Dec 6 at Singling

Bradley, William J.

Brindle, Roland Jr.
Providence, R.I.
Tank driver; with tank to Sn. 3-3
in Devizes

Brooks, Charles R.
Louisville, Ky.
Communications Sgt.

Brown, Ralph
Maine
Tanker, 1st Flat.

Bubar, Harold F.
Co. E Fine Camp. Tfd out later

Caffey, Herman R.
Gunner at Singling
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<td>Chelsea Mass.</td>
<td>Tank driver (first platoon)</td>
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<td>Cariello, Vito M.</td>
<td>New York N.Y.</td>
<td>3rd Plat. tanker</td>
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<td>Checki, John</td>
<td>Wilkes-Barre Penn.</td>
<td>Wilkes-Barre Gunner</td>
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<td>Tank driver; WIA. Died Cancer later</td>
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<td>Mich.</td>
<td>Tanker, loader for Fitzpatrick at crossing.</td>
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<td>Tanker; in Parks tank at Singling</td>
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<td>Clute, Leo</td>
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<td>Cochrane, Vincent F.</td>
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<td>Co. E. Lt. Tfd</td>
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<td>Coffee, George R.</td>
<td>Lawrenceville N.J.</td>
<td>Gunner and tank crewman</td>
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<td>Cocchiara, Joseph F.</td>
<td>Monessen Penn.</td>
<td>Tanker; WIA Bad Kreuznach same day Capt. Liese</td>
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<td>Solasanti, Anthony T.</td>
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<td>Capt. Liese killed</td>
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<td>Conradi, William W.</td>
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<td>Tfd to Air Force from Camp Bowie, Texa.</td>
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<td>Glendale L.I., N.Y.</td>
<td>Maintenance; Cmdr of VTR</td>
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<td>Creighton, Bernard J.</td>
<td>Queens N.Y.</td>
<td>Co. E, Pine Camp</td>
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<td>Creviston, Patrick O.</td>
<td>Springfield Ill</td>
<td>Gunner; SWA Chateau Salins</td>
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<td>Crigger, Rufus P.</td>
<td>Switch Back West Va</td>
<td>Crossed in Biscuit Buggy; Kitchen Crew</td>
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<td>Cueto, Herman J.</td>
<td>Newark N.J.</td>
<td>Gunner; Tank Cmdr. SWA. Died cancer July '73, news received at Convention.</td>
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<td>Cummings, Robert M.</td>
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<td>Loader for Pappy Grimm at Singing</td>
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<td>Cunningham Francis T.</td>
<td>Bronx N.Y. N.Y.</td>
<td>Tank Crewman</td>
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<td>Cunningham, Lee</td>
<td>Robinson Ill.</td>
<td>Maintenance; later Bog for Leach</td>
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<td>Daly, Robert P.</td>
<td>Kew Gardens L.I., N.Y.</td>
<td>Tanker 3rd Platoon</td>
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<td>Darke, Raymond E.</td>
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<td>Gunner for Pappy Grimm at Singing</td>
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<td>Darling, Walter A.</td>
<td>Penn.</td>
<td>Loader in tank tfd to Bn. S-3</td>
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<td>Davenport, Arthur I.</td>
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<td>Capt. Co. E early in '42</td>
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<td>Davenport, Don N.</td>
<td>Houston Texas</td>
<td>Tanker; driver for Hauptman at Singling Died '70 near Ft. Sill, Oklahoma</td>
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<td>Davis, Daniel</td>
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<td>Crossed with Company (not verified)</td>
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<td>De Carlo, John J.</td>
<td>N.Y. N.Y.</td>
<td>Co. E Pine Camp</td>
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<td>Debevc, Anthony</td>
<td>Conn.</td>
<td>Driver of VTR</td>
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<td>Del Vecchio, Emil</td>
<td>Conn.</td>
<td>Tank Cmdr in second Plat. Died soon after the war</td>
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<td>DiGangi, Joseph</td>
<td>N.Y. N.Y.</td>
<td>Armorer after Goss; tanker; Bog for Sowers at Singling</td>
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<td>Dmochowski, Steven J.</td>
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<td>Tfd. to Air Force from Camp Bowie, Tex.</td>
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<td>Donnelly, James P., Jr.</td>
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<td>2nd Lt. in E Co Pine Camp; tfd. to A Co. of 37th Tank Battalion; KIA</td>
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Drew, Hobart
Bloomingdale
N.J.
2nd Plat tank driver; driver for Leach at Singling. Died in Florida Dec '79

Duffy, Bernard F.
Missed the boat in Boston as Company departed Myles Standish

Eshelman, Clarence F.
Maintenance T/Sgt in Pine Camp

Everman, Carl G.
S/Sgt in Pine Camp and desert. Hit by truck in the desert.

Farese, James N.
Jersey City
N.J.
S/Sgt 3rd Plat. Battlefield Commission to 2nd Lt. KIA Singling Dec 6

Fibrenz, Charles T.
Gunner 1st Plat at Singling; KIA Mar 1

Fitzgerald, Robert G.
To B Co. May as Co. leaving Devizes Tanker. Tank Cmdr 1st Plat at Singling

Fitzpatrick, John J.
Summit
N.J.
S/Sgt 1st Plat S/WA Platzbourhof, Lux. Dec 23

Furlow, John H.
Jackson
Mississippi
Dog at Singling KIA in Hayward tank

Gagliardi, Thomas, J.
Accidentally killed Peck with Bow MG in Brittany Aug. 9 Tfd.

Garrison, Albert H.
Cook

Gatlin, Wiley D.
Cook, tfd

Gellman, Saul
New York
N.Y.
Tanker, 2nd Platoon-Post-war company photographer

Ginoli, Angelo
Philadelphia
Penn.
Gunner 3rd Plat, KIA Dec 6 Singling

Gnatowski, Leo J.
Gunner at Singling; KIA Feb 26

Goble, William F.
1st Lt. 1st Plat Cmdr at Singling WIA

Goss, John R.
East Orange
N.J.
Company Armorer; WIA, Dec 4

Grady, Robert G.
Indianapolis
Ind.
Tank Cmdr 1st Plat. Only B Company tank commander to start and finish war twice WIA and returned.

Graham, Edward M.
Waterbury
Conn.
Tanker 3rd Platoon
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<td>Green, Charles</td>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>Tanker; WIA by own burp gun in turret of Cueto tank and when laid out in field was attacked by a bull. Tanker 3rd Platoon. Gunner. Was Sgt.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gregor, Joseph J., Jr</td>
<td>Cleveland Ohio</td>
<td>Tanker 2nd Platoon. WIA near Conthil Wood Nov 12 or 13. Returned to combat.</td>
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<td>Guffey, Lewis A.</td>
<td>Topeka Kansas</td>
<td>Tanker; WIA at Singling</td>
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<td>Guglielmelli, Neil</td>
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<td>Supply Sgt in Pine Camp. Later tanker including Cmdr in 2nd Plat at Singling Tfd to Air Force from Camp Bowie, Texas</td>
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<td>Hale, Therman E.</td>
<td>Dallas Texas</td>
<td>WIA as tank cmdr at Singling. Died of heart attack in late '70's. 3rd Plat tank cmdr. WIA at Lorient on August 7; Bronze Star</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harris</td>
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<td>Driver for Lt. Cook at Singling Left Company in England; deranged had been driver 3rd Platoon</td>
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<td>Hauptman, Joseph</td>
<td>Brooklyn N.Y.</td>
<td>To B Co. from Service Co. in Texas with Boyer. Bog for Pappy Grimm. Tank driver at Singing At Pine Camp Co.E</td>
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<td>Hauss, Albert G.</td>
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<td>Bog 1st Plat to driver 3rd Plat in England, vice Hodges, q.v.</td>
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<td>Hayward, Giles W.</td>
<td>Spokane Wash.</td>
<td>Loader for Fitzpatrick at Singing</td>
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<td>Heintz, Henry H.</td>
<td>Hudson N.Y.</td>
<td>Radio Repairman. Taken into Leach tank from Peep when Leach to Co Cmdr.</td>
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<td>Himli, Raymond C.</td>
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<td>Hitchings, Merritt E.</td>
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<td>Hodges, Samuel D.</td>
<td>Tenn.</td>
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<td>Holland, Russell K.</td>
<td>Carbondale Ill.</td>
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<td>Hultom, Eugene G.</td>
<td>Ohio</td>
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<td>Irish, Alfred P.</td>
<td>Maine</td>
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<td>Jeffreis, Kenneth P.</td>
<td>Downington Penn</td>
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Jocis, Frank J.                      Driver at Singling
Johnson, John, K.                   Bog in tank to Bn S-3 in England
Johnson, Morris                    To B from A Company
Kaczmarek, Theodore                Tanker all the way to end of war
                                    Last heard of in VA hospital.
Kaplin, Walter P.                   Affectionately, the Gangster
Kasmarek, Joseph J.                 Supply Sgt later tank cmdr. KIA
                                    at Flatzbourhof Dec 23.
Kelley, Lloyd J.                    In Pine Camp
                                    1st Plat driver. Driver for Sowers
                                    at Singling. KIA at Koblentz at Rhin
                                    crossing.
Kilianowski, Roman A.              Maintenance mechanic
                                    E Co. Captain before Capt. Tiegs
                                    Several commands in Division.
Kimsey, Charles L.                 Tanker, 1st Plat at Singling
                                    Pilot Mound
                                    Iowa
Kirchenblatt, Jacob                Gunner Battle of the Bulge. Loader
                                    at Singling
Kleintop, Harold A.                Tank Cmdr 1st Plat. SWA July 31
                                    Allentown
                                    Penn.
in first tank KO'ed-Simo first KIA
Kobela, Andrew                     From cook to tanker to tank cmdr at
                                    Hartford
                                    Conn.
                                    the crossing. KIA Nov 12 or 13 near
                                    New York
                                    N.Y.
                                    Contih Wood.
                                    Potosi
                                    Wisc.
                                    S/Sgt 2nd Platoon
                                    Aguirre
                                    Puerto Rico
                                    Bog for Krassner, Gunner for Sandrock
                                    Grady,Ritland,Miller then tank cmdr.
                                    Leach, James H.                     Co. D 2nd Lt to 1st Lt 1st Plat. "B" a
                                    Houston
                                    Texas
                                    crossing. Co cmdr after Tiegs WIA.**
                                    Levins, Alex                        Multiple WIA. DSC.(Asgd. to "B" in Texas
                                    Worcester
                                    Mass.
                                    Ace tank driver-tfd in Texas
                                    Levins, Joseph                     Brother of Alex. Driver 1st Platoon
                                    Worcester
                                    Mass.
                                    Lewis, Harry B.                    Tank Cmdr in 2nd Platoon
                                    **First at Rennes, then Aug, 7-Lorient
Liese, Bernard Joseph - 14 - Co Cmdr after Leach from 1st Plat.

(Leach to U.S. Jan. 8) KIA Bad Kreuznach, Mar. 18 by old man with bazooka.

Gunner 1st Plat Tallest man in Co. SWA Francaltroff late Nov.

Litherland, Travolia M. Chicago Ill.

Lockwood, Frederick F.

Lord, Paul B.

Luthye, Dale H.

Machen, James T. Scottsboro N.C.

Magliozzi, Francis N. Williamstown Mass.

Marcos, Anton V.

Marston, Merwin A. Maine

Martin, George N. Greenwood W. Va.

Matheson, John M. Dayton Ohio

McCarty, Matthew J. New York


McCreer, Charles R.

McVicker, William J. New York N.Y.

Mercer, Raymond

Miller, Hulmer C. Millry Ala.


Moe, Alvin H. Monitor Oregon

2nd Lt. KIA Nov 11 or 12 near Obrick

Co. E, Pine Camp

Company Clerk

2nd Plat tank driver

Co. E clerk, then Gunner; tfd to 2nd Bn Hq in desert; later with S-2 37th Tk. SWA Nov 11 Haboudange Co. E Pine Camp

Company Clerk

Scottsboro N.C.

2nd Plat tank driver

Company Clerk

Tanker; Gunner for Fitzpatrick at Singling. After war car fell off jack and killed him. Always had his guitar. Bog for Cook at Singling. Suicide after war.

Left Company in Texas

Loader in Whiteside-Paulus tank 3rd Plat. KIA Sept 19 when gunner.

Loader for Cook at Singling. Later KIA


2nd Plat tanker. Gunner for Farese at Singling

1st Lt. Motor Off. SWA at Conthil Wood. Also LWA at Chancenay when 1st Plat.

Tank driver, 2nd Plat. Drove for Farese at Singling
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<td>New York, N.Y.</td>
<td>Maintenance mechanic</td>
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<td>Moon</td>
<td>Catskill, N.Y.</td>
<td>1st Lt. Died of overweight after war.</td>
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<td>Morphew, Max V.</td>
<td>Nora Springs, Iowa</td>
<td>Tanker Cmdr 1st Platoon; later Plt Sgt</td>
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<td>Mullen, James F.</td>
<td>Madison, Wis.</td>
<td>T/Sgt Maintenance</td>
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<td>Nelsen, John J.</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>Tanker; driver at Singling</td>
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<td>Niski, Joseph</td>
<td>New York, N.Y.</td>
<td>Tanker 3rd Plt. SWA Sept 19 Returned to combat and finished war.</td>
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<td>O'Hearn, John W.</td>
<td>Rumford, Maine</td>
<td>Gunner, 2nd Plt. SWA, lost hand.</td>
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<td>O'Neil, Clarence R.</td>
<td>Montana</td>
<td>Farm discharge from desert. Drowned early '45 crossing ice on river.</td>
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<td>Pallamallo, Dante</td>
<td>New York, N.Y.</td>
<td>Broke leg in England just before crossing.</td>
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<td>Pancake, Richard</td>
<td>N.J.</td>
<td>Last commander wartime B Company</td>
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<td>Parks, John H.</td>
<td>South Bend, Ind.</td>
<td>Tank driver; tank cmdr at Singling KIA Flatzbourhof, Lux. Dec 23</td>
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<td>Paulus, Charles W.</td>
<td>Versailles, Ohio</td>
<td>3rd Plt driver then cmdr. Twice wounded and returned. All the way, Pine Camp to Czechoslovakia Tanker, KIA Nov. 21. Peshek was last B Co. KIA identified--by Bob Cook.</td>
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<td>Paycheck (known as, but name was: Peshek, John O.)</td>
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<td>Peacock, Bennie F.</td>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>E Co. Pine Camp; tfd poor eyesight</td>
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<td>Pack, Lester H.</td>
<td>Seattle, Wash.</td>
<td>Tank driver; 3rd oldest in Co. KIA accidentally in Brittany, Aug. 9</td>
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<td>Peskar, Rudolph A.</td>
<td>Cleveland, Ohio</td>
<td>Gunner in Lt. Bohn's tank Bournemouth May '44 hit 8 moving targets of 8 in 25 seconds. McVicker was loader. WIA 2nd Lt. KIA Bad Kreuznach</td>
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<td>Pielak, Stanley F.</td>
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<td>Bow, Gunner Leach tank KIA with Boggs Sept 20 at Ley</td>
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<td>Popovitch, George</td>
<td>Barre, Vt.</td>
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Belfast Drove Lt. Bohn 2nd Plat tank. At St. Quentin seat shot out under him as tank "Boilermaker" K.O.'ed.


Pugh, Oliver T. Paulding Won 2 Silver Stars, Salvaged men and tanks. Also 2 Bronze Stars and 5 Purple Hearts. Bog at Singling

Quinlan, William P. Queens Village Driver Kitchen Truck L.I., N.Y.

Ramey, Guy T. Ky. Mess Sergeant

Resnick, Samuel J. New York Tfd from E Co. in Pine Camp N.Y. Contact regained in NYC in '70's.

Reynolds, James F. Topeka Tanker, 1st Platoon Kansas


Ritland, Ernest O. Iowa Tanker, then tank cmdr. KIA near Bitburg

Roberti, Domenick A. Jr. New York Maintenance N.Y.

Ross, Joseph M. Regular Army 1939 Tanker, 2nd Plat. KIA, buried Hamm, Lux. Chelsea Mass.

Salvaggio, Anthony F. Boston Gunner for Del Vecchio at Singling Mass.

Sanchez, Izaiah, Sr. Gunner for Morphew at Singling

Sandrock, Kenneth L. Franklin Grove Morphew's gunner, then tank cmdr at Ill.

Sapp, Lowell W. Loader for Morphew at Singling

Sator, Thomas D. San Francisco Tanker, replacement-Fall of '44 Calif.

Saxon, Marshall T. Watkinsville In Peep with 1st Sgt. Georgia

Scates, Joseph D. Jr. Cook
Scopinich, Clifton J. Tfd from E Co. in Texas when Bn formed.

Shafer, Robert G. Bog for Farese at Singling

Simcik, John A. Jr. Tanker 2nd Plat.

Simo, John P. KIA Brittany July; first B man killed, as loader for Kobela

Skirvin, Lee R. Drove for Morphew at Singling

Slifka, Frank Sgt. became gunner in Bn S-3 tank.

Smith, William W. Loader at Singling

Soderstrom, Gustave W. Pine Camp to Texas then tfd out.

Sowers, Bernard K. Was sgt. Told Paulus to fire anyway after ammo exhausted

Stein, Mathias R. Tank cmdr 2nd Plat. Plat Sgt for Lt. Farese at Singling

Stern, Harry In Pine Camp

Strulovitz, Philip Bog for Pappy Grimm at Singling

Thomas, Vern L. Crossed with Maintenance

Thompson, Paul Loader at Singling; WIA

Tiegs, George E. In Pine Camp

Troxell, Sherman Capt. Co. E already in Pine Camp, then of B, first combat commander, WIA** returned to command C Co.

Tyler, Arthur R. Tanker 1st Platoon

Tuchinsky, Bernard Crossed with Kitchen Truck, soon a tanker, Bog at Singling; later KIA

**At Rennes and again Aug. 7 at Lorient where turret hatch crushed hands.
Wegner, Otto

Weinberg, Walter

Weitzman, Wilbert

Kenrich, Conrad T.  New York N.Y.

Pine Camp; refugee from Germany Tfd out. KIA-On MACY d.y.c. store Memorial plaque. Gunner 1st Platoon

In Pine Camp

In Pine Camp

Weitzman, Wilbert

New York N.Y.

Gunner 1st Platoon, KIABrittany while on guard duty, July 31

Gunnen 2nd Platoon, KIA Brittany

Kenrich, Conrad T. West Reading Penn.

Tank Commander 3rd Plat. KIA Brittan between Hennebont and L'Orient, Aug. 7 at St. Gilles en route to LoChrist.

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Willard, Charles H. Frederick Md.

To B in Bowie eve of move to England.

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Williams, Joseph S. Vinegar Bend Ala.

Crossed Channel in Halftrack. Tieg's then sent him to Recon/37.

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Wolk, Jules New York N.Y.

Gunner for Company Command tank.

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Wright, Bert C. Glasgow Mont.

Tank Commander 3rd Plat. KIA Brittan between Hennebont and L'Orient, Aug. 7 at St. Gilles en route to LoChrist.

Driver 2nd Platoon. KIA by own burp gun same day Kenrich KIA.

Yaremchuk, John Arlington Va.

Tanker. Came to Co. in England as Co. leaving Devizes Barracks. Bog to Koblea, gunner for Hauptman and for Leach at Singling. Later Tank cmdr.

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Zynn, Russell E. Coatesville Pa.

Drove also for Co cmdr Leach

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Attached Frenchmen

Bourrois, Roger 26 Avenue de l'Europe 78160 Marly-le-Roi (Les Yvelines) France

Helped with new Blume-Connelly tablet in Chatebay, Aug. 30, 1984

Didier, Louis René Le Cèdre Bleu - Entrée 13 54100 Nancy (Meurthe-et-Moselle) France

Met Bourrois 1984, first time since B Co. in '44

Both these comrades joined B Company at Vitry-le-François in August and were released to join the French Army in October

See next page for more names, mostly Replacements
ADDENDUM

Other B Company men, majority culled from Ken Jefferis' address book. Also see the Yellow Book, 37th Armored Regiment of 4th A.D., published in 1942 by Army-Navy Publishing Co. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Allen, Staff Sgt. 'With Company until Texas. To OCS Oct. 24, '43
Annese, Nick- Tank Driver. Left Company after California desert
Craig, Ralph E. - Moorhead, Mississippi
Eckman, Jack - Chester, Idaho
Edwards, James - Glendale, Arizona
Fisher, Paul S. - Pond Creek, Oklahoma
Goodmote, Sherwood - Collins, New York
Lambeth, Joseph Patrick - Brown Summit, North Carolina
Liebhart, Edward - Salem, Ohio
Lipscomb, - South Carolina (late replacement-cf. F. Lanza.
Livingston, Howard W. - Rayland, Ohio
McMerey, Thomas - Schoolfield (near Danville), Virginia
O'Keef, David - Wilmington, North Carolina
Querry, Edward I. - Heber Springs, Arkansas
Sanzo, Theodore - New York City-Cf Yellow Book-found by R. Daly, 1984
Shumate, John - cf F. Lanza- a Seminole Indian from Florida

Bailey, Robert H. - cf. F. Lanza. Last addition to list of KIA,(pg.7). Killed at Schweinheim during Hammelburg breakthrough.

Mull, Stanley W. - In Pine Camp with Co.E

Lieutenant Gilston - At one time commanded 2nd Platoon in Europe Came over from another Company. Aschaffenburg area
Medical Detachment

Each Tank Battalion of the Division had a Medical Detachment consisting of two Doctors and eighteen men. (T/O 17-25, change of June 16, 1944). Dr. John R. Scotti was Battalion Surgeon and Dr. Charles Voltz his Assistant, and later Battalion Surgeon upon the departure of Dr. Scotti to a Combat Command. Dr. Scotti assigned two men to each line company and the others, attached to Hq. Co., served as needed to augment or replace their comrades. One was a permanent Ambulance Driver.

To the best recollection of B Co. men, and other Medics, the two Medics assigned to B Co. at the crossing were:

1) Fiore, Crescent A. - Westbury, Long Island
2) Gregory

Others known assigned to B Co. were:

3) Finzimer, Joseph - Southampton, Pennsylvania (In Nancy area)
4) Isenmann, Isaac (In Nancy area)
5) Finch, Everett - KIA Singling on Dec. 6

Others of the 18 or more (crossing and replacements); some doubtless served B Co. -

6) Smith, Joseph S. - KIA
7) Weinstein, Harold - KIA (Staff Sgt)
8) Maione, Oswald
9) Bove, Frank M. - Hicksville, N.Y. The Ambulance Driver
10) Levy
11) McCarthy, Matthew
12) O'Reilly
13) Wolfgang, Ben - 37th A.R. medic at Camp Bowie, Texas
14) Booth, John - Ambulance driver
15) Eames, Charles - Doc Scotti's Peep driver in France
HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY

O each officer and soldier in the Third United States Army, I wish a
Merry Christmas. I have full confidence in your courage, devotion
to duty, and skill in battle. We march in our might to complete victory. May God's
blessing rest upon each of you on this Christmas Day.

G. S. PATTON, JR.
Lieutenant General,
Commanding, Third United States Army.

PRAYER

ANMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, of
Thy great goodness, to restrain these immoderate rains with which
we have had to contend. Grant us fair weather for battle. Graciously hearken to us as
soldiers who call upon Thee that armed with Thy power, we may advance from
victory to victory, and crush the oppression and wickedness of our enemies, and