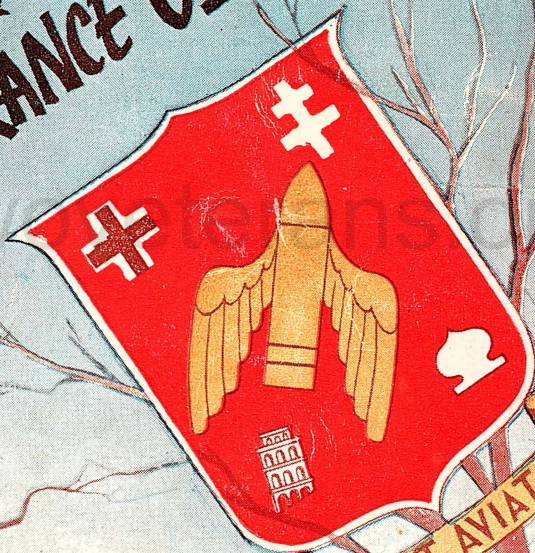


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In the unshrinking station where he fought,  
But like a man he died."

*Shakespeare*

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General  
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO: Commanding Officer, 439th AAA AW Battalion,  
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army.

1. I wish to commend your unit for the fine service rendered to the Fifth Army in Italy.

2. During that service, which included AA defense of II and IV Corps on the Southern Front, and in the advance from the Garigliano to the Arno Rivers, also in the defense, as infantry for a period of five weeks, of the Pisa Sector of our front lines, your unit always performed its missions in a most excellent manner. The fine state of discipline and training and the demonstrated courage, determination and devotion to duty of your officers and men enabled them to creditably perform, with a minimum of training, their new and difficult role of provisional infantry.

3. Please convey to your officers and men my deep gratitude and appreciation of their services with the Fifth Army and my very best wishes for their future welfare and continued successes. I am sorry to have lost them. They may be justly proud, as I am, of their accomplishments here in Italy.

*Mark W. Clark*

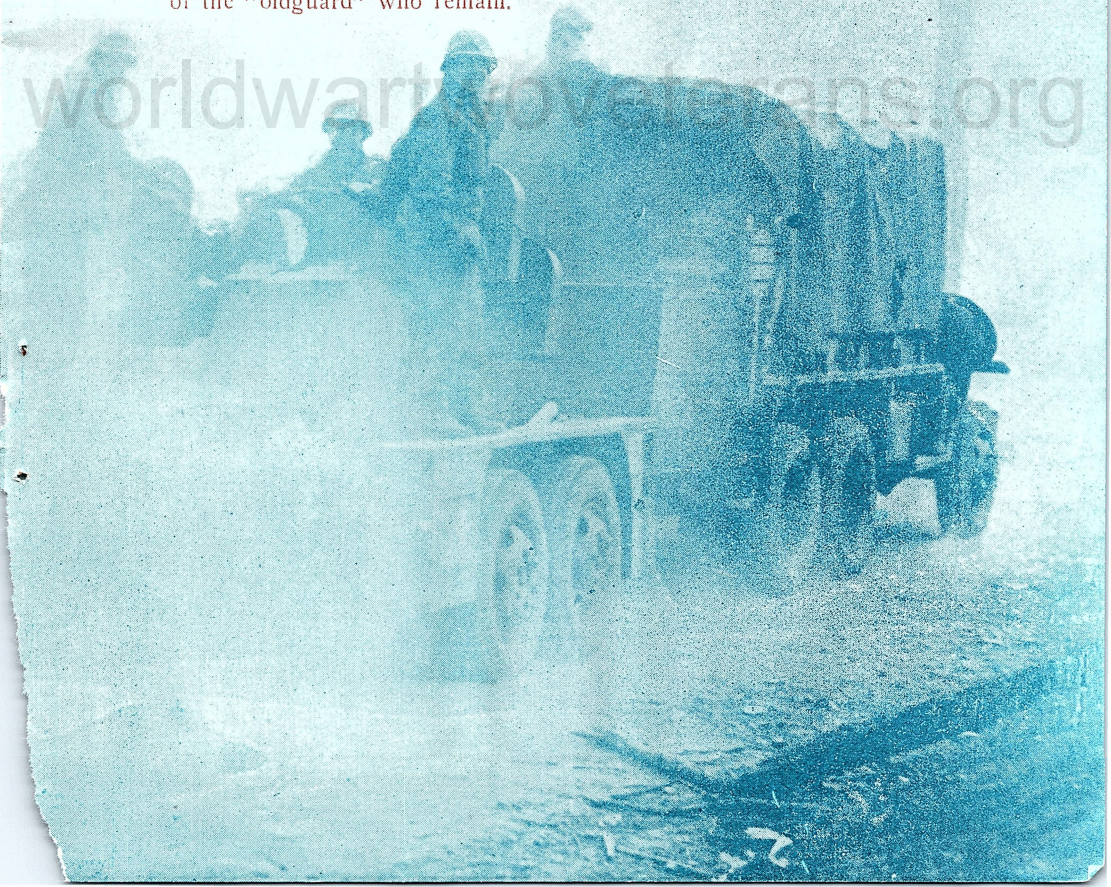
MARK W. CLARK,  
Lieutenant General, USA,  
Commanding.

## FORWARD

This is the partial story of the 439th Anti-Aircraft Artillery (Automatic Weapons) Battalion. Partial, because even while it is being committed to paper, the history of World War II is still being written in the blood of American manhood.

Though the complete defeat of Nazi Germany is now a matter of history, there still remains the task of bringing that other aggressor nation — Japan — to its knees. At the moment, we know not what is in store for us. The battalion may remain here in Germany as a unit of the Army of Occupation, or we may be called to further duty in the South Pacific. More pages of this narrative, then, remain to be written.

Now, however, we stand at the crossroads. The Battalion has completed two long years of overseas service and, as far as personnel is concerned, is beginning to lose its original identity. The new officers and enlisted men who are coming into the organization will undoubtedly add to its good name and carry it to further heights, but we thought it best to record the following pages now while the events are still fresh in the memories of the "old guard" who remain.



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## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

It was late at night. Sweating soldiers, in brand-new tin hats, slung rifles, ties, and weighted down like a shaft mule with bloated "A" bags and full-field packs, stumbled off the corrugated gang-plank of the troop transport. Several anxious minutes were spent in getting assembled on the modern concrete quay of Mers El Kebir. After a short delay, a sleepy-faced captain in pinks and leggings gave clearance for the departure, and the troops, in a column of threes, started the ascent up the hill. It was a typical North African hill, long, winding and endless . . . . .

Here and there out of the black, a shapeless Arab thrust out a dirty paw and tried to mooch a cigarette. But all they got this trip was a volley of pool-parlor prose, or an occasional kick in the butt. The boys were in no mood for being neighborly. The top of the hill was by-passed and a descent was started to a long column of trucks parked in close order along the side of the road. The soldiers mounted the vehicles, and sat back on their barracks bags. They lit up cigarettes and peered out at the blackness that contained Oran and its thousand-and-one nights. The men did a lot of talking at first, but once the convoy started moving, they were left alone with their thoughts. The column started off slowly. When the city was reached, it shot forth like a bat out of hell. There was very little that you could distinguish from the rear end of a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck. The closely-packed houses and bazaars looked like something out of Ben Hur, and every Arab became a patriarchal Ibn Saud. And the negro drivers weren't giving out with much information either. All they knew was the price of wine and other local commodities.

The night and early morning were getting colder now. As the convoy pulled out of the city towards the hilly countryside, the wind dug right into a man's clothes and got under his skin. Collars were turned up and the men inched back to the interior of the truck. In a short while the convoy halted. It had arrived. The place looked like nowhere. There were only bushes and rocks and hardened mud ruts, and lots of cold clear sky. The men rolled out their blankets and hit the prone. They found millions of little black pebbles, which in the light of morning turned out to be goat marbles, peppered along the good earth. This was their introduction to a foreign soil. This was 12 May 1943. Here was a sprawled-out 439th AAA (AW) Battalion . . . . . very much in the raw.



## THAT FIRST MONTH

The Guide-Book says that "North Africa is a country of pronounced geographic and climatic contrasts. Along the coast the land is almost as pleasant as Southern California . . . . . The forested mountains of Morocco and Algeria have a heavy winter snowfall, and excellent skiing grounds . . . . . As to food, if a Moslem asks you to dinner, you will be served barbecued sheep, mutton stew, chicken or squab . . . ." That's what the Guide-Book says. During most of our African safari we found ourselves at odds with what that little book had to say. We found North Africa a disenchanting place — full of strange smells, animals, sounds, bugs, costumes, trees, people, drinks and diseases. The early days of May and June 1943 were spent in a wholesale orientation to a new situation. Money was changed into francs, dysentery was contacted, vin blanc was found to be more potable than vin rouge, Arabs were not at all like Ibn Saud, C Rations were lousy, the local water tasted like a distilled bilge rickey, and somewhere along the line it was discovered that AFHQ had no immediate intentions of starting a war somewhere, sending us into the lines to plug up a break-through, or even to start one. The Battalion found that the road to war was slow and methodical.

On 26 May 1943, while the rest of the Battalion was swatting flies in Staging Area No. 1, Oran district, Battery C was assigned the security guard defense of a prisoner of war hospital camp in St. Barbe, Algeria. Thousands of Nazi and Italian prisoners filtered in from the Tunisian battlefields for treatment at this transient hospital. The Herrenvolk, as they used to call themselves, turned out to be a dirty lot of very-beaten warriors with a healthy respect for American arms and cigarettes. Among



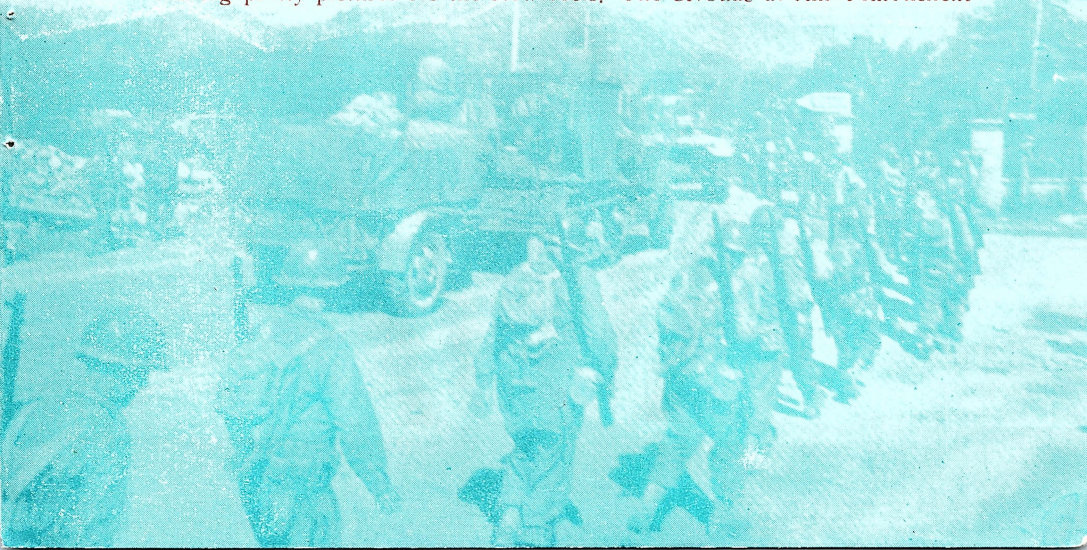
other ills, the German POW's were suffering almost unanimously from dysentery, and subsequently never ceased to be amazed at the almost limitless supply of toilet paper at the disposal of the ill-disposed.

The Battery "C" lads never got a chance to non-fraternize with Jerry, for within two weeks they were relieved of their wardenship and dispatched together with the rest of the Battalion to an exotically-sounding Arab place called Ain Temouchent. This town was fairly large and modern as Algerian towns go, sporting such modern fixtures of civilization as a department store, a restaurant, several public urinals, a Red Cross Club that served ice-cream at 1400 daily, and two or three thriving bordellos that were immediately placed "Off Limits".

### AIN TEMOUCHENT TO SETIF

It had been part of the "grande tactic" to deploy this, and other new AA units attached to the 45th AAA Brigade within a given sector, and put them under a strict training program in preparation for things to come. Consequently a bivouac area was set up in a long, flat wheatfield where the sun was as omnipresent as the lone Arab and his egg, and the only shade that could be found was the one that sneaked up on a guy's face around 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The men and officers worked hard at the camp and its classes. There were little opportunities for anything other than that which was listed on the weekly training program. Combat lessons were stressed and much practical knowledge was gained from infantrymen of Terry Allen's 1st Infantry Division which was bivouacked closeby.

It was evident that important events were impending. During the day and night B-17's and 26's droned overhead on their way to "soften up" Pantelleria and Sicily. The Continental Bar at Oran was alive with rumors as well as flies. There seemed to be no doubt in anyone's mind that the convoys forming in Oran, Mostaganem and Algiers weren't merely making pretty pictures for the Newsreels. The bivouac at Ain Temouchent



lasted for a single week. On 15 June the Battalion was assigned the security ground defenses of the La Senia, Tafaraoui and Lourmel airfields, and Air Depôt No. 2, outside of Oran. It appears that a number of enemy paratroopers had been dropped at this time in the Algeria region, and acts of sabotage were expected. It later developed that the enemy parachutists that were dropped in the Oran area invariably gave themselves up to the nearest gendarme, scuffling their bag of tricks on the way.

The first assignment of the Battalion in a straight AA role was received on 28 June 1943. Batteries A and B were given the antiaircraft defenses of the Setif Air Base, an RAF field which housed Beaufighters, Spitfires, Hurricanes and a limitless supply of good Scotch whiskey. Batteries C and D were deployed at the Navarin airfield, the home of the famous 99th Bombardment Group, one of the oldest B-17 Groups overseas. The Battalion CP was set up in a sleepy little hamlet called Ain Arnat, a place with 20 French families, and perhaps 5 times as many Arab huts --- each one of which housed a dozen squalling brats, a million flies, and the conglomerate smells that had been hovering around that heath ever since the days of the Prophet. Life was leisurely and idyllic during those early July days. There were the hot-baths near Ain Melilla where a man could immerse himself in a huge Romanesque bathtub and watch the African soil pop out of his pores. There were also ..... the dress parade through the crooked streets of Setif on Bastille Day, the occasional chicken barbecues in the Medics tent, the singing of "Ave Maria" by that long-nosed RAF corporal, swimming jaunts in the Mediterranean near Bone, corn and tiny new potatoes from Saint Arnaud, Sunday services in the quaint Ain Arnat chapel..... And also SOP artillery drills, umbrellas and directional barrages, OP's, yellow alerts, radio schools, Spam, and sanitary latrines.

### ON TUNISIAN SOIL

Within a few weeks the B-17 fields at Navarin folded up, and the two Batteries were sent to the Telergma airfield and depot for antiaircraft protection. Except for the proximity of that ancient charming Algerian city of Constantine, the boys got nothing more substantial from this change of station than a few compact and wholly-satisfactory toilet bowls, complete with seat, from the interiors of several salvaged B-17's. It might be added, in passing, that to this day, these flying accoutrements adorn the gun-section outhouses of at least two batteries.

The Battalion was not destined to tarry much longer in Algeria. On 6 September, pursuant to secret orders from Headquarters 5th Army, the Battalion pulled stakes, and in a motor convoy extending 8 miles in length, headed eastwards toward Bizerte. After two days of traveling along the worn-out battle routes of the Tunisian campaign, a bivouac was established on the beaches outside of Bizerte. On that night word was received that

Italy had capitulated. All guns were alerted to be especially watchful for Italian planes, and to allow any such aircraft to fly into our lines in safety. It was expected that the Italian air fleet would desert in droves. . . . On the following day, the 5th Army established its beach-head at Salerno. On the same day this Battalion was ordered to the Tunis area to assume the AA defenses of the two Djedeida airfields and the Protville Air Base.

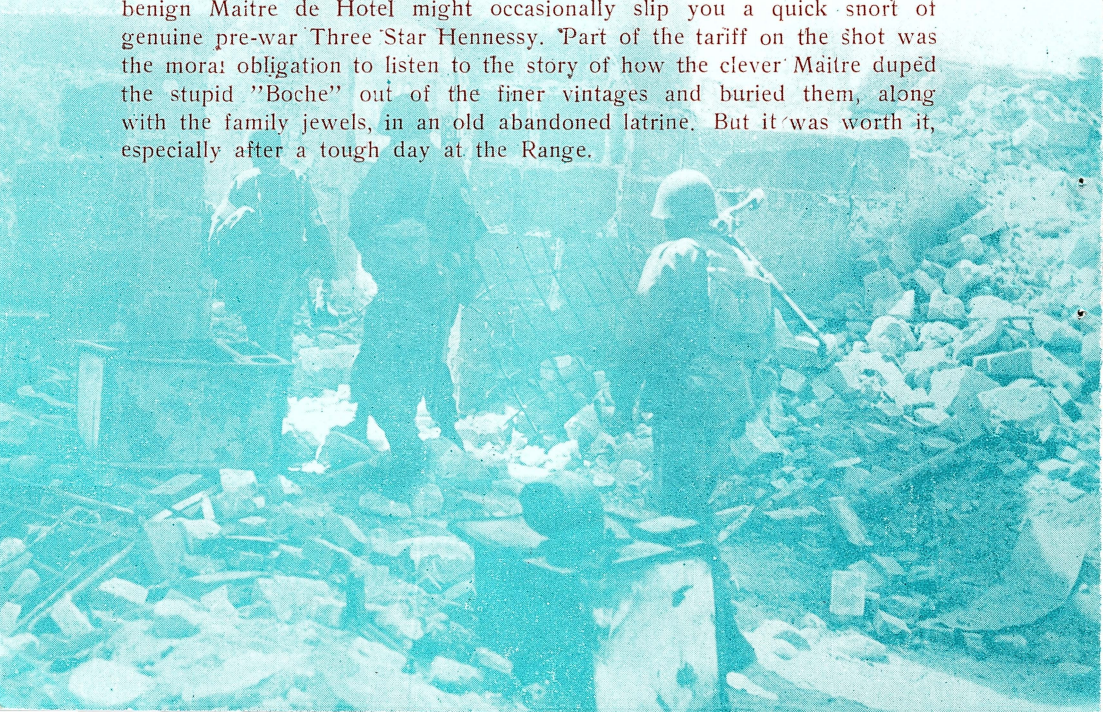


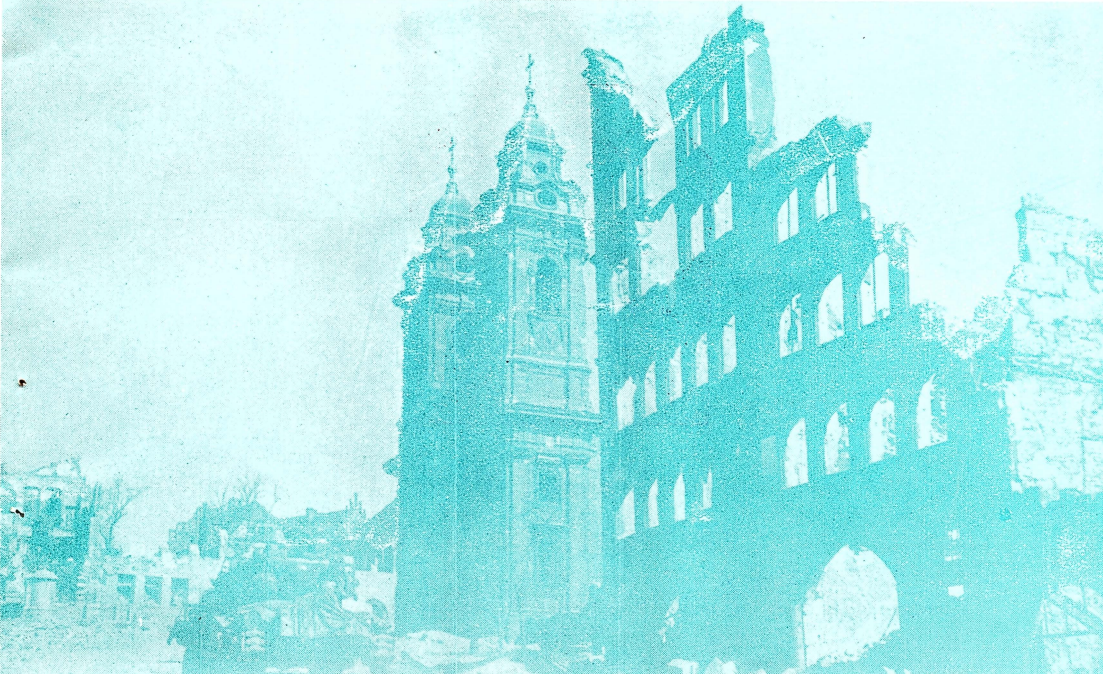
*The Road to Bizerte*

Approximately six weeks were spent in defending the three fields. These were busy days for everyone. The B-26 Groups at the Djedeida fields were really earning their extra 50 percent by dropping beaucoup firecrackers on the Wehrmacht opposing the Salerno bridgehead. In the meantime, all batteries were preparing for that cruise across the Mediterranean into Italy, since the Battalion was now organically assigned to the 5th Army. Many an afternoon was spent in the Rear Echelon office of Headquarters 5th Army at Bizerte waiting for the word to start crating equipment. But the word was late in arriving. While biding time for the Call to Arms, arrangements were made with one of the Bombardment Groups to fly a B-26 daily on a tow-target mission and get in some Ack-Ack firing. The plans were consummated and a firing range was set up at a beach adjoining the Bay of Tunis. Every Bofors and 50 Cal. Machine Gun crew had an opportunity to fire, and some fairly good results were observed.

### SUN, MUD, AND ROUGH SEAS

On the lighter side, Tunis and its more famous suburban district, ancient Carthage, afforded many opportunities for cultural and social forays on that city. It was found that the beaches of Carthage were far from dead. Bathing lovelies right out of the harem let down their hair and their veils, exposing a "delicious thigh and midriff", as the French would say, to the visiting militia. Tunis was hot in those days, but there were places, not far from the Casbah, where a man could quench his thirst. There were also some good restaurants, and if you knew your way around, a benign Maitre de Hotel might occasionally slip you a quick snort of genuine pre-war Three Star Hennessy. Part of the tariff on the shot was the moral obligation to listen to the story of how the clever Maitre duped the stupid "Boche" out of the finer vintages and buried them, along with the family jewels, in an old abandoned latrine. But it was worth it, especially after a tough day at the Range.





Things were getting fairly humdrum by this time. Nightly movies at the Djedeida fields, with an occasional French "cooch" show as an added attraction, eggs selling at a dime a head, the daily issue of the "Union Jack", atabrine three times par semaine --- these, and many other trivia, were getting to be SOP with the boys. On 31 October the honeymoon was over..... and the Battalion was "march-ordered", proceeding to a Staging Area in Bizerte.

The oranges, dates and mandarinos were starting to ripen when the Battalion pitched its tents on the hilly olive grove overlooking Bizerte harbor. The first two nights of bivouac were lush with stars, luxuriant sea breezes and sweet smells. But then rains came..... And they would not stop. The rich African loam turned into mud, and the tents became soggy masses of canvas. After more than a week of this California weather, the order was given to start loading equipment on ships. Three LCI's and an LST were allotted to the Battalion. On 11 November 1943 the ships weighed anchor and took off in the direction of the Italian instep. The voyage itself was rough as a cob. There it was --- the strong sickening smell of Diesel fumes, the headlong pitch of the boats, men grasping at the side cables to heave what they had not eaten, the sharp spume whipped up by the November winds, a helter skelter of clean white clouds suspended like a batch of clean laundry in a flawless sky.... On the early morning of 13 November, off in the far distance, you could see something burning. That delicate little flame was Mt. Vesuvius, overlooking the Bay of Naples.



## ITALY

### CRATER IN THE RAIN

As the little fleet of LCI's steamed in the direction of Naples harbor, a ragamuffin navy of tiny fishing smacks, rowboats and a miscellany of anything that floats pulled out from offshore. The Paesanos and their sons, daughters, and pet dog Buffo had brought a boatload of apples, oranges, walnuts and big red onions with them, which they soon began to dispense with a knowing eye. Their approach was most practical. As soon as they saw a G. I. with a can of "C" Rations clutched in his mitt, they realized that here was a promising target for a fruit. So they heaved one at him. The "gees" not to be outdone in this display of gallantries let fly with a "C", a "K", or a pack of Fleetwoods. In a short while, the fishing skiffs were laden with enough provisions to sustain a normalized Italian retreat, while the bay began to swell up with floating apple cores and orange skins.

After a little delay, the LCI's made a column left and took off for the Port of Bagnoli, approximately 4 miles from the center of Naples. With considerably less than the usual amount of diddling around the docks, the troops were marched off to Staging Area No. 3, located in the crater of a pre-historic Italian volcano. We were informed that these woods had been the private hunting preserve of King Victor Emmanuel, but were not overly impressed. Pup tents and a few pyramidals were set up, and just in time. The rains that followed us from Bizerte finally caught up with its wandering soldier boys, flaying us endlessly with a billion accusing fingers. This rainy spell lasted the duration of the bivouac — and then some.

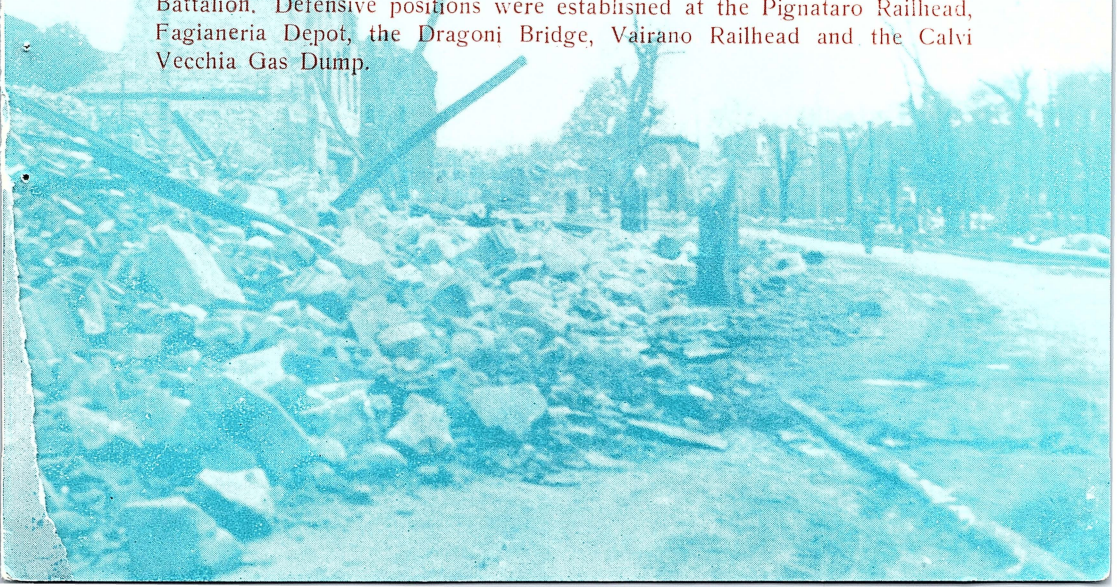


On 20 November the Battalion was assigned the AA defenses of the Capua and Triflisco bridges, the only two spans across the bloody Volturno River. Taking off on a reconnaissance that morning, the advance party was strafed by a squadron of nine FW 190's and discovered that Italian mud tasted as badly as it looked. Within two days, the entire Battalion took up its positions within sight of the Volturno in the II Corps Sector of the 5th Army Front. The Battalion CP was established on the top of a medium-sized mountain crag overlooking the Triflisco Bridge. At the foot of the mountain lay the rear echelon and multo mud. If nothing else, the CP had lots of vista.

### CAPUA INTERLUDE

Ancient Capua, ancient even in the days of the Roman Emperors, looked as if it had drawn its last breath when first viewed by the Battalion. It had been bombarded from the air, pulverized from the ground, pillaged and looted by its Anti-Fascist survivors. It was a thoroughly beaten little burg, but at the time it was the focal point of the Battalion. We drew our food, oil, water, supplies, and orders from it. The latter from the 107th AAA Group to whom we were tactically attached. Among other benefits derived from that Headquarters, a school on the proper preparation of dehydrated foods was a "must" on our list.

The interlude at Capua was not unpleasant. Except for periodic rains the climate remained warm and promising. On occasion enemy planes would come over at night, but no hostile action resulted. During one star-studded night a lone Jerry plane dropped flares over the Triflisco area, and these were beautifully snuffed out by three hot-shots from Hq Btry --- who manned the air-cooled 50's mounted on some Motor Pool trucks parked closeby. As the 5th Army inched slowly forward towards Cassino, a number of advance assignments were delegated to the Battalion. Defensive positions were established at the Pignataro Railhead, Fagianeria Depot, the Dragoni Bridge, Vairano Railhead and the Calvi Vecchia Gas Dump.



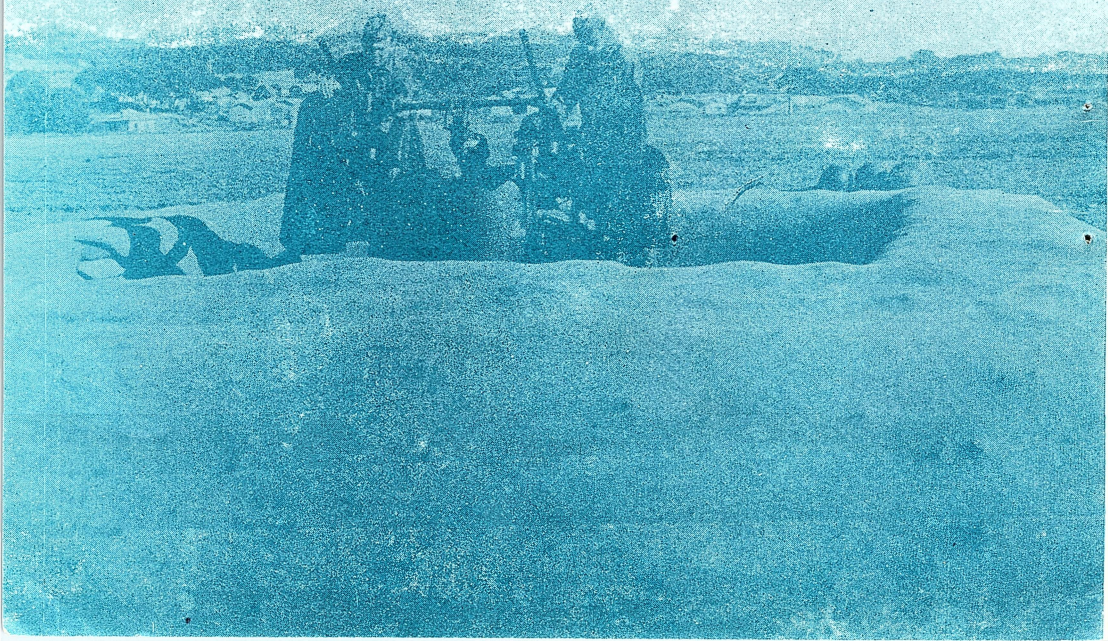
It was the end of January 1944. The cold, grey winter that was to be synonymous with Valley Forge was at hand. VI Corps had established its bridgehead at Anzio. II Corps was continuing its forward motion with the rock-by-rock assaults against Mt. Trocchio and Mt. Camino. The stubborn Kraut was dislodged from his mountain strongholds of San Vittore and Cervaró. The frontal smashes against Cassino by the 34th and 36th Infantry Divisions had bloodied up both attacker and defender. It was a war of attrition with the Hun holding all of the wild cards. It was a war of mud, trench-foot, screaming shells, and ugly dying.

In a sudden change of tactic, the 5th Army shifted its battle order so that the Cassino front was assigned to the crack New Zealand Corps, formerly of the British 8th Army. It was the primary mission of the New Zealand Corps to take Monte Cassino and its famous Abbey. The observation of the "Tedeschi" having been thus dealt a crippling blow, it was to sweep through the city of Cassino, and then drive through the narrow Liri Valley towards the beach-head forces. Thence to Rome.....

Assigned the AA defenses of all forces involved in this maneuver was the 5th AAA Group. Group was given a free hand to select two fast-moving AW outfits to support the drive and work in close coordination with its every movement. On 8 February this Battalion was selected as one of the AW Battalions to get in on the big push, and moved into bivouac in an olive grove near Roccaromana.

### ROCCAROMANA MUD

The move from Capua was made in mud up to the buttocks. The convoy proceeded at a dainty pace, since in addition to grinding through the goo, it was hauling the new super flak-wagon, the M-51 quadruple-mount





50 Cal. Machine Gun. It is a matter of 5th Army record that the Battalion was the first AA outfit in this Theater to be issued the new weapon.

In all the neighboring farms and fields around Roccaromana a polyglot mass of every type of British humanity was to be found bivouacked. Baldheaded Burmese in their white-bleached puttees; full-whiskered



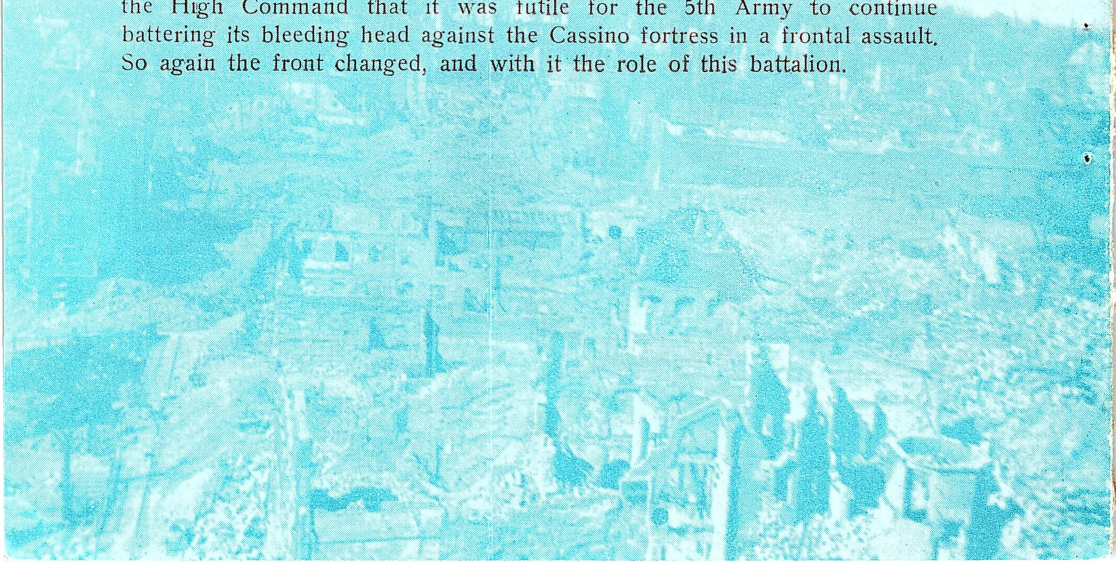
*Test Firing the M-51's at Rocca*

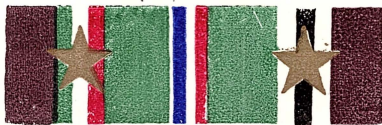
Gurkhas, dressed in turban and loin cloth, making their daily ablutions in nearby half-frozen streams; cowboy-hatted Aussies playing rugby in fields marked off by Bren guncarriers and Cromwell tanks; British regulars trying to palm off Portuguese sardines for some American corned-beef.

During this time, each battery tried out its new toy, the M-51 Machine-gun, and found out that it worked just like it said in the book. The citizenry of Rocca were almost scared out of their wine-cellars when the MG's spit out their red-colored tracer streams for the first time into the mountains enveloping that little village. After a few days, however, the home town folks didn't even look up from their washtubs when the boys would press down on the hand grips. At night there were platoon problems, involving the moving in and out of position under black-out, digging up mines, blasting gun positions, and compass exercises. Despite the mud and cold, the morale of the men was as high as a kite.

In the meantime, the grand strategy was starting to unfold. The New Zealand Corps began its attack on Monte Cassino, Castle Hill, and Cassino itself. The initial maneuver was successful. Fast-moving Gurkhas, slithering up the bare sides of Castle Hill, fought their way to its crest and held against repeated Nazi paratrooper counterattacks. In the other sectors, the plan did not work out as successfully. Monte Cassino was pulverized from the air by Flying Forts, but the Kraut dug deeper into his hole and put a withering fire on the advancing UK troops. In Cassino itself, advances were made halfway into the city, culminating in a see-saw struggle for the vital railroad station --- but that was as far as they got. Finally, the Kraut counterattacked and cut off the God-forsaken Indian troops perched all over Castle Hill. They were forced to hack their way down to the main forces through a holocaust of machine-gun and mortar fire. A lot of them didn't get down.....

February was just about "kaput". The Cassino front had settled down to a fight for houses, shell holes, and rubble heaps. It was decided by the High Command that it was futile for the 5th Army to continue battering its bleeding head against the Cassino fortress in a frontal assault. So again the front changed, and with it the role of this battalion.





## THE GUSTAV LINE STALEMATE

About 30 or 40 miles off to the west of Cassino, below the lovely Ligurian bathing beaches of Formia, two divisions of British troops had been making small advances in the general direction of Formia and Gaeta. They had gotten as far as the Garigliano River and then made a crossing of that sickly-looking little waterway to the misshapen, mountain town of Minturno, about 2,000 yards ahead of the Garigliano. It was still a matter of conjecture as to who held that little burg, with the mortars and artillery of both sides giving forth with a lot good sound arguments in each other's behalf. Beyond Minturno rose the massive mountains that made up the flesh and sinews of the strongly-fortified Gustav Line.

Just about that time the High Command broadened the 8th Army front to include everything from the Adriatic coast to Cassino. The rest of the Italian shinbone was thrown into the lap of the tired 5th Army. Taking the place of the British troops along the Minturno coastline sector was an American division, fresh from the States, the 88th Infantry Division, supported by the 439th Ack Ack Battalion as its aerial insurance policy.

The switch of battlefields was carried out with the utmost of secrecy. It was an almost gun-for-gun and strongpoint-for-strongpoint exchange between British and American troops. First came the artillery and with them the Ack Ack. Scurrying around in British helmets and open faced jeeps, the preliminary reconnaissances were made. In the dead of night the new troops started moving in. As if to try the mettle of the brand-new combat soldiers, the elements really poured it on that night. It was raining as only an early March rain can spew it forth, and it was as cold as an undressed Alp. The 88's and 170's were right on schedule too, and the boys hit the mud more than once that dark dismal night.

The Battalion CP was set up adjacent to the grove that II Corps Headquarters called home, just a few miles below the Garigliano. The gun batteries were scattered all over the beaches, fields and olive groves, and one battery extended its guns right smack into Minturno itself, not far from what had once been the public square. From here on out, the slow process of building up reserves, until such time as an attack in great strength could be launched, was begun.



## UNDER "JERRY" OBSERVATION

In this static warfare outlandish precautions had to be taken. The Kraut was dug into his mountain lair so close to the American positions that he could almost see what you were eating for breakfast. Movement had to be kept down to a minimum. Gun positions along the beaches had to be concealed to blend in with the sand, and the stunted trees and bushes. The windshields on all vehicles had to be covered because the reflection of the sun would catch Jerry's eye. Single soldiers caught moving around attracted enemy fire. It was a quietish sort of war broken now and then by the staccato burp of sub-machine gun, when patrols made contact, or the whine of shells coming in and the irate harrumph of shells going out.

The logistics of war slowly began to manifest themselves. Very shortly the 88th Division was joined on its left flank by the new 85th Infantry Division. Secondary roads were being built. Supply dumps were bulging over with the vital fabrics of the tapestry of war. Main supply routes were given a pre-dawn watering by large, lumbering, engineer vehicles, so that the dusty roads would not divulge their traffic to the enemy. More favorable weather brought out the air arm, and Jerry artillery and transport began to take a terrific shellacking. A security indoctrination was given to all troops of II Corps.

At last the word was out. We were going over to the Attack. We were going to give the Kraut the Sunday punch. We were going to trample him, squeeze him, slash him, bleed him, crush him. We were going to make him remember Paestum and Volturno..... We were going to make him sweat and vomit and cry, just like he did to us at Cassino and Anzio. We were out to get that dirty bastard once and for all.

But all the time the German knew that something was in the wind. In the latter days of April and early in May he started a systematic artillery war of his own. Railway guns from Gaeta lobbed shells all over the beach area. 88's and 170's screamed in unceasingly. As the days lengthened, so did the Battalion's casualty lists. At night Kraut planes began to make nuisance raids over our lines. On one early evening approximately 40 aircraft of the Luftwaffe started to make a raid, but an ack-ack umbrella barrage, extending along the whole length and width of the 5th Army sector, smothered them before they could make their bomb run.

### THE ADVANCE TO ROME

On the night of 11 May at exactly 2300 hours, the 5th Army went over to the attack. The Hun was stunned, and soon began reeling back. After a week, it was evident that he had been badly hurt. Scauri, then Castel-forte, Formia and Gaeta came into our hands. Itri, Fondi, Terracina fell. The Battalion, keeping up with the Drive, moved fast and often. During its encampment in the Fondi area, the Battalion CP was attacked by a single German plane which dropped a couple of 250 pounders right in our backyard. But the Kraut might have spared the high octane, because all he knocked out were a few pyramidal tents, some empty jerricans, and several olive trees. On 23 May the Anzio divisions started their push, and within two days contact was established in the Pontine marshes with our main forces pushing north. Progress continued along the Via Casilina, and once Valmontone fell, it was only a matter of days before we would knock on the gates of Rome.





On the 4th of June, we hit mother lode. Rome, the Eternal City, was taken by the 5th Army; the first time in its twenty-five centuries of existence that the city of the Caesars and the Popes was taken from the south. The liberation scene was one of profusive adoration bestowed on the G. I.'s by a deeply grateful people. One couldn't go out on the broad Roman streets without being smothered in kisses by a dozen lovely signorine or without having a bottle of vino forcibly gurgled down his throat. And it was the same thing in a jeep. A man would be driving along taking a hasty gander at the Coliseum when out of nowhere three civilians complete with fourteen bambini were pumping your hand, trying on your helmet, reading you an editorial from *Il Risorgimento*, and asking about cousin Bruno from Brooklyn. They loved us --- every last mother's son and daughter of them. It goes without saying that the "Ameriganos" tried to return such affection in kind.

By an odd stroke of fortune, the Battalion was pulled out of the lines when we reached Rome. A bivouac was set up almost under the shadow of the Palazzo Venezia, in a public park full of ancient Roman ruins. For two days the camp was a hurly-burly scene of men sweating over their guns and equipment. The long trek forward had not been kind to our materiel, and the boys were pitching into their maintenance periods with a gusto that one gets only when he has tasted victory and conquest.

We were not destined to tarry long in an inactive status. After three days in Rome the Battalion was committed to the defense of some airfields on the outskirts of the city. Within a week, however, the gray train halted, and we took off for the wars again. This time we were attached to IV. Corps and 45th AAA Brigade, and headed about 100 miles northward.

## GROSSETO AND MASSA

The Battalion pulled into Grosseto the very day that the Kraut pulled out. Here the story was a little different. Jerry was fighting mad, and intended to prevent us from crossing a strategic river located on the northern edge of the city. Charlie Battery was dispatched to protect a bridge that existed only in the minds of a platoon of engineers, and these



*Digging in at Grosseto*

pick-and-shovel boys were keeping their pontoons on until the place became a little more livable. And they meant this literally..... Within two days, however, dogfaces of the 36th Division routed the German from his good intentions, and the bridge went up.

During the stay at Grosseto numerous prisoners from the Turkoman Division passed through our S-2 office. These Asiatics were a grinning batch of slobs who would rather raise children or a glass of vodka to their lips than fight, so the wholesale prisoners' march was but a hollow victory. From here on out, the gun batteries moved almost daily. Assigned to artillery from the 36th and 34th Infantry Divisions, and the 1st Armored Division, the gun section boys learned what it was to catch their 40 winks on a bed of tent poles and barracks bags, and march-order within a moment's notice. In these fast movements, revetments were built-up rather than dug-in, for the war of motion continued at an unslackened rate of speed.

The Battalion CP moved from Grosseto to Guinearico and from thence to Massa Marittima. Here again we were enthusiastically welcomed as liberators, and the wine flowed like tears. A hasty reconnaissance of this ancient mountain stronghold disclosed that you could get yourself a meal of soup, mutton roast, salad and vino rosa for twelve lire. On the following day when the price was boosted to a quarter a head, we moved. The fact that a battalion of Tiger tanks had us zeroed in at our bivouac area contributed materially to this decision. The CP commandos really took to the caves when Jerry started throwing lead their way, and broke all records getting the hell out of Massa when dawn lifted its lovely head and the barrage with it.

## 5 TH ARMY AA FIRING POINT

The march northward kept up to schedule. San Vincenzo was by-passed, and early July found all batteries deployed in the vicinity of the squashed city of Cecina. The forward motion slowed down to a walk. The hard fight for Leghorn and Florence was begun. On 9 July the Battalion was spared the ordeal of the slow tortuous struggle that lay ahead, and was ordered to the 5th Army AA firing point for rest, recuperation and target-firing. Thus, with the exception of three-days' bivouac in Rome, the Battalion gained its first relief from combat since late in February.

The Firing Point at Santa Marinella brought to mind the Wheat Field at Ain Temouhent. The sun and sand seemed to have been requisitioned from the Arabs; it was that intense. But there the likeness stopped. At the Italian beach a man could beat the heat rap by immersing the carcass



in the cool blue waters of the Ligurian Sea. And when he wasn't making love to his Bofors or M-51, he was either hitting the sack, or pounding the Roman pavements on pass. Rome was about 30 miles away, and a generous quota at Rest Camp had been allotted to the Battalion for the duration of its Firing Point adventure. The 5th Army Rest Center had been set up in the sprawling Foro Romano, formerly the Foro Mussolini, located on the left bank of the Tiber River. Here a man could get everything from a manicure to a lecture on Etruscan archaeology. But mostly the boys crossed the Tiber to the center of the city for their entertainment.

### “QUINTA ARMATA”

Rome was the center of the universe for the 5th Army dogface. It was physically untouched by the War, and its people reflected that wholesomeness. Department stores contained a multitude of commodities; the large sunny streets were jammed with smiling faces in bare legs; wine could be gotten; tours could be taken; friends could be made. There was always a throng at St. Peter's Cathedral. And at the parks, the movie-houses, and the nightspots. In the cabarets, there were multo multo Roman lovelies, their concave—convex bodies swaying to the newly-liberated American swing music. The room, full of women, was like a room full of shadows..... shadows squealing and drinking and smoking Lucky Strike cigarettes. Here it was that the ladies first started whispering the axiom that soon caught on in all the finer drawing-rooms of Rome --- "Quinta armata, armata del Amore" ("The Fifth Army is the Army of Love"). Of a certainty, Rome was a most desirable interlude in between wars.....





## INFANTRY!

When it came to firing, the boys surpassed themselves and anything ever recorded at Santa Marinella, or any other 5th Army Firing Point. Scoring twenty-three hits on a sleeve-target for a single day's shooting, this Battalion broke all firing records ever attained by any 5th Army Ack Ack outfit. Although we stayed at the Point for 12 days, due to technical difficulties, the A-20 tow plane was only able to take off on that single mission.

On 23 July, in a surprise alert, the Battalion went into bivouac in the vicinity of Santa Marinella, and proceeded to Leghorn on the following day to await a secret assignment. The new movement was one that we had hardly anticipated. During the last days at the Firing Point, we had been told by the AA Section of 5th Army that the Battalion was about to be transferred to the 7th Army — which, at that time, was making last-minute preparations for the invasion of Southern France. It had been tacitly understood that upon relief from the sand dunes of Santa Marinella we were to head south to a Staging Area in the Naples area. The convoy heading north, therefore, just didn't make any sense. When we reached the Leghorn area everyone was in a dither wondering just what the hell was being pulled off. Without any undue delay we were informed plainly and without the blare of trumpets that the Battalion had been selected to go into the lines at Pisa as Infantry. And just to show that nobody was kidding, the change was scheduled to take place within the next 72 hours.

There was an undeniable logic to this conversion. The three iron divisions of the 5th Army — 3rd, 36th and 45th Infantry Divisions — had

been withdrawn from the Italian front, and were undergoing amphibious training for the landings on Southern France. This loss had almost cut in half the striking force of Lieutenant General Mark Clark's American Army. The need for more infantry troops, therefore, was obvious, especially since the 5th Army now faced the formidable Gothic Line. To alleviate the situation, a provisional infantry Brigade composed of AA units and sup-



*The Night of 28 July 1944*

porting artillery was formed, and placed under the tactical disposition of the IV Corps. The Brigade was the 45th AAA Brigade, now known as TF 45, under the command of Brigadier General Rutledge. One of its units was TF Bowers, which, without the alias, went by the monicker of --- 439th AAA (AW) Battalion.

### SWEATING IT OUT

For three days and nights feverish preparations were made for the new adventure. The men were re-acquainted with that old standby of training camp days, the BAR. Mortars? All we knew about this monstrosity was that it was a deadly little gadget, especially when it was being used against you. Aircooled .30 and .50 Caliber machine guns were less complex since we had all tinkered with this weapon at one time or another. Then there were lessons in patrolling, basic communications, fire control operations, and other infantry subjects. But within three days, the Battalion was ready for its new role.

The night of 28 July was much too moonful and star-clustered to suit our tastes. It was almost bright enough for Jerry to read his Voelkischer Beobachter, if he had one, and if he kept his optics pealed, he might have seen long columns of silent foot-soldiers making their way into the rubble ramparts of Pisa. Able Company moved up first. Meeting only moderate artillery, mortar and small-arms fire, it completed its occupation without mishap. Following closely in its hushed footsteps were Baker and Charlie Companies. Finally Dog and Headquarters moved in. The Battalion took over a full regimental front, relieving the 3rd Battalion of the 353rd Infantry Regiment (91st Infantry Division), and the 1st Battalion of the 135th Infantry Regiment (34th Infantry Division). The Battle Order of TF Bowers was deployed as follows: 3 Rifle Companies, each consisting of 4 Rifle Platoons, one Heavy Weapons Company (Dog Company), and a Service and Ammunition Company. Attached to the combat team were: One company of British Infantry (reserves), 2 companies of Tank Destroyers operating in an artillery support role, one reconnaissance company, one platoon of chemical (4.2) mortars, and a platoon of medium tanks.

It was the mission of this task force to generally hold the newly-gained positions before the Gothic Line, and to attack across the Arno-River when sufficient strength had been mustered. Complete freedom of operations had been delegated our command with but one exception. A non-fire zone was placed over the area embodying the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the famous Cathedral standing closeby. Under no circumstances were we to subject that space to a retaliatory fire. Kesselring's boys found this out in a hurry, for within a matter of days they were using Galileo's tower as an observation post, and were bringing up half-tracks all around the old Cathedral to give us a little going-over.



### SHELLS, PATROLS, AND MORE SHELLS

The first week was spent in strengthening our strong points and clearing out snipers who were still holed up in the southern part of Pisa. Vigorous patrol action by some of our rifle platoons made short shrift of these rats. From that time on, the order was received to hold our position and strongpoints at all costs. A bridge-head had been established on our left flank by the Kraut who had crossed the Arno in medium strength, and threatened all of Pisa in our bonds.

Patrol action gained the "Tedeschi" only an "E" for effort, for Fritz was driven off or captured every time he tried to pull a sneaker. One night it appeared as if the German was out to bring a large armored force across the river into his bridgehead. Tanks and half-tracks were being assembled, and a heavy artillery concentration was being placed all over the town in an attempt to disrupt our communications and lines of supply. But we had been prepared for such a tactic for quite a while, and a pre-arranged TOT on Jerry's assembly area caught him with his Panzers' down, scattering bogies and Nazi helmets from hell to breakfast. As a result of this action, the German bridgehead melted away into insignificance.

The enemy had plenty of high-powered artillery cached away in the Gothic Line. Beyond the northern fringes of Pisa, there rose massive mountains of the Appenine chain. Towering on all sides was an insane jumble of jagged cliffs and rounded crests, peppered with strongly-intrenched, easily-defended pillboxes and strong points. From here the Kraut lashed out at Able Company's advanced positions, and Charlie's

platoon CP's. From across the river Baker's outposts were raked by a steady machine-gun fire and mortar concentration. The boys knew what it was to sweat out a barrage at close quarters. After dark, when our OP planes settled down for the night, German 88's and 170's started their tour of duty. The sensation of a 170 millimeter shell striking the building you're in is unforgettable. It's like the iron fist of God crashing through an inflated paper bag. All you hear is the simultaneous whine, crunch, and mad flight of brick particles. And when the heavy stuff stopped, the machine and burp guns started their incessant clatter, punctuating the dark of night with tiny onrushing jewels, each one of which seemed to seek you out as a permanent setting.

### END OF OUR INFANTRY DAYS

The time lagged as slowly as a yardbird with a rake. Every once in a while the "old man" had to take a trip to one of the OP's on the Arno and gander at the Tower of Pisa for signs of its good health. He would then make a certification to the Brass at Army Headquarters that the Leaning Tower was still leaning. During this period, Asst. Secretary of War Patterson visited the 5th Army Front, and in a subsequent address to the American public announced that for the first time Ack Ack units were being utilized as infantry, and carrying on in the best traditions of the American foot soldier. Not long afterwards, Mr. Winston Churchill, on being informed, during an inspection of the Italian front, that anti-aircraft troops were fighting in an infantry capacity, was reported to have taken an even deeper drag at his glass of brandy, and exclaimed - - - "Good Show".

August was slowly creeping up on September. The 7th Army had successfully completed its landings at Green and Red Beaches, and was beginning its decisive push northwards. On our front the situation was static. Aggressive patrolling continued along the entire river front. Doggies from the rifle companies sneaked up to the river bank and sprayed Kraut positions on the other side, just to discourage any bad intentions. On one occasion fire from some Able Company's soldiers cut down in midstream a Kraut patrol attempting to cross the river in a large rubber boat. But on the whole, the Pisa chapter was coming to a quick climax.

After being continuously committed to the lines for a period of thirty-five days, TF Bowers, at long last, was relieved. We had suffered a moderate number of casualties, both dead, wounded, and missing in action. But as the French say, "C'est la Guerre".

The Battalion did not tarry long in its bivouac north of Leghorn. Within a few days, orders arrived assigning us to the 7th Army. Departing from within sight of the Tower of Pisa, the gypsy 439th took to the road again. This time to Naples, and finally - - - Southern France.



## FRANCE

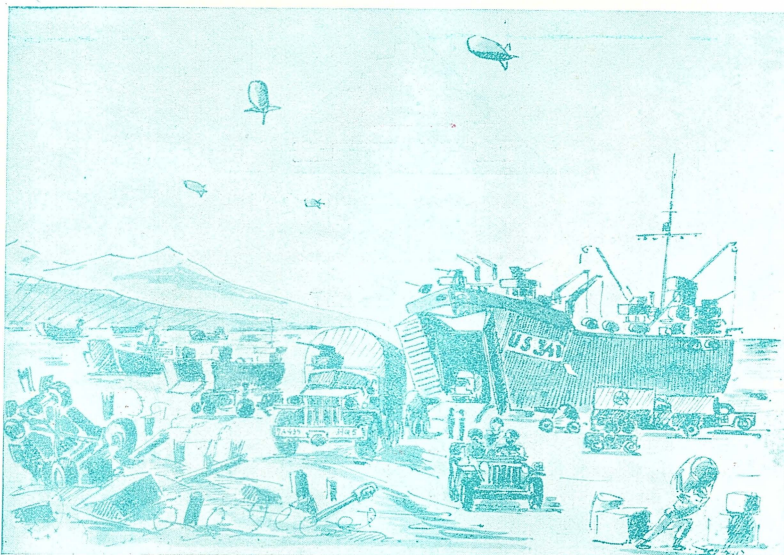
If you've never taken a cruise on an LST, you have definitely missed one of the more thrilling things of life — a thrill that sets every nerve aquivering, particularly those that control the processes of puking. Conceived in necessity and executed in haste, these floating torture-chambers are guaranteed to pick up a healthy specimen of disciplined manhood, turn him "once-over-lightly", and deposit a seasick wreck on some far-flung shore. In a calm sea the rolling is not too bad, but when the water is even slightly choppy, the general effect is similar to riding a bucking bronco with the hiccups.

Rumor has it that these modern LST's had an earlier counterpart called an LSH — Landing Ship, Horse — in the days when the Romans set out to find their equivalent of "Lebensraum". If such a ship ever existed, then it must be concluded that Mongolian and Shetland ponies owe their lack of growth to the fact that their ancestral mother was frightened by one!

In the waning hours of a September day, a convoy of these Maifer's Mistakes, fusseñ over by busy little destroyer-escorts like old maid aunts at a wedding, plowed its way through the dark green Mediterranean Sea to ram blunt noses on the beach at St Raphael in Southern France and disgorge the men and equipment of the 439th Ack Ack Battalion. It was not exactly "something new" to be landing on a foreign shore but everyone was happy to be coming to France because it meant a step nearer home.

With efficiency born of experience, the trucks, weapons-carriers and jeeps picked up their men and tows and moved quickly over the sand and down the highway which skirted the shore to a bivouac area about three kilometers northeast of the landing beach and thence to a staging area at Septemes. Here the equipment was checked and inspected and everything was put in readiness for whatever the future might hold in store.





*Hitting the Beaches at St. Raphael*

Before many days had passed, orders were received and our motor convoys began to roll northward through the beautiful countryside and picturesque villages and towns of Provence, Lyon and Burgundy. On the last day of the month, the letter-batteries were in defensive positions at Longvic and Dole with Battalion Headquarters established in Dijon. We were one of the first units of American troops in this sector and the people were enthusiastic in their welcome. Our soldiers were invited into their homes for dinner or for a friendly drink of cognac and French children were eating chocolate for the first time in four long years. CP's were set up in empty Chateaux and the Battalion Motor Pool located in a forest-park which was once the private hunting-preserve of the Dukes of Burgundy. Rabbits and deer scurried through the dense undergrowth and between the trees unmolested.

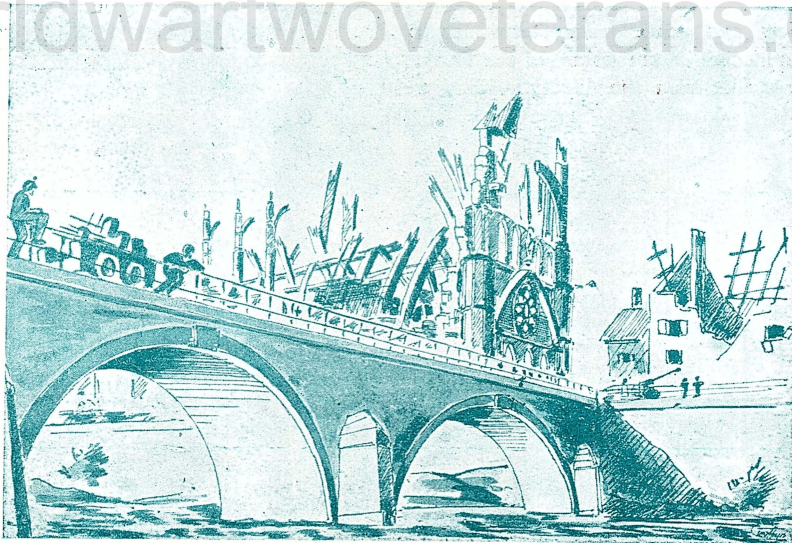
### FALL AND EARLY WINTER

Winter was ushered in with a series of violent rainstorms — "unusual" of course — which turned the fields and side-roads into quagmires of soft, sticky mud. The overcast skies eventually spewed forth heavy snows with the result that neither our planes nor the Luftwaffe could take to the airways for anything save brief reconnaissance flights. This period of watchful waiting was enlivened only by the capture



of some Krauts who were attempting to make their way back into Germany after having broken out of the Bordeaux pocket. The men improved their positions against the weather and two hundred and forty-two of them made trips to the 35th General Hospital to donate blood to the Blood Bank.

Suddenly, while Winter took even a firmer grip upon the countryside, we were relieved of duties at the airfields and were assigned to defensive support of the advance against the German lines. A battery was dispatched to Baccarat and Jarmeriel with specific orders to keep the bridges over the Meuthe River open for supply traffic. Other batteries were assigned to the defense of XV Corps artillery and to bridges over which the Infantry was advancing. General Officers who inspected the bridge positions in Baccarat — the focal point of our assignment — commented very favorably upon the splendid work which was done. With 40's placed at either terminus of the bridge and an M-51 in the very center of the span, supported by emplacements along the banks of the river, the German planes which came over every day were prevented from making their run for the target without diving directly into withering fire and even the observation planes were kept far enough away to make long-range artillery firing at the bridge ineffectual. Shells were hurled over but they landed short or beyond the bridge and until their field guns



*A "Charley" Gun Section at Baccarat*

had been forced back out of range, the Nazis were unable to score a single hit on this vital target.

Thanksgiving Day saw the Batteries moving forward again but sometime during the day, everyone had the traditional holiday dinner of "turkey and trimmin's". Every place imaginable served as a locale for the feast from a shelled and abandoned factory to the burned and smoking ruins of St. Die. Nor could too much time be spent in observing the day. There was much work to be done. The retreating Nazis had heavily mined and booby-trapped every open area and even the rubble piles of shelled buildings. Officers and men went about their work carefully, however, and the task was carried on without a single casualty.

### ACTION IN THE "SALIENT"

Like the pointing finger of destiny, Lieutenant General Patch's 7th Army was pushing a salient through the Alsatian plains toward the ancient city of Strassbourg. The life-line of this thrust was the macadamized Highway No. 421 and over it, day and night, roared the supply columns carrying munitions, gasoline and food to the troops while, to the rear, rolled ambulances transporting the wounded and empty trucks returning to dumps for more supplies. German planes made this artery their daily target and few convoys got through without being bombed and strafed.

Toward the end of November, 1944, our batteries went into position along this route from Dettwiller to Brumath with Headquarters being established in the home of the former Burgomeister of Hochfelden, across the street from the Gestapo Headquarters.



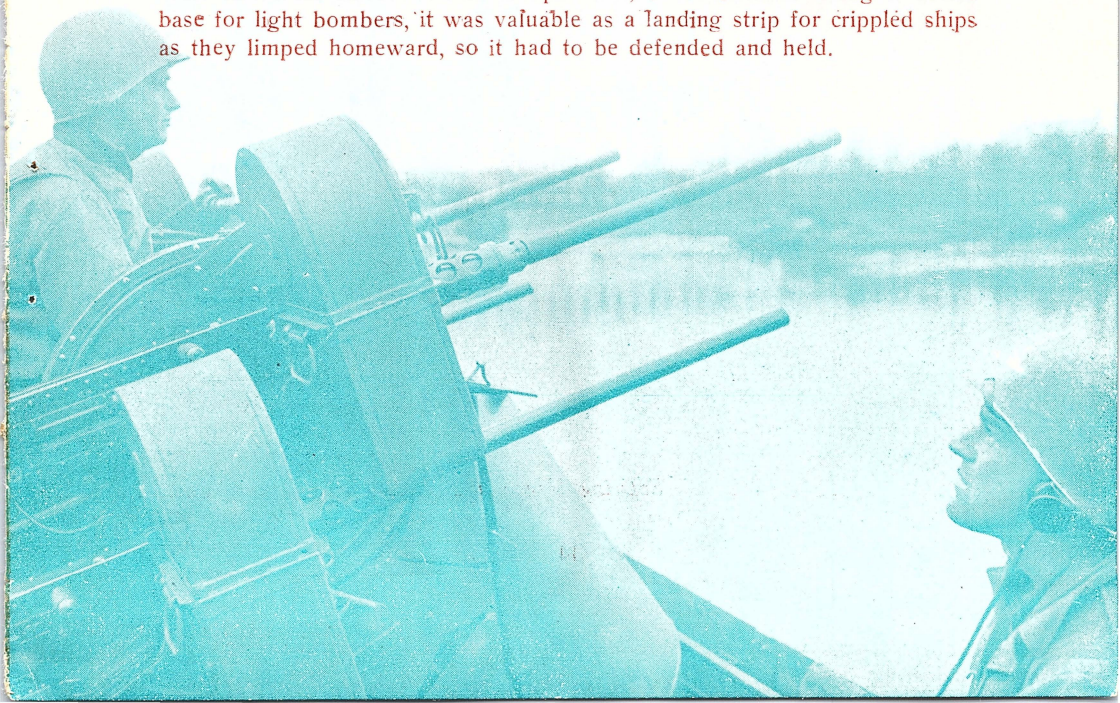


With the Nazis supplying daylight targets for the first time in a long while, the Battalion enjoyed its best period of shooting since first seeing action. The appearance of a small flight of ME 109's in the early afternoon of our first day in position was but a foretaste of what was to come. Zooming in over our lines on a bombing and strafing mission, our forward battery immediately challenged them and shot two of them out of the skies, capturing one of the pilots who had managed to fight his way clear of the burning plane and parachute to earth. That night, the 88's sang their song and we suffered some casualties at one of the gun positions.

Day followed day with JU 88's and ME 109's coming over for tries at the highway and at XV Corps Artillery, which we were defending, and our guns continued to hit them and fight them off.

### HAGENAU EPISODE

Meanwhile, early in December, the airstrip at Hagenau, believed to be the closest field to the front lines in the entire European Theatre of Operations at the time, had been made operational and two of our batteries moved over to defend it. The field, only ten kilometers from the Rhine, was under artillery fire from Nazi batteries on the River and small arms fire from their advance troops. But, in addition to being a useful base for light bombers, it was valuable as a landing strip for crippled ships as they limped homeward, so it had to be defended and held.



With the approach of Christmas, our second one overseas, came rumors and reports that the Germans were massing for an attack on the Alsatian salient. Grimly, but with a certain amount of happiness over the prospect of what promised to be a sharp fight, our men reenforced their positions,



*Entering Hagenau*

got their bazookas and grenades, and prepared to meet the enemy with all they had. The salient was long, narrow and vulnerable on three sides because of a sizeable enemy pocket at Colmar so every soldier had to be on constant alert to prevent being trapped.

The New Year dawned in this atmosphere of watchful waiting but it grew increasingly apparent that the main enemy blow, whenever it would come, would fall directly on Hagenau. A bridgehead had been forced and firmly established on the western bank of the Rhine and it would be only a question of time before the battle would be joined.

To the north, Von Rundstedt's Winter offensive had already been launched with such ferocity and trickery that American forward positions had been over-run and trapped soldiers had been slaughtered. Accordingly, Higher Headquarters, knowing the over-all picture of extended supply lines and being concerned with the saving of as many lives as possible, ordered the evacuation of the Hagenau field by the occupying American and French air squadrons and their defensive ack-ack batteries.

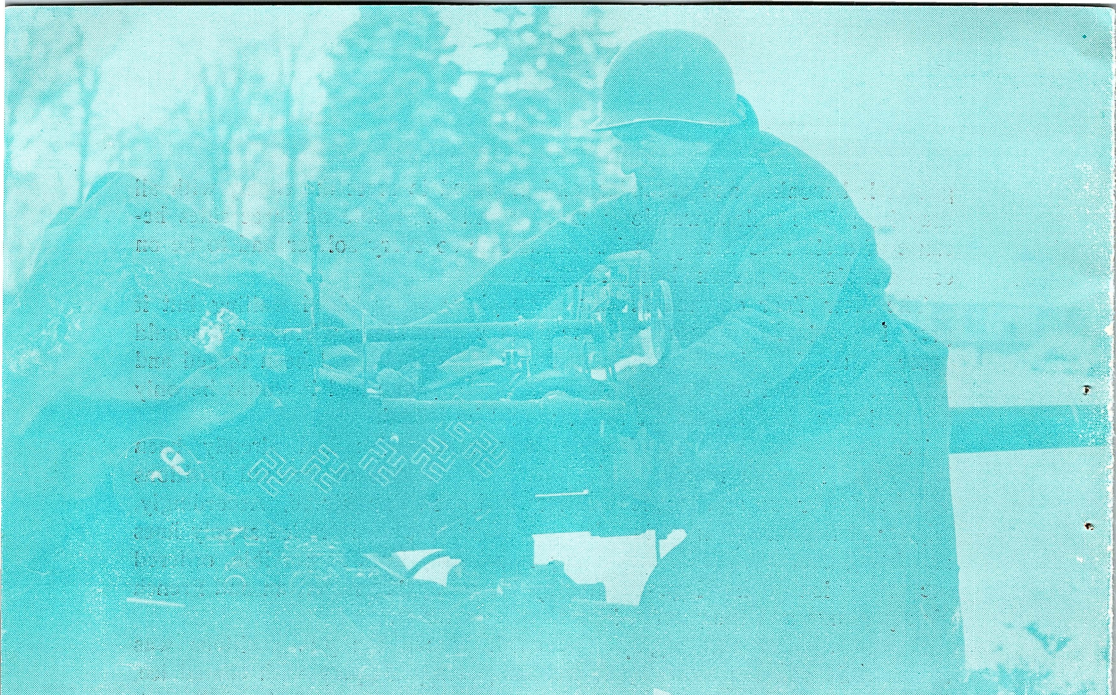
It was a bitter cold night. The earth around the gun positions was frozen solid and the roadways were dangerously slippery with coated ice, but the withdrawal was a masterpiece of execution and timing. Though the convoys rolled along bumper to bumper — perfect targets for anything that might come over them — not a German plane appeared nor a single shell was fired until the next day, when all vital equipment had been safely removed from the salient to the safety of prepared positions.

The batteries went into immediate defensive positions on the Tantonville and Luneville airstrips and in the resort town of Vittel. These new static positions provided a "breather" and permitted the sending of officers and enlisted men on passes and leaves to Great Britain and Paris. It was the first time off for many men since coming out of the lines at Pisa.

### **STAFF CHANGES .... WE CROSS THE RHINE**

The New Year had scarcely begun when a totally unexpected event took place. Lt. Col. Alvin T. Bowers, the "Old Man" of the 439th, was relieved of command and assigned the command of the 213th AAA Group in the place of Colonel Goodman who had been transferred to a Staff position in Washington. Because we were still assigned to the 213th AAA Group, however, we all felt as though we had not really lost him. Major James E. Cook, our popular Executive Officer, assumed command of the Battalion.

Ordinary duties continued apace and once again, on March 1945, we had a change of command when Major Cook was assigned to duties with the 8th AAA Group and Lt. Col. Chesley F. Durgin, formerly of the 45th AAA Brigade and 5th Army AA Section, came to us as our Battalion Commander. Under his direction, the Battalion undertook intensive and



extensive preparations for a move across the Rhine into the last bastion of Hitler's Festung Europa.

The realization of a dream, the spinning of whose web was begun many months before, came to its fullness on our second overseas birthday when the battalion found itself on German soil. With the firing batteries at Buttleborn, Giebelstadt and Stuttgart, and Headquarters in Tauber-bischofsheim, the long path which began in Africa and winded its way over the tortuous mountain trails of rubble strewn Italy, across the deep blue Mediterranean and up through the pillaged hamlets of France and Alsace, at last stretched over German earth to the very hearths of the enemy.

As winter gave way to Spring, everyone knew deep down in his heart that we had established our last out-post, dug our last gun pit. Nature herself seemed to significantly point out that even as the dead things of Winter had disappeared in their own rottenness, so the Nazi regime was coming to its deserved end to be replaced by the Springtime of a Europe at Peace.

The batteries were kept on constant alert for planes which were committed to fly back of our lines and drop paratroops. Allied Counter-Intelligence had learned that these men would be fully equipped to carry on vast scale acts of sabotage and demolition. One such plane was found two miles from Battalion Headquarters where it had crashed and its occupants had been killed. Its cargo consisted of a plentiful supply of dynamite and fuses which, miraculously, did not explode when the plane came down.

## THE WAR'S UNDRAMATIC CLOSE

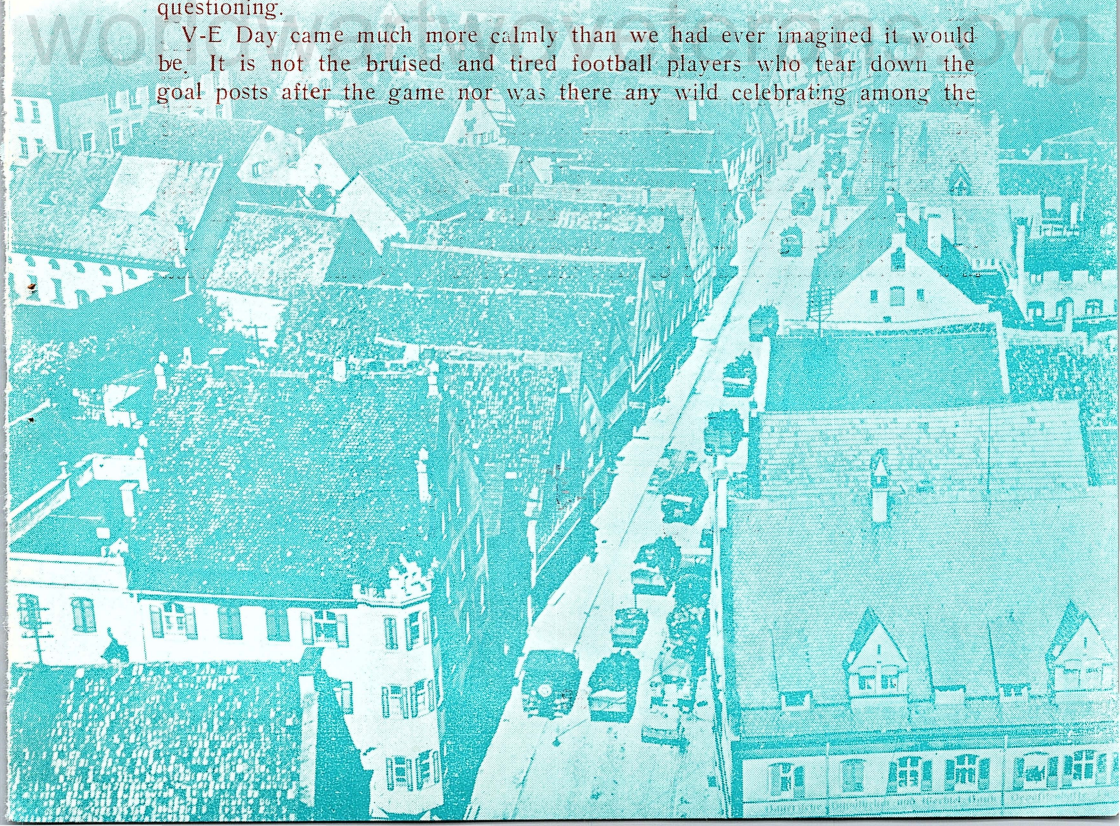
On the morning of 4 May 1945 came the announcement that Adolph Hitler, erstwhile Austrian paperhanger, had met his death in Berlin and that Admiral Doenitz, of submarine warfare fame, had assumed the role of Leader of the German Government. The general effect was like that of coming out of a fetid swamp into the sweet air of a clover-filled meadow. The deathrattle was now distinctly audible in the Nazi throat.

Word was officially passed on to the men that Germany had unconditionally surrendered and that hostilities would cease at 090001 B. 'Till that moment arrived, however, the guns were to remain fully manned and all enemy craft committing a hostile act were to be engaged.

Baseball games are not won until the last man is out in the last inning nor are wars finished until the last shot has been fired. To our D Battery went the distinction of getting in that last knockout punch.

Shortly after noon on 8 May 1945, a JU 87 roared out of the clouds over the city of Stuttgart. French batteries on the hills surrounding the city opened fire and soon the "pom pom" of 90's joined in the shooting. As the pilot swerved to avoid the flak and came in over the air strip, our guns opened up and brought him down in a trail of smoke. The pilot was captured alive and was brought to the field headquarters for questioning.

V-E Day came much more calmly than we had ever imagined it would be. It is not the bruised and tired football players who tear down the goal posts after the game nor was there any wild celebrating among the



soldiers. While flights of Allied planes sailed through the blue in a V-for-Victory formation, the men were busy pulling up their guns and going into Battery bivouac while reconnaissance parties were out looking for an area suitable for a Battalion bivouac.

Such a place was found on a pine-forested hill-top overlooking the village of Neckargemund, a few miles east of Heidelberg. Here, among the trees, the men pitched in and erected a tent city of gravelled streets and walks — a suitable place to live until our ultimate destiny caught up with us.

Months before, we had anticipated this moment and now that it was here, no time was lost in getting the program of Phase II under way. A large school building was requisitioned and equipped for the Information and Education plans. Softball and baseball fields and volley ball courts were laid out along the banks of the Neckar River. An open-air theatre was set up in the camp area and a large swimming pool in a nearby village was requisitioned.

## TWILIGHT IN EUROPE

As we bring this history to a close, our minds cannot help but dwell upon the last scenes of the tragic drama in which we have played our part. The laws of retribution and justice have caught up with the once powerful Wehrmacht which rode ruthlessly over the little people of the earth. German cities lie in ruins and communication systems are destroyed. Twilight catches the shadow of millions of peace-loving people whom the Nazis made homeless, and its dark shades fall on roadways throughout the length and breadth of Germany filled with wandering self-styled "supermen", in their turn seeking the shelter which they denied others. The innocent blood of their victims seeps from the soil to deaden the trees that would give them shade from the sun and they roam, lost souls, in a world, where, because of their many crimes, they will know no rest.





# HONOR ROLL

## THE DEAD



James E. Brown	T/5	38105540
Charles M. Glaze	Pvt	36331255
Lloyd C. Harless	Pvt	6991363
Roy O. Lofquist	T/5	37279029
Elver B. Smith	Pvt	35246915
Horace E. Thompson	T/5	18082376
Albert A. Windberg	Pvt	36413363

## MISSING IN ACTION

Fred A. Klasing	Pvt	37371324
Peter Wucik	Pvt	31245248

## WOUNDED IN ACTION

Russel K. Anderson	Pvt	39618073
John K. Baumgardner	Pfc	37196351
Jerry L. Bell	Pfc	37185642
James C. Bond	Pfc	38138582
Udell S. Campo	Pvt	17074920
John Carswell	Pfc	34439733
Eugene H. Crawford	Pfc	33030650
Cyperian Delafosse	Pfc	34272351
Charles A. Donoyan	Pfc	33054627
Samuel Dorisman	Pvt	31133518
George M. Foxworth	Pfc	34848924
George J. Funk	Sgt	37288749
Clayburn Garrett	T/5	38129347
Malcolm M. Gatewood	Sgt	37329010
Omer L. Grubbs	T/5	33155953
Haley B. Harrell	Pvt	34275838

### HONOR ROLL (cont'd)

Walter H. Holewinski	Pfc	33727279
Arnold H. Holm	Pvt	37279128
Jimmie C. Hood	T/5	38128882
Robert J. Hutteman	Pfc	32585535
Arne W. Isaacson	Pvt	37279017
John Jancovic	Pvt	35321643
John J. Zeweckies	Pvt	36309525
David W. Johns	T/4	35581621
Frank J. Krugg	Pvt	32307390
James L. Lacoursier	Pfc	16091630
Thomas E. Langdon	Pfc	37278964
Ray H. Laning	Sgt	37276206
Forest R. Lloyd	Pvt	35379929
Anthony Marasco	Pvt	33295281
Joseph A. Marshall	T/5	37279167
Joseph L. Meloche	T/5	35538937
John G. McKinley	2nd Lt	01053254
Loy D. McNutt	Pvt	37250751
Arnold E. Nordblom	Cpl	37275945
Leo Olsen	T/5	37197817
Howard M. Peachey	T/5	38110558
Thomas C. Peoples	Pfc	34109106
Walter Preston	Pvt	35439361
Frank Queen	Pvt	33290385
James E. Regan	S/Sgt	20119179
Otis R. Robinson	Pvt	37291323
Theodore J. Serrafu	Pvt	36602512
William Shields	Pvt	35455969
Charles J. Talbot	Pvt	18114596
Samuel J. Torressi	Pfc	32352414
Jose M. Villarreal	Pvt	38159522
Thomas E. Wallace	Pfc	36362626
Joseph J. Walsh	Capt	0491365
Jay D. Wilkerson	Pvt	38063147
Arthur G. Wilkinson	Pfc	20601795

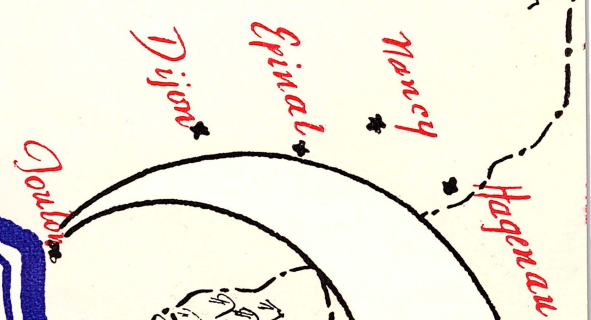
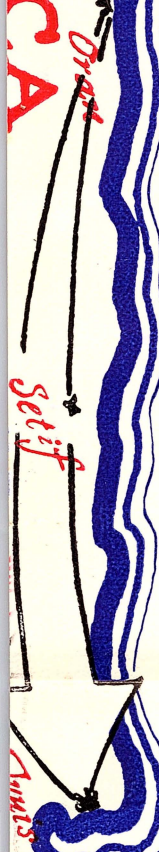
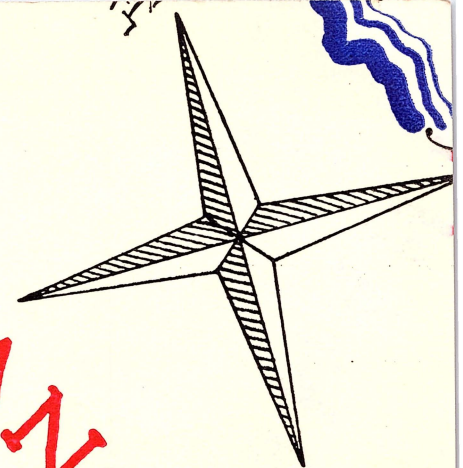
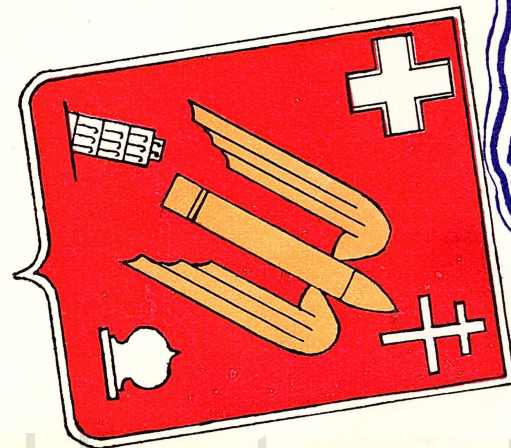
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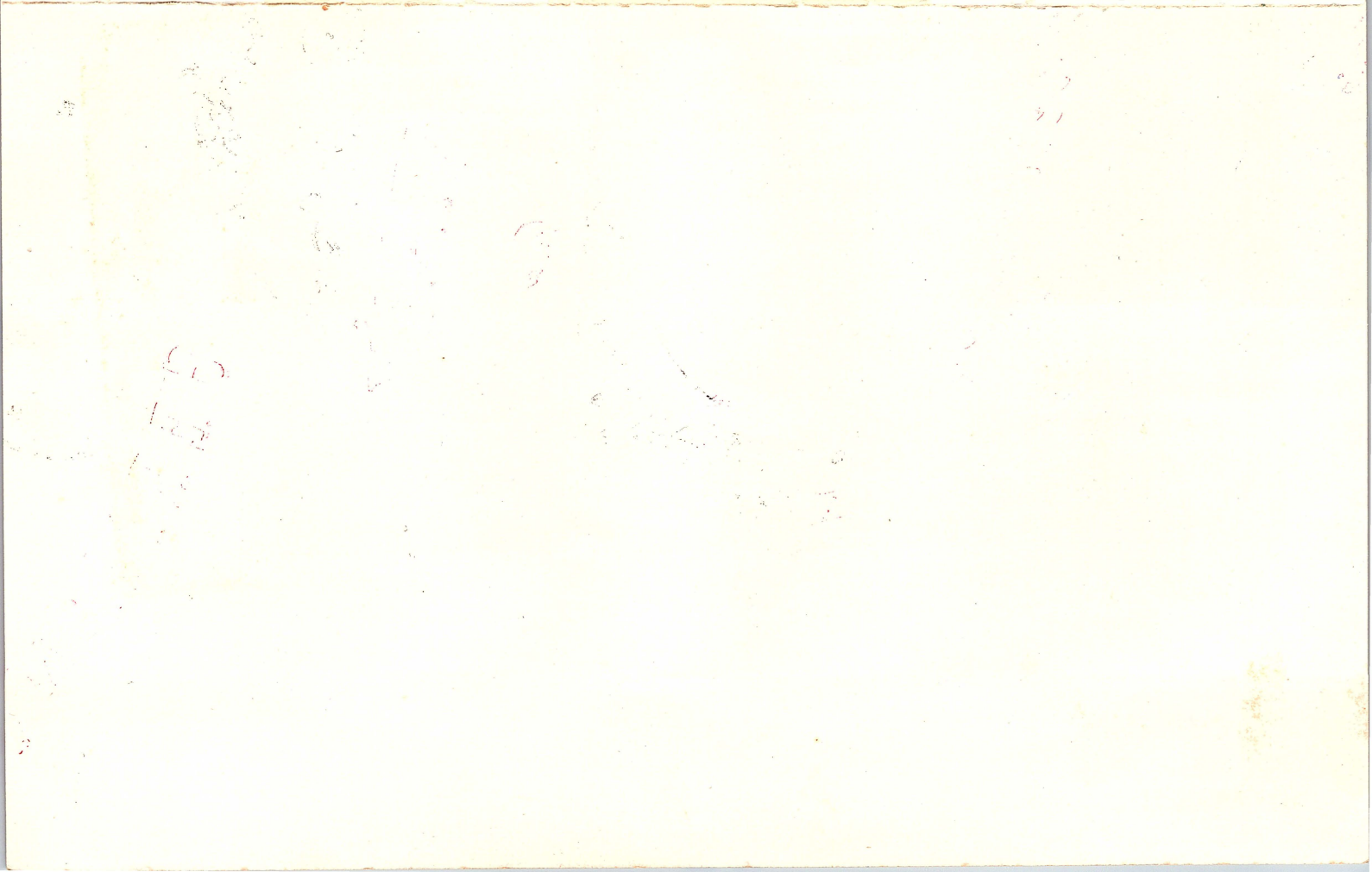
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# ROLL CALL

## ENLISTED MEN

### ALABAMA

Name	Address	City	Battery
Allen, Joe M.		Ashland	B
Chance, Albert L.	Rt. No. 1	Selma	A
Beasley, Vanzie	Rt. No. 1	Highland Home	C
Hardin, L. D.	Rt. No. 1	Gardendale	C
Lawrence, Henry C., Jr.	1410 - 5th Avenue, S.	Decatur	B
* Peoples, Thomas C.		Heflin	A
* Turner, Alfonse	Rt. No. 1	Guin	C
Tyler, Walter L.		Valhermoso Springs	A
White, Lester	5007 First Avenue	North Birmingham	B
Wood, James E.	Rt. No. 1	Dora	Med.

### ALASKA

Zileus, Frank P.		Ophir	A
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### ARIZONA

* Cervantez, Paul G.		Solomonville	B
* Kinder, Cecil E.	33 S. 2nd Avenue	Phoenix	A
Ruiz, Edward V.	941 N. Anita	Tucson	D
* Smith, Glen E.	Box 3337	Lowell	Hq.

### ARKANSAS

Anderson, Clint L.	Box 165	Blitheville	A
* Adkins, Eben E.	Rt. No. 1	McNeil	C
* Alverson, Loyd	Rt. No. 3	Van Buren	B
* Bell, John J.	105 Booker Street	Little Rock	A
* Bolen, Ben W.		McDougal	A
* Cazort, Abe	222 Thornton Street	Hot Springs	C
Courtney, Eathel	Rt. No. 1	Bradley	B
* Fouik, Frank, Jr.	Rt. No. 1	Cane Hill	A
* Lashbrook, James W. F.	Rt. No. 1	Ft. Smith	D
Pruett, William J.	Rt. No. 2	Ozark	Hq.
* Stockstell, Noel L.		Rodgers	A
Whitson, Edward	Rt. No. 1, Box 459	Ft. Smith	B
* Cook, Kelly J.	Star Route No. 2	Lake Village	Hq.

### CALIFORNIA

Ames, Harry A., Jr.	5353 Raphael Street	Los Angeles	C
Amio, Harry C.	3645 1/2 E. 55th Street	Maywood	A



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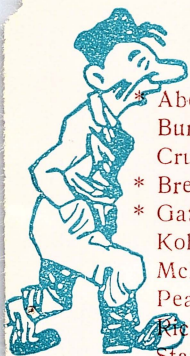
Ayala, Albert J.	3071 Inez Street	Los Angeles	D
Barrett, John E.	6901 Woodman Avenue	Van Nuys	D
Beckham, Harlon M.	Box 23	Monolith	A
* Bjelland, Erling R.	923 Minter St.	Santa Anna	Hq.
* Bedard, Onesime E.	835 Magnolia Avenue	Long Beach	C
* Bowman, Melba R.	134 Franklin Lane	Mentura	C
Boyer, Vernon G.	6720-B Middleton St.	Huntington Park	Hq.
Bennett, Hal S.	277 So. San Clemente	Ventura	D
Canela, Benito Y.	Box 75	Coachella	D
Cheney, William T.	775 Stanley	Long Beach	Hq.
Davis, Carroll F.	8112 W. 4th St.	Los Angeles	Hq.
Denney, James H.	Box 583	Lancaster	Hq.
Garretson, Philip S.	4472 Orange Grove	Riverside	C
* Goodell, Homer H.	Rt. No. 1, Box 535	Campbell	Hq.
* Gunnels, Albert E.	Rt. No. 1, Box 91	Caruthers	D
* Haskin, Daniel O.	540 East Merrill	Fontana	B
* Hatcher, George E.	3257 Walnut St.	Huntington Park	A
Henley, Robert E., Jr.	Rt. No. 3, Box 209-T	Fresno	B
Henry, Harry A.	180 Lincoln Street	Burbank	D
* Holden, Hobart K.	541 Locust Avenue	Seal Beach	A
Hudson, Carl T.	General Delivery	Arnold	A
Kvarness, Melvin O.	347 Ophir St., Rt. No. 1	Grass Valley	D
Mazurek, Edward S.	2611 Vallejo St.	Los Angeles	A
* McManus, Vernon V.	1117 Westlake Avenue	Ft. McArthur	C
* Moore, Edward R.	310 N. Lake Avenue	Pasadena	B
Olguin, James A.	994 N. Gifford Avenue	Los Angeles	B
Pedrone, Merle J.	415 Alameda Street	Vallejo	A
Reece, James D.	6534 Pacific St.	Huntington Park	A
* Riffle, Edward J.	6431 Monterey Road	Los Angeles	D
* Robinson, John G.	922 Elm	Long Beach	B
Ryan, James R.	1675 Silver Avenue	San Francisco	A
* Slivkovich, Joseph	1439 Palos Verdis St.	San Pedro	C
Smith, Sylvester C.	Rt. No. 1	Madera	C
* Stroud, Robert A.	508 River Street	Ventura	D
Timmons, Charles C.	2750 Del Rosa Avenue	Del Rosa	Hq.
* Warren, Leon E.	1022 N. Park Street	Pomona	A
Woker, Edward R.	2844 Guirado	Los Angeles	D
Young, Edward L.	P. O. Box 68	Thermal	C
* Watson, Robert B.	834 Harvard St.	Fresno	Hq.

## CANADA

Pierre, Rene St.

St. Leonards, N. B. Hq.





## COLORADO

* Abeyta, Tom	1224 Stout Street	Denver	A
Burns, John J.	115 W. Alameda Ave.	Denver	Hq.
Cruise, Jack L.	3109 Raleigh St.	Denver	A
* Breidenstein, Everett H.	2637 Grape Street	Denver	Hq.
* Gatewood, Malcolm M	284 S. Pennsylvania St.	Denver	A
Kohler, Alonzo R.	1624 — 9th St.	Greeley	A
McDermott, Gerald V.	277 S. Lincol St.	Denver	B
Peachey, Howard M.	1026 W. 7th Avenue	Denver	B
Richards, Harry L.	Rt. No. 3	Burlington	A
Stauffer, James D.		Haxton	A
* Tolan, Mathew C.	Rt. No. 2	Denver	D

## CONNECTICUT

Casalini, Oreste	202 Lamberton Street	New Haven	B
Castellini, Emilio A.	27 North Street	Windsor Locks	A
Groski, William F.	1483 W. Broad Street	Stratford	D
* Herbert, Ralph O.	Plainfield	New London	Hq.
* Jenkins, John R.	305 Wethersfield Ave.	Hartford	A
* Picard, Augustin E.	475 Main Street	South Norwalk	Hq.

## DELAWARE

None

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

* Allen, Joe M.	110 - 34th St. Southeast	B
* Brown, Howard D.	222 - 3rd. St., Southeast	Med.
* Murray, Alexander M.	3421 R. St., Southeast	A
Perts, William L. Jr.	920 G Street, Southwest	A

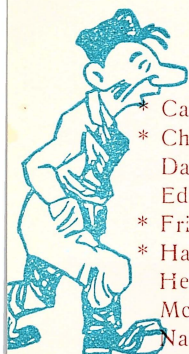
## FLORIDA

* Dukes, Cecil A.		Peters	A
Hclbrook, George H.	648 Park Lake Avenue	Orlando	B
* Johnston, Ernest W.		Bunnell	A
Kripple, Maurice	321 S. W. 9th Avenue	Miami	Hq.
Lawton, Daniel R.	366 East Fourth Street	Hialeah	B
* Smith, Bud T.	1948 Sims Street	Dania	D

## GEORGIA

Barnett, Frank N.	Rt. No. 2	Woodstock	B
* Barrentine, William E.	Rt. No. 1	Gordon	A
Blaylock, Robert T.	22 N. Wall Street	Calhoun	D





## GEORGIA (cont'd)

* Carey, Edwin	Rt. No. 1	Rayston	D
* Chamblee, William E.	223 Reese Street	Rome	C
Davis, John B., Jr.		Resaca	B
Edwards, James W.	832 New Street	Macon	A
* Friedman, Hyman		Hazelhurst	B
* Harrison, Roscoe A.	Rt. No. 2	Milledgeville	C
Henry, Walter H.		Roberts Town	Hq.
McConnell, John R.	1712 W. 1st Street	Rome	A
Nash, Guy E.	Rt. No. 1	Lilburn	Hq.
Nixon, Clarence E.	Rt. No. 1	Temple	D
Ouzts, Irving W.	707 E. Boundry St.	Quitman	D
* Pope, James C.	Rt. No. 1	Covington	D
Roberts, Gaines R.	Rt. No. 1	Buford	Hq.
Stewart, J. H.	Rt. No. 1	Meansville	C
* Tuten, Eugene	309 N. W. 4th St.	Cairo	A

## IDAHO

Doherty, Bernard F.	319 - 19th Avenue, S.	Nampa	C
* Edwards, Leslie C.	Star Route	Payette	D
* Gearhart, George J.	Rt. No. 5	Boise	D
Johnson, Donald C.	E. 4th St.	Emmett	A
Liechty, Grant H.	Box 22	Emmett	B
McKeegan, James E.	305 1/2 N. 4th Street	Boise	B

## ILLINOIS

Aguayo, Daniel R.	9025 Burley Avenue	Chicago	B
* Aitken, Andrew C.	514 Pulaski Road	Chicago	A
Bailey, Edward J.		Harvard	A
Bambach, Joseph M.	4924 W. School Street	Chicago	Hq.
Becker, Charles J.	1024 Grand Avenue	Chicago	A
Bentkowski, William F.	1424 Cortez St.	Chicago	B
* Bernero, John D.	3335 W. Congress Street	Chicago	C
Bishop, Clifford E.	625 E. Jefferson St.	Effingham	A
* Bujwit, Bruno A.	5315 S. Aberdeen St.	Chicago	A
* Burnslein, Sam	1650 S. Christiana Ave.	Chicago	B
Crowley, Maurice P.	7345 Dorchester Avenue	Chicago	D
Czarny, Tony E.	3506 S. Wolcott Street	Chicago	D
Cox, Gerald	Rt. No. 2	Oregon	D
* Dannewitz, Paul A.	4229 N. Avers St.	Chicago	B
DeLegge, Peter	1327 W. Taylor St.	Chicago	C
* Eggert, Leroy J.	620 Roger Avenue	Kenilworth	B







## ILLINOIS (cont'd)

Ferrolli Angelo J.	2735 Miller Avenue	Chicago Heights	C
* Ervin, Travers I.	338 Eureka Street	Champaign	C
* Doborgazy, Joseph	3132 Albany Avenue, N.	Chicago	C
* Gambino, Joseph P.	1822 S. Highland Avenue	Berwyn	B
Floyd, Don I.	1902 Washington Avenue	Alton	B
Gerdes, Gerald G.	2330 W. 122nd St.	Blue Island	C
Gros, Leslie E.	634 No. 87th St.	East St. Louis	C
Goedtke, Robert J.	2110 Newland Avenue	Chicago	C
Grafe, Robert R.	1143 Wolfram St.	Chicago	C
Gwiazdowski, Joseph	1822 W. Huron Street	Chicago	Hq.
Harrison, William K.	7622 Phillips Avenue	Chicago	C
Hupka, James C.	212 N. Austin Blvd.	Oak Park	Hq.
* Jancovic, John	730 Addison St.	Chicago	D
* Januska, Peter	RFD No. 2	Harrisburg	D
Jordan, Charles E.	General Delivery	Noris City	C
Kahoun, Albert L.	3432 S. Hamlin St.	Chicago	D
Kanne, John V.	2337 W. Superior St.	Chicago	D
* Kappelman, Ralph W.	1122 E. Broadway	Lincoln	Hq.
* Karlovsky, George J.	8208 S. Campbell Ave.	Chicago	B
* Katyll, Micael	3416 N. Keating Ave.	Chicago	D
Kedrowski, Leo	1049 No. Marshfield	Chicago	D
Kellogg, Howard E.	Rt. No. 1	Chillicothe	B
Kochan, Stanley J.	5438 So. Avers Avenue	Chicago	C
Kozlowski, Casmir B.	3542 S. Wood St.	Chicago	C
* Kuczyski, Stanley	937 W. 31 St Place	Chicago	A
* Konstantine, Kulwicz	1351 N. Hoyne Avenue	Chicago	A
Kwasniewski, Edward F.	5258 Montrose Avenue	Chicago	C
* Kollum, Louis M.	1327 S. Central Park Ave.	Chicago	Hq.
* Lopatkiewicz, Walter	1610 W. Huron St.	Chicago	C
Loomis, Louie C.	520 N. Main Street	Savannah	B
Lodding, Adolph C., Jr.	4001 S. Maplewood Ave.	Chicago	A
* Marrow, Edgar C.	15 E. Pearson St.	Chicago	A
Maturo, Alphonso J.	2037 W. Superior St.	Chicago	A
Maxstadt, Frederick J.	4208 N. Kenmore Avenue	Chicago	B
Maher, John W.	4026 Congress St.	Chicago	B
* Mecava, Mike	1118 State Street	Madison	C
* Merrell, Vance B.	709 Green Street	Rockford	A
Mihm, John D.	Rt. No. 1	Coriland	Hq.
* Meyers, Harry F.	7106 S. Lowe Avenue	Chicago	C
* Mosher, Richard H.	916 N. Harvey Avenue	Oak Park	Hq.
Parenti, James E.	1932 W. Erie St.	Chicago	C
* Peterson, Leonard	Rt. No. 3	Barry	Hq.





## ILLINOIS (cont'd)

* Pierson, Merwyn F.	Henderson Road	Knoxville	B
* Povoltsky, Maurice	2655 W. Haddon Avenue	Chicago	A
* Prokop, Joseph	1417 S. Home Avenue	Berwyn	Hq.
* Pearson, Axel S.	5332 S. Allis Avenue	Chicago	Med.
Rakowski, Frank W.	943 Honore Street	Chicago	B
Radnik, Laddie J.	6544 W. 26th Pl.	Berwyn	Hq.
Reil, Arthur H.	1218 N. Dearborn St.	Chicago	D
Reynolds, John P.	655 E. 90th Place	Chicago	D
* Rickert, Bernard	605 W. Jefferson	Naperville	C
Secker, Joseph, Jr.	1520 W. 19th St.	Chicago	C
Serafin, Theodore J.	1102 W. Fry St.	Chicago	C
Sheehan, Bernard P.	4443 W. Wilcox Street	Chicago	B
* Shoulders, James C.	Route No. 1	Bridgeport	C
* Stanford, Miles J.	Jefferson & Second Sts.	Warrenville	Hq.
Smuck, Rudolph A.		Pawnee	B
Strelzyk, Walter J.	2335 W. McClean Ave.	Chicago	Hq.
Sullivan, Frank B.	5211 S. Carpenter St.	Chicago	Hq.
Sullivan, John L.	828 W. Cermak Road	Chicago	A
Swiatek, Joseph R.	5623 Wood Street	Chicago	D
Terey, Leo J.	2025 Charleston St.	Chicago	A
Tessman, Henry G.	6221 Patterson Avenue	Chicago	A
Thompson, Harry A.	Rt. No. 2	Hull	B
* Timm, Fred E.		Inka	B
Toncray, William G.	3829 S. Wolcott St.	Chicago	B
* Turpin, Horace J.	Rt No. 2	Jerseyville	D
Tylka, Stanley L.	1727 N. Humbolt St.	Chicago	B
* Vershaw, Albert A.	3425 S. Wallace St.	Chicago	C
Wallace, Thomas E.	5801 So. Union St.	Chicago	C
Wilkinson, Arthur G.	312 S. Illinois St.	Streator	B
Wisiz, Joseph B.	1855 W. 46th Street	Chicago	A
Wrona, Chester S.	464 N. Aberdeen Ave.	Chicago	C
* Yacona, Angelo S.	1425 No. Kolin Avenue	Chicago	D
Zybert, Vincent H.	1607 N. Humboldt St.	Chicago	A
Zeweckies, John J.	2908 W. 39th Pl.	Chicago	Hq.

## INDIANA

* Amick, John R.	Madison Avenue	North Vernon	A
* Copper, Carl I.	Route No. 4	Winchester	C
Dull, Floyd A.		Decatur	A
Folkening, Harvey L.	1719 S. Emerson	Indianapolis	D
* Gillie, Edwin D.	R. R. No. 6 F	Ft. Wayne	B
* Gillmore, Leatho G.	Rt. No. 2	Vincennes	B





## INDIANA (cont'd)

Frawley, Donald J.	627 N. Main Street	Tipton	A
Handorf, Arthur H.	Rt. No. 3	Batesville	C
Hill, Ralph F.	1729 Hendricks Avenue	Terre Haste	Hq.
Johns, David W., Jr.	250 W. 6th Avenue	Gary	C
Jones, Ervin R.	613 Dale Avenue	Evansville	Hq.
Kluesner, Ivo W.	Rt. No. 6	Anderson	A
* Margison, William F.	Rt. No. 4	New Castle	Hq.
* Miller, Ralph G.	744 W. Sample St.	South Bend	Hq.
* Rose, Robert B.	1342 Shepard St.	Indianapolis	Med.
Shaban, Mike J.	4446 Massachusetts St.	Gary	A
* Sheets, Roland B.	RFD No. 1	Valpariso	D
* Smith, Franklin E.	Rt. No. 3	Oregon	D
* VonMerwald, Milton H.	1560 Williams Street	Gary	Hq.

## IOWA

* Achatz, John	3606 W. Broadway	Council Bluff	C
* Anderson, Vernon O.	Rt. No. 2	New Albin	D
Baumgardener, John K.		Des Moines	D
Bukacek, Charles F.	RFD 3	Cedar Rapids	Med.
Callison, Donald M.	116 N. 13th Ave W.	Newton	D
* Ceperley, William M.	1407 2nd Ave N.	Fort Dodge	Hq.
* Cunningham, Thomas E.		Anthorn	Hq.
Dreier, Harry A. C.	Rt. No. 6	Audubon	A
* Earp, Darrel H.		Earlham	B
Hahn, Fred O.	RR 1	Iona	B
Haines, Lester W.	Rt. No. 2	Cincinatti	D
Harris, Oscar O.		CNewell	B
Hartigan, Robert L.	RFD 2	Mapleton	B
Hartley, Edward L.		Boone	A
Gullickson, Harold J.		Decorah	B
Hermon, Edward J.	610 W. Green St.	Winterset	Hq.
* Heuer, William E.	1557 W. Lombard	Davenport	D
Jackson, John L. Jr.	521 Vermont St.	Waterloo	C
* Kelly, Arnold E.	606 W. State	Jefferson	Hq.
Kelly, James F.		Ida Grove	B
* Martin, Lester P.		Hudson	Hq.
Lykke, LaVerne J.	Rt. No. 1	Exira	B
* Mathews, Alfred O.	Rt. No. 1	St Charles	D
* McCauley, Thomas T.	834 7th Ave SE	Bartlett	D
McNutt, Loy D.	RFD 2	Bedfort	A
Moeller, Clarence E.	1157 W. 10th St.	DesMoines	D
Muhs, Richard J.	Gen Del	Lowden	C





## IOWA (cont'd)

Olsen, Leo		Exira	D
* Orr, Herbert E.	1812 Ave "J"	Ft Madison	B
Podewils, Alfred W.		Carnavon	D
* Rickenbaugh, Kenne'h L.		Bartlett	D
Sauter, Lester G.		Sutherland	A
* Scansen, Gerald P.	210 Perry St.	Sioux City	Hq.
Swanson, Walter A.	313 N. Cherry St.	Ottumwa	D
* Sotherling, Eldon L.		Iowa Falls	A
Vallinch, Mike	1526 16th Ave.	Council Bluff	C
Van Zante, Harris	Rt. No. 2	Grinnell	C

## KANSAS

Allison, Jim A.	Gen Delivery	Kinsley	C
Booth, George R.	206 Colborn St.	Iola	A
Chilcott, Robert T.	Gen Delivery	Westmoreland	C
Childers, Marlin R.		Freeport	D
Converse, Charles P.	Gen Delivery	Pawnee Rock	C
* Davis, Harold M.	616 E. River St.	Eureka	B
Funk, Charles W. Jr.	808 Military Ave.	Dodge City	A
* Glotta, Quincy I.	405 1/2 Military Ave.	Dodge City	B
* Juiliano, Frank	711 Cornell St.	Kansas City	C
Key, Francis A.	2505 E. Douglas St.	Wichita	B
Kinser, Cyril W.	Gen Delivery	Fontana	C
McConaughy, James E.	104 E. Oak St.	Dodge City	Hq.
* Miller, Harvey D.	206 S. 9th St.	Salina	Hq.
Nolan, Joseph M.	Gen Delivery	Westphalia	C
* Rocha, John T.	302 N. Chandler St.	Topeka	C

## KENTUCKY

Bell, Bruce F.	Rt. No. 1	Eubank	C
* Bennett, James G.	1023 Taylor Ave.	Belleveue	C
* Blankenship, Walter		Camp Dix	D
* Campbell, Tensley	Gen Delivery	Dun Raven	C
Carroll, George R.		Gregoryville	B
Doss, Cecil O.	Gen Delivery	Monticello	C
Gaines, William T.	160 Burnet St.	Lexington	B
* Gilbert, Roy		Mansville	A
* Grouch, Fred L.		Monticello	D
* Hendrickson, John		Four Mile	D
* Highfil, Robert G.		Mexico	D
* Horton, James A.		Bethesda	C
* Jackson, William S.	1211 N. Limestone St.	Lexington	Hq.





## KENTUCKY (cont'd)

Lorton, Elmer	RFD 1, Box 159	Middlesboro	A
Luttrell, Lennie E.		Windsor	D
* Manning, Harton B.		Rice	C
McBurney, Homer G.	Gen Delivery	Worthville	C
* Mobley, Henry T.	904 Mary St.	Lexington	C
* Price, Hermon		Offutt	Hq.
Richardson, Dewey E.	Rt. No. 2	Salem	D
Roberts, Woodrow W.		Ringor Mills	Hq.
Rogers, George E.	Rt. No. 7	Hopkinsville	C
Simmons, Maynard J.		Newfoundland	D
* Smith, Joseph B.	Gen Delivery	Ghent	C
* Smith, Ottis D.	Rt. No. 2	Scottsville	A
* Snyder, Orville J.	456 Foote Ave.	Bellevue	C
* Whittow, Oscar P.	Rt. No. 1	Hillsboro	C

## LOUISIANA

Alford, Lawson W.	Gen Del	Jonesboro	A
* Aswell, Clyde W.		Chaudrant	Hq.
Brown, Lonnie J.	927 Commerce St.	Shreveport	D
* Carter, Willis R.	4216 Jena St.	New Orleans	C
* Cubos, James	8535 Spruce St.	New Orleans	A
* Delafosse, Cyperian	Star Route	Washington	A
Gaines, Woodrow W.		Hodge	A
* Hart, Randolph G.	600 Mississippi St.	Monroe	Hq.
* Harris, Clinton L.	Rt. No. 1	Ruston	Hq.
Knigheten, Abb L.	Box 103	Minden	D
Landry, Dalton J.	207 Mudd Ave.	Lafayette	Hq.
Moore, Mack E.		Noble	D
Robert, Stafford	Rt. No. 1 Box 76	Breaux Bridge	D
* Vidler, Ferman L.	1542 Harvard St.	Shreveport	C
* Walker, Charlie R.		Ashland	A
* Walker, Thomas L.	Rt. No. 1 Box 95	Pitkin	B

## MAINE

* Marston, Ernest E.		Machais	A
* Tarling, Walter R.	Sligo Road	Yarmouth	B
* Tardiff, Joseph A.	7 School St.	Brunswick	A

## MARYLAND

Bender, Oliver	7823 Fairgreen Rd., Dundalk	Baltimore	C
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## MARYLAND (cont'd)

* Cammarata, Nunzio J.	1019 Warden St.	Baltimore	B
* Donoway, James C.	Rt. No. 1	Whaleyville	C
Frantz, Vernon E.	1502 Riverside Ave.	Baltimore	A
Holewiniski, Walter H.	532 S. Decker Ave.	Baltimore	B
* Jellison, Winfield F.	Rt. No. 1 Box 116	Franklin	D
Sigmund, William W.	605 Beuna Vista Blvd	Salisbury	B
* Lake, William W.	4815 Forest Park Ave.	Baltimore	A
Wolford, Arvel W.	Bechers Ave.	Eckhart	C

## MASSACHUSETTS

Alexion, Lazarus	221 Green St.	Fairhaven	A
Behenna, Clayton P.	6 Nashua St.	Somerville	C
* Barron, Theodore C.	225 Dudley St.	Roxbury	Hq.
* Boynton, Herbert N.	590 Cumming Hgwy.	Mattapan	D
* Broderick, Joseph P.	52 Matchett St.	Brighton	D
* Cahoon, Albert J.	38 Baylston St.	Jamaica Plain	Hq.
* Call, Wilbur B.	37 High St.	E. Pepperell	D
* Campbell, John W.	Sandwich Rd.	Wareham	D
Cannon, Arthur W.	83 Bradstreet Ave.	Revere	A
* Casella, Joseph J.	243 Winthrop St.	Farmingham	D
Charest, Raymond E.	29 Tripp St.	Fall River	D
Collins, James J.	11 Fawndale Rd.	Roslindale	A
* Cordero, Michael J.	18 Hillside Ave.	Middleboro	A
* Costa, George	Box 108	Teaticket	D
* Coulombe, Albert A.	30 Park St.	Fall River	A
Dansereau, Edward J.	236 Nashua St.	Fall River	D
D'Antona, Sammy G.	115 $\frac{1}{2}$ Hampshire St.	Cambridge	D
* DeLeon, Robert F.	278 South St.	Jamaica Plain	A
Deslaurier, Maurice J.	18 Bradford St.	Forge Village	A
Donahue, Thomas J.	48 Hollywood Rd.	West Roxbury	A
Dermer, Irving	135 Homestead St.	Roxbury	B
* Dorfsman, Samuel	19 Balsam St.	Dorchester	C
Fitzpatrick, Bernard F.	81 Franklin St.	North Adams	Hq.
Gibbons, Brinton T.	29 W. Park St.	Brockton	B
* Green, Richard M.	21 Sargent St.	Melrose	B
* Hurley, Thomas P.	11 Bickford Rd.	Malden	B
Jacinto, Joseph E.	Charles St.	Sandwich	D
* Leonard, John J.	41 Plain St.	Taunton	D
* McCarthy, Joseph B.	14 Landon Rd.	Milton	C
McMahan, William T.	105 Hancock St.	Bedford	D
* Rosengren, Ellsworth E.	Shoot Firing Hill Rd.	Centerville	A





## MASSACHUSETTS (cont'd)

* Sheridan, Henry E.	60 James St.	Malden	D
* Slatkavitz, John R.	21 Winthrop St.	Framingham	A
* Tilton, Millard T.	Pine St.	Vineyard Haven	B
Westgate, Harry S.	529 Main St.	Wareham	D
Young, George T.	Forsters Corner	Tewksbury	B
Regan, James M.	49 Stoughton St.	Dorchester	Hq.

## MICHIGAN

Avery, Ernest A.	Gen Delivery	Colon	C
* Baricevic, Michael P.	2255 Herwitt St.	Hamtramck	Hq.
* Binnett, Richard E.	16827 Mendota Ave.	Detroit	Hq.
Blagden, Raymond G.	3101 Harrison St.	Detroit	D
* Blankenbach, Albert W	4632 Ash St.	Detroit	D
* Caulkett, Russell M.	1222 16th St.	Port Huron	Hq.
Clark, Claude E.	Rt. No. 1	Vicksburg	A
Curths, Avold F.	2428 Winfield Ave.	Grandville	C
* Cybulski, Bert	7521 Stockton St.	Detroit	A
Downing, Robert L.	1215 Hemmingway	Lake Orin	C
Fawley, Clair J.	110 W. Alcott	Kalamazoo	D
* Grant, Gordon G.	RFD 1	Elwell	Hq.
* Hess, George A.	3614 Harrison St.	Detroit	A
Kreiger, Emil A.	603 Wayne St.	St Joseph	A
* Kubont, Leonard P.	RFD 1	McMillian	Hq.
Lacoursier, James L.	Rt. No. 1, Box 5	Hermansville	A
* Logan, Robert E.	713 Oak St.	Flint	A
Lyon, William T.	3501 Green Rd.	Clinton	A
McDonald, George F.	7520 Calhoun Ave.	Dearborn	D
Mehelich, John E.	2411 Wendell St.	Detroit	C
* Moorhead, John W.	4205 4th St.	Detroit	A
* Mygrants, Donald R.	35150 Brandon St.	Wayne	D
Noel, John A.	903 Crescent Place	Port Huron	Hq.
Olczak, Zigmund J.	3263 Jacob St.	Hamtramck	C
* Palma, Charles	921 Parkland St.	Flint	A
Pecher, Joseph S.	Gen Delivery	Vandalia	C
Puehler, Chester E.	Rt. No. 1	Muskegon	D
* Schroeder, Dale H.	Rt. No. 2	Clayton	Hq.
* Shields, William E.	23 Oak Hill Drive	Battle Creek	C
* Vargo, Frank H.	800 Wayne St.	St Joseph	C
Westbrook, Keith D.	Rt. No. 1	White Cloud	A
Wingate, Donald E.	4276 Lincoln Ave.	Satica	D
Winiacki, Walter F.	825 E. Elizabeth St.	Flint	A
* Woodley, Gerald A.	Rt. No. 1	Benton Harbor	Hq.



## MINNESOTA

* Aari, Sever W.	112 9th St., South	Virginia	B
* Allen, John D.	Rt. No. 4	Marshall	C
* Anders, John P.	2312 24th Ave., South	Minneapolis	C
Anderson, Charles W.	103 W. 5th St.	Wilmar	Hq.
* Anderson, Harold E.	Star Route	Jacobson	A
* Avok, Norman F.		Hancock	B
Backe, Willard B.	412 W. Elm St.	Stillwater	D
* Bailey, William R.	718 3rd St.	St Paul	B
* Ball, Charles W.	3728 24th Ave., South	Minneapolis	D
Batalden, Leonard M.		Lamberton	Hq.
* Baumhofer, John S.	Rt. No. 1	Evansville	D
* Bednark, Ben A.	Rt. No. 3	Pierz	B
Beer, Alphonse H.	Box 154	Cleveland	Hq.
Bily, Joe F.		Montgomery	B
* Bogue, Carroll I.	Rt. No. 1	Northfield	C
Bohland, Walter C.	1711 Selby St.	St Paul	Hq.
Borden, John F.	Rt. No. 2	Stillwater	B
* Broeffle, Myron L.	Beauford Hotel	Minneapolis	Hq.
Brekke, Arlie M.	Rt. No. 2	Oklee	D
Brown, Walter G.		Lake Preston	B
Bukovac, John	Box 657	Virginia	A
Burchard, Gordon B.	Gen Delivery	Long Prairie	C
Carlson, Alvin L.	Rt. No. 1	Barrett	C
Casey, Wilfred J.	857 5th Ave., South	St Paul	D
* Colgrove, William R.	Rt. No. 3	Bemidji	C
Cross, Lumar L.		Nebish	B
Dahlberg, Manville M.	Rt. No. 1	New London	D
Degendorfer, Robert J.	Gen Delivery	Morris	C
Dordan, Leo	3352 Thomas Ave., North	Minneapolis	B
* Draskovich, Joseph A.	516 Douglas St.	Eveleth	D
* Driscoll, Arthur E.	Rt. No. 2	Caledonia	C
* Eagen, Francis J.	4143 Wentworth, South	Minneapolis	B
* Eggert, Harold E.		Norwood	A
Evenskaas, Milton L.	2816 16th Ave, South	Minneapolis	Hq.
Feilen, Carl C.	RFD	Herman	C
* Fossum, Birger M.	Rt. No. 4	Aitken	C
Fransen, Waldemar H.		Knife River	D
Funk, George J.		Motley	A
Gangl, Harold G.	Rt. No. 2	Bertrum	A
Gentilini, Adolph	Franklin Location	Virginia	A
Gigliotti, Anthony	Box 231	Gilbert	C
Glass, Leonard W.	724 W. Hickory St.	Stillwater	A





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* Gordon, Robert W.	315 3rd St.	Sauk Center	Hq.
Gramenz, Frederick A.		Bayport	B
Grew, Charles C.	517 8th Ave., East	Duluth	A
* Hagen, Byron M.	5429 Oneida St.	Duluth	D
Hagen, Henry B.		Beltrami	D
Halik, James J.		Montgomery	D
Hanson, George T.	Rt. No. 2, Box 94	Alden	D
* Hathaway, Walter E.		Angora	B
Heffron, James D.		Tracy	Hq.
Heiskari, Frank W.	Rt. No. 3	Floodwood	C
* Hendrickson, Curtis L.	318 Stewart Ave.,	Crookston	B
Hildebrandt, James E.	687 E. 8th St.	Winona	B
* Hoim, Arnold H.	Rt. No. 1	St Paul Park	C
Houle, Darold J.	Rt. No. 1, Box 20	Ft Ripley	Hq.
Howe, Edward C.	Gen Delivery	Rushford	C
Irish, Wesley B.		Plainview	D
Isaacson, Arne W.	415 Fayal Ave.	Eveleth	C
Jacobson, Newman L.	Gen Delivery	Malmo	C
Jacobson, Theodore J.	Rt. No. 3	Fertile	A
* Jakala, Joseph H.	868 Duluth Ave.	St Paul	Hq.
Jensen, Julian O.	205 W. 1st St., South	Marshall	B
Jenson, Orville E.		St James	D
* Johnson, Curtis J.	Box 147	Fertile	B
Johnstad, James	Rt. No. 2	Beltrami	D
Johnson, Melvin R.	Rt. No. 3	Perham	D
Johnson, Wesley E.	103 E. Kenwood Drive	St Paul	D
Jordan, Francis J.	Rt. No. 2	Wayzata	C
Kagg, Ralph A.		Warren	D
Karsiko, William	Rt. No. 2, Box 122	Cloquet	B
* Kasumovich, Nickolas L.		Hibbing	A
Keogh, Donald F.		Lee Center	B
Kiecker, Gilbert A.	RFD 2	Fairfax	B
* Kjenstad, Erling J.	Rt. No. 2	Chokio	C
* Klein, Henry E.	Main St.	Melrose	C
Klinker, Hans E.		Randall	Med
* Kolenda, Leo	223 S. 56th St., West	Duluth	A
Korpy, Emil E.	132 1/2 11th St., South	Virginia	B
* Kramber, Herbert L.	1961 St Anthony Ave.	St Paul	C
Langdon, Thomas E.	622 Garfield St.	Eveleth	B
* Lannders, Thomas J.	RFD	Porter	Hq.
Lambert, Lawrence O.	Rt. No. 1	Brooks	D
Larsen, LaVerne M.	4529 31st Ave., South	Minneapolis	Hq.



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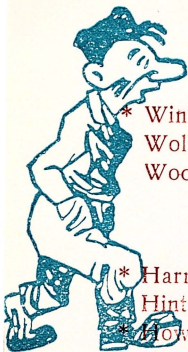
* Larson, Ernest M.	Gen Delivery	Mabel	C
Larsen, Floyd E.	Gen Delivery	Chokio	C
* LaVictore, Robert L.	508 Michigan Ave.	Crosby	B
Lee, Donald K.	3524 Columbus Ave., South	Minneapolis	B
Leone, Bernard L.	1001 W. 1st St.	Duluth	C
* LeTourneau, Melvin A.	827 32nd Ave., South	Minneapolis	C
* Longcor, Jesse F.	620 No. Prairie	Lake City	Hq.
Loos, Glen A.		Milville	D
Loscheider, Peter H.	Rt. No. 4	Pierz	C
Lushine, Mike F.	710 Adams Ave.	Eveleth	A
* Macheck, Victor J.	20 Auburn Ave.	Eveleth	A
Mack, Leo G.		Bayport	A
Mains, Harry L.	Box 421	Granite Fall	C
Marshall, Joseph A.	Gen Delivery	Ghent	C
Matkovich, Joseph P.	120 3rd St.	Virginia	A
* McCarty, Earl F.	857 Dayton Ave.	St Paul	B
* McIntyre, Floyd L.	Gen Delivery	Westport	C
* Mealey, Raymond M.	754 Payne Ave.	St Paul	D
Miller, Edward	180 Swiss St.	Mankato	C
* Mohr, Carl T.	Rt. No. 2	Morris	C
* Mortenson, Lloyd R.	Gen Delivery	Pequot Lakes	C
* Motzko, Jerome N.		Clarissa	A
Mueller, Sherman E.		Bayport	B
* Nelson, Peter A.	219 16th St.	Benson	B
* Nokari, Arne E.		Tago	D
Nordbloom, Orvald E.	Rt. No. 2	Oslo	D
Novakovich, Edward L.	Rt. No. 1, Box 30	Eveleth	D
Olberding, Hugo R.	433 Pine St.	Sauk Center	D
Olson, Douglas R.	3809 46th Ave., South	Minneapolis	C
Olson, Herman W.	2215 Johnson St., NE	Minneapolis	D
Opheim, Edward W.	Grane Lake	Lac La Croix	A
Ormberg, Conrad	515 Randall St.	Marshall	Hq.
Ostern, Edwin A.		Spring Grove	A
* Owens, Chester A.	Gen Delivery	Stewartville	C
* Patrick, Patrick E.	289 Cliff St.	St Paul	C
* Pellowski, Julius J.		Virginia	B
Peterson, Walter W.		Truman	D
Quandt, Glenn G.		Stuartville	B
Ramacher, Gabriel F.		Melrose	A
* Rakovitz, John E.	140 Spruce Location	Eveleth	A
Rebrovich, Mike F.	Box 463	Eveleth	D



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Rehome, Flavian P.		Browerville	B
Riel, Lester J.		Brooks	B
Riley, Walter L.	1895 Reaney Ave.	St Paul	C
* Roberg, Gustaf A.	Gen Delivery	Hibbing	C
Robison, Otis R.	Star Route	Newfolden	C
* Romance, George T.	627 So. Main St.	Crookston	A
Rose, Willard R.	817 Lake Shore Drive	Lake City	C
Rosen, Ludvig M.	Rt. No. 4	Fairmont	C
Rowland, Patrick E.		Bayport	Med.
* Roy, Leland J.	214 5th St.	Rochester	A
* Rukavina, Martin M.	359 15th St., North	Virginia	Hq.
Rystad, Orvin L.	Rt. No. 1	Oklee	C
* Salem, Marcel J.	514 No. Front St.	Crookston	B
Sasse, David D.	Gen Delivery	Blue Earth	C
Schminski, Stanley	Rt. No. 3	Floodwood	A
Schultz, Norman R.	3825 3rd Ave., East	Hibbing	C
Segna, Leonard A.		Jordan	Hq.
Siefert, Clarence B.	Box 64	Pine River	Hq.
Smith, Donald C.	3102 Minnehaha St., South	Minneapolis	B
Smith, Henry A.	Rt. No. 2	Garvin	A
Somers, John R.	408 Sioux St.	Winona	B
Sorsveen, Hjalmar D.	1112 4th Ave., NE	Brainerd	D
* Stahl, Raymond J.	Rt. No. 1	Erskine	A
* Stoltz, Howard R.	Box 546	Virginia	A
Strack, Lawrence J.	c/o Ted Bauer, Rt. No. 1	Eden Valley	B
Strom, Donald C.	1027 Main St.	Red Wing	D
Taklo, Erling	2024 51st Ave. E.	Duluth	B
Theobald, Thomas F.	RFD 2	Marshall	B
Thompson, Wesley R.	500 Pleasant Ave., South	Park Rapids	B
* Titrud, Milton A.	Gen Delivery	Clarissa	C
* Tollesfrud, Elmmor O.	Gen Delivery	Newfolden	C
Torgerson, Arthur G.		Oklee	D
Utech, Jesse B.	RFD 4	Bemidji	B
* Van Horn, William L.		Black Duck	Hq.
Vogen, Claire P.	1515 Carroll Ave.	St Paul	C
Walinski, Floryan S.	710 E. 5th St.	Winona	B
* Weaver, Jack J.		Birchdale	D
* Wenner, Roy S.	422 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3rd St., South	Virginia	Hq.
Westman, Willis L.	5103 Oneida St.	Duluth	C
Whiting, Leonard F.		Pine City	B
* Wik, Marvin O.	Gen Delivery	Evansville	C





## MINNESOTA (cont'd)

* Winkler, Donald R.	824 9th Ave., North	St Cloud	C
Wolf, Herman J.	Rt. No. 5	Hector	D
Woodfall, Max F.	c/o J. Peltier	Crookston	B

## MISSISSIPPI

* Harrell, Haley B.	Gen Delivery	Hillsboro	C
Hinton, Louie P.	Rt. No. 1	New Augusta	D
* Howell, Wendell S.	Rt. No. 2	Aberdeen	D
Myrick, Thearon	Rt. No. 2	Heidelberg	Hq.
Pearce, James B.		Mooreville	Hq.
* Read, Artis W.	Rt. No. 3	Laurel	Hq.

## MISSOURI

* Anchors, Paul H.	6205 Olive St.	Kansas City	Hq.
Bell, Jerry L.	Gen Delivery	Salem	C
Bowen, James W.	Rt. No. 2	Clifton Hill	C
Bommarito, Samuel	4222 Maffitt St.	St Louis	C
Bristow, Clyde R.	4157 McPherson St.	St Louis	A
* Burks, Mitchell	308 S. Jefferson St.	Slatoe	A
* Bushears, Charles E.		Fairfield	A
* Campo, Udell	1549 Tamm Ave.	St Louis	D
Capehart, Harold A.	1831 No. 32nd St.	St Louis	Med.
Carter, Charles L.		Keytesville	A
* Clasby, Ace O.		Bakersfield	A
* Cordrey, James W.	RFD 3	Oregon	A
* Davison, John L.	RFD 1	Stockton	B
* Dixon, William H.		Norwood	B
* Dorner, Leslie P.	Rt. No. 1	Bogard	D
Eisberg, Clarence J. W.	Rt. No. 4	Salisbury	C
* Evans, Roy H.	415 Dunn St.	Monnett	B
* Finder, John W.	614 Roberts St.	Washington	D
* Fulbright, James W.	636 University St.	Springfield	B
* Gaines, Grover O.	4317 Forest Park	St Louis	Hq.
* Gauthier, Raymond L.	So. Olive St.	Marcelline	Hq.
* G'Sell, Paul P.	4976 Reber Place	St Louis	C
Gwin, Herman V.	1611 No. Webster St.	Springfield	C
* Hardcastle, Andrew J.	461 Jefferson St.	Marshall	A
Hargis, Clarence A.	RR 4	Ava	B
* Harrington, John H.	401 So. Broadway	St Louis	D
Harris, William G.		Holt	A
Heddesheimer, Everett J. W.		Forest Green	D





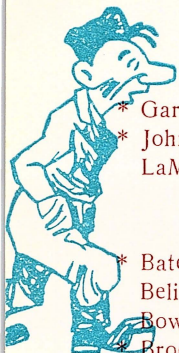
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Henson, Richard J.	1904 No. Union	St Louis	D
Hoelscher, Joseph J.	Rt. No. 4	Jefferson City	D
* Hoemann, Francis F.	Rt. No. 2	New Haven	A
Hudnut, Hollis M.	Gen Delivery	Williamstown	C
Jacobs, Roy J.		Cedar Hill	B
* Jarvis, Haskel L.	4054 Laclede St.	St Louis	Hq.
Jeffries, Parrian A.	Box 42	Diamond	C
Johnson, Pearl C.	Rt. No. 3	Green Castle	A
Keith, Raymond L.	Rt. No. 5	Eldorado Springs	A
Keller, Evan W.		Lockwood	Hq.
Lashmet, Cecil A.	Rt. No. 2	Joplin	C
* Leemann, George F.	2503 W. University St.	St Louis	A
* Leslie, Kenneth H.	302 E. 7th St.	Sedalia	Hq.
Lovins, Carl W.	Gen Delivery	Poplar Bluffs	C
* McCaffrey, Donald F.	2093 Taylor Ave.	St Louis	A
McKinnis, Charles	4017 Flad St.	St Louis	C
* Moreland, Floyd E.	Gen Delivery	Decaturville	C
* Murray, Henry H.	3638A Park St.	St Louis	Hq.
* Nelson, Walter H.	Gen Delivery	Salem	C
Othic, Homer E.	Rt. No. 2	Brookfield	A
Patton, Clyde W.		Richwoods	A
Roberson, Robert L.	Rt. No. 1	Neosho	B
Roberts, Robert R.	Rt. No. 4, Box 44	Dexter	D
Scott, Nollie F.	119 E. Booker St.	Marcelline	B
Simpson, Willard W.		Bowling Green	D
* Stice, John H.		Downing	Hq.
Sturguess, Charles E.	104 W. Curtis St.	Marcelline	D
Trautwein, William H.	1630 Lulu St.	Wellston	A
Viehland, Harold F.		Grubville	A
* Walter, Robert C.	Rt. No. 1	Clarence	C
* Watkins, William B.	317 Locust St.	West Plains	Hq.
Webster, Verdi	Box 523	Paterson	D
Welch, Loren W.		Browning	Hq.
Williams, Miles E.	5800 Pennsylvania St.	St Louis	A
* Wren, Leslie A.		Glover	Med.
Wright, Estel E.	237 E. Canal St.	Brookfield	B
Wyninger, Roy E.	Gen Delivery	Wappapello	C

## MONTANA

Anderson, Russell K.	701 Pennsylvania St.	Chinook	B
Burkhardt, Herbert A.	Gen Delivery	Plevna	C
Duffield, Richard B.		Rollins	D





## MONTANA (cont'd)

* Gardipie, William	Rt. No. 2	Highwood	Hq.
* Johnson, Herbert W.	Gen Delivery	Cut Bank	C
LaMere, Theodore	Gen Delivery	Rocky Boy	C

## NEBRASKA

* Bates, Clarence J.	3212 15th St.	Columbus	B
Belik, William		Page	A
Bowman, Claude A.	Box 251	Cozad	C
* Brody, Ernest J.	504 So. 34th St.	Omaha	D
* Cizek, Melvin A.		Osmand	Hq.
Dunton, Raymond E.	2021 Howard St.	Omaha	D
* Erickson, Raymond O.		Oakland	Hq.
* Francl, William R.	8135 Lake St.	Omaha	C
Frickenstein, Joseph H.		Elgina	B
Frost, George W. Jr.	604 1/2 So. 13th St.	Omaha	Hq.
* George, Henry	145 F St.	Lincoln	B
Halker, Howard N.		Elwood	B
Hanson, John P.	952 26th Ave.	Columbus	Hq.
Hernandez, Manuel		Mitchell	Hq.
Jimenez, Manuel R.	1130 8th St.	Scottsbluff	C
Lovejoy, William E.	Gen Delivery	Howard	C
Redfeldt, Harley T.	20th Ave., H.	East Omaha	C
* Reed, Chester F.		Pierce	D
Riechers, August H.	RFD 2	Wilbur	B
Rumbaugh, Harry A.		Rose	D
* Soderberg, Allen E.	544 No. 24th St.	Lincoln	C
* Sutton, Ivan L.	Gen Delivery	Silver Creek	C

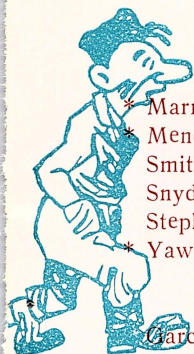
## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Brown, Robert F.		Gossville	Hq.
* Daley, Philip J.	8 Union St	Rochester	Hq.

## NEW JERSEY

* Batty, Edward B.	322A Vincent Court	Newark	A
Bennett, Raymond J.	16 Timber Ave.	Westville	D
Bolster, Vincent E.		Iselan	Hq.
* Burke, William J.	45 Booram St.	Jersey City	B
DiMatteo, Anthony J.	127 Tyler St.	Trenton	C
Farinha, Charles G.	47 State St.	Passaic	A
Giordano, Aniello N.	235 5th Ave.	Paterson	A
* Krug, Frank J. Jr.	117 Magazine St.	Newark	B





## NEW JERSEY (cont'd)

* Marrone, Francisco J.	335 Patterson Place Road	Carlstad	D
* Mendicino, William	Box 619	Manville	A
Smith, Robert L.	35 Pine St.	Mt Holly	A
Snyder, Charles A.	Rt. No. 1	Moorestown	A
Stephens, Gerald A.	Canal St.	Port Morris	Hq.
* Yawnick, Daniel	151 Seymour Ave.	Newark	Hq.

## NEW MEXICO

Garcia, Petasho A.	Santo Domingo Pueblo	Domingo	A
* Gonzales, Regmundo	Gen Delivery	Almeda	D
Puleo, Onofrio F.	1203 St Vincent St.	Utica	A

## NEW YORK

Alguire, Cecil D.		Potsdam	Hq.
Brickman, Milton E.	344 New Jersey Ave.	Brooklyn	A
* Castiglia, Philip	1190 Ogden Ave.	Bronx	Hq.
Cennerazzo, Arthur I.	309 E. 120th St.	New York	Hq.
* Contillo, Carmine C.	3764 Bronx Blvd	Bronx	C
Cooley, John G.	451 E. 165th St., West	Bronx	D
* Dantzig, Frank W.	1076 Simpson St.	New York	Hq.
* DeSalvo, Louis R.	284 Mulberry St.	New York	C
* Fallon, Harry E.	95 Fortfield Ave.	Yonkers	C
Feyer, Albert D.	578 Marcy Ave.	Brooklyn	Med.
Friello, Anthony A.	64 East St.	Mechanicville	Med.
* Goldstein, Joseph	575 Miller Ave.	Brooklyn	C
Greenbaum, Samuel	1535 Under Cliff Ave.	Bronx	B
Hoak, Thomas A.	333 Cornwall St.	Buffalo	B
Huttemann, Robert J.	148 Kircher Rd.	Webster	A
Ikewood, Roy C.	Walworth RD 2	Macedon	A
* Ingoglia, Sam S.	142 Hand St.	Rochester	D
* Kohl, Harold W.	90-10 218th St.	Queens Village	A
LaBarth, Robert G.	290 Garlton Ave.	Brooklyn	B
LaFave, Earl A.	306 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Liberty St.	Rome	D
* Laguidice, Samuel I.	79 St John's Place	New Rochelle	C
Lauterborn, William J.	47 Catherine St.	Hornell	B
Lewandowski, Frank J.	24 Gibson St.	Buffalo	A
Manning, Larry C.	Gen Delivery	Beaver Fall	C
* Matucci, Philip J.	230 E. 67th St.	New York	C
McGory, John F.	RFD 1	Honeoye	B
Mee, Herbert E.	62 N. Broadway	Yonkers	D
* Meyer, Arnold	416 Ft Washington Ave.	New York	B
* Miller, Jack M.	4016 14th Ave.	Brooklyn	Hq.





## NEW YORK (cont'd)

Moroney, Joseph F.	215 W. 16th St.	New York	D
* Neri, Peter T.	Box 68	Salkirk	B
* Poriotis, Sotirios P.	821 Nostrand Ave.	Brooklyn	A
* Radigan, Peter M.	356 W. 34th St.	New York	B
* Ragger, Frank J.	2922 Coddington Ave.	Potsdam	Hq.
* Ratzgen, Michael	1535 41st St.	Brooklyn	D
Redfield, William P.	4108 43rd St.	Long Island City	Med.
* Rosamino, Frank M.	374 136th St.	New York	B
* Santpietro, Ralph M.	16 Elm St.	Seneca Falls	A
Schneider, Ira M.	644 Osborne St.	Brooklyn	B
Schwartz, Alvin N.	80 Webster St.	North Tonawanda	A
Scribner, Leon E.	74 3rd St.	Gloversville	A
* Soto, Hector	210 E. 29th St.	New York	C
* Stolbach, Walter	2121 St Raymond Ave.	Bronx	A
Torressi, Samuel J.	600 W. 146th St.	New York	B
Tuccillo, John	224 21st St.	Brooklyn	C
* Welch, John M.	112 Van Buren St.	Syracuse	A
Wesley, Peter	453 Ormond St.	Rocheater	Hq.
* White, Sidney	Rt. No. 1	Corning	D
Yallowitz, Irving	861 Dumont Ave.	Brooklyn	B
* Zastawny, Thomas R.	88 Clark St.	Buffalo	C

## NORTH CAROLINA

Barefoot, James W.	24 Orchard St.	Canton	D
* Brown, Leo P.	Rt. No. 1	Liberty	C
Browning, Thomas R.	8 Front St.	Easley	C
* Coleman, Henry		Delco	Hq.
Elmore, Maurice A.	408 Spring St.	Greensboro	D
* Hoad, Noah C. Jr.	417 S. Main St.	Scotland Neck	A
Hocutt, Clavon M.	Rt. No. 1	Selma	B
Hoyle, Walter C.	Box 41, Ranlo Station	Castonia	D
* Longest, Clyde F.	Fisher St.	Morehead	C
Newton, James M.	611 Wooster St.	Wilmington	D
Staley, James M.		Bessemer City	C
Starnes, William M.	138 Simpson St.	Concord	B
Woods, James T.	Rt. No. 2	Wake Forest	B

## NORTH DAKOTA

Anderson, George S.		Scranton	D
* Bailey, Everett	Rt. No. 1	Regan	B
* Bailey, Oscar E.		Cooperstown	D
Bren, Albert J.	Gen Delivery	New Hradec	C







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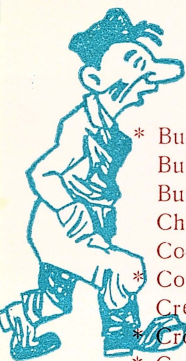
Carlson, Alfred E.	Rt. No. 1	Jamestown	A
* Cull, Burton D.	1345 8th Ave., South	Fargo	A
* Curtis, Raymond S.	RFD 1	Portal	A
Dockter, Hilbert		Martin	D
Eiseman, Gideon	Rt. No. 1	Barnstad	Hq.
* Folk, Adolph A.	Box 133	Hankenson	D
Gebhardt, Albert W.		Merricourt	D
Grossman, Reuben	Box 241	Dodge	C
* Hansen, Raymond L.	Rt. No. 1	Frankton	D
Helseth, Sanford O.	R	Carpic	B
Hilzendeger, Mikel W.		Napoleon	B
* Holweger, Henry	Rt. No. 1	Arvilla	A
Houser, Henry J.		Adams	Hq.
Johnson, Clayton L.	Rt. No. 1	Hanaford	B
* Kanenwisher, Rud. D.	Box 129	Velva	B
Kostelecky, Taft F.	Rt. No. 3	Dickinson	A
* Laning, Roy H.		Berlin	B
Larson, Carl O.	1924 6th Ave., North	Grand Forks	Hq.
Loken, Kenneth C.	708 Walnut St.	Grand Forks	B
* Luebke, Emil L.	Rt. No. 1	Wyndmere	B
Mammel, Harold	Gen Delivery	Edgeley	C
Marsh, Albert A.	624 9th Ave., South	Grand Forks	B
* Nelson, Glen G.		Rutland	B
Novak, Theodore J.		Ft Totten	B
Olson, Julian W.		Park River	B
* Paterson, Elmer J.		Mohall	B
* Rodenburg, Willis H.		Pollock	A
Ruud, Mervin H.	1917 2nd Ave., North	Grand Forks	C
* Schmidt, Albert	Gen Delivery	Zap	C
Schwan, Gabriel		Tolley	B
Springan, Peter	Gen Delivery	Hoople	C
Summers, Dwight T.	Gen Delivery	Carrington	D
Waloch, Leo J.		Cogswell	C
* Wanner, Joe C.		Crosby	Hq.
Woehl, Leon	Rt. No. 3	Jamestown	C
Ust, Ralph N.	Rt. No. 1	Clifford	D

## OHIO

Antill, Chester F.	Rt. No. 1, Sycher Rd.	Mt Vernon	C
Beard, Wilbur C.	4146 Floral Ave.	Norwood	Hq.
* Bowers, Roy F.	85 High St.	Newark	A
Brant, Wilbur E.	312 E. 6th St.	Fostoria	A



## OHIO (cont'd)



* Bucco, Louis C.	Box 21	Flushing	C
Buehner, William J.	654 E. 103rd St.	Cleveland	A
Burchfield, John C.	206 Murray Ave.	Minerva	Med.
Charlton, James D.		Corning	D
Cook, William	3857 Geraina	Cincinnati	D
* Cottrell, Hermon R.	125 N. Ye'low'spring St	Springfield	Hq.
Creath, Jack D.	17 Belevidere Ave.	Columbus	C
* Crosbie, Russell J.	702 S. Ludlow St.	Dayton	B
* Cruse, Bartley R.	687 1/2 N. High St.	Columbus	B
* Culp, Lowell	RFD 1	Lucasville	A
* Davey, Charles E.	Rt. No. 4	Coshocton	D
Deschner, Henry	180 Crouse St.	Mansfield	A
Evans, Colas E.	Box 71	Blue Creek	B
* Farson, Carl F.	1825 Logan St.	Cincinnati	A
Ferguson, Mason J.	406 Utah St.	Toledo	A
Freeman, Nathan E.	W. 23rd St.	Bellaire	B
* Gajdek, Nick		McDonald	Hq.
* Griffiths, William S.	519 N. 5th St.	Martins Ferry	A
Herbst, Aloysius J.	15930 Whitcomb Rd.	Cleveland	D
Holub, Benjamin	405 Wooster Ave.	Akron	A
* Hriesik, Michael	545 Lilly St.	Mansfield	C
Jacquot, Robert C.	RFD	Rising Sun	B
* Kalinowski, Richard	Gen Delivery	Toledo	Hq.
* Kwiatkowski,	719 College Ave.	Cleveland	C
Aloysius L.			
* Leygraff, Harry		Cleveland	B
Lutz, William F.	3788 Vine St.	Cincinnati	Hq.
* Manser, Karl A.	2140 W. 28th St.	Cleveland	B
Matthews, Edward C.	181 Pothroad	Columbus	B
* Messer, Lawrence A.	308 Liberty St.	Cincinnati	C
Miller, Ralph C.	RR 2	Hamilton	D
Noling, Beryl D.	Rt. No. 2	Bellaire	B
Patch, Eric F.	8313 Vineyard Ave.	Cleveland	Med.
Pryor, Robert L.	Key St.	Maumee	A
* Ratcliff, Charley E.		South Charleston	D
* Rupert, Richard E.	Gen Delivery	New Bremen	C
* Russell, James S.		Amsterdam	A
Sharp, Robert A.	208 E. Main St.	Crestline	A
* Sheppard, Thomas C.	806 Cherry St.	Canton	C
Smith, Robert L.	286 S. 2nd St.	Newark	B
Stasiak, Stanley J. Jr.	3447 W. 17th St.	Cleveland	A
Stehura, Steve J.	21 Neal St.	Niles	B





## OHIO (cont'd)

Steiner, Gideon P. Jr.		Mt Corv	A
Straub, Clarence H.	534 W. Clark St.	East Palestine	C
Strohacker, James A.	Box 85	Conesville	D
* Tomelty, Patrick L.	7502 Guthrie Ave.	Cleveland	B
* Ventura, John C.		Cleveland	D
* Wassem, Robert S.	1035 Miller Ave.	New Philadelphia	B
* Wendrop, Lee G.	722 Chalson, Apt 1	Cincinnati	B
* Wopershall, William F.	2020 Wakefield Ave.	Youngstown	C
* Yavorsky, Frank J.	1810 Delance St.	Toledo	D
Yeager, Roy H.	616 Summitt St.	Defiance	D
Zimmerman, David J.	1137 E. 71st St.	Cleveland	D

## OKLAHOMA

Acord, Carrol J.	Rt. No. 3	Chandler	B
Adams, Casey J.	Gen Delivery	Mason	C
Alexander, Armond L.	Rt. No. 1	Wilson	C
Averyt, Joe L.	Star Route	Milo	B
* Barber, Jack A.	621 - H Street N. E.	Ardmore	B
* Barnes, James F.	Rt. No. 5	West Tulsa	D
* Berger, Victor L.	Alvin Hotel	Tulsa	D
Blaylock, Robert T.	Rt. No. 1	Sand Springs	D
Boden, Perry R.	Rt. No. 2, Box 137	Miami	B
* Brackin, Bill	Route No. 2	Okeman	B
Brock, Leroy E.	Rt. No. 5	McAlester	A
Brown, Carl H.		Deleware	A
* Chester, Frank T.	306 $\frac{1}{2}$ So. Kline St.	Oklahoma City	A
* Clapham, Elwood E.	Rt. No. 2	Westville	D
* Clark, Otha F.	Gen Delivery	Collinsville	D
Clymer, Derward G.	6121 W. 7th St.	Tulsa	C
Conness, Everett J.	Loop Route	Tahlequah	B
Cook, Carrol L.	Rt. No. 1	Watova	C
* Day, Lexi		Waurika	B
Dean, Odes L.	Rt. No. 1	Holdenville	B
* Denton, Aubrey J.	323 E. Bridge St.	Blackwell	A
Dew, Charley V.	Rt. No. 1	Fitzhugh	A
* Dickson, Junior N.	309 - F St., N. E.	Miami	D
* Drawbaugh, Clyde R.	Rt. No. 2	Colgate	B
* Duncan, Aubrey L.	1319 W. Main	Ardmore	Hq.
Driesel, Everett		Red Rock	B
* Dunnagan, Olan E.		Faxon	A
* Durant, Thomas J.	RFD 1	McCurtain	A
Duvall, Willie M.	511 E. Nona	Altus	C





## OKLAHOMA (cont'd)

Egan, James M.	E. 5th St.	Dewey	C
* English, Robert F.	Gen Delivery	Wewoka	C
* Frenchmen, Edward E.	Box 463	Fairfax	Hq.
Frick, Cecil J.	Rt. No. 1	Ripley	D
Garrett, Clayburn	Rt. No. 2	Muldrow	A
Golson, Homer W.	Gen Delivery	Healdton	C
* Goodknight, Arthur M.	Rt. No. 1	Chattanooga	A
* Gray, Arlander B.	923 NW 2nd St.	Ardmore	B
Hallett, Merlyn M.	Rt. No. 3	Venita	B
* Henson, Glenn C.	Rt. No. 3	Venita	Hq.
* Holcomb, Clifford A.	Rt. No. 2	Beggs	C
* Holdbrook, Alfred	Rt. No. 3	Randlett	A
Hood, Jimmie C.	Gen Delivery	Shawnee	D
Hooker, Bennie	216 E Independence	Tulsa	D
Houston, Oather O.		Vian	D
Hutchens, Thomas F.	Gen Delivery	Picher	A
Jordan, Harry H.	Rt. No. 1	Meeker	C
Keahbone, Leonard	Rt. No. 4	Anardako	A
Kuchta, Frank F.	1115 S Agnew	Oklahoma City	C
Landers, Willie T.	Rt. No. 3	Ft Cobb	A
Madewell, Lester C.	Rt. No. 1	Stroud	C
* Magee, Ray C.	Rt. No. 1, Box 367	Sand Springs	D
Maney, Orval H.		Ellerville	Hq.
* Massey, Billy H.	107 S. Quanna St.	Tulsa	A
Mayes, George W.	Gen Delivery	Welietka	B
* McCutcheon, Edgar J.	1005 W 65th St.	Okmulgee	A
* Merryman, Joie W.	Gen Delivery	Faushaw	B
Moser, Cecil D.	Rt. No. 1	Cyril	C
* Murphree, Raymond		Mead	A
Nixon, Clarence L.		Jay	D
* Reames, William C.	Rt. No. 1	Coalgate	D
Red Horn, Joseph	Rt. No. 4, Box 78	Ft Cobb	B
Ricco, Leo		Henryetta	A
* Rutherford, Orville L.	Gen Delivery	Wewoka	C
* Saumpty, Sherman		Carnegie	A
* Shaddox, Sherman T.	912 W. 19th St.	West Tulsa	Hq.
* Short, Harold B.	Box 173	Comanche	C
Simpson, Paul K.	Gen Delivery	Quapaw	C
* Smith, Francis E.	135 N. Kaw St.	Bartlesville	C
Smith, William F.	2512 NW 11th	Oklahoma City	D
Stevens, Edwin T.	1643 Maple St.	Bartlesville	B
Stieber, Ernest T.	Rt. No. 2	McCloud	B



## OKLAHOMA (cont'd)



Stott, Kenneth S.	Box 415	Kiefer	C
* Sullivan, Julius F.	Star Route	Castle	B
* Turner, George N.	Rt. No. 1	Stillwater	D
* Victory, Dillie L.	Rt. No. 3	Chelsa	Hq.
Villines, John O.	Gen Delivery	Pearson	B
Wallace, Clarence A.	Box 523	Garber	D
White, Charles U.	1116 Louisanna	Durant	Hq.
* Wilkerson, Jay D.	Gen Delivery	Oklahoma City	D
Wilkey, Olan T.	Rt. No. 1	Avery	D
* Wood, Lester A.		Union City	A
* Wood, Tharo W.	Rt. No. 1	Waurika	B
* Yellow Eagle, Andrew	Rt. No. 2	Wetherfield	A

## OREGON

Johnson, Alfred E.	Box 134	Union	B
* Scurlock, Frank K.	3200 SE 52nd St.	Portland	B
* Taylor, Alfred E.	2807 SE 52nd Ave.	Portland	B

## PENNSYLVANIA

Baldyga, Dennis B.		Swedesburg	A
Bannister, Forest L.	Rt. No. 1	Nort East	A
Bara, William A.	1601 Hanna St.	Newcastle	B
* Benson, Stanley C.	RFD 3	Jamestown	Med.
Betz, James W.	304 Sprude St.	Tamaqua	D
* Butler, Albert A.		Mercer	D
Butya, Frank	Steubenville Pike	Moon Run	Hq.
Caden, John D.	121 Chesnut St.	Port Allegany	D
Clark, Woodrow L.		Dewart	Hq.
* Collanbine, Walter J.		Reedsville	D
Crawford, Eugene H.		New Bethlehem	Hq.
Cupp, Jack E.	505 Eden St.	Jersey Shore	C
Donovan, Charles A.	1516 S. Taylor	Philadelphia	C
* Dryal, Frank	Box 14	Bakerton	Hq.
Faith, Bernard L.	Wilson Ave.	Chester	B
Franchetti, Ubaldo G.	705 Center St.	Troop	Hq.
Griffith, Richard H.	1034 Amity St.	Reading	D
Guaragno, Dominic R.	105 Harlem Ave.	McKees Rocks	A
Harman, Edward A.	216 Hazlewood Ave.	Alva	B
* Herchenroether, Robt.R.	295 Watson Blvd.	Pittsburgh	Hq.
Hoffman, Earl R.	476 Greenfields St.	Williamstown	Hq.
Jacoby, Rhodell J.	1513 Washington Ave.	Northampton	A



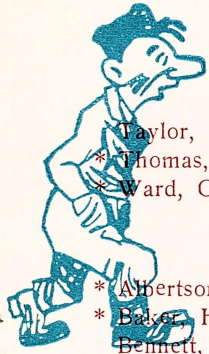
## PENNSYLVANIA (cont'd)

Jolly, Kenneth R. C.	6555 Woodstock St.	Philadelphia	Hq.
Karas, Leonard	123 Brushton Ave.	Aliquippa	C
Magrisco, David	1515 So 6th St.	Philadelphia	Hq.
* Marasco, Anthony	73 Summer St.	Bradford	D
* Mauk, John P.	131 D St.	Johnstown	Hq.
Mickolay, John A.	Box 48	New Alexandria	B
Migdacz, John	Box 526	Star Junction	D
Miller, John D.	Strawberry St.	Lancaster	B
Miller, Lloyd W.	903 Center St.	McKeesport	Hq.
Moran, Fredrick E.	238 Chalfont St.	Pittsburgh	B
Morgan, Junior W.	1010 Woodward Ave.	Appollo	D
Morris, James H.	1612 Dickson Ave.	Scranton	A
Phillips, Ralph E.	70 First St.	Clymer	D
* Queen, Frank	559 Corey Ave.	Braddock	D
Roberts, William C.	179 W. Widner St.	Philadelphia	A
Rupp, Edward J.	526 Hartlane St.	Philadelphia	D
Saccomandi, John C.	5213 Kershaw St.	Philadelphia	B
Scott, Samuel T.		Bradford Woods	B
Silvis, Arthur L.		Sigel	A
Snyder, Peter J.	5334 Wickliff St.	Pittsburgh	Hq.
Sprouse, Wayne D.	414 High St.	Brownsville	D
* Sterling, James F.	RFD 1	Mountain Top	A
Strunk, Harold L.	Pennsylvania Ave.	Wernersville	B
Suller, Joseph J.	67 E. Chesnut St.	Wilkes Barre	C
Swan, Dean C.	401 Crawford Ave.	Spangler	A
Szolek, Joseph W.	532 Graft St.	Everson	A
Trusdell, Albert J.	3937 I St.	Philadelphia	D
* Thomas, Clinton A.	RFD 1	Ebensburg	A
* Van Sickle, Miles R.	1031 High St.	Williamsport	B
Wallace, Henry L.	1029 S. Duke St.	Lancaster	B
Webb, Harry H.	724 Broadway	Bethlehem	C
Whipple, Norman C.	118 W. 19th St.	Erie	D
Whiteside, Francis J.	251 Dilworth St.	Pittsburgh	B
Whomsley, John W.	6048 Spruce St.	Philadelphia	Hq.
Wurst, Andrew F.	79 Seavey St.	Etna	D

## SOUTH CAROLINA

* Brock, William C. Jr.	Gen Delivery	Conway	C
Carswell, John		Hickory	Hq.
* Estridge, Elmore F.	Rt. No. 5	Kershaw	Hq.
Foxworth, George M.	Box 223	Latta	A
Hales, James E.	Rt. No. 3	Dillon	D





### SOUTH CAROLINA (cont'd)

Taylor, Edward A.	104 Marshall Ave.	Greenville	D
* Thomas, Charles F.	Rt. No. 2	Greenville	A
* Ward, George L.	Rt. No. 2	Batesburg	D

### SOUTH DAKOTA

* Albertson, Peter C.	RFD 1	Hetland	Hq.
* Baker, Herman O.		Le Smet	B
Bennett, Vance F.	Gen Delivery	Arlington	C
Blom, Carl E.	Rt. No. 3	Lake Preston	C
* Burns, Orville J.	RFD 2	De Smet	A
Carstens, Herbert L.	Gen Delivery	De Smet	C
Fuller, Bruce E.	702 W. Prospect	Piere	C
Hagedorn, Harry H.	Rt. No.	Flandereau	C
* Heib, Herman H.		Harold	B
Hyland, Allan O.	Rt. No. 1	Madison	C
Jensen, Roy M.	Rt. No. 1	Oldham	B
* Major, William H.	Rt. No. 1	Vayland	Hq.
McKittrick, Earl	Rt. No. 3	De Smet	C
* Meyer, Harlan M.	Gen Delivery	White	B
Miller, Dwight O.		Arlington	D
* Moe, Gerhard J.	Rt. No. 3	Arlington	B
* Pederson, Ralph V.		Arlington	A
Peterson, Alvin E.	Rt. No. 2	Arlington	D
Peterson, Donald L.		Oldham	A
Rodvoid, Pergie J.	Rt. No. 1	Lake Preston	D
Smith, Henry J.	Rt. No. 3	De Smet	C
* Steffenson, Orville N.		Badger	A
* Stenson, Selmer E.		Kamona	Hq.
Struwe, Roy E.	Rt. No. 1	Madison	C
Stuart, Virgil K.	Gen Delivery	Blunt	C
* Swiden, James J.	425 H Weber	Sioux Falls	Hq.
* Thompson, Arnold		Arlington	B

### TENNESSEE

Booker, Robert E.	521 Joseph Ave.	Nashville	B
Coffey, Corbet	Rt. No. 2	Livingston	B
* Crowden, Winfield R.	620 Cedar St.	Ludow	A
Daniels, William C.	Gen Delivery	Mascot	A
* Dries, Eugene A.	627 Dunlop St.	Memphis	A
Hammock, Eugene V.	1212 Blount Ave.	Knoxville	A
* Human, Arthur C.	Gen Delivery	Wartburg	D





## TENNESSEE (cont'd)

Lawson, Fred H.	Rt. No. 4	Knoxville	D
McKinley, Wyatt	Rt. No. 2	Trenton	B
* Self, Joe R.	Gen Delivery	Newbern	D
Sullivan, William L.	Rt. No. 1	Hixson	D
* Terry, Fred		Winfield	B
* Wright, Edwin V.	284 Vance Ave.	Memphis	Hq.

## TEXAS

Aguirre, Antonio C.	Box 131	Encinal	B
Aldaco, Paublo	Gen Delivery	Cuero	C
* Armstrong, Raymond P.	1008 Booker	Brownwood	C
Austin, Olin C.	Gen Delivery	Sparta	B
* Barron, Alton R.	Rt. No. 6	Tyler	A
* Bell, Roy S.		Lubbock	A
Bell, William T.	Rt. No. 1	Athens	D
* Berryhill, Rufus G.	Rt. No. 1	Purdon	D
Blakley, J. W.	2910 Model St.	Dallas	C
Boehm, Henry J.	Gen Delivery	Hallettsville	C
* Bolar, John W.	708 Parkdale	Ft Worth	D
Bond, James C.	Rt. No. 6	Marshall	Hq.
* Bonin, Ned J.	1127 - 16th St.	Port Arthur	Hq.
Boortz, Louis		Houston	A
Boyd, David A.	1913 Dixie Drive	Lubbock	C
* Brewer, Heykar	605 S. Harwood	Dallas	C
Bridges, Oscar B.		Houston	Hq.
* Brigman, Norville V.	3203 Brigman St.	Greenville	B
* Brooks, Travis B.	PO Box 33	Timpson	Hq.
* Brown, Johnie E.	Rt. No. 1	Decatur	C
* Brunatte, James R.	203 Clifton	Houston	D
Butts, Charlie W.	Gen Delivery	Goodlett	D
* Cabasos, Kele G.	Gen Delivery	N. Uvalde	C
Cantrell, Johnson	128 W. Hattie St.	Ft Worth	A
Cardenas, Antonio G.	1722 San Fernando St.	San Antonio	B
Carter, Isaac W.	4621 Live Oak	Dallas	A
Chavez, Carlos G.	405 Martin St.	Del Rio	C
Chavez, Ignacio B.	434 Church St.	Eagle Pass	Hq.
* Chavez, Ismael B.	124 W. Ave "L"	San Angelo	Hq.
Cordero, Doroteo Jr.	Rt. No. 1	Melvin	D
Counts, Rubert	Rt. No. 1	Brownwood	A
* Crowther, Buford E.	5903 Anita St.	Dallas	C
* Davis, Thomas B.	1709 Burnett St.	Wichita Falls	Hq.
Duran, Herman W.	1302 Travis St.	Houston	B







## TEXAS (cont'd)

* Eanes, Robert D.	Gen Delivery	Bowie	C
Endsley, Joe H.	Rt. No. 2	Atlanta	C
Esch, Edgar R.	Rt. No. 1	Levelland	Hq.
* Farrell, William E.	1914 Scott St.	Corpus Christi	D
* Floyd, Walter W.	Rt. No. 1	Cayuga	D
Foster, Calvin E.	Rt. No. 1	Rising Star	C
Freeman, Harry L.	616 S. Cleveland	Amarillo	B
Frost, Claude L.		Waldrip	D
Fry, Keith R.	Star Route	Spur	A
* Garcia, Edwin G.		Heffanville	D
* Garvin, Dan Jr.		Whitesboro	B
Garza, Miguel	321 W. Lee St.	Harlinger	C
Gideon, Coy W.	Rt. No. 2 Box 87	Luling	B
* Gilley, Ernest R.		Bryan	Hq.
Glenn, Alvin P.	Rt. No. 2	Lubbock	C
Gomez, Antonio	Gen Delivery	Thrall	B
Goodwin, William B.		Dangerfield	B
* Graves, Roy	Gen Delivery	Friona	C
Griffin, Ennis C.		Queen City	D
Guajardo, Francisco	Rt. No. 2	Brownsville	A
* Guerrero, Genara	3011 McKinnon	Dallas	D
* Hall, Archie C.	Rt. No. 5	De Leon	D
Hansen, Otto E.		Big Springs	A
* Harden, James C.	Rt. No. 2	Anton	D
Hartley, James W.	Rt. No. 3 Box 131	Cameron	D
Haywood, Virgil R.	Rt. No. 4	Levelland	D
Hazlitt, William H.	587 Bariah	Palestine	D
Henderson, Joe B.	1014 Duncanville Rd.	Dallas	D
Hobbs, Ernest H.		Conroe	Hq.
Holden, Julius C.	2312 So. Blvd.	Houston	A
Holland, Clifton E.	Box 329	Odessa	A
Holly, Alphonse A.	Rt. No. 5	Hallettsville	C
* Holloway, Thomas L.	Rt. No. 1	Annona	C
Hounshell, Monroe A.	Gen Delivery	Grosvenor	D
* Hough, Hermon V.	Gen Delivery	Ropesville	D
* James, William W.		Refugio	Hq.
Janda, Richard B.	Rt. No. 1 Box 332	La Grange	B
* Johnson, Roy M.		Palacios	A
Jones, George H.	RFD 2	Bryan	A
* Jones, Jack M.	2436 Hondo St.	Dallas	C
* King, Ernest J.	Gen Delivery	Pittsburg	D
* Kochwelp, Erwin E.	Rt. No. 1	Burton	D





TEXAS (cont'd)

* Kramer, Otto	Rt. No. 5	Brenham	C
Kraus, Wilmer S.	4925 Rt. No. 1/2	Galveston	D
* Lancaster, Cecil W.	Rt. No. 2	Nay	A
* Lauderdale, Sherman V.	Rt. No. A	McCaulley	C
Leopard, Arthur	Rt. No. 2	St Jo	A
Lopez, Pascual D.	Star Route	Caldwell	C
* Lynch, Nash W.	803 S. Ervov St.	Dallas	A
* Lynn, George H. B.	Rt. No. 3	Texarkana	C
Main, Melvin	Rt. No. 7	Palestine	D
* Martin, Corydon G.	500 Sheloh St.	Paris	C
* Mason, C. W. Jr.	Rt. No. 2	Atlanta	A
* May, Floyd H.		Galveston	D
* Mechler, Edgar G.	Box 363	Hondo	Hq.
Medford, Robert E.	Rt. No. 4	Levelland	D
* McCormick, Robert E.	3412 Betty St.	Beaumont	Hq.
* McMahan, James H.	Gen Delivery	Newton	C
Mitchell, Marion J. F.	Star Route	Comanche	D
Molina, Martin	Gen Delivery	La Fasia	D
* Mullins, Lee O.	Rt. No. 1	Pottsboro	D
* Oliver, Boyce B.		Caldwell	Hq.
Oliver, Wilburn F.	1315 Cadiz	Dallas	A
Padilla, Benito C.	Gen Delivery	Refugio	B
Parades, Samuel C.	Gen Delivery	Refugio	B
Pavlicek, James		Schulenberg	Hq.
* Poulas, Johnny F.	Rt. No. 1 Box 47	Moulton	B
Price, Ben M.	Rt. No. 1	Purdon	B
* Pruiett, Clyde E.	Gen Delivery	Aspermont	C
* Raemdonck, Joseph J.		Houston	A
Ratley, Travis B.	Rt. No. 1	Newton	Hq.
* Redd, Britt S.	Rt. No. 5	Palestine	B
* Reyes, Vincente P.	1109 Lombrano St.	San Antonio	B
Richardson, James B.	Rt. No. 1	Hamilton	D
Riojas, Jose C.	916 San Carlos St.	San Antonio	Hq.
Ritter, Robert L.	Box 54	La Feria	Hq.
Roberts, Homer E.		Jonesboro	Hq.
Rojas, Dennis R.	1312 S. San Marasco St.	San Antonio	D
Rollins, Cecil B.	2313 Mimosa Lane	Houston	A
Sadler, Samuel		Houston	D
* Sanders, Oliver A.	Box 733	Sinton	D
* Schmidt, Walter H.	Rt. No. 2	Victoria	C
Sebik, Hubert E.	812 E. Baker St.	Brownwood	B
Seilheimer, Robert R.	Rt. No. 2	Hamilton	D





## TEXAS (cont'd)

* Serrata, Antonio M.	Gen Delivery	Refugio	D
* Shelton, Vergie	8100 Denton Drive	Dallas	D
* Sims, James O.	Box 795	Boytown	B
* Sinclair, Joseph W.	1428 Park St.	Greenville	D
Singleton, Johnny E.		Madesonville	D
Smith, Henry R.		Houston	Hq.
Smith, Jacob H.	105 Craig St.	Hillsboro	D
* Smith, Ralph H.	1003 W 12th St.	Austin	C
Smith, Wallace H.	Gen Delivery	Brownwood	C
Srader, Thurman B.	Gen Delivery	Bryan	Hq.
* Talbot, Charles L.		Port Neches	D
Thomas, W. B. Jr.	Rt. No. 2	Commerce	A
* Tinney, T. J. Jr.		Heffanville	D
* Tribula, Joe F.	Gen Delivery	George West	Hq.
Vasquez, Jesus J.	Gen Delivery	Converse	A
* Villarreal, Jose M.	Rt. A Box 289	San Antonio	D
* Walker, William J.	3503 Liberty Road	Houston	A
Wendel, Alvin J.		Cat Spring	A
* Wheeler, Claude D.	Central Hotel	Dever City	D
* Whitefield, Onis H.	Star Route	Friona	C
Wiest, Albert R.	Rt. A	Henrietta	A
Williams, Guy M.		Elmo	B
* Wilson, Cecil R.	1427 Marshall St.	Vernon	A
Wood, James L.	RFD 1	Cooper	B
Wright, John T.	Drawer A	Hawkins	A
* Zapalac, Rudolph P.	Gen Delivery	Columbus	C
Zaragoza, Johnny M.	530 Cameron St.	San Antonio	B

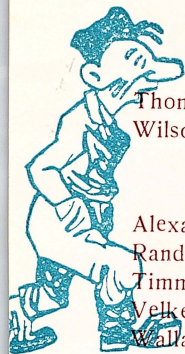
## VERMONT

Barnett, Louis G.		Danville	A
Cochran, Harlan J.	Rt. No. 2	Hardwick	C

## VIRGINIA

Beck, Bruce M.	407 E. Delroy Ave.	Alexandria	
* Brammer, Elmer H.	Rt. No. 2 Box 71	Camblia	B
* Emery, Victor L.	Rt. No. 1	Brownsville	B
* Glenn, Lawrence E.		New Castle	B
Grubbs, Omer L.	2901 Elwood Ave.	Richmond	B
Jennings, George H.		Speers Ferry	Hq.
* Reed, Wellford L.	Rt. No. 2	Richmond	A
Taylor, Shelly	115 Valley St.	Emporia	D





Thomas, Lloyd Q.  
Wilson, William M.

## VIRGINIA (cont'd)

Rt. No. 2	Jonesville	B
511 N. Meadow St.	Richmond	Hq.

## WASHINGTON

Alexander, Milton R.	Gen Delivery	East Port Orchard	C
Randall, William J.	1415 Minor Ave.	Seattle	A
Timmons, Austin D.	1743 S. 7th St.	Comas	D
Velke, John L. Jr.	7517 S. Yakima	Tacoma	C
Wallace, Willard		Yakima	Hq.
* Wheatley, Jack E.	711 Franklin St.	Olympia	D

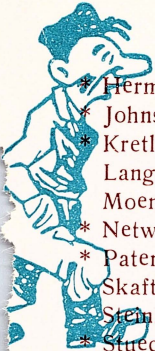
## WEST VIRGINIA

Allen, Bee T.		Fan Dale	D
* Bennett, Charles L.		Daily	D
Belknap, Minter W.		Huntington	A
Cohen, James	25 E. 3rd Ave.	Huntington	D
Dadisman, Samuel J.		Phillipi	D
* Dunn, Donald D.	1616 N. Walker	Princeton	B
Gerome, Silvio J.	Gen Delivery	Burve	B
Girimont, Joseph E.	Gen Delivery	Galloway	C
Jeffries, Glenn G.	Rt. No. 1	Brueton	D
Lacock, Henry T.	414 E. 2nd St.	Huntington	A
Lloyd, Forrest R.		Mill Creek	D
McBride, Jasper	Gen Delivery	Camp Creek	C
* Nix, Joseph S.	Box 149	Cooperstown	A
* Perry, Robert A.	Box 27	War	C
Preston, Walter Jr.		Braeholten	A
Smarr, Harold M.		Gilmer	A
* Smith, Robert F.	550 Belden Ave.	Shinnston	Hq.
* Stoyko, Pete P.		Keystone	D
Swecker, Charles L.		Burgoo	B
* Treadway, Delbert W.	Gen Delivery	Eccles	C
Trusley, Columbus M.		Ottawa	B
* Wills, Bernard W.	Gen Delivery	Beaver	B
Wright, Lowery E.	Rt. No. 1 Box 64	Mercer	B

## WISCONSIN

* Budzien, Howard B.	235 W. Main St.	Waukesha	B
Ditscheit, Ambrose M.	2469 N. 37th St.	Milwaukee	Hq.
* Gevarden, Edmond C.	840 Chesnut St.	Green Bay	D
* Grobane, Lawrence J.		Spring Brook	A





## WISCONSIN (cont'd)

* Herman, John G.	Rt. No. 1	Taney	B
* Johnson, La Croix W.	Box 41	Fountain City	Hq.
* Kretlow, Henry C.	3212 N. 13th St.	Milwaukee	B
Lang, Lawrence H.	2257 S. 26th Place	Milwaukee	Med.
Moen, Roy E.	Rt. No. 2	Spoooner	B
* Netwall, Francis W.	929 Island St.	La Crosse	D
* Paterson, Bernard	1308 4th St.	Wausau	B
Skafta, Warren G.	RFD 1	Larson	B
Steinhoff, Leonard J.	RFD 1	Tomah	B
* Stueck, Fred A.	608 Shaurette St.	Stevens Point	Hq.
Utech, Raymond A.	2040 N. 32nd St.	Milwaukee	Hq.
* Werner, John C.	Miller Park	Madison	B
Watenphul, Otto H.	Rt. No. 1	Fairchild	D
* Wojciechowski, August J.	2866 S. 7th St.	Milwaukee	C
Zawacki, Frank H.	Rt. No. 1	Withee	D
* Zempke, Donald J.	513 Center Ave.	Sheboygan	D

## WYOMING

Camino, Martin		Buffalo	A
* Grabill, John J.	Box 1111	Casper	C
* McCallum, Donald		Kirby	B
* Skinner, Leonard E.	213 E. Jay St.	Casper	A

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* 2nd Lt	Earl H. Eggett	San Francisco
* 1st Lt	Elmer L. Fox, Jr.	Los Angeles
* 1st Lt	Homer N. Morrow	
* 1st Lt	J. Alan Shorthill	Glendale

### COLORADO

Capt	Joseph J. Walsh	Denver
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### CONNECTICUT

1st Lt	Penfield C. Mead	New Canaan
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### DELAWARE

1st Lt	Thomas J. Healy	Wilmington
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### GEORGIA

1st Lt	William H. Avery, Jr.	Atlanta
* Major	James E. Cook, Jr.	Acworth
* 2nd Lt	Mortimer L. Goldman	Atlanta
* Capt	Philip Stone	Atlanta

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* 2nd Lt	Gail D. Geiman	Browning
Capt	Kenneth H. Hess	Wayne
Capt	David B. Silberman	Chicago

### INDIANA

* Capt	Garland B. Reynolds	
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### KANSAS

* Capt	Philip Bernstorf	Wichita
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* 2nd Lt	Elwood C. Lodle	Emporia
1st Lt	Kenneth E. Maricle	Dodge City

### KENTUCKY

Capt	Ransom B. Cabbage	Leitchfield
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* 1st Lt	Rotin E. Miller	Alexandria
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* Capt	Norman B. Ott	Bogalousa
* 1st Lt	Woodrow W. Phelps	New Orleans

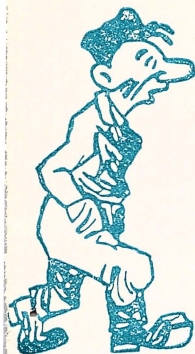
### MAINE

* 2nd Lt	Raymond F. Gay	
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### MARYLAND

1st Lt	Claude W. Kersey	Brentwood
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## MASSACHUSETTS

* Capt	William R. Hilferty	Norwood
1st Lt	Carroll B. Lehman	Worcester
* 2nd Lt	Ralph O. Rosenthal	Boston
WOJG	Nicolas Siraco	Everett

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Capt	Frank J. Ehrman	Kalamazoo
1st Lt	John S. Ryding	Wixom
* 2nd Lt	Earl A. Stearns	Lansing

## MINNESOTA

1st Lt	Cecil J. Mulvaney	Crookstown
* Capt	Woodrow L. Nelson	Redwing
* 2nd Lt	Herbert E. Pagel	St. Paul
* Major	Charles A. Tanner	St. Cloud
Major	John R. Werges	White Bear Lake, St. Paul
1st Lt	Kenneth J. Wujek	Minneapolis

## MISSISSIPPI

* 2nd Lt	Lee H. Barnett	Pittsboro
* 1st Lt	Paul Carrubba	Longbeach
* 2nd Lt	Wade H. Ewart	Jackson
Capt	Lewis L. Gober	Kosciusko
* 2nd Lt	James L. Quinnely	Meridian
* 2nd Lt	Walter H. Wade	Richton

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* Capt	Burness L. Coffman	Nevada
* 1st Lt	William C. Kohl	St. Louis
* 1st Lt	Hervey E. Parker	St. Louis
* Capt	Charles G. Schott, Jr.	St. Louis
* 1st Lt	Jack Viscovsky	Kansas City

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Capt	Philip Solomon	Franklin

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* 1st Lt	Thomas Chabrak	Newark
* 2nd Lt	Stanley Czarnicky	Jersey City
1st Lt	John J. Davala	Passaic
1st Lt	Alexander Levchuk	Freehold
2nd Lt	William F. McGraw	Jersey City
Major	John G. Morrison	Allendale





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* Capt	Earl Nettles	Rochester
* 1st Lt	Harold H. Schwartz	New York City
* 1st Lt	Victor Wilner	New York City
* 2nd Lt	William Vredenburg	New York City

### NORTH CAROLINA

1st Lt	Charles E. Thorpe	Wilmington
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Capt	Jerome S. Leibs	Norman
1st Lt	William E. McIntosh	Caddo
* Major	Herbert H. Moody	Fairview

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WOJG	Roger A. Hines	Pittston
CWO	William D. Kaufman	Scranton
* Capt	Raymond L. Kemerer	Erwin
2nd Lt	John C. McKinley	Philadelphia
* Major	John E. Shirley	Thornburg

### TEXAS

* Major	James B. Cato	Ft. Worth
* Major	Robert L. Daily	Wichita Falls
* 2nd Lt	John K. Davidson	
* 1st Lt	Ib B. Rice	Tyler
* 1st Lt	Harry H. Ricker	Houston
* Capt	Cecil P. Sansom	Bonham
* 1st Lt	William E. Stockton	Ft. Worth

### VIRGINIA

* Capt	Earl J. Shiflet	Blackstone
* Capt	John R. Graver	Virginia Beach
* 1st Lt	John G. Roberts	Norfolk

### VERMONT

Capt	Victor J. Jancewicz	Bellow Falls
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### WASHINGTON

* Capt	Frederick R. Convery	
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### WASHINGTON, D. C.

* Lt Col	Alvin T. Bowers	
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### WISCONSIN

Capt	Henry J. Halberstadt	White Fish
1st Lt	Leo W. Lang	Mosinee





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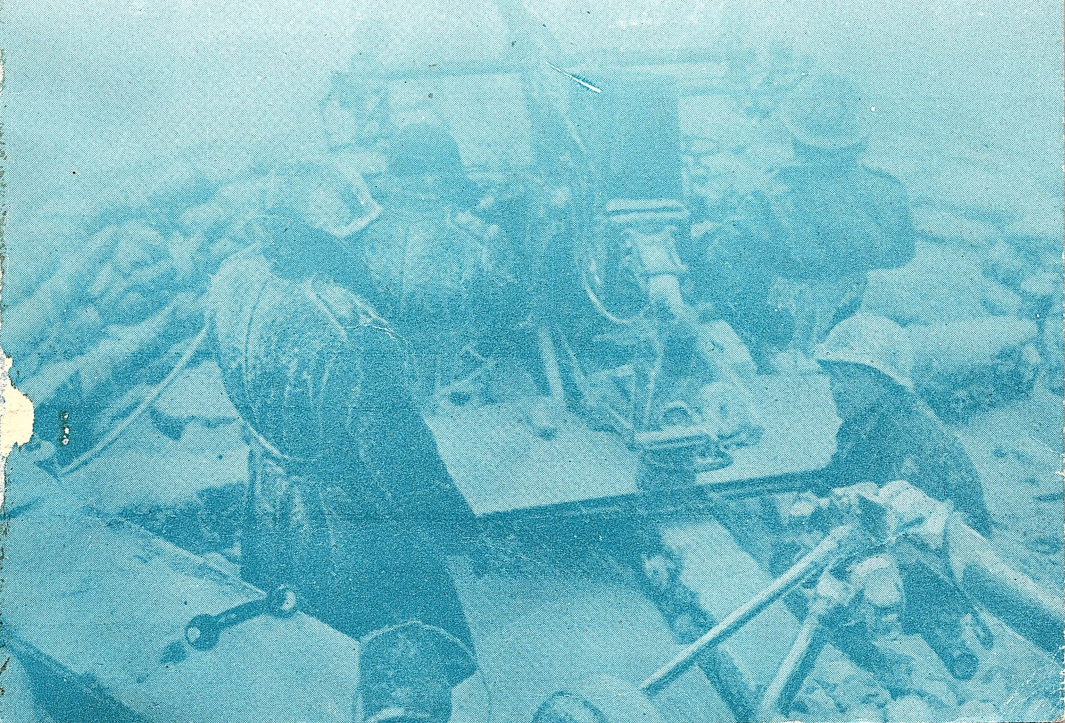
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## "THE TEAM"

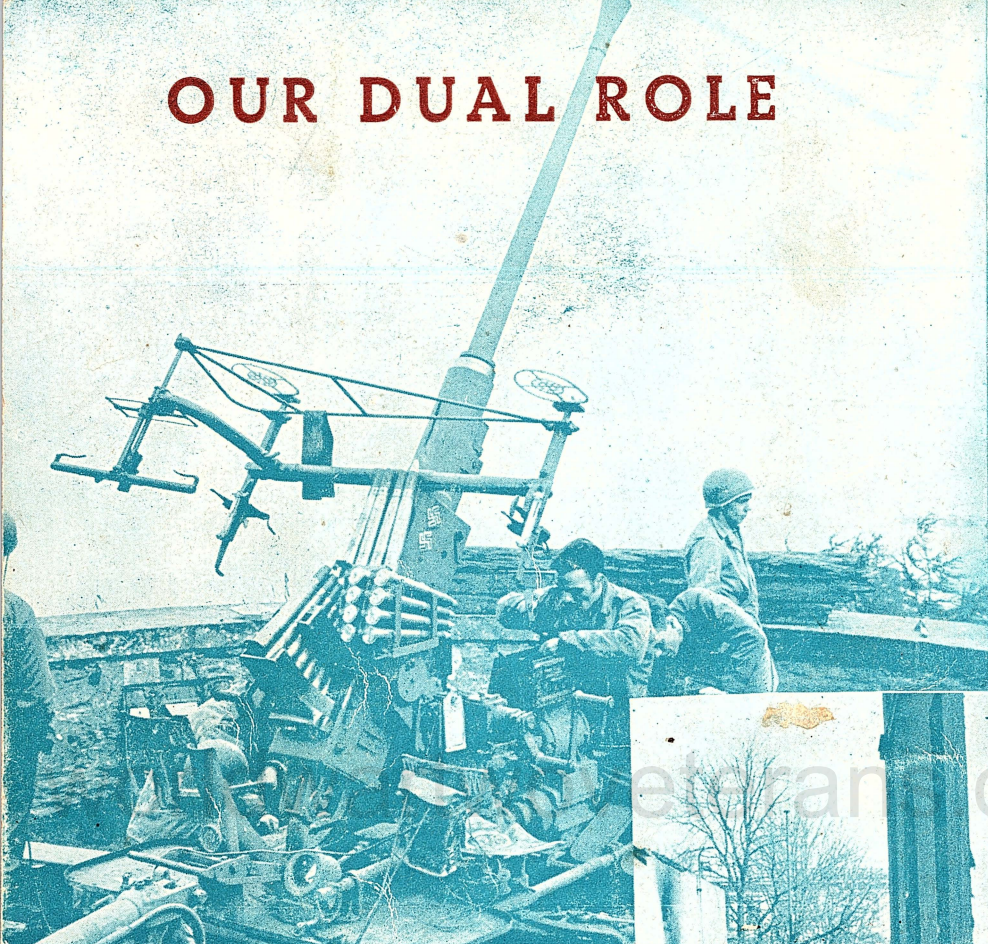
"All for one and one for all" exemplifies the kind of teamwork that has existed within our unit since activation. It's almost Sacriligious to refer to war as a game, where participation is anything else but playing. Battle tempo is fast, hard, and for keeps. But in a sense, each individual of the 439th AAA (AW) Bn is a member of the "team".

From the start, you were coached and nursed along through vigorous training programs for conditioning and experience so that you could cope with rugged and vicious moments of combat when they presented themselves. To say that nearly everyone played his part is an understatement. You, civilians at heart, starred at your new military positions, not necessarily liking them but accomplishing them no matter how insignificant the job seemed or how important.

You did so with negligible complaining, and it was this spirit, the American spirit, that molded our unit together as a coordinated whole capable of harnessing the enemy in the air and on the ground. True, you were under excellent tutelage, but it was the combined efforts of each and every one of you that made possible a "team" that functioned like a smooth, synchronized, powerful machine. Multiply each one of you by ten million strong, and you have the Army of the United States, geared to destroy any aggressor. Teamwork alone has been the "backbone" of our armed forces. Continuance of such teamwork will assure America's future.



# OUR DUAL ROLE



On the memorable night of the 28th of July 1944, we dropped our major role as a veteran Anti-Aircraft unit and plunged headlong into the front lines as Infantrymen, willing to defend the standards set by doughboys before us. To become a member of the "Queen of Battles" was an honor - - - an obligation dangerously and bravely met.

Our versatility, tested and proved at Pisa, Italy, was an example of the high caliber of "teamwork" that led the Allies to final victory. Needless to say, we were glad to resume our primary mission, but our Infantry experiences cemented more than ever, the understanding and friendship between "Ack-Ack" men and the foot soldier.

