

HEADQUARTERS 318TH INFANTRY  
APO 80, U. S. Army

H I S T O R Y  
8 October 1944

1. Unit.
  - a. 318th Infantry, 80th Infantry Division.
  - b. Date of organization: 15 June 1942.
  - c. Place of organization: Camp Forrest, Tennessee.
  - d. Authority for organization: General Order #1, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, dated 15 June 1942.
  - e. Sources from which personnel obtained (month of October 1944): 38th Replacement Battalion; 71st Replacement Battalion.

2. Changes in organization: None during period.

3. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.

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a. At beginning of period	146	4	3317
b. Net increase during period	7	-	-
c. Replacements during period	44	-	669
d. Net decrease during period	-	-	213
e. Total losses during period	37	-	882
f. Strength at end of period	153	4	3104

4. Stations (Permanent or temporary).

Station	Arrived	Departed
VILLE-au-VAL	27 Sep 1944	7 Oct 1944
BOIS DE BAUZARD (Dug out)	7 Oct 1944	13 Oct 1944
LIXIERES	13 Oct 1944	25 Oct 1944
SERRIERES	25 Oct 1944	(After close of period)

5. Marches - None made by Regiment as a whole.

6. Campaigns.

- a. Name of - "Battle to secure West Bank of SEILLE RIVER vicinity of MANONCOURT".
- b. Duration - One day - 8 October 1944.
- c. Purpose - To clear area West of SEILLE RIVER of enemy.
- d. Authority ordering - Commanding General, 80th Inf Div.

7. Battles

During month of October 1944 only one full scale attack was launched against the enemy, this action occupied only one day - 8 October. For purpose of recording activities of the Regiment for month of October, the period has been separated into three phases, as follows:

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- Phase I - Patrol Activity and Action to Improve our position After Bridgehead Across MOSELLE had Been Secured. (1-7 October 1944).
- Phase II - Battle to secure West Bank of SEILLE RIVER vicinity MANONCOURT. (8-9 October 1944).
- Phase III - Patrol Activity East of SEILLE RIVER to Determine Enemy Strength and Dispositions. (10-31 Oct 44).

a. Phase I.

By the first of October 1944 318th Regiment had a firmly established bridgehead East of the MOSELLE, the largest and best that any American unit had been able to make, extending in length from PONT A MOUSSON South to CUSTINES. In depth the line ran from North to South just West of LES QUATRE FERS, Hill 212, Hill 220, SERRIERES and, at the point of our deepest penetration, to include BRATTE.

The task of establishing, maintaining and continually enlarging this bridgehead had been the toughest that the Regiment had yet been given, and was one of prime tactical importance, as attested to by the number of other American units utilizing it in their movement to the East.

Even though the Regiment had done a superb job in gaining and holding against such bitter resistance the ground it now occupied, the task was not yet completed. The enemy still held MT TOULON and MT ST JEAN, the most commanding ground to our front between the MOSELLE and SEILLE RIVERS, as well as several towns in the vicinity. These vantage points afforded him excellent observation of our activities during the day.

During this period the Regiment did not launch any full scale attacks against the enemy nor receive any heavy counterattacks.

As ascertained through interrogation of PWs, 125 men of 1st Bn, 1119th Gr Regt, 553d Gr Div were dug in on the North slope of Hill 340; the remaining elements of 1119th Gr Regt held defensive positions on MT TOULON, while remaining elements of 1121st Gr Regt, 553d Gr Div held MT ST JEAN. These troops were indoctrinated with Nazi ideas and their morale was good. Remnants of 1st Bn (approximately 80 men), 115th Pz Gr Regt, 15th Pz Gr Div, held defensive positions from FME LA RENAISSANCE to MANONCOURT; these were armed with 12 LMGs, 3 80mm mortars. Due to having suffered heavy losses in recent weeks, the morale of these troops was low. Holding defensive positions to the left of 1st Bn was 2d Co, 115th Replacement Bn, and to their right were elements of 29th Pz Gr Regt, 3d Pz Gr Div. Also in 318th sector at this time was the 438th Replacement March Bn (also known as CT Glatz), operating under the tactical command of 3d Pz Gr Div; the combined strength of 1st & 2d Cos this

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unit was 125 men; 1st Co had 2 platoons of 25 men each, 6 LMGs; 2d Co 3 platoons, 25 men each, armed with 8-9 LMGs, 3 HMGs and 2-3 80mm mortars.

On 1 October 1944 the 1st Battalion was continuing to clear the BOIS DE MANCHE SEILLE and BOIS DE TEMPAVERT of the last enemy elements. The 3d Battalion was occupying and holding the high ground vicinity Hill 340, MOREY and BELLEAU. The 2d Battalion, less Company E, was in Regimental reserve vicinity VILLE AU VAL. Company E was occupying the high ground from FALAISE HILL to ST GENEVIEVE.

On 2 October Company B sent out two platoons to capture RENAISSANCE FARM and LES QUATRE FERS. The attacks were made the night of 1-2 October. The attacking units did not secure the objectives because of very heavy resistance. The morning of the 2d, Capt Williams employed two platoons of Company C in a pincer movement to take FARM DE FRANCE, and adjacent woods. The attack was completely successful and one whole enemy company was captured or killed. Our casualties were very light. The same night, 1-2 Oct, a platoon from Company I made an attempt to capture SERRIERES. They were unable to overcome heavy machine gun fire, but did capture two prisoners.

Between 1-5 October one special object of concern was whether or not Company I, which had previously taken Hill 340, could hold it. During the period the Hill was subject to constant enemy shelling. At the same time the enemy made a few local attacks on 3d Battalion road block at BELLEAU, all of which were repulsed. During this time 1st and 3d Battalions received moderately heavy artillery fire.

On 5 October the Engineers began digging in the forward Regimental Command Post in BOIS DE BAUZARD, and plans for the coming attack were given the Battalion and separate unit Commanders by Col McVickar. During the night 3d Battalion was relieved by 3d Battalion, 319th Infantry, and moved to BEZAUMONT as Regimental reserve. During night 6-7 October, 1st Battalion moved approximately 500 yards North into positions in the BOIS DE BAUZARD, which it had previously secured. The 2d Battalion moved into the BOIS DE MANCHE SEILLE on the right of 1st Battalion. During night 7-8 October the Regimental CP moved into the BOIS DE BAUZARD and 3d Battalion moved in behind the 2d Battalion as Regimental reserve.

During this period the Supply Section supported the operations by placing trains in Battalion control to support their Battalions from individual bivouacs. These Battalion train bivouacs were necessitated also by the fact that sufficient bivouac area to accommodate the entire Regimental Train could not be found West of the MOSELLE, due to the huge concentration of supporting troops. The Regimental Train, less Battalion Trains, moved to LOISY.

The auxiliary Class V Dp, used initially to support

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the River crossing, was displaced forward to defiladed area in vicinity of VILLE AU VAL; after expending this the Regiment went back to basic loads, as by this time the safety of the bridgehead was no longer in the balance.

During this period great stress was placed on feeding as many hot meals as possible. The tactical situation was in a state of constant flux, and attempting to change from a "B" to an operational ration in keeping with a Battalion's tactical situation was difficult. The only solution to these problems was anticipated needs by the Battalions, and the shifting of rations within the organization to meet them. Close rationing of gasoline during this period added to the difficulties in preparing hot meals.

Browning Automatic Rifles and Heavy Machine Guns were major items lost. No replacements of Browning Automatic Rifles were available from 18 August until 10 October 1944. Other items difficult, or impossible, to replace at this time were tripods, cradles for HMGs; 60mm mortars; grenade launchers M-7; unit watches; and field range parts and immersion type heaters.

Col Lansing McVicker commanded the 318th during this period.

The Regiment was a part of XII Corps, Third U.S. Army.

b. Phase II.

At 0615, 8 October 1944 a full scale, coordinated attack against the enemy was launched by the 80th and 35th Infantry Divisions, and elements of the U. S. 6th Armored Division, supported by a large force of U. S. fighter planes. For this attack the 80th Division was on the left, 35th Division on the right, with 6th Armd Division protecting South flank of 80th and North flank of 35th Div vicinity MOIVRON - MT ST JEAN.

Objectives of the 80th Division were to secure the area West of the SEILLE RIVER vicinity MANONCOURT, to secure MT TOULON and MT ST JEAN, and to clear the BOIS DE FOURASSE. The 318th Infantry occupied Division left sector. Regimental CP was located in the BOIS DE BAUZARD.

1st Battalion, 318th, attacked to the Northeast with mission of capturing LES QUATRE FERS, BENICOURT and CLEMERY. It was on the Regimental left flank. The 2d Battalion, on the right, attacked toward MANONCOURT and Hill 208, while 3d Battalion remained in reserve in the BOIS DE MANCHE SEILLE. After a thirty minute artillery preparation, which included supporting fire from Regimental Cannon Company and Company B, 808 Tank Destroyer Battalion, the 1st and 2d Battalions jumped off exactly on schedule. 1st Battalion had the support of Company B, 702d Tank Battalion in its attack.

Aided by the direct fire of the tanks, Col Tosi, 1st

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Battalion Commander, was able to take LES QUATRE FERS early in the day with Company A. Then, using part of his tanks and Company B as a flanking force, he went on to take BENICOURT and CLEMERY by 1135.

Major Gardner, 2d Battalion Commander, was able to push Company E around to the North of MANONCOURT and take Hill 208, his objective, by 0907. However, Company F ran into heavy mortar and small arms fire which held up the taking of MANONCOURT. The town was finally captured with help of the direct fire weapons of one platoon of Company B, 808 Tank Destroyer Battalion.

The Division attack continued on through 9 October, but all 318th objectives were occupied 8 October.

The Regiment suffered a total of 170 casualties during this operation.

In this one day's operation the 318th took 337 PWs, 12 of which were officers (including 2 evacuated through medical channels). These PWs were from 1553d Arty Regt; 1120th Gr Regt, 553d Gr Div; 6th Para Arty Regt; Assault Bn AOK I. Ten of the officers and a majority of the enlisted men captured were from the 1120th Gr Regt. This was our first contact with the 1120th since crossing the MOSELLE RIVER and, judging from the results of the day's action, it very probably was the 1120th's last action as a unit for some time to come.

Col Lansing McVickar commanded the 318th during this engagement.

The Regiment was a part of XII Corps, Third U.S. Army.

#### c. Phase III.

The period 9-31 October 1944 was a static situation during which we made no attacks nor receive any counterattacks. It was characterized chiefly by intensive patrol activity and by intermittent artillery fire.

During the night 12-13 October 1st Battalion moved back into LIXIERES in Regimental reserve, giving its sector over to the 317th Infantry. At the same time the 3d Battalion moved into an area just South of NOMENY vicinity FERME DE LABORDE, taking over a portion of 319th sector. On the 13th October the Regimental CP moved from the woods into LIXIERES.

During remainder of the month two things were emphasized - aggressive night patrolling across the SEILLE and training in rear areas. On the night 22-23 October 1st and 3d Battalions changed places. At no time did the 2d Battalion move out of its positions vicinity of MANONCOURT, but it did keep continuous rotation of its reserve Company.

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During the night 10-11 October remnants of 1120th Gr Regt, in position from NOMENY to RUE DE LE POMPEY, were taken out and replaced by the 38th SS Pz Regt, 17th SS Pz Div. 2d Bn, 38th SS Pz Regt occupied positions from ROUVES to EPLY; 3d Bn from ROUVES to NOMENY, thereby putting the South boundary of 17th SS Pz Div in our sector. 11th Co of this unit had a strength of 120 men - 3 platoons, 2 rifle and 1 rcn - 3 squads per platoon, 12 men per squad. Of 2 LMGs in company, one was used for instructional purposes.

For purposes of guarding their side of the SEILLE, it was observed that the enemy maintained small outposts well back from River during the day, but at night would push comparatively strong forces up near the River in positions from which they could fire on our patrols attempting to cross.

On 16 October the 1431st Fortress Bn was identified as being in our sector, with 1st Co located vicinity EPLY, 3d Co vicinity ROUVES, and 2d Co in between 1st and 3d Cos; only 3 Cos in Bn. The morale of these troops was low and PWs (deserters) claimed most of them were waiting only for our attack in order to give up. This unit replaced elements of 38th SS Pz Regt, 17th SS Pz Div to our immediate front, but it was believed they were withdrawn only a short distance to the rear.

During the last two weeks of the month each of the front line Battalions sent at least one, and often as many as three combat patrols across the River almost every night. Patrols made penetrations of over 1000 yards inside the enemy lines. They brought back exact locations of enemy positions. Essential data on the SEILLE RIVER was brought back for compilation. One patrol got into the heart of NOMENY, and several patrols reached the outskirts of ROUVES. Most of the patrols crossed the SEILLE in rubber boats supplied by 305th Engineers. Casualties were very light, only one man being definitely given up as missing in action.

During this period the rear area troops received specialized training in bazooka firing, woods fighting, village and street sighting, river crossing tactics and the use of demolitions. Twice during the period a representative from SHAEF gave an escape and evasion lecture to all replacements.

In regard to the supply situation, there was little change in Class I, except that hot meals were fed to all troops with the exception of the most advanced elements. Replacement on individual clothing and equipment was excellent, and shortages in major items of equipment were taken care of. Class III was more closely rationed, necessitating curtailment of vehicular activity. First echelon maintenance was stressed and a system of inspection and checks to assure maximum maintenance was inaugurated.

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Co A(cont'd)	Marion T. Adamick	Pfc	38203386	x		
	Nunzio R. Angiolelli	Pfc	32351412	x		
	Richard J. Assidio	Pfc	32592350	x		
	Leeroy E. Boehme	Pfc	38219350	x		
	Pankney H. Dale	Pfc	34573159	x		
	Raymond L. Franklin	Pfc	42026497		x	
	William E. Green	Pfc	35359149	x		
	Albert J. Krause	Pfc	33783051	x		
	Alvin J. Meche	Pfc	38484208	x		
	Luther D. Moore	Pfc	39726298	x		
	John R. Moran	Pfc	37663381	x		
	Harold Paul	Pfc	33799058	x		
	John A. Pettit	Pfc	35641432	x		
	Melvin F. Schlueter	Pfc	35461203	x		
	Milan Adamek	Pvt	36956048	x		
	Frank J. Ferullo	Pvt	31426761	x		
	Harry L. Munday	Pvt	38147604	x		
	Robert Pine	Pvt	32903067	x		
	Clyde L. Sanborn	Pvt	35299532	x		
	Jack R. Seemuth	Pvt	35297544	x		
	Harry Sher	Pvt	36645121	x		
	Harry O. Barrick	S/Sgt	33235451	x		
	Floyd L. Blankenship	Pfc	37684240	x		
	Emery A. Horvath	Pfc	36511711	x		
	Edward W. Reed	Pfc	33713699	x		
	Walter Silocka	Pvt	31407810	x		
	Billy P. Lamb	Capt	01285443	x		
	John R. Reeb	S/Sgt	35331026	x		
	Joseph A. Christen	Sgt	35460758	x		
	William E. Lambright	Pfc	38608418	x		
	Robert E. Wilson	Pvt	33873705	x		
	Harold Yanof	Pvt	33751312	x		
	Clifford O. Carrier	Pvt	36956727	x		
	Earl P. Chambers	Pfc	33418829	x		
	Richard N. Marcotte	S/Sgt	37331389	x		
	Roscoe N. D. Gray	Pvt	13095811		x	
	Louis J. Critelli	Pfc	31333411	x		
	George E. Williams	Pvt	42088344		x	
	Columbus B. Colairon	Sgt	35463329	x		
	Vercil C. Aheron	S/Sgt	7083034		x	
	George Bongororno	Sgt	36688590		x	
	William J. Coghill	Pfc	33226822		x	
	Merrill E. Haggerty	Pfc	33241076		x	
	Albert M. Knizner	Pfc	36612379		x	
	Gilbert G. Stank	Pfc	33234034		x	
	David P. Barrett	Pvt	35702740		x	
	Samuel L. Lingenfelter	Pfc	33764032	x		
	Clarence E. Campbell	T/Sgt	35437156			x
	Jessie R. Sandifer	T/Sgt	34129349		x	
	William H. Baker	Pfc	34710748		x	
	David P. Currey	Pfc	35386426		x	
	Kenneth N. Foster	Pfc	35483447		x	
	Antonio Torres	Pfc	18154587			x

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Co A (cont'd)	Baxter F. Fender	Pvt	34895105			X
	Jack E. Smith	1st Lt	01291534			X
Co B	Chester E. Pierchalski	Pvt	33692112	x		
	James A. Briggs	Pvt	12015629	x		
	Raymond J. Briese	T/Sgt	37292156	x		
	Eugene E. Gillis	Pfc	33219010	x		
	Levi Sprinkle	Pvt	34335160	x		
	Gratton H. Thompson	Pvt	33846372	x		
	Peter Dianich	Pfc	36252622	x		
	Dock L. Correll	Pvt	39420940	x		
	Harry O. Brown	Pvt	36955676	x		
	Delfido R. Caveza	Pfc	17091458	x		
	Nick W. Piergrossi	Pfc	33185344		x	
	Julian W. Saunders	2d Lt	0533471		x	
	Bernard L. Broadway	S/Sgt	34311528			x
	Joseph S. Hough	S/Sgt	34129179		x	
	John A. McKnight	S/Sgt	35386380			x
	Albert L. Brooke	Sgt	37518633		x	
	Willard E. Phillips	Sgt	38203518			x
	Vernal D. Prater	Sgt	35434578			x
	Fredie R. Brewer	Pfc	36441811		x	
	Edward W. Evans	Pfc	35460757		x	
	Albert M. Kneffler	Pfc	35606073			x
	David E. Mankin	Pfc	17169174			x
	Billie D. Miller	Pfc	39708490			x
	Justine P. Palacio	Pfc	38459541			x
	David S. Renfro	Pfc	34491109		x	
	Omar P. Rucker	Pfc	35653471			x
	John H. Schicht	Pfc	36764973			x
	Estle Speakman	Pfc	35622955			x
	Osborne Turner	Pfc	34311459			x
	Woodrow T. Wilson	Pfc	34581325			x
	Harry J. Dannenhauser	Pvt	39926271			x
	Stephen J. Leonard	Pvt	33830494		x	
	James G. Liolias	Pvt	36589756		x	
	Thomas E. Mclester	Pvt	34899472			x
	Doy C. Morrison	Pfc	35776488			x
	Leonard Oviedo	Pvt	36759471			x
	Edwin A. Robinson	Pvt	34925407			x
	Julius O. Sweeney	Pvt	35710609			x
	William L. Taylert	Pvt	6712074			x
	Rolando L. Torra	Pvt	42052262			x
	Marcos Vidal	Pvt	38627274			x
	Carl P. Wallace	Pvt	31454409			x
	Fred Blackburn	Pvt	35434924	x		
	Leo S. Wiczorek	Pfc	35330941	x		
	James R. Fitzgerald	Pvt	34903732	x		
	Harold E. Hall	Sgt	38404871	x		
	Lewis Rp. Reiner	Pfc	33236992	x		
	Robert P. Andres	S/Sgt	35330727	x		
	Walter C. Sears	Pfc	39415986	x		
	Louis Feldman	Pvt	42053031	x		
	Arthur L. Trainor	Pfc	3266081	x		
	Elmer L. Wherty	Pvt	31454883	x		



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Co B (cont'd)	Edward Beavers	Pvt	38662755	x			
	Pete Martinovich	Pvt	33765081	x			
	Richard R. Cronshey	Pvt	42085108	x			
	William C. Peterson	Sgt	35723288	x			
	Murl C. Lambert	Pfc	35483441	x			
	Deane P. Burroughs	Pvt	35811956	x			
	Lloyd McFaland	Pfc	35330094	x			
	Frank V. Taylor	Pvt	33662292	x			
	Keith C. Nourse	1st Lt	01283300	x			
	Salvatore H. Abbate	Pvt	32960836	x			
	Allen T. Wilson	S/Sgt	35460109	x			
	Lester E. Pforr	Pvt	36830590			x	
	Santos P. Chacon	Pfc	39542803			x	
	William B. Norris	Pfc	32859153			x	
	William P. Kennedy	Pfc	33414243			x	
	Amel C. Emery	Pvt	38188115			x	
	George E. Robinson	Pvt	6566778			x	
	Raymond P. Tyree	Pfc	33529758			x	
	John Ol Stein	T/Sgt	33323437			x	
	Clarence E. Flowers	Pfc	35434692			x	
	Glenn Thompson	Pfc	35482993			x	
	George H. Gary	Pfc	38186003			x	
	Ralph E. Groom	Pfc	36448773			x	
	Emil J. Policky	T/Sgt	37127362			x	
	Antonio Gonzalez	Pfc	38033741	x			
	Frank Unger	Pfc	36807452	x			
	Max Maltz	Pvt	32170255			x	
	Norman L. Geoffrion	Sgt	39036213			x	
	Henry C. Beard	S/Sgt	35505078				
	Clayton B. Boehm	Sgt	39183446			x	
	Wilson E. Howard	Pvt	36050901	x			
	Robert L. Hudson	Pfc	36443632			x	
	Wilbur W. Blunt	Sgt	39828194			x	
	Norman Drelach	Cpl	39563190			x	
	Rea G. Mehne	Pfc	35464251			x	
	Co C	Paul D. Harmon	Pvt	35918996			x
		Boyd E. Gifford	Pvt	33872419			x
		Clarence L. Nippler	Pvt	36751860			x
		Joseph M. Appert	Pfc	32773987			x
		Ralph J. Sherwood	Pfc	35748427	x		
		William L. Farmer	Sgt	34570042	x		
		Ben W. Masters	Pfc	34096126	x		
		Darrel W. Emery	Pvt	36185741	x		
William L. Kent		Sgt	42040055	x			
Louis M. Kaniecki, Jr.		Sgt	33807896	x			
Harley C. Wilson		Pvt	34777952	x			
James J. Beauford		S/Sgt	34128472	x			
Otis N. Gates		Sgt	35793149	x			
Clarence J. Stoskus		Pfc	35361549	x			
Albert W. Van Mater		Pvt	42081328	x			
Leon E. Cote		Pvt	31454758	x			
Donald W. Cauble		Pfc	38347225	x			
Ralph L. Nelson		Pvt	36899436	x			

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Co C (cont'd)	Hobart G. Bond	S/Sgt	33534140	x			
	Michael Berezny	Pfc	32408898	x			
	Edward J. Koczur	Pvt	35243635	x			
	Samuel Weinberger	Pfc	33693103	x			
	Harry W. Wolff	Pvt	33465831	x			
	Howard P. Brooks	1st Lt	01302591		x		
	Michael Ilko	Pvt	33367287			x	
	William N. Golden	S/Sgt	35461716	x			
	Winifred Smith	Pfc	34311267	x			
	John M. Piloto	Pvt	37663973	x			
	Irwin W. Ouzts	Pvt	6282464	x			
	Bert W. Street	Pfc	34148281	x			
	Hezzkarr Brewer	Pvt	38116131			x	
	Finis B. Carneal	Pfc	6655916	x			
	Hq 2d Bn	Lee R. Phillips	1st Lt	01323862	x		
		John V. Egan	Sgt	33319464	x		
		Hilbert J. Henry	T/5	33127268	x		
		Melvin P. Sullivan	T/5	33197708	x		
		James E. Allwein	Cpl	33240783	x		
		Joseph Piontkowski	Pfc	33354600	x		
		Donald J. Kachel	Pfc	33185360		x	
		George Meechnig	Pfc	36634082		x	
		Charles W. Hazlett	Pfc	35463108	x		
Harry L. Kephart		Pvt	37724619	x			
Melvin R. Cree		Pvt	42105496	x			
Boyd L. Kephart		Pvt	33846231	x			
Charles H. Meade		Pvt	42124825	x			
George F. Brainard		Pvt	42068401	x			
William A. Frank		Pvt	37401595	x			
Stanley Jensen		Pvt	39726168	x			
James T. Hawthorne		Pfc	35460634	x			
William A. Anthony		Pfc	32970704	x			
Wallace W. Domron		Pvt	39857106	x			
Anthony F. Gentile		Pvt	33715514	x			
James B. Chshing		Pfc	35461905	x			
Arthur L. Hankins		Pvt	13035466	x			
Carl T. Lancaster		Pvt	35756609	x			
Alton E. Feltman	Cpl	34446409	x				
Robert E. Devries	Pfc	36460487	x				
Owen B. Wardle	Pvt	39912587	x				
Lawrence B. Day	Pvt	14024960	x				
Klaus Dieckman	Pvt	37664923	x				
Chester M. Kulpa	Pvt	31232583	x				
Clifton E. Barnes	Sgt	20524841	x				
Frederick A. Jones	Pvt	37207045	x				
James R. Lynch	Pvt	35242561	x				
Leo F. Biller	Pvt	33843492	x				
Harley Moore	Pfc	36440879	x				
Lewis W. R. Swire	Pvt	33793021	x				
Arthur S. Leopard	Pvt	38548437			x		
John C. Richardson	Pfc	13084741	x				
James L. Beckett	Pfc	35477488	x				
Dana C. Johnson	Pvt	39719562			x		

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Hq 2d Bn, (cont'd)	Joseph W. Black	Pvt	37683506		x	
	Stephen F. Vayda	T/Sgt	33085724		x	
	Alexander Kuchinsky	Pvt	36553033			x
	Walter O. Gibson	Sgt	33521281		x	
	Paul W. Snodgrass	Pvt	13186709		x	
	John A. Agnetti	Pfc	33253734	x		
	Ingvar Woogen	Pvt	32802795	x		
	Andrew G. Bowden	Pvt	33254032	x		
Co F	Thomas A. Fairfax	Pvt	33846261	x		
	Francis J. Reardon	Pvt	6116089	x		
	Norman D. Allgood	Pvt	39578901	x		
	Joseph A. C. Cote	Pvt	31425195	x		
	Edgar F. Cummings	Pvt	31456057	x		
	Angelo A. Caruso	Pfc	32607802	x		
	Cecil Estes	Pvt	35469362	x		
	Wilson E. Miller	Pvt	38662660	x		
	D. L. Battles	Pvt	38548450	x		
	Gilbert F. Waupoose	Pfc	36255234	x		
	Roy J. Kelsey	Pvt	37635285	x		
	Chester G. Price, Jr.	Pvt	34921929	x		
	James P. Amsden	Pvt	37681823	x		
	Carroll O. Weston, Jr.	Pvt	13157098	x		
	Martin J. Johnston	Sgt	36604424	x		
	Norman L. Szekot	Pvt	33157173	x		
	Earl C. Watkins	Pvt	38147647	x		
	Vance J. Thornton, Sr.	Pvt	34917094	x		
	Harold K. Hartman	Pvt	36548276	x		
	George M. Davis	T/Sgt	14008165	x		
	Lynn D. Newcomb	T/Sgt	36251166	x		
	James Blank	Pvt	35315424	x		
	Taylor W. Emmons	Pvt	37487494	x		
	Gabriel V. Conforti	Pvt	37633700	x		
	John T. Zwane	Pvt	36785144	x		
	Caslee B. Pruitt	Pvt	34492234			x
	Owen A. Thomas, Jr.	1st Lt	01305671			x
	Vernon W. Gregoroff	Sgt	39607203			x
	Burton E. Doris	Pvt	16034507			x
	Sidney J. Bass	Pvt	38491549			x
	George T. Hartley	Pfc	37050537			x
	William E. Froelker, Jr.	Cpl	37612994			x
Paul A. Crawford, Jr.	Cpl	14118517	x			
Jack W. Brewer	Cpl	37518329			x	
Clarence F. Morgan	Pvt	35097658			x	
Thomas H. Adams	Pvt	34479698			x	
Harvey H. Wolard	Pvt	34888743			x	
Henry P. Ryder	1st Lt	01318471				x
Herbert L. Countryman	Pvt	42086459				x
Frank J. Dvorak	S/Sgt	35311907	x			
Johnny M. Bopp	Pvt	37708825	x			
Joseph E. Terek, Jr.	Pfc	35578406			x	
Lorenzo T. Gallego	Pvt	38439689	x			
Roy C. Barrones	Pfc	38455737			x	
Walter T. Davis	Cpl	34779499			x	

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Co F, (cont'd)	Earl Duskey	Pvt	35756863		x	
	Earl T. Barr	Pvt	36888592	x		
	Martin G. Jenkins	Pfc	33321185	x		
	Marion J. Miller	Pvt	33377531			x
	William R. Henning	Pvt	42077544	x		
	William W. Schultz	Pvt	42087479	x		
Co G	Michael E. Maleski	Pvt	32162575	x		
	Willard True	Pfc	35460361		x	
	Sid J. Brock	Pfc	35124940	x		
	James Zahradnieck	Pvt	35066849	x		
	Horace H. Tibbetts	Pfc	31400480	x		
	James H. Richards	Sgt	34166088	x		
	Walter F. Finger	Pfc	36833717	x		
	John W. Fetty	Pfc	32473213	x		
	Robert A. Bolin	1st Lt	01324901	x		
	James E. McMahon	Pvt	37581699	x		
	Walter Heaton	Pfc	37701997	x		
	J. O. Bonner	Pvt	34896003	x		
	Harold A. Gaunay	Pvt	42088720	x		
	Edward J. Rollinson	Sgt	35621896			x
	Marshall L. Rau	Pfc	33185996	x		
	William R. Brock	Sgt	34732899		x	
	Oliver R. Brown	Pfc	35387587		x	
	Donald M. Garrard	Pfc	35897532		x	
	Lester G. Cross	Pfc	34921968		x	
	Arthur O. Nielsen	Pvt	36687992		x	
	Thomas H. Rink	Pfc	33404764		x	
	Tomas Cruz	S/Sgt	38113575			x
Co H	Paul F. Bossart	Pvt	33088810	x		
	Leland J. Phillips	2d Lt	01293826	x		
	Edgar L. Bowling	T/Sgt	33235053	x		
	Robert A. Ramlow	Cpl	35330135	x		
	Walter H. Aho	Pfc	36186037	x		
	Julius C. Willims	Pfc	7007144	x		
	Atanacio S. Luna	Pvt	38360651	x		
	Wallace O. Kershner	Sgt	35632488	x		
	Clyde L. Williams	Pvt	37361156	x		
	John G. Kock	Pfc	36765977		x	
	Bliss J. Altizer	S/Sgt	33214333		x	
Hq 3d Bn	Joe V. Corso	2d Lt	0533425	x		
Co I	Walter F. Geralski	Pvt	36511715		x	
	William H. Appollo	Pvt	37736296	x		
	John D. Molinaro	Pvt	36632728	x		
	Donald O. Spradlin	S/Sgt	6917545	x		
	Raymond P. Denham	Pvt	38603895	x		
	General R. Estes	S/Sgt	35460315	x		
	Harry M. Weeck	Pvt	34787679	x		
Co K	Donovan K. Brooks	Pfc	36755223	x		
	Jack C. McMillin	Pvt	38370875	x		
	Jess N. Hays	Pvt	38662681	x		
	George W. Nicholson	Pvt	42088087	x		
	Gaillard E. Giesler	Pfc	35348020		x	

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10. a. Awards and decorations (cont'd).

1ST LT JAMES F. McILMAIL, 01300674, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for heroic achievement at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
Techn Gr 5 Virgilio A. Mignacca, 31183864, Med Det, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for heroic service at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
2D LT ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, 0533498, 318th Inf, Silver Star for gallantry in action at BOIS DE MANCHE SEILLE, FRANCE, 2 October 1944.  
S/Sgt Frank R. Powalowski, 35330995, Co A, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for heroic achievement at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
S/Sgt David M. Smith, 34335381, Co A, 318th Inf, Silver Star for gallantry in action at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
MAJOR ALBERT S. TOSI, 0416099, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for meritorious achievement at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
S/Sgt Thomas E. Whitman, 33253594, Co B, 318th Inf, Silver Star for gallantry in action at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 2 October 1944.  
2D LT GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, 0533516, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for heroic achievement at LES QUATRE FERS, FRANCE, 8 October 1944.  
1ST LT FRANK E. WILLIAMS, 01323054, 318th Inf, Bronze Star for heroic achievement at BOIS DE MANCHE SEILLE, FRANCE, 2 October 1944.

b. Promotions of Officers.

MAJ ALBERT S. TOSI, 0416099, 318th Inf, to Lt Col, 17 October 1944.  
CAPT GLENN H. GARDNER, 01285571, 318th Inf, to Major, 25 October 1944.  
1ST LT ROGER F. BONE, 01296641, 318th Inf, to Captain, 1 October 1944.  
1ST LT JAMES F. McILMAIL, 01300874, 318th Inf, to Captain, 17 Oct 44.  
1ST LT RAYMOND . ROY, 01295089, 318th Inf, to Captain, 17 Oct 44.  
1ST LT FRANK E. WILLIAMS, 01323054, 318th Inf, to Captain, 17 Oct 44.  
1ST LT PAUL CHEAR, 0516094, 318th Inf, to Captain, 29 Oct 44.  
2d LT WALTER B. BAIRD, 0520873, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.  
2d LT JOHN R. CARTER, JR, 01323287, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.  
2D LT CARLO M. IPPOLITO, 0530356, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.  
2d LT EDWARD E. HUESKE, 0533447, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.  
2D LT ALEX P. PROKOPOWITZ, 0535955, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.  
2D LT GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, 0533516, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 16 Oct 44.  
2D LT ROGER J. BASSETT, 0533409, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 16 Oct 44.  
CAPT HOWARD C. JOHNSON, 0371086, 318th Inf, to Major, 1 Oct 44.  
2D LT VERLIN D. LAWHEAD, 01325652, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 16 Oct 44.  
2D LT JULIAN W. SAUNDERS, 0533471, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 16 Oct 44.  
2D LT LEE R. PHILLIPS, 01323862, 318th Inf, to 1st Lt, 1 Oct 44.

c. Battlefield appointments of Officers.

2D LT FOREST L. PENNY, 0887680, 318th Inf, aptd 2d Lt from Tec Sgt, Co B, 318th Inf, 30 Oct 44.