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Regimental History - 317th Inf Regt

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## LIST OF CASUALTIES

1 December 1944 through 31 December 1944 "Battle of Germany"

| KILLED IN ACTION             |          |                           |          |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Pvt Chester A. Koontz        | 35878263 | Pfc Howard F. Mangan      | 35073498 |
| Pvt William J. Morrison      | 39579436 | Pvt Melvin F. Pickerell   | 39928007 |
| Pvt Raymond W. See           | 38676482 | Pfc Robert S. Crothers    | 32912018 |
| 2d Lt David M. Dowdell Jr.   | 0540248  | Pvt Gustav A. Krupa       | 33389403 |
| Pvt Otis W. Bryant           | 36784885 | Pvt Henry E. Johnson      | 34989823 |
| Pfc Gerald Miller            | 13091136 | 1st Sgt James J. DiBiasi  | 32064867 |
| 2d Lt Clarence A. Matson     | 0440447  | Pfc Lavern E. Carsten     | 36411233 |
| T Sgt Alva L. Edge           | 14005093 | Sgt Harry A. Fohl         | 35528453 |
| Tec 5 Leonard J. Nowakowski  | 36066386 | Sgt Warren A. Smith       | 17115388 |
| Pfc Wilburn M. Watson        | 38538871 | Pfc Ralph H. Caldwell     | 34964020 |
| Pvt William Harbort          | 37742866 | Pfc Ray Post              | 38603861 |
| Pvt Juan DeLaCruz            | 38559769 | Sgt Fred H. Cassell       | 33009206 |
| Pvt Vito Colonna             | 42125871 | Pfc Wesley Hiemer         | 35295621 |
| Pfc Raymond W. Klinger       | 33699865 | Pvt Irceing J. Tanok      | 37591724 |
| Pvt John E. Jones            | 36971923 | Pvt Joe M. Martinez       | 37709118 |
| Pvt Earl M. Homiller         | 33752813 | Tec 4 Austin Mott         | 38203902 |
| Pfc Robert W. Wricht         | 37635076 | Pvt Leonard E. Dickinson  | 31464333 |
| Pvt Domingo R. Garcia        | 39578695 | Pfc Joseph J. Hanno       | 33273078 |
| Pfc Bruno E. Sampson         | 36186005 | Pfc Philip W. Porter      | 33881604 |
| Pvt Brutus W. Rock Jr.       | 33882172 | Cpl Richard A. Babcock    | 36453403 |
| Pvt Harold A. Cook           | 33774915 | Pvt John A. Flick         | 36228576 |
| Pvt Claude W. Hardy          | 33826946 | Pfc George W. Frost       | 35460942 |
| Cpl Edward L. Hooper         | 33564113 | Pvt Carl I. Osivnik       | 35838756 |
| Pvt Conon M. Conlon          | 37691656 | Pvt Santos Ibanes Jr.     | 38675598 |
| Pfc Pierce DeWeese           | 38450067 | Pvt William J. Haywood    | 33885023 |
| Pvt Granville Pearson        | 35837414 | Pvt Willardean Sparks     | 38393612 |
| Pfc Robert A. Spence         | 37682009 | Pvt John Stephenson       | 36978022 |
| Pfc Leon R. Ackerman         | 33235116 | Cpl Floyd M. Couch        | 39245790 |
| 1st Lt Robert J. Thomas Jr.  | 01283339 | Pvt Roger J. Muggli       | 37582174 |
| Pvt Gaspar G. Garza          | 38675477 | Pvt Leroy E. Jubela       | 38676272 |
| Tec 5 James Burgess Jr.      | 35902242 | Tec 5 James M. Collopy    | 35147047 |
| Pvt Ervin C. Eckhoff         | 39217113 | Pvt James E. Harris       | 35073327 |
| Pvt William H. Killingsworth | 34986022 | Pvt Raymond R. Mutruk     | 37616806 |
| Sgt Joseph O. Higdon         | 33750508 | Pvt James G. H. Lemkey    | 33887693 |
| T Sgt Francis B. Ford        | 35434969 | Pvt Carl Neal             | 37062514 |
| Pvt Walter S. Oleski         | 35920811 | Pvt Reuben E. Red Feather | 37594382 |
| Pvt Arnold Spivaek           | 42036817 | 2d Lt Harry E. Tomison    | 01056917 |
| Pvt Rudolph Weir Jr.         | 42114426 | Pvt Robert R. Gummo       | 33500025 |
| Pvt Norman F. Frelitz        | 36956840 | Pvt Hendrix H. Babb       | 34961381 |
| Pvt J. D. (IO) Jones         | 38684652 | Pvt Robert J. McCauley    | 38687233 |
| Pfc Howard C. Phelps         | 37539018 | Pvt George E. Zakem       | 38675613 |
| Pvt Bernard L. Rupp          | 37741441 | Pvt Curtiss W. Ahlgran    | 42018770 |
| Pvt Gordon S. Bornitz        | 36975025 | Pvt Eddy V. Fenner        | 42118141 |
| Pvt Wilton E. Heger          | 37639842 | Pvt Marion A. Smith       | 35835265 |
| Pfc Bernard J. Wexler        | 33593009 | Pvt Durwood Aldridge      | 34876756 |
| Pvt Rocco P. Addressa        | 35247038 | Pvt Nick J. Grisafi       | 38676111 |
| Pfc John E. Finn             | 31429684 | Pfc Harold B. Guter       | 37446061 |
| Pvt Walter H. Mackey         | 34848557 | Cpl Paul E. Jones         | 34656681 |
| Sgt Brethel Mercer           | 35464232 | Tec 5 Wilbur L. Schaefer  | 36825855 |
| Pfc Harry W. Reynolds        | 35313341 | Pvt John Zrinsky          | 42118774 |



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Sgt Roscoe H. Jackson  
Pvt Bedcher B. Ogle  
Pvt Heinz V. Kaszlikus  
Pfc Victor Peters  
Sgt George S. Morrison Jr.  
Pvt O. B. (IO) Bevington  
Pvt Manuel A. Hernandez  
Pfc Franklin G. Eckard Sr.  
Pvt Orville W. Shoemaker  
Cpl Alton E. Franz  
Sgt Harold E. Smith  
Pfc Carl J. King  
Pvt Thomas L. Keener  
Pfc Walter J. Lee  
Pvt Charles D. Hoffman  
Pvt Robert H. Malek  
Pfc Arthur D. Montgomery  
Pvt Walter J. Bard  
Pfc John C. Huff  
Tec 4 Charles B. Kelly

KILLED IN ACTION Cont'd

|          |                             |          |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 35099583 | Pvt August W. Sehlmeier     | 35835033 |
| 36467706 | Pvt David H. Kats           | 31421344 |
| 35922920 | 2d Lt Elisha E. Coleman Jr. | 0541137  |
| 42077461 | Pvt John Kettle Jr.         | 35070764 |
| 32760587 | S Sgt Ray E. Shump          | 35435121 |
| 35743428 | Pvt Marvin L. Brown         | 39471682 |
| 38557934 | Pvt William E. Reynolds     | 39107644 |
| 34963591 | Pvt Leo W. Kolman           | 37363558 |
| 35847898 | Pvt Charles W. Askren       | 35838721 |
| 37709376 | Pvt Chester Zajackowski     | 35249911 |
| 31454296 | Pfc Julius I. Rothstein     | 42069611 |
| 33213147 | Pfc Lester E. Okaley        | 35574714 |
| 17059686 | Pvt Hubert C. Jernigan      | 34888368 |
| 32349108 | 2d Lt Bjarne K. Xavier      | 01323506 |
| 33875212 | Cpl Bernard O. Hutcherson   | 38682083 |
| 36975548 | Pvt Louis H. Glaser Jr.     | 35089804 |
| 35082165 | S Sgt William C. McGregor   | 34344116 |
| 36955851 | Pfc Guadalupe Elisenda Jr.  | 38676102 |
| 35639762 | Pfc Howard P. DeBoard       | 38274442 |
| 38209302 | Tec 5 John F. Kovach        | 33304724 |

Pfc Howard P. DeBoard  
Pvt Thomas W. Hampton  
Pfc Joseph P. Rydzak  
Pvt Michael Ramountes  
Pvt Harry Makin  
Pfc Clarence E. Brown  
S Sgt William F. Quinn  
Pvt Paul W. Bush  
Pvt William L. Byrtus  
Pvt Bernat H. Watcher Jr.  
S Sgt John H. Neel  
Pvt Andrew J. Peters  
Sgt William M. Miller  
Sgt Sherman M. Bartram  
Pvt Earnest W. Turner  
S Sgt Benjamin G. Apodaca  
Pvt Andrew Grgrich  
Pvt Joe A. Heester  
Pvt Joe W. Reaves  
Pvt Peyton B. York  
Pfc Miguel P. Gracia  
Pvt William A. Van Duyn  
Pfc Horace W. Sims  
Cpl Robert R. Jaffreys  
Pvt Domenick Falcons  
Pvt Pat H. Trogdon  
S Sgt Conard L. Reaves  
Pvt Daniel W. Harris  
Sgt Charlie R. Griffin  
Pfc Stephen Sheftic  
Capt Robert W. Smith

INJURED OR WOUNDED IN ACTION

|          |                           |          |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| 38274442 | Pfc James M. Barclay Jr.  | 35114208 |
| 33682874 | Pvt Donald L. Kreh        | 33904014 |
| 31669805 | 2d Lt John B. Yeater Jr.  | 0887703  |
| 32469100 | Pfc John J. Lekish        | 13111610 |
| 36987503 | Pvt Egbert J. Morrison    | 36977726 |
| 39562041 | Pvt William G. Hall       | 33947666 |
| 34092475 | Pfc Melvin A. Tracey      | 36767754 |
| 37745914 | T Sgt James L. Hickey     | 36382929 |
| 39588805 | Pvt Louis D. Pike         | 42143161 |
| 39699662 | 1st Lt Jack E. Voekrodt   | 0399080  |
| 35435667 | Pvt Michael Kusma         | 33278263 |
| 35084937 | Tec 5 Wesley Sanders      | 39452377 |
| 34129035 | Pvt Lou Yellin            | 33025034 |
| 35924159 | Pvt Arnold R. Stiver      | 33846221 |
| 44050916 | Pfc Nicholas Rubino       | 36546781 |
| 37343766 | S Sgt Russell E. Collins  | 31456079 |
| 36785001 | Pfc Edward R. Handziara   | 36975516 |
| 35793373 | Pfc William E. Powers     | 33887617 |
| 34965176 | Pfc William A. Thompson   | 35833112 |
| 38505861 | Pvt Carl Tortelle         | 42144349 |
| 39712230 | Pvt Ervin C. Verburg      | 36987510 |
| 36976122 | Pfc Edward C. Stefanski   | 36977831 |
| 34989402 | Pfc Arthur D. Montgomery  | 35082165 |
| 34917145 | Cpl Bernard C. Hutcherson | 38682083 |
| 33184669 | Cpl Richard I. Casparre   | 35222643 |
| 35074400 | Pvt Casimir A. Stewart    | 33941430 |
| 38629449 | Pvt Robert H. Halek       | 36975848 |
| 38630774 | Tec 5 Errol F. Hook Jr.   | 33185933 |
| 37062312 | Pvt Fay M. Blanchard      | 42143431 |
| 33254011 | Cpl Eugene Palmer         | 33936652 |
| 01285651 | Pvt John Busel            | 42129066 |

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|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 2d Lt Maurice K. Collette  | C1826258 | S Sgt Guyowen H. Howard      | 42089247 |
| Pvt Lloyd E. Brane         | 35243144 | Pvt Eldin T. Golubski        | 37741655 |
| Sgt James S. Golubski      | 37741659 | S Sgt Minor W. Jones         | 36972485 |
| Pvt Robert N. Way          | 36987486 | Pfc Fernando S. Vela         | 38876190 |
| Cpl Robert A. Borowski     | 37567720 | 1st Sgt Joseph G. Berberick  | 20268776 |
| T Sgt Harold D. Blakeman   | 37450066 | Pfc Earle C. Clark           | 37489697 |
| S Sgt Lester W. Fuller     | 34286395 | Pvt Alfred C. Lee            | 37629027 |
| Pvt Woody Leece            | 35814596 | Pfc Delbert Patterson        | 35464167 |
| Pvt Russell D. Bell        | 38540163 | Pvt Ernest R. Briggs         | 42091356 |
| Pvt Harry Chinn            | 39579621 | Pvt Charles A. Frederick     | 33886085 |
| Pvt Ludwig L. Fortura      | 39477245 | Pvt Robert F. Maroney        | 31470368 |
| Pvt John V. Nichols        | 37742672 | Sgt Mike T. Shireman Jr.     | 37742509 |
| Pvt Loyid M. Vanderver     | 35247903 | 1st Lt John M. Campbell      | 0535905  |
| 2d Lt John J. Gelford      | 01319380 | 1st Lt Arvid J. Clemenson    | 0517361  |
| Pvt Vincent Petroski Jr.   | 31231730 | Pfc Eugenio Quinones         | 20025129 |
| Cpl James L. Pyles         | 35085178 | Pvt James M. Thompson        | 34893820 |
| Pfc Eugene F. Aikman       | 36571468 | T Sgt Albert Joseph          | 35408022 |
| Cpl Vincent K. Moll        | 37664134 | Pvt Roger T. Gardner         | 42004766 |
| Pvt James B. White         | 38664999 | Sgt Marvin R. Joyner         | 34311271 |
| S Sgt George Colder        | 35313141 | Pvt Lawrence D. Knause       | 37653324 |
| Pvt Glen W. Ashby          | 36984291 | Pvt John H. Bertram          | 35770865 |
| Sgt Andrew E. Ciarnielio   | 35925398 | Pvt George P. Dillon         | 37364492 |
| Pvt Robert A. Frank        | 36098638 | Pvt John L. Jobe             | 38686651 |
| Pvt Melvin W. Madden       | 35086664 | Pvt Edwin L. Mello           | 39588017 |
| Pvt William E. Parks       | 35088758 | T Sgt Howard H. Steffen      | 35312945 |
| S Sgt Joseph G. Clark      | 34389448 | Pvt James J. Fox             | 42136162 |
| Pvt Charles M. Itami       | 39927752 | Pfc Joseph P. McInerney      | 31463110 |
| Pvt Donald W. Davis        | 31468533 | Pvt Ernest W. Hilderbrand    | 39583275 |
| Sgt Charles L. Koch        | 42117895 | Pvt Billy B. Ritchie         | 38685047 |
| Pvt Edward L. Trammell     | 34924697 | Pvt George L. Woolard        | 37744265 |
| Cpl A. G. (IO) Anderson    | 39927183 | Pvt William Barber           | 42143153 |
| Pfc Lonnie C. Blackburn    | 34311482 | 2d Lt Merrill B. Hartman     | 01319838 |
| 2d Lt Robert P. Morrow     | 01056177 | Pvt Reece F. Childress       | 34867401 |
| Pvt Bernard W. Kraai       | 36987485 | Pfc Albert R. Link           | 36987333 |
| Pfc Gordon L. Miller Jr.   | 34864527 | S Sgt Frederick W. Osterbeck | 36890646 |
| Pvt Sanford Rollins        | 34656859 | Pfc Charles T. Schmidt       | 39588259 |
| Sgt Frank Schmittling      | 6577070  | Pfc George J. Stevens        | 39862645 |
| Pvt Elsmere L. Thompson    | 38692636 | Pvt John G. Whittier         | 6830970  |
| Pfc Theodore F. Salkiewicz | 36177701 | 1st Lt William A. Belsner    | 01312113 |
| Pvt Thomas P. Colliga      | 36955099 | Pvt John G. DeJarnett Jr.    | 39588181 |
| Pvt Earl W. Dickason Jr.   | 39588183 | Pvt William J. Harris Jr.    | 7026061  |
| S Sgt Victor T. Hornback   | 35434628 | Cpl Howard L. King           | 35436833 |
| Pvt Hade A. McLean         | 34770062 | Pfc Francis L. Molinn        | 35836472 |
| Cpl James C. Morrison      | 33927678 | Tec 4 Henry J. Piazza        | 36723488 |
| Pvt Charles H. Polan       | 33936743 | Pvt Bruce J. Vanslack        | 35392427 |
| Pvt Harold E. Hicken       | 32481218 | S Sgt Robert J. Robling      | 35114470 |
| Pvt Callegero A. F. Russo  | 36840320 | Pvt Joseph M. Bresnahan      | 33890680 |
| Pfc Henry B. Cooper        | 33213367 | Pfc Ralph DeFilippis         | 36642951 |
| Pvt Louis H. Glaser Jr.    | 35089604 | 4Pfc Felipe Padilla          | 38070358 |
| Pvt Matthew M. Eden        | 32474628 | Pfc Burtis Jackson           | 38641433 |
| Pvt James G. Lovell        | 31357284 | T Sgt Nicholas M. Podlaseck  | 33348999 |
| Pvt Charles J. Sims        | 33884276 | Pfc Frank J. Daly            | 32321467 |



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|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Pfc Arthur Duchon            | 35608463 | S Sgt William F. Nally    | 35315660 |
| Pfc John G. Resch            | 36806771 | S Sgt Leon M. Schaeffer   | 33185215 |
| Sgt Robert J. Hamilton       | 34334725 | Pfc Vernon Dodge          | 16010974 |
| Pfc Frederick K. Gross       | 32591982 | Tec 5 Ernest R. Guarro    | 33186234 |
| Pvt Peter Deboer             | 36898838 | Pvt Quentin E. Harris     | 33887624 |
| Pfc Richard B. White         | 31195209 | Pfc Howard P. DeBoard     | 38274442 |
| Pfc Raymond R. Crews         | 13104089 | Pvt Eric J. Reeder        | 42113173 |
| Cpl Anthony F. Granata       | 35385920 | Pfc Cecil M. McArthur     | 39249588 |
| S Sgt Herbert Schaul         | 32080077 | Pvt Charlie W. Emerson    | 13034263 |
| Pvt Victor F. Hilderbrand    | 35827300 | Pvt Alfred J. Ambrose     | 31464948 |
| Pvt Carmen J. Bizzaro        | 42142795 | Pvt John J. Carmody       | 31465088 |
| Pvt Willie G. Drinnon        | 34983567 | Pvt Jerome A. Hastreiter  | 36957199 |
| 1st Lt Harry F. Klinger Jr.  | 01292003 | T Sgt John E. McAllister  | 33283383 |
| Pvt Edward F. McLaughlin Jr. | 42135732 | Pvt Leon Schankman        | 37640169 |
| Pvt Jack T. Smith            | 35243862 | 1st Lt William J. Sennett | 01314561 |
| Pfc Frederick K. Gross       | 32591982 | Cpl Everett M. Bailey     | 42086398 |
| Pfc William L. Brewer        | 34981140 | Pvt Joseph F. Giesak      | 32302208 |
| Pfc Thomas W. Cunningham     | 37635648 | Pvt Oscar D. Daniels      | 39052563 |
| Pfc David Goodwin            | 35077591 | Pvt George W. Martin Jr.  | 42117240 |
| S Sgt Robert L. Griswold     | 38395320 | S Sgt Cecil G. Koch       | 35726918 |
| S Sgt Elton L. Mason         | 38676099 | Pfc Fred Meckel Jr.       | 32761498 |
| Pvt Andrew Rychter           | 42140265 | Cpl Richard W. Schwab     | 36850923 |
| Pfc John W. Siebert          | 36868885 | Pvt Grever J. Strickland  | 6393323  |
| Pfc John Waterman            | 42127735 | T Sgt Robert L. Young     | 31101249 |
| Pfc Delbert E. Bergstrom     | 37589019 | Pfc Fred H. Boetger       | 37692233 |
| Pfc Milan E. Handso          | 32243937 | 1st Lt Laverne O. Herzog  | 01314478 |
| Pfc Willis L. Kessler        | 35330290 | Pfc Dominic M. Miccarelli | 33791597 |
| Pvt Louis Morris             | 42055257 | Pfc Ned Price             | 37640271 |
| Pvt Louis Strickland         | 34968399 | Pvt Elaine F. Trinkle     | 38685655 |
| Pvt Lloyd Anderson           | 38691766 | Pvt Harry Federbush       | 32975548 |
| S Sgt Louis F. Dykstra       | 36186581 | Pvt Frank G. Haws         | 35648132 |
| Cpl Dominic F. Riccardo      | 33320590 | Pvt Harry G. Sidorchuk    | 36733849 |
| Pvt Edward H. Walsh          | 32884720 | Pvt Thomas M. Adkinson    | 36987386 |
| Pfc Charles R. Lee           | 39183663 | Pvt Alvah B. Dickerson    | 33887118 |
| Pvt William W. Donahue       | 11017059 | Sgt Evan T. Glenn         | 37204461 |
| Pvt Milton L. Holland        | 34817641 | Pfc Kenneth A. Maurer     | 37639588 |
| Pvt James E. O'Connor        | 42119913 | Pvt Raymond J. E. Roberts | 31456325 |
| Pvt Floyd D. Utley           | 39053468 | Pvt Bernard M. Graham     | 32970519 |
| Cpl Emil A. Blanchette       | 6149473  | S Sgt Carl S. Marlow      | 35385769 |
| Pvt John A. Spacher          | 42143912 | S Sgt Joseph B. Spellman  | 32763665 |
| Pfc Michael Sweda            | 33688132 | Pvt Thomas M. Bean        | 34984392 |
| Pvt David L. Buckner         | 34739905 | Pvt Charles J. LaSala     | 42136908 |
| Pvt Refugio M. Leon          | 39587802 | Pvt Robert R. Norvel      | 37634268 |
| Sgt Lawrence A. Simpson      | 37096320 | Pvt Walter Sayle          | 42102121 |
| Pvt Carl G. Conley           | 38676288 | Tec 5 Harold H. Grimes    | 37593601 |
| Pvt Frederick A. Hocke       | 42105787 | Pvt Harold E. Loud        | 31389900 |
| Pvt John W. Miller           | 36756532 | Pvt Wesley E. Ulrich Jr.  | 37626742 |
| Pfc Joseph W. Brien          | 32666458 | Cpl Charlie W. Fultz      | 37331274 |
| T Sgt Jack P. Galloway       | 14021664 | Pfc David H. Hughes       | 31431442 |
| S Sgt Joyce Miracle          | 35791641 | Sgt Albert E. Rommy       | 35385605 |
| Pvt Glenn L. Sawyer          | 33821989 | Pvt William K. Schultz    | 42144600 |
| Pfc Bernard J. Sowa          | 36975535 | Pvt Frank W. Strickland   | 13095098 |