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Battalion Staff and Battery Commanders:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Minahan, Daniel J. Jr.	Lt Col	021 799	Battalion Commander
Roark, James F.	Major	0 365 300	Executive & S-1
Schalliol, Richard J.	Major	0 271 898	S-3
Heneghan, Michael F.	Captain	01 167 897	S-2
Carpenter, Kenneth K.	Captain	0 370 231	Liaison Officer
Beard, John K. Jr.	Captain	01 165 472	Liaison Officer
Benford, James A.	Captain	0 316 650	Liaison Officer
Hall, Donald R.	1st Lt	0 383 233	Liaison Officer
Ryan, John	1st Lt	01 170 543	Liaison Officer
Wilmer, Richard A.	Captain	0 375 681	Assistant S-3
Bassett, Paul H.	1st Lt	01 171 452	Assistant S-2
Sampley, Daniel W.	WOJG	W2 109 622	Personnel Officer
Thurston, Robert E.	Captain	0 341 428	Btry Cmdr - Hq Btry
Hodgdon, Kenneth W.	Captain	01 165 511	Btry Cmdr - Btry A
Curtiss, Nelson W.	Captain	0 414 954	Btry Cmdr - Btry B
Boston, Clarence E.	Captain	0 383 227	Btry Cmdr - Btry C
Hassert, William H.	1st Lt	01 175 148	Btry Cmdr - Sv Btry

9. Losses in Action: Officers and Enlisted Men.

Tec 5 John J. Kirk, Battery "B", Wireman. (NBC)
1st Lt Carl T. Moore, Cannon Company, Howitzer Platoon Leader. (LWA) shell fragments in left foot and left hand.
Pfc Aaron A. V. Holt, Cannon Company, Cannoneer. (LIA) frost bite, feet.
Pfc Frank E. Bujdoso, Headquarters Battery, orderly. (NBC)
Pfc August V. White, Battery "C", truck driver. (NBC)
1st Lt Joseph J. Blessinger, Cannon Company, Howitzer Platoon Leader. (NBC)
1st Lt Alex P. Prokopowitz, Cannon Company, Howitzer Platoon Leader. (NBC)
Tec 4 Leo C. Kriner, Service Battery, welder. (NBC)
Pfc Charles W. Phipps, Headquarters Battery, driver. (NBC)
Pvt Martin J. Burke, Jr., Headquarters Battery, scout. (NBC)
Cpl William M. Martin, Battery "B", scout. (NBC)
Sgt Estell L. Hudson, Battery "A", chief of section. (NBC)
Tec 5 Robert J. Rose, Cannon Company, driver. (NBC)
Pfc Frank M. Baxter, Cannon Company, cannoneer. (NBC)
Sgt Arnold A. Sneed, Service Battery, chief of section. (NBC)
Pfc Edward R. Frawley, Service Battery, ammunition handler. (NBC)
Cpl Domenic A. Novelli, Battery "B", instrument operator. (NBC)
Pfc John V. Mascaro, Battery "C", bugler. (NBC)
Pfc Richard D. Sibery, Headquarters Battery, driver. (NBC)
Pvt Alfred R. Taylor, Battery "C", wireman. (NBC)
Pfc Kenneth M. Foss, Cannon Company, basic. (NBC)
Pvt Frank M. Minyard, Service Battery, basic. (NBC)
Pfc Milton H. Masters, Cannon Company, cannoneer. (NBC)
Cpl Anthony C. DiPangrazio, Hq Btry, scout. (NBC)
Pfc James A. McCarty, Battery "B", cannoneer. (NBC)
Pfc Ira E. Blake, Battery "A", radio operator. (NBC)
Pvt Kenneth J. Elliott, Headquarters Battery radio operator. (NBC)

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Losses in Action: Officers and Enlisted Men. (Cont'd).

1st Lt Steve Arthur, Battery "B", forward observer. (LIA) frost bite, feet.

2nd Lt Eugene Keesey, Battery "A", forward observer. (SWA) shell fragments right thigh.

Sgt Claude Salmon, Battery "A", reconnaissance sergeant. (LIA) contusion right thigh.

Pvt Omer H. Matheny, Battery "A", wireman. (SWA)

Pvt George Schwaeble, Battery "A", cannoneer. (SWA) shell fragments chest, neck and mouth.

Pvt Fred J. Conatser, Battery "A", machine gunner. (SWA) shell fragments chest.

10. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

a. Award of Silver Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

<u>RANK & NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1st Lt Robert D. Whiting	01165585	Btry A	47	Gallantry in France, 18 Aug 44
Tec 5 Kenneth D. Peterson	13129192	Btry B	55	Gallantry in France, 14-16 Aug 44
Lt Col Daniel J. Minahan Jr	021799	Bn Hq	70	Gallantry in France, 12-13 Sep 44
2nd Lt Ray E. Dickson	01178762	Btry A	89	Gallantry in France, 8 Nov 44
1st Lt Donald R. Hall.	0383233	Btry A	89	Gallantry in France, 8 Nov 44
Cpl William T. Adams	35386054	Btry C	13	Gallantry in Luxembourg, 23 Dec 44
Sgt Montgomery Long	34307522	Btry C	14	Gallantry in France, 16 Nov 44
1st Lt Lloyd C. Bloomer	01178074	Btry A	31	Gallantry in France and Luxembourg, 6 Aug - 31 Dec 44.

b. Award of Bronze Star: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

<u>RANK & NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Pvt Claude Salmon	6260407	Btry A	41	Heroic service in France, 18 Aug 44
Pfc Anthony C. DiPangrazio	33338303	Hq Btry	46	Meritorious achievement in France, 19-21 Aug 44
Sgt William H. Whiteside	39183432	Hq Btry	46	Meritorious achievement in France, 19-21 Aug 44
Pfc Robert D. Rackmyer	32778225	Hq Btry	55	Meritorious achievement in France, 23 Sep 44
2nd Lt Campbell A. McRae	01178250	Btry B	60	Meritorious achievement in France, 15 Sep 44
Tec 5 Paul F. Tucker	33462996	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Harold E. Black, Pfc	35633653	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Tec 5 Francis D. Buckley	32481713	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-9 October 44
Pfc Coy Burton	35483332	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-9 October 44

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<u>RANK & NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
S/Sgt Albert J. Dyar	20512443	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Cpl William F. Duncan	32481758	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-9 October 44
Pvt Herschel I. Lashbrook	35897028	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-9 October 44
Pvt Wilton T. Martin	34871773	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Pvt Floyd J. Miller	38483687	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-9 October 1944
Tec 5 Gerald L. Witman	33241057	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 7-8 October 44
Cpl William Young	35653040	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Pvt Anton Berzanski	36252955	Med Det	70	Heroic service in France, 12 Oct 44
Pvt Norman G. Milette	31140385	Hq Btry	76	Heroic service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
Pvt Edward G. Scarberry	35654397	Hq Btry	76	Heroic service in France, 24-26 Sep 44
S/Sgt Walter O. McCarty	35460888	Hq Btry	85	Meritorious achievement in France, 1-6 Oct 44
Pvt Orville D. Harvey	39335355	Hq Btry	89	Heroic achievement in France, 8-9 Nov 44
Tec 4 Porter T. Talkington	6279037	Btry C	90	Meritorious service in France, 1 Sep-1 Nov 44
2nd Lt Robert M. Keppelman	01011215	Btry A	90	Heroic achievement in France, 10 Nov 44
Pvt Joseph R. Jasak, Jr.	34547688	Hq Btry	91	Meritorious service in France, 10 Nov 44
Cpl Richard J. Murren	20248409	Btry C	91	Meritorious service in France, 14 Oct-1 Nov 44
1st Lt James A. Rowen	01184135	Hq Btry	69	Meritorious service in France, 24-25 Sep 44 & 7-9 Oct 44
Capt Robert E. Thurston	0341428	Hq Btry	93	Meritorious service in France, 22 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Capt Richard A. Wilmer	0375681	Bn Hq	93	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Capt Kenneth W. Hodgdon	01165511	Btry A	93	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Capt Michael F. Heneghan	01167897	Btry B	93	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Tec 5 Edward R. Baratta	13124995	Btry B	96	Heroic achievement in France, 7 Sep 44
2nd Lt Darroll E. Knudson	01173680	Btry C	99	Heroic service in France, 15 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Capt Nelson W. Curtiss	0414954	Bn Hq	100	Heroic service in France, 6 Aug - 19 Nov 44
Pvt John W. Smith	35359401	Hq Btry	101	Meritorious service in France, 1-6 Oct - 44

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Sgt Altice F. Nicholson	35504754	Sv Btry	103	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug - 30 Nov 44
Capt Frederick J. Maxted	01165418	Bn Hq	103	Meritorious service in France, 1 Oct - 30 Nov 44
Tec 4 Edgar C. Kruegel	36252918	Sv Btry	103	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug - 30 Nov 44
1st Lt William B. Black	01182783	Btry B	103	Heroic service in France, 6-7 Nov 44
1st Lt John W. Simonson	01165569	Btry C	104	Heroic service in France, 6 Aug - 15 Nov 44
1st Lt John Ryan	01170543	Bn Hq	104	Heroic service in France, 6 Aug - 30 Nov 44
Major James F. Roark	0365300	Bn Hq	104	Meritorious service in France, 1 Oct - 1 Dec 44
Lt Col Daniel J. Minahan	021799	Bn Hq	104	Meritorious service in France, 22 Oct - 8 Dec 44
2nd Lt William T. Martin	01999963	Btry B	104	Heroic service in France, 15 Oct - 30 Nov 44
1st Sgt Frank C. Knott	6458125	Btry B	114	Meritorious service in France, 6 Aug to 7 Dec 44
Tec 5 John J. Kirk	13097740	Btry B	116	Heroic achievement in France, 4 Dec 44
Pfc William M. Kuykendall	6259840	Btry B	116	Heroic achievement in France, 15- 17 Sep 44
Pfc William J. Anderton	33297163	Btry B	116	Heroic achievement in France, 15- 17 Sep 44
Pfc James D. Wright	38424513	Btry C	7	Heroic achievement in France, 23 Sep 44
Sgt John T. Kroah	33272993	Hq Btry	15	Heroic service in France and Luxembourg, 12 Oct - 22 Dec 44.
Tec 5 Gilbert Farnell	37569482	Btry C	17	Heroic achievement in Luxembourg, 24 Dec 44
Sgt Carl J. Luckenbill	33185056	Btry B	17	Meritorious service in France and Luxembourg, 6 Aug - 25 Dec 44.
Pfc Sylvester P. Strzpekek	36527568	Btry C	19	Heroic achievement in Luxembourg, 23 Dec 44
Sgt George O. Ayers	34090485	Btry A	22	Meritorious service in France and Luxembourg, 6 Aug - 31 Dec 44
1st Lt Paul H. Bassett	01171452	Bn Hq	22	Meritorious service in France and Luxembourg, 6 Aug - 8 Jan 45
M/Sgt Arthur Stewart	33178042	Sv Btry	25	Meritorious service in France and Luxembourg, 6 Aug - 31 Dec 44
Pvt Louis Stallings	39289467	Btry A	28	Heroic achievement in Luxembourg, 22 Dec 44
Pvt Walter Mickiewicz	33322671	Btry A	28	Heroic achievement in Luxembourg, 22 Dec 44

c. Award of Bronze Star(Oak Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Enlisted Men:

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<u>NAME AND RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Sgt William H. Whiteside	39183432	Hq Btry	89	Heroic achievement in France, 8-9 Nov 44
Cpl Anthony C. DiPangrazio	33338303	Hq Btry	76	Heroic service in France, 23 Sep 44
Pfc John W. Smith	35359401	Hq Btry	30	Heroic achievement in Luxembourg, 22 Dec 44

d. Award of Air Medal: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Man:

<u>NAME AND RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg Jr	0485777	Btry A	46	Meritorious achievement in aerial flights in France, 15 Sep 44
S/Sgt Gerald H. Rebensdorf	17152501	Hq Btry	46	Meritorious achievement in aerial flights in France, 15 Sep 44
1st Lt Hubert H. Kenyon	01170448	Hq Btry	56	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 17 Aug-8 Dec 44
Lt Col Daniel J. Minahan	021799	Bn Hq	113	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 6 Aug-25 Sep 44
1st Lt John W. Simonson	01165569	Btry C	113	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 15 Nov-5 Dec 44

e. Award of Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officers and enlisted man:

<u>RANK & NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg Jr	0494777	Btry A	60	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 6 Aug-25 Sep 44
S/Sgt Gerald H. Rebensdorf	17152501	Hq Btry	60	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 6 Aug-25 Sep 44
1st Lt Hubert H. Kenyon	01170448	Bn Hq	117	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 13 Sep-3 Oct 44

f. Award of Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officers and enlisted man:

<u>RANK & NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg Jr	0495777	Btry A	117	Meritorious achievement in France in completing 35 sorties, 12-25 Sep 44
S/Sgt Gerald H. Rebensdorf	17152501	Hq Btry	117	Meritorious achievement in France in completing 35 sorties, 13 Sep-5 Oct 44
1st Lt Hubert H. Kenyon	01170448	Hq Btry	118	Meritorious achievement in France in completing 35 sorties, 6 Oct-5 Nov 44

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g. Award of Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer and enlisted man:

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1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg, Jr	0495777	Btry A	118	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 26 Sep-8 Oct 44
S/Sgt Gerald H. Rebensdorf	17152501	Hq Btry	118	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 7 Oct-4 Nov 44
1st Lt Hubert H. Kenyon	01170448	Hq Btry	1	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 6 Nov-2 Dec 44

h. Award of Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal and three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer and enlisted man:

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	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg Jr	0495777	Btry A	1	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 11 Oct-3 Nov 44
S/Sgt Gerald H. Rebensdorf	17152501	Hq Btry	1	Meritorious achievement in completing 35 sorties in France, 8-27 Nov 44

i. Award of Purple Heart: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended; the purple Heart is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men for wounds received as result of enemy action in France on the date indicated:

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	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Tec 5 Edward Baratta	13124995	Btry B	11	Wounded in France, 5 Sep 44
Cpl Fred T. Buchanan	34042288	Btry A	9	Wounded in France, 6 Sep 44
Capt Frederick J. Maxted	01165418	Bn Hq	6	Wounded in France, 18 Aug 44
T/Sgt Ivan D. Hatcher	18043656	Hq Btry	6	Wounded in France, 20 Aug 44
Tec 5 John J. Rossano	33335783	Hq Btry	6	Wounded in France, 20 Aug 44
Cpl George A. Shaffer	33335357	Hq Btry	6	Wounded in France, 19 Aug 44
2nd Lt John E. Clark	01179339	Btry C	45	Wounded in France, 24 Sep 44
Sgt William T. Martin Jr.	35312993	Btry B	45	Wounded in France, 24 Sep 44
Cpl Richard J. Murren	20248409	Btry C	45	Wounded in France, 24 Sep 44
Cpl Anthony C. DiPangrazio	33338303	Hq Btry	47	Wounded in France, 25 Sep 44
2nd Lt Darroll E. Knudson	01173680	Btry C	47	Wounded in France, 25 Sep 44
Capt Nelson W. Curtiss	0414954	Bn Hq	47	Wounded in France, 25 Sep 44
2nd Lt Edward R. Evans	01178469	Btry A	52	Wounded in France, 2 Oct 44
Tec 5 Paul F. Tucker	33482886	Hq Btry	53	Wounded in France, 7 Oct 44
2nd Lt Campbell A. McRae	01178250	Btry B	54	Wounded in France, 8 Oct 44
Pvt Worley McNabb	34886170	Btry A	58	Wounded in France, 9 Oct 44
Sgt Estell L. Hudson	15104613	Btry A	62	Wounded in France, 9 Oct 44
Cpl Hugh A. Broome Jr.	34346762	Btry A	64	Wounded in France, 12 Oct 44
1st Lt William B. Black Jr.	01182783	Btry B	77	Wounded in France, 8 Nov 44

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2nd Lt Julius Spitzberg	01168477	Btry B	79	Wounded in France, 8 Nov 44
Sgt Montgomery Long	34307522	Btry C	86	Wounded in France, 16 Nov 44
Cpl Leland H. Treap	35385757	Btry C	86	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Tec 5 Arthur Reese	39570769	Hq Btry	86	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Pfc Richard J. Henry	35407908	Hq Btry	86	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Cpl Terry E. Cunningham	39539919	Hq Btry	86	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Cpl Walter C. Mandabach	35359037	Hq Btry	86	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Pvt Steve P. Wolosecky	36864111	Hq Btry	87	Wounded in France, 17 Nov 44
Pfc Alphonsus O'Donnell	33050423	Btry B	102	Wounded in France, 4 Dec 44
Tec 5 Gilbert Farnell	37569482	Btry C	115	Wounded in France, 25 Dec 44
1st Lt Arthur J. Lindberg Jr	0495777	Btry A	115	Wounded in France, 22 Dec 44
Pfc Louis Stallings	39289467	Btry A	115	Wounded in France, 23 Dec 44
Pvt Walter Michkiewicz	33322671	Btry A	115	Wounded in France, 23 Dec 44
Pvt Merle V. Heyd	39114932	Btry B	115	Wounded in France, 22 Dec 44
Tec 4 Alvin W. Rice	35410046	Btry A	115	Wounded in France, 22 Dec 44
Pfc Sylvester P. Strzepek	36527568	Btry C	115	Wounded in France, 22 Dec 44
Pfc Alex H. Long	33278078	Cn Co	2	Wounded in Luxembourg, 29 Dec 44
Pfc Ira E. Blake	35775821	Btry A	29	Wounded in Luxembourg, 25 Jan 45

1. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER); By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Enlisted Men and Officer for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France and Luxembourg on date indicated:

<u>NAME AND RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>G.O. NO.</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Cpl Fred T. Buchanan	34042288	Btry A	54	Wounded in France, 5 Oct 1944
1st Lt Campbell A. McRae	01178250	Btry B	115	Wounded in France, 23 Dec 1944
Cpl Leland H. Treap	35385757	Btry C	6	Wounded in Luxembourg, 24 Dec 44