

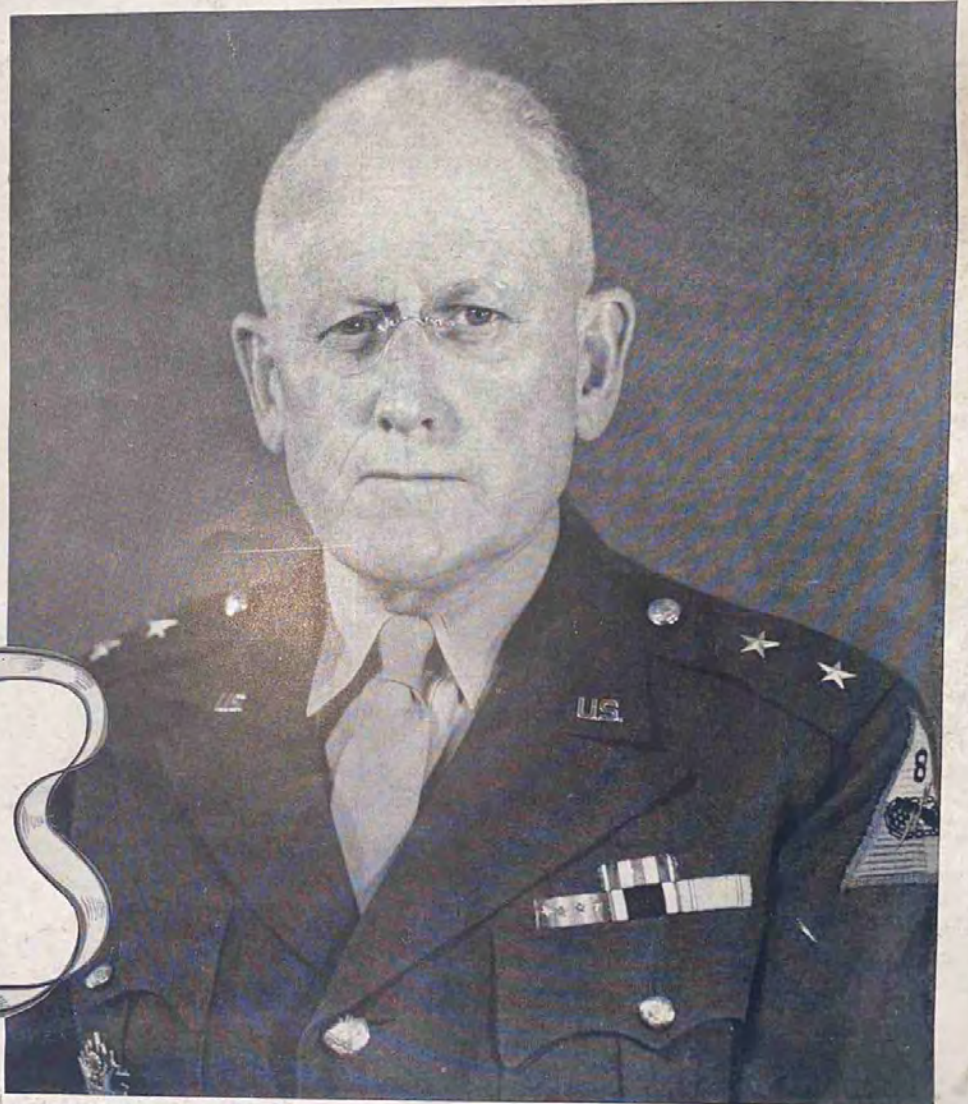
The
**THUNDERING
HERD**



8th ARMORED DIVISION • 1944



"IT IS A HIGH HONOR TO LEAD THE RANKS OF THE THUNDERING HERD. EVERY MAN OF YOU MAY WELL BE PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU HAVE TRAINED INTELLIGENTLY, DILIGENTLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY. YOU HAVE BEEN A CHALLENGE TO YOUR LEADERS. YOURS HAS BEEN A DUTY WELL DONE, SOLDIER. I SALUTE YOU."



MAJOR-GENERAL
WILLIAM M. GRIMES
COMMANDING

★★



THE GENERAL STAFF



COL. CLAUDE F. BURBACH
Chief of Staff



Lt. Col. Lawrence L. Boyd
A. C. of S., G-1



Lt. Col. Emott R. White
A. C. of S., G-2



Maj. William S. Crittendon
A. C. of S., G-3



Lt. Col. Harold N. Lang
A. C. of S., G-4

★ THE SPECIAL STAFF ★



LT. COL. DAVID L. HAIRSTON
Adjutant General



LT. COL. H. G. MacADAMS
Inspector General



LT. COL. SAM W. RUSS
Judge Advocate General



LT. COL. CARL E. BLEDSOE
Quartermaster



MAJ. JOSEPH H. DAGENAIS
Chemical Warfare



LT. COL. GEORGE R. GRETSER
Finance



LT. COL. LOUIS F. SAYLOR
Surgeon



LT. COL. EDMUND T. BULLOCK
Signal



LT. COL. V. H. MacARTHUR
Chaplain



MAJ. HENRY B. ROTHENBERG
Special Service



MAJ. MONTGOMERY H. ROBBINS
Headquarters Commandant



CAPT. WILL H. BURGER
Provost Marshall

**OTHER
OFFICERS
OF THE
GENERAL
AND
SPECIAL STAFF
SECTIONS**



Fort Knox : Camp Campbell





Arrival at Polk
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Basic Training

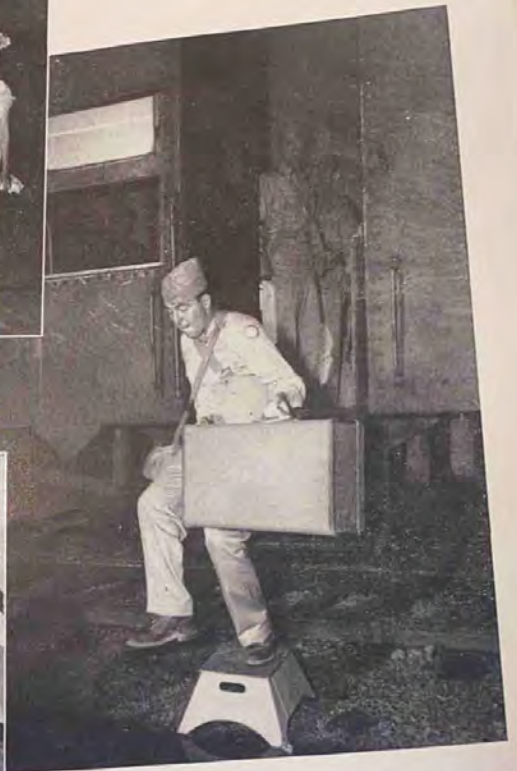
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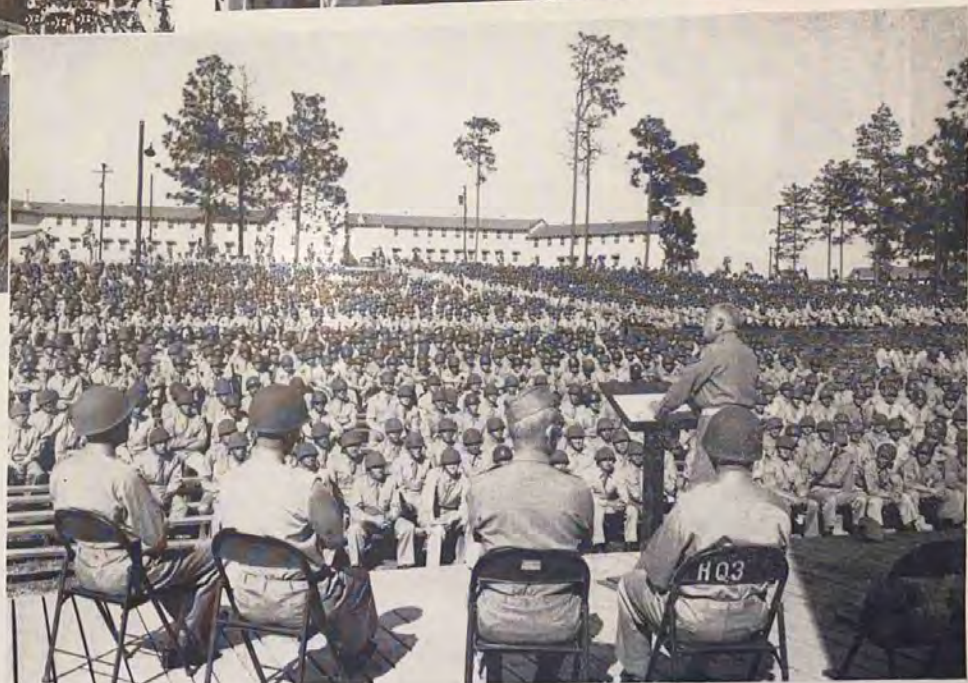
Replacements Arrive





**Back To
Camp
Polk**





Memorial Day 1944
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Bowl Formation

ENTERTAINMENT..





ATHLETICS . . .



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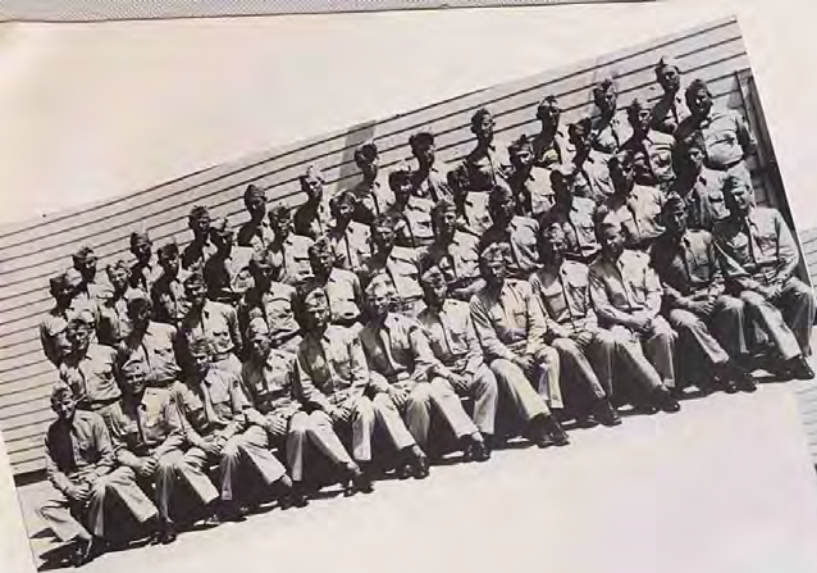
RELIGIOUS SERVICES





DIVISION HEADQUARTERS COMPANY





88th
CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Headquarters & Service Troop





88th
CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop A



88th
CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop B





88th
CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop C





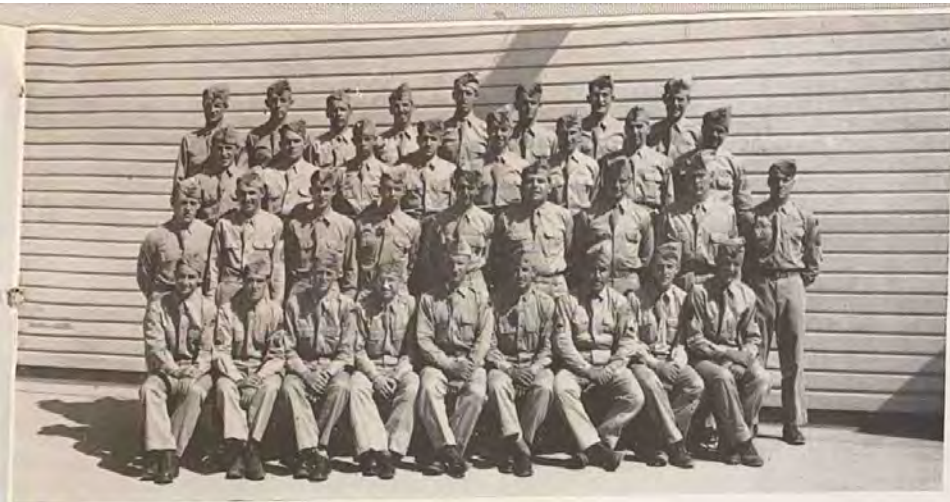
88th
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SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop D





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CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE
SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop E



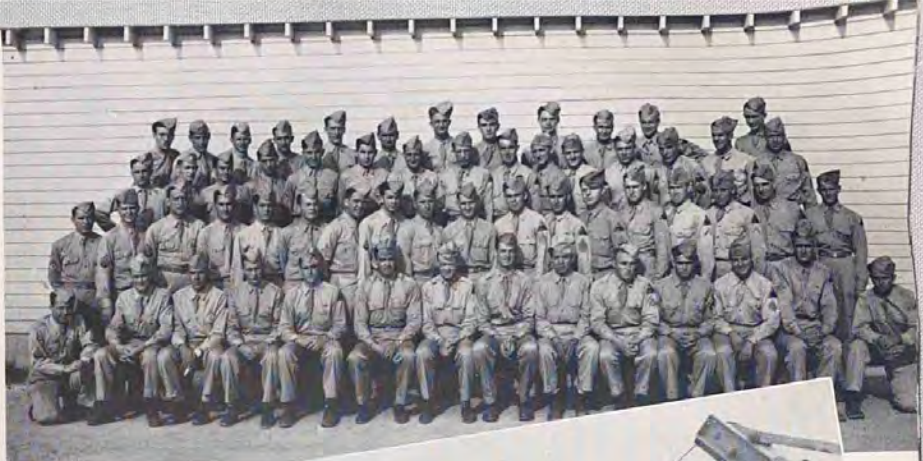


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SQUADRON, MECHANIZED
Troop F



53rd
ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company





53rd
ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Company A



53rd
ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Company B





53rd
ARMORED ENGINEER BATTALION
Company C



**COMBAT COMMAND A
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY**

COL. CHARLES F. COLSON
Commanding



**COMBAT COMMAND B
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY**



COL. ROBERT L. HOWZE, JR.
Commanding



18th
TANK BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company





18th
TANK BATTALION
Company A





18th
TANK BATTALION
Company B





18th
TANK BATTALION
Company C



18th
TANK BATTALION
Company D





18th
TANK BATTALION
Service Company



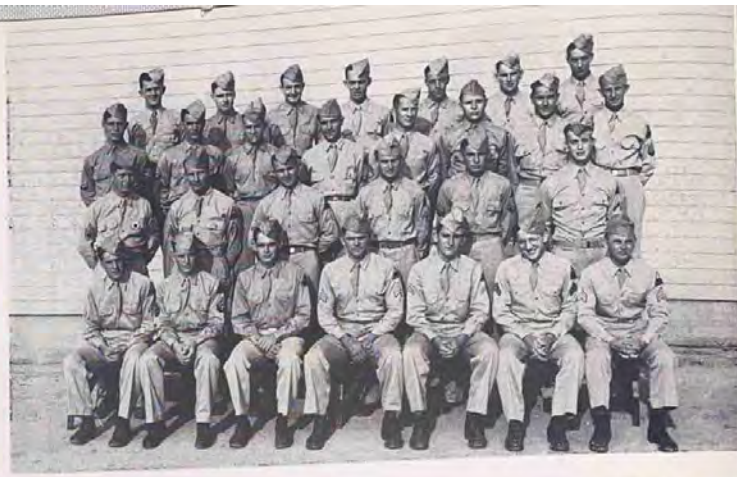
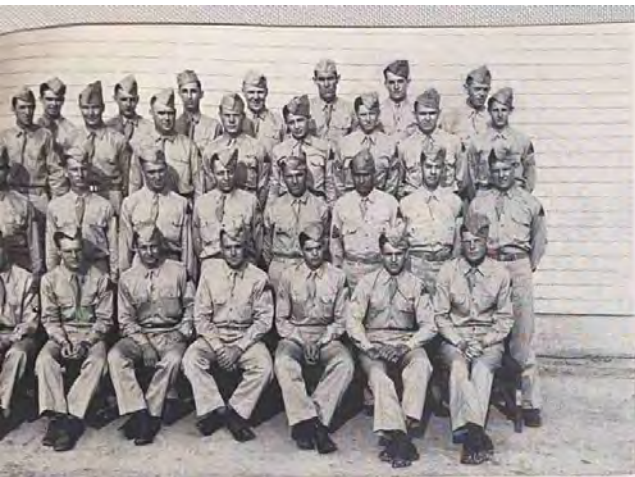
80th
TANK BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company



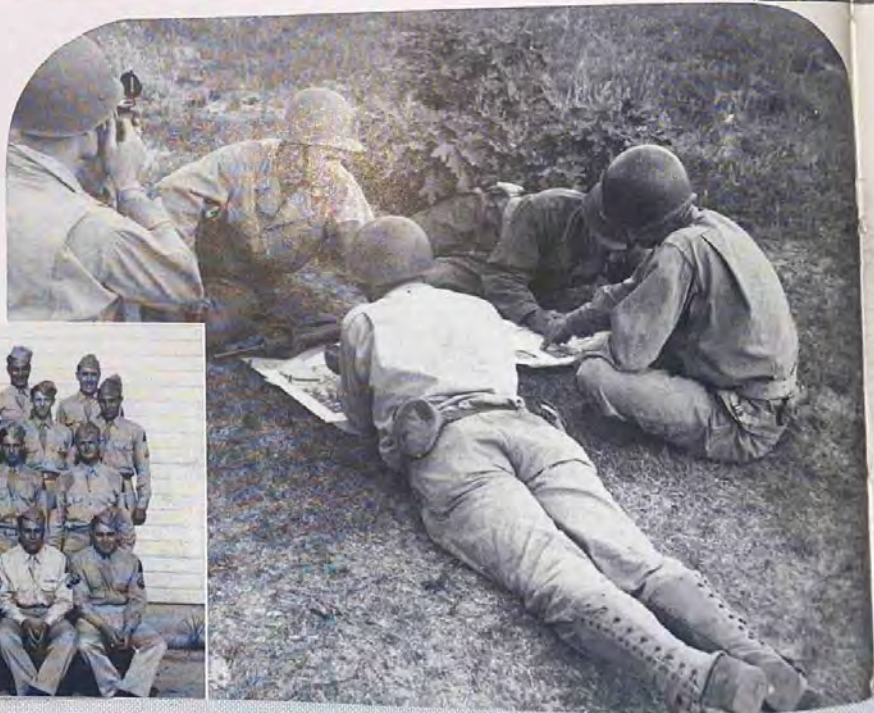


80th
TANK BATTALION
Company A





80th
TANK BATTALION
Company B





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Company C





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Company D



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TANK BATTALION
Service Company



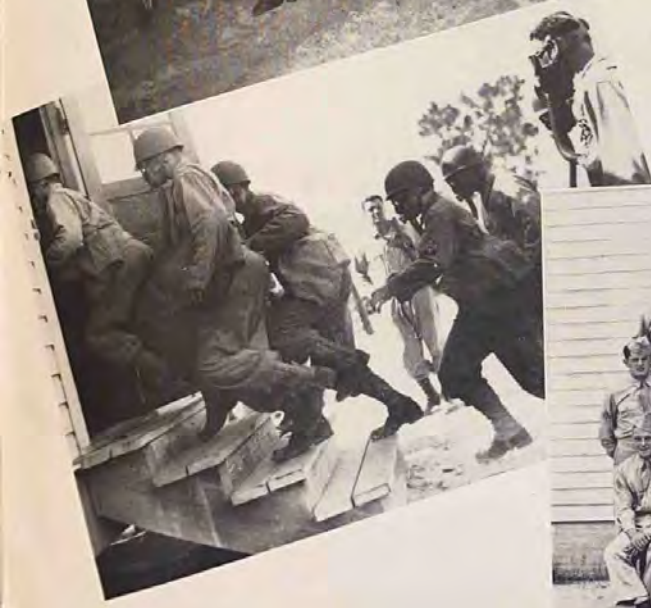


36th
TANK BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company





36th
TANK BATTALION
Company A





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Company B





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Company C



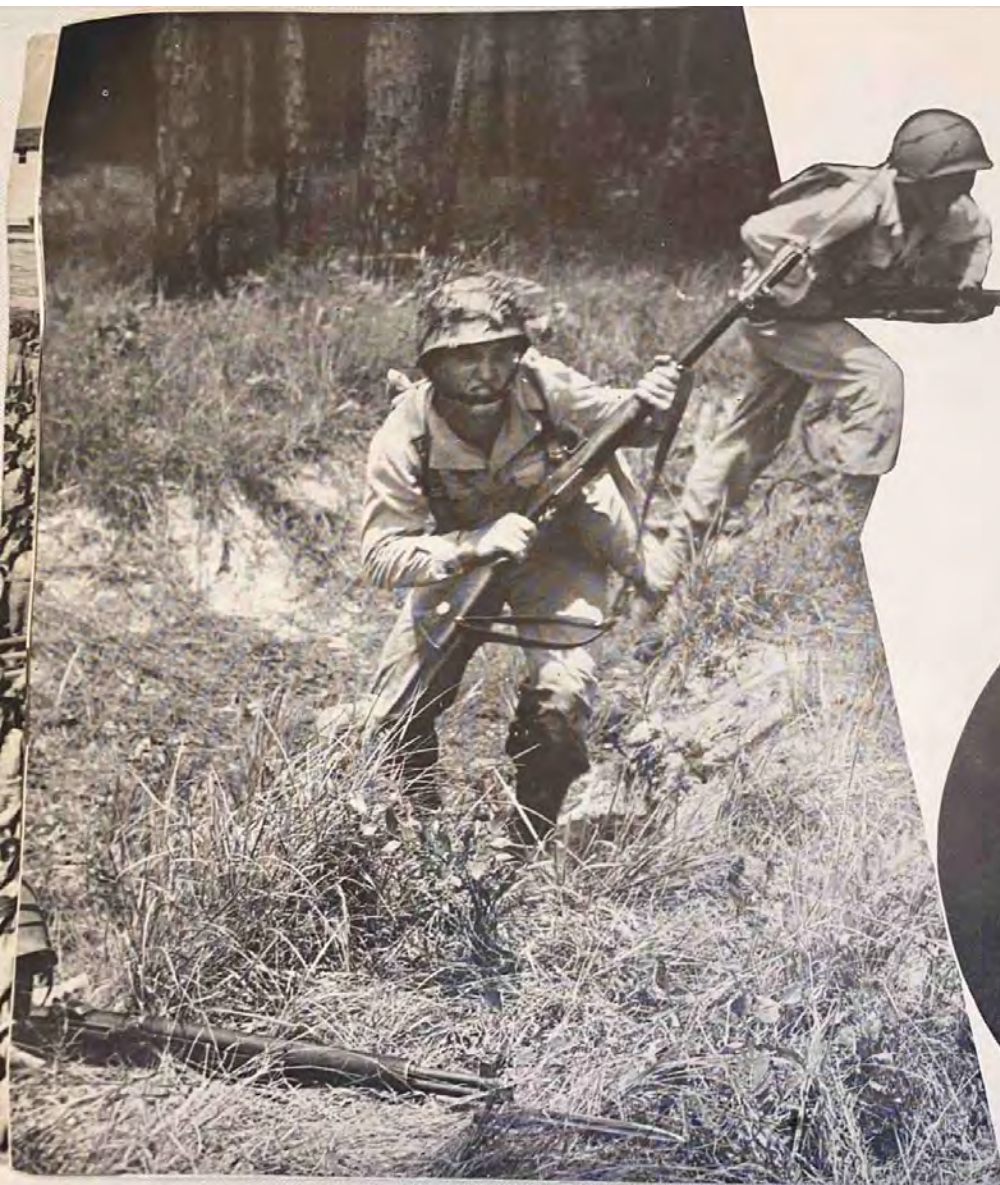


36th
TANK BATTALION
Company D



36th
TANK BATTALION
Service Company





RESERVE COMMAND

COL. RICHARD A. JONES
Reserve Commander



49th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company



49th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company A





49th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company B



49th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company C



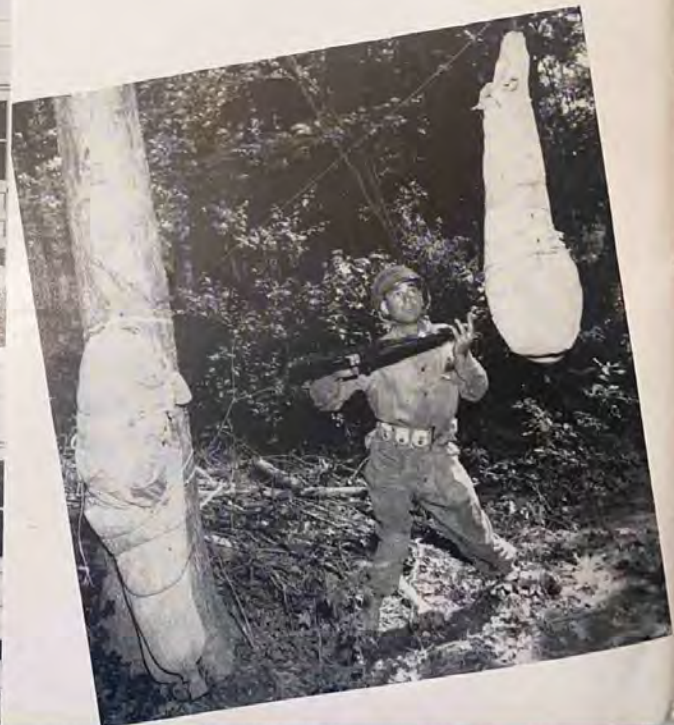


49th
ARMORED INFANTRY
BATTALION
Service Company



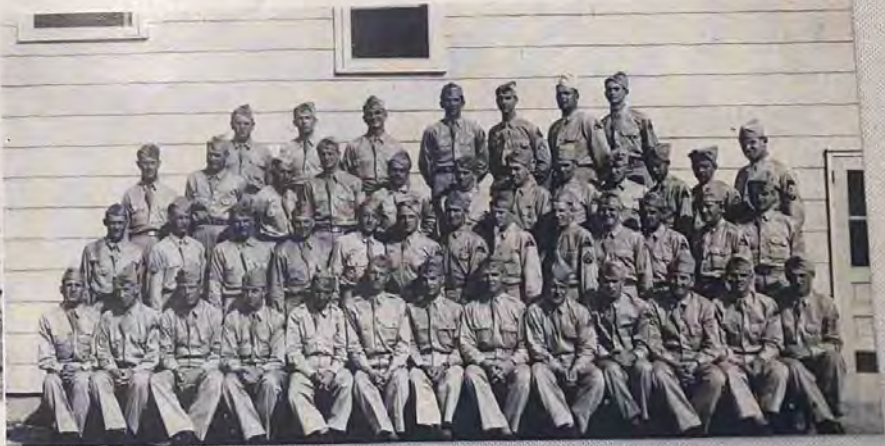


7th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company





7th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company A





7th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company B





Hox

7th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company C





Overseas Parade



Infantry Day

7th ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Service Company

Display For Show-Port





Army Day photo

58th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company



58th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company A



58th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company B





58th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Company C





58th
ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
Service Company



148th
ARMORED SIGNAL COMPANY



**ARTILLERY COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY**



COL. HENRY W. HOLT
Artillery Commander





398th
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
Headquarters Battery



398th
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery A





398th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery B



398th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery C





398th
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
Service Battery



399th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Headquarters Battery





399th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery A





399th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery B



399th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery C





399th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Service Battery





405th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Headquarters Battery

405th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery A





405th
ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery B



405th
ARMORED FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
Battery C





405th ARMORED FIELD
ARTILLERY BATTALION Service Battery



DIVISION TRAINS
Trains Headquarters

COL. YARROW D. VESELY
Trains Commanacr



DIVISION TRAINS
Headquarters Company



78th
MEDICAL BATTALION ARMORED
Headquarters & Headquarters Company





78th
MEDICAL
BATTALION
ARMORED
Company A

78th
MEDICAL BATTALION, ARMORED
Company B





78th
MEDICAL BATTALION, ARMORED
Company C





130th
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE BATTALION
Headquarters & Headquarters Company



130th
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE BATTALION
Company A





130th
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE BATTALION
Company B





130th
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE BATTALION
Company C



