

Maywood Bataan Day Annual Memorial Service



**Sponsored Jointly by
The Maywood Bataan Day Organization
And
The Village of Maywood**

**The Second Sunday In September
3:00 PM
Veterans Memorial
Maywood Park
(Corner of 1st Avenue & Oak Street)
Maywood, Illinois**

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Invited Color Guards American Legion Posts

American Legion 5th District
 5th District Commander, Western Springs
 Cicero Post #96
 DesPlaines Post #36
 George L. Giles Post #87, Chicago
 Maywood Post #133, Melrose Park
 Morton Grove Post #134
 Schiller Park Post #104
 T.H.B. Post #187, Elmhurst
 Edward Feely Post #190, Brookfield
 Richard J. Daley Post #197, Chicago
 Merle Guild Post #208, Arlington Hts.
 Elk Grove Village Memorial Post #216
 Hinsdale Post #250
 Commodore Barry Post #256, Berwyn
 West Chicago Post #300
 Constitution Post #326, Bellwood
 River Grove Post #335
 St. Charles Post #342
 Sarlo-Sharp Post #368, Melrose Park
 Lombard Post #391
 Forest Park Post #414
 Berwyn Post #422

Riverside Post #488
 Filipino Post #509, Chicago
 Mount Prospect Post #525
 Broadview-Hillside Post #626
 Villa Park Post #652
 Stickney Post #687
 Palatine Post #690
 Emil Scheive Post #699, Lyons
 Norwood Post #740, Chicago
 John H. Shelton Post #838, Maywood
 Neer Goudie Post #846, Westchester
 Pat Patrone Post #885, Bloomingdale
 Howard H. Rohde Post #888, Northlake
 Dorie Miller Post #915, Chicago
 Electro-Motive Diesel Post #992, Hodgkins
 Franklin Park Post #974
 Berkeley Post #1016
 Robert Woodburn Post #1037, Chicago
 Sgt. Roy Eriksson Post #1119, Arlington Hts.
 Norridge Post #1263
 Colonel A.L. Brodie Post #1437, Orland Park
 Robert E. Coulter, Jr. Post #1941, LaGrange

Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts

Walter A. Glos Post #2048, Elmhurst
 DuPage Memorial Post #2164, Wheaton
 Winfield Scott Post #2193, Melrose Park
 Villa Park Post #2801
 VFW Post #2992, Des Plaines

VFW Post #5081, Bellwood
 VFW Post #6869, North Riverside
 Addison Post #7446
 Stickney Post #8159
 VFW Post #9163, Maywood

Other Organizations

Daughters of the American Revolution, George
 Rogers Clark Chapter, River Forest
 DuPage Marines
 Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago
 Chapter

Merchant Marine Veterans Association, Midwest
 Chapter
 Naval Jr ROTC Unit, Proviso East High School, May-
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For additional information about *Maywood Bataan Day* or the *Maywood Bataan Day Organization*, please visit our website at

<http://mbdo.org>

The Origins of Maywood Bataan Day and the Maywood Bataan Day Organization

They were barely more than kids, only in their teens and early twenties. Their buddies from Proviso High School called them "Weekend Warriors". They were members of the 33rd Tank Company, 33rd Infantry Division of the Illinois National Guard, based at the Armory in Maywood, Illinois. In September 1940, the Draft Act had been passed and selected National Guard Units were called into active duty to prepare for the possibility of entering the war in Europe. The 33rd Tank Company was organized May 3, 1929 at Maywood, Illinois and was inducted into active Federal service as Company "B" of the 192nd Tank Battalion on November 25, 1940.



33rd Tank Company in training

That day, one hundred twenty-two of these men left the Armory at Madison Street and Greenwood Avenue in Maywood to board a Northwestern Railroad train, which took them to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where Company B joined Company A from Janesville, Wisconsin. Company C from Port Clinton, Ohio, and Company D from Harrodsburg, Kentucky, to form the 192nd Tank Battalion.

After further training and participating in Louisiana maneuvers, the 192nd Tankers were at Camp Polk, Louisiana, to be fully equipped for overseas shipping. In October of 1941, 89 men of the original Battalion group left the United States for the Philippine Islands. They arrived in Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands on November 20, 1941 — Thanksgiving Day. From the port area, they went to Clark Field on Luzon, 60 miles to the north of Manila.

The Army had expected to give these young Americans additional military training and develop the fighting skills of the newly mobilized Philippine forces, but that training never happened. In less than three weeks, on December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked; six battleships went down to the bottom of the harbor. A few hours after the attack on the Hawaiian Base, Japanese bombs smashed into Clark Field and other bases on Luzon. Thereafter, Japan dominated both the air and the waters around Luzon.



Allied tank breaks through

Japan's next move was the actual invasion of the island, beach by beach. By Christmas Eve 1941, General Douglas A. MacArthur, Commander of all the Island

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Gen. Wainwright (L) and
Gen. MacArthur

Forces in the Philippines, knew his exhausted troops could not stop this Japanese invasion. He put into action plans, made much earlier, for a mass withdrawal of all Philippine and American forces into Bataan; nearly 80,000 hungry and battle-worn troops. The 192nd Tank Battalion was tasked with providing cover for these withdrawal operations — they would be the last defenders into Bataan.

Clothing, barbed wire, gasoline, sand bags, medicine -- everything was in short supply. The scarcest commodity of all was food. By the end of January, after the forces had been only a month in Bataan, malaria, scurvy, and dysentery had reached epidemic proportions. Pilots without planes, cavalrymen without horses, gunners without tanks, and Filipinos without shoes all fought doggedly against the relentless tide of Japanese invaders and their unending artillery bombardment. In March,

General Douglas A. Macarthur was ordered out of the Philippines to Australia to assume command of all Far East forces. General Jonathan M. Wainwright III took command of the allied forces in the Philippines.

After 3 months of bitter fighting, which delayed the Japanese forces long enough to prevent an invasion of Australia, Bataan surrendered on April 9, 1942. The following day, some 70,000 American and Filipino soldiers, as Japanese captives, all became victims of the greatest atrocity of the Pacific War: the Bataan Death March. A seemingly endless line of sick and starving men began their trip from the peninsula to Camp O'Donnell in central Luzon. The former Philippine cantonment was to have been an American airfield before the Japanese invasion, but had to be abandoned before completion.

The entire march to Camp O'Donnell was 112 kilometers (70 miles). Because of the deteriorated condition of these men and the brutal actions of their captors, no one knows how many died during that march. Probably 5,000 to 10,000 Filipinos and between 600 and 700 Americans lost their lives. What is known is that the dying and suffering did not end when the men reached Camp O'Donnell; the "Death March" would not end for a long time.

There would be more misery, more starvation, and more indignities, but most of all, there would be much, much more death before freedom. Of the nearly 10,000 Ameri-



Newspaper headline of surrender

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cans taken prisoner at Bataan, between 6,000 and 7,000 died in Japanese prison camps during the three-and-one-half years of their captivity. Of the 89 men of the 192nd who left the US in 1942, only 43 would return from the war.

Today's Maywood Bataan Day Organization (MBDO) traces its roots back to the American Bataan Clan (ABC). This small group arose out of the anguish of mothers over the welfare of their sons, who were lost when Bataan fell. After suffering through just over four months of promises of military and supply relief, that was to be sent to the men fighting to slow or push back the invasion of Imperial Japan, these family members decided to take matters into their own hands.

Viola Heilig, mother of Sgt. Roger Heilig of Co. B of the 192nd Tank Battalion, was one of the founding mothers and also the first president. In the summer of 1942, the ABC registered itself as a charitable foundation and set about collecting the items, that prisoners of war would need. They conducted food drives, collected clothing, and worked with the Red Cross to determine where to send the items. During the summer, little information came out about the fate of the captured troops, but some heavily censored letters from the prisoners confirmed that at least some of the men of the 192nd were still alive.

On the second weekend of September, 1942, the ABC helped sponsor an incredible weekend of celebrations of the American spirit, just as America fully turned its efforts to the war effort. Recent victories in the Pacific Theater of the War led some to believe that the tide was turning. A parade through the streets of Maywood that weekend featured hundreds of marching bands, floats, soldiers, and celebrities. Even Chicago Mayor Kelley was there. (See back cover of this program for copies of the original program and ticket from that event)



Death March



Sen. Brooks accepts invitation from ABC members, including Viola Heilig (2nd from left)

One of the featured speakers at an evening rally was Illinois Governor Green (1941 – 1949), who remarked, "...the heroism of the men who defended Bataan and Corregidor and our other outposts will endure forever, giving new inspiration and new courage to free men everywhere". More than 30,000 people lined the parade route and jammed the grandstand area to hear the speakers. The families of the captured men had a place of honor on the reviewing stand. Senator Charles

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The Lido Theatre Bataan Mural

W. Brooks (1940 – 1949) said, “Maywood tonight exemplifies the true American spirit that will win the war.”

That early optimism of a quick victory faded as the Japanese dug in and began a war of attrition across the Pacific. As the hopes for a swift return of their sons were dashed, the ABC turned its efforts from sending aid to their sons, husbands and fathers to becoming more of an advocacy group on their behalf here in America. While the troops in Bataan sang their ironic song about being the “Battling Bastards of Bataan”, forgotten

by everyone, including “Uncle Sam”, the ABC insured no one forgot about them.

ABC President A.C. McArthur, whose son, Sgt. Albert C. McArthur, Jr. was reported as having died in a Japanese prison camp in 1943, began to speak more and more fervently about the need to provide reinforcements to the forces fighting in the Pacific. For example, he openly advocated for additional forces to be deployed in China to be ready for a final push into Japan to quickly free all prisoners. And the ABC never missed an opportunity to mark the passing of April 9th – the anniversary of the fall of the Philippines. Throughout the rest of the war, the ABC and another group in Illinois, the Bataan Relief Organization, acted on behalf of the prisoners whenever and wherever they could. And each September, they would have a bond drive and parade to mark those efforts.

In 1946, the “Veterans Council” was organized from VFW, American Legion and ABC members—as well as returning survivors of the 192nd—but also other members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. On Bataan Day 1946, the returned heroes of Bataan, who were able, marched down Fifth Avenue in Maywood at the head of the Bataan Day Parade as honored guests of their hometown. On that same day the ABC helped dedicate a memorial in Maywood that featured a light tank, similar to the one that the men of the 192nd had used in the defense of Bataan.



Proviso High School Marching Band

They continued to mark Bataan Day in September, and the annual event became the largest community event in the western suburbs of Chicago with a huge parade, banquets, guest speakers, and even a “Miss Bataan Day”. This tremendous outpouring of

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community and patriotic pride continued throughout the 1950s, 1960s, and well into the 1970s.

During 1964, the Veterans Council made a great effort to contact all men and women, who were POWs, to come and join Maywood in this event. One hundred thirty-eight former POWs came to the O'Hare Inn on September 12, 1964 as guests of honor. At this testimonial dinner, Congressman Harold Collier, Maywood's Congressional representative, was handed a resolution to make this day a National Day — Congressman Collier went on to introduce this bill (House Joint Resolution 165) in Congress.

In June 1973, a number of concerned citizens of Maywood requested assistance from the Village Mayor, David White. With his help, and with the help of civic organization involved, the Veterans Council was reorganized as the Maywood Civic and Veterans Association for the Preservation of Bataan Day. Later, the name was changed to the Maywood Bataan Day Organization.



Maywood Veterans Memorial Park

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Bataan Death March, a gala banquet was held in September 1992 at the Terrace Restaurant in Lombard, Illinois. Memorial services continued to be held each year on the second Sunday in September at the location of the tank in Maywood Park (4th Avenue and Oak Street).

In January 1999, the Maywood Village Board of Trustees approved a proposal by the Maywood Bataan Day Organization to establish a Veterans Memorial in the southeast corner of Maywood Park (1st Avenue and Oak Street). The plan called for bringing together the major mementoes of Company "B" (the tank dedicated in 1946 and memorial plaques), as well as a World War I cannon, to ensure the continuing recognition and preservation of an important part of Maywood's heritage.

In March 1999, an historic photograph of Company B, 192nd Tank Battalion, similar to one which hung in the lobby of the Lido Theatre in Maywood, was installed in the History/Board Room on the 1st floor of the Carnegie Library (original wing) in Maywood.

On Bataan Day, September 12, 1999, the newly created Veterans Memorial was dedicated. Speakers at the historic occasion included Brigadier General Edward J. Dyer, U.S. Army, Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 24th Infantry Division (Mech) & Fort Riley, Brigadier General David Harris, 35th Adjutant General, State of Illinois, and the Honorable Emelinda Lee-Pineda, Consul General of the Philippines.

Today, the MBDO continues to perpetuate the sacred honor of marking Maywood's Bataan Day each year. Recognition has grown to include not only the local heroes of Maywood, but also their valiant brothers-in-arms – the men of Companies B, C and D

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of the 192nd. And another important aspect of the battle to defend Bataan has also grown in importance – the presence and support of the Chicago area Filipino-American community. Today, Filipino-Americans are an important part of the MBDO and through their efforts, and attendance at the annual Maywood Bataan Day event, they are helping preserve not only the memory of the men of the 192nd, but also the incredible valor, sacrifice and brotherhood that the Filipinos showed in defending the Philippines, shoulder to shoulder with Americans.

As we move into the 21st century, the MBDO is well-positioned to perpetuate the memory of why Maywood marks Bataan Day on the second Sunday of September. Through the efforts of the MBDO, and the support of those who hold these memories as sacred as the MBDO does, no one will ever forget the sacrifice of these brave soldiers in WWII – or the dedication and support of their families through their long captivity. □

VietNow and the Field Cross Ceremony

VietNow originated in Rockford, Illinois as a Vietnam Era veterans' organization. As the years passed, and America's soldiers were asked to step up and help defend people in other parts of the world, the officers of VietNow decided to change the bylaws and open up the books to accept veterans of all conflicts from the Vietnam Era to present day active duty service personnel.

Today, members of VietNow will perform a "Monument Ceremony" more commonly known as a "field cross". It consists of a rifle, helmet, dog tags, boots, and a folded American flag. As each item is brought out, it is inspected and then placed in its proper place. As these items are assembled into the "field cross", a reader will explain to the audience the significance of each item.

After all the items have been assembled, a folded American flag is placed at the base, and a final salute is executed. This dramatic ceremony will be presented by the DuPage Chapter of VietNow Color Guard, Jeff Agonath, Chairman.

More information on VietNow at: <http://www.VietNow.com>

Obtaining Medals for the Men of the 192nd

One of the most rewarding facets of working with the Maywood Bataan Day Organization is the chance to help immediate family members receive the medals that the men of the 192nd earned for their heroic service. In the confusion and relief of the end of WWII, many of these men never bothered to collect the commendations that they were due. Today, these awards often bring a welcome memory to the survivors and their families.

The MBDO is honored to help and our President, Col. Richard A. McMahon, Jr., has some tips for families, who wish to research and hopefully receive these medals. Please read the following for more information.

Medals Awarded to the Men of the 192nd

Bronze Star Medal	Good Conduct Medal
Prisoner of War Medal	Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
American Defense Service Medal	World War II Victory Medal
Combat Infantryman Badge	Honorable Service Lapel Button WW II
Distinguished Unit Citation Ribbon/Presidential Unit Citation	

The actual medals awarded vary, according to the specific role and location that each man had in the battles. However, generally these medals were awarded to those who were taken prisoner.

To see these medals, and learn their history, please visit: <http://www.battleofbataan.com/medals.html>

Steps to Receiving Medals

Rather than repeat them here, the specific steps to request a list of awarded medals, as well as the actual medals, can be found here:

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/get-service-records.html>

As part of that process, you should end up with a list of the medals, awarded to the 192nd veteran. This will leave you with one of two scenarios:

1. You request the documents and find that the medals that have been awarded are those on our list. Next, if you are considered "primary next-of-kin" you can request replacement or, if you are not considered "primary next-of-kin", you will need to purchase the medals yourself. Col. McMahon has experience with this medal supplier: <http://www.usmedals.com/>
2. You request the documents and find that the medals that have been awarded **do not** include those on our list. Then a case has to be made to the US Army's Human Resources Command, Alexandria, VA, by letter with attached proof, for any that are missing. Here again, if you, as the "primary next-of-kin" request, then you will get medals and certificates. If you are not "primary next-of-kin", then you will receive a letter that verifies eligibility and have to purchase the medals yourself, using a source such as the one cited in scenario #1 above.

NOTE: PRIMARY NEXT-OF-KIN means spouse, child, father or mother, brother or sister, grandchild.



Roll of Honor 192nd Tank Battalion



Company A

Sgt. Leroy Anderson 6	2nd Lt. Arthur A. Holland 6	Pvt. Obie C. Richardson 3
Pvt. Fay Baldon 6	Pvt. James H. Hurndon Jr.6	Pvt. Lloyd J. Richter 3
Cpl. Ray Baldon 8	Pvt. Thomas E. Hurtt 6	Sgt. Harvey H. Riedeman 10
2nd Lt. Albert J. Bartz 3	Pvt. Vernon A. Johnson 3	Pvt. Boyd A. Riese 3
Sgt. Robert W. Bartz 3	Pvt. Cecil W. Kitchens 3	Sgt. Orvis Rinehart 3
Pvt. Horace Bennett 3	Sgt. Paul W. Klitzke 8	Cpl. Gilbert A. Ryman 8
Pvt. Elmer F. Blonien 8	Pfc. Donald E. Knipshield 6	Pfc. Thomas H. Samek 10
1st Lt. Kenneth B. Bloomfield 9	Sgt. Forrest K. Knox 3	Sgt. Owen Sandmire 3
Pvt. Robert E. Boehm 2	2nd Lt. Henry Knox 3	Pvt. Glenn R. Schlingerman 8
Cpl. Jack V. Bruce 8	Tec 4 Fred Krug 8	Pvt. Emil O. Schmidt 3
Pvt. Earl O. Burchard 3	Sgt. Robert C. Kubly 3	Pfc. Kenneth E. Schoeberle 6
Pvt. John F. Burke 6	Sgt. Howard R. Lang 2	Pvt. Donald F. Schultz 3
Sgt. Delmon R. Bushaw 3	1st/Sgt. Dale E. Lawton 3	Sgt. James H. Schultz 6
Sgt. John F. Campbell 8	Pfc. Lloyd J. Lobdell Jr.8	Sgt. Donald K. Semrow 8
Sgt. Alva J. Chapman 3	Pfc. Maurice E. Lustig 6	Pvt. Bernard K. Shea 8
Pvt. William A. Curtis 3	S/Sgt. Henry M. Luther 6	Pvt. Anthony J. Shrelnes 2
Pvt. Edward L. DeGroot 3	Sgt. John P. Luther 6	Pvt. William H. Sommerlund 3
Pvt. Albert DuBois 1	Tec 4 Harold F. Madison 8	Pvt. John C. Spencer 3
Sgt. Herbert A. Durner 3	Tec 4 Ralph A. Madison 10	Cpl. Kenneth C. Squire 6
Sgt. Wesley Elmer 3	Pfc. James L. Manogue 8	Sgt. Arnold M. Steen 8
Pvt. Charles F. Erickson 8	S/Sgt. William M. McAuliffe 3	Cpl. Robert J. Stewart 3
Sgt. Wesley B. Fancher 8	Sgt. Neil B. McCage 6	Pvt. Daniel M. Stoudt 3
Pvt. Harold G. Fanning 8	Pvt. Emerson M. McCarter 3	Pvt. Vincent C. Sykora 6
Pvt. James Finley 3	Pfc. George Jr. McCarthy 3	Pvt. Walter W. Taipale 8
Pvt. Alton K. Goff 8	Pfc. Joseph F. McCrea 8	Sgt. Forrest F. Teal 6
Pvt. Eugene C. Greenfield 10	Pfc. Jean H. McCrone 8	Pvt. Vendel Trinkka Jr. 3
Pfc. Laurence H. Grim 8	Pvt. Donald B. New 8	S/Sgt. Jesse E. Tubbs 8
Pfc. Robert J. Harrie 8	Pvt. Carl N. Nickols 3	Pvt. Ray C. Underwood 10
Pvt. Leonard M. Hart 3	Pvt. Abel Ortega 3	Sgt. Stanley J. Walsh 8
Pvt. Wando A. Hart 8	Sgt. Philip Parish 3	Sgt. Dewayne E. Wasson 8
Tec 4 Kenneth R. Hatlevig 8	Pvt. Norman A. Paul 10	Pvt. Miles Weech 8
Pvt. William J. Haviland 10	Cpl. Marvel Peterson 6	Pvt. Glen K. White 8
Pvt. Emmett E. Hensley 3	Pfc. Lewis R. Phillips 8	Pvt. Glen E. Widener 8
Pvt. Raymond M. Hill 8	2nd Lt. William A. Reed Jr.4	Capt. Walter Write 4

LEGEND

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| 1. Rescued, still living | 6. Died on board Hell Ship |
| 2. Rescued, status unknown | 7. Burnt alive at Palawan |
| 3. Rescued, deceased | 8. Died in prison camp |
| 4. Killed In Action | 9. Died on Death March |
| 5. Missing In Action, Pre-
sumed deceased | 10. Died as Japanese slave
labor |



Roll of Honor 192nd Tank Battalion



Company B

Pvt. Elkoney A. Allison 8	Pvt. Carl E. Garr 10	Pvt. Francis I. McGuire 3
Pvt. Andrew J. Aquila 1	Pvt. J. C. Garrett 1	2nd Lt. Ben R. Morin 1
Pvt. John Avila 6	Cpl. Erwin A. Glassnapp 3	Pvt. Alexander Mueller 8
Sgt. James A. Bainbridge 8	Tec. 4 Frank Goldstein 1	Pvt. Orrie T. Mulholland 3
S/Sgt. John E. Ball 8	Sgt. Norman W. Goodman 3	Pvt. Harry J. Noworul 3
Pvt. Zenon R. Bardowski 3	Pvt. Alexander Gorr 6	Pvt. William E. Oldaker 3
Sgt. James P. Bashleben 3	Pvt. Richard W. Graff 4	Pvt. Robert V. Parr 3
Pvt. Harold C. Becker 3	Sgt. James W. Griffin 8	Pvt. Elmore W. Pattison 2
2nd Lt. Daniel J. Beyer 3	1st Lt. Willie S. Heard Jr. 6	Pvt. Clemath S. Peppers 4
Pvt. James A. Bird 3	1st Sgt. Roger Heilig 6	Tec. 5 Charles A. Peterson 8
2nd Lt. Harry B. Black 8	Pvt. Kenneth A. Heinrich 3	S/Sgt. Robert E. Peterson 3
Pvt. Daniel J. Boni 6	Tec. 4 Andrew Hepburn 8	Pvt. John M. Pimperal 3
Sgt. Robert E. Bronge 8	Pvt. Charles A. Heuel 4	Pvt. Edward F. Plodzien 3
Cpl. LaPrade D. Brown 8	S/Sgt. Warren Hildebrandt 6	Pvt. Henry A. Rusch 3
Pfc. Frank A. Byars 4	Pvt. Quincey A. Humphries 5	Pvt. Lawrence M. Sears 3
Cpl. James A. Cahill 4	2nd Lt. Harvey A. Jennings 8	Pvt. Ralph R. Shaffer 3
Cpl. John P. Cahill 3	Sgt. Willard Jennings 8	Pvt. Edrow F. Singletary 8
Pvt. Charles A. Carter 2	Pvt. Bernard W. Johnson 6	2nd Lt. William H. Slicer 3
Sgt. Walter F. Cigoj 10	Sgt. Lawrence J. Jordan 3	Pvt. Earl M. Squyres 8
Pvt. Wallace H. Coats 3	Pvt. William J. Kerins 3	Pvt. John T. Strompolis 3
Cpl. Albert Cornils 3	Sgt. William A. Kindell 3	Pvt. Michael Swartz 8
Tec. 5 Charles R. Corr 8	Pvt. Herbert J. Kirchhoff 1	Pvt. Rogers L. Taylor 3
Pvt. Harley W. Coulter 10	Sgt. Steve Kodaj 1	Pvt. Lester I. Tennenberg 1
2nd Lt. Richard E. Danca 6	Tec. 4 Joseph S. Kwiatkowski 8	Pvt. Joseph P. Twa 3
Pfc. Henry J. Deckert 4	Pvt. Joseph D. Lajzer 1	Tec. 5 Arthur G. Van Pelt 6
Cpl. Edward G. Depa 3	Pvt. Harold D Lane 2	Sgt. Raymond J. Vandenbroucke 3
Tec. 5 Donald A. Dettmer 8	Pvt. Raymond R. Lorenz 3	Cpl. Paul H. Vetter 3
S/Sgt. Albert T Edwards 6	2nd Lt. Matthew S. MacDowell 3	Sgt. Willard W. Von Bergen 8
Pvt. James E. Edwards 3	Pfc. Carl A. Maggio 1	Pvt. Louie L. Webb 3
Pfc. Clyde D. Ehrhardt 6	Pvt. L. D. Marrs 3	Pvt. Michael Wepsiec 3
Pvt. P. Z. Eldridge 8	Pvt. Wallace R. Marston 1	2nd Lt. Edward G. Winger 4
Pvt. Felix Flores 10	Cpl. J. Robert Martin 3	Pvt. Joseph L. Wisniowski 8
Sgt. Nicholas F. Fryziuk 3	Pvt. Carmelo Martinez 2	Pvt. Louis Zelis 3
Pfc. Steve G. Gados 3	Sgt. Raymond P. Mason 4	
Pvt. Thomas H. Garland 3	Cpl. John Massimino 3	

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| 4. Killed In Action | 9. Died on Death March |
| 5. Missing In Action, Presumed deceased | 10. Died as Japanese slave labor |



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Company C

Pvt. Leonard M. Adams 3	Pvt. Clifford W. Fusselman 10	Pvt. Sidney M. Rattner 4
Sgt. Albert L. Allen 3	Pfc. George S. Garman 3	Pvt. Samuel L. Raynes 8
1st Sgt. John R. Andrews 6	Pvt. Howard R. Gasaway 8	Pfc. George H. Reis 8
S/Sgt. Joseph W. Beard 8	1st Lt. William H. Gentry 3	Tec. 5 Paul E. Reutinger 8
Pvt. Harold R. Beggs 3	Pvt. Raymond F. Gheen 8	Pvt. Forest E. Richeson 2
2nd Lt. Donald R. Bertrand 6	Pvt. Charles J. Giamalva 3	Pvt. Charles G. Riedmiller 3
Sgt. Charles R. Boeshart 3	Pvt. Melvin Giddens 6	Pvt. Elmer M. Roberts 3
Pvt. Ralph L. Boyle 3	Pfc. James W. Gillespie 8	Tec. 5 Walter L. Robey 8
Pfc. Hubert O. Brewer 6	Pvt. Paul A. Grassick 3	Tec. 4 John E. Robinette 8
Sgt. Vincent R. Brown 6	Pvt. Edward E. Grogg 4	Pfc. John E. Robinette 8
Pvt. William E. Brown 8	Pfc. Rollie C. Harger 8	Pvt. John F. Ross 3
Pvt. James M. Bryant 2	Pvt. Charles C. Harmon 3	Pfc. Robert A. Ruminski 8
Pfc. James R. Burden 8	Cpl. Marvin C. Harris 3	Pfc. Wilbur F. Jr. Russell 6
Cpl. Charles P. Chaffin 3	S/Sgt. Joseph J. Hrupcho 1	Pvt. John J. Sandor 3
Tec. 5 Earl L. Charles, Jr. 8	Cpl. Virgil C. Janes 3	Sgt. Jacob A. Schmidt 8
Cpl. Wade W. Chio 3	Sgt. Elwin G. Jones 8	2nd Lt. Leroy A. Scoville 6
2nd Lt. William L. Cockrum 10	Pvt. Lewis H. Kirby 3	Sgt. John L. Short 3
Capt. Harold W. Collins 6	Tec. 5 John Kovach, Jr. 8	Sgt. Robert W. Shubert 8
Pvt. Burlin C. Cupp 3	Pfc. Silas B. LeGrow 1	Pvt. Allen F. Sills 8
Cpl. Thomas Davenport 8	Pvt. Charles H. Looney 8	Sgt. Elmer N. Smith 6
Tec. 4 Chester S. Decant 8	Pvt. Edward F. Martel 1	Sgt. Emerson P. Smith 4
Pvt. Vernor Deck 4	Pvt. Raymond J. McCreanor 3	Capt. Robert S. Sorensen 10
Pvt. Cornell Dillon 8	Pfc. Hobart C. McVay 8	Pvt. Garold M. Stephen 8
Pvt. Alton M. Dodway 8	Sgt. John Miklo 6	Pvt. Carl D. Stuller 3
Pvt. Alva E. Doshier 8	Pvt. Merle L. Miller 2	Sgt. Kenneth E. Thompson 3
Pvt. Jack D. Driver 8	Pvt. John D. Minier 3	Pvt. George M. Verba 3
Sgt. David H. Duff 8	Tec. 5 James T. Moran 8	Pvt. Lavern A. Weir 8
Pvt. Robert T. Duncan 9	Sgt. John J. Morine 10	S/Sgt. Joseph S. Wierzchon 6
Pvt. Jessie W. Durham 2	Pvt. William M. Mullins 2	Pvt. Wilfred R. Willis 8
Pvt. Raymon O. Edens 8	Pvt. Albert P. Naymick 1	Cpl. Howard M. Wodrich 6
S/Sgt. Steve M. Eliyas 8	Pvt. Billie M. Neal 8	Pvt. Robert L. Young 4
S/Sgt. Olen C. Elwell 6	Pfc. James O'Brien 8	Cpl. Joseph Zam 8
Pvt. Charles E. Everett 3	Pvt. Joseph P. Pevey 6	Pfc. George Zimmerman 6
Pvt. Roy Flippen 6	Pvt. Lacy L Prater 3	

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Pvt. John B. Aldred 3	Pfc. Earl Fowler 3	Pvt. Martin W. McGrath 5
Pvt. Clarence L. Allen 8	Sgt. Edward T. French 4	S/Sgt. Joe B. Million 7
S/Sgt. Joe Anness, Jr.3	Sgt. Morgan French 1	Pvt. L. T. Nix Jr.4
Pvt. William L. Arnold 2	Sgt. John A. Funk 8	Cpl. Daniel Nugent 3
Pvt. John p. Babb 6	Cpl. Ernest Garcia 3	Pvt. Lawrence Odom 3
S/Sgt. Donald Barden 6	Pvt. Roy E. Goodpaster 10	2nd Lt. Everett R. Preston 10
Cpl. Elmer J. Bensing 3	Sgt. Raymond J. Graham 8	Sgt. Charles R. Quinn 2
Tec 5 Eber L. Boden 8	Pvt. James T. Groves 3	Pfc. Charles E. Reed 3
Pvt. Patrick F. Boone 1	Pvt. Jacob P. Henry 8	Pvt. Willard Rose 3
Pvt. George H. Boyce 6	Tec 5 Thomas P. Hickey 8	Pfc. Garratt G. Royalty 3
Pvt. Robert H. Brooks 4	Pvt. George Holman 2	2nd Lt. Archibald B. Rue 6
Pfc. Thomas F. Brooks 8	Sgt. Aaron C. Hopper 3	Sgt. John E. Sadler 3
Pvt. Tansell Bruce 3	Pvt. Ervin C. Horttor 2	Sgt. Heze F. Sallee 10
Pfc. James M. Carter 6	Pvt. Kenneth M. Hourigan 3	Pvt. James W. Scaife 2
Pvt. Ross Casmo 3	Pvt. Abner L. Humphrey Jr.3	Pvt. James C. Secrist 10
Sgt. Isaac H. Causey 8	Pfc. Wesley D. Hungate 8	Cpl. Edward P. Serpell 3
Pvt. Corlie Choate 2	Pvt. William H. Jardot 6	Sgt. Judson D. Simpson 2
Pvt. James L. Choate 7	Pvt. Ira L. Jefferies 2	Pvt. Jabe C. Smith 3
Sgt. George O. Christopher 3	Pvt. Otha Johnson 3	Sgt. William D. Sparrow 3
Pfc. George E. Chumley 3	Tec 5 James E. Jones 8	Sgt. Herbert C. Steel 8
Sgt. Morris S. Collier 3	Tec 5 Birchell Keeling 8	Pfc. Ralph L. Stine 3
Pvt. Sidney A. Coy 3	Tec 5 William C. Kent 8	1st/Sgt Yandell Terhune 8
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Pvt. Woodrow W. Cravens 3	Sgt. Marcus A. Lawson 3	Cpl. Edward V. Trisler 8
Pvt. John O. Cunningham 8	Sgt. Richard T. Leake 3	Pvt. Peter H. Tschudi 3
Cpl. Oscar Dean 8	Pvt. Hugh J. Leonard 6	Pvt. Howard R. Williams 8
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Sgt. Ben Devine 8	Sgt. Claude Likens 3	Cpl. Claude L. Yeast 3
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Pvt. Joseph P. Angelone 6	Sgt. Albert E. DeCurtins 8	Tec 4 William P. Hullihan 8
Pvt. Elzie E. Anness 10	Sgt. Roger C. Dery 8	Cpl. Fred A. Jannisch Jr.8
S/Sgt. Richard Armato 3	Cpl. Leo H. Dorsey 3	Sgt. Frank Jendrysik 8
Pfc. Leon F. Atha 6	Pvt. George E. Dravo 3	Pfc. Harry Jerele 8
Pfc. Frank L. Beaver 10	Pvt. James W. Durr 3	Pfc. Harold P. Keegan 8
2nd Lt. Charles E. Bennett 6	Pfc. Homer R. Dutt 6	2nd Lt. Marshall H. Kennedy Jr.10
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Pvt. William E. Blacketer 3	Tec 5 Lyle Eesley 8	Cpl. Harry King 8
Pvt. Emery B. Boardman 9	Pvt. Ralph A. Ellis 6	Sgt. Ronald J. King 8
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Cpl. Mathew B. Braun 2	Pvt. Elmer E. Engle 8	Cpl. John Koleczek 3
Sgt. Lewis H. Brittan 3	Pvt. Willard E. Foster 8	Sgt. John G. Kolesar Jr.8
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Pvt. Paul H. Bruce 3	Pvt. Laddio J. Gallia 8	Pvt. Stanley H. Kyler 3
Pvt. Grover C. Brummett 3	Cpl. Jack P. Gauthier 8	Pvt. James M. Langford 2
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Capt. Arthur V. Burholt 6	Sgt. Jack J. Griswold 10	Pvt. Harvey E. Logue 5
Cpl. William E. Burns 8	Pvt. Edward M. Haines 3	Pvt. Fred W. Lovering 8
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Pvt. Peter Nakavich 6
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Pvt. Gordon M. Newman 6
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Sgt. Joseph H. O'Connell 3
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Pfc. Vernon M. Pendley 8
Pvt. Edgar Peters 3
Pvt. Dominick Piccolo 3
Cpl. Bruno J. Pierotti 6
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Pvt. Earl L. Pratt 3
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Capt. Joseph A. Revak 3

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Pvt. Reid Shewmaker 3
Pvt. Russell D. Simon 8
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Pvt. Mitchell O. Spear 8
Pvt. Norman F. Spencer 8
Pvt. John T. Stanton 8
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Pvt. Mayo G. Stephenson 2
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Pvt. John D. Swinehamer 3

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Sgt. Edward R. Trebs 2
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Pvt. Edward G. Willis 8
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Pvt. Ira C. Morgan 3
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Pvt. Robert J. Nank 8
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