

OFFICERS

JOFFRE V. ACHIN . . .

Born in Massachusetts on Nov. 27, 1915. Obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree at Tufts College in 1937 and graduated from Cornell Medical School in 1941. Entered the army as a Medical Officer on Sept. 10, 1942, after spending a year of internship at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass.

Captain Achin was with the Regiment at Maffin Bay, serving with the 108th Medical Battalion. Later he became one of the Regiment's Surgeons and prior to demobilization of the Division in Japan he was again with the 108th Medics. His service includes the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

Doctor Achin is now in private medical practice—he hangs his shingle in the Blanchard Building, 291 Main St., Southbridge, Mass.

HERMAN W. ADAMS . . .

Born in St. Louis, Mo., but now makes his home in California. He attended Redlands University in California and was enrolled at the University of California at Los Angeles at the time he entered the army.

Lieutenant Adams was inducted on July 11, 1941, and took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He served with the 17th Infantry Regiment of the Seventh Division from September, 1941, to June, 1942, leaving that organization to attend Officers Candidate School. He was commissioned from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., in September, 1942.

After receiving his commission, Lieutenant Adams was assigned to the 123rd Infantry Regiment. He served as Intelligence Officer for the 3rd Battalion during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. He was evacuated after being wounded on Luzon. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart. Home address: 3903 Revere Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

ROBERT A. ALLEN . . .

Major Allen, the Regimental Surgeon during the 123rd's two campaigns, was born in Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 27, 1908. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Chicago in 1929 and his Medical Doctor diploma from the Medical School of Northwestern University in 1934.

A member of the Illinois National Guard since 1938, Major Allen began active duty on Mar. 5, 1941. His first assignment was with the 122nd Field Artillery. He attended the Army Field Medical Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. In civilian life he was a practicing physician and surgeon and a faculty member of Northwestern University's Medical School. Was formerly assistant attending physician for Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Swims for recreation. Is a member of the Chicago, Ill., and American Medical Associations and the Association of Military Surgeons. Home address: 750 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

ROBERT T. ALLEN . . .

Capt. Robert T. Allen came to the Regiment on Kauai, having served previously on Canton Island. He was assigned as Adjutant for the 1st Battalion. Later he served as Ammunition Officer for the Regiment. He left the Regiment for an assignment as a Liaison Officer between the 6th Army and the Australian 5th Army. Captain Allen returned to the Regiment on Luzon and shortly after returned to the United States under the Rotation Plan. Home address: 1517 Edith St., Berkeley, Calif.

JOSEPH C. ALVAREZ . . .

A lifelong resident of Florida, Lieutenant Alvarez was born in Tampa on Dec. 20, 1916. He attended the University of Florida, receiving his degree in 1940 with bacteriology as a major subject. He took an additional year's work in the graduate school.

As a Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Alvarez began active duty with the C.C.C. on Apr. 7, 1941. On Mar. 15, 1942, he began a tour of extended active duty at Fort McClellan and a month later was transferred to the 33rd Division. He served with the 129th Infantry Regiment until September, 1942, when he was transferred to the newly activated 123rd Infantry. In August and September he had attended the Gas School at Edgewood Arsenal. He served as Platoon Leader and Executive Officer of Company I. His campaigns include New Guinea and Luzon and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Wife's name Mary; has one son, Ronnie. Home address: 506 Kay St., Tampa, Fla.

EDWARD J. AMOROSI . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Home address: 34-14 Ninth St., Long Island, N. Y.

JOHN H. ATKINSON . . .

Born in Boise, Idaho, in 1916, Lieutenant Atkinson began active army duty as a Reserve Officer on June 9, 1939. His previous training included two years of Junior R.O.T.C. and four years of Senior R.O.T.C. as well as a year spent in the Merchant Marine.

Lieutenant Atkinson served with the 27th Division in Hawaii for eight months followed by a year of duty with the 102nd Infantry on Coral Atol. During this latter tour he experienced three Jap bombing raids and one submarine shelling. Lieutenant Atkinson served with Company I of the Regiment, leaving during the New Guinea Campaign under the Rotation Plan. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Prior to army duty, Atkinson was a salesman, buyer, and business executive. His sports interests include boxing, football, golf, tennis and baseball. Home address: 107 E. Idaho St., Boise, Ida.

EDWIN J. BAILEY . . .

Lieutenant Bailey was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on May 25, 1919. He graduated from Frankford High School of that city. He entered the army on August 28, 1939, and was assigned to the 111th Infantry Regiment where he became in turn corporal, sergeant, and staff sergeant. In July of 1942, he was sent to Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., and received his commission on October 22. As an officer he was assigned to the 99th Infantry Division.

In October, 1943, Lieutenant Bailey transferred to the Air Corps and served with that branch of the service for three months. He then returned to the Infantry. He joined the 123rd Infantry on March 3, 1944, and was assigned to Company H. He served in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was awarded the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

In civilian life, Bailey operated a service station for three years and served one year as a fire fighter. Art work is his hobby. Home address: 3348 Wellington St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RAYMOND E. BAILEY . . .

Born in Hubbard, Ia., on February 2, 1918, Lieutenant Bailey attended Lincoln High School in Zeoring, Iowa. He entered the army on February 18, 1941, and was assigned to the 20th Infantry Regiment of the 6th Division. Early in 1942 he went on cadre to the 358th Infantry Regiment of the 90th Division.

Lieutenant Bailey went to Officers Candidate School in September, 1942, and was commissioned on December 22. He joined the 123rd Infantry on January 4, 1943, and was assigned to Company A. He served in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart.

In civilian life, Bailey divided his time between farming and working in a hardware store. His athletic interests include softball, baseball, and basketball. Home address: Rt. 2, Hubbard, Iowa.

STANLEY J. BALFREY . . .

A graduate of the University of California's class of 1939, where he majored in economics, Lieutenant Balfrey took additional graduate work at the University of Oregon, completing all but the final thesis for a master's degree. Balfrey took R.O.T.C. training at the University of California but was commissioned after attending Officers Candidate School at Benning in 1943.

Lieutenant Balfrey was born on January 1, 1918, at Etna, Calif. Prior to his army service he was a teacher in Yreka High School. His special interests are political science and education. Athletic preferences include basketball, baseball, track and tennis. He is a member of Del Rey Fraternity.

Joining the 123rd Infantry at Fort Lewis after serving as a platoon leader at Camp Wolters, Tex., Balfrey was assigned to Cannon Company. He served in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was awarded the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: Etna, Calif.

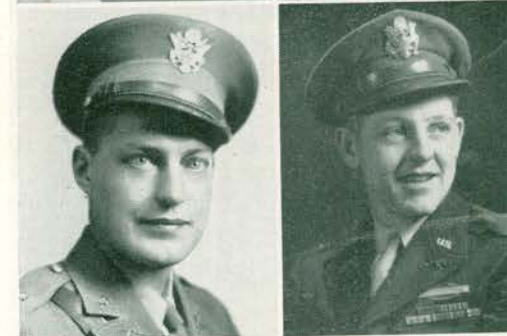
WALTER M. BALLARD, JR. . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Home address: 305 17th Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

LEE A. BARKER . . .

Born in Cambria, Calif., Aug. 19, 1912, Captain Barker attended California Polytechnic College where he majored in aeronautics. He was commissioned in the Organized Reserve Corps in 1933 and began active duty on October 16, 1941. He joined the 123rd Infantry in Aug., 1944, and assumed command of Company I. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart.

Captain Barker is married—wife's name Dorothy. He is a member of the Elks Lodge. Home address: 1515 38th Ave., San Francisco, Calif.



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ERYLL HOFF
JOHN MARTIN
STAN W. CARLSON
JOHN T. NELSON
HOWARD HOOD
JOHN REARDON

Right, Top to Bottom:

JOHN DURAND
CHARLES BROADWAY
JOHN DOCKENDORFF
BERNARD SPENDLOVE
SAUL BURTEN
WILBUR HOGEVALL

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HARRY J. BARNETT . . .

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., on June 11, 1915, Captain Barnett graduated from Marquette University and obtained his medical degree from Chicago Medical School in 1941. He entered active duty on Sept. 2, 1942, and prior to coming to the 123rd Infantry in June, 1943, he served as assistant battalion surgeon for the 198th Ordnance Battalion for ten and a half months.

Captain Barnett served with the Regiment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, first as an assistant battalion surgeon and later as battalion surgeon for the 1st Battalion. His awards include the Combat Medical Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Recently married, Barnett has now returned to his pre-war general medical practice in Milwaukee. Home address: 816 W. Mitchell St., Milwaukee, Wis.

PAUL E. BARRIOS . . .

Lieutenant Barrios was born in Donaldson, La., on Apr. 25, 1920. He received his pre-medical degree at Louisiana State University in 1941 and had completed two years of his medical studies when he entered the service on May 28, 1943. Lieutenant Barrios attended the Officers' Basic Course at Benning and was a platoon leader with the 314th Infantry for two months before joining the 123rd in New Guinea.

Lieutenant Barrios served with Company A and with 1st Battalion Headquarters during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal. His hobbies are photography and rifle shooting. Home address: 504 Opelousas St., Donaldsonville, La.

ERNEST N. BAUMAN . . .

Like many other officers of the Regiment, Colonel Bauman hails from Chicago, Ill. Prior to the war he served with the Illinois National Guard for many years. Colonel Bauman served as Supply Officer for the 123rd Infantry early in the war, leaving that post to become the 33rd Division's Inspector General.

At Maffin Bay, when the 123rd Infantry was operating as Tornado Task Force, Colonel Bauman served as Administrative Executive Officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Colonel Bauman was promoted to full colonel on Jan. 9, 1946, and was relieved from active duty on Mar. 19. He is now back in civilian business in Pontiac, Ill. Home address: 111½ E. Livingston St., Pontiac, Ill.

GLENN T. BEELMAN . . .

An officer in the Regular Army of the United States, Colonel Beelman has been on duty since July, 1938. A native of South Dakota, he attended South Dakota State College where he received his reserve commission.

Colonel Beelman was commissioned in the regular army under the Thomason Act. He served with the 3rd Infantry Regiment, one of the oldest in the country, at Fort Snelling, Minn., from July, 1938 to June, 1940. In Aug., 1940, he went to Puerto Rico to serve with the 65th Infantry and remained there until Nov., 1942, when he returned to the states to join the 123rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

A graduate of the Advanced Course of the Infantry School at Benning and the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kans., Beelman commanded the 3rd Battalion through the New Guinea Campaign and part of the Luzon Campaign. Home address: 623 S. Fourth St., Corvallis, Ore.

CHARLES E. BENNETT . . .

Born in Canton, N. Y., on Dec. 2, 1910, Lieutenant Bennett graduated from the University of Florida in 1934 and received the degree of Juris Doctor three years later from the same institution.

Lieutenant Bennett enlisted in the army on Mar. 13, 1942, and in November of the same year he was commissioned in the Infantry after attending Officers Candidate School at Benning. Before coming to the 123rd, he served as assistant Intelligence Officer in IV Corps headquarters for four months. In the Regiment he served with Anti-Tank Co.

In civilian life, Lieutenant Bennett practiced law. In 1941 and 1942 he was a member of the Florida Legislature and served for a term as president of the Jacksonville, Fla., Junior Association of Commerce. Bennett served with the Regiment in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Silver Star Medal. Lieutenant Bennett contracted Poliomyelitis in Northern Luzon and is now recuperating at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Home address: 2130 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.

LLOYD M. BERNARD . . .

Captain Bernard was born in Columbus, Ohio, his present home, on Mar. 12, 1913. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1935, majoring in commerce and business administration. He completed two years of R.O.T.C. at Ohio State but received his commission after completing Officers Candidate School at Benning. He was inducted into the Service on January 31, 1941, and was commissioned on June 2, 1942.

Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry at Fort Lewis, Wash., Captain Bernard served with the 112th Medical Battalion, the 166th Infantry and the 129th Infantry Regiment. In the Regiment he served as Executive Officer for Company A and as Commander of Company B, participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Favorite sports of Bernard are basketball and golf; for diversion he likes to fish and hunt and is fond of horse racing. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and in civilian life is a cost accountant. Home address: 161 E. Oakland Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

HASKELL E. BERNSTEIN . . .

A graduate of the University of Illinois Medical School's class of 1943, Lieutenant Bernstein came to the Regiment from the 108th Medical Battalion. In Japan he served as Medical Officer for the 1st Battalion. In 1944 he attended the Army Medical School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Home address: 559 Aldine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CHARLES R. BERTRAND . . .

Joined the 123rd Infantry Regiment as a replacement on Luzon. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Home address: 1520 Pinehurst, Jackson, Miss.

RALPH H. BLACKE . . .

A lifelong resident of Piqua, Ohio, Captain Blacke was born in that town on Dec. 5, 1910. He attended Piqua High School, playing football and basketball on the school teams. Other sports that interest him include softball, bowling and volleyball. For diversion he likes to hunt, fish, swim and referee basketball.

Captain Blacke was inducted into the army on Jan. 30, 1941, and was assigned to the 37th Division. Released under the "over 28 years old" regulation, he was in the Enlisted Reserve Corps until recalled in Jan., 1942. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on June 2, 1943. In the Regiment, Blacke served as a Battalion Intelligence Officer, Battalion Tactics Officer and as a Company Commander. In Japan he served as the Regiment's Plans and Training Officer. Captain Blacke served during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Blacke was production manager of the Piqua Cap Co. He belongs to the Y's Men's Club of the YMCA and is a Mason. He is married, wife's name Miriam. Home address: Rt. 3, Piqua, Ohio.

HARTWELL K. BLAKE . . .

Born in Koloa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, Lieutenant Blake received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Hawaii and took graduate work at Penn State College. He received a reserve commission in 1939 and served with the Hawaiian National Guard from 1937 to 1940. In 1938 he was a member of the Hawaiian rifle team which competed at Camp Perry.

Lieutenant Blake was called to active duty on Jan. 1, 1942. He joined the Regiment in the Hawaiian Islands and served as a platoon leader with Company C during the New Guinea Campaign. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Athletic interests of Lieutenant Blake include wrestling, football, soccer, boxing, swimming and track. He likes to fish with spear and goggles. Prior to his army duty he was an instructor in vocational agriculture. He is married, wife's name Grace, and has a young son, Hartwell K., Jr. Home address: Koloa, Kauai, Territory of Hawaii.

ALFRED D. BOHM, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Bohm was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., on Sept. 6, 1919. He attended high school in Brooklyn, N. Y. His present home is in Brooklyn where he is engaged in cost analysis management work.

Lieutenant Bohm was inducted into the army at Camp Upton, N. Y., on Apr. 11, 1941, and was assigned to the 28th Infantry Regiment of the 8th Division. He went to Officers Candidate School in March, 1943, and was commissioned on August 6. Before coming to the 123rd Infantry, he served with the 361st Infantry of the 91st Division and the 105th Infantry Regiment of the 27th Division. Lieutenant Bohm served as a platoon leader in Company B during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart. Home address: 327 E. 19th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



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FRANCIS SMITH
DANIEL FERRONE
JAMES BURR
LAWRENCE CORTEZ, JR.
JAMES HARVEY
ROBERT KIGAR

Right, Top to Bottom:
CHARLES MILLER
MERTON MAY
PAUL KUHLMAN
CHARLES CORTELYOU
OSCAR HAMILTON
WILLIAM KOUNTER

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MAURICE T. BOLER . . .

Lieutenant Boler was born in Greeley, Neb., on May 2, 1915. He attended the law school of Omaha University for two and a half years. Before entering the army on Mar. 7, 1941, he was a credit salesman. In high school, Boler played football and basketball, being a member of state championship teams in both sports.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Lieutenant Boler was commissioned on Dec. 14, 1942. With the Regiment he served as a liaison officer and with Regimental Headquarters Company. In New Guinea he served as Billeting Officer for the many units in the area. Lieutenant Boler served in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns; his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: 913 S. 36th St., Omaha, Neb.

JOSEPH W. BOLLOCK . . .

Lieutenant Bollock, who served as a platoon leader with Company F during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, was born in Westfield, Pa., on June 30, 1919. He attended high school in that town.

After joining the New York State Guard in 1937, Bollock was inducted into the army on Oct. 15, 1940, and assigned to Company E of the 108th Infantry Regiment. He graduated from Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on Jan. 25, 1943. He came to the 123rd after a short tour at the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Wolters, Tex. Lieutenant Bollock attended the Ranger School on Oahu, successfully completing the rugged course. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Silver Star Medal.

In civilian life Bollock is an electroplater. He is married, wife's name Dorothy. His special interest is musical instruments. Home address: 20 Judson Ter., Rochester, N. Y.

CLARENCE J. BOORSMA . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the Regiment during the occupation of Japan. Home address: 1103 N. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

IRBY M. BORDELON . . .

Lieutenant Bordelon was born in Marksville, La., his present home. He attended Louisiana State University where he received his Reserve Officer commission. Prior to entering active duty with the army he was a broker.

Lieutenant Bordelon attended the Infantry School at Benning and on completion of the basic course was assigned to Headquarters of the Hawaiian Department. He joined the 123rd Infantry on Kauai on October 1, 1943. Lieutenant Bordelon participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, serving as Intelligence Officer for the 2nd Battalion. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: Marksville, La.

JAMES B. BRICKER . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the 123rd during the occupation of Japan. Home address: Stokes Rd., Medford Lakes, N. J.

CHARLES M. BROADWAY . . .

Lieutenant Broadway received a battlefield commission during the Luzon Campaign in recognition of his leadership and ability. Previous to becoming an officer in Company I, he served as a sergeant with the same unit. He was commissioned Mar. 20, 1945.

Lieutenant Broadway attended Mars Hill Junior College and Davidson College. Born in Greenville, S. C., on Jan. 14, 1918, he was assistant secretary and treasurer of the cost department of a motor firm previous to entering the army on Feb. 14, 1942.

Participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, Broadway was awarded the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart. Sports interests include football, tennis and baseball with special interests including horses and travel. Charles Broadway is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Shelby Junior Chamber of Commerce. Home address: 600 W. Warren St., Shelby, N. C.

WILLIAM S. BROPHY, JR. . . .

William Brophy came to the 123rd Infantry Regiment as one of the replacement officers late in the Luzon Campaign. He served with the Regiment on Luzon and during the occupation of Japan. He came to the Regiment as a First Lieutenant and was assigned to Company A. Prior to returning to the United States, he assumed command of the company and was promoted to the rank of Captain. Captain Brophy previously served with the Ordnance branch of the service and had a special interest in weapons of all kinds. Home address: 211 Morris Ave., Federalburg, Md.

JAMES E. BURR . . .

Born in Carbondale, Pa., Captain Burr attended New York University. In civilian life he is a business equipment and furniture systems salesman. He entered army service on Oct. 15, 1940, serving as a private in the 107th and 109th Infantry Regiments. Later, after rising to the rank of Sergeant, he was commissioned as an officer and assigned to Special Troops of the 27th Division. While serving with the 106th Infantry he was promoted to First Lieutenant and became a Captain while with the 102nd Infantry.

Captain Burr came to the Regiment in November, 1943, serving as Commander of Company H and later as Regimental Munitions Officer. He served on Christmas Island for 11 months prior to joining the Regiment and participated in the New Guinea Campaign with the 123rd Infantry.

Sports interests of Burr include track and swimming. His hobbies include chess and bridge playing, shooting, and collecting rare books and firearms. He is a member of the 7th Regiment Veterans Organization. Is married, wife's name Lois. Home address: Care of R. A. Gardner, 3782 El Prado, Coconut Grove 33, Fla.

SAUL BURTEN . . .

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Nov. 5, 1910, Captain Burten now resides in Woodstock, Ill., where he is engaged in the private practice of medicine. He attended Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, and received his medical degree after completing studies at Chicago Medical School.

Captain Burten entered army duty on Oct. 3, 1942, being assigned to Company C of the 108th Medical Battalion. Later, with the 123rd Infantry he served as assistant battalion surgeon, as a battalion surgeon and as assistant regimental surgeon. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and received the Medical Combat Badge, Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

In college, Burten played football. He is a member of Phi Sigma and Beta Pi Theta, national honorary societies, and belongs to the Elks and Moose lodges. Home address: 100 Cass St., Woodstock, Ill.

ROBERT L. BUTLER . . .

Captain Butler was born in Durant, Okla., but now resides in Holdenville of the same state. He attended Southeast Oklahoma State College.

The military record of Captain Butler dates back to 1921 when he joined the Oklahoma National Guard. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant before resigning in 1928 due to a change in residence. From 1930 to 1940 he served seven tours of duty as a Reserve Officer and on Nov. 15, 1940, he entered extended active duty. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry, he served as an officers' club manager, reception center adjutant and as a commander of heavy weapons. He attended the advanced course at Benning. In the Regiment he was Regimental Supply Officer.

Captain Butler belongs to the Rotary Club and Hotel Greeters Association. In civilian life he is a hotel manager. His special interests are Civil War history, Indian lore and cartooning. Is married, wife's name Leota. Home address: 415 E. Seventh St., Holdenville, Okla.

ALBERT A. CAMPBELL . . .

Born in Hammon, Okla., on Feb. 21, 1918, Lieutenant Campbell now lives in Vashon, Wash. He attended Hammon grammar and high schools. In civilian life he was a grocery sales clerk.

Inducted into the service on June 18, 1941, Lieutenant Campbell was assigned to Company A of the 89th Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif. In July, 1942, he was sent to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on October 8. After graduation he came to the 123rd and served as platoon leader and as company executive for Company H. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports that interest Campbell include basketball, baseball, softball and track. For diversion he likes to hunt and fish. Is married, wife's name Mary. Home address: Vashon, Wash.



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OTIS B. ROWLAND, JR.
RALPH PATE
CHARLES BENNETT
WILLIAM CASE
JOHN G. JOHNSON

Right, Top to Bottom:
MERLE FLEENOR
GREGORY McNALLY
STANLEY PATTERSON
MARVIN MURPHY
JOHN DENMAN

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STANLEY W. CARLSON . . .

A lifelong resident of Minneapolis, Minn., Major Carlson was born in that city on Oct. 31, 1909. He attended the University of Minnesota, majoring in journalism and took further work in advertising in the Y. M. C. A. school. He received his Reserve Officer commission at Minnesota in 1935.

Called to active duty on Feb. 4, 1942, Major Carlson was assigned to the 7th Infantry Division. He served with the 17th and 32nd Infantry Regiments of that division and was a member of the Division staff for two years. Prior to coming to the 123rd, he served on the Intelligence Staff of the Hawaiian Department for three months. With the 123rd he was Regimental I. and E. Officer.

Major Carlson was a member of the Attu and Kiska Task Forces and participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, Assault Arrowhead, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and Legion of Merit.

In civilian life Carlson is a book publisher and sports columnist. His hobbies include sports book collecting and photography. Sports interests include football, baseball, basketball and track. Is married, wife's name Pauline. Home address: 806 Fourth St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

CLARENCE A. CARNEY . . .

Lieutenant Carney was born on May 6, 1915, at Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y. He attended Castleton Union high school and the Christian Brothers Military Academy. At the latter school he received four years of military training. He also attended Ferry Air School.

Prior to his induction on Mar. 5, 1941, he was a printer. After basic training with the 4th Division he spent nine months with Company H of the 22nd Infantry. In July, 1942, he was sent to Officers Candidate School, graduating on October 1. Coming to the 123rd Infantry, he served with Company M and Company D. With the latter during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, he was first executive officer and later commander of the company. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports that interest Carney include baseball, basketball and swimming. For recreation he likes to pilot a plane or motorboat. Home address: 66 Seaman Ave., Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

JOHN P. CARR . . .

Now a resident of Des Moines, Iowa, Captain Carr was born in Bison, S. D. He attended Des Moines College of Pharmacy and prior to his entry into the service he owned and operated his own drugstore.

A Reserve Officer, Carr began extended active duty on Feb. 15, 1942, with assignment to the 54th Infantry Training Battalion at Camp Wolters, Tex. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 136th Infantry Regiment of the 33rd Division.

Captain Carr commanded Anti-Tank Company during the New Guinea Campaign until severe jungle infection forced him to be evacuated. He is married, wife's name Alice, and has a son, Patrick. Home address: 650 27th, Des Moines, Iowa.

WILLIAM D. CASE . . .

Lieutenant Case was born in Santa Rosa, Calif., on June 7, 1919. He attended San Francisco State College, Sacramento Junior College and San Jose State College. He was a college student at the time he was inducted into the army, Feb. 3, 1941.

After service with the 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division, Lieutenant Case was sent to Officers Candidate School where he received his commission on Sept. 21, 1942. He served with 2nd Battalion Headquarters and Anti-Tank Company during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and later was assigned to educational work with the Regiment.

Lieutenant Case is a ceramic artist. For diversion he likes to sculpture. In the field of athletics his interests turn to football and fencing. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa fraternity. He is married, wife's name Lucy, and has a son, Robert. Home address: 200 S. 21st St., Richmond, Calif.

BENJAMIN H. CHASIN . . .

Born in New York City on May 24, 1910, Lieutenant Chasin attended St. John's Pre-Law School and the School of Law of St. John's University. In December, 1932, he was admitted to the practice of law and maintained offices in New York City. Since his separation from the service he has resumed his law practice.

Lieutenant Chasin's military service began on Mar. 6, 1942, when he was inducted and assigned to the 44th Division. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Dec. 21, 1942. He joined the 123rd Infantry at Fort Lewis and served in turn as a rifle platoon leader, battalion intelligence officer and as a regimental liaison officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

With a family theatrical background, Chasin had professional experience as a night club comedian and master of ceremonies. He participated in many G-I shows. For sports, he is partial to soccer, track and softball. Is a member of Sigma Tau Law fraternity and the Huron Club. Is married, wife's name Rose, and has two daughters, Lois and Sheila. Home address: 204 New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WOODROW L. CHRISTENSEN . . .

Lieutenant Christensen was born in Chinook, Mont., on Oct. 14, 1916. After three years of high school he enlisted in the army on Dec. 10, 1936. He was assigned to Company B of the 4th Infantry Regiment. He served in the states for two and a half years and then was sent to Alaska with the Regiment. In June, 1942, he returned to the states to attend Officers Candidate School and on September 22 he was commissioned. With the 123rd Infantry he served as a platoon leader in Company B during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Christensen was married after returning to the United States. At present he is back in the army, stationed at Helena, Mont. Home address: 109 Spencer, Helena, Mont.

FRANK W. CLARK . . .

Lieutenant Frank Clark, born at Pleasant Hill, Ill., on Apr. 18, 1919, received a battlefield commission on Mar. 14, 1945. His enlisted service began as a member of the Illinois National Guard on Dec. 26, 1940. He entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. He graduated from Streator Township high school in 1937.

Lieutenant Clark served as a platoon leader in Company B after being commissioned. He served with the Regiment in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Clark was a dairy tester. His sports interests include golf and softball. He is married, wife's name Ronelva. Home address: 606 S. Park St., Streator, Ill.

CHARLES E. CLEAR . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the 123rd during occupation of Japan, taking over command of Service Company in November, 1945. Home address: Box 142, Rt. 1, Blacksburg, Va.

CHARLES F. COATES . . .

With a background of 12 years of National Guard service, Lieutenant Colonel Coates had a wealth of army background when he entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. He attended high school in Burlington, Iowa, the town where he was born on Feb. 22, 1910. In civilian life Colonel Coates was a production manager in a manufacturing plant. His other background includes three years in an advertising agency.

Colonel Coates served as Commander of the 1st Battalion through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. Previously he had served 11 months as Plans and Training Officer of the Regiment. He attended the advance course at Benning and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Awards received by Colonel Coates include the Silver Star Medal, the Purple Heart, and the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Colonel Coates is married, wife's name Anne, and has two children, daughter Linda Anne and son, Charles Jr. Home address: 2505 Seventh St., Peoria, Ill.

HARRY W. COLE, JR. . . .

Captain Cole was born on July 13, 1917. He attended high school in Weehawken, N. J., and attended the New York Stock Exchange Institute. In civilian life he was a chain store manager and a brokerage clerk.

Captain Cole was commissioned on May 1, 1942. He attended the Rifle and Heavy Weapons School at Benning. In December, 1942, he returned to Benning to attend the communications course. In the Regiment, Cole served as Battalion Communications Officer, as 2nd Battalion Headquarters Company Commander and as a Transport Quartermaster. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Home address: 9132 88th St., Woodhaven, N. Y.

ROBERT V. CONNOLLY . . .

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 8, 1914, Major Connolly is a graduate of New York University where he starred in football and later served as line coach and instructor of physical education. Previous to his enrollment at N. Y. U. he attended West Point for a year.

Major Connolly entered the army as an enlisted man on Feb. 20, 1941. He attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on May 1, 1942. He was assigned to the 129th Infantry at Camp Forrest and came to the 123rd at the time it was activated. In the Regiment he commanded Company C for two years and then became Executive Officer of the 1st Battalion. He served with the Regiment in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Silver Star Medal, Legion of Merit and Bronze Star Medal.

On Luzon, Major Connolly commanded two special task forces, one operating in the Dingalen Bay area and the other the one which captured Aparri. His sports interests include football, basketball, hockey and softball. For diversion he likes to swim, go sailing or work in leather and wood crafts. At the present time he is Commandant of Cadets at Peekskill Military Academy. Connolly is married, wife's name Olive, and has a son, Robert Jr. Home address: 129 Oak Hill St., Peekskill, N. Y.

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ALBERT W. CORPENING . . .

Captain Corpening was born in Granite Falls, N. C., on May 24, 1916. He received his pre-medic degree from the University of North Carolina and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical College of Virginia. Before he was commissioned in the army on October 16, 1941, he was a practicing physician.

Captain Corpening attended the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. On reporting to the 33rd Division he was assigned to the 129th Infantry Regiment. He came to the 123rd on Sept. 28, 1942, serving as an assistant battalion surgeon, battalion surgeon and regimental surgeon. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Medical Combat Badge and the Silver Star Medal.

After returning home to resume his medical practice, Corpening met an untimely death in an automobile accident in March, 1946. Home address: 88 Morningside Dr., New York, N. Y.

CHARLES E. CORTELYOU . . .

Lieutenant Cortelyou was commissioned on the battlefield on Mar. 20, 1945, in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. Born on Oct. 19, 1917, he attended Browns Business College in Centralia, Ill. In civilian life he did telephone construction work and assisted his father in funeral directing.

Prior to the war, Lieutenant Cortelyou served with the Illinois National Guard. He began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, serving with Company K. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Home address: Ashley, Ill.

LAWRENCE F. CORTEZ, JR. . . .

A lifelong resident of Santa Barbara, Calif., Lieutenant Cortez was born in that city on July 12, 1919. He attended Santa Barbara State College. At the time he entered the army he was a college student as well as acting as credit manager for his father's dry cleaning establishment.

Lieutenant Cortez was inducted into the army at Fort MacArthur, Calif., on June 17, 1941. In 1942 he was sent to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on October 8. With the 123rd Infantry, he served with Company D, 1st Battalion Headquarters and as Executive Officer for Anti-Tank Company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Cortez is a member of the Newman Club and Holy Name Society. Home address: Box 975, Santa Barbara, Calif.

JOHN F. COSTELLO . . .

Captain Costello was born in Worcester, Mass., on Nov. 23, 1917. He graduated from the University of Michigan and prior to his entry into the army he was a production foreman.

Inducted into the army on Mar. 3, 1941, Costello was assigned to Company B of the 101st Infantry. He went to Benning on Feb. 1, 1942, and was commissioned on May 1. He then joined the 33rd Division, serving with Company B of the 129th Infantry. He came to the 123rd at the time it was activated, becoming the Regiment's first Plans and Training Officer. Captain Costello has the distinction of commanding the same company, Company K, all through the war. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal. Home address: 31 Coventry Rd., Worcester, Mass.

JAMES W. COURT . . .

Served with Service Company of the Regiment. Home address: 1050 S. Myrtle Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

THOMAS M. COX . . .

Lieutenant Cox was born in Michigan City, Ind., on Mar. 25, 1920. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1942. Lieutenant Cox was inducted into the army at Fort MacArthur, Calif., on Aug. 3, 1942. In 1943 he was sent to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on April 22.

After serving as a platoon leader with the 77th Infantry Training Battalion for eight months he joined the 123rd in Hawaii. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns as a platoon leader in Company I. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: 284 Santa Ana Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

JOHN P. COYLE . . .

Lieutenant Coyle was born in Scranton, Pa., on Jan. 6, 1914. He graduated from high school in Scranton in 1932 and prior to his army service he was a broker and office manager.

After induction on Jan. 8, 1941, Lieutenant Coyle was assigned to the 109th Infantry of the 28th Division. In 1942 he attended Officers Candidate School, receiving his commission on October 8. With the 123rd he served as a platoon leader, as transportation officer for the 1st Battalion, as executive officer of Company C and as a regimental liaison officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Lieutenant Coyle is married, wife's name Evelyn. He is a keen student of the race tracks. Home address: 2408 Winfield Ave., Scranton, Pa.

JAMES L. CREGG . . .

A lifelong resident of New Jersey, Lieutenant Colonel Cregg was born in Kearny, N. J., on Feb. 10, 1905. He graduated from Seton Hall College and attended the Life Office Management Institute in New York. A Reserve Officer, he entered active duty as a Captain on June 23, 1941. In June, 1942, he completed the Advanced Course at Benning.

Lieutenant Colonel Cregg served with the 123rd since its inception. He was executive officer of the 1st Battalion for a year and served as Plans and Training Officer for the Regiment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. He commanded the 2nd Battalion in the early phases of the Luzon Campaign. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

In civilian life, Cregg is a cost analyst and time study leader for the Prudential Insurance Company. Sports that interest him include baseball, basketball and rifle shooting. He is interested in gardening and working with boys. For 11 years he commanded a cadet corps which he organized. Lieutenant Colonel Cregg is married, wife's name Marguerite. Home address: 8 Warren Rd., Maplewood, N. J.

WILLIAM P. CRENSHAW, JR. . . .

Born in Trenton, N. J., on July 25, 1919, Major Crenshaw now lives in Georgia. He graduated from the University of Georgia, receiving a degree in law in 1941. He received his Reserve Commission from that institution in 1940.

Entering active duty on Jan. 27, 1942, Crenshaw served at Fort McClellan, Ala., until April when he joined the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He attended Benning, taking the rifle and heavy weapons course. With the Regiment he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, commanding Company L. Later he served as Executive Officer of the 3rd Battalion. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Major Crenshaw is field representative for Coca Cola Bottling Company. For leisure diversion he indulges in draftsmanship. Home address: 1119 Reeder Circle N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

CHARLES H. CRUMBAKER . . .

Born in Reddick, Ill., on Sept. 7, 1907, Chief Warrant Officer Crumbaker attended Bradley Polytech Institute where he majored in biology. He joined the Illinois National Guard on Jan. 18, 1940, and entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941.

Crumbaker received his warrant on Mar. 24, 1943, and served with the Regiment in communications and assistant adjutant assignments. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. In Japan he served in the office of the Military Government Officer.

Warrant Officer Crumbaker was a safety engineer prior to his army duty. He turns to radio, music and map-making for leisure time recreation. He is married, wife's name Jerry. Home address: 510 N. Underhill St., Peoria, Ill.

EMERSON DANIEL . . .

A lifelong resident of Horsepen, Va., Emerson Daniel was born in that town on Aug. 24, 1920. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, receiving his degree in 1942 with a major in animal husbandry. At college he received his Reserve Commission, being commissioned on June 15, 1942.

Lieutenant Daniel attended Benning, taking the rifle and heavy weapons course. He joined the 123rd Infantry on October 19, 1942, and served through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns as Executive Officer for Company F. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Special interests of Lieutenant Daniel include music, horse racing, and attending horse shows. His favorite sport is track. Home address: Horsepen, Va.

OLIVER T. DAVIS . . .

Major Davis was born in Galva, Kan., on July 12, 1910, but has spent most of his life in Idaho. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1934 with a Bachelor of Science degree—English and education major subjects. Prior to entering the army he was a superintendent of schools and also worked as a civil engineer.

Joining the Idaho National Guard in 1924, Major Davis served with the Idaho Guard until 1933 when he was commissioned as a Reserve Officer. He was called to active duty on Sept. 1, 1940, and joined the 123rd Infantry in February, 1943. In the Regiment he served as a company commander, battalion executive and during the early stages of the occupation of Japan he commanded the 1st Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Athletic interests of Davis include football, basketball, boxing and wrestling. He likes to hunt and fish. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, is married, wife's name Rita, and has a daughter, Diane. At present is still on army duty, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Home address: 1416 S. J St., Tacoma, Wash., or Challis, Ida.

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JOHN L. DENMAN . . .

Born in Prescott, Ariz., on May 7, 1918, Lieutenant Denman grew up in Copperhill, Tenn. He graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1939 and embarked upon a radio announcing career as a sports announcer.

As a Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Denman entered active duty in January, 1942. He attended Benning and joined the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn., serving as a platoon leader in Company D of the 129th Infantry and as commanding officer of Company A of the same regiment. He commanded Company A of the 123rd at the time of its activation and served until the Regiment was in Hawaii. He left the Regiment for Canton Island and after six months there was evacuated due to a knee injury. In 1944 he was reconverted to civilian life.

Denman is now news commentator and assistant news director of Station WJR, Detroit. Home address: 1401 Calvert, Apt. 24, Detroit, Mich.

GEORGE A. DERR . . .

A lifelong resident of Spokane, Wash., Lieutenant Derr was born in that city on Jan. 22, 1919. He attended Gonzaga University and prior to his entry into the army he was athletic director, coach and assistant superintendent at the Naval Base at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Lieutenant Derr enlisted on July 11, 1942, and took glider pilot training until May 26, 1943. He was then sent to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on Sept. 13, 1943. He served with the 103rd Division until Apr. 22, 1944, and joined the 123rd Infantry in July of the same year, serving with Company M as a platoon leader during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. An aviation enthusiast, Derr has more than 50 hours of air soloing. Home address: E-1117 38th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

GERALD F. DESMOND . . .

Chaplain Desmond was born in Haverhill, Mass., on Dec. 16, 1910. He attended Boston College and St. John's Seminary and was ordained as a Catholic priest in 1938.

Chaplain Desmond was commissioned in the Chaplain's Corps on Sept. 3, 1942, and began active duty on Oct. 2, 1942. On October 31 of the same year he was assigned to the 123rd Infantry. Previously he had attended the Army Chaplains School at Harvard. During most of the New Guinea Campaign and all of the Luzon Campaign he served as Regimental Chaplain. His constant service to the men, even in the front lines, led to his being awarded the Silver Star Medal.

Reverend Desmond has now returned to civilian clergy duties. Home address: 21 Pinehurst St., Roslindale, Mass.

WOODROW D. DEVOE . . .

Chaplain DeVoe was born in Portland, Me., on Dec. 30, 1916. He attended Northeast School of Theology in Boston and graduated in 1942. He was ordained the same year. Prior to his entry into the service he was pastor of a parish of 200 families.

Chaplain DeVoe was commissioned in the Chaplains Corps on Aug. 28, 1944. He attended a four weeks Chaplains School. He joined the Regiment on Luzon and served as assistant regimental chaplain. Hobbies of Chaplain DeVoe include rifle and pistol shooting. Home address: 604 Washington Ave., Portland, Me.

JOHN E. DOCKENDORFF . . .

Captain Dockendorff was born in West Haven, Conn., on July 31, 1922. He was enrolled in New York Military Academy when inducted into the army. He attended Officers Candidate School at Benning and was commissioned on Sept. 30, 1942.

After joining the 123rd, Captain Dockendorff was assigned to the 2nd Battalion as platoon leader of the A and P Platoon. An expert on demolitions, he did a great deal of special work during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. On Kauai he supervised the building of the Regiment's Ranger School. Captain Dockendorff's awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Dockendorff is a rifle and pistol shooting enthusiast. Home address: Brook Rd., Woodbridge, Conn.

EDWARD P. DUGGAN . . .

Lieutenant Duggan served with Company K of the Regiment. He was with the Regiment in New Guinea, where, on Sept. 17, 1944, he was killed by shrapnel from a mortar shell. He was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously.

JOHN L. DURANT . . .

Lieutenant Durant was born in Tenafly, N. J. He served with the New York National Guard for four years prior to the war. In civilian life he was in the small loan business.

Lieutenant Durant served with Company G as a platoon leader prior to the arrival of the Regiment in New Guinea. In New Guinea he was sent to the Alamo Scout School and on his return he carried out several special missions. On one of these, near Sawar Drome in the Maffin Bay area, his patrol ran into intensive enemy fire and Lieutenant Durant was killed. For heroism during that mission he was posthumously awarded the Silver Star Medal. He also was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously.

Lieutenant Durant's sports interests were football, hockey and track. His leisure time diversions were sketching and group singing. He was married; his wife, Barbara, joined the WACs after his death. Home address: Piermont Rd., Closter, N. J.

JAMES B. ELLINGSWORTH . . .

Fairbanks, Alaska, is the home of Captain Ellingsworth although he was born in Pateros, Wash., on Feb. 12, 1919. He graduated from the University of Alaska in 1941. He was inducted into the army a few months later, October 10.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Ellingsworth was commissioned on Sept. 22, 1942, and a month later joined the 123rd Infantry. He commanded Company I during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. He served as executive of the company prior to assuming command.

In civilian life, Ellingsworth was a high school teacher. His sports interests include football, basketball and baseball. For outdoor recreation he hunts and fishes. He is married, wife's name Jean. Home address: Fairbanks, Alaska.

RICHARD J. EMM . . .

Chief Warrant Officer Emm was born in Streator, Ill., on Apr. 2, 1919. He attended high school in Streator where he won honors for three years as a member of the All-State Band.

Mr. Emm joined the Illinois National Guard on June 27, 1938, and entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. He was commissioned as a Warrant Officer on Jan. 1, 1943. He served as assistant supply officer for the Regiment during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Emm was a branch manager for newspaper circulation. His sports interests include baseball, basketball, swimming and ice skating. His leisure time interests include photography and music. He is married, wife's name Alma. Home address: 2345 S. Grant, Tacoma, Wash.

LESTER W. FAHNER . . .

Born in Pierson, Mich., on Nov. 20, 1918, Captain Fahner attended Central Michigan College of Education and was a student at the time he was inducted into the army on Aug. 1, 1941.

Captain Fahner served with the 43rd Field Artillery Battalion as an enlisted man. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Oct. 2, 1942. Before joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 96th and 27th Divisions. As a platoon leader in Company D he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports that interest Fahner include baseball, basketball and football. Music is his hobby. Home address: Pierson, Mich.

LLOYD W. FALLS . . .

Lieutenant Falls was born in Roxton, Tex. He attended Paris Junior College and prior to his entry into the army he was a printer and linotyper. He was inducted at Camp Wolters, Tex., on Feb. 12, 1942.

After basic training, Falls was put on cadre for 12 months. Sent to Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned on May 8, 1943, and subsequently served with troops at Camp Robinson, Ark., and with the 91st Division at Camp White, Ore. In Hawaii he served with the 27th Division for three months before being transferred to the 123rd Infantry. He served with the Regiment in the New Guinea Campaign.

Sports that interest Lieutenant Falls include baseball, tennis and swimming. Home address: 904 Sixth Ave., Fort Worth, Tex.

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BENJAMIN CHASIN
WALTER GERBRON
HOWARD NELSON
RICHARD EMM
ALBERT CAMPBELL

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HENRY MARSH
JOHN FORESTELL
JOSEPH WYZAN
JOHN COSTELLO
JAMES GARRITY

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DANIEL J. FERRONE . . .

A lifelong resident of Chicago, Lieutenant Ferrone was born in that city on Jan. 10, 1916. He majored in landscape architecture at the University of Illinois, graduating in 1938. Prior to his entry into the army he was a landscape architect.

Lieutenant Ferrone was inducted at Camp Grant, Ill., on April 8, 1941. He was stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., until sent to Officers Candidate School on Feb. 8, 1942. He was commissioned on May 8 and subsequently served with the 25th Infantry Division. For ten months he was stationed on Christmas Island with the 102nd Infantry. He joined the 123rd in Hawaii.

With the Regiment, Ferrone served with Company D and with Service Company as a Battalion Supply Officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Ferrone include football, baseball and swimming. His leisure time activities include horseback riding, watercolor painting, flying and horticulture. Lieutenant Ferrone is now in the Chicago City Planning Office. Home address: 1020 Lawrence Ave., Apt. 1125-1126, Chicago, Ill.

MERLE W. FLEENOR . . .

Captain Fleenor was born in Morrill, Neb., on Mar. 18, 1918. He graduated from Gering high school and prior to the war was an electric arc welder and ranch manager. He was inducted into the army on Feb. 8, 1941, and assigned to the 134th Infantry. Later he transferred to the 751st M. P. Battalion and was with that organization until sent to Officers Candidate School. He was commissioned on Jan. 27, 1943.

Coming to the 123rd Infantry, Captain Fleenor became a platoon leader in Company B. In New Guinea he became communications officer of the 1st Battalion and served in that assignment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Mechanics, photography, hunting and fishing are the leisure time diversions of Fleenor. He now operates a machine shop in his home town. He is married, wife's name Ina. Home address: Box 65, Morrill, Neb.

HOWARD W. FOLEY . . .

Lieutenant Foley was born in Somerville, Mass., on Mar. 23, 1913. He attended the University of Maine, taking a pre-medical course. Prior to entering the army he was an optician. In college he had two years of R. O. T. C. Entering the army he received a direct commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Engineers. He served with the 3rd Amphibious Engineer Brigade until transferred to the 263rd Medical Battalion to fill a need for Medical Administration Officers.

Lieutenant Foley joined the 123rd Infantry at Finschaven and was assigned to the 1st Battalion. He served with the Battalion during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and also as medical officer for the special task force operating at Dingalan Bay. His awards include the Medical Combat Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Foley include baseball, softball, football, golf and hockey. He took an active part in town government and was a member of the Old Belfry Club. He is married, wife's name Mary, and has a daughter, Jane Ann. Home address: 283 Marrett Rd., Lexington, Mass.

JOHN E. FORESTELL . . .

Born in St. Charles, Minn., on Feb. 10, 1919, Captain Forestell attended St. Mary's College. Prior to his induction into the army he was a bank teller. He entered the army on June 10, 1941, and was assigned to the 1st Infantry.

In June, 1942, Captain Forestell was sent to Officers Candidate School and he received his commission on September 10. On becoming an officer he was sent to Camp Wolters, Tex., and from there was assigned to the 33rd Division. Having attended communications school at Benning he became communications officer for the 1st Battalion. In New Guinea he became the Battalion Adjutant of the 1st Battalion and served at that assignment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Baseball is Captain Forestell's main sport; radio is his hobby. Home address: Lewiston, Minn.

EVERETT FRITZ . . .

Born in Akron, Colo., Lieutenant Fritz served with the National Guard for three years. He was inducted into service in November, 1940, with the 137th Infantry. He was at Camp Roberts at the time Pearl Harbor was bombed but moved to Fort Ord, Calif., at that time.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Lieutenant Fritz was commissioned and came to the 123rd Infantry. He served as executive officer for Company K for two years. With the Regiment in New Guinea, he was badly burned when he protected men of his patrol from a phosphorus grenade and had to be evacuated. He received

the Purple Heart Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Fritz include baseball, football and track. For outdoor recreation he likes to hunt. Home address: 4943 Clara St., Bell, Calif.

CHARLES E. GAINES . . .

Lieutenant Gaines received a battlefield commission on May 20, 1945, after he had displayed outstanding leadership as a Sergeant with Company E. After being commissioned he served with the same company.

Born in Havana, Ill., on Feb. 28, 1920, Gaines attended the high school there and prior to the war was an apprentice sheet metal worker. He entered the army on Jan. 28, 1941, joining the National Guard in Ottawa, Ill. He served with the 123rd through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Gaines include football, basketball, track, baseball and boxing. For outdoor recreation he likes to hunt, fish and swim. Home address: 1138 S. Tenth St., Havana, Ill.

NORMAN C. GARLING . . .

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 3, 1913, Captain Garling attended the University of Kentucky, majoring in journalism. Previous to his army service he was a traffic agent.

Captain Garling entered the army on Apr. 5, 1941. In the fall of that year he was sent to Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on Jan. 23, 1942. In the Regiment, he was a company commander and during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns he was the regimental adjutant. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

Sports interests of Garling include baseball, football, golf and badminton. His special interests are books and transportation. He is married, wife's name Lois. Home address: 1927 Roanoke, Louisville, Ky.

JAMES M. GARRITY . . .

Lieutenant Garrity was born in Highland Park, Ill., on Jan. 8, 1918. He attended high school in Highland Park and prior to his army service he was a tobacco salesman. He entered the army on Mar. 25, 1941. After attending Officers Candidate School he received his commission on Dec. 14, 1942.

In New Guinea, after previously serving as a platoon leader in Company K, Lieutenant Garrity took command of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon of the Regiment. He served in that assignment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, taking his men on more than 70 patrols without a single casualty. His awards include the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Garrity include football, baseball, track, swimming, ice hockey, golf and softball. He is married, wife's name Rose, and has a daughter, Daryl Lynn. Home address: 235 Oakridge Ave., Highwood, Ill.

EARL F. GAYLORD . . .

Born in Chadron, Wyo., on Aug. 4, 1913, Lieutenant Gaylord graduated from the University of Wyoming with a degree in civil engineering in 1938 and took a year of post-graduate work at the same school. Prior to his entry into the army he was an irrigation engineer.

A Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Gaylord entered active duty on Apr. 3, 1942. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 87th Mountain Infantry. He attended the Special Service School at Washington and Lee University and served as Special Service Officer for the Regiment for nine months. During the Luzon and New Guinea Campaigns he was a platoon leader with Cannon Company and later served as Munitions Officer for the Regiment. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Lieutenant Gaylord is an all around sports enthusiast with baseball his favorite sport. For outdoor recreation he likes to hunt and fish. For hobbies he turns to photography, electricity and drafting. He is married, wife's name Vesta, and has three sons, Garold, Daniel and Thomas. At present, Gaylord is doing hydraulic engineering work at Fort Peck, Mont. Home address: 1044 S. Walnut St., Casper, Wyo.

WALTER J. GERBRON . . .

A lifelong resident of Philadelphia, Pa., Captain Gerbron was born in that city on Aug. 29, 1914. He graduated from Penn State College in 1934 and prior to the war he was vice-president of a cleaning firm. A Reserve Officer, he began his army duty on Mar. 7, 1942.

In 1942, Captain Gerbron attended motor school and with the 123rd Infantry he served as Regimental Motor Officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports that interest Gerbron include swimming, track and tennis. For outdoor recreation he enjoys boating, hunting and fishing. He is married, wife's name Dorothy. Home address: 19 Meredith Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.



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 EDWARD SWIECHOWICZ
 JAMES ITULE
 RAYMOND RUSH
 ROBERT MOFFETT
 LAURENCE GREENE

OFFICERS

FLOYD H. GILBERT, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Gilbert was born in Brockton, Mass., on Aug. 19, 1917. He attended Suffolk University Law School and prior to the war was engaged in the general practice of law. He joined the National Guard in 1940 and was inducted into the federal service at Camp Edwards on Jan. 16, 1941.

After service on coastal duty in Maine, Lieutenant Gilbert went to Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill and was commissioned on Aug. 27, 1942. He joined the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and prior to his coming to the 123rd Infantry he served with the 123rd Field Artillery and as claims officers for the Division. In the Regiment he was a platoon leader in Cannon Company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Track, baseball and basketball are the sports that interest Gilbert. He likes to read biography. He is married, wife's name Gwendolyn, and has a daughter, Lynne. Home address: 105 Nilsson St., Brockton, Mass.

JAMES F. GILREATH . . .

Captain Gilreath was born at Travelers Rest, So. Car., on Feb. 13, 1914. He graduated from Clemson College in 1935 with a degree in agronomy. Prior to his entry into the army he was a county agricultural agent.

A Reserve Officer, Captain Gilreath began active duty at Fort McClellan, Ala., on Feb. 18, 1942. He joined the 33rd Division in April, 1942, and was assigned to Company B of the 129th Infantry as a platoon leader. After attending the rifle and heavy weapons school at Benning he returned to the Division and on activation of the 123rd Infantry was assigned to Company E as executive officer. He became commanding officer of Company F on Mar. 16, 1943, and served in that capacity through the Luzon and New Guinea Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Favorite sports of Gilreath are basketball and tennis. He likes to hunt and fish. Home address: Travelers Rest, So. Car.

WILLIAM E. GLEASON . . .

Born in Dayton, Ill., on July 12, 1916, Lieutenant Gleason received his commission on the battlefield in recognition of leadership and ability. He was commissioned on Mar. 20, 1945. He attended high school in Ottawa, Ill., and prior to his entry into the army he was a welder.

Lieutenant Gleason was a member of the Illinois National Guard for three years. He entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941, and prior to joining the 123rd he served with the 129th Infantry Regiment. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Home address: 6233 Wayne Ave., Chicago, Ill.

HAROLD C. GREAGER . . .

Born in Hyattsville, Md., on Feb. 20, 1910, Lieutenant Greager attended the University of Colorado, graduating in 1941 with a degree in business. Prior to his army service he was a certified public accountant.

On Apr. 30, 1942, Greager enlisted in the army and was accepted as a Volunteer Officer Candidate. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Dec. 9, 1942. After being commissioned he joined the 123rd Infantry and was assigned to Company E as a platoon leader. Later he served as intelligence officer for the 2nd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Greager include football, tennis and boxing. His hobbies are photography and marksmanship. He is a member of Elks Lodge and belongs to two fraternities. Is married, wife's name, Hazel. Home address: 1235 Josephine St., Denver, Colo.

WINFIELD R. GREEN . . .

Lieutenant Green received his commission on the battlefield as the result of outstanding leadership and ability. Born in Ottawa, Ill., he attended Rock Island high school and took university correspondence work. He joined the Illinois National Guard on Sept. 9, 1939, and entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 129th Infantry Regiment.

As an enlisted man, Green served with Company B. As an officer he was a platoon leader in Company A. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and holds the distinction of winning the first Silver Star Medal awarded in the Regiment. He also was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

In civilian life, Lieutenant Green was a newspaper reporter and at present he is a news copy reader. He is interested in all sports and his hobbies include horseback riding, boating and world politics. He is married, wife's name Mary and has a son, Winfield D. Home address: 156 Oakview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAURENCE H. GREENE . . .

As Red Cross Field Director, Mr. Greene joined the Regiment on Luzon and served through the Occupation of Japan. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and took educational work through the extension division of the University of Rochester. Mr. Greene entered service with the army on April 1, 1945.

In his civilian life, Mr. Greene is an office methods engineer with the Eastman Kodak Company. One of his special interests is collecting Currier and Ives prints. Sports he follows include basketball, bowling, table tennis and golf. He has won several golf tournaments. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Locust Hill Country Club, and is president of the Kodak Office Recreation Club. He is married, wife's name Helen and has two children, Judith and Michael. Home address: 183 Commodore Parkway, Rochester, N. Y.

JOHN W. HAKANSON . . .

Lieutenant Hakanson was born in Cottage Grove, Ore., on May 21, 1920. He attended Oregon State College. A member of the Oregon National Guard for a year, Lieutenant Hakanson was inducted into the federal service on Apr. 3, 1942. After attending Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill he was commissioned on Nov. 19, 1942, and was assigned to Battery A of the 122nd Field Artillery. Coming to the 123rd Infantry, he became executive officer of Cannon Company and served in that capacity through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

In civilian life, Hakanson was a lumberjack and roofer. Football is his principal sport with forestry his hobby. Home address: Box 175, Oakland, Ore.

OSCAR M. HAMILTON . . .

Lieutenant Hamilton was born in Chester, Ill., on Mar. 1, 1919. He graduated from Chester high school and took accounting courses in St. Louis. Prior to the war he was a junior accountant and salesman for a textile firm. He was inducted into the army on June 6, 1941, and stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

After attending Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned on Oct. 31, 1942, and assigned to the 114th Infantry of the 44th Division, stationed at Fort Lewis. He joined the 123rd Infantry of Kauai and became a machine gun platoon leader in Company H. He served in that assignment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Hamilton's sport interest centers around baseball. He likes to fish, visit flower shows and historical places, and to tinker with mechanics. He is married, wife's name Edna. Home address: 3316 Woodlawn Dr., Columbus, Ga.

CHARLES J. HANNON . . .

Born in Staten Island, N. Y., on Apr. 29, 1911, Lieutenant Hannon swung south for his education, graduating from the University of Alabama in 1936. Prior to his entry into the army he was a salesman for a metal products company.

Lieutenant Hannon was inducted into the army on May 25, 1942. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Jan. 25, 1943. Joining the 123rd he was a platoon leader for eight months and then served with the Service Company as supply officer for the 2nd Battalion. In that assignment he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Special interests of Hannon include music, reading and athletics. Home address: 2485 Morris Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

FORDYCE J. HARTMAN . . .

Born in Flint, Mich., Captain Hartman received his education at the University of Michigan and the Law College of Syracuse University. Prior to his entry into the army he was a chemurgist, tool maker, for Chevrolet Motors and the Bell Aircraft Company.

Commissioned on June 8, 1942, Captain Hartman began active duty on July 1, 1942, with assignment to Fort Niagara, N. Y. After attending the rifle and heavy weapons school at Benning, he was assigned to the 33rd Division and the 123rd Infantry. He served as a platoon leader with Company M during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. On Mar. 4, 1945, he was severely wounded near Aringay on Luzon and was evacuated to the states by way of Manila and Hollandia in New Guinea.

As a result of his wounds, Captain Hartman wears a tantalum plate in his head and has an artificial arm. At present he is back in college, finishing his law studies at Syracuse. Captain Hartman is married and has a young daughter born while he was overseas. Home address: 135 Stockbridge Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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JAMES E. HARVEY . . .

Lieutenant Harvey was commissioned on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., and prior to his entry into the army on Apr. 14, 1942, he was a machine operator. Lieutenant Harvey formerly served a three-year hitch with the 18th Infantry of the Regular Army.

Lieutenant Harvey was commissioned on May 16, 1945. As an enlisted man he served with Company H and as an officer he was a Mortar Section Leader in the same unit. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports that interest Harvey include football, golf, basketball and swimming. He likes to fish for outdoor recreation. Home address: 2312 Durand St., Saginaw, Mich.

JAMES W. HILTON . . .

War experiences come in two's for Colonel Hilton. He was in combat infantry with the same division, the 33rd, in both world wars and was on troop ships in both wars which were attacked by enemy submarines. He was among the first men of the 33rd to enter Germany in the first war and among the first to arrive in Japan in World War II.

Colonel Hilton was born in Chicago on July 2, 1900. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1920 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Prior to the war he was a steel mill supervisor.

In the first World War, Colonel Hilton served with the 131st Infantry of the 33rd Division. He progressed up through the ranks and was with that organization when it was inactivated on Jan. 11, 1944. For a brief period which followed he was an instructor at Benning. Before joining the 123rd Infantry on Luzon, where he commanded the 2nd Battalion and later served as regimental executive officer. Colonel Hilton saw service in the Dutch New Guinea area of Hollandia.

In the first World War, Colonel Hilton was awarded the Silver Star Medal, the British Military Medal for Bravery and the French Verdun Liberation Medal. In World War II he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Silver Star Medal. Home address: 7838 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

ERYLL F. HOFF . . .

Born in Jennings, Kan., on May 30, 1909, Captain Hoff was educated at the University of Kansas where he majored in political science. Prior to the war he was a newspaper publisher, an occupation he has resumed since discharge.

On Sept. 3, 1928, Hoff enlisted in the Kansas National Guard and served until Oct. 26, 1936, when he was discharged as a Sergeant. He completed two years of R.O.T.C. at the University of Kansas. Inducted on April 30, 1942, Captain Hoff was accepted as a Volunteer Officer Candidate. After attending Officers Candidate School at Benning he was commissioned on Dec. 15, 1942. With the 123rd Infantry he was a platoon leader for two months and then served with Service Company as supply officer for the 2nd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Captain Hoff is married. Home address: 1414 N. Washington Ave., Wellington, Kan.

WILBUR S. HOGEVOLL . . .

Chaplain Hogevooll, born in San Francisco, received his education at Stanford University, California State Teachers College and the University of Chicago. He received his M.A. Degree at Chicago in 1936 and his B.D. Degree a year later. He was commissioned on June 11, 1943, after attending the chaplain's school at Harvard.

Chaplain Hogevooll joined the 123rd Infantry in New Guinea after previously serving at Fort Lewis, Washington and Fort Stevens, Oregon. He served with the Regiment until illness forced his evacuation late in the New Guinea campaign.

Prior to his army duty, Rev. Hogevooll was pastor of the First Christian Church in Waukegan, Ill. He was president of the North Chicago Federation of Churches for six years. At present he is still on army duty. Home address: Headquarters Section, Station Complement, Camp Atterburt, Ind.

JAMES F. HOGG . . .

Captain Hogg was born in Irvington, N. J., on May 14, 1914. He graduated from Rutgers University in 1936 with a degree in engineering. A Reserve Officer, he entered active duty on Mar. 22, 1942. Arriving in the Hawaiian Islands he was assigned to the 24th Division on May 17, 1942.

Coming to the 123rd Infantry on Jan. 7, 1944, Captain Hogg took command of Company M. He led the company through a major portion of the New Guinea Campaign

and then returned to the United States on rotation leave. He returned to the Regiment on Luzon. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

In civilian life, Captain Hogg was an assistant superintendent in the Bethlehem Steel Company system. Home address: Holsopple, Pa.

HOWARD H. HOOD . . .

Born in Sioux Falls, S. D., on Oct. 24, 1915, Lieutenant Hood attended Oklahoma City University and received his diploma from Southern State Normal in Springfield, S. D. Prior to his entry into the service he was an art and science teacher.

Lieutenant Hood was inducted into the army at Camp Roberts, Calif., taking basic training there from July 10 to Oct. 11, 1941. He then served as a Sergeant with Company G of the 17th Infantry, 7th Division, until sent to Officers Candidate School in July, 1942. He was commissioned on Sept. 21, 1942. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader in Company K and as executive officer of Company M. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Special interests of Lieutenant Hood include photography, aviation and archery. Home address: 228 K St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

SIMON E. HOUBERG . . .

Born in Pontiac, Ill., Warrant Officer Houberg received his education at Penn State College. He joined the Illinois National Guard in 1925 as a member of the 129th Infantry Band. Later he served with Service Company of the same Regiment and by 1932 had risen to the rank of Master Sergeant, working in supply. He began his federal army duty on Oct. 27, 1939.

After appointment as a Warrant Officer in New Guinea, Houberg served with the 123rd Infantry's Service Company through most of the New Guinea Campaign, being evacuated due to illness.

In civilian life, Mr. Houberg was an electrical worker and foreman for a trucking company. He is a member of Odd Fellows Lodge. Home address: 411 E. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore, Md.

STANLEY W. HUGHES . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Was a platoon leader and assisted in I. and E. work in connection with the Regiment's educational program. Home address: 328 Derwyn Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

HARRY L. ICE, JR. . . .

Maj. Harry Ice was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., on Aug. 20, 1918. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1942. In college he won sports acclaim as an All-American football player. A Reserve Officer, he entered active duty on Jan. 31, 1942. He was originally commissioned at the University of Missouri in June, 1941.

Major Ice joined the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn., and was with the 123rd since its activation. He served as a company executive officer and as a liaison officer prior to assuming command of Company A. He led that company through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, including a special force assignment at Dingalen Bay. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Bronze Star Medal.

In college, Ice played varsity football, basketball and baseball. Track and swimming are other sports he excels in. He played in the Orange Bowl game in 1941 and was a member of the Army All-Stars that played the Chicago Bears in 1942. At present he is assistant commandant of cadets at Peekskill Military Academy. Home address: Box 235, Bethany, W. Va.

JAMES J. ITULE . . .

Captain Itule was born in El Paso, Tex., but now makes his home in Nogales, Ariz. Prior to his entry into the army he was a customs broker. He entered the army on Dec. 16, 1941, and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. In 1942 he was sent to Officers Candidate School and he received his commission on Oct. 8, 1942. He joined the 33rd Division on Oct. 22 of the same year.

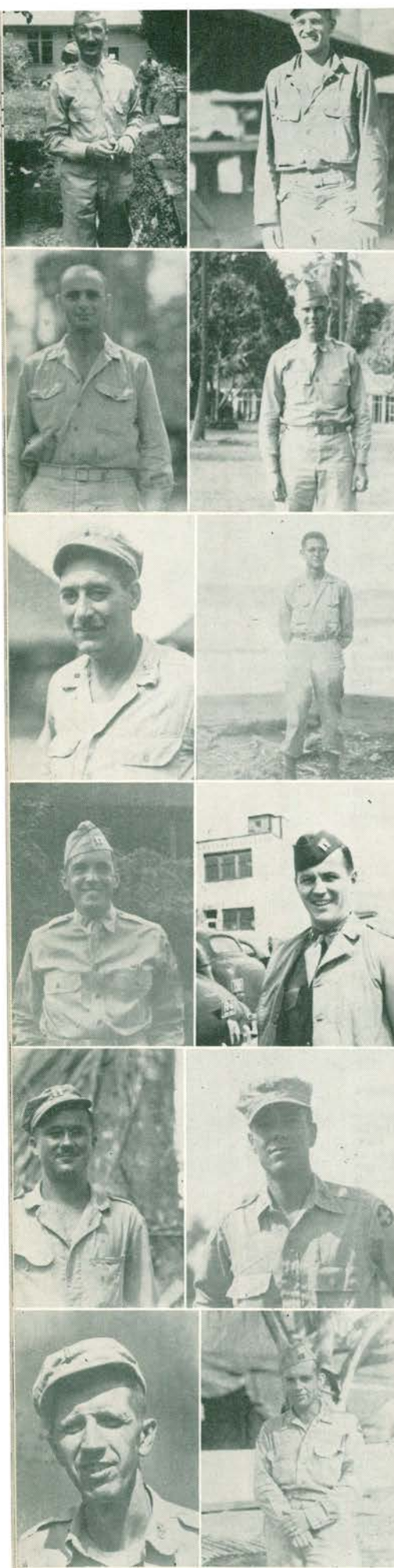
In New Guinea, Itule served as executive officer for Company B. On Luzon he served as company commander of the same company. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Itule include football, softball and bowling. For outdoor recreation he likes to hunt and fish. He is a member of Elks Lodge and the 20-30 Club. Home address: Box 445, Nogales, Ariz.

ANDREW B. JACKSON . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Returned to the United States in February, 1946, having served 46 months in the army. Home address: 2502 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

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GUY JAMES, JR. . . .

Warrant Officer James was born in Clinton, Ill., on May 1, 1916. He graduated from high school in Clinton in 1937, and prior to his entry into the army he was a soda dispenser.

A member of the Illinois National Guard, Mr. James began his army service on Jan. 10, 1941. He joined the 123rd Infantry Regiment in New Guinea upon being appointed a Warrant Officer on July 1, 1944. He served with the Regiment during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Baseball, football and swimming are the sports that interest James. Home address: 419 N. Elm St., Clinton, Ill.

RICHARD JAMES . . .

Mr. James served with the Regiment as American Red Cross Representative during the New Guinea Campaign and part of the Luzon Campaign. He left due to illness. In civilian life he was an advertising agency worker. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. Home address: 639 S. Fayette St., Washington Courthouse, Ohio.

JOHN G. JOHNSON . . .

Born in Sweetwater, Tenn., on May 16, 1913, Captain Johnson received his education at Maryville College. A Reserve Officer, commissioned in 1934, he entered active duty on Feb. 17, 1942.

Captain Johnson attended the motor school at Benning and the aerial observers course at Brooks Field, Tex. With the Regiment, after serving as a platoon leader and as a battalion transportation officer, he assumed command of Company D and served in that assignment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Johnson is an oil salesman. His hobby is aviation. Home address: Sweetwater, Tenn.

SIDNEY E. JOHNSON . . .

Lieut. Sidney Johnson was born in Langley, S. C., on Nov. 3, 1918. He attended high school in Langley prior to enlisting in the regular army in May, 1937. During his first hitch with the army he served in Panama for two years. Re-enlisting in 1940 he spent two years in the Hawaiian Islands and was stationed at Schofield Barracks at the time of Pearl Harbor. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Nov. 19, 1942. His first tour as an officer was with the 1st Filipino Regiment.

Lieutenant Johnson joined the 33rd Division in March, 1944. As a platoon leader in Company M he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. He is now back in the regular army, being stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Special interest of Johnson is pistol and rifle shooting. He is married, wife's name Helen, and has a daughter, Dixie Lee. Home address: 622 Bohler Ave., Augusta, Ga.

STUART McC. JOHNSON . . .

Born in Sacramento, Calif., on Nov. 11, 1913, Captain Johnson was educated at the University of California. In civilian life he is a public accountant. He entered the army on Feb. 3, 1941, and was assigned to the 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Division. On June 21, 1942, he was sent to Officers Candidate School and he received his commission Sept. 21, 1942. He joined the 123rd Infantry on October 3 of the same year.

With the Regiment, Captain Johnson served as munitions officer and as transportation officer prior to assuming command of Service Company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Architecture is a special interest of Johnson. He is a member of Lambda Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity. Home address: 744 Walnut St., San Carlos, Calif.

JAMES H. JONES, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Jones was born in Hanover, Va., on Sept. 4, 1916. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942 with a degree in horticulture. A Reserve Officer commissioned on May 30, 1942, he entered active duty on June 15, 1942, and attended the infantry school at Benning.

Assigned to the 33rd Division on October 2, 1942, Lieutenant Jones came to the 123rd Infantry and became a platoon leader. He served as executive officer of Company G during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports that interest Jones include baseball, football and volleyball. His other interests are horse racing, hunting and fishing. In civilian life he is a fruit grower. Home address: Rt. 2, Box 221, Charlottesville, Va.

JOHN D. JONES . . .

Born in Newark, Ohio, on Aug. 8, 1916, Captain Jones graduated from Dennison University in 1938 and then received his law degree after three years of matriculation at the University of Cincinnati. Prior to his army service he practiced civil and criminal law.

Captain Jones was inducted into the army on Sept. 24, 1941, and stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on May 1, 1942, and assigned to the 129th Infantry of the 33rd Division. With the Regiment he served as commanding officer of Company E—later in the same capacity with Anti-Tank Company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Swimming is the favorite sport of Jones. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He is married, wife's name Margery, and has a daughter Carolyn. Home address: 317 Moull St., Newark, Ohio.

DAVID JURK . . .

Lieutenant Jurk was born in Flint, Mich., on June 25, 1918. He attended Emerson high school and prior to his entry into the army he was a carpenter and construction contracting foreman. Lieutenant Jurk joined the National Guard on October 10, 1940, and five days later entered federal service. He served in Louisiana with the 32nd Division and spent nine months of duty in California before being sent to Officers Candidate School at Benning where he was commissioned on Dec. 22, 1942.

Joining the Regiment at Fort Lewis, he served as a platoon leader in Company H and later was transportation officer for the 2nd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

For leisure time diversion, Jurk likes to hunt. He is married, wife's name Phyllis Ann. Home address: 2702 Detroit St., Flint, Mich.

HAROLD V. KALLIN . . .

Born in Bedford, Iowa, on Oct. 25, 1919, Lieutenant Kallin graduated from the Ida Grove, Iowa, high school, and prior to his entry into the army he was a monument dealer. He was inducted into the army on Jan. 27, 1942, and the following June was sent to Officers Candidate School where he was commissioned on Sept. 17, 1942.

With the Regiment, Lieutenant Kallin served as a reconnaissance officer, as a company executive officer and as a platoon leader of the Anti-Tank platoon of the 1st Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Kallin is married, wife's name Mary, and has a son, Victor. Home address: 600 Burns St., Ida Grove, Iowa.

ROBERT E. KELLY . . .

Lieutenant Kelly was born in Buxton, Ohio. He attended Central Trade School in Oakland, Calif., and prior to entry into the army he was a ship radio operator. Kelly joined the 159th Infantry of the California National Guard in 1934. Subsequently he served with the 8th Signal and the 30th Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Division.

On June 21, 1942, he left for Officers Candidate School and on completion of the course at Benning was commissioned. With the Regiment he served as communications officer for the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea Campaign. Home address: Rt. 3, Box 254, Petaluma, Calif.

ROBERT C. KIGAR . . .

Captain Kigar was born in Antwerp, Ohio. Prior to his entry into the army he was a district manager for a large shoe manufacturing company. He was inducted into the service on Sept. 22, 1941. Sent to Officers Candidate School in 1942 he was commissioned on Sept. 17 of that year.

With the Regiment, Captain Kigar served as commander of Company M and later as plans and training officer for the 3rd Battalion. He served with the Regiment during part of the New Guinea Campaign and then became an Aide to the Commanding General of the 33rd Division. He was with the Division during the Second Battle of Morotai and through the Luzon Campaign. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Home address: 437 Oakdale Dr., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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ROBERT SILICH
EUGENE SCHAEFER
CHARLES CRUMBAKER
JOFFRE ACHIN
JAMES LEVER
HAROLD McCLAIN

Right, Top to Bottom:
WINFIELD GREEN
LLOYD BERNARD
ADOLPH STEINBERG
JOHN JONES
RANSOM YONCE
GLEN TOALSON

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WILLIAM W. KLEINMAN . . .

Lieutenant Colonel Kleinman was born in New York City on Apr. 8, 1904. He obtained a law degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1924 and was admitted to the New York Bar the following year. From 1927 to 1936 he was assistant district attorney of Kings County, N. Y., and for the next four years was in private practice. He lectured frequently at the New York Police Academy.

Colonel Kleinman was commissioned as a Reserve Officer in 1924. He entered active army duty on Jan. 31, 1941, and joined the 33rd Division at Fort Lewis in October, 1942. With the Regiment he served as commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion and later was the regimental executive officer through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal.

For athletic recreation, Colonel Kleinman likes to swim and punch the bag. His avocation is the study of criminology. He is married and has two daughters. Home address: 44 Prospect Park W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NORMAN KNAPP . . .

Born in Fairmont, W. Va., on Oct. 6, 1917, Captain Knapp received his education at Morris Harvey College where he received a degree in 1939 with a major in history. Prior to his entry into the army he was a vocational adviser.

Captain Knapp attended C.M.T. Camps from 1934 to 1938 and was commissioned in 1940. He began army duty on Jan. 26, 1942. He attended the rifle and weapons course at Benning and joined the 1st Battalion of the 129th Infantry in April 1942. With the 123rd Infantry he was regimental adjutant from September, 1942, to August, 1943, and from that time through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns was adjutant of the 3rd Battalion. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal. Home address: 1105 West Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

WILLIAM J. KOHLER . . .

Lieutenant Kohler was born in Yonkers, N. Y., on Aug. 29, 1919. He attended high school in Highstown, N. J., and prior to his army service he was a machinist. Inducted into the army on Jan. 22, 1941, he was assigned to the 9th Division. Prior to coming to the 123rd Infantry he also served for a year with the 44th Division. After attending Officers Candidate School, Kohler was commissioned on Dec. 5, 1942.

With the Regiment, Kohler served as a platoon leader with Anti-Tank Company during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal.

Rifle and pistol shooting are Kohler's hobbies. Home address: 450 Stockton St., Highstown, N. J.

WILLIAM R. KOUNTER . . .

Born in Galesburg, Ill., on Apr. 19, 1922, Lieutenant Kounter attended Knox College where he was a student at the time he entered the army. He also was a part-time library assistant in the Galesburg Public Library.

Lieutenant Kounter was inducted on Oct. 2, 1942, and assigned to Camp Robinson, Ark. In January, 1943, he was sent to Officers Candidate School at Benning and he was commissioned on Apr. 16, 1943. Prior to his coming to the 123rd Infantry he served with the 81st Wildcat Division. With the Regiment he served through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart.

Special interest of Kounter is newspaper writing. Home address: P. O. Box 182, Knoxville, Ill.

PAUL E. KUHLMAN, Jr. . . .

Captain Kuhlman joined the 123rd Infantry on Luzon as a replacement after serving with the Air Corps. After a short assignment as a platoon leader he was assigned to Service Company and became the personnel officer for the Regiment. He served with the Regiment in Japan until the Division was inactivated. His awards include the Expert Infantryman's Badge. Photography is a special interest of Captain Kuhlman. He is married, wife's name Mary. Home address: 122 Locust St., Wrightsville, Pa.

JOHN W. KURTZ . . .

Lieutenant Kurtz was commissioned on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. He entered the army on Apr. 18, 1941. With the Regiment he was an enlisted man with Company I but served as an officer with Company K. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart. Home address: 1049 Dunlop Ave., Forest Park, Ill.

MURRAY E. LAMB . . .

In recognition of outstanding leadership and ability, Lieutenant Lamb was commissioned on the battlefield on May 16, 1945. As an officer and as an enlisted man he served with Company C of the Regiment. He received his education in New Albany, Ind., and prior to his army service he was engaged in railroad construction work.

Lieutenant Lamb served through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Good Conduct Medal and the Silver Star Medal.

Special interest of Lamb is auto mechanics. He is married, wife's name Betty. Home address: Elizabeth, Ind.

JAMES LA ROCCA . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the Regiment during the Occupation of Japan. Home address: 2040 N. Ninth St., Springfield, Ill.

JAMES H. LEVER, JR. . . .

A graduate of Clemson University, class of 1938, Captain Lever was born in Columbia, S. C., on July 30, 1915. Prior to his entry into the army he was an athletic coach. A Reserve Officer with three years of previous service in the National Guard, Lever entered active duty on Feb. 18, 1942.

In the Regiment, Captain Lever served as munitions officer, transportation officer and as commander of Regimental Headquarters Company. He commanded the latter company through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports that interest Lever include football, baseball, tennis, golf and handball. He enjoys fishing, hunting and swimming. He is married, wife's name Margaret, and has a son, James P. Home address: 96 Oak Ter., Clemson, S. C.

JOHN B. LORD . . .

Lieutenant Lord was born in Evanston, Ill., on Mar. 5, 1917. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1939 with a degree in economics. At the present time he is completing work for a master's degree. Entering the service on Nov. 29, 1940, Lord served at Fort Custer, Mich., until February, 1942. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on May 1, 1942. The following year he attended aerial photography school.

In the Regiment, Lieutenant Lord served as a Battalion intelligence officer, as a platoon leader in Company C and as a liaison officer with Regimental Headquarters. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

In the line of athletics, Lord favors swimming and water polo. Chess and short-story writing are his hobbies. He was recently married, wife's name Jean. Home address: Greenwood Inn, Evanston, Ill.

ROBERT B. LOVE . . .

Lieutenant Love was born in Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 5, 1920. He attended high school in Opelika, Ala., and prior to his entry into the army he was a drugstore clerk. He joined the National Guard in 1940 and in December of that year was inducted into the federal service, serving with the 167th Infantry of the 31st Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Lieutenant Love was commissioned on November 26, 1942. The next month he joined the 123rd Infantry. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader in Company L, participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart Medal.

Woodworking is Love's principal avocation. Home address: 314 Ave. A, Opelika, Ala.

WALDON K. MACHAMER . . .

Lieutenant Machamer received his commission on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. Born in Belleville, Kan., he attended Kansas State College and Washington Art School. He entered the army on Feb. 22, 1922; he was commissioned on Mar. 20, 1945.

As an enlisted man and as an officer, Machamer served with Company K. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

Diversions of Lieutenant Machamer include art and biology; sports that interest him are football and tennis. In civilian life he is a hotel auditor. Home address: Hotel Burge, Holyoke, Colo.



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EMERSON DANIEL
JAMES H. JONES
THOMAS SEELY
EARL GAYLORD

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EARL YOUNG
RAYMOND UTKE
FRANK VRANA
WOODROW CHRISTENSEN
MURRAY LAMB

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CLYDE MAGNELLO . . .

Lieutenant Magnello was commissioned during the Luzon Campaign as a medical administration officer. Born in Wellsville, Ohio, on Sept. 23, 1911, he graduated from the college of pharmacy of Ohio State University in 1932. He entered the service on Sept. 29, 1942.

With the Regiment, Magnello served with the Regimental Medical Detachment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

In civilian life, Lieutenant Magnello is a pharmacist and drugstore proprietor. He belongs to the Ohio Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists. He is married, wife's name Agnes. Home address: 16 W. Liberty St., Girard, Ohio.

ROBERT J. MALONEY . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon. Served with the 123rd through the Occupation of Japan. Home address: 1619 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

MARTIN L. MARCHANT, JR. . . .

Major Marchant was born in Greenville, S. C., on Aug. 8, 1914. He graduated from The Citadel University in 1935 with a degree in business administration. He received his Reserve Officer commission the same year. He entered active duty on Mar. 15, 1941.

In the 123rd Infantry, Major Marchant was commander of Company B and Company C. He was a Battalion plans and training officer and served as an assistant in the same capacity at Division Headquarters as well as serving as Regimental S-3. During the latter part of the Luzon Campaign he was executive officer of the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Silver Star Medal.

Sports interests of Marchant include swimming and diving, basketball, gymnastics, track, football and baseball. His avocations are photography and group singing. Prior to his army service he was a cotton broker but since leaving the service he is planning to be a physical director in the Y.M.C.A. Home address: 602 Augusta St., Greenville, S. C.

HENRY A. MARSH . . .

Chaplain Marsh, a Major in the Chaplain's Corps, was born on Jan. 27, 1915. He graduated from Georgetown University and then took his theological training at Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary. Prior to his service as an army Chaplain he was Curate of St. Peter's Church and Vicar of St. Albans Church in Albany, N. Y.

Chaplain Marsh was commissioned on Jan. 15, 1942. He came to the 123rd Infantry during the Luzon Campaign and served during the early stages of the Occupation of Japan before being transferred to Headquarters of I Corps. For his services during the Luzon Campaign, Chaplain Marsh was awarded the Silver Star Medal. Home address: 23 A Cumberland St., Charleston, S. C.

CHARLES F. MARSHALL . . .

A graduate of Clemson College, where he received a degree in civil engineering in 1935, Captain Marshall was born in Anderson, S. C., on Sept. 19, 1913. A Reserve Officer since May 30, 1935, he was called to active duty on Mar. 4, 1942.

With the 123rd Infantry, Captain Marshall commanded Company B for 14 months. He served as plans and training officer for the 1st Battalion during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

In civilian life, Marshall follows the profession of civil engineer, designing bridges, dams and buildings and supervising construction. His sports interests include football, basketball and golf. For outdoor recreation he enjoys hunting and fishing. Captain Marshall is married, wife's name Kathleen, and has a son Charles. Home address: 1116 S. McDuffie, Anderson, S. C.

DWIGHT C. MARTIN . . .

Lieutenant Martin was born in Gerenwood, Me., on July 7, 1921. He attended Bryant Pond high school and prior to his entry into the army was engaged in factory wood-turning work. He was inducted into the army at Camp Blanding, Fla., on Feb. 21, 1941, and participated in the Louisiana and Carolina maneuvers. He later served at Camp Shelby, Miss.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Lieutenant Martin was commissioned on Nov. 11, 1942, and assigned to the 81st Training Battalion at Camp Roberts, Calif. He joined the 123rd Infantry at Fort Lewis in December, 1942. He served as a platoon leader with Company L, later serving as executive officer for the same company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Rifle and pistol shooting are the diversions of Lieutenant Martin. Home address: Box 61, Bryant Pond, Me.

JOHN M. MARTIN . . .

Born in Portis, Kan., on Nov. 23, 1917, Lieutenant Martin received his commission on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding ability and leadership. He was commissioned on June 11, 1945. Martin entered the service on Feb. 21, 1942. In the Regiment, both as an enlisted man and as an officer he served with Company B.

Lieutenant Martin served during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

In civilian life, Martin was a diversified farmer and assistant county treasurer. His favorite sport is softball. For diversion he likes to hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Hallie. Home address: 3rd Ave., Villa's No. 75, Texas City, Tex.

ARTHUR B. MATHIES . . .

Lieutenant Mathies was born in Houltonville, La. He attended St. Paul's College and prior to his army service he was a feed store employee. He was inducted into the army on Jan. 31, 1942, and discharged as an enlisted man on Apr. 13 of the same year, having been commissioned as an officer. As an officer he reported to Camp Wolters, Tex.

With the 123rd Infantry, Mathies served as a platoon leader with Company G. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, the Silver Star Medal with a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster and the Purple Heart.

Lieutenant Mathies competed in baseball, basketball, football and softball in the line of sports. For outdoor recreation he likes to hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Jacquelin. Home address: 2001 E. Washington Ave., North Little Rock, Ark.

MERTON B. MAY . . .

Born in Waterford, Pa., on Oct. 1, 1918, Lieutenant May attended the University of Pittsburgh and the Erie Flying School. He was inducted into the army on June 10, 1941, at Fort Meade, Md.

After serving with the 2nd Battalion, I.R.T.C. at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and the 29th Infantry at Fort Benning, Lieutenant May was sent to Officers Candidate School and received his commission on Dec. 14, 1942. With the 123rd Infantry he served as platoon leader in Company H, as transportation officer for the 2nd Battalion, and as a Regimental liaison officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of May include baseball, basketball, golf and swimming. He is an aviation enthusiast and likes to hunt. He is employed in time study and methods work for Talon, Inc. Home address: R. D. 4, Waterford, Conn.

ROBERT B. MAYHEW . . .

Lieutenant Mayhew was born in Brownsville, Tenn., on Feb. 15, 1918. He graduated from high school in Christopher, Ill., and prior to his entry into the army he was an agent for the Railway Express Company. A Reserve Officer he began active duty on Feb. 2, 1942. Prior to coming to the 33rd Division he served with the 383rd Infantry.

In the Regiment he was a platoon leader with A and F Companies. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Swimming is the principal sport of Mayhew. He also likes to hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Celia. Home address: 2908 N. Fitzhugh, Apt. 15, Dallas, Tex.

HAROLD T. McCLAIN . . .

Lieutenant McClain was born in Baldwyn, Miss., on Apr. 10, 1906. He attended Millikin University and prior to his army service he was assistant service manager for a Dodge and Plymouth dealer. He entered the army on Apr. 17, 1941, and served until Nov. 10 of the same year at which time he released to E.R.C. Recalled to duty on Jan. 22, 1942, he was appointed to Warrant Officer on Mar. 24, 1943. During the Luzon Campaign he was commissioned.

With the Regiment he served as motor transportation officer and participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant McClain is addicted to motorboat racing. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is married, wife's name Ruth. Home address: 1002 W. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

OFFICERS

HERBERT S. McDOWELL . . .

Born in Chalfont, Pa., on Feb. 2, 1913, Lieutenant McDowell graduated from high school in Lansdale, Pa., and before he entered the army was a labor foreman in a woolen yarn mill. He entered the army on June 9, 1942, and was sent to Officers Candidate School in November of the same year.

Commissioned on Jan. 25, 1943, McDowell was assigned to Camp Wolters, Tex., and from there came to the 123rd Infantry. He served as a platoon leader in Company L and later as plans and training officer for the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Pistol and rifle shooting are McDowell's hobbies. Home address: 320 Delaware St., Lansdale, Pa.

GREGORY A. McNALLY . . .

Born in Swanton, Vt., on Feb. 26, 1915, Lieutenant McNally graduated from the high school in that town in 1934. Prior to his entry into the army he was a salesman for a large food distributing concern—a job he has returned to since leaving the service. He was inducted into the army on Apr. 15, 1941, and was sent to Officers Candidate School the following year. He received his commission on Dec. 22, 1942.

With the Regiment, McNally served as a platoon leader and later as executive officer for Company C. He also did a great deal of transport quartermaster work. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Lieutenant McNally include baseball and basketball. He is married, wife's name Ruth. Home address: 41 Marble Ave., Burlington, Vt.

ARCHIE MEANS . . .

Lieutenant Means was born in Greenville, S. C., on Aug. 14, 1914. He graduated from Clemson College in 1936 and took two additional years of post-graduate work in agriculture and agronomy. Prior to his entry to army duty he was a high school teacher. A Reserve Officer, commissioned in 1936, he entered active duty on Feb. 18, 1942. Coming to the 33rd Division, he was assigned to the 129th Infantry but was at aerial observers school when that Regiment left for overseas.

With the 123rd Infantry he served as intelligence officer in a battalion and as Regimental intelligence officer. He also served as a liaison officer and as a platoon leader in Company E. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Air Medal.

Basketball and track are the sports interests of Means. His outdoor diversions are trout fishing and hunting. He is a member of Alpha Tau Alpha Fraternity and Woodmen of the World. Home address: Pendleton Rd., Greenville, S. C.

CHARLES R. MILLER . . .

Major Miller was born in Shakopee, Minn., on Sept. 24, 1917. He attended San Jose State College and prior to his entry into the army he managed a large meat market. Since leaving the army he is operating a market of his own. He was a member of the 40th Division National Guard and began his army duty on Feb. 27, 1940. He served with the 7th Division prior to attending Officers Candidate School.

Commissioned in the Infantry on Sept. 21, 1942, Miller joined the 33rd Division. He served as a battalion transportation officer, as commander of Service Company and as Regimental supply officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

Baseball, football and hockey are the sports interests of Miller. His sparetime diversions include cattle roping, horse raising and skiing. He is a member of the Elks. Major Miller is married, wife's name Dorothy. Home address: 535 S. Eighth St., San Jose, Calif.

ALFRED L. MOBALDI . . .

Born in Newark, N. J., Lieutenant Mobaldi attended high school in that town, graduating in 1935. Prior to his entry into the army he was an automobile salesman. He volunteered for army duty on Jan. 9, 1941, and served with the 60th Infantry of the 9th Division for 18 months.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Mobaldi was commissioned on December 5, 1942, and assigned to the 44th Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. He joined the 123rd Infantry in May, 1944, in New Guinea. Participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns as a platoon leader in Companies I and M, he was awarded the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Boxing and handball are the sports interests of Lieutenant Mobaldi. Home address: 75 Mount Prospect Ave., Newark, N. J.

ROBERT W. MOFFETT . . .

Captain Moffett was born in Charlottesville, Va., on Apr. 25, 1919. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1942 with a degree in agriculture. A Reserve Officer, he entered army duty on June 15, 1942, and took the basic course at Benning. He joined the 123rd Infantry in October, 1942.

With the Regiment, Captain Moffett served as a platoon leader and later as Executive Officer for Company D. During the Luzon Campaign he took over command of Company C. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Hunting is the leisure time activity of Captain Moffett. He is an all-around sports enthusiast. Home address: Rt. 2, Staunton, Va.

RAWSON K. MOORE . . .

Lieutenant Moore was born in Indianola, Miss. He obtained his bachelor's degree at Illinois College and his master's degree at Gallaudet College. He was inducted into the army on June 30, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian Islands. He served with the 298th Infantry and was on Oahu during the Pearl Harbor attack. He was sent to Officers Candidate School on Aug. 20, 1942, and was commissioned on December 14 of the same year.

Lieutenant Moore joined the 123rd Infantry on Jan. 6, 1943, and was assigned to Company B as a platoon leader. During the New Guinea Campaign he served as intelligence officer for the 1st Battalion and led the first patrol to engage the Japs in gun battle. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Sports interests of Moore include track and cross country. Art is his hobby. In civilian life he is an audiometrist. Home address: 905 Gist Ave., Silver Spring, Md.

DOUGLAS S. MORRISON . . .

Born in Winnipeg, Can., on May 14, 1919, Lieutenant Morrison was educated at Washington State College where he took a pre-medical course. Prior to his army service he was a building contractor. Entering the army in April, 1942, he attended Officers Candidate School soon after and was commissioned on Nov. 18, 1942.

With the 123rd, Morrison served as a platoon leader and as transportation officer for the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

For diversion, Morrison turns to photography, rifle and pistol shooting and singing. Home address: 1221 E. 20th St., Spokane, Wash.

MARVIN L. MURPHY . . .

Lieutenant Murphy was born in Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 2, 1921. He was a student in the school of business administration at the University of Nebraska when he was inducted into the service. In October, 1939, he joined the Nebraska National Guard and entered the federal service on Dec. 23, 1940.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Sept. 22, 1942. With the 123rd Infantry he was a platoon leader with Company H. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Photography is the hobby of Lieutenant Murphy. He also has chemistry and mechanical drawing as avocations. Home address: 2917 L St., Lincoln, Neb.

HOWARD W. NELSON . . .

Lieutenant Nelson was born at Litchfield, Minn., on July 26, 1913. He attended Pillsbury Academy and West High School in Minneapolis and prior to his army duty he was an automobile salesman. He entered the army on February 14, 1941, and was assigned to the 20th Infantry of the 6th Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Dec. 22, 1942. With the 123rd Infantry he served as executive officer for Regimental Headquarters Company and as a platoon leader in Company L. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Nelson include golf, tennis and football. His diversions are hunting, fishing and music. He is married, wife's name Elsie, and has a daughter, Marlys. Home address: 4205 W. Branson St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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JOHN T. NELSON . . .

Lieutenant Nelson was born in Omaha, Neb., on September 5, 1920. He graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1942. In civilian life he is a livestock specialist. A Reserve Officer, Lieutenant Nelson entered active duty on Sept. 30, 1942.

With the 123rd Infantry, Nelson served as a platoon leader for seven months. He was executive officer of Company C during the Luzon and New Guinea Campaigns. Later he served as Intelligence Officer for the 3rd Battalion. His awards include the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Nelson was a member of the University of Nebraska football team from 1939 to 1941. Basketball is his other sports interest. For diversion he favors art work and drawing. He is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Lieutenant Nelson has been married since returning to civilian life. Home address: Bellevue Blvd. and Hillcrest Rd., Omaha, Neb.

JOSEPH B. NELSON . . .

Born in Aurora, Ill., on May 22, 1919, Lieutenant Nelson received his commission during the Luzon Campaign in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. He was a member of the Illinois National Guard for three and a half years and began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941.

Formerly serving with Company D of the 129th Infantry, Nelson served with Company D and Company M of the 123rd Infantry. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Nelson include football, baseball and basketball. In civilian life he was a sports promoter. Home address: 714 Charles St., Aurora, Ill.

LARRY E. O'BRYAN . . .

Lieutenant O'Bryan was born in Rhodelia, Ky. He attended high school in New Albany, Ind., and prior to his service with the army he was a foundry worker. He was a member of the National Guard, serving with Company B of the 152nd Infantry of the 38th Division. He entered federal service on Jan. 17, 1941.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Dec. 15, 1942, and he joined the 123rd Infantry on Jan. 8, 1943. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company F. He participated in the New Guinea Campaign until seriously wounded. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Diversion of Lieutenant O'Bryan include swimming, baseball and roller skating. Home address: 1119 West St., New Albany, Ind.

LEON H. PARMETT . . .

Born in Hartford, Conn., on Apr. 19, 1912, Lieutenant Parmett graduated from high school in that town in 1930. Prior to his entry into the army he was branch manager of a furniture store. He was inducted into the army on Mar. 11, 1941.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Mar. 23, 1943. With the Regiment he served as a mortar section leader with Company H. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: 16 Woodman Rd., Worcester, Mass.

RALPH R. PATE . . .

Born in Centralia, Ill., on June 3, 1914, Major Pate attended high school at Mt. Vernon, Ill. In 1931 he enlisted in the National Guard and served until 1933 when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for a four-year hitch. From 1937 to 1940 he again served with the National Guard and he began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941.

With the Regiment, Major Pate served as executive officer for the 1st Battalion. He left the Regiment to serve with the 136th Infantry. He served in the New Guinea, Morotai and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Major Pate is now with the regular army as a Master Sergeant. He is married, wife's name Louise, and has a son, Robert. Home address: Kell, Ill.

SAM H. PATTERSON, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Patterson was born in Marion, Iowa, on Aug. 14, 1918. He graduated from Coe College in 1940 with a degree on geology. A reserve officer, he entered active duty on May 15, 1941, and served with the 1st Infantry.

With the Regiment he served as a regimental liaison officer and a platoon leader in Company D. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

For diversion, Lieutenant Patterson turns to woodworking. He is married, wife's name Barbara. Home address: 1200 Tenth St., Marion, Iowa.

STANLEY J. PATTERSON . . .

Born in Great Falls, Mont., on Apr. 3, 1917, Captain Patterson attended the University of Montana. Prior to his army service he was employed as an accountant. He entered the army on Jan. 30, 1941, and was assigned to the 32nd Infantry of the 7th Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Sept. 21, 1942. Captain Patterson later took the cannon course at Benning. With the Regiment he served as executive officer of anti-tank company and was made commanding officer of cannon company when that unit was activated on Oct. 15, 1943. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Patterson include football, basketball and baseball. He is still on army duty, being stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He is married, wife's name Olivejean. Home address: 37 E. San Antonio, San Jose, Calif.

MAURICE B. PAUL . . .

Captain Paul was born in Reading, Pa., on Apr. 22, 1918. He took pre-dental studies at Albright University and received his degree in dentistry at Temple University in 1943. Commissioned in the Dental Corps on Apr. 5, 1943, he attended the Field Medical Service School.

Captain Paul joined the Regiment during the Luzon Campaign and served during the occupation of Japan. Home address: 1500 Palm St., Reading, Pa.

JAMES E. PERKINS . . .

Lieutenant Perkins was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Aug. 9, 1920. He graduated from high school in Toledo, Ohio, in 1940. Prior to his entry into the army in November, 1942, he worked in the office of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Apr. 24, 1943. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he was assigned to the 361st Infantry of the 91st Division. With the Regiment he served with Company A as a platoon leader, as anti-tank officer with the 1st Battalion, and as a mortar section leader with Company D. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Perkins is married, wife's name Lorine, and has a son, James Jr. Home address: 2330 Hollywood, Toledo, Ohio.

JOHN J. POPKINS . . .

Captain Popkins was born in Wilhelmshafen, Germany, on Sept. 30, 1910, and he attended high school in that country. Prior to the war he was employed by Lawrence Brothers, Inc., in Sterling, Ill. A member of Company M, 129th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard, he was commissioned on Mar. 5, 1941. Later he attended the rifle and weapons course and the Battalion Commanders course at Benning.

With the Regiment, Popkins commanded Company I for more than two years. In New Guinea he was a safe-hand courier and during the Luzon Campaign he was munitions officer for the Regiment. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Captain Popkins is married, wife's name Margaret, and has a daughter, Nancy Lee. Home address: 627 S. Westchester Blvd., Westchester, Ill.

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ERNEST BAUMAN
HOWARD FOLEY
JOSEPH BOLLOCK
CARL STANLEY
SIDNEY WERLIN
HAROLD RITTER

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WILLIAM BROPHY, JR.
WINFIELD GREEN
THOMAS WHITESIDE
ADOLPH STEINBERG
WILLIAM KOHLER
PAUL BARRIOS

OFFICERS

OWEN G. POSNER . . .

Lieutenant Posner was born in Villa Park, Ill., on Apr. 21, 1919. He was educated in Ottawa, Ill., and prior to his army service he was a commercial fisherman. Inducted into the service on Feb. 18, 1941, he was assigned to Company C of the 129th Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant Posner received his commission on the battlefield after he had demonstrated superior leadership and ability. Both as an enlisted man and as an officer he served with Company E. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sports interests of Posner include swimming and surf-boarding. Hunting, fishing and motorboat racing are his diversions. He is married, wife's name Rolene. Home address: 704 State St., Ottawa, Ill.

ROBERT W. POTTEIGER

Born in Green Springs, Ohio, on Aug. 8, 1908, Lieutenant Potteiger attended high school in Fostoria, Ohio. He was in the regular army prior to the war, having enlisted in 1934. He served with the 26th Infantry of the 1st Division at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. Back in 1927 he had enlisted in the navy, serving on submarines and light cruisers, and spending three years in the Panama Canal Zone.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Potteiger was commissioned on July 8, 1942. With the Regiment he served as executive officer and as commanding officer of Company M. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Good Conduct Medal. Home address: 21 MacDonough St., Plattsburg, N. Y.

SAMUEL H. POWER . . .

Lieutenant Power was born in Frankfort, Ind., on Feb. 8, 1918. He graduated from Indiana University in 1939 and two years later received an additional degree in law from the same institution. Prior to his army service he practiced law. He was inducted into the army on June 12, 1942, and was sent to Officers Candidate School in November of the same year. He was commissioned on Jan. 27, 1943.

With the Regiment, Lieutenant Power served as a platoon leader with Company B. Later he served as executive officer for the same company. He also was platoon leader of the anti-tank platoon of the 1st Battalion. During the Luzon Campaign he was transferred to service company and served as supply officer for the 1st Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Basketball is the chief sports interest of Power. His hobbies include photography, hunting and fishing. He is married, wife's name Mary. Home address: 12½ E. Washington, Frankfort, Ind.

NEIL C. PREWITT . . .

Born in Casper, Wyo., Lieutenant Prewitt attended the University of Wyoming. A reserve officer, he attended Benning prior to receiving his commission on Apr. 1, 1943. In civilian life he was a cattle rancher.

Prior to coming to the 123rd Infantry, Prewitt served with the 81st Division. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company B and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns.

Prewitt is a member of Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity and Sigma Nu Fraternity. His sports interests include football, basketball and baseball. For outdoor diversion he enjoys horseback riding, hunting and fishing. Home address: 515 W. Tenth St., Casper, Wyo.

STEPHEN J. PYTLIK . . .

Lieutenant Pytlik was born in Mount Pleasant, Pa., on Oct. 26, 1919. He graduated from high school in Warren, Ohio, and prior to his entry into the army on Oct. 16, 1941, he was employed as a metal finisher and grinder.

For eight months, Pytlik served as a squad leader in Alaska. After graduating from Officers Candidate School on Apr. 23, 1943, he was commissioned. With the Regiment he served as platoon leader in Company E. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Pytlik include baseball and swimming. His avocations are photography, wood carving and hunting. Home address: 948 Maryland St. N. W., Warren, Ohio.

JOHN F. REARDON . . .

Lieutenant Reardon was born in Spokane, Wash., on June 19, 1919. He graduated from the University of Washington in 1942 and received his reserve officer commission from the same institution. At the time he entered the army he was planning an additional year's work at Harvard. He began active army duty on Sept. 12, 1942. A year later he attended the basic course at Benning.

With the Regiment, Lieutenant Reardon served as platoon leader in Company C and as 1st Battalion's intelligence officer. He served in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. During the Luzon Campaign he was carrying out duties as intelligence and operations officer for the Dingalan Task Force when he was killed on May 6, 1945, when a bomber in which he was making an aerial reconnaissance crashed. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Silver Star (posthumously) for heroism in action.

Lieutenant Reardon favored crew rowing and swimming as sports and photography was his hobby. He was a member of Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity. Lieutenant Reardon was married, wife's name Barbara. Home address: 152 Newton St., Seattle, Wash.

DONALD P. REGELMAN . . .

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Jan. 15, 1920, Lieutenant Regelman graduated from high school in that city and prior to his entry into the army he was a tire rebuilder. Inducted into the army at Fort Meade, Md., on May 11, 1942, he was assigned to Camp Wheeler, Ga. In the fall of the same year he was sent to Officers Candidate School and he was commissioned on Jan. 18, 1943.

Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry, Regelman served with the 44th Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. He joined the Regiment on Kauai. He served as a platoon leader with Company G through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Football, basketball, swimming and track are the sports interests of Regelman. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and model airplanes. He is married, wife's name Binnie, and has a daughter, Judy Ann. Home address: 4070 Howley St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

VERNON G. REXROAT . . .

Captain Rexroat came to the Regiment at the close of the New Guinea Campaign. He had served with another Regiment of the Division, the 136th Infantry, during the battle of Morotai. With the Regiment he was assigned as commander of Company C. He led his company through the rugged mountain fighting in the Twin Peaks area of Luzon and was with his unit in the Galiano area when he was killed by enemy gunfire. He was awarded the Silver Star (posthumously) for gallantry in action. He also was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously. Captain Rexroat had been a member of the Illinois National Guard prior to the war. He was married. Home address: 390 Lincoln St., Marseilles, Ill.

WILLIAM H. RICHTERS . . .

Lieutenant Richters was born in Elizabeth, N. J., on Oct. 21, 1919. He graduated from New York Military Academy in 1939 and took work at Cornell University. Prior to his entry into the army he was an assistant hotel manager. A reserve officer he entered active duty on Apr. 22, 1942.

Prior to his service with the 123rd Infantry, Lieutenant Richters served with the 111th Infantry Regiment and attended pre-flight and advanced flying schools. In 1942 he attended the adjutant generals school. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with anti-tank company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Lacrosse and swimming are Richter's principal sports. His hobbies include aircraft designing, flying and meteorology. He is married, wife's name Mae, and has two children, William and Lynn.

WILLIAM H. RIDDLE . . .

Commissioned on June 11, 1945. Was assigned to Company L as a platoon leader. Home address: Box 113, Mounds, Ill.



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 GERALD DESMOND
 HARRY W. COLE, JR.
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 ALBERT CORPENING
 HERBERT MCDOWELL
 JAMES GARRITY
 LEE SINGER

OFFICERS

MAURICE A. RIEGER . . .

A member of the officers reserve corps, Captain Rieger entered active army service with the dental corps in October, 1942. Born in Chicago, Ill., he received his education at Loyola University and the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He was a practicing dentist prior to his army service and has resumed his profession since leaving the service.

With the Regiment he was assistant regimental dental officer. He participated in the New Guinea Campaign.

Captain Rieger is married, wife's name Tillie. Home address: 28 Fox St., Aurora, Ill.

THOMAS M. RINGGOLD . . .

Lieutenant Ringgold was born in Cabot, Ark., on Sept. 17, 1914. He graduated from high school in Gurdon, Ark., and attended the University of Arkansas. He was a member of the regular army prior to the war.

Lieutenant Ringgold enlisted on Sept. 23, 1937, and was assigned to the 2nd Infantry. In January, 1941, he was transferred to the 35th Infantry. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Jan. 27, 1943. With the 123rd Infantry he served as A and P platoon leader with the 1st Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Ringgold include baseball, football and basketball. He likes to hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Mildred. Home address: 515 Village St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

HAROLD K. RITTER . . .

Warrant Officer Ritter was born in Monmouth, Ill., on May 30, 1921. He graduated from high school in Monmouth and prior to his army service he was an assistant pressman. Ritter enlisted in the National Guard on June 6, 1939, and became a member of the 123rd Field Artillery. He served with that unit until he was appointed as a Warrant Officer on June 4, 1943.

As a Warrant Officer, Mr. Ritter was assigned to service company and served through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns as assistant munitions officer of the Regiment. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Ritter include swimming and basketball. His hobbies are photography and stamp collecting. He is married, wife's name Mary, and has a daughter, Mary Jane. Home address: 803 N. B St., Monmouth, Ill.

BARTLEY E. ROBBINS . . .

Lieutenant Robbins was commissioned on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. He was commissioned on Mar. 14, 1945. Born on Dec. 8, 1945, he received his education at High Point College. Prior to his army service he was employed as a book-keeper and textile supervisor.

Lieutenant Robbins was inducted into the army on Feb. 13, 1942. With the Regiment he served as Sergeant Major with the 1st Battalion as an enlisted man and as a platoon leader in Company C as an officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Expert Infantryman Badge. Home address: Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WILLIAM B. ROOP . . .

Born in San Francisco, Calif., on Aug. 25, 1917, Lieutenant Roop attended Golden Gate College. Prior to his army service he was employed as a cost accountant. He was inducted into the army in February, 1942.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Roop was commissioned on Jan. 7, 1943. In the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company A and later as executive officer of the same company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Sports interests of Roop include golf, basketball and football. His special interest is horses. Home address: 279 Tenth Ave., San Francisco, Calif.

WALTER B. ROPER, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Roper joined the 123rd Infantry Regiment at Finschaven, New Guinea. He arrived from Oral Bay where he served for a month as a replacement after leaving the United States. Lieutenant Roper attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on July 26, 1943. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company B. During a combat patrol deep in enemy territory near Sarmi, Dutch New Guinea, he was killed by enemy gunfire. Lieutenant Roper was the first man in the Regiment, and the first man in the 33rd Division as well, to lose his life in combat. His awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart, posthumously. Home address: 303 New Post Office Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

OTIS B. ROWLAND, JR. . . .

Major Rowland was born in Baton Rouge, La., on Nov. 1, 1917. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1938 and prior to his entry into the army he was a petroleum engineer. Since leaving the service he has entered the cattle business. A reserve officer, he received his original commission on Mar. 18, 1939. With the Regiment, Rowland served as a plans and training officer, an executive officer and as commanding officer of Company G.

Major Rowland led Company G through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. On Luzon his company wiped out entire Japanese companies on two occasions. The Company received a Unit Citation. Major Rowland's awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Silver Star Medal for Gallantry in Action, and the Purple Heart.

Sports interests of Rowland include swimming and track. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade Military Fraternity. He is married, wife's name Faye. Home address: Bastrop, La.

RAYMOND J. RUSH, JR. . . .

Captain Rush with born in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Aug. 24, 1919. He graduated from Akron University in 1939 and then took two years of post-graduate work in chemical engineering at Cornell University. Prior to his army duty he was a plant inspector.

Captain Rush enlisted in the army in October, 1940, and he served with the 96th Division. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on July 6, 1942. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader, executive officer of Company K and as commanding officer of Company L. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Rush include football, basketball, baseball, swimming, track and boxing. He is married, wife's name Bernice, and has a daughter, Judith Rae. Home address: 1070 Meadowbrook S. E., Warren, Ohio.

EUGENE A. SCHAEFFER . . .

Captain Schaeffer was born in Yellow House, Pa., on Sept. 5, 1916. He graduated from State Teachers College in Pennsylvania and prior to the war he was a school teacher. He was inducted into the army on June 4, 1941. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Jan. 23, 1942.

Captain Schaeffer attended communications school at Benning. Prior to his joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 136th Infantry. In the Regiment he served as communications officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Schaeffer include basketball, softball, baseball, tennis and swimming. His diversions are rifle and pistol shooting. Home address: Rt. 2, Boyertown, Pa.

EDUARD L. SCHARFF . . .

Lieutenant Scharff was born in Houston, Tex. He attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating in 1942 and taking an extra year of post-graduate work. He entered the army on Aug. 3, 1943. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Jan. 14, 1944.

Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry, Scharff served with Company M of the 274th Infantry. In the Regiment he served through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns, as a platoon leader in Company B. His awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart.

Tennis is the favorite sport of Lieutenant Scharff. His hobbies include rifle and pistol shooting, horsemanship and hunting. He is married, wife's name Bette and has a son, Eduard, Jr. Home address: 3001 Ozark, Little Rock, Ark.

GEORGE B. SCHLESS . . .

Captain Schless was born in Emporium, Pa., on Feb. 22, 1920. He graduated from Penn State College in 1940 with a degree in journalism. Prior to his army service he was a public relations man and news reporter. Since leaving the service he has become affiliated with Prentice Hall Publishing Company.

Captain Schless entered the army on May 7, 1942. After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Dec. 23, 1942, and joined the 123rd Infantry shortly after. He served as platoon leader in Company H, participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges and the Legion of Merit.

Sports interest of Schless is tennis. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities. Home Address: 67 Park Terrace E., New York, N. Y.

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CARL W. SCHRADER . . .

Chaplain Schrader was born in St. Paul, Minn. He received his education for the ministry at Martin Luther College, Concordia Junior College and Concordia Seminary. A member of the Chaplains' Reserve Corps he was called to duty on Nov. 13, 1941. He attended the chaplains' school at Harvard University.

Chaplain Schrader served as regimental chaplain through part of the New Guinea Campaign, being evacuated due to jungle infection.

Sports interests of Reverend Schrader include softball, tennis, baseball, basketball and bowling. His spare time diversions include music, bridge, poetry and factual reading. He is married, wife's name Magdalene, and has three children, Patricia, Carl, Jr., and Susan. Home address: 14 N. Church, Belleville, Ill.

GILBERT SCHWARTZ . . .

Born in New York City on Mar. 13, 1912, Captain Schwartz received his education at the City College of New York with dental degrees from Pennsylvania University and the University of Minnesota. He was a dentist prior to his army service.

Captain Schwartz entered the army on Mar. 14, 1941. Three months later he was commissioned in the dental reserve and was ordered to active duty in August of the same year. Prior to his assignment with the 123rd Infantry he served with the 108th Medical Battalion, the 122nd Field Artillery and the 108th Engineer Battalion, all part of the 33rd Division. With the Regiment he was the regimental dental officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Medical Combat Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Fishing and photography are the diversions of Captain Schwartz. He is married, wife's name Dorothy and has a son, Michael. Home address: 2090 Walton, New York, N. Y.

HAROLD J. SEAWRIGHT . . .

Commissioned on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability, Lieutenant Seawright received his commission on May 28, 1945. He attended Murray State College in Kentucky. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1938 and began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. Prior to coming to the 123rd Infantry he served with the 130th Infantry.

With the Regiment, Seawright served with Company K, both as an enlisted man and as an officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Seawright include football, basketball and baseball. Home address: 414 Cross St., Cairo, Ill.

THOMAS R. SEELY . . .

Born in Terrell, Tex., on May 26, 1918, Lieutenant Seely attended Texas A. and M. College, completing three years before he entered the army. He is now back in school completing work for a degree. He entered the army on Nov. 25, 1940, and served with the 144th Infantry. In 1936 he had joined the National Guard and served with the 36th Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Sept. 11, 1942. With the Regiment Lieutenant Seely served as a platoon leader in Company H and as communications officer for the 2nd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Seely include football, basketball and softball. For outdoor diversion he likes to swim, hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Martha, and has a son, Thomas, Jr. Home address: Box 446, Kaufman, Tex.

KENNETH L. SEGERSTEN . . .

Lieutenant Segersten was commissioned in the Medical Administration Corps on Apr. 14, 1945. Born on Apr. 1, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., he attended Northwestern University and Worsham College. Prior to his entry into the service he was a funeral director.

Lieutenant Segersten served with the medical detachment of the Regiment during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Combat Medical Badge. Home address: 3154 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

PAUL C. SERFF . . .

Col. Paul C. Serff, commander of the 123rd Infantry Regiment, served as the commanding officer of the Regiment almost from the time it was activated. He was with the 123rd in Japan at the time the Regiment, along with the rest of the Division, was inactivated. Colonel Serff was born in Streator, Ill.

A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, class of 1923, Colonel Serff served at various times with the 4th, 27th, 2nd, 21st and 13th Infantry Regiments. From 1929 to 1935 he served in a R. O. T. C. capacity at Ripon College, Wisconsin. He also served for three years in the Hawaiian Islands. Colonel Serff assumed command of the Regiment in January, 1943, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

During the Marshall Islands Campaign, Colonel Serff accompanied the 7th Division and was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for participating in that campaign. He led the Regiment through the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. In addition to the Combat Infantryman Badge, Colonel Serff was awarded the Silver Star for Gallantry in Action, the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star Medal. Colonel Serff is a graduate of the advanced course at Benning and the Command and Staff School at Leavenworth.

Colonel Serff is an all around athletic enthusiast and he excels in baseball and softball. He is a rabid hunting and fishing devotee. He is married and has one son. At present Colonel Serff is Professor of Military Science at Knox College. Home address: 1008 State St., Berlin, Wis.

COURTNEY R. SHIRLEY . . .

Captain Shirley was born in Grove Oak, Ala., on Apr. 7, 1921. He graduated from high school in Boaz, Ala., in 1940 and at the time he entered the army was a student at Snead Junior College. He enlisted in the Alabama National Guard in June, 1938, and was called to federal service on Nov. 25, 1940, as a member of the 167th Infantry.

After training with the 31st Division at Camp Blanding, Fla., Captain Shirley was sent to Officers Candidate School and he was commissioned on Sept. 18, 1942. He joined the 33rd Division at Fort Lewis, Wash. He served as executive officer for Company I, later serving as commanding officer of the same company. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Football and boxing are the sports interests of Shirley. He is married, wife's name Mary Frances. Home address: 410 Church St., Boaz, Ala.

ORVALL O. SHOTWELL . . .

Lieutenant Shotwell was born in Detroit, Mich. He graduated from Ottawa Hills high school and attended Travelers School of Insurance. He enlisted in the army on Nov. 25, 1940, and served with the 3rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Snelling, Minn. Prior to the war he was a golf professional and insurance salesman.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Lieutenant Shotwell was commissioned in December, 1942. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company F. Later he served as an aide to the commanding officer of the 33rd Division and assisted in the division plans and training office. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Lieutenant Shotwell is a member of the Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A. He is married, wife's name Virginia. Home address: Grand Rapids, Mich.

ROBERT L. SILICH . . .

Captain Silich was born in New York City. He obtained his bachelor degree at Columbia College in 1932 and his medical doctor degree from New York Medical College in 1936. He was commissioned in the medical reserve and entered active duty on Aug. 13, 1942. Prior to assignment with the 123rd Infantry he served with the clearing station of the 108th Medical Battalion.

With the Regiment, Captain Silich served as assistant battalion surgeon for the 2nd Battalion and as battalion surgeon for the same battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

Sports interests of Captain Silich include baseball and basketball. His hobby is the history of baseball. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the New Jersey Medical Society. He is married, wife's name Greta and has a son, Robert J. Home address: 875 Boulevard E., Weehawken, N. J.

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LEE A. SINGER . . .

Lieutenant Singer received his commission on the battlefield in recognition of superior leadership and ability. He was commissioned on Mar. 14, 1945. He graduated from high school in Serena, Ill., in 1936 and prior to the war was engaged in farming.

Lieutenant Singer joined the Illinois National Guard on Jan. 16, 1940, and entered the federal service on Mar. 5, 1941, as a member of Company C of the 129th Infantry. As an enlisted man and as an officer, Lieutenant Singer served with Company C of the 123rd Infantry. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Volleyball and softball are the sports interests of Singer. Home address: Box 11, Sheridan, Ill.

STEPHEN S. SKIBINSKI . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the 123rd Infantry during the occupation of Japan. Home address: 3344 Genesee, Buffalo, N. Y.

HARRY L. SLAIN . . .

Lieutenant Slain received his commission on the battlefield in recognition of outstanding ability and leadership. Born in Dixon, Ill., on Dec. 16, 1918, he graduated from high school in that town in 1935. He joined the National Guard on Dec. 9, 1940, and began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941, as a member of Company A of the 129th Infantry. He was commissioned on Mar. 14, 1945.

Both as an enlisted man and as an officer, Slain served with Company A of the Regiment. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life Lieutenant Slain was a sales clerk. His sports interests include baseball and bowling. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Home address: 513 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

FRANCIS B. SMITH . . .

Born in New York City on July 4, 1915, Captain Smith attended Fordham University. Prior to his army service he was an auditor. Enlisting in the New York National Guard on Oct. 12, 1938, Smith served with the 71st Infantry. He began federal duty on Sept. 16, 1940. He was discharged as an enlisted man to accept a commission on Sept. 17, 1942.

With the Regiment, Captain Smith served as Regimental personnel officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Smith include hockey, baseball, basketball and lacrosse. In 1938 he was a member of the New York state championship rifle team. Smith is married, wife's name Rose and has two daughters, Irene and Margaret. At present he is still in the military service. Home address: 174 E. 90th St., New York, N. Y.

THOMAS N. SPENCER . . .

Lieutenant Colonel Spencer was born in Salem, Ill. He enlisted in the Illinois National Guard on July 25, 1925, and served with Company I of the 130th Infantry. He was commissioned on July 13, 1927. He began federal service on Mar. 5, 1941, as a member of the 130th Infantry Regiment.

Prior to the activation of the 123rd Infantry he served with the 129th Infantry. Colonel Spencer served first as executive officer and then as commander of the 2nd Battalion. He commanded that battalion through the New Guinea Campaign after which time he was evacuated due to severe jungle infection. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Colonel Spencer manages a loan company. He is married, wife's name Mildred, and has three children, Kent, Harold and Dorothy Jean. Home address: Box 113, Salem, Ill.

BERNARD SPENDLOVE . . .

Lieutenant Spendlove was born in Dewsbury, England, on Dec. 14, 1918. He came to the United States in 1922. He graduated from high school in Sanford, Me., in 1937. Prior to his army service he was an assistant manager in a chain store. He was inducted into the army on Mar. 10, 1941, being assigned to Company F of the 181st Infantry, 26th Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned on Dec. 30, 1942, and assigned to the 114th Infantry of the 44th Division. He joined the 123rd Infantry on Mar. 3, 1944, and served as a platoon leader in Company G. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Spendlove include swimming and football. His hobbies are photography, rifle and pistol shooting. He is a member of the Sons of St. George. Home address: 9 Middle St., Sanford, Me.

CARL L. STANLEY . . .

Lieutenant Stanley was born in Mill Shoals, Ill. He received a battlefield commission on May 16, 1945, in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. Both as an enlisted man and as an officer he served with Company F of the Regiment.

Lieutenant Stanley was a member of Company E, 130th Infantry of the Illinois National Guard. He entered federal service on Mar. 5, 1941. In civilian life he was a farmer. With the Regiment, he participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

For diversion, Lieutenant Stanley likes to swim and hunt. He is married, wife's name Leila, and has a daughter, Karen. Home address: Box 101, London Mills, Ill.

GEORGE R. STARTUP . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the 123rd during the occupation of Japan. Home address: 1115 Pacific, Everett, Wash.

ADOLPH STEINBERG . . .

Lieutenant Steinberg was born in Richmond, Va., on Aug. 11, 1921. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute, taking the pre-law course. In college he had two years of R. O. T. C. Prior to joining the army on May 7, 1942, he managed the shoe department of a large mail order house.

After serving with the 42nd Division, Steinberg attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned on July 30, 1943. With the Regiment he served as special service officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Steinberg include basketball, baseball and boxing. He is married, wife's name Ruby. Home address: 1939 Lamont St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

ANDREW G. STERRETT, JR. . . .

Joined the Regiment on Luzon as a replacement officer. Served with the 123rd Infantry during the occupation of Japan. Home address: Box 72, Milroy, Pa.

RAYMOND T. STEVENS . . .

Major Stevens was born in East Wareham, Mass., on May 31, 1915. He graduated from Providence College and received his doctor of medicine degree at Jefferson Medical School. He attended the Army Medical Field Training School at Carlisle. In civilian life he was a physician and surgeon.

Commissioned on June 6, 1941, Major Stevens was called to active duty on July 1, 1942. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 9th Armored Division, 446th Collecting Company, 535th Clearing Company of the 4th Army, 90th Infantry Regiment and the 108th Medical Battalion. He joined the Regiment on Luzon on June 4, 1945. His awards include the Combat Medical Badge. He served as regimental surgeon while with the Regiment on Luzon and in Japan.

Sports interests of Dr. Stevens include baseball and swimming. Home address: 258 Warrington St., Providence, R. I.



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DONALD REGELMAN
HAROLD SEAWRIGHT
WILLIAM
CRENSHAW, JR.
MURRAY LAMB
SAUL BURTEN
CHARLES MARSHALL

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NORMAN KNAPP
NORMAN GARLING
KENNETH WOODWARD
EDWIN VOSS
HAROLD KALLIN
DANIEL FERRONE

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ALBERT T. STRUPLER . . .

Lieutenant Strupler was born on Sept. 28, 1917, in Allentown, Pa. He attended North Carolina State College and received his reserve commission from that institution on June 5, 1939. He entered active duty on Jan. 27, 1942. Prior to his army service he was assistant superintendent in a textile mill.

With the Regiment, Lieutenant Strupler served as a platoon leader with Companies A and B. He was intelligence officer for the 1st Battalion on Kauai and at Maffin Bay served as Task Force Postal Officer. Prior to his joining the 123rd Infantry he had served with Company A of the 129th Infantry. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart.

Sports interests of Strupler include basketball, football, baseball and golf. He likes to hunt and fish. He is married, wife's name Patricia. Home address: Fayetteville, N. C.

EDWARD F. SWIECHOWICZ . . .

Lieutenant Swiechowicz was born in Worcester, Mass., on May 31, 1917. He graduated from high school in Worcester and prior to his army service he was a packer and shipper. A member of the National Guard since 1935, he was inducted into the federal service on Jan. 16, 1941.

Lieutenant Swiechowicz served with the 181st Infantry of the 26th Division prior to attending Officers Candidate School. He was commissioned on Oct. 5, 1942, and joined the Regiment shortly after. He served as a platoon leader, as supply officer for the 1st Battalion, and as a mortar section leader with Company D. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Purple Heart.

Soccer is the favorite sports activity of Swiechowicz. Photography is his hobby. He is married, wife's name Adele. Home address: 48 Mendon St., Worcester, Mass.

JOHN J. SZARKA . . .

Born in Massena, N. Y., on Mar. 23, 1916, Lieutenant Szarka attended high school in that town. Prior to his entry into the army on Jan. 30, 1941, he was an employee of the Aluminum Company of America.

Lieutenant Szarka served with Company F of the 140th Infantry, 35th Division, prior to attending Officers Candidate School. He was commissioned on Dec. 18, 1942, and joined the 123rd Infantry on Jan. 2, 1943. He served as a platoon leader and executive officer with Company K. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge. Home address: 1403 Spring St., Quincy, Ill.

GLEN F. TOALSON . . .

Captain Toalson joined the Regiment on Luzon, being assigned to service company and carrying the duties of supply officer for the Regiment. Captain Toalson had previously worked closely with the Regiment at Maffin Bay where he served as a supply trouble shooter for the Task Force. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

In civilian life, Captain Toalson is in the insurance business. Home address: Osceola, Mo.

MICHAEL TORHAN . . .

Lieutenant Torhan was born in Olyphant, Pa., on Aug. 13, 1921. He graduated from high school in that town and prior to his entry into the army he was a railroad brakeman. He was inducted into the army on Feb. 17, 1941.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Torhan was commissioned on Dec. 17, 1942. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader in Company M and Company I. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges. Home address: 647 E. Grant, Olyphant, Pa.

ROBERT W. TROUTE . . .

Lieutenant Troute was born in Iliion, N. Y., on Aug. 10, 1912. He attended Syracuse University and prior to his entry into the army he was a route salesman and a recreational director. He enlisted in the army on Dec. 27, 1940, and was assigned to the 101st anti-tank outfit. Released under the over 28 regulation he was recalled on Feb. 2, 1942.

In September, 1942, Troute was sent to Officers Candidate School and he received his commission on Dec. 18, 1942. He joined the Regiment shortly after and served as a platoon leader in anti-tank company and as anti-tank officer of the 2nd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Troute include baseball, football, golf and swimming. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is married, wife's name Rosaline and has a daughter, Carolyn. Home address: 1123 W. North Shore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

TOM C. TURLEY, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Turley served with service company of the Regiment. Home address: Care of Portland Fire Department, Portland, Ore.

RAYMOND R. UTKE . . .

Captain Utke was born in De Pere, Wis., on Apr. 26, 1911. Prior to his entry into the army on April, 1942, he was a forester and guide. He served with the 61st Airborne Infantry and the 507th Paratroop Battalion. He also served with the Alaskan Scouts in the Aleutian Islands for several months.

Captain Utke was commissioned on Jan. 8, 1943, after attending Officers Candidate School. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader with Company F and did a great deal of special patrol work. In Japan he served as munitions officer. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the Purple Heart with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

Hunting is the spare time diversion of Captain Utke. His other interests include rifle and pistol shooting and aviation. He is a member of the National Guides Association. Captain Utke is married, wife's name Mabel. Home address: 729 Maple St., Neenah, Wis.

JOHN A. VALENTI . . .

Lieutenant Valenti received his commission on the battlefield on Mar. 20, 1945, in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. Born in Rochester, N. Y., on May 26, 1919, he attended Monroe high school in that city. He entered the army on Feb. 27, 1942.

As an enlisted man and as an officer, Valenti served with Company I of the Regiment. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart.

Aviation is the special interest of Valenti. In civilian life he owned and operated a grocery store. Home address: 200 Hamilton St., Rochester, N. Y.

GARROW E. VEIRS . . .

Lieutenant Veirs was born in Washington, D. C. He attended Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. A graduate of Officers Candidate School, he was commissioned on Oct. 2, 1942. He served with the 91st Infantry Division for 15 months.

Lieutenant Veirs joined the 123rd Infantry on Mar. 1, 1944, and served as a platoon leader in Company L. He participated in the New Guinea Campaign. Home address: 1339 Tew Kesbury Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.



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HARRY L. ICE, JR.
MERLE FLEENOR
OTIS ROWLAND
CLYDE MAGNELLO
CHARLES COATES
JAMES HARVEY

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LEE SINGER
FRANK VRANA
RAYMOND RUSH
HOWARD NELSON
STAN W. CARLSON
PAUL C. SERFF

OFFICERS

RICHARD W. VERNON . . .

Born in Indiana on Sept. 29, 1912, Lieutenant Vernon attended the University of Chicago and prior to his entry into the army he was a cashier and newspaperman. He was inducted into the army in July, 1942.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on Jan. 14, 1943. He served for a year with the 44th Division. With the Regiment, Lieutenant Vernon was a platoon leader in Company L, participating in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantry Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Special interest of Vernon is aviation. Home address: 312½ N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

EDWIN F. VOSS . . .

Lieutenant Voss was commissioned on the battlefield during the Luzon Campaign in recognition of outstanding leadership and ability. Born in Freeport, Ill., on Mar. 5, 1920, he attended Stillman Valley high school, graduating in 1938. He joined the Illinois National Guard on Oct. 9, 1939, and was assigned to Company A of the 129th Infantry.

Both as an enlisted man and as an officer, Voss served with Company A of the Regiment. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Rifle and pistol shooting are the special interests of Voss. In civilian life he was a casket sprayer. He is married, wife's name Lorraine and has a daughter, Carole Joan. Home address: Leaf River, Ill.

FRANK C. VRANA . . .

Lieutenant Vrana was commissioned during the Luzon Campaign as a medical administration officer. He received his commission on Apr. 14, 1945. He was born on June 9, 1921, and entered the army on Oct. 5, 1942. Prior to his army service he was a student at Oklahoma University.

Lieutenant Vrana served with the medical detachment of the Regiment during the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns. His awards include the Good Conduct Medal, the Medical Combat Badge, the Silver Star Medal and the Purple Heart. Home address: Route 3, Edmond, Okla.

SIDNEY WERLIN . . .

Lieutenant Werlin was born in Malden, Mass., on Apr. 20, 1918. He graduated from Harvard University in 1939 and received his law degree from the same school in 1942. Werlin entered the army on Feb. 6, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He served with the 260th Infantry of the 1st Division.

After attending Officers Candidate School he was commissioned on June 21, 1943. With the 123rd Infantry, Werlin served as a platoon leader with Company G. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Photography is Lieutenant Werlin's hobby. Home address: 146 Walnut St., Malden, Mass.

DONALD R. WERTZ . . .

Born in Johnstown, Pa., on Apr. 18, 1914, Lieutenant Wertz graduated from Texas A and M College in 1935 and took two and a half years' additional study in music at Northwestern University. A reserve officer, commissioned in 1935, he began active duty on July 30, 1941. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 36th and 91st Divisions.

With the Regiment, Wertz served as a platoon leader in Company M. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges.

Sports interests of Lieutenant Wertz include baseball and handball. In civilian life he was a music teacher, specializing in band, choral and orchestra work. He is married, wife's name Elizabeth, and has a son, Donald, Jr. Home address: Bay City, Texas.

THOMAS M. WHITESIDE . . .

Captain Whiteside was born in Okolono, Miss., on May 8, 1918. He attended the University of Illinois and prior to his army service he was a file clerk and lubrication man.

Captain Whiteside joined the Illinois National Guard in 1936. Prior to his entry to federal service on Mar. 5, 1941, he served with various companies of the 130th Infantry. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on July 9, 1941. With the Regiment, Captain Whiteside served with Company I and as commanding officer of Regimental Headquarters and Company H. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and was the executive officer for the special Aparri Task Force. His awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. He attended the aircraft observers' school at Brooks Field, Tex., in 1942. Home address: 404 Avondale, Champaign, Ill.

ORRIN F. WIGHT . . .

Captain Wight served with the Regiment during its formative period. He left the Regiment when it was stationed on Kauai. He is still on army duty, being a finance officer with 1st Army Headquarters at Fort Bragg, N. C. Home address: Rt. 2, Box 18, Fresno, Calif.

SANFORD I. WOLFF . . .

Lieutenant Colonel Wolff was born in Chicago, Ill., on Apr. 13, 1915. He graduated from Knox College and obtained his law degree after study at John Marshall Law School and the University of Chicago. He was in the law practice prior to his entry into the army and since leaving the service he has resumed his law practice.

Colonel Wolff entered the army on Sept. 16, 1941. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader, company commander, a battalion plans and training officer, battalion executive officer and as commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Colonel Wolff was assigned as an observer to accompany the 7th Division during the Marshall Islands Campaign and received his Combat Badge for that Campaign.

Special interest of Colonel Wolff is rifle and pistol shooting. Home address: 5346 Cornell Ave., Chicago, Ill.

KENNETH W. WOODWARD . . .

Lieutenant Woodward was born in Valier, Mont., on Oct. 15, 1912. He graduated from the University of Montana in 1935 and prior to his entry into the army he was a credit manager. He entered the army in August, 1942.

After attending Officers Candidate School, Woodward was commissioned on July 31, 1943. With the Regiment he served as a mortar section leader with Company D and as intelligence officer for the 1st Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Lieutenant Woodward is married, wife's name Dorothy. Home address: 605 W. Lexington, Glendale, Calif.

JOSEPH S. WYZAN . . .

Captain Wyzan was born in Milford, Mass., on May 30, 1916. He graduated from Harvard University in 1939 and prior to his entry into the army in January, 1942, he was a sales clerk. Since leaving the service he has assumed management of a cosmetics store.

Captain Wyzan joined the National Guard in June, 1939. Prior to attending Officers Candidate School, where he received his commission on Oct. 5, 1942, he served with Company I, 181st Infantry Regiment of the 26th Division. With the Regiment he served as a platoon leader and company executive officer for Company E and later was the regimental adjutant. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges and the Bronze Star Medal.

Sports interests of Captain Wyzan include baseball, football and swimming. His hobbies are flying and politics. Recently married, his wife's name is Helen. Home address: 19 Glines Ave., Milford, Mass.

RANSOM M. YONCE . . .

Born in Johnston, S. C., on Aug. 6, 1912, Major Yonce graduated from Clemson College with a degree in textile engineering. He received his reserve commission from the same school in 1934. He entered active duty on Jan. 23, 1942, and joined the 33rd Division at Camp Forrest, Tenn. Prior to joining the 123rd Infantry he served with the 129th Infantry and with Division Headquarters. With the Regiment he was executive officer of the 3rd Battalion and intelligence officer for the Regiment. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Expert and Combat Infantryman Badges, the Bronze Star Medal and the Legion of Merit.

Hobbies of Yonce include hunting, fishing and gardening. Prior to entering the army, he was an assistant foreman in a textile mill. He also was an instructor in textile engineering. He is married, wife's name Helen. Home address: Johnston, S. C.

EARL B. YOUNG, JR. . . .

Lieutenant Young was born on Apr. 15, 1921. He graduated from Pasadena Junior College in 1942 with a major in photography. He was a student at the time he entered the army. A graduate of Officers Candidate School he received his commission on Feb. 6, 1943.

With the 123rd Infantry, Lieutenant Young served as platoon leader for the anti-tank platoon of the 3rd Battalion. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon Campaigns and his awards include the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Special interests of Lieutenant Young are photography and art. Home address: 321 E. Lower Azusa Rd., El Monte, Calif.

CYRIL M. ZAGRAPAN . . .

Served with the Regiment as a platoon leader with Company E. Was on special duty with Division Quartermaster. Served during the New Guinea Campaign.