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HEADQUARTERS  
645TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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1 July  
31 Aug 44

L-1018

SUBJECT: Battle Report.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U S Army (Thru Channels)

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PERIOD COVERED: 1 July 1944 to 31 August 1944.

## PART I 1 July to 14 August 1944

The Battalion was in bivouac vicinity BATTIPAGLIA, Italy, undergoing amphibious training on 1st July 1944. This training continued ("A" Company working with 180th Inf, "B" Company with 179th Inf, and "C" Company with the 157th Inf.) until 15th July, when Battalion moved to vicinity of QUALIANO, Italy, to finish preparation for amphibious landing in Southern France.

"B" Co. (minus one platoon) and all other units (excepting those landing in the assault waves) going in the D-Day Convoy began loading on Liberty Ships 30th July 1944. Two Platoons "A" Co., two Platoons "C" Co. (to be in assault waves) and one Platoon "B" Co. (to be reserve) began loading on LCTs (M-10s) and LSTs (Command and supply vehicles) on 7th August 1944. As Liberty Ships had only taken vehicles and their drivers, the remaining Battalion personnel going on the D-Day convoy (not in the assault wave) boarded a transport on the 9th August '44. Battalion left NAPLES Italy on 13 August '44 bound for Southern France.

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## PART II 15 August to 31 August 1944 (Summary)

The Battalion began to disembark at 0815B 15 August 1944 (D-Day) vicinity of ST MAXIME, Southern France, and all elements (Minus Rear Echelon) had landed by the 17th of August 1944.

"A" Company was attached to the 180th Inf, "B" Company to 179th, and "C" Co. to the 157th, for the landing. The attachments of T.D. Companies directly to Infantry Regiments continued through the period, because fast movement and widespread fanning out of the 45th Inf. Division made close control by Battalion extremely difficult. Attachments did not remain constant, but changed according to need and availability.

On the 19th August 1944 "B" Company and the 4th Platoon Reconnaissance Company attached, per 7th Army Order, to the Provisional Air-Borne Division, and at present are still with them.

Missions for the period were both assault and Anti-Tank with assault predominating. A total of 897HE, 316 APCBDF, 15 Smoke (3 Inch) and 94 HE, 19 AP (37MM) was fired during the period and 2 MK VIs, 1 MK V, 1 MK IV, 1 MK III, 1 SP, and 3 towed guns, and 10 miscellaneous vehicles were destroyed by the Battalion, with chief areas of activity being FREJUS, VIDAUBAN, BARJOLS, PHYROLLES, and ALLEX.

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During the period the Battalion suffered 10 casualties to personnel (all types included), and lost two M-10's, two M-8's, two M-20's, four  $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton vehicles and 1 half-track. Losses were due to enemy fire and capture.

Both supply and maintenance were weighty problems during the period. Due to the rapid advance and lack of facilities for transportation the supplying of fuel was difficult but was accomplished without a break. The terrific pace of the advance, the absence of time for maintenance, and the non-availability of parts and replacements deadlined many M-10's with mechanical breakdowns and worn-out tracks lessening the general strength and fire power of the Battalion.

PART III  
OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

1. 1st platoon of "A" Company landed on BLUE BEACH (515245) 0815B 15 August 1944 and proceeded to 539253. Fired 60 rounds at pillboxes and houses in that vicinity. Moved east along coast road to 548260, took two houses under fire, and reduced them with 45 rounds. Proceeded to South edge of VILLEPAY, assisted B Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, to clear town. At 1530B 16 August 1944, attached to C Company 180th Infantry; proceeded from VILLEPAY to 548316; assisted C Company in reducing prepared defensive position, expending 250 rounds. At 2200B 16 August 1944, 2nd section 1st platoon was attached to 3rd Battalion 180th Infantry vicinity 522326. On 17 August platoon moved to assembly area vicinity LEMUY, reverted to Company Control.

2nd platoon "A" Company landed on YELLOW BEACH AT 0815B 15 August 1944 in support of 2nd Battalion 180th Infantry, mission to protect Battalion right flank. Moved from 510332 to 452279. Fired 20 rounds HE at enemy personnel. Captured 7 enemy, killed 2. Moved just south of VIDAUBAN. On 16 August, assisted 2nd Battalion 180th Infantry assaulting town. Morning of 17 August 1944, proceeded in through VIDAUBAN towards LEMUY.

2. 3rd platoon "B" Company landed H plus 3. Platoon remained in reserve.

3. 1st platoon "C" Company attached to 1st Battalion 157th Infantry, landed 0845B 15 August 1944 and proceeded to PLAN de LATOUR by 1830B same date, with but slight resistance. 1st platoon established road block at 400244 and remained in same position night of August 15 - 16. Furnished assault fire for 1st Battalion on enemy strongpoint encountered in 32 - 33 grid square, 1000 hours, August 16, helping take some PW's. At 1100 hours, the 1st platoon fired 125 rounds HE, destroying 7 enemy vehicles and causing casualties vicinity of 315336 on VIDAUBAN - LELUC road. Cleared VIDAUBAN 1700 hours taking up direct fire positions vicinity of 306337, and remained there night of August 16 - 17. At 1000 hours August 17 established road blocks, one section at 281307 and the other at 306364. At 1130 hours continued with 1st Battalion 157th Infantry towards LORGUE, their objective.

3rd platoon "C" Company attached to 3rd Battalion 157th Infantry Regiment, landed H plus 15 minutes, August 15, 1944. Resistance slight. 3rd Battalion objective St MAXIME. At 1530 hours 3rd platoon knocked out SP gun and pillbox with only 3 rounds APC. At 2200 hours released from 3rd Battalion attachment and attached to 2nd Battalion 157th Infantry Regiment. At 0630 hours 16 August 1944, continued with 2nd Battalion west on PLAN de LATOURE - LA GRAND FREINET road towards objective Leluc. Infantry rode on M-10's. 1630B 16 August 1944, lead M-10 knocked out by

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enemy antitank fire at 252292, resulting in 4 casualties - M-10 burned.

4. Reconnaissance Company landed D plus 1. Moved up and reconnoitered routes in advance of Infantry.

5. At 1100 hours 17 August 2nd platoon "A" Company fired 70 rounds at an enemy column on road vicinity of 325348, destroying 2 heavy vehicles and one 150mm gun (towed); also assisted friendly armor and artillery in destroying two more 150mm guns and several more vehicles. At 1500 hours 23 PW's surrendered to CO "A" Company. "A" Company continued in support of 180th Infantry Regiment. At 1830 hours, same date, the 3rd platoon "C" Company in support of 157th Infantry Regiment, moved into the town of LE LUC, destroying two 88mm towed guns on the edge of town (224294). "B" Company (minus 2 platoons which had not yet landed) and Reconnaissance Company supporting 179th Infantry Regiment. Reconnaissance Company reconnoitered roads in advance of the Infantry.

6. Morning of the 18th August found "A" Company (minus one platoon), "B" Company (minus 2 platoons), and Reconnaissance Company supporting advance of 179th Infantry vicinity of BARJOLS. "C" Company supporting advance of 157th Infantry on the drive to RIANS. Two M-10's under repair due to mechanical difficulties. At 1600 hours 19 August, 1st platoon "C" Company, working with the 157th Infantry, fired 20 rounds HE at enemy personnel, knocking down one house and inflicting casualties. Reconnaissance Company reconnoitered roads to the South and Southwest of BARJOLS, and at 1930B encountered a force of approximately 150 Germans 4 kilometers West of BRUE AURIAC. M-8's fired a total of 80 rounds HE (37mm), inflicting many casualties and taking 30 PW's. On the 19th August, "B" Company and the 4th platoon Reconnaissance Company attached to the Provisional Air-Borne Division per order Headquarters Seventh Army.

7. At 0600B 20 August, "A" Company pushed off with 180th Infantry from RIANS, and at 1100 hours reported 1st platoon held up by enemy mortar fire one mile West of PEYROLLES. Between the hours 1400B and 1600B fired a total of 100 rounds HE and 50 rounds APCBDF at enemy mortars, personnel, and 3 enemy tanks in the 59-54 grid square. Firing was done under cover of a smoke screen laid by the 83rd Chemical Battalion. Enemy tanks withdrew. At 0600B, same date, Reconnaissance Company pushed off with the 180th Infantry, reconnoitering routes in advance, and at 1000B assisted Infantry in reducing enemy road block  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile East of PEYROLLES with 30 cal. MG fire from the M-8's. At 1200B, Reconnaissance Coy, serving as a point for the Infantry, ran into another enemy road block, and in the ensuing battle 2 M-8's, 1 M-20, and one  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton were knocked out by enemy antitank gun and mortars. Six casualties were suffered by our troops. Battalion CP located 5 kilometers East of PEYROLLES.

"C" Company's action during this period consisted mostly of one platoon moving with the 157th Infantry, one platoon moving with the 179th Infantry and one platoon remaining in Division reserve.

8. The 21st August found "A" Company supporting advance of the 180th Infantry; "C" Company (minus one platoon in Division reserve) supporting 157th and 179th Infantry Regiments. At 1630B, "A" Company fired 36 rounds HE at enemy infantry vicinity of 442518 with good effect and then continued advance on the town of LES PUYs. During this action Reconnaissance Company reverted to Battalion control but "C" Company remained in support of 157th Infantry with one platoon moving to vicinity

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of APE and the other two in vicinity of PERTUIS.

On the 23 August "A" Company returned to support of 180th Infantry with one platoon located vicinity of GAP and one platoon vicinity of CHORCES. 1st and 2nd platoons "C" Company remained with the 157th Infantry and 3rd platoon supported 179th Infantry vicinity of IARAGNE. Reconnaissance Company under Battalion control vicinity of the Battalion CP 5 kilometers north of ASPRES. At 1700B 24th August 2nd platoon "A" Company ordered to move to GRENOBLE to support 179th Infantry in that sector, per VO CG 45th Infantry Division. Other dispositions remained the same. On the 25th of August the movement of the 1st and 2nd platoons "C" Company to vicinity of CREST with the 157th Infantry in CORPS RESERVE proved to be the only change. On the 26th August the 1st platoon "A" Company and the 3rd platoon "C" Company moved to vicinity of GRENOBLE, leaving the 3rd platoon "A" Company in support of the 180th Infantry vicinity of CHORCES. On the same date one gun, 2nd platoon "C" Company, took under fire 2 MK VI tanks vicinity of ALLEX, knocking out one and damaging the other. A third enemy tank hit the M-10 near the drivers periscope, causing one casualty and putting the gun out of action.

9. At 1200B 27 August the Battalion (minus "B" Company, 2 platoons "C" Company, one platoon "A" Company, and one platoon Reconnaissance Company) occupied positions North of GRENOBLE, supporting advance of 179th Infantry.

On the 28th August, 2nd platoon "C" Company fired at additional enemy tanks vicinity of ALLEX, knocking out one and damaging two more. No change in dispositions. On the 29th 2 guns 2nd platoon "A" Company and 2 guns 1st platoon "A" Company moved to vicinity of BOURG de PEAGE with a reinforced rifle company riding on the M-10's. Enemy tanks and infantry were encountered. Fired approximately 75 rounds causing the enemy tanks to withdraw but accurate result undetermined due to poor visibility. On the same date Battalion CP moved to vicinity of MORESTEL (440-800). The 30 August found Reconnaissance Company reconnoitering in advance of 180th Infantry and at 1100B were reported in the vicinity of AMBERIEU en BUGUEY (340110) with patrols working to the north, east and west of that point. The locations of the firing companies were widespread: one section 1st platoon "A" Company vicinity of MEXIMEUX (215056), 1 section 2nd platoon vicinity of MEXIMEUX (217048), one section 1st platoon and one section 2nd platoon vicinity of BOURG de PEAGE (164095), one section 3rd platoon vicinity of 333061, other section 3rd platoon vicinity of 335028; 1st and 2nd platoons "C" Company vicinity of MONTALIEN-VERCIEU (385946), 3rd platoon "C" Company maintaining road blocks vicinity of BOURGOIN; Reconnaissance Company (- 4th platoon) vicinity of AMBERIEU en BUGUEY (324105) and a three man listening post vicinity of St ENTIENNE de S'GEON (358420).

10. On the 31st August 1st platoon "A" Company knocked out one MK V and one MK III tank vicinity of CAMP de la VALBONNE. At 1700 hours, 1 M-10 1st platoon, vicinity of CAMP de la VALBONNE, knocked out by enemy shell fire. Shell pierced turret causing 2 casualties. At 1600 hours, Reconnaissance company patrol, consisting of 1 M-20, two  $\frac{1}{4}$ -tons, ran into a strong German patrol vicinity of CHALMONT which knocked out the M-20 and one  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton. Four men reported missing but later returned to the organization.

## PART IV

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED BY THIS BATTALION (MINUS B COMPANY AND 4TH PLATOON RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY), FROM D DAY, AUGUST 15TH TO 31ST AUGUST 1944 INCLUSIVE.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TARGET, ETC.</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
151530B	315336 (Maps-	KOed SP gun (cal unknown) and pillbox.	"C" Co.

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### ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TARGET ETC.</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
161100B	315336	Destroyed 7 ey. M/Ts, took 23 PWs, expended 125 rds. HE	"C"
171030B	LE LUC (224294)	Destroyed 2 88mm towed guns.	"B"
181100B	325348	Fired 70 rds. on ey column on rd. vic. of 325348. Destroyed 2 hvy M/Ts, a 150mm Inf. How, and Prime Mover, and helped destroy 3 other 150 Hows. and several more vehicles.	"A"
261630B	Vic. of ALLEX	Fired on 3 ey tks. Destroyed a MK IV and damaged another.	"C"
281730B	Vic. of ALLEX	Fired on 6 MK VIs. Destroyed 2 and damaged 2 others.	"C"
311600B	Vic. CAMP DE LA VALBONNE	Destroyed MK V, and MK III tnaks and inflicted casualties on ey personnel.	"A"

## PART V

BATTLE REPORT FOR "B" COMPANY AND 4th PLATOON RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY FOR THE PERIOD 20th AUGUST '44 to 31st August '44. DURING WHICH TIME THEY WERE DETACHED FROM THE BATTALION AND ATTACHED TO PROVISIONAL AIR-BORNE DIVISION.

### "B" COMPANY

1. At 1745 hours August 20, 1944, "B" Company and one platoon of Reconnaissance Company left vicinity of BARJOLS. Company closed in bivouac at CAMP des GAIS (557392) at 2115 hours. Liaison officer sent to 463rd Air-borne Artillery.

2. August 21, 1944 - At 0800 hours, Company "B" and Reconnaissance platoon left bivouac area, proceeded Northeast through FREJUS, ST RAPHAEL and Le TRAYS. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons went into indirect fire positions in vicinity of 288577. At 1130 hours Reconnaissance platoon detached from "B" Company and ordered to report to G-3 1st ABTFA. At 1820 hours, 1st platoon in support of 551st Paratroop Battalion, left their position and proceeded to FREJUS, turned north on Highway 7, leading to CANNES, and went into position approximately 7½ miles west of CANNES. (265626). At 2230 hours 2nd platoon moved to a position at 299605 in support of the 509th Paratroop Battalion.

3. August 22, 1944 - At approximately 1100 hours 1st platoon moved one section to 280627 and fired 23 rounds HE and 12 rounds APC at houses in vicinity of 277639 and 281643. Houses contained enemy personnel and patrols later reported enemy

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dead in houses. At 1430 hours 3rd platoon moved by way of FREJUS and Highway 7 to a position at 267629.

4. August 23, 1944 - One TD had been turned in to Battalion Maintenance on August 20th was replaced and reported back to Company. Three Enlisted Men from Reconnaissance Platoon attached to Company. Liaison officer sent to 509th Paratroop Infantry Battalion. 2nd platoon moved to a position at 299627.

5. August 24, 1944 - At 0100 hours 2nd platoon moved to 299639. At approximately 0500 hours 3rd platoon moved to indirect fire position at 302626. Expended 9 rounds Smoke and 7 rounds HE registering. In the afternoon of this date 1st and 2nd platoons moved out in support of the 551st Paratroop Battalion and the 509th Paratroop Battalion. 1st platoon passed through La BOCCA, turned north at CANNES, to MOUGINS, and went into Antitank positions in that vicinity. 2nd platoon passed through La BOCCA, CANNES, GOLFE-JUAN, JUAN-les-PINS, and ANTIBES, establishing road blocks just north of ANTIBES.

6. August 25, 1944 - At 0200 hours CP and 3rd platoon moved in convoy with 463rd FA Battalion through La BOCCA, CANNES, GOLFE-JUAN, JUAN-les-PINS, and ANTIBES. CP went into position at 451684. 3rd platoon went into indirect fire position at 449684 and expended 38 rounds HE registering. "B" Company furnished 463rd FA Battalion with two half-tracks, one 1½-ton, and one 2½-ton vehicle to transport personnel, equipment, and ammunition on move. One half-track hit mine and turned over to Ordnance. No "B" Company personnel lost.

7. August 26, 1944 - 3rd platoon fired 40 rounds HE and 6 rounds Smoke at enemy target. Nature of target unknown. 1st platoon moved from their position in the vicinity of MOUGUIN to position in 509th Paratroop sector. "B" Company provided 463rd FA Battalion with vehicles to transport personnel, equipment and ammunition.

8. August 27, 1944 - 1st platoon detached from 551st Paratroop Battalion and attached to 1st SFF. 2nd platoon in Antitank position at following locations: 450678, 441687, 447690 and 454694. 3rd platoon moved to establish road blocks north of 2nd platoon position. Company CP present location at 451684. By order of Col. Evans, Artillery Officer 1st ABTFA, 1st platoon detached from 551st Pcht Battalion and attached to 1st SSF, moved in support of SSF to a position in the vicinity of 400775. At 1145B, 2nd platoon moved and established road blocks at 466735, 468742 and 466742. At 1200B, 2nd section 1st platoon went on armored patrol with 1st SSF through La CALLE, ST PAUL, VENCE, back to ST PAUL, south to VILLENEUNE - LOBET, east to CAGNES-SUR-MER and continued east to a point at 516768. Five rounds HE and 1 round APC were fired on a house (510764) containing snipers. The patrol returned to CAGNES-SUR-MER and destroyers took up Antitank position at 486764.

9. August 28, 1944 - CP moved to 478754 in vicinity of CAGNES-SUR-MER. 3rd platoon moved with 551st Pcht Battalion to positions west of VAR RIVER at 518759 and 518760, 515766 and 516768. By order of Col. Evans, 1st ABTFA, 2nd platoon "B" Company detached from 509th Pcht Battalion and attached to 550th Air-borne Infantry Battalion. Ordered to report to GROSSE. 2nd platoon left CP area at 1100B to report to CO of 550th Air-borne Infantry Battalion at GROSSE. 3rd platoon fired 8 rounds HE at a pillbox across VAR RIVER. Pillbox demolished and several enemy

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personnel believed killed.

10. August 29, 1944 - At 1500B, 2nd section 3rd platoon moved north to ford at 512824 with intention of crossing river and going into NICE with 551st Precht Battalion. While waiting for the ford to be cleared of mines they received orders from CO "B" Company to return to their former position. 1st platoon detached from 1st SSF, 3rd platoon detached from 509th Precht Battalion and both platoons placed in support of 460th FA Battalion by order of General FREDERICK.

11. August 30, 1944 - At 0930B 2nd section of 1st platoon and 3rd platoon moved to STPAUL.

12. August 31, 1944 - At 0600B 1st and 3rd platoons moved to indirect fire positions at approximately 1½ miles north of La ROQUETTE. did not register. At 1600B CP moved to a position 1 mile north of La ROQUETTE.

#### 4TH PLATOON RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

1. August 20, 1944 - Attached to 180th Infantry Regiment. Made reconnaissance from RIANIS to PEYROLLE. Contacted enemy approximately 1 mile from PEYROLLE. Maintained contact with them until infantry flanked town. We were relieved from 180th Infantry and attached to "B" Company 645th TD Battalion. Left Battalion CP 1800B to go to SSF to whom "B" Company was attached. Bivouaced near FREJOS. Moved approximately 150 miles that day.

2. August 21, 1944 - Detached from "B" Company and attached directly to SSF. Reconnaissance made towards GROSSE. Enemy personnel and road block contacted approximately 10 miles from destination. Road block consisted of fallen trees and Anti-tank guns. M-8 fired 8 rounds 37 mm at obstacle. No return fire from road block but snipers on hill above started firing. Other M-8 fired 14 rounds at snipers. Darkness caused us to withdraw. Rations and gasoline hard to secure.

3. August 22, 1944 - Attached to SSF, mission to fire on MG nest near LEYNORUS, but due to numerous enemy antitank guns ABTF Headquarters called platoon back to TREGUS for new mission.

4. August 23, 1944 - New mission from Air Borne Task Force to keep contact with 36th Division and VI Corps. Route was COMPS, CASTELLANE, DIGNE. Contact point DIGNE made route with very little difficulty. Turned 6 PW's over to 36th Division. Platoon CP set up at DIGNE. Made contact with VI Corps liaison officers. Gas and rations still a problem. Mileage for the day 131. 3 enlisted men detached from platoon to go to "B" Company to establish an OP.

5. August 24, 1944 - Made return trip to 517th Precht Battalion with information for ABTF. Trip was made with light vehicles only. Received orders at 517th to contact 45th Division liaison at DIGNE. Liaison did not show up. Two men made trip to 45th Infantry Division CP to obtain information needed. Were the only contact between the 45th Division and ABTF. Total mileage approximately 400.

6. August 25, 1944 - Reported to 517th Precht Battalion by new route, a somewhat shorter one. Platoon CP still at DIGNE where liaison contacted us every day.

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7. Contacted 517th again. Their headquarters moved forward a few miles. Mileage 200.

8. August 27, 1944 - Trip made to 517th Precht Battalion with Information. Their CP moved forward again to DORINE. Liaison officer from 45th Infantry failed to report. Platoon CP still at DIGNE. Mileage 200.

9. August 28, 1944 - Liaison officer did not report. Reported no contact to 517th. Man sent to 45th Infantry Division to obtain information needed. 45th Infantry Division had been relieved of that responsibility. Total mileage 450.

10. August 29, 1944 - Platoon CO reported to 517th Precht Battalion and received new mission to meet Task Force at BARCELOUNETTE and maintain contact between them and BONYON where 517th Headquarters was located.

11. August 30, 1944 - Platoon CO made trip to BARCELOUNETTE from DIGNE and trip from DIGNE to 517th Headquarters at BONYON. Mileage 270.

12. August 31, 1944 - Made trips to BARCELOUNETTE and BONYON. Platoon CO received orders to move to 517th Headquarters next day.

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ANNEX "A" Battle Casualty Summary

ANNEX "B" Battle Report Overlay

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Richard H McPherson	0-1023038	2d Lt	Co C	MIA	16 Aug 44
Floyd Villarreal	20830504	S/Sgt	Co C	MIA	16 Aug 44
Pershing J. Lowe	20832079	Sgt	Co C	LWA	16 Aug 44
Thaddeus J Lempa	33178024	T/5	Co C	SWA	16 Aug 44
Charlie H McNeill	20842262	S/Sgt	Rcn Co	MIA	20 Aug 44
Hulett Ewell	37082798	T/5	Rcn Co	KIA	20 Aug 44
Anton J Sodek	39233861	PFC	Rcn Co	KIA	20 Aug 44
Kenneth H. Friend	35292142	Pvt	Rcn Co	MIA	20 Aug 44
Alyre F Gauthier	31107327	T/5	Rcn Co	LWA	20 Aug 44
Leonard F Conley	36445503	T/5	Co C	SWA	26 Aug 44
George R. Higgins	35112005	Cpl	Co A	LWA	29 Aug 44

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