





February 5, 2001

Dear Jim and Lois,

It was nice receiving the telephone call from you last evening. I have looked through all of the old newsletters that I still have and found quite a few lists that I scanned and will enclose. They range from 1987 to 1999 containing lists of those that attended the reunions. I also have scanned the picture of the 705 T.D. Bn. Officers that was taken in March of 1944 at Fort Lewis, Washington. I am enclosing the picture in two parts as my scanner would not get the last three men in a column along the right side of the picture. I also was able to come up with the names of everyone in the picture. Everyone in the front row is deceased now except for one (Ormsby Dolph) whom I do not know about. Walker did not go overseas with us and Ormsby Dolph left us shortly after we arrived in France. Rank is at time picture was taken.

Front row: Capt. Mason W. Harris, Capt. James W. Hendee, Capt. Thomas C. Edgar, Capt. Ormsby Dolph, Maj. Waldo Walker, Lt. Col Clifford Templeton, Capt. Norman J. Lampert, Capt. Russell G. Blixt, Capt. Harold J. Petrie, Capt. James J. Bergen.

2nd row: 1st. Lts. Wayne E. Tennant, Robert E. Andrews, Richard H. Pratt, Capt. Henry J. Clark, 1st Lts. Fred B. Hamilton, Edward W. Schiffer, Harold Isaacs, Everett N. Ciampo, Richard H. Barbour, Glenn W. Ditto, Morris Klampert.

Back row: 2nd Lts. Vincent C. Getz, Angelo J. Sabia, Richard B. Miller, Frederick J. Mallon, Tom E. Toms, Maurice A. Casey, John E. McCurdy, Thomas A. Simmons, WOJG John Asay, Lt. Raymond L. Townsend.

When I went to the first field hospital from Bastogne, I was told by Capt. Lampert (Med. Officer) that Petrie was there with one leg off and Edgar with both legs off. I am not sure when Hamilton was injured but I know that we were all Company Commanders at the time and all of us were in the hospital from wounds at Bastogne. I don't know if you have seen or heard about the book that Edgar's wife Betsy wrote about their life with the wheel chair. It is a very well written book and I have it here somewhere. If you have not read it let me know.

Sincerely,

Wayne T.