



COMPANY B
FIRST PLATOON

PLATOON LEADER:

2d Lt John G. Zapf



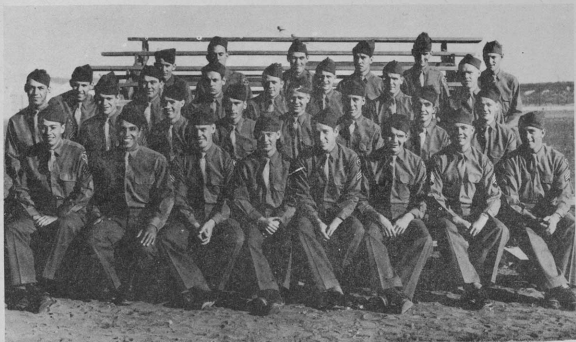
FIRST ROW: Sgt Morgan Fortney, T/4 Jack Schwigel, Pfc Harold Rentschler, Pvt Joe Sellers, Sgt Oscar M. Allbritton, Pvt Santos Chavez, Pfc Wade Herr, Sgt Halbert C. Stephen.

SECOND ROW: Sgt Floyd I. Nevil, Cpl Neil Gotham, Pvt Leon Mayfield, Pvt Joseph Bowes, Pvt Edwin Clary, T/5 Hubert Taylor, Pfc William T. Reiter.

THIRD ROW: Sgt Charles J. Mann, Cpl William H. Gregory, Cpl Michael R. Rodriguez, Pvt Wilma Fremin, Pfc Floyd D. Smith, Pvt Walter J. Gantor, Pvt Curtis E. Lenington, Pfc Elson Eberle.

FOURTH ROW: Sgt James Roethisberger, Pvt Walter Englehart, T/5 Lawrence Richter, Pvt Marvin A. Turner, Pvt Carl R. Gumina.

MEN ABSENT: T/4 Hagenhaword, Pvt Buck Wendell, Pvt John Danik.



COMPANY B
SECOND PLATOON

PLATOON LEADER:
1st Lt Rodger A. Marshall



FIRST ROW: Sgt Wallace M. Maddern, Pvt Olegario S. Ochoa, Sgt Quenton E. Henderson, S/Sgt William G. Sherburne, Sgt E. Dahlem, T/4 Lester L. Marshall, T/4 James F. Watt, Sgt Donald Freidrichsen.

SECOND ROW: T/5 Beve C. Ford, Cpl Louis R. Bodo, T/5 Benjamin E. Hostetler, Cpl George Demchik, Cpl Clifford D. Haring, T/5 Pender O. Revis, T/5 Jesus Cobarrubias, Pfc Clarence Martin, Jr.

THIRD ROW: Pvt John A. Mehes, Pfc Russel R. Hartzell, Pfc Stephen Wolak, Pvt Robert W. Hawley, Pvt Jake Kraus, Jr., Pvt Virgil O. Adamson, Pvt Roland E. Rapp.

FOURTH ROW: Pvt Rober D. Raff, Pvt Jack Hensly, Pfc George Stilika, Pfc Alfonso DelaRosa, Pvt Donald D. Bain, Pvt Kenneth W. Denny.

MEN NOT PRESENT FOR PICTURE: Cpl Manual Villegas, Pfc Albinus E. Elso, Pvt Stanley A. Mathews, Pvt Donald N. Neely.



COMPANY B
THIRD PLATOON

PLATOON LEADER:

1st Lt Raymond G. Eibel



FIRST ROW: Sgt John H. Anderson, Sgt John Christie, Pvt Charles S. Vizzini, T/5 Garrett Hendricksen, Pvt J. T. Watts, Pfc Jack S. O'Neill, Sgt Raymond Harp, Pfc Earl Gruis, Sgt Joseph W. Moorehead.

SECOND ROW: Pvt Roy Hoben, T/4 Benoit Dupuis, Cpl Sam Gonzales, Pfc Abrey Clements, Pvt Emmett Long, T/4 Tobert S. Kearl, T/5 Clifford Lowery.

THIRD ROW: Pfc Sabastion Cicciari, Pfc Dominio Lenzi, Cpl Raymond Arbogast, Pvt Virgel W. Rogers, Pvt Louis J. Clement, Pvt Roy E. Reid, Pvt John L. Zahler.

FOURTH ROW: T/5 Harry Hansen, Jr., T/5 Harold Cook, Cpl William Lehman, Cpl James Richmond, Pvt Johnie R. Shelton, Pvt Robert C. Edwards.

ABSENT: S/Sgt Walter J. Cooper, Sgt Paul W. Hamilton.



COMPANY C
HEADQUARTERS
PLATOON



PLATOON LEADERS:

1st Lt Robert F. Wilson and 1st Sgt Louis C. Buddensick

FIRST ROW: T/4 George L. Dennison, T/4 John H. Beltz, T/4 Louis W. Kleasner, Sgt John D. Graveley, S/Sgt Lewis T. Strub, T/Sgt Anthony J. Amodei, S/Sgt Arthur L. Bevers, Sgt Roger S. Ricker.

SECOND ROW: Pfc Robert L. Hoag, T/5 Edward F. Vanek, Jr., Cpl Glenn H. Vaughan, T/4 Gale W. Seevers, Cpl Harold E. Gehring, T/4 Jerome A. Stenz, T/4 Robert J. Irwin, Pfc William Chaney.

THIRD ROW: Pvt Sherman Yeasley, Pvt Charles W. Gibson, Pfc William T. Hodges, Pfc Joe A. Parks, Pvt Clifford W. Hill, Pvt Lester Johnson, Pfc Gilbert J. O'Rourke.



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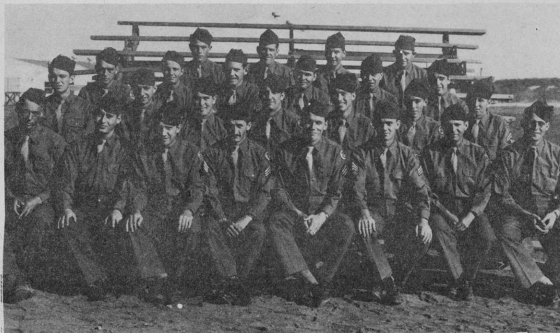
1st Lt Ronald J. Fairfield, Jr.



FIRST ROW: Pvt Buford J. Lilly, Pfc Caesar L. Caloluca, Pfc James E. Ball, S/Sgt Joseph V. Pineau, Cpl Joffre F. Beaulieu, Cpl Donald R. Yesut, Cpl Edmund G. Klein, Sgt Harold L. Braun.

SECOND ROW: Pvt James L. Billings, Pfc Adolph Kutach, Sgt John Fritcke, Pvt James A. Secoy, T/4 Paul H. Randall, T/5 Thomas A. Blaine, Pfc James W. Powers.

THIRD ROW: Pvt Edward Anderson, T/5 Lawrence W. Cercek, Pvt Gerald Adkins, Pvt Carlos R. Fuller, Cpl William R. Thoma, Cpl Enzo L. Barsotti.



COMPANY C
SECOND PLATOON
PLATOON LEADER:
2d Lt Joseph G. Doyle



FIRST ROW: Pvt Chester Ross, Pvt Nate Terkel, Sgt Elmer J. Svejda, Sgt John Jaroscak, S/Sgt Stanley E. Miller, Sgt Donald R. Shrader, Sgt Alan P. Dunn, Sgt Earl A. Gordon.

SECOND ROW: Pvt Ward P. Ballew, Pfc Richard C. Hudec, Pfc Wayne L. Lucas, Pfc Edward Bertaglio, T/5 Ray M. Dennis, Cpl Donald C. Hollowell, T/5 Lloyd R. Haskins.

THIRD ROW: Pvt Harrison L. Childers, Pvt Angelo E. Polifrone, T/4 John R. Eckles, Pvt Leonard G. Lynam, Pvt Frankie Hall, T/4 Henry Martinez.

FOURTH ROW: T/4 Refugio A. Ramirez, Pvt Robert W. Kelly, Pvt Elroy J. Hahn, Pvt John B. F. Barnum.



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PLATOON LEADER:
2d Lt Forst E. Lowery

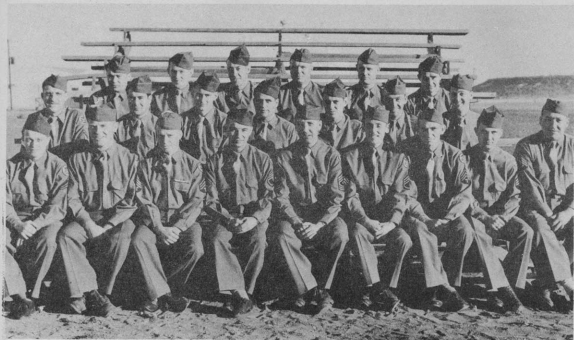


FIRST ROW: T/5 Cornelius Brower, Cpl Robert T. Miller, Cpl Edward Lakosil, Cpl Walter H. Haines, S/Sgt Michael J. Beckins, Sgt Edward J. Tamerlani, Sgt Chester H. Dymerski, Sgt Paul V. Batdorf.

SECOND ROW: Pvt Marshall Smith, Pfc Olan Smith, Pvt Dewey T. Senn, Pfc Jose Garcia, Pvt Lewis Collins, Pvt Thomas F. Lyden, T/5 William T. Drew.

THIRD-ROW: Pvt Dean Mullican, Pvt Vernon G. Linneman, Pvt Louis L. J. Futrell, Pvt Robert P. Shinkle, Pfc Hanford L. June, Pvt Eugene L. Stegman.

FOURTH ROW: Pfc Fred F. Kopecky, T/5 Walter B. Jones, Cpl Odis V. McCormick, Pvt John C. Puritt.



**RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
HEADQUARTERS PLATOON**

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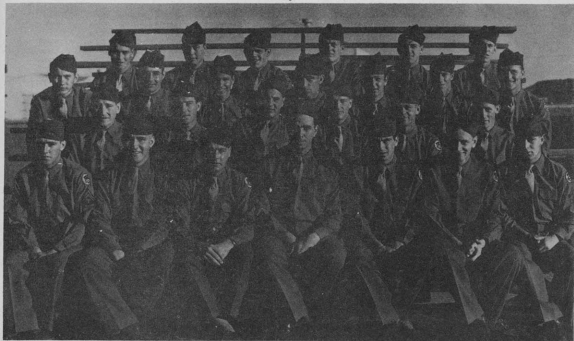
1st Lt G. K. Wilke



FIRST ROW: Cpl Ivan J. Zimpleman, Cpl Michael R. McDonnell, T/4 Ernest W. McDonald, S/Sgt Kenneth C. Berdan, 1st Sgt Charles Yeager, S/Sgt Burton J. Haigh, T/4 Richard Wright, T/4 Thomas H. Pugh, T/4 Rudolph A. Menendez.

SECOND ROW: Pfc Virgil W. Tedrick, Pvt Robert F. Anaya, T/5 Robert W. Mongold, T/5 Harvey J. Peden, T/5 Edward J. Moes, T/5 John R. Strunc, T/5 Murl L. Jackson.

THIRD ROW: Pfc Donald J. Samples, Pvt Blake C. Ingraham, Pvt Charles P. Bird, Pvt Herman F. Little, Pvt Robert R. Lacy, Pvt LeRoy K. Mistler.



RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

PIONEER PLATOON

PLATOON LEADER:

2d Lt John S. Benson



FIRST ROW: T/5 William B. Touvell, Cpl George A. Andelin, Sgt James P. Geraghty, S/Sgt Dean S. Blackstone, Sgt Joseph R. Schiavone, Cpl Hughbert Kelly, Pfc James C. Babin.

SECOND ROW: T/5 Raymond Moll, Pvt James M. Clark, Pvt Joe E. Takacs, T/5 Freddie B. Stoll, T/5 Jerome Wright, Pfc Herbert Grimm.

THIRD ROW: Pfc Clem R. Wozniak, T/' Donald H. Rost, Pvt Oscar G. Garza, Pvt Ernest F. Bassett, Pvt Frank Sowa, Pfc Carl D. Worley, Pvt Benny Poulonkonis.

FOURTH ROW: Pvt Herbert T. Hart, Pvt Clifton Doles, Pvt John Grajcar, Pvt Joseph S. Miller, T/5 Robert F. Mokry, Pfc Paul W. Jordan.



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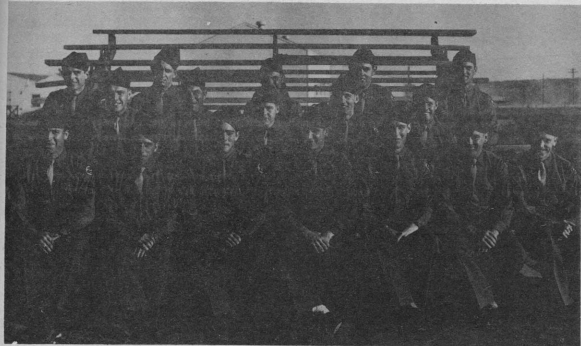
2d Lt James M. Lill



FIRST ROW: Pfc Anthony Bovara, T/5 Jackson E. Hatchett, Sgt Donald R. Sprang, S/Sgt William J. Ream, Sgt Stanley Zabolotny, T/5 Donald L. Bates, Pvt David H. Middleton.

SECOND ROW: Pfc Orion W. Wilson, Pfc Donald A. Myers, Pvt Wilford S. Downs, Pfc Robert L. Peterman, Pvt Max Weiss, Pvt Billie A. Hutchinson.

THIRD ROW: Pvt Thomas J. Johnson, Pvt Loyal T. Swindle, Pfc Ben T. Monachino, Pfc Richard B. Wallace, Pvt John F. Griffith, Pfc Edward F. Weaver.



RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
SECOND PLATOON
PLATOON LEADER:
2d Lt Quentin R. Welander



FIRST ROW: Pfc Melvin W. Bailey, T/5 Russell R. Lansing, Sgt James K. Cowart, Sgt Walter A. Satola, T/5 Guy J. Rule, Pfc Elmer A. Blodgett, Pfc Douglas A. Blanton.

SECOND ROW: Pfc Willard P. Bender, Pfc James J. Brown, Pvt Francis T. Gilmet, Pfc Robert H. Grohskopf, Pvt Herman W. Shook.

THIRD ROW: Pvt John Paladin, Pvt Charles A. Exler, Pvt Clinton T. Michael, Pvt Charles R. Johnson, Pvt Carl Heinrich.



RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY
THIRD PLATOON

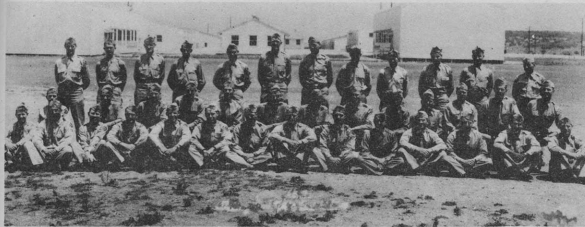
PLATOON LEADER:
2d Lt Eugene A. Malet



FIRST ROW: Pvt Harold Berger, Pfc Aron J. Cumbie, T/5 Basil B. Bumgarner, Pvt Thomas E. Baldwin, Sgt Sernard E. Bentfeld, T/5 Alfonso L. Downing, Pfc Paul Sousley, Pvt Ivan West.

SECOND ROW: Pvt Leroy E. Bottorff, Pfc Clark B. Done, Pvt Marvin O. Proctor, Pvt Leonard H. Belew, Pvt John Gasirowski, Pvt Mansell O. Baldwin.

THIRD ROW: Pvt Henry T. Foley, Pfc Gerald P. Russell, Pfc Bascom K. Harrison, Pvt Harvey L. Burch, Pfc Robert Thomas.



OFFICERS OF 656th T D Bn APRIL 1944

FIRST ROW:

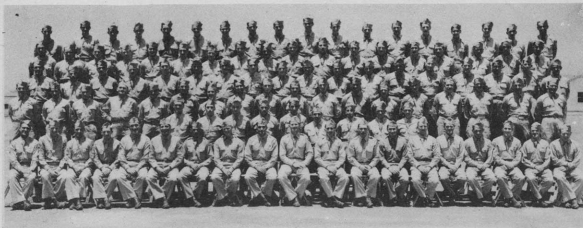
Lt Russell L. Clayton, Maj David W. Ariail, Capt R. A. Schaumhoffel, Capt Archie S. Benegar, (Capt) Maj Herman J. Badenhoop, Capt David V. Cleary, Capt Richard H. Tuggle, Lt Col John C. Meador, Capt Victor A. Stefanowicz, Capt Billy W. Dillen, Capt Clarence M. Thieme, 1st Lt James W. Slusser, 1st Lt Julio J. Cafone, 1st Lt Edwin F. Bolestridge.

Second Row (Left to Right)

1st Lt James W. Keating, 2nd Lt Fred T. Eicholtz, 1st Lt George A. Vogel, 2nd Lt William B. Higgins, 2nd Lt Irving Feld, 2nd Lt Roland D. Hellman, 2nd Lt Everett H. Coppock, 2nd Lt Byron M. Cole, 1st Lt John F. McEwen, 2nd Lt King S. Clayton, 2nd Lt Joseph G. Doyle, 1st Lt Jean D. McIntosh, 2nd Lt Roger W. Barnham.

Third Row (Standing) (Left to Right)

1st Lt William J. Gilbert, CWO James R. Tillery, 2nd Lt Samuel H. Plumer, 2nd Lt Francis A. Raley, 1st Lt Arthur E. Lynch, 2nd Lt Martin M. Wallis, 2nd Lt Conrad G. Kinstad, 2nd Lt John J. Dempsey, 1st Lt Jack A. MacSarrow, 1st Lt Ralph C. Andrews, 2nd Lt William J. Werrlein, 1st Lt Ray L. De Frain.

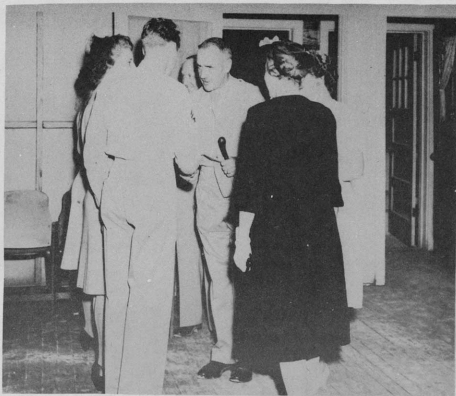


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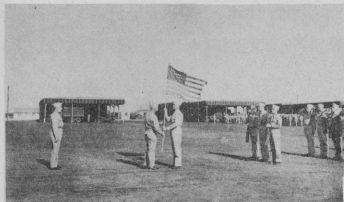


WAC WEDDING

Reconnaissance
Company 656th
TD Bn furnishes es-
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WAC wedding,
Camp Hood



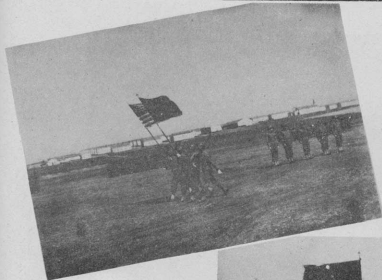
Brig Gen E. J. Dawley, Commanding General of Tank Destroyer Center, congratulates bride and groom in day room of 656th TD Bn



Col Harry J. Wheaton
presents colors to
656th TD Bn
Camp Bowie, Texas
19 April 1943



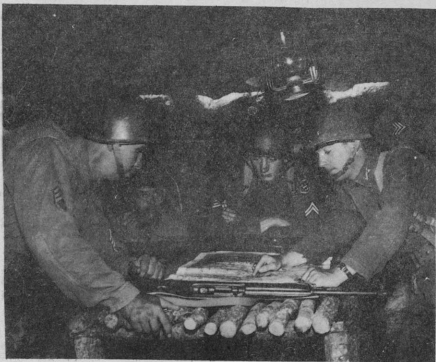
Chaplain Harold E. Hall
Brig Gen (then Col)
E. J. Dawley
Lt Col John C Meador
Presentation of standard to
656th TD Bn
21 March 1944
Camp Hood



Presentation of
battalion standard to
656th TD Bn
Camp Hood
4 March 1944

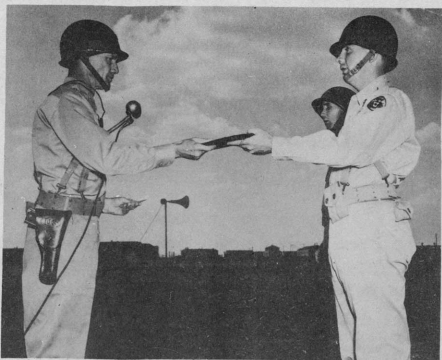
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Presentation of battalion
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656th TD Bn
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4 March 1944





S/Sgt Dean Blackstone
T/5 Jerome C. Wright
Cpl Hughbert Kelly

Lt Russell Clayton
Sgt Joseph R. Schiavone
Pvt Hobart Jarvis



Col Herbert J. McChrystal presenting Capt Hanifen, CO of Recon Co, with plaque for having been leading Co of 22nd Group in Fifth War Loan Drive August 1944