

714th TANK BATTALION – OFFICERS ROSTER – APRIL 1945

Battalion Headquarters

Lt Col Frederick P Field	Commanding	Major to Lt Col
Major William R Comfort	Exec Officer	
Major James M Boone	S-3	
Capt Robert C Kelly	S-2	
Capt Morris Schwartz	Communications Officer	
Capt John K Shipe	S-4	
Capt William R Harridge	Hospital to duty; no assigned duty	
Capt Charles E Jenkins	Division GRO	
1 st Lt Joe C Carlson	S-1	
1 st Lt Arnold C Heath	Liaison Officer	

Headquarters Company

Capt George Harding	Commanding	
1 st Lt Cleo C Taylor	Reconnaissance Officer	
1 st Lt Harold A Sleeman	Maintenance Officer	
2 nd Lt Othal T Parsons	Mortar Platoon Officer	
2 nd Lt James R Jenks	Assault Gun Platoon Officer	
2 nd Lt Abe H Traktman	SSO – EFM – Bn Gas Officer	

Company A

1 st Lt Charles J McLaughlin	Commanding	
1 st Lt Vernon R Foster	Tank Platoon Leader	
1 st Lt Robert V Kresge	Tank Platoon Leader	
1 st Lt Raymond H Schmidt	Tank Platoon Leader	

Company B

Capt Herbert E Magruder	Commanding	
1 st Lt William W Goad	Maintenance Officer	
2 nd Lt Harry N Kettler	Tank Platoon Leader	
2 nd Lt Ivin R Philpott	Tank Platoon Leader	Hospital to duty
2 nd Lt George A Branson	Tank Platoon Leader	Trans from A Co

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Company C

Capt Charles C Clayton	Commanding	
1 st Lt Harold S Landau	Maintenance Officer	to Hospital
1 st Lt Richard P LaFrance	Tank Platoon Leader	to Hospital
2 nd Lt John N McDougal	Tank Platoon Leader	to Hospital
2 nd Lt James C Phelps	Tank Platoon Leader	

Company D

1 st Lt John G Cook	Commanding	
1 st Lt Louis I Dethloff	Maintenance Officer	
2 nd Lt William W Turley	Tank Platoon Leader	
2 nd Lt William J Venema	Tank Platoon Leader	
2 nd Lt Frank R Pagnotta	Tank Platoon Leader	Hospital to duty

Service Company

1 st Lt George H Hoyt	Commanding	
Capt John E Stuerwald	Battalion Motor Officer	
2 nd Lt Casmir F Grochowski	Company Maintenance Officer	
2 nd Lt Christopher T Garvey	Transportation Platoon Officer	
CWO Joseph T Collins	Personnel Officer	
WOJG George M Frost	Supply & Evacuation Staff Officer	
WOJG Charles D Frazier	Motor Transportation Officer	

Medics

Capt Garfield S Barnet	Medical Officer – General Surgery	
1 st Lt Leonard D Wentworth	Medical Assistant – MAC	Trans to 82d