

714th TANK BATTALION – OFFICERS ROSTER – MAY 1945

Battalion Headquarters

Lt Col Frederick P Field	Commanding
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 to hospital
1 st Lt William W Turley	S-1 Trans from D Co, 2d to 1 st Lt
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

Capt Charles J McLaughlin	Commanding 1 st Lt to Captain
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
2 nd Lt George A Branson	Tank Platoon Leader

Company C

Capt Charles C Clayton	Commanding
2 nd Lt James C Phelps	Tank Platoon Leader
2 nd Lt Fred L Shelton	Tank Platoon Leader Battlefield Appointment
2 nd Lt Thomas M Gaffney	Tank Platoon Leader Battlefield Appointment

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Company D

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

Service Company

1 st Lt George H Hoyt	Commanding	
Capt John E Stuerwald	Battalion Motor Officer	
1st Lt Christopher T Garvey	Transportation Platoon Officer	2 nd to 1 st Lt
2 nd Lt Casmir F Grochowski	Company Maintenance 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
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