

## 714<sup>th</sup> TANK BATTALION – SUMMARY, AWARDS & DECORATIONS, OFFICERS ROSTER – AUGUST 1945

### Summary

During the period 1 to 31 August 1945, the battalion was occupied in redeploying troops. Security patrols and roadblocks were in operation as security measures.

On 12 Aug 1945, the battalion moved from LAUCHHEIM, Germany and vicinity and established a CP at NATTHEIM, Germany. Left LAUCHHEIM at 1030 and arrived in NATTHEIM at 1130, distance traveled, 29 miles. No unusual incidents occurred. A security patrol and roving roadblock were established in area of NATTHEIM for security measures.

On 24 Aug 1945 at 1645, a retreat ceremony was held in the town square of NATTHEIM in which the battalion soft ball team was awarded prizes for winning the division soft ball championship.

On 27 Aug 1945, Lt Col Jack C CHILDERS, 0282405, Commanding Officer, and Major Karl A. VON VOIGTLANDER, 02895471, Executive Officer, were transferred to Headquarters, Seventh Armored Division.

On 27 Aug 1945, Major James M BOONE, 0-1010726 assumed command of the battalion.

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JAMES M BOONE, Major, Cavalry, Commanding

### Awards and Decorations

#### **SILVER STAR**

1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Robert V. Kresge, 01018190	GO 96, Sec I 7 Aug 1945
Sgt Matthew L Scully, 33341853	GO 96, Sec I 7 Aug 1945

#### **BRONZE STAR**

T/Sgt George D Dalley, 32528492	GO 96, Sec III 7 Aug 1945
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Raymond H Schmidt, 01016006	GO 96, Sec V 7 Aug 1945
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt William W Turley, 01012195	GO 101, Sec I 14 Aug 1945

#### **CROIX de GUERRE**

Lt Col William J Phelan, 016870	Ltr, Hq Seventh Army 14 Aug 1945
Capt Charles C Clayton, 0446021	Ltr, Hq Seventh Army 14 Aug 1945
2d Lt Harry H Kettler, 02006358	Ltr, Hq Seventh Army 14 Aug 1945
S/Sgt Adrian O Lindquist, 37314644	Ltr, Hq Seventh Army 14 Aug 1945

## Officers Roster

### **Battalion Headquarters**

Major James M Boone	Commanding
Major Russell Jones	Executive Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Robert M Kittle	S-1
Captain Edmund A McCadden, Jr	S-2
Captain George H Hoyt	S-3
Captain William W Hitchens	S-4
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt George M Branson	Real Estate Officer & Assistant S-4
Captain Herbert E Magruder, Jr	Recruiting Officer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Othal T Parsons	SSO and Athletic Officer

### **Medical Detachment**

Captain Donald J Drolett	Battalion Surgeon
Captain Rene T Richardson	MC
Captain Serafino deMatthaeis, Jr	DC
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Ralph A Mertens	MAC

### **Personnel**

WOJG Irving D Jonas	Personnel Officer
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### **Headquarters Company**

Captain George B Felton	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Charles M Waldo	Executive Officer
1st Lt Walter Tarbutton	Platoon Leader
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Normal H Rosenberg	Platoon Leader

### **Company A**

Captain Charles P Noll	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Raymond B Landis	Executive Officer and Battalion Mess Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Floyd E Owens	Platoon Leader
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Harold B Wood	Platoon Leader and I&E Officer

### **Company B**

Captain Marvin E Fawks, Jr	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Samuel W Worthington, Jr	Executive Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Bruce M Rutton	Platoon Leader
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Robert W Corey	Platoon Leader
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Phillip G McCormick	Platoon Leader

### **Company C**

1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Joseph S Creel	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Edward R Mayberry	Executive Officer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Ronald E Carpenter	Platoon Leader
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Walter W Drew	Platoon Leader

### **Company D**

Captain Frederick C Brems	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt John A Smith, Jr	Executive Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt James W Taylor	Platoon Leader
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Peter E O'Neill	Platoon Leader

### **Service Company**

Captain Wade F Baker	Commanding Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Frank A DiGiacomo	Battalion Motor Officer
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt William H Eskridge	V.D. Officer and Platoon Leader
1 <sup>st</sup> Lt Alvin A Therrien	Platoon Leader