

# 17th Ordnance Company

COVERING THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1941 TO 1 NOVEMBER 1945

The following roster is compiled from our research from information provided by surviving members of the 17th Ordnance, their families, and newspaper articles.  
At this time, the roster contains the names of 134 known members of 17th Ordnance

RAMP (Recovered Allied Military Personnel)  
KIA (Killed In Action)

RANK	NAME	SERIAL #	DISP	DETAILS	HOME
<b>Transferred to: 86th Field Artillery 2 Apr 42</b>					
2ndLt.	Holland, George T.	O&376879	RAMP	Zentsuji Camp, Japan	Texas
<b>Provisional Tank Group</b>					
Cpl	Mouser, Wilson R.	16016375	RAMP		West Virginia
Pvt.	Faubion, Robert E.	15042224	RAMP	Omine Machi	Indiana
<b>Medical Detachment</b>					
Capt.	Bernstein, Max M.	O&402776	RAMP	Nagoya #6B, Japan	Illinois
Pvt.	Combs, Richard A.	15016369	Died	Camp O'Donnell	West Virginia
	Cook, Robert S.	17027610	RAMP	Fukuoka #3, Japan	Arkansas
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Maj.	Kadel, Richard C.	O&239912	RAMP		Kentucky
1st Lt.	Fanson, Richard A.	O&269803	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	Oklahoma
	LaBoon, Fred P.	O&366669	RAMP	Rokuroshi Camp	Oklahoma
	Woodson, Jack T.	O&376888	RAMP	Oeyama Camp, Japan	Oklahoma
2nd Lt.	Hill, Earl W.	O&465122	KIA	Sinking of Oryoku Maru	Michigan
	Krauss, Charles W.	O&890459	Died	Cabanatuan	Wisconsin

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<b>Enlisted Men</b>					
1st Sgt.	Moffett, Gerald L.	6655982	RAMP	Fukuoka #4, Japan	Indiana
T/Sgt.	Basham, Charles E.	7041072	RAMP	Fukuoka #17, Japan	Kentucky
	Elliott, Jack E.	6661273	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria	Ohio
	Oliver, William D.	6659527	Died	Lipa Batangas, P. I.	Kentucky
				18 May 43 - Tank mine exploded while loading munition for Japanese	
	Onacki, Albert J.	6944768	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria	Pennsylvania
S/Sgt.	Adair, Winifred H.	6984729	RAMP	Fukuoka #3B, Japan	Ohio
	Adams, Nevel C.	6652702	Died	Cabanatuan #1	Kentucky
	Dockins, Warren R.	15047650	RAMP	Fukuoka #23, Japan	Kentucky
	Harden, Allen G.	35201188	Died	Cabanatuan #1	West Virginia
	Kennedy, Roy A.	6643128	Died	Camp O'Donnell	Indiana
	Kindlesparker, Frank F.	15061475	Died	Cabanatuan #1	Indiana
	Pendleberry, Dwight S.	15011872	RAMP	Sendai #10, Japan	Maryland
	Vest, Carl H.	6665524	Died	Mukden Camp, Manchuria	Indiana
Sgt.	Cook, Ted	7041087	RAMP	Nagoya #6B, Japan	Kentucky
	Derrick, Billy S	15016370	RAMP	Tokyo ##15-D, Japan	West Virginia
	Embry, Shelby G.	6664606	RAMP	Sendai #6B, Japan	Kentucky
	Flaitz, James R.	15061412	RAMP	Fukuoka #23, Japan	Indiana
	Johnson, Euclid A.	15044803	RAMP	Bilibid Prison	Kentucky
	Kester, Basil B.	15016383	RAMP	Sendai Camp #8B. Japan	West Virginia
	Ryan, John E.	346144	RAMP	Cabanatuan #1	Maryland
	Zaronsky, Stanley L.	15056631	Died	Camp O'Donnell	Ohio
Tec 4	Bandyach, Joseph S.	6992269	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	Ohio
	Gazer, Joseph A.	36103409	Died	Tottori Maru	Michigan
	Gordon, Oscar E.	15061455	Died	Camp O'Donnell	Indiana
	Hiner, Carl H.	15061411	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	Indiana
	Holt, Virgil J.	15016382	KIA	Sinking of Shinyo Maru	West Virginia
	Lorimer, Harry T.	6660196	Died	Camp O'Donnell	Ohio
	McCullough, Harry M.	34018598	KIA	Sinking of Enoura Maru	Mississippi
	Napier, Andrew J.	15047648	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	Kentucky
	Smiddy, Reuben	6924290	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	Kentucky
	Sochacki, Eugene J.	15016374	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	Ohio
Cpl.	Allen, Fred J.	7041074	Died	Jinsen, Korea	Kentucky
	Baumgardt, Henry V.	15061478	Died	Cabanatuan #1	Indiana
	Campbell, Hays	6669702	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	Kentucky
	Freeland, Charles E.	34012636	Died	Tottori Maru	Georgia
	Glass, Willard G.	15016381	RAMP	Sendai #7B, Japan	West Virginia
	Horne, Ernest M.	34011290	KIA	Sinking: Shinyo Maru	South Carolina
	Kilgren, Jack A.	15061476	RAMP	Omine Machi, Japan	Michigan

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	Olson, Edward M., Jr.	15061471	Executed	Death March	15 April 42 reported missing	Michigan
	Olson, Gerald O.	15061483	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	10 July 42 of dysentery	Michigan
	Vaughn, Walter	15061420	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	25 Nov. 42 of dysentery	Kentucky
Tec 5	Baxter, Von H.	39676281	Died	Camp O'Donnell	7 May 42 of dysentery	Utah
	Dawson, Kenneth L.	15016380	Died	Cabanatuan #1	29 Aug. 42 of dysentery	West Virginia
	Sebastian, Virgil	15065379	Died	Cabanatuan #1	16 Sept. 43 of dysentery	Kentucky
	Swain, Edward J.	32033689	Died	Camp O'Donnell	1 May 42 of dysentery	New York
Pfc.	Beck, Raymond G.	37003069	RAMP	Hirohata Camp, Japan		Kansas
	Biddle, William E.	15061445	RAMP	Survivor: Shinyo Maru		Indiana
	Boyd, James P.	38060896	RAMP	Guerilla	Reported: 18 Feb. 45	Texas
	Broussard, Albert G.	34018782	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Mississippi
	Brazzel, Rufus	38022995	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	15 June 42 of malaria & dysentery	Texas
	Brincefield, Fitzhugh W.	35201116	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		West Virginia
	Brosnan, Irvin M.	39152043	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		California
	Brown, Charles R.	15016398	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	West Virginia
	Brown, John D.	15042515	RAMP	Nagoya #9, Japan		Kentucky
	Combs, Aaron A.	6665525	RAMP	Sendai #8B, Japan		Indiana
	Conover, Earl M.	35100454	RAMP	Sendai #3, Japan		Kentucky
	Crago, John A.	15061414	RAMP	Omine Machi, Japan		Indiana
	Damos, George	15016390	RAMP	Omine Machi, Japan		Ohio
	Dunn, Frederick C., Jr.	15018842	RAMP	Bilibid Prison		Ohio
	Feiner, Harold	32005987	RAMP	Fukuoka #17, Japan		New York
	Furr, Paul E.	15016400	RAMP	Hakodate #3, Japan		West Virginia
	Goble, Offutt	6984578	RAMP	Toroku Camp, Formosa		Kentucky
	Hadley, George	6638517	RAMP	Omine Machi, Japan		Indiana
	Halterman, James	15016372	RAMP	Shinjuku, Japan		West Virginia
	Head, Paul K.	15047661	RAMP	Bilibid Prison		Kentucky
	Hewlett, Owen M.	6642218	Died	Bilibid Prison	2 October 1944 of dysentery	Kentucky
	Hosey, Arley	15016415	RAMP	Nagoya #3, Japan		West Virginia
	Jackson, Lawrence E.	13002511	Died	Bataan Work Detail	7 June 42 of malaria	Pennsylvania
	Kinard, John	6665478	RAMP	Nagoya #9, Japan		Ohio
	Lemaster, Earnie	15042594	Died	Bridge Building Detail - Gapan, P. I.	23 June 42 of malaria	Kentucky
	McGinnis, Joseph A.	32057982	Died	Cabanatuan, P. I.	7 Sept. 44 of dysentery	New Jersey
	McKenzie, Charles D.	15065377	RAMP	Narumi Camp, Japan		Kentucky
	McKnight, Thomas W.	33026306	RAMP	Fukuoka #17, Japan		Pennsylvania
	McMichael, Herbert P.	37034960	RAMP	Shirakawa, Formosa		Nebraska
	Mefford, Homer, Jr.	6660059	RAMP	Sendai #8, Japan		Kentucky
	Mitchell, Robert E.	7041220	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	Kentucky
	Montgomery, Jackson P.	38027204	Died	Wounds: Sinking of Oryoku Maru	31 Dec. 44	Texas
	Phelps, John E.	15016371	RAMP	Maibara #10B, Japan		West Virginia
	Rayhel, Earl D.	15058819	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Illinois
	Saunders, William T.	17031786	RAMP	Osaka #12B, Japan		Arkansas
	Scott, Lee R.	36003248	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	14 Oct. 42 of dysentery	Illinois

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	Sheppard, William J.	15061451	RAMP	Hoten Camp, Manchuria	Indiana	
	Talley, Herman	15046394	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	Kentucky
Pvt.	Aikin, James	15045534	RAMP	Tokyo Camp,#16B Japan		Kentucky
	Borders, Kelly S.	15065380	RAMP	Fukuoka #3B		Ohio
	Busby, Frank D.	15047330	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #5B, Japan		Kentucky
	Callison, Wilbur C.	15061416	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	Michigan
	Campbell, Leon W.	35153085	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Indiana
	Carr, J. W.	6397183	Died	Camp O'Donnell	May 1942 of dysentery	Alabama
	Colvin, Wayne W.	19020294	RAMP	Oeyama Camp, Japan		Wyoming
	Cuchessi, Albert	32059907	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		New Jersey
	Delano, Prospero P.	32018516	Executed	Death March	April 42	New York
	Fields, Bernard A.	7040173	RAMP	Tokyo Camp #16B, Japan		Kentucky
	Floor, Peter, Jr.	39002017	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	8 Jan. 43 of malaria	California
	Fonner, Paul C.	15016389	RAMP	Toyama #7, Japan		West Virginia
	Gibson, Morris W.	15046640	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	7 July 42 of dysentery	Kentucky
	Gillman, Uhlan	15053902	KIA	Sinking of Shinyo Maru	7 Sept. 44	West Virginia
	Grever, Lloyd A.	37035759	Died	Camp O'Donnell	27 May 42 of dysentery	North Carolina
	Gyovai, Frank	15016392	RAMP	Guerilla	Reported: 29 Jan. 45	West Virginia
	Hall, Norman W.	15016386	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	West Virginia
	Hampton, Jay	34009701	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	North Carolina
	Henson, Donald R.	19000412	Died	Camp O'Donnell	23 May 42 of dysentery	California
	Hollon, Dexter J.	15047583	RAMP	Kamioka Camp, Japan		Kentucky
	Houghland, Robert J.	15061319	RAMP	Osaka Main Camp, Japan		Indiana
	Hutton, Cecil M.	15065361	Died	Camp O'Donnell	5 June 42 of dysentery	Kentucky
	Jemenko, Frank T.	15058945	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	31 July 42 of diphtheria	Indiana
	Johnson, Shelby	15047566	RAMP	Fukuoka #17, Japan		Kentucky
	King, Denver E.	15016383	RAMP	Sendai #8B, Japan		West Virginia
	Kygar, Merl W.	39300561	RAMP	Bilibid Prison		Oregon
	Lawhead, Roger R.	39300676	RAMP	Sendai #6B, Japan		California
	Lawrence, Hayden R.	34070428	Executed	Put on trial as guerilla	bayoneted 23 Sept. 43 Angeles City, P. I.	Louisiana
	Lukas, Frank J.	32041931	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		New York
	Martin, James R.	6667410	RAMP	Fukuoka #3B, Japan		Ohio
	McGill, Hayden R.	38022993	RAMP	Tokyo Camp #16B, Japan		Oklahoma
	Merriman, John R.	15065353	Died	Camp O'Donnell	7 May 42 of dysentery	Ohio
	Mihok, Joseph A.	31010559	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Connecticut
	Mikula, John	33032266	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	12 Aug. 42 of dysentery & malaria	Pennsylvania
	Miller, Dwight E.	15065368	RAMP	Fukuoka #4, Japan		Ohio
	Mogyorsi, Geroge E.	15016436	Died	Fukuoka #3B, Japan	5 May 45 of croup pneumonia	Ohio
	Molaro, Louis	32006983	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		New York
	Moodt, George W.	35000686	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Ohio
	Moss, Robert H.	15044420	KIA	Sinking of Shinyo Maru	7 Sept. 44	Kentucky
	Murray, Wayne	35152180	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Manchuria		Indiana
	O'Donnell, James C.	33031968	Died	Camp O'Donnell	30 May 42 of malaria	Pennsylvania

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	Polakowski, Marion J.	36103901	RAMP	Hirohata Camp, Japan		Michigan
	Poynter, Arthur T.	6665841	RAMP	Bilibid Prison		Kentucky
	Schletterer, Raymond H.	32030081	Died	Fukuoka #3B, Japan	2 Jan. 45 of croup pneumonia	Pennsylvania
	Shelton, Richard H.	15070331	Died	Calumpit, P. I.	25 June 42 from ruptured appendix	West Virginia
	Simms, Clarence E.	15016341	KIA	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44	West Virginia
	Simpson, Earl R.	35201341	KIA	Sinking of Oryoku Maru	15 Dec. 44	Kentucky
	Sparling, Daniel J.	39300619	Died	Camp O'Donnell	21 Dec. 42 of dysentery & beriberi	Washington
	Taylor, Keith E.	15061415	Died	Cabanatuan Camp #1	7 Jul 42	Indiana
	Theriac, Regis M.	15061417	RAMP	Mukden Camp, Japan		Indiana
	Urban, Charles L.	7040048	RAMP	Sendai #6B, Japan		Kentucky
	Wade, Pierce H.	6394158	RAMP	Fukuoka #1, Japan		Georgia
	Wolf, Leon L.	6985715	RAMP	Nagoya #9, Japan		Illinois