

# Personnel of A Company, 192nd Tank Battalion

COVERING THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1941 TO 1 NOVEMBER 1945

The following roster was compiled from our research, from information provided by surviving members of the battalion, newspaper articles, and the official army report of Jacques V. Merrifield, 1st Lt., Aide-de-camp, 192nd Tank Battalion written after the war in November, 1945.

To identify the original National Guardsmen who were assigned to Headquarters Company, they have been listed in the companies in which they originally were members.

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

| RANK   | NAME                 | SERIAL # | DISP | DETAILS                               | HOME   |
|--|----------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Transfer to Military Police</b>             |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| Pfc.   | McCarthy, George Jr. | 20645234 | RAMP | Reported to American Forces - Jan. 45 | Wisconsin                                    |
| Assigned to:                                   |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| <b>Headquarters<br/>Provisional Tank Group</b> |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| <b>Enlisted Men</b>                            |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| M/Sgt.   | Havens, Robert G.    | 20645204 | Died | Clark Field Work Detail               | 23 Nov 1942 - myocarditis & beriberi         |
|  | Prueher, George R.   | 20645238 | Died | Cabanatuan, P.I.                      | 1 July 42 - dysentery & cerebral malaria     |
| Pfc.   | Knipshield, Donald   | 20645215 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru                | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea |
| Assigned to                                    |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| <b>Headquarters Company</b>                    |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| <b>Officers</b>                                |                      |          |      |                                       |  |
| Capt.  | Thorman Russell C.   | O&365452 | Died | Sinking of Enoura Maru                | 9 Jan 1945 - Toroku, Formosa                 |
| 1st Lt.  | Bushaw, John F.A.    | O&403497 | Died | Cabanatuan, P.I.                      | 3 Aug. 42 - cerebral malaria                 |

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| <b>Enlisted Men</b> |                       |          |         |                                  |   |
| M/Sgt.              | McDonald, Osborne     | 20645200 | Died    | Work detail at Mariveles, P. I.  | 11 Apr 42 - heart attack<br>Wisconsin                     |
| T/Sgt.              | Walsh, Ernest G.      | 20645291 | Died    | Camp O'Donnell                   | 9 June 42 - dysentery and malaria<br>Wisconsin            |
| Sgt.                | Campbell, Willard H.  | 20645255 | Died    | Camp O'Donnell                   | 3 June 42 - malaria<br>Wisconsin                          |
|                     | Dery, Robert C.       | 20645231 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 15 July 42 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                       |
|                     | King, Ronald J.       | 20645263 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 14 Sept. 42 - dysentery & malaria<br>Wisconsin            |
|                     | Krause, Leslie        | 20645216 | Died    | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea<br>Wisconsin |
|                     | Nolan, William F.     | 20645288 | RAMP    | Nagoya Camp #2-B, Japan          | Wisconsin   |
|                     | O'Connell, Joseph H.  | 20645306 | RAMP    | Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan          | Wisconsin   |
|                     | Trebs, Edward H.      | 20645222 | Wounded | Transferred to Australia         | 18 Jan. 42<br>Wisconsin                                   |
|                     | Van Galder, Edmund F. | 20645280 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 30 July 42 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                       |
|                     | Wallisch, Lewis       | 20645224 | RAMP    | Nagoya Camp #2-B, Japan          | Wisconsin   |
|                     | Wilmer, Ivan O.       | 20645227 | KIA     | Bataan, P. I.                    | 3 Feb. 42<br>Wisconsin                                    |
|                     | Wood, John W., Jr.    | 20645282 | RAMP    | Sendai Camp #3, Japan            | Wisconsin   |
| Tec 4               | Sterken, Gerald K.    | 20645307 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 24 June 42 - dysentery & malaria<br>Wisconsin             |
| Cpl.                | Dorsey, Leo H.        | 20645212 | RAMP    | Osaka Camp #5-B, Tanagawa, Japan | Wisconsin   |
| Tec. 5              | Fox, John T.          | 20645295 | Died    | Executed at Cabanatuan, P. I.    | 1-Jun-42<br>Wisconsin                                     |
|                     | Heddleston, Donald M. | 20645261 | Died    | Camp O'Donnell                   | 8 June 42 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                        |
|                     | Moreland, Claude N.   | 20645270 | Died    | Camp O'Donnell                   | 1 May 42 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                         |
| Pfc.                | Buggs, Lester R.      | 20645225 | RAMP    | Fukuoka Camp #17, Omuta, Japan   | Wisconsin   |
|                     | Buggs, Melvin E.      | 20645254 | Died    | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea<br>Wisconsin |
|                     | Buggs, Wayne T.       | 20645228 | RAMP    | Nagoya Camp #5B, Japan           | Wisconsin   |
|                     | Courtney, Daniel J.   | 20645230 | RAMP    | Hirohata Camp #12B, Japan        | Wisconsin   |
|                     | Fanning, Harold G.    | 20645283 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 1 Sept. 42 - dysentery & diphtheria<br>Wisconsin          |
|                     | Hubbard, Robert R.    | 20645214 | Died    | Hoten Camp, Manchuria            | 3 Jan. 43 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                        |
|                     | Hughes, Kent W., Jr.  | 20645285 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 3 July 42 - broken back<br>Wisconsin                      |
|                     | Keegan, Harold P.     | 20645290 | Died    | Clark Field on work detail       | 6-Jun-42<br>Wisconsin                                     |
|                     | McCrea, Joseph F.     | 20645269 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 15 Sept. 42 - dysentery<br>Wisconsin                      |
| Pvt.                | Berger, Donald R.     | 20645220 | Died    | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 1 July 42 - malaria & inanition<br>Wisconsin              |

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|      | Crompton, Charles V. | 20645300 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.       | 18 June 42 - diphtheria & malaria | Wisconsin |
|      | Langley, Alfred R.   | 20645265 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan |                                   | Wisconsin |
|      | Rex, Emerson S.      | 20645271 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #7-B, Japan |                                   | Wisconsin |

Assigned to:

### Company C

|         |                    |          |     |                       |            |           |
|---------|--------------------|----------|-----|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2nd Lt. | Scoville, Leroy A. | O&890430 | KIA | Wounds on Brazil Maru | 25 Jan. 45 | Wisconsin |
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### Company A

#### Officers

|         |                        |          |         |                                |                              |            |
|---------|------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Capt.   | Bruni, Fred T.         | O&370664 | KIA     | Palawan Island, Philippines    | 15 Dec. 44 - Burned to Death | Wisconsin  |
|         | Write, Walter          | O&330452 | KIA     | Urdaneta, P. I.                | 24 Dec. 41 - landmine        | Wisconsin  |
| 1st Lt. | Bloomfield, Kenneth B. | O&405854 | Died    | Death March at Cabcaban, P. I. | 13 April 42 - exhaustion     | Wisconsin  |
| 2nd Lt. | Bartz, Albert J.       | O&405156 | Wounded | Transferred to Australia       | 1 Jan. 42                    | Wisconsin  |
|         | Knox, Henry M.         | O&423003 | RAMP    | Zentsuji Camp, Japan           |                              | Wisconsin  |
|         | Read, William W.       | O&423832 | KIA     | East of Concepcion, P. I.      | 31 Dec. 41 - enemy fire      | New Mexico |

#### Enlisted Men

|          |                         |          |      |                         |   |           |
|----------|-------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1st/Sgt. | Lawton, Dale E.         | 20645199 | RAMP | Cabanatuan, P.I.        | 31 Jan. 45                                      | Wisconsin |
| S/Sgt.   | Luther, Henry M.        | 20645207 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru  | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea    | Wisconsin |
|          | McAuliffe, William M.   | 20645208 | RAMP | Oeyama Camp, Japan      |   | Wisconsin |
|          | Tubbs, Jesse E.         | 20645223 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.       | 25 July 42 - dysentery, malaria & heart failure | Wisconsin |
| Sgt.     | Anderson, Leroy         | 36201460 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru  | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea    | Wisconsin |
|          | Bartz, Robert W.        | 20645248 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #23, Japan |   | Wisconsin |
|          | Bushaw, Delmon R        | 20645202 | RAMP | Narumi Camp, Japan      |   | Wisconsin |
|          | Campbell, John F.       | 20645229 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.       | 11 July 42 - dysentery                          | Wisconsin |
|          | Chapman, Alva J.        | 20645256 | RAMP | Narumi Camp, Japan      |   | Wisconsin |
|          | Durner, Herbert A., Jr. | 20645257 | RAMP | Kawasaki Camp #1, Japan |   | Wisconsin |

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|       | Klitzke, Paul W.     | 20645286 | Died | Camp O'Donnell                  | 1 June 42 - dysentery                       | Wisconsin |
|       | Knox, Forrest K.     | 20645205 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #9-B, Japan         |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Lang, Howard R.      | 36206280 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #7-B, Japan         |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Luther, John P.      | 20645217 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru          | 24 Oct 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea | Wisconsin |
|       | Parish, Philip       | 20645209 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #6-B, Japan         |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Riedeman, Harvey H.  | 36201116 | Died | Moji POW Hospital, Japan        | 4 February 1945 - dysentery                 | Wisconsin |
|       | Rinehart, Orvis      | 20645272 | RAMP | Hoten Camp, Manchuria           |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Sandmire, Owen       | 20645273 | RAMP | Omine Machi Camp, Japan         |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Schultz, James H.    | 20645302 | KIA  | Sinking of Shinyo Maru          | 7 Sept 44 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao, PI       | Wisconsin |
|       | Semrow, Donald K.    | 20645243 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 22 July 42 - dysentery                      | Wisconsin |
|       | Teal Forrest F.      | 20645211 | KIA  | Sinking of Shinyo Maru          | 7 Sept 42 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao           | Wisconsin |
|       | Walsh, Stanley J.    | 20645226 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 10 Dec 42 - beriberi & dysentery            | Wisconsin |
| Tec 4 | Hatlevig, Kenneth R. | 20645260 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 8 July 42 - malaria                         | Wisconsin |
|       | Krug, Fred           | 20645264 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 8 July 42 - diphtheria & dysentery          | Wisconsin |
|       | Madison, Harold S.   | 20645253 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 14 Aug 42 - dysentery                       | Wisconsin |
|       | Madison, Ralph A.    | 20645292 | Died | Heito Camp, Formosa             | 17 Jan. 45 - brain fever                    | Wisconsin |
| Cpl.  | Baldon, Ray          | 20645301 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.           | 7 May 42 - dysentery                        | Wisconsin |
|       | Bruce, Jack V.       | 20645252 | Died | Bilibid Prison, Manila, P. I.   | 1 Dec 43 - bronchitis & pneumonia           | Wisconsin |
|       | Harrie, Robert J.    | 20645293 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 21 Nov 42 - dysentery                       | Wisconsin |
|       | Peterson, Marvel     | 20645219 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru          | 24 Oct 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea | Wisconsin |
|       | Ryman, Gilbert H.    | 20645240 | Died | Camp Olivas, P. I.              | 25 July 42 - yellow jaundice                | Wisconsin |
|       | Squire, Kenneth R.   | 20645278 | KIA  | Sinking of Shinyo Maru          | 7 Sept. 44 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao, PI      | Wisconsin |
|       | Stewart, Robert J.   | 20645278 | RAMP | Sendai Camp #6, Japan           |   | Wisconsin |
| Tec 5 | Elmer, Wesley        | 20645299 | RAMP | Sendai Camp #10, Japan          |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Fancher, Wesley      | 20645299 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.           | 20 May 42 - dysentery                       | Wisconsin |
|       | Hill, Raymond        | 20645262 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.           | 22 July 42 - dysentery                      | Wisconsin |
|       | McCage, Neil B.      | 38020752 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru          | 24 Oct 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea | Oklahoma  |
|       | Steen, Arnold M.     | 20645277 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 21 June 42 - malaria                        | Wisconsin |
|       | Wasson, Dewayne E.   | 20645245 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.               | 9 July 42 - dysentery & malaria             | Wisconsin |
| Pfc.  | Burchard, Earl O.    | 20645297 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #23, Japan         |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Grim, Laurence H.    | 20645259 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.           | 23 May 42 - dysentery                       | Wisconsin |
|       | Kubly, Robert C.     | 20645206 | RAMP | Nagoya #9B, Japan               |   | Wisconsin |
|       | Lobdell, Lloyd J.    | 20645267 | Died | Work detail, Philippine Islands | 19 Nov. 42 - malaria                        | Wisconsin |
|       | Lustig, Maurice E.   | 20656945 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru          | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel -South China Sea | Wisconsin |

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|      | Manogue, James L.       | 20645268 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.            | 8 July 42 - dysentery                          | Wisconsin   |
|      | Nickols, Carl N.        | 20645287 | RAMP | Bilibid Prison, Manila, P. I.    | 4 Feb. 45                                      | Wisconsin   |
|      | Phillips, Lewis R.      | 20645237 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 4 Nov. 42 - dysentery                          | Wisconsin   |
|      | Samek, Thomas H.        | 20645241 | Died | Fukuoka Camp #3-B, Japan         | 12 Feb. 45 - enteritis                         | Wisconsin   |
|      | Schoeberle, Kenneth E.  | 20645275 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea   | Wisconsin   |
| Pvt. | Baldon, Fay             | 20645303 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea   | Wisconsin   |
|      | Bennett, Horace         | 38054331 | RAMP | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 31 Jan. 45                                     | Texas       |
|      | Blonien, Elmer F.       | 36206285 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 20 Oct. 42 - after surgery for ruptured spleen | Wisconsin   |
|      | Boehm, Robert F.        | 20645251 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #3-B, Japan         |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Burke, John F           | 20645305 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea   | Wisconsin   |
|      | Curtis, William A., Jr. | 38020515 | RAMP | Sendai Camp #6, Japan            |  | Oklahoma    |
|      | DeGroot, Edward         | 36201423 | RAMP | Omine Machi Camp, Japan          |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | DuBois, Albert          | 36206323 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan          |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Erickson, Charles F.    | 36206291 | Died | Tayabas Road Detail              | 8 Aug. 42 - dysentery                          | Wisconsin   |
|      | Finley, James           | 38020403 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan          |  | Oklahoma    |
|      | Goff, Alton K.          | 20645258 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 9 Sept. 42 - dysentery                         | Wisconsin   |
|      | Greenfield, Eugene C.   | 35014978 | Died | Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan       | 7 Apr 44 - starvation and beriberi             | Ohio        |
|      | Hart, Leonard M.        | 38020419 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan          |  | Oklahoma    |
|      | Hart, Wando A.          | 14018658 | Died | Bilibid Prison, Manila, P. I.    | 4 March 44 - blood poisoning                   | Georgia     |
|      | Haviland, William J.    | 35014809 | Died | Sendai Camp #6, Japan            | 31 May 45 - beriberi & tuberculosis            | Ohio        |
|      | Hensley, Emmett E.      | 38021005 | RAMP | Fukuoka Camp #23, Japan          |  | Oklahoma    |
|      | Hurndon, James H., Jr.  | 14018650 | KIA  | Sinking of Shinyo Maru           | 7 Sept. 44 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao, PI         | Georgia     |
|      | Hurt, Thomas E.         | 14016297 | KIA  | Sinking of Arisan Maru           | 24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea   | Mississippi |
|      | Johnson, Vernon A.      | 36206260 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #2, Japan            |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Kitchens, Cecil W.      | 38020983 | RAMP | Bilibid Prison, Manila, P. I.    | 4 Feb. 45                                      | Oklahoma    |
|      | McCarter, Emerson M.    | 38021080 | RAMP | Tsuruga Camp, Japan              |  | Oklahoma    |
|      | McCone, Jean H.         | 36200714 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 12 Oct. 42 - dysentery                         | Wisconsin   |
|      | New, Donald B.          | 36200864 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 10 Aug. 42                                     | Wisconsin   |
|      | Ortega, Abel            | 38029189 | RAMP | Maibara #10-B, Japan             |  | Texas       |
|      | Paul, Norman A.         | 36206283 | Died | Nagoya Camp #7-B, Japan          | 24 July 45 - chronic bronchitis                | Wisconsin   |
|      | Richardson, Obie C.     | 38054695 | RAMP | Osaka Camp #2, Kobe House, Japan |  | Texas       |
|      | Richter, Lloyd J.       | 20645294 | RAMP | Osaka Camp #3-B, Japan           |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Riese, Boyd A.          | 20645239 | RAMP | Kamioka Camp, Japan              |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Schlingerman, Glen R.   | 36206289 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                | 9 Oct. 42 - malaria                            | Wisconsin   |
|      | Schmidt, Emil O.        | 20645274 | RAMP | Maibara Camp #10-B, Japan        |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Schultz, Donald F.      | 20645304 | RAMP | Omine Machi Camp, Japan          |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Shea, Bernard K.        | 20645244 | Died | Camp O'Donnell, P. I.            | 20 May 42 - dysentery                          | Wisconsin   |

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|      | Shrelnes, Anthony J.   | 35020798 | RAMP | Osaka Camp #2, Japan                |  | Ohio        |
|      | Sommerland, William H. | 36206289 | RAMP | Fukuoka #17, Japan                  |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Spencer, John C.       | 20645210 | RAMP | Sendai Camp #6, Japan               |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Stoudt, Daniel M.      | 36201050 | RAMP | Sendai Camp #6, Japan               |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Sykora, Vincent C.     | 38040765 | KIA  | Sinking of Shinyo Maru              | 7 Sept. 44 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao, PI | Texas       |
|      | Taipale, Walter W.     | 36201042 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                   | 10 Nov. 42 - dysentery & beriberi      | Wisconsin   |
|      | Trinka, Vendel, Jr.    | 36206274 | RAMP | Nagoya Camp #9-B, Japan             |  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Underwood, Ray C.      | 6930012  | Died | Sendai Camp #6, Japan               | 15 Feb 45 - pneumonia                  | Mississippi |
|      | Weech, Miles E.        | 39676422 | Died | Wounds - Hospital #1, Bataan, P. I. | 6 Feb. 42                              | Idaho       |
|      | White, Glen K.         | 20645281 | Died | Camp Olivas, P. I.                  | 8 July 42 - dysentery                  | Wisconsin   |
|      | Widener, Glen E.       | 38020989 | Died | Cabanatuan, P. I.                   | 18 June 42 - dysentery                 | Oklahoma    |