

# Personnel of B Company, 192nd Tank Battalion

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 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 1945.

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

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

## Assigned to Headquarters Provisional Tank Group

RANK	NAME	SERIAL #	DISP	DETAILS	HOME	
Sgt.	Spencer, Norman F.	20600372	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	12 Nov. 42 - malaria	Illinois
Cpl.	Burns, William E.	20600378	Died	Camp Olivas, P. I.	3 July 42 - dysentery	Illinois

## Assigned to: Headquarters Company

### Officers

Lt. Col.	Wickord, Theodore F.	O&345291	RAMP	Rokuroshi Camp, Japan		Illinois
Capt.	Hanes, Donald L.	O&359121	Died	Fukuoka Camp #1, Japan	5 Feb. 45 - dysentery & malnutrition	Illinois
	Schwass, Ruben H.	O&406637	Died	Zentsuji Camp, Japan	6 April 43 - catarrh pneumonia	Illinois
1st Lt.	Gibson, Emmett F.	O&406584	Wounded	Transferred to Australia	18 Jan. 42	Illinois
	Merrifield, Jacques V.	O&890431	RAMP	Hoten Camp, Manchuria		Illinois
	Savage, Thomas S.	O&890434	RAMP	Rokuroshi Camp, Japan		Illinois

### Enlisted Men

1st Sgt.	Swift, William L.	20600373	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	22 Oct. 42 - dysentery	Illinois
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RANK	NAME	SERIAL #	DISP	DETAILS	HOME	
T/Sgt.	McArthur, Albert C., Jr.	20600455	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	10 Sept. 42 - diphtheria & malaria	Illinois
S/Sgt.	Armato, Richard	20600385	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #3, Japan		Illinois
	Mahr, Walter J.	20600370	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	23 June 42 - malaria	Illinois
Sgt.	Brittan, Lewis H.	20600393	RAMP	Sendai Camp #10, Japan		Illinois
	Ellis, Ralph A.	20600401	Died	Sinking of the Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Griswold, Jack J.	20600405	Died	Tanagawa Camp, Japan	7 Dec. 42 - pneumonia and dysentery	Illinois
	Hopple, John O.	20600408	Died	Hospital #1, Bataan, Philippine Islands	12 Feb. 42 - wounds	Illinois
	Jendrysik, Frank	20600446	Died	Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands	3 July 42 - malaria	Illinois
	Kolb, Edward Lysle	20600415	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	16 July 42 - malaria	Illinois
Tec 4	Hullihan, William P.	20600445	Died	Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands	25 June 42 - dysentery	Illinois
Cpl.	Dravo, George E.	20600402	Died	Ashio Camp #8, Japan		Illinois
	Jannisch, Fred A.	20600451	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	14 Oct. 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	King, Harry	20600411	Died	Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands	2 June 42 - liver ailment and dysentery	Illinois
	Vertuno, Russell	20600468	Died	Camp O'Donnell, Philippine Islands	11 June 42 - dysentery	Illinois
Pfc.	Jerele, Harry	20600409	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	24 December 42 - cerebral malaria & pneumonia	Illinois
	Swinehamer, John D.	20600428	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #9, Japan		Illinois
	Watson, Lester O.	20600469	RAMP	Osaka Main Camp, Japan		Illinois
Pvt.	Boardman, Emery B.	20600391	Died	Bayoneted on Death March, Balanga, P. I.	16-Apr-42	Illinois
	Camfferman, Martin W.	20600396	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	27 July 42 - dysentery & malaria	Illinois
	Hauser, William A.	20600406	RAMP	Omine Machi Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Lovering, Fred W., Jr.	20600467	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	13 July 42 - cerebral malaria	Illinois
	Schweinsberg, Frederick G.	20600462	Died	Death March, Cabcanan, Philippine Islands	12 April 42 - dysentery	Illinois

Assigned to:

### Company A

2nd Lt.	Holland, Arthur A.	O&415560	Died	Sinking: Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 Bashi Channel, South China Sea	Illinois
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Assigned to:

### Company C

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RANK	NAME	SERIAL #	DISP		DETAILS	HOME
2nd Lt.	Bertrand, Donald R.	O&890432	Died	Enoura Maru	7 Jan. 45 - Dysentery	Illinois

### Company B

#### Officers

1st Lt.	Heard, Jr., Willie S.	O&323027	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Louisiana
2nd Lt.	Black, Harry B.	O&391973	Died	Fukuoka City Hospital, Japan	11 Feb. 45 - dysentery & malnutrition	Oregon
	Beyer, Daniel J.	O&397328	RAMP	Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan		Wisconsin
	Danca, Richard E.	O&405705	Died	Nagato Maru	13 Nov. 42 - blood poisoning	Illinois
	Jennings, Harvey A.	O&890433	Died	Cabanatuan camp, Philippine Islands		Ohio
	MacDowell, Matthew S.	O&404975	RAMP	Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippine Islands		Illinois
	Morin, Ben R.	O&413499	RAMP	Rokuroshi Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Slicer, William H.	O&416470	Wounded	Transferred to Australia	18 Jan. 42	Illinois
	Winger, Edward G.	O&405247	Died	Hospital #1, Bataan, Philippine Islands	7 Feb. 42 - wounds	Illinois

#### Enlisted Men

1st Sgt.	Heilig, Roger	20600367	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
S/Sgt.	Ball, John E.	20600432	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	3 July 42 - malaria	Illinois
	Edwards, Albert T,	20600365	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Hildebrandt, Warren	20600368	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Peterson, Robert E.	20600459	RAMP	Sendai Camp #6, Japan		Illinois
Sgt.	Bainbridge, James A., Jr.	20600386	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	23 Sept. 42 - malaria	Illinois
	Bardowski, Zenon R.	20600390	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #23, Japan		Indiana
	Bashleben, James P.	20600388	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Illinois
	Bronge, Robert E.	20600362	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	31 July 42 - dysentery & malaria	Illinois
	Cigoi, Walter F.	20600398	Died	Taihoku, Formosa	3 Nov. 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	Fryziuk, Nicholas F.	20600441	RAMP	Osaka #3-B, Oeyama Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Goodman, Norman W.	20600366	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #3, Yawata, Japan		Illinois
	Griffin, James W.	36017282	Killed	Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippine Islands	3 July 44 - Japanese Guard	Illinois
	Jennings, Willard	20600380	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	12 June 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	Jordan, Lawrence J.	20600447	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #3, Funatsu, Japan		Illinois
	Kindell, William A.	20600448	RAMP	Shenyang Sub-camp, Manchuria		Illinois
	Mason, Raymond P.	20600452	KIA	Tarlac, Philippine Islands	29 Dec. 41	Illinois
	Vandenbroucke, Raymond J.	20600430	RAMP	Maibara Camp #10-B, Japan		Illinois

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	Von Bergen, Willard W.	20600431	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	11 Aug. 42 - dysentery	Illinois
Tec. 4	Goldstein, Frank	36017349	RAMP	Sendai Camp #6, Japan		Illinois
	Hepburn, Andrew	20600407	Died	Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippine Islands	18 Dec. 43 - pneumonia	Illinois
	Kwiatkowski, Joseph S.	20600414	Died	McKinley Hospital, Philippine Islands	14 Jan. 45 - tuberculosis	Illinois
Cpl.	Brown, LaPrade D.	20600434	Died	Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippine Islands	29 March 43 - tuberculosis	Illinois
	Cahill, James A.	20600376	KIA	Bataan Philippine Islands	15 Jan. 1942	Illinois
	Cornils, Albert	20600436	RAMP	Ashio Camp #8-D, Japan		Illinois
	Depa, Edward G.	36016369	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #7-B, Japan		Illinois
	Glasesnapp, Erwin A.	20600443	RAMP	Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan		Illinois
	Martin, J. Robert	20600452	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Illinois
	Massimino, John	20600454	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #9, Japan		Illinois
Tec. 5	Corr, Charles R.	36017202	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	9 June 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	Dettmer, Donald A.	20600472	Died	Temporary detail, Bataan, Philippine Islands	14-May-42	Illinois
	Peterson, Charles A.	20600459	Died	Camp Olivas, P. I.	9 Sept. 42 - dysentery and malaria	Illinois
	Van Pelt, Arthur G.	36075416	Murdered	Beaten to Death on Hokusuan Maru by another American	Manila, Philippine Islands - 10 Oct. 44	Illinois
Pfc.	Byars, Frank A.	20600395	KIA	Luzon, Philippine Islands	1 Jan. 42	Illinois
	Deckert, Henry J.	20600438	KIA	Agoo, Philippine Islands	22 Dec. 41	Illinois
	Ehrhardt, Clyde D.	20600403	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Gados, Steve G.	20600442	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #3, Japan		Illinois
	Kerins, William J.	20600353	RAMP	Niigata #5-B, Japan		Illinois
	Maggio, Carl A.	20600418	RAMP	Nagoya #7-B, Japan		Illinois
	Vetter, Paul H.	36075195	RAMP	Ashio #8-D, Japan		Illinois
Pvt.	Allison, Elkoney A.	6972937	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	21 June 43- beriberi	Tennessee
	Avila, John	38041196	Died	Sinking of Shinyo Maru	7 Sept. 44 - Sulu Sea off Mindanao, P.I.	Texas
	Aquila, Andrew J.	35021075	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #3, Japan		Ohio
	Becker, Harold C.	36006551	RAMP	Sendai Camp #8, Japan		Illinois
	Bird, James A.	20600375	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #1, Japan		Illinois
	Boni, Daniel J.	20600392	Died	Sinking Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Cahill, John P.	20600435	RAMP	Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan		Illinois
	Carter, Charles A.	35031386	RAMP	Osaka Camp #3, Japan		Ohio
	Coats, Wallace H.	38021015	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #1, Japan		Oklahoma
	Coulter, Harley W.	6922613	Died	Hibiki-nada Sea near Japan	29 Jan. 45 - colitis	Tennessee
	Edwards, James E.	20600399	RAMP	Fukuoka #8, Japan		Illinois
	Eldridge, P. Z.	14012433	Died	Cabanatuan Camo, Philippine Islands	21 July 42 - dysentery	Alabama
	Flores, Felix	38029576	Died	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan	22 Dec. 43 - pneumonia	Texas

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	Garland, Thomas H.	35021097	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #5, Japan		Ohio
	Garr, Carl E.	38020784	Died	Taihoku #6, Formosa	13 July 45 - dysentery & malaria	Oklahoma
	Garrett, J. C.	38054134	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Louisiana
	Gorr, Alexander	20600444	Died	Sinking of Arisan Maru	24 Oct. 44 - Bashi Channel - South China Sea	Illinois
	Graff, Richard W.	36001737	KIA	East Coast of Bataan	3 Feb. 42	Illinois
	Heinrich, Kenneth A.	36017442	RAMP	Bilibid Prison, Manila, Philippine Islands		Illinois
	Henderson, Joseph P.	6576589	KIA	Burned to death	Palawan Island, Philippine Islands - 14 Dec. 44	California
	Heuel, Charles A.	36017291	MIA	East Coast of Bataan	3 Feb. 42 - shrapnel	Illinois
	Humphries, Quincey A.	38020646	MIA	Missing In Action, Tarlac, Philippine Islands	29 Dec. 41	Oklahoma
	Johnson, Bernard W.	35020992	Died	Sinking of Oryoku Maru	15 Dec. 44 - Subic Bay, Philippine Islands	Ohio
	Kirchhoff, Herbert J.	20600412	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #1, Japan		Illinois
	Kodaj, Steve	20600413	RAMP	Shenyang Sub-camp, Manchuria		Illinois
	Lajzer, Joseph D.	35017526	RAMP	Taihoku #6, Formosa		Ohio
	Lane, Harold D	20600416	RAMP	Omori Camp #1, Japan		Illinois
	Lorenz, Raymond R.	38021061	RAMP	Fukuoka #23, Japan		Oklahoma
	Marrs, LD	38040859	RAMP	Kamioka Camp, Japan		Texas
	Marston, Wallace R.	14013958	RAMP	Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan		Florida
	Martinez, Camilo	38029535	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #9-B, Japan		Texas
	McGuire, Francis I.	39676362	RAMP	Nagoya Camp #9-B, Japan		Nevada
	Mueller, Alexander	20600420	Died	Cabanatuan, Philippine Islands	13 Aug. 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	Mulholland, Orrie T.	20600456	RAMP	Hirohata Camp #12-B, Japan		Illinois
	Noworul, Harry J.	36016237	RAMP	Kawasaki #2-B, Japan		Illinois
	Oldaker, William F.	38020378	RAMP	Narumi Camp #2-B, Japan		Oklahoma
	Parr, Robert V.	36017182	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Illinois
	Pattison, Elmore W.	35021037	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Ohio
	Peppers, Clemath S.	38020776	KIA	East Coast of Bataan, Luzon, Philippine Islands	3 Feb. 42 - shrapnel	Missouri
	Pimperial, John M.	36017434	RAMP	Tokyo #3-B, Japan		Illinois
	Plodzien, Edward F.	20600460	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #8, Japan		Illinois
	Rusch, Harry A.	20600426	RAMP	Omi Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Sears, Lawrence M.	20600463	RAMP	Omine Machi Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Shaffer, Ralph R.	36016883	RAMP	Omine Machi Camp, Japan		Illinois
	Singletary, Edrow F.	38029417	Died	Camp Olivia, Philippine Islands	22 May 42 - malaria	Texas
	Squyres, Earl M.	14017287	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	17 Aug. 42 - dysentery	Louisiana
	Strompolis, John T.	20600466	RAMP	Maibara Camp #10-B, Japan		Illinois
	Swartz, Michael	20600427	Died	Camp O'Donnell	1 May 42 - dysentery	Illinois
	Taylor, Rogers L.	38054736	RAMP	Omori Camp, Japan		Texas
	Tenenberg, Lester I.	20600429	RAMP	Fukuoka Camp #17, Japan		Illinois
	Twa, Joseph H.	35154493	RAMP	Maibara Camp #10-B, Japan		Indiana
	Webb, Louie L.	14030560	RAMP	Sendai Camp #3, Japan		North Carolina
	Wepsiec, Mike	20600470	RAMP	Sendai Camp #3, Japan		Illinois

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	Wisniowski, Joseph L.	36016232	Died	Cabanatuan Camp, Philippine Islands	7 Oct. 42 - dysentery & malaria	Illinois
	Zelis, Louis	36001929	RAMP	Cabanatuan POW Camp, Philippine Islands		Illinois