

## 100th Infantry Division

The 100th "Century" Infantry Division, also known as the "Sons of Bitche," was activated on 15 November 1942 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Established as a "triangular" division, the unit was organized around three infantry regiments, the 397th, the 398th and the 399th Infantry Regiments.

Following service in the European Theater of Operations to include participation in the Battle of the Bulge the division returned to Hampton Roads, Virginia on 10 January 1946 and subsequently was inactivated at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, on 26 January 1946.

In 1942 a typical infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters and band, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, a cannon company, and three infantry battalions.

In March 1943 the basic infantry regiment was reorganized to include a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, and three infantry battalions.

Each of the three infantry battalions consisted of a headquarters and headquarters company, three rifle companies and a heavy weapons company. Within each regiment, the 1st Battalion consisted of Companies A through D, the 2d Battalion consisted of Companies E through H, and the 3d Battalion consisted of Companies I through M (there was no Company J).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<b><u>Headquarters Company, 100th Infantry Division</u></b>				
<b>Reinede, Paul S.</b>	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters, G-2 Section	Official Army documents, combat Log
<b>Schuman, Burton</b>	Box 1	SSG	Headquarters, G-3 Section	division questionnaire, article clipping
<b>Stegmaier, Robert M.</b>	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters, G-4 Section	official Army documents, book regarding the liberation of Paris, division questionnaire, survey, veterans' papers [See: WWII Survey Photos]
<b><u>397th Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
Albaugh, Jack P.	Box 1	2LT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Apetz, Milford P.	Box 1	T/4	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Bonte, Kenneth P.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Bowman, Benjamin L., Jr.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Two surveys
Carell, Edwin A.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey

Carey, Charles F., Jr.	Box 1	T/2	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company, Antitank Platoon	Large collection of official documents pertaining to identifying Casey's remains; he was awarded the Medal of Honor
Clarke, Michael	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Headquarters	Survey
Cosby, Joseph H.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Daub, Gerald M.	Box 1	CPL	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
DeGraf, William B.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Company A	Three surveys and two small personal diaries for late 1944 and early 1945
Denman, Raymond O. Jr.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Photocopied "Brief History of the 100th Infantry Division," photocopy of John M. Ross' article, Two Trips to Hell . . . 100th Infantry Division," six photocopied issues of <i>Beachhead News</i> , Special and Information Services' booklet, <i>Don't SNAFU Your Leave!</i> photocopied unit history, <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i> , photocopy, "Epinal American Cemetery and Memorial," photocopy of 100th Infantry Division General Orders 223, dated 10 August 1945, several photocopied maps, large collection of photocopied newspaper clippings, souvenir edition of <i>The Waterbury Wanderer</i> , dated 7 April 1946, collection of documents about the release of German War Criminals, and miscellaneous documents and correspondence
Drury, Richard P.	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Giese, George W.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion,	Small document, "Soldier's Individual Pay Record," booklet, Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, issued to all former Prisoners of War, small collection of letters and V-Mail, assorted official documents, publication, <i>Combat Lessons No. 6: Rank and File in Combat: What they Are Doing</i>

				<p><i>How They Do It</i>, photocopy of unit history, <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i>, extract from the <i>National Geographic Magazine</i>, "Infantrymen – The Fighters of War," publication, <i>Attack: The Story of the United States Army</i>, publication, <i>Infantry Drill Regulations, United States Army</i>, published in May 1941, and assorted official documents [<i>Combat Lessons No. 6, The Story of the 100th Infantry Division, Attack: The Story of the United States Army</i>, and <i>Infantry Drill Regulations, United States Army</i> transferred to Library holdings]</p>
Hammond, Bobby B.	Box 1	T/5	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey and typed memoir, "My Story to Tell"
Hammonds, Robert M.	Box 1	PVT	2d Battalion, Company G	Postcards, V-Mail, letters, newspaper clipping, extensive letters and telegrams regarding his being killed in combat, his body being returned to the United States and his award of a Silver Star and two photographs [Photographs transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
Herman, Robert E.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Paul H. Herbert's "Robert Earle Herman, American Soldier," reflecting on Herman's military service who was killed in combat
Herz, Heinz L.	Box 1	T/4	2d Battalion, Company F	Unit history, <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i> , booklet, <i>Camp Hood, Texas</i> , booklet, <i>Soldier's Guide to San Antonio</i> , pamphlet, "Welcome to Fayetteville, North Carolina," play program, "The 397th Infantry Regiment Presents U.S.A., The Century," document, "The GI Bill of Rights and How It Works," and large collection of official and unofficial documents [ <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division, Camp Hood, Texas</i> and <i>Soldier's Guide to San Antonio</i> transferred to the Library holdings]

Holt, Charles H.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Horowitz, Leon	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Howsmon, Wilfred B.	Box 1	1SG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey and typed memoir, "B Company 397 in Combat, 12 November 1944 to 8 May 1945"
Hunter, Howard C. A.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Jimison, Clifford H.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Kimball, Walter A.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion, Headquarters, S-3 Section	Survey
Klein, William A.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
McTarnaghan, Robert B.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Mitchem, D. H. Foster	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Mosher, Paul F.	Box 2	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, two copies of bound memoirs, "Sketches of WWII, A Personal Memoir" and typed vignette, "The Weissach Medal of Honor"
Nelson, Alfred G.	Box 2	T/4	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
O'Brien, Jack S.	Box 2	PFC	Antitank Company	Bound memoir, "Recollections of WWII" [Memoir transferred to Library holdings]
Posess, Stanley	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey and anthology, "Memories of a Remarkable General and Gentleman, Lieutenant General Withers A. Burress" written by former members of the 100th Infantry Division to commemorate General Burress' 100th birthday
Rincker, Clarence M.	Box 2	CPL	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey and typed memoir, "An Account of the Military Service of Clarence M. Rincker During World War II"
Schirr, Richard W.	Box 2	CPL	3d Battalion,	Survey

Sheets, John L.	Box 2	PFC	Company I 3d Battalion, Company I	Typed memoir, "Combat Infantry Riflemen Survivors, Second Platoon, Company I, 397th Infantry"
Splitstone, James E.	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey
Steele, Paul V.	Box 2	T/5	1st Battalion, Company A	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
Stephens, Sam	Box 2	LT	3d Battalion, Company L	Typed memoir, "Someone Was with Me"
Tessmer, Robert G.	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey and typed memoir, "A Soldier's Story"
Unnold, Thomas K.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire, handwritten memoir, unit history, <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i> , Fanny Farmer Candy Shops' booklet, "Insignia Worn by the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps," extract from 100th Infantry Division's General Orders 28, 26 January 1945, containing the citation for his award of the Silver Star, damaged single issue of <i>Century Sentinel</i> dated 15 November 1945, large collection of newspaper clippings, Germany edition of <i>The Stars and Stripes</i> , dated 15 August 1945, Southern Germany edition, <i>The Stars and Stripes</i> , dated 8 May 1945, 100th Infantry Division shoulder patch, fragment of a German ME-109 fabric, miscellaneous official documents, and maps [ <i>The Stars and Stripes</i> issues transferred to the Periodical holdings, artifacts transferred to the AHM, and maps transferred to the map holdings]

### **398th Infantry Regiment**

Albone, Eugene V.	Box 3	PFC	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Baker, Melvin L.	Box 3	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and typed reflections about having been a Prisoner of War

Bertoldi, George H.	Box 3	CPT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Farrar, Julian D.	Box 3	LTC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Lanzer, Harold W.	Box 3	PFC	Regimental Headquarters Company	Survey
Mackenhousen, Harold	Box 3	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Unit histories, <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i> and <i>History of Seventh U.S. Army, 15 December 1944 to 25 January 1945</i> , photocopy of Keith J. M. Bonn's article, "Before the Colors Fade: Recollections of General Burress by Soldiers of Two Generations," typed history of the 3d Platoon, Company B, "The Story of 'Commander's Dream,'" eight issues of unit newspaper, <i>Century Sentinel</i> , five maps, and one photograph [ <i>The Story of the 100th Infantry Division</i> and <i>History of Seventh U.S. Army</i> transferred to the Library holdings; photograph transferred to WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
McKinley, Charles F.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Moeller, Bernard H.	Box 3	CPL	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey and photocopies of photographs [Photograph transferred to WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
Morgan, Walter E.	Box 3	T/3	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Norman, Caldon R.	Box 3	CPL	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and typed memoir, "European Odyssey, October 1944 – June 1945"
Samorajski, Thaddeus	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Walsh, John M.	Box 3	SSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire, membership card for "The Society of the 100 Sons of Bitche," photocopy of John M. Ross' article, "100th Infantry Division 'Two Trips to Hell . . .'"

				Epinal American Military Cemetery and Memorial's "Brief History of the 100th Infantry Division," newspaper clipping, and nine issues of "100th Infantry Division Society News" published by the Century Association
Walsh, John W.	Box 3	T/2	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Warren, William D.	Box 3	SSG	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey, post-War correspondence regarding members of Company K with identified attachments to include additional correspondence with members of the unit, official documents and photocopies of photographs
Weber, Gerald C.	Box 3	PFC	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Woods, Thomas E.	Box 3	2LT	2d Battalion, Company G	Telegram informing his mother that he had been wounded, V-mail and letter to his mother, poem, "Watch the Line," copy of the 23 May 1945 Company G document, "Recommendation for Battlefield Promotion," photocopy of a photograph, newspaper clippings, a copy of the 2d Battalion's unit newspaper, <i>Badge</i> , dated 25 July 1945, unit history, <i>This Is George, History and Rhymes of the Lost Battalion</i> , and unit history, <i>The Story of the Century</i> , issues of various unit newspapers, an embroidered divisional patch, and photographs [ <i>This is George, History and Rhymes</i> and <i>The Story of the Century</i> transferred to the Library holdings; embroidered patch transferred to the AHM, unit newspapers transferred to the Periodical holdings, and photographs transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box X]

Angier, John C., III	Box 3	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey, book, <i>MOS 1542</i> and a photograph of MG Burress, Commanding General of the 100th Infantry Division [Book transferred to the Library holdings; photograph transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
Balliet, Wallace	Box 3		Unidentified unit	Poem, "This Church of Mine"
Bingham, Hal G.	Box 3	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey and bound memoir, <i>Son of Bitch</i> [Memoir transferred to the Library holdings]
Breuer, Adam A.	Box 3	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Bull, Walter	Box 3	1LT	2d Battalion, Company H	Newspapers clippings and article about him receiving the first Expert Infantryman
Cole, Ernest L.	Box 3	CPL	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Day, John W.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Fleck, Carl E.	Box 3	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey and handwritten memoir, "Kelly's Combat Diary" written in a diary format
Glazier, William S.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Gregory, Charles W.	Box 3	MAJ	Antitank Company	Survey
Giduz, Roland	Box 3	PVT	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Hancock, Frank E.	Box 3	SGT	3d Battalion, Company M	Two surveys, completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire and a typed memoir, "An Improbable Machine Gunner in the War"
Harkins, John S.	Box 3	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey, typed reflections about having been a Prisoner of War and Prisoner of War photographs [Photographs transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
Higgins, James C.	Box 3	SSG	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey

Hogberg, Robert A.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, typed memoir written as a series of vignettes, official documents, and four photographs [Photographs transferred to WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
Jenkins, Jack	Box 4		1st Battalion, Company C	Typed memoir, "Nineteen Days in Combat or 'What a Way to Make a Livin'!"
Keserich, Rudolph D.	Box 4	T/2	3d Battalion, Company C	Survey
Ocker, John J.	Box 4	SGT	Unidentified unit	Official documents, "Honorable Discharge," "Enlisted Record and Report of Separation," "Separation Qualification Record," and letters of recommendation to attend Officer Candidate School
Paine, James G.	Box 4	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey, completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire, V-mail, a brief typed reflections, "ASTP Experience," newspaper clipping, and football program dated 6 October
Prysi, Henry F.	Box 4	LTC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey and extensive typed account, "Report About the Days of April 1945 in the City of Esslingen
Rogers, William H.	Box 4	SSG	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Schindler, Rudolph H.	Box 4	CPL	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
<b>Spar, Murray</b>	Box 4	PFC	Headquarters and Headquarters Company	[See: Separate papers]
Smith, George L.	Box 4	CPL	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Stadtmueller, John W.	Box 4	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Tyson, George F., Jr.	Box 4	COL	2d Battalion, Company L	Survey and typed memoir, War Notes '44;" includes a roster of Company L
Vladimer, Glenn	Box 4	T/4	1st Battalion, Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire

Wallace, Joseph C.	Box 4	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
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### **100th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)**

Camán, Donald W.	Box 3	LTC		article, unit history
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### **100th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment**

#### **325th Engineer Combat Battalion**

Hammond, Donald J.	Box 5	T/4		division questionnaire
Pinnell, Samuel W.	Box 5	LT		excerpts from diary, recollections

### **325th Medical Battalion**

### **100th Infantry Division Artillery**

#### **Headquarters and Headquarters Battery**

#### **373d Field Artillery Battalion**

Boyle, Robert L.	Box 4	CPL	Battery A	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
Edwards, Ninian M.	Box 4	1SG	Headquarters Battery	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
<b>Mandel, Leo</b>	Box 4	PFC	Battery B	Survey
<b>Miller, Raymond A.</b>	Box 4	CPT		Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire

#### **374th Field Artillery Battalion**

Beall, Howard S.	Box 4	1LT	Service Battery	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
Bystrom, Nelson A.	Box 4	1SG	Service Battery	Completed 100th Infantry Division Questionnaire
Fishpaw, Eli I.	Box 4	LTC	Battery B	Typed reflections on his military service

#### **375th Field Artillery Battalion**

Vincent, Curtis W.	Box 4	CPL	Battery B	Survey
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#### **925th Field Artillery Battalion**

### **Headquarters Special Troops**

**Military Police Platoon****800th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****100th Quartermaster Company****100th Signal Company**

Nelson, Marvin F.	Box 5	SGT		division questionnaire
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**Attached / Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 100th Infantry Division at some point during the war, but were not organic to the division. Unidentified unit means that the veteran's survey indicated service with the 100th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Atkinson, Richard S.	Box 5	SFC	Unidentified unit	division questionnaire
Collier, Bill	Box 3		Unidentified unit	Survey
Galles, Donald G.	Box 3		Unidentified unit	memoir
Good, W. H.	Box 5		Unidentified unit	French newspaper articles concerning division
Jahn, NFM	Box 5	T/5	Unidentified unit	veterans' newsletter, vehicle registration card, name card
Joyce, Martin J.	Box 4	PFC	103d INF DIV	discharge [no apparent connection to 100th INF DIV]
Mosner, Kenneth F.	Box 5	PFC	Unidentified unit	division questionnaire
Orris, Lester L.	Box 5	PFC	Unidentified unit	division questionnaire
Preston, William	Box 3	MAJ	Unidentified unit	map, articles, letters
Restrepo, Mario	Box 4	T/4	Unidentified unit	diary, letters
Unknown				unit statistical report
100th DIV ASSN	Box 5			commemoration of French/American shared heritage, newspaper clippings, papers regarding veteran trips to Europe, reunion information

**Other Folders:**

Die Letzten Tage...	German book "The Last Days of WWII in the Heilbronn area"
Paraglide	Copy of Ft. Bragg newspaper, "Paraglide", concerning monument to Walter Bull
Seventh Army	Statistical and operational reports of the 7th Army
Headquarters	

## **100th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports**

### **Headquarters**

History of the 100th Infantry Division for November 1 – November 30, 1944

History of the 100th Infantry Division for 1 December – 31 December 1944

### **399th Infantry Regiment**

Narrative History of the 399th Infantry Regt. in Combat (Annex Included), France, 1 Nov – 30 Nov 1944

Narrative History of the 399th Infantry Regt. in Combat, France, 1 – 31 Dec 1944

Narrative History of the 399th Infantry Regt. in Combat, France, 1 – 31 Jan 1945

Narrative History, 399th Infantry Regt., France, 1 – 28 Feb 1945

Narrative History of the 399th Infantry, France and Germany, 1 – 31 Mar 1945

Narrative History, 399th Infantry, Germany, 1 – 30 April 1945

397th IR – Ellis/King/Singles

1st Bn – King

A – Conley

B – Hine

C – Roe

2d Bn

E – Law

F – Stallworth

H – Maiale

3d Bn – Esbitt

I – Grant

K – Scott

398th IR – Fooks/Daly/Williams/McDuff

Reg HQ Co – McFaddent/Johnson

1st Bn HQ Co - Holmes

A – Greenwood/Kierniesky

B – Spiegeberg

F – Smith/Adams

G – Einsmann

H – Visser

3d Bn HQ Co – Keene

I – McNally

K – Johnson