

102d Infantry Division

The 102d Infantry "Ozark" Division, an Organized Reserve unit, was activated on 15 September 1942 at Camp Maxey, Texas. The division was activated as a triangular division consisting of the 405th, 406th and 407th Infantry Regiments. After participation in the September 1943 Louisiana Maneuvers the division was transferred to Camp Swift, Texas.

Following service in the European Theater of Operations the "Ozark" Division arrived in New York on 11 March 1946. The following day the unit inactivated at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

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>
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Headquarters and Headquarters Company

405th Infantry Regiment

Alexander, Drury B.	Box 1	T/5	Antitank Company	Survey
Ditton, Richard P.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Enkelmann, Robert E.	Box 1	WOJG	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Fleissner, Paul E.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Compilation of letters written to his parents, older brother and younger sister prepared by his sister's husband; Fleissner was killed in action on 23 February 1945
Greer, Jerry L.	Box 1	T/4	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Harper, William S.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey, typed memoir, "The Bronze Star Medal," typed reflections, "Army Life: The Summer of 1943 – Basic Training," and typed reflections, "The Occupation of Germany by the 102nd"

Melton, William R.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Morse, Myron H.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion Company C	Survey
Sutton, Fred C.	Box 1	T/5	1st Battalion, Medical Detachment	Survey
Westover, John G.	Box 1	MAJ	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company; Company C	Survey and correspondence regarding the donation of unit histories
Wiseman, Benny	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
<u>406th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Connaher, Douglas A.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Dojka, Edwin S.	Box 1	CPL	2d Battalion, Company P	Military service resume and a photocopy of the recommendation that the 406th Infantry Regiment be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation
Firth, Robert E.	Box 1	SGT	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey and typed and typed memoir, "Hey, Medic"
Friedlander, Yale C.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Headquarters	Survey
Gibbons, Fred J., Jr.	Box 1	MAJ	Headquarters, Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon	Survey
Mastalir, Howard W.	Box 1	T/2	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey, photocopies of 20 letters written during the period 14 May 1943 to 25 January 1946, photocopy of a 21 Apr 1944 letter from the Regimental Commander, "Arrangement of Personal Affairs," photocopy of a letter from the Veterans Administration signed by General Omar N. Bradley, photocopies of selected issues of the regimental newspaper, "Forosix," and a small sticker indicating Chapel attendance
Mirena, Louis	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey

Murphy, James D.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Roberts, Harold B.	Box 1	COL	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Sandstrom, Donald G.	Box 1	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey and miscellaneous documents
Schrut, Albert	Box 1	T/5	Antitank Company	Survey
Shupp, Leonard E.	Box 1	LTC	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey

407th Infantry Regiment

Bristol, Theodore L., III	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Photocopied "photo essay" of his military service, photocopied alphabetical roster of 102d Infantry Division personnel killed in action, photocopied roster of 102d Infantry Division personnel killed in action listed by unit, and photocopied World War II unit statistics
Emerich, John D.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, accounts of the Gardelegen and several issues of <i>Ozark Notes</i> [<i>Ozark Notes</i> transferred to the Periodical holdings]
Furlow, Edward P.	Box 1	T/4	2d Battalion, Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey
Laska, Joseph	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company K; Company I	Survey
Smith, Dwight H.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Wagnon, Homer V.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey, roster of the 1st Platoon, photocopies of two letters to his mother, photocopies of several official documents to include his "Honorable Discharge" and "Enlisted Record and Report of Separation, and seven photographs to include a photograph of Company B [Photographs transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]

Walker, Robert D.	Box 1		3d Battalion, Company K	Unit history, <i>Memories of Service in the Second Platoon, Company K, 407th Infantry, March 1944 – September 1945</i> [Unit history transferred to the Library holdings]
Williams, Henry H., Jr.	Box 1	LTC	Cannon Company	Survey
Winkelhoff, Adrian	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Wohner, John H.	Box 1	COL	2d Battalion, Headquarters, Commander	Survey, photograph, typed reflections, several official documents pertaining to his being awarded the Distinguished Cross and the Silver Star

102d Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

102d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

327th Engineer Combat Battalion

327th Medical Battalion

Oltjenbruns, Elton G.	Box 1	T/5	Company A	Survey, V-mail dated 3 December 1944, sketch map of Camp Maxey, newspaper clippings, three issues of <i>The Stars and Stripes</i> (4 December 1944, 29 December 1944 and 31 December 1944), an issue of <i>Maxey Times</i> (23 April 1943), an issue of <i>Camp Swift Baron</i> (20 January 1944), unit history, <i>102d Infantry Division</i> with the signatures of other unit members on the back page, and six snapshots [Newspapers transferred to the Periodical holdings and photographs transferred to the WWII Veterans Survey Photograph Collection; see Box 61]
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Zink, George C.	Box 1	T/5	Company B	Survey
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102d Infantry Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

379th Field Artillery Battalion

Reed, Wilson R.	Box 1	BG	Battery C	Survey
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380th Field Artillery Battalion

Hart, Donald R., Jr.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters Battery	Two surveys and a very short account concerning the liberation of Paris
Schneider, Henry W.	Box 1	SSG	Headquarters Battery	Survey
Sweeny, Hugh B., Jr.	Box 1	LTC		Survey

381st Field Artillery Battalion**927th Field Artillery Battalion**

Coakley, Robert W.	Box 1	T/4	Headquarters Battery	Survey
Myers, Eugene F.	Box 1	CPL	Battery B	Survey

Special Troops**802nd Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****102nd Quartermaster Company****102nd Signal Company****Military Police Platoon**

Laxson, Robert E.	Box 1	SSG		Survey
Lockshin, James D.	Box 1	PFC		Survey

Miscellaneous / Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 102d 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 102d Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.