

32d Infantry Division

The 32d "Red Arrow" Division, a National Guard unit, was inducted into federal service on 15 October 1940, at Lansing, Michigan. Shortly thereafter the unit moved to Camp Beauregard, Louisiana. At the time the division was organized in a World War I-era "square" configuration consisting of two infantry brigades, the 63d and the 64th Infantry Brigades, and the 57th Field Artillery Brigade. Each Infantry brigade consisted of two infantry regiments, the 125th and 126th Infantry Regiments, and the 127th and 128th Infantry Regiments, respectively.

On 8 December 1941, the 125th Infantry Regiment was relieved from assignment to the division. Meanwhile, on 1 February 1942, the division converted into a "triangular" division built around just three infantry regiments, the 126th, the 127th and the 128th Infantry Regiments.

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

125th Infantry Regiment [Relieved from assignment to the division on 8 December 1941]

Conner, Edgar G., Jr.	Box 1	MAJ	Service Company	[See: Infantry Regiments, Separate; 125th Infantry Regiment]
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126th Infantry Regiment

Acheson, Roland G.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Boyer, Okie D.	Box 1	T/4	Cannon Company	Survey
DeLoach, James W.	Box 1	COL	Unidentified unit	[See: Infantry Regiments; 29th Infantry Regiment]
Dill, Donald R.	Box 1	T/5	Headquarters Company	Survey

Greene, Whayland H.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey, privately published memoir, "Why Are You So yellow?" and an "After Thought" to the memoir, letter to the editor, "Thoughts of a World War II Veteran," and several photocopied issues of the "Red River Letter Box" written by wives and mothers to keep service members informed of what was going on back home
Hill, Dewey R.	Box 1	SSG	Cannon Company	Survey
Parker, Glenn E.	Box 1	T/5	Cannon Company	Survey
Phillips, Newman W.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Schmidt, Ralph J.	Box 1	MSG	Cannon Company	Survey and mimeographed World War I unit history, "History of Company I, 126th Infantry"
Springer, Kenneth G.	Box 1	T/4	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey and memoir, "Australia and New Guinea: World War II Memoirs of Kenneth G. Springer"
Steenstra, Herman	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters Company	Survey
<u>127th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Jungwirth, Clarence J.	Box 1	T/4	2d Battalion, Company H	Memoir, "Diary of a National Guardsman in World War II, 1940-1945"
Pichotte, Erwin A.	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters Company	Survey
Simms, Jim	Box 1	Donor	Headquarters	Photocopy of a letter dated 29 September 1941 written by the regimental commander for the relatives and friends of members of the regiment
<u>128th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Angel, Jerry R.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey and a typed memoir, "Mission in Mountain Province, 1945," containing a description about a mission in North Central Luzon in August 1945
Bookman, Harold J.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey

Coker, Jesse M.	Box 1	2LT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Coleman, Forrest D.	Box 1	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Coleman, Paul	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
De Mers, William G.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Foist, Robert L.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Higashi, Yoshikazu	Box 1	1LT	Unidentified unit	Survey
Kessenich, Arthur J.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey, brief biographical sketch regarding his military service and a typed memoir
Lenetsky, Joseph	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and official documents
Teeples, Robert W.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and reflections, "Scouting Missions"

32d Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

32d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

114th Engineer Combat Battalion

Brennan, Charles A.	Box 1	1LT	Company C	Survey
Fader, Horace E.	Box 1	PFC	Company C	Survey
Howell, Monte J.	Box 1	CPL	Headquarters	Survey and collection of digital photographs

107th Medical Battalion

32d Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

120th Field Artillery Battalion

121st Field Artillery Battalion

126th Field Artillery Battalion

Guhl, Edward R.	Box 1	2LT	Battery C; Headquarters Battery	Survey, collection of original letters and V-Mail written to his Mother in 1944 and 1945, samples of currency, and some digital photographs [Letters transferred to the manuscript holdings]
Pokrass, William M.	Box 1	CPL	Battery A	Survey

129th Field Artillery Battalion**Special Troops****Headquarters Company****732d Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****32d Quartermaster Company****32d Signal Company****Military Police Platoon****Attached / Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 32d 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 32d Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Anonymous	Box 1	Donor	Veterans Association	Copy of the Veterans Association's <i>32nd Division News</i> for April 1994
Hall, James A.	Box 1	LTC	Unidentified unit	Survey

107th Engineers (Combat) [Relieved from assignment to the division on 27 March 1942]

Smith, Nason F.	Box 1	T/4	Company A; Headquarters and Service Company	Survey
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107th Quartermaster Regiment

Zey, John B.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	[See: Quartermaster Corps; 107th Quartermaster Regiment]
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