

## 35th Infantry Division

The 35th "Buckeye" Division, a National Guard unit, was inducted into federal service on 23 December 1940 at Lincoln, Nebraska, and moved to Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, shortly thereafter where it underwent intensive training. Activated as a "square" division, the unit consisted of the 69th Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 134th and 137th Infantry Regiments, the 70th Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 138th and 140th Infantry Regiments, and the 60d Field Artillery Brigade.

On 3 February 1942, the 138th Infantry Regiment was relieved from its assignment to the division. Less than a month later, on 1 March 1942, the division was redesignated the 35th Infantry Division and reorganized as a "triangular" division consisting of the 134th, 137th and 140th Infantry Regiments. On 27 January 1943 the 140th Infantry Regiment was relieved from the division and replaced by the 320th Infantry Regiment.

Following service in the European Theater of Operations, the division was inactivated on 7 December 1945, at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

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 and Headquarters Company</u></b>				
Mayes, James J.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters	Survey, a notice regarding the sudden death of MG (Retired) Ralph E. Truman's death and a copy of the 35th Division Association Historical Committee's letter for Association members discussing a proposed display in the Truman Library; the letter contains Harry S. Truman's endorsement of the proposal
Ravenscroft, Estill P., Jr.	Box 1	LTC	Headquarters Company	[See: Engineer Regiments; 44th Engineer Regiment]
<b><u>134th Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
D'Angelo, Carmen	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey

Dull, Lloyd W.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Graff, James G.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Two surveys
Huston, James A.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Company A; 3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Melochick, George	Box 1	LTC	1st Battalion, Company C; Company B; 2d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey
Renoll, Elmo	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
<b><u>137th Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
Bennett, Winfield S.	Box 1	LTC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey completed as a transcript from an audio tape and a Chaplain's card
Carmichael, Joe A.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and typed reflections about World War II and his military service
Coffman, Lawnie B.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and religious booklet, "The Promise," written by Coffman
Gerrie, Robert B.	Box 1	1LT	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Kauffheil, Sidney	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Kennedy, William A.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Metcalf, Clayton G.	Box 1	LTC	1st Battalion, Company B; Company C; Headquarters	Survey (former POW)
Miller, George D.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and small collection of photocopied letters and V-Mail
O'Brien, Richard J.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Ramsey, Thomas N.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey

Robinson, Philip L.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Schooner, Ferry G.	Box 1	T/4	Anti-Tank Company	Survey and typed memoir, "The War Years – 1940 to 1946"
Wade, Eugene Z.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey, booklet, "Brief History of the 137th Infantry Regiment, Rifle, 35th Division, USA and special edition of the unit newspaper, <i>Santa Fe Express</i> , for May 1945 [ <i>Santa Fe Express</i> transferred to Periodical holdings]
Walt, Arville L.	Box 1	T/5	2d Battalion, Company F, Medical Detachment	Survey and photographs [Photographs transferred to Photographic holdings]
Wilkinson, Louis R.	Box 1	T/4	Service Company	Survey

**138th Infantry Regiment** [Relieved from assignment to the division on 3 February 1942]

Hinkley, Kenneth B.	Box 1	CPL	Anti-Tank Company	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Jones, Kensinger	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Manning, James B.	Box 1	SGT	Unidentified unit	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Marsh, Raymond P.	Box 1	CMS	Unidentified unit	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Schultetus, Treft W.	Box 1	WO1	1st Battalion, Company B	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Thomas, George M.	Box 1	T/2	2d Battalion, Company G	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]

**140th Infantry Regiment** [Relieved from assignment to the division on 27 January 1943]

Curtis, Russell J.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion,	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 140th Infantry Regiment]
Manning, James B.	Box 1	SGT	Unidentified unit	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]

Marsh, Raymond P.	Box 1	CMS	Unidentified unit	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 138th Infantry Regiment]
Picard, George A.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	[See: Infantry Regiments (Separate); 140th Infantry Regiment]
<b><u>320th Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
Dodge, William W.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion, Company G; Company E; Company F	Survey, unit history, <i>Attack!</i> , program, "Dedication of the Santa Fe Stadium," 1 July 1945, copy of Patton's 1944 Christmas prayer issued to all members of the Third Army, and the May 1945 issue of the unit newspaper, <i>Santa Fe Express</i> [Unit history transferred to the Library holdings; unit newspaper transferred to the Periodical holdings]
English, Victor	Box 1	LTC	2d Battalion, Company H; 3d Battalion, Company M; 3d Battalion, Headquarters, S-1; 3d Battalion, Company M;	Handwritten overview of his military service; a handwritten draft document, "Battle of St. Lo, France, 9 July – 19 July 1944, as Participated in by the 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Div.," a typed version of the document, "Battle of St. Lo, France, 9 July – 19 July 1944, as Participated in by the 320th Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Div.," a typed document, "Notes on the 320th Inf. Regiment in the Battle of St. Lo, France, 9 July to 19 July 44," unit history, Story of the 320 <sup>th</sup> Infantry, a copy of the Union Pacific Railroad's "Military Map of the United States, and a brochure, "41 <sup>st</sup> Infantry Division Governor's Review, June 24, 1965, Gray Field, Fort Lewis, Washington" [Unit history transferred to Library holdings]
McIlvaine, Alan G.	Box 1	1LT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey

Notley, William C.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey, typed memoir, "And Then There Were None," written as his Masters of Liberal Arts term paper, a badly damaged booklet, <i>A Pocket Guide to France</i> , a collection of photographs, and an issue of the Army University Center newspaper, <i>Shrivenham Post</i> , dated 8 August 1945 [Booklet transferred to Library holdings; photographs transferred to Photographic holdings, and newspaper transferred to Periodical holdings]
Reitz, Harold S.	Box 1	T/4	3d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey

**35th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)**

**35th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment**

**60th Engineer Combat Battalion**

**110th Medical Battalion**

**35th Division Artillery**

**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery**

Janzen, Albert	Box 1	T/5		Survey and photocopies of his Honorable Discharge and Enlisted Record and Report of Separation
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**127th Field Artillery Battalion**

Rock, Thomas F.	Box 1	1LT	Battery C	Survey, photocopies of his Honorable Discharge and Enlisted Record, Certificate of Service and Military Record and Report of Separation, Separation Qualification Record, and marriage certificate, and newspaper clipping
Yates, John P.	Box 1	CPT	Headquarters Battery	Survey

**161st Field Artillery Battalion**

**216th Field Artillery Battalion**

Thomas, Gail R.	Box 1	WOJG	Headquarters Battery	Survey
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**219th Field Artillery Battalion**

Gust, Daniel C., Sr.	Box 1	MAJ	Service Battery, Commander	Survey
Wright, Claude R.	Box 1	1LT	Headquarters Battery	Survey

**Special Troops****Headquarters Company****735th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****35th Quartermaster Company****35th Signal Company**

Bross, James T.	Box 2	T/3		Survey and typed memoir
Carroll, Edmund F., Jr.	Box 2	1SG		Survey, company roster, listing of where the company command post was located while in the European Theater of Operations, newspaper clipping, and extensive correspondence regarding the award of a Meritorious Service Unit insignia for the company
Erickson, Knux A.	Box 2	SSG		Survey
Oelrich, Robert	Box 2			[See: Signal Corps Units; 50th Signal Battalion]

**Military Police Platoon****Attached / Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 35th 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 35th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

**127th Field Artillery Regiment** [Originally part of the 35th Division; relieved from assignment to the division on 3 February 1942]

Holton, Edward B.	Box 2	CPT	Service Battery	[See: ETOUSA Headquarters]
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**130th Field Artillery Regiment** [Originally part of the 35th Division; relieved from assignment to the division on 3 February 1942]

Wright, Richard H.	Box 2	MAJ	2d Battalion, Battery D	Survey
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**110th Engineers (Combat)** [Originally part of the 35th Division; relieved from assignment to the division on 3 February 1942]

Hacker, Alden G.	Box 2	COL	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
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**737th Tank Battalion**

Dunleavy, John J.	Box 2	SGT	Company D	[See: Armor – Tank Battalions; 737th Tank Battalion]
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**Box 2**

**35th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports**

**Headquarters**

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through May 1945

List of the Division's Battle Deaths by Unit

**134th Infantry Regiment**

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through May 1945

**137th Infantry Regiment**

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through May 1945

**320th Infantry Regiment**

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through May 1945

**161st Field Artillery Battalion**

History of the 161st Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through June 1945

**2161th Field Artillery Battalion**

Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Operations Reports for January through May 1945