

5th Infantry Division

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>
<u>Headquarters and Headquarters Company</u>				
Prudell, Harold O.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters, Catholic Chaplain	Survey and a copy of General Patton's 23 December 1944 poem calling for a break in the weather
<u>2d Infantry Regiment</u>				
Barnett, Robert J.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Company I	Letter to his parents noting the end of the war in Europe; several photographs, newspaper clippings, and an article, "Lieut. Bob Barnett, Of Sandy Ridge Led Yankees Into Fort Driant," contained in the 30 December 1944 Philipsburg, PA newspaper, <i>The Daily Journal</i>
Belardinelli, Leon	Box 1		3d Battalion, Company I	Unit history, "History of the 3rd Battalion, Second Infantry Regiment in Combat;" Roster of Company M dated 31 May 1945; "Combat Diary of Company M – 2nd Infantry, 5th Infantry Division, World War II;" and photocopy of unit's 1942 Christmas card in Iceland

Britten, Matt A.	Box 1	CPT	Headquarters, Adjutant	Photocopy of 1942 publication, <i>Armed Guardians: One Year in Iceland</i> ; Jenna Johnson's "World War II: The interview with My Grandpa, Matt A. Britten;" August 1991 <i>VFW</i> article, "At the Sharp End: WWII in Europe;" Military Intelligence Service's report, "American Prisoners of War in Germany;" poems; clipping; document, "Significant Dates, Fifth Infantry Division – Second Infantry Regiment;" maps; and official documents
Childs, George W.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Company L	Photocopy of Company L's 1940 Christmas Menu; includes a unit roster
Cooley, Robert	Box 1	T/2	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Galanek, John	Box 1	SGM	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Gilliam, Tommy R.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Company C; Company B; Company C	Survey; Colonel Gilliam's "Military History;" typed reminiscence, "A History of the First Battalion, Second United States Infantry Regiment, 21 August, 1941 to 30 March, 1945, ATO and ETO; 18 December 1992 letter, "A Letter on Why We Fight;" article written by Colonel Gilliam, "ETO August 1944;" documents, "Friendly Fire;" "Where Were You on December 7, 1941?;" "Patton's Air Corps;" "when I Was 25;" "My Most Memorable Normandy Experience;" and "When the Reserve Shot MacNamara Down"
Hall, Billy R.	Box 1	T/5	Anti-Tank Company, Mine Platoon	Survey
Hoekstra, Sidney R.	Box 1	T/5	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Jasionowski, Henry	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey

Johnson, Karl R.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey, a copy of a radio broadcast transcript dated 21 February 1945, extracts of Company I morning reports for the period 16 November 1944 to 27 June 1945, and miscellaneous documents
Lindley, Thomas A.	Box 1	COL	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
McNeal, Harry	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company G	Memoir, "A Combat Infantryman's Account"
Rochester, Steve	Box 1	MAJ	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Russell, Robert C.	Box 1	MAJ	3d Battalion, Company L; 1st Battalion, Headquarters, Operations Officer	Survey and typed memoir, "World War II Memoirs, COL Robert C. Russell, AUS Ret"
Schmelter, Jernon J.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey
Snyder, Joe	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Walsh, Don R.	Box 1	1LT	3d Battalion, Headquarters, Communications Officer	Survey, typed memoir, "World War II Memoirs of Don R. Walsh, Communications Officer for the 3rd. Bn., 2nd Inf. Regt." and a one-page history of the regiment
Zimmerman, John	Box 1	T/2	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey

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Barone, Anthony W.	Box 2	T/4	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Breckinridge, W. M.	Box 2	MG	1st Battalion, Commander; 2d Battalion, Commander	Survey
Chandler, John M.	Box 2	CPL	1st Battalion, Company C	Two surveys
Davis, John S.	Box 2	T/5	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
George, Joseph T.	Box 2	T/2	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, booklet and "1992 Reunion, Clarksville, Indiana, Company 'A' 10th Infantry Association"

Gilliam, Tommy R.	Box 2	COL	1st Battalion, Company A	[See: 2d Infantry Regiment]
Goodman, Mark C.	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and photocopy of unit history, <i>Company "A" 10th U.S. Infantry Regiment, 5th Division Combat Narrative, 1941-1945</i>
Greene, Vernon E.	Box 2		Unidentified unit	[See: 78th Infantry Division, 311th Infantry Regiment]
Platter, Orval R.	Box 2	CPT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Ramey, Julius	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Whalen, James H.	Box 2	CPL	2d Battalion, Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey, photocopy of unit history, <i>The 5th Division in France</i> , photocopy of unit newspaper, <i>Diamond Dust</i> , dated 8 May 1945, and a copy of a radio broadcast transcript dated 21 February 1945

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Clarkson, Karl T.	Box 2	PVT	1st Battalion, Company A	Memoir, "The Story of G.I. Joe (Karl), A Combat Infantryman in World War II, 5th Division, 3rd Army, European Theatre of Operations," booklet, <i>Build and Fight with the Seabees and Follow Your Trade in the Navy</i> , booklet, <i>Soldier Humour</i> , and assorted papers and newspaper clippings concerning other individuals and units [<i>Build and Fight with the Seabees</i> and <i>Soldier Humour</i> transferred to the library holdings]
Lansing, Malcolm E.	Box 2	T/5	Unidentified unit	Survey
Maslanka, Leonard A.	Box 2	SSG	1st Battalion, Company F	Survey
McGinness, Edward A.	Box 4	SGT	1st Battalion, Company C	[See: 7th Engineer Combat Battalion]
Nelson, Herman	Box 2	PFC	1st Battalion, C Company	Survey
Ostrander, Lyle E.	Box 2	SGT	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey

Putney, George W.	Box 2	1LT	1st Battalion, C Company	Survey
Tilford, Willard J.	Box 2	SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey

5th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)**5th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment****7th Engineer Combat Battalion**

Marks, Charles H.	Box 2	CPT	Company A	Survey
McGinness, Edward A.	Box 2	SGT	Company C	Survey
Tucker, Thomas B.	Box 2	T/5	Company B	Extended survey, short memoir, "Crossing of the Sauer River at Weilerbach, Luxembourg, February 7, 1945," extract pertaining to the river crossing taken from Charles B. MacDonald's <i>The Last Offensive</i> , official documents, and photographs

5th Medical Battalion

Garman, Harold A.	Box 2	PVT	Company B	Clipping regarding his award of the Medal of Honor
Sherman, George	Box 2	LTC	Company C	Survey
Wren, George	Box 2		Company D; Headquarters Company	Survey
Yuhas, Robert G.	Box 2	PFC	Company A	Survey

5th Division Artillery**Headquarters and Headquarters Battery****19th Field Artillery Battalion**

Duncan, Donald R.	Box 3	1LT	Unidentified unit	Extracts of special orders
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21st Field Artillery Battalion

Backman, George W.	Box 3	T/5	Battery C	Survey
Henry, Gordon S.	Box 3		Battery B	Survey

46th Field Artillery Battalion

Lynch, John L.	Box 3	CPT	Battery C	Extensive memoir, "The 50th Anniversary of Bloody WWII," consisting of photographs, newspaper clippings, extracts from published works, maps, and correspondence; there is no narrative
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50th Field Artillery Battalion

Christy, Jean W.	Box 3	CPT	Headquarters, S-2	Notebook with training notes; document, "Combat Record of the 50th Field Artillery Battalion, 28 June 1944 to 31 May 1945;" unit history, "History of the Unit [50th Field Artillery Battalion], 1939 – 1945;" photocopy of unit history, <i>A History of the 5th Division</i> ; extracts of Special Orders; TM 30-341: <i>Japanese: A Guide to the Spoken Language</i> (June 1943); monograph, <i>The 5th Division in France</i> with autographs; publication, <i>Armed Guardians: One Year in Iceland</i> ; booklet, <i>A History of the 5th Division</i> ; Field Artillery branch insignia; Nazi armband; and miscellaneous documents [TM 30-341 transferred to the milpubs holdings; <i>Armed Guardians</i> and <i>A History of the 5th Division</i> transferred to the library holdings; branch insignia and Nazi armband transferred to the Army Heritage Museum]
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Loiacono, Leonard J.	Box 3	CPL	Battery A	Survey, reflections on his military service contained in a series of 18 short narratives, "War," "Welcome to Combat," "A Perfect Gentleman," "Grandmom Knows Best," "Archaeology," "Detour," "Across Germany," "Lucky Chico," "What Did He Say," "Did You See That," "Flashback," "They Took Our Picture," "Life in a 15mm Howitzer Gun Crew," "The Things We Did," "The Things They Did," "We Saved Our Lives," "Bonus," and "Looking Back," a collection of materials pertaining to the 5th Infantry Division during the Battle of the Bulge, a copy of a radio broadcast transcript dated 21 February 1945, Department of the Army D-Day fact sheet, newspaper clippings, photocopies of photographs, post-war correspondence, Discharge and Enlistment Record, and "Facts of the Fifth"
Schalk, Alfred W.	Box 3	1LT	Battery C	Survey

Special Troops

Headquarters Company

705th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

5th Quartermaster Company

5th Signal Company

Weber, Joseph F.	Box 3	CPT		Survey
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Military Police Platoon

Attached/Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 5th 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 5th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Society of the 5th Division

- Folder 1: Photocopy of unit history, *History of the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) Then and Now*
- Folder 2: "Remembrances of the War Years," consisting of extracts from articles published in *The Officer*
- Folder 3: Photocopy of publication, *Kriegsflugzeuge*
- Folder 4: Photocopies of program, "Fifth Infantry Division Red Diamond Day," dated 3 October 1945; booklet, *A Short Guide to Great Britain*, for 1942; Dan Jenkins' *Military Buttons of the Gulf Coast, 1711-1830*; document, "Alphabetical Listing, Battle Deaths of the 5th Infantry Division," pertaining only to the 2d Infantry Regiment; James McGlinchy's "Forgotten Bastards of Iceland: Making Selves Remembered;" and associated materials

Anonymous	Box 3		Unidentified unit	Original copy of 5th Infantry Division's unit newspaper, <i>Diamond Dust</i> for 8 May 1945 marking Victory-in-Europe Day
Brown, Eugene E.	Box 3	1SG	633d Field Artillery Battalion, Battery B	[See: Field Artillery Battalions, 633d Field Artillery Battalion]
Dunleavy, John J.	Box 3		737th Tank Battalion	[See: Armor, 737th Tank Battalion]
Wade, Paul C.	Box 3	T/4	Unidentified unit	Partially completed survey
Williams, George P.	Box 3	SGT	Unidentified unit	Survey