

71st Infantry Division

The 71st Infantry Division began mobilization maneuvers on 15th of July, 1943. The 70th Infantry Division received credit for serving in the: Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns during the war. The division was organized as a 'triangular division' consisting of only three infantry regiments, the 5th Infantry Regiment, the 14th Infantry Regiment, and the 66th Infantry Regiment.

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>5th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Anderson, Sherman E.	Box 1	SGT	Service Company	Survey
Arthurs, Robert E.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey, memoir
Anstell, James C., Jr.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion	Survey
Berry, H.S.	Box 1	LTC	3d Battalion	Survey
Bodmer, Robert E.	Box 1	T55	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey, newspapers, division booklet, official Army documents [See: WWII Survey Photos]
Bond, H. Arnold	Box 1	LTC	3d Battalion	Survey, certificate from Holocaust council
Dahl, Arthur H.	Box 1	PFC	Headquarters Company	Survey
Edinger, Joseph	Box 1	2LT		[See: Platz, Charles]
Gettys, Charles M.	Box 1	MGEN		[See: Platz, Charles]
Gooch, Woodrow W.	Box 1	T-SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, postcards
Guinee, John W.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Havens, Thomas B.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Hudson, Walton	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion	Survey

Ichelson, David L.	Box 1	T-5	3d Battalion,	manuscript "I Was There", 2 surveys, memoirs [See: WWII Survey Photos]
Keller, George A.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Cannon Company	Survey
Marple, Elmer M.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
McMahon, Gerald F.	Box 1	CPT	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey, map, drawings of generals, article regarding 7th ID, booklets regarding singing soldiers
Meyer, Donald H.	Box 1	T-3	Headquarters Company	Survey
Nieboer, Stanley J.	Box 1	SSG	Service Company	Survey
Paquin, Henry L.	Box 2	1LT	3d Battalion, Service Company	Survey
Pilletier, Francis J.	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Platz, Charles F.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion,	2 Surveys, battle death list, biography of Charles Gettys, map, division reunion book, diary of Joseph Edinger, memoir
Ponder, Lewington S.	Box 2	COL	Headquarters and Headquarters Company	memoir
Reynolds, Earl L.	Box 2	T-4	1st Battalion	Survey
Rumisek, William	Box 2	T-5	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey, newspaper clippings, commendations
Sitz, Donald H.	Box 2	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Steel, John N.	Box 2	SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Wise, Kenneth V.	Box 2	T-SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Woestenburg, Dirk P.	Box 2	SSG	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey, V-Mail
Zebrowski, Edward J.	Box 2	T-4	I & R platoon	Survey
Unknown	Box 2			newspaper clippings, general orders, postcard, maps [See: WWII Survey Photos]

14th Infantry Regiment

Acre, John L.	Box 3	E-7	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Anderson, Vance	Box 3	T-5	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Blitz, Jules E.	Box 3	T-SGT	Headquarters and Headquarters Company	Survey
Brown, Robert E.	Box 3	T-SGT	3d Battalion	Survey
Carter, John H.	Box 3	T-SGT		Survey
Cooper, Delbert	Box 3	SGT	Headquarters Company	Survey
Downs, John	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Earle, John W.	Box 3	CPT		Survey, letters, official Army documents, PFC Judkins booklet, newspaper clippings, snack bar menu, V-mail
Finley, Arthur C.	Box 3	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Ford, Arthur M., Jr.	Box 3	SSG	1st Battalion, Company F	Survey
Granfield, Laurence J., Jr.	Box 3	1SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Hatfield, Lewis C.	Box 3	MSGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Hermann, Kenneth W.	Box 3	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey, company combat log, regimental history
Hyde, Charles J.	Box 3	PFC		Survey
Karlis, George P.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Kissinger, Wilbur L.	Box 3	PFC	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Melman, Rodger				[See: WWII Survey Photos]
Moffitt, Ivan D.	Box 3	T-SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Pilston, Robert G.	Box 3	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Porter, George L.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Putney, William K., Jr.	Box 3	PFC	3d Battalion,	Survey

Schroer, Stanley B.	Box 3	SGT	Company M 1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, map
Wright, Robert F.	Box 3	1SGT	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey
<u>66th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Beecham, Russell R.	Box 3	T-5		Survey
Coletti, James J.	Box 3	1SGT	Headquarters Company	Survey, collection of literature about veterans
Holloway, Richard G	Box 3	T-SGT	Cannon Company	Survey
King, Troy D.	Box 3	T-4	3d Battalion	Survey
Kissell, Leo	Box 3		1st Battalion, Company C	memoir
Leach, Jesse B.	Box 3	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Lewis, T.J.	Box 3	SSG	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Meissner, William L.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey, memoir
Melman, Rodger W.	Box 3	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	discharge, personal journal
Olson, Donald L.	Box 3	T-SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Olson, Roland F.	Box 3	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Proctor, Warren L.	Box 3	SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Pyer, Warren C.	Box 3	SGT	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Rossano, Anthony J.	Box 3		2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	[See: 443d AAA-AW BN]
Sauze, Frederic M.	Box 3	T-5	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey, V-mail
Snider, Charles M.	Box 3	T-SGT	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Snodgrass, Evan	Box 3	T-SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Stallones, Relus L.	Box 3	SGT	1st Battalion,	2 Surveys

			Headquarters Company	
Summerlin, Bryant A.	Box 3	T-5	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Weales, Gerald	Box 3	SGT	2d Battalion, Company L	Survey

71st Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

Edwards, Theodore C.	Box 4	PFC	Headquarters and Headquarters Battery	Survey
Gross, Herb	Box 4	SSG	Headquarters Battery	Survey

564th Field Artillery Battalion

Belschwender, Robert W.	Box 4	CWO-O3		Survey, "From Whece Came You?" manuscript
Herskowitz, Gerald.	Box 4	T-5	Headquarters Company	Survey
Riess, Robert C.	Box 4	MAJ	Battery A	Survey
Smith, Robert W.	Box 4	T-SGT	Battery B	Survey
Smith, Wilson W.	Box 4	CPL	Battery C	Survey

607th Field Artillery Battalion

Berry, Clayton H.	Box 4	SSG	Battery B	Survey
Matthews, Cecil E.	Box 4	SSG	Service Battery	Survey
Zeligson, Phillip H.	Box 4	CPT	Battery C	Survey

608th Field Artillery Battalion

Knutson, Loren G.	Box 4	PFC	Battery C	Survey
Nash, Gervice F.	Box 4	1SGT	Battery B	Survey
O'Neill, Philip W.	Box 4	T-5	Battery B	Survey

609th Field Artillery Battalion

Dobrosky, Robert J.	Box 4	CW-3	Battery B	Survey
Iverson, Earle S.	Box 4	T-5	Headquarters Battery	Survey

71st Reconnaissance Troop, Mecz

Philipi, William J.	Box 5	SSG		Survey, M.8 armored car article, [See: WWII Survey Photos]
Ross, John V.	Box 5	PVT		letters, correspondence with German officials
Samuel, Edward W., Jr.	Box 5	COL		Survey, memoir, maps, articles relating to division combat (some in German)

749th Tank Battalion**761st Tank Battalion**

LaPine, R.J.	Box 5			"Red Circle News": Battalion newsletter (7 issues)
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635th Tank Destroyer Battalion**530th AAA Auto-Wpns Battalion****271st Engineer Combat Battalion**

Eddy, Orin R.	Box 5	LTC	Headquarters Company	Survey
Kelley, James F.	Box 5	1LT		Survey
Knabe, Frederick S.	Box 5	LTC		Survey
Somers, Chester L.				[See: WWII Survey Photos]

371st Medical Battalion

Best, Edgar A.	Box 5	T-5	Company D	Survey
Quintavella, Joseph	Box 5	T-5	617th Clearing Co.	Survey

71st Counter Intelligence Corps Det**Headquarters Special Troops****Headquarters Company, 71st Infantry Division**

Irvine, Frederic H. II	Box 5	MAJ	Headquarters Company	Survey
Pletcher, James D.	Box 5	CPT	Headquarters G-4	Survey
Tippey, Byron L.	Box 5	T-5	Headquarters Company	Survey

Military Police Platoon

Eadon, Conrad H.	Box 5	CPL		Survey
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771st Ordnance Light Maintenance Company**251st Quartermaster Company**

Beecham, Russell R.	Box 5			[See: 66th Infantry Regiment]
Engelhardt, Charles J.	Box 5	SSG		Survey

571st Signal Company**Attached/Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 71st 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 71st Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Delbert, Mack				[See: WWII Survey Photos]
Pelkin, Lyle R.	Box 5	LT	Unidentified unit	Survey
Perry, Milton C.	Box 5	MSGT	Unidentified unit	Survey
Poduska, Paul J.	Box 5	SGT	Unidentified arty	Survey