

## 84th Infantry Division

On 27 August 1942, the War Department announced that two new divisions would be formed in October 1942. One of the new divisions was the 84th Infantry "Railsplitters" Division, which was activated on 15 October 1942, at Camp Howze, Texas. Activated as a "triangular" division, the unit was built around three infantry regiments, the 333d, 334th and 335th 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

#### 333d Infantry Regiment

Badders, William I.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Felton, George B.	Box 1	CPT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey and typed memoir, "World War II Experiences of George B. Felton with 'G' Co., 333rd INF., 84th Div."
Freese, Frank	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey and typed memoir, "Private Memories of World War II (A Small Piece of a Big War)"
Hyland, John J.	Box 1	T/2	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Lawrence, Robert C.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
LoGiudice, Vincent J.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and issue of Association's July 1997 newsletter, <i>The Railsplitter</i> [Unit newsletter transferred to Periodical holdings]
McCullen, Dan M.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey

Meyer, John C.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey, issue of Association's July 1991 newsletter, <i>The Railsplitter</i> and photocopy of unit photograph taken in 1944 with names provided [Unit newsletter transferred to Periodical holdings]
Noel, Charles M.	Box 1	T/5	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
O'Malley, John J.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey, four post-war letters that amplify answers contained in the questionnaire and a photograph [Photograph transferred to photographic holdings]
Pugh, Eugene C.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Reay, Robert S.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
<b><u>334th Infantry Regiment</u></b>				
Albert, Wendell E.	Box 1		3d Battalion, Company K	Memoir, "For the Duration . . . and Six Months," reflections, "A Brief Remembrance of Company K," reflections, "Any Gum, Soldier? The Occupation of Germany, Summer, Autumn and Early Winter, 1945," and associated correspondence
Beams, Ivan	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey and typed reflections, "Recollections of a Squad Leader in Easy Company – 334th IN 1944/45"
Born, Harold J.	Box 1	CPL	2d Battalion, Company H	Two surveys
Bourcy, Joseph E.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Britt, Dudley H., Jr.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Garland, Albert N.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Hall, Robert T.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey
Hanson, Hernel M.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey

Keller, William A.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Odman, Glen O.	Box 1	T/5	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Warthen, William D.	Box 1	1LT		

### **335th Infantry Regiment**

Allen, Lee C.	Box 2	SSG	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey and brief summary of military service
Bassert, David E.	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Company K	Typed memoir, "The Memoir of Dr. David E. Bassert from September, 1944 to June 3, 1945," photocopies of letters and V-mail to his parents and newspaper clippings
Datillo, Peter A.	Box 2	CPL	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Edwards, Donald A.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Hagemeyer, John L.	Box 2	SGT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Huss, Robert H.	Box 2	T/4	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey
Laing, David C.	Box 2		2d Battalion, Company E	1950 extract, "The 84th Infantry Division, USAR" and November 1947 issue of the <i>Ohio VFW News</i>
Matson, Clifford H., Jr.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Pacedez, Antonio L.	Box 2	CPL	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey
Speranza, Umberto A.	Box 2	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Thomason, Melvin F.	Box 2	CW4	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey
Wiles, William J.	Box 2	PFC	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey

### **84th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)**

### **84th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment**

**309th Engineer Combat Battalion**

Doughtie, George R.	Box 2	CPT	Company A	Survey
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**309th Medical Battalion****84th Division Artillery****Headquarters and Headquarters Battery**

Bennett, Leslie S., Jr.	Box 2	SFC		Survey
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**325th Field Artillery Battalion**

Dupal, John	Box 2	T/4	Headquarters Battery	Survey
Grapes, Howard E.	Box 2	T/5	Headquarters Battery	Survey, roster of battery personnel, summary court-martial charges for not wearing helmet, and copies of Theodore Draper's unit history, <i>The 84th Infantry Division in the Battle of the Ardennes, December 1944 – January 1945</i> and Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men, 84th Infantry Division, European Theater of Operations, World War II [Unit histories transferred to Library holdings]
Lee, Donald H.	Box 2	CPT	Battery C	Survey

**326th Field Artillery Battalion****327th Field Artillery Battalion****909th Field Artillery Battalion**

Long, Milton R.	Box 2	SSG	Battery A	Survey
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**Headquarters Special Troops****Headquarters Company****784th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****84th Quartermaster Company****84th Signal Company**

**Military Police Platoon**

### Attached/Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 84th 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 84th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Koeller, Fred C.	Box 2	PFC	Unidentified unit, 3d Battalion, Unidentified unit	[See: 69th Infantry Division; 273d Infantry Regiment]
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### 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Saltman, David	Box 2		[See: Armor - Tank Destroyer Battalions, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion]
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### Box 2

### 84th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports

#### Headquarters

Unit History Report dated 12 March 1945

Unit history, "Railsplitter Division" [Pages 301-309 extracted from 1945 publication, *Order of Battle of the United States Army, World War II: European Theater of Operations, Divisions*. D767.U52]

Division G-2 Periodic Reports for the period 5 – 12 April 1945

Division G-3 Periodic Reports for the period 5 – 24 April 1945

Division After Action Report for November 1944

Division After Action Report for December 1944

Division After Action Report for January 1945

Division After Action Report for February 1945

Division After Action Report for March 1945

Division After Action Report for April 1945

Division After Action Report for May 1945

Division After Action Report for June 1945

Lists of "Former and Present Members Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Action" for December 1944 through May 1945

**Box 3**

**84th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports (Con't)**

**Headquarters**

Division General Orders concerning Awards and Decorations for November 1944

Division General Orders concerning Awards and Decorations for December 1944

Division General Orders concerning Awards and Decorations for 1945

List of the Division's Battle Deaths by Unit

Lists of Personnel Buried at Military Cemeteries at Henri-Chapelle, Belgium and Margraten, The Netherlands

**333d Infantry Regiment**

Regimental S-1 Journal for the period 15 October – 1 November 1944

Regimental S-3 Periodic Reports for the period 5 – 12 April 1945

Regimental Medical Detachment's Semi-Annual Reports dated 31 December 1944 and 22 June 1945

Regimental After Action Report for November 1944

Regimental After Action Report for December 1944

Regimental After Action Report for January 1945

Regimental After Action Report for February 1945

Regimental After Action Report for March 1945

Regimental After Action Report for April 1945

Regimental After Action Report for May 1945

Regimental Casualty Reports for December 1944 and January 1945

Regimental General Orders for November and December 1944

Regimental General Orders for January and February 1945

Regimental General Orders for March through June 1945

Regimental General Orders for July through December 1945

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Regimental After Action Reports for November and December 1944

Regimental After Action Reports for January through May 1945

Regimental Awards and Decorations for December 1944 through June 1945

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**84th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports (Con't)**

**334th Infantry Regiment**

Regimental Casualty Reports for November 1944 through April 1945

Regimental General Orders for August through December 1944

Regimental General Orders for January through February 1945

**335th Infantry Regiment**

Regimental After Action Reports for November and December 1944

Regimental After Action Reports for January through May 1945

Regimental Medical Detachment History for 1944

Regimental Medical Detachment History for the period January through June 1945

Regimental General Orders for 1944

Regimental General Orders for January through March 1945

Regimental General Orders for April through July 1945

Regimental General Orders for August through December 1945

Regimental Special Orders for December 1944

Regimental Reports, Casualties, Awards and Promotions for December 1944 through March 1945

Regimental Reports, Casualties, Awards and Promotions for April and May 1945

**84th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)**

Monthly After Action Reports for December 1944 through February 1945

**309th Engineer Combat Battalion**

Monthly After Action Reports for December 1944 through May 1945

**84th Division Artillery**

Monthly After Action Reports for November 1944 through May 1945

**325th Field Artillery Battalion**

Short History of the 325th Field Artillery Battalion

Monthly After Action Reports for January 1945 through April 1945

**326th Field Artillery Battalion**

Monthly After Action Reports for November 1944 through May 1945

**327th Field Artillery Battalion**



History of Headquarters Battery, 327th Field Artillery Battalion, 8 September 1944 – 3 May 1945

Monthly After Action Reports for November 1944 through May 1945

**84th Signal Company**

Historical Report, March 1945

Monthly Technical Historical Reports for March through July 1945

**638th Tank Destroyer Battalion**

Monthly "History of Operations" Reports for November 1944 through May 1945