# 8th 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>	Location	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>					
Headquarters and Headquarters Company									
Fredrick, Warrend P.	Box 1	T/4	Headquarters, Band	Survey					
Karanen, Tyko O.	Box 1	SSG	Headquarters, Band	Survey and booklet of pencil sketches by Wayne C. Fox					
13th Infantry Regiment									
Anderson, Daniel V.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and type memoir, "The War Years, 1941-1945"					
Chenot, John P.	Box 1	T/4	Headquarters Company	Survey, photocopy of a history of the 13th Infantry Regiment and a typed "Battalion Combat History – WWII – ETO, 2nd Bn, 13th Inf, 8th Div"					
Dean, Robert M.	Box 1	1LT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey					
Ford, Richard R.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey					
McBurney, John B.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey					
Pritt, William A.	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey					
Weil, Robert J.	Box 1	T/5	Headquarters Company	Survey and official documents					
28th Infantry Regiment									
Butko, Stephen	Box 1	PFC	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey					

Rutkowski, Charles M.	Box 1		Unidentified unit	Typed memoir, "My Story: A Tale of a Foot Soldier"				
Soldinger, Reuben J.	Box 1	СРТ	Headquarters Company	Survey and several photographs [Photographs transferred to the photo collection]				
Stisser, Clarence A.	Box 1	2LT	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Service Record				
Wilson, Claude	Box 1	SSG	Unidentified unit	Survey				
34th Infantry Regiment [Relieved from division on 12 June 1943]								
121st Infantry Regiment [Assigned to the division on 12 June 1943]								
Good, John C.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey				
Herbas, Eloy	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey and type memoir, "The War Years, 1941-1945"				
Schneider, Francis L.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey				
Staton, James A.	Box 1	T/5	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey				
8th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)								
8th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment								
12th Engineer Combat Battalion								
Troup, Guy W.	Box 1	SGT	Company A	Typed memoir, "My Dear Son Guy, World War II Letters to and from Paxtonville Pa."				
8th Medical Battalion								
8th Division Artillery								
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery								
28th Field Artillery Battalion								
43d Field Artillery Battalion								
45th Field Artillery Battalion								
Kreamer, John W.	Box 1	T/5	Headquarters Battery	Survey				
Owens, Everett C., Jr.	Box 1	MAJ	Battery B	Typed memoir, "Military Service, Everett C. Owens, Jr."				

# 56th Field Artillery Battalion

Bell, Herbert P., Jr.	Box 1	SSG	Battery A	Survey
Gentry, Harry L.	Box 1	MAJ	Headquarters Battery	Survey
McElligott, Thomas J.	Box 1	CPT	Battery C	Survey and booklet, "56th Field Artillery Battalion Association"
Wagenseil, Arthur F.	Box 1	SGT	Battery C	Survey

### Special Troops

#### Headquarters Company

### 708th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company

#### 8th Quartermaster Company

Mueller, Otto E. Box 1 COL

# 8th Signal Company

#### Military Police Platoon

### Attached / Unidentified Units

Survey

Attached units supported the 8th 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 8th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Mathis, Lloyd Box 1 CPL Unidentified unit Survey