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From: Nosal Timothy
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 11:03 AM
To: [REDACTED] FOIAExemption 6
Subject: RE: George B. Tullidge Stone correction

FOIAExemption 6
[REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting me. I have confirmed that the date of death is June 8 and the name and rank is SGT George B. Tullidge

In regard to the unit inscription, a review by the Army's Center of Military History determined that the 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment was a "non-divisional" unit. While it was attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, it was never formally assigned to the 82nd in the division's order of battle. As such the Army determined the proper engraving to be the regiment only. I know this is confusing and obviously the men of the 507th considered themselves part of the 82nd. To complicate matters, the burial records for the men of the 507th are inconsistent. Some of the records list only the regiment, others list both the regiment and the division.

You can see a copy of the order of battle at <http://www.history.army.mil/documents/eto-ob/82ABD-ETO.htm>

I know this is not the response you hoped for and I sympathize with you. If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call. My direct line is below. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Tim Nosal

Chief of External Affairs

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AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

From: [REDACTED] FOIAExemption 6
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2016 9:34 AM
To: Nosal Timothy
Subject: Re: George B. Tullidge Stone correction

Mr. Nosal,

I am so sorry to bother you again after your kind attention. It is just so important to me to have the legacy of my brother, George Bowler Tullidge be correct on his stone for posterity, long after I am gone from this world. **May I ask for a review of the correct spelling on his stone and DOD before the carving is done?**



AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

March 10, 2017

Mr. Brian N. Siddall
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Ithaca, NY 14852

Mr. Siddall:

This is the response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 6 2017 received attached to an email. It has been assigned tracking number FY 2017-14.

In this request you asked the following:

1. All documentation for the change of a headstone for Tullidge, George B. 33539482 at the Brookwood Cemetery in England. It was changed from the 17th Abn Div to the 82nd Abn Div. Also an image of the new headstone.

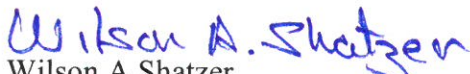
Response:

As of this date, March 7, 2017, the headstone for George B. Tullidge has not been changed. You should also be aware that he is not interred at Brookwood American Cemetery in England, but rather at Cambridge American Cemetery in England. Because the change in the headstone is still being considered all documentation is exempt from disclosure under Exemption 5 – as deliberative process material. See 5 U.S.C. – 552(b)(5).

You have the right to file an appeal of this decision. An appeal of this decision must be made within 90 days of the date of this decision. The appeal should be sent to:

FOIA Appeal
American Battle Monuments Commission
2300 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22201

Sincerely,


Wilson A Shatzer
FOIA Officer