

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 5 Jan 1945
2400 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
ORGANIZATION Co "B" 506th Prcht Inf Inf

(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARCEL UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
36 833 027	Bottacin Angelo A	078 Pvt	
33 903 120	Johnson John W Jr	729 Pvt	M9
6 934 329	Nichols Homer E	653 Sgt	1912
15 104 943	York John R	653 Sgt	
Above 4 EM fr dy to MIA 19 Dec 44			
33 846 055	McCrea Donald H	745 Pvt	MI 2212
Fr dy to KIA 22 Dec 44.			
18 130 486	Fisher Eugene C	764 Tec 4	H7
Fr Hosp LD SWA (atchd unasgd) to Hosp LD LIA (atchd unasgd) 19 Dec 44 (battle casualty).			
37 502 448	Tucker Aubra Lee Jr	Tec 5	H7
(745) Fr Hosp LD SWA (atchd unasgd) Hosp LD LIA (atchd unasgd) 20 Dec 44 (battle casualty).			

To correct remark 2 Jan 45 pertaining to:
13 083 921 Mackey James W 604 Pvt
Fr dy to Hosp LD LIA 20 Dec 44 (battle casualty) reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd; should read:

13 083 921 Mackey James W 604 Pvt
Fr dy to ab in Hosp LD 20 Dec 44

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASSIGNED	1		3	2	2			
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED								
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN								
TOTAL	1		3	2	2			

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			113	1	27	141
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					28	28
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			113	1	55	169

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR DATE OF WEEK DATE NUMBER

T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL + AVERAGE

I BREAKFAST DINNER SUPPER

O III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED TOTAL

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S MEN PRESENT LESS PLUS

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 23 Jan 1945 5
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre

ORGANIZATION Co "B" 506th Precht Inf Inf

(CO DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
15 104 943	York John R 653	Sgt	
Fr MIA to KIA 16 Jan 45.			
38 438 858	Almeraz Jose S 504	Pfc	
Reld fr atchd unasgd & asgd & jd Co fr abs sk in Hosp LD 10 Jan 45 (non-battle casualty).			
38 438 858	Almeraz Jose S 504	Pfc	M
Fr dy to KIA 16 Jan 45.			
0 887 953	Simms Thomas A	2d Lt	//
Aptd 1st Lt 16 Jan 45.			
01 997 803	Porter Huber C	2d Lt	//
Aptd 1st Lt 16 Jan 45.			
01 997 803	Porter Huber C	1st Lt	21
Fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 15 Jan 45 (battle casualty) prim dy Precht Inf Unit Comdr 1510.			
39 342 557	Sheckler Kerman A 504	Pfc	X21
Fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 13 Jan 45 reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd (battle casualty).			
36 876 035	Cusumano Charles 504	Pfc	X21
17 076 239	Reeder Glen L 604	Sgt	X21
Above 2 EM fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 16 Jan			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

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AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
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ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER	
		MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL + AVERAGE	
I O N S	II	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	3
		MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSD	
S	III	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	TOTAL	
		MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS	

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ENDING 2400 22 Jan 1945 (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
ORGANIZATION Co "A" 506th Frcht Inf Inf
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARANT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
19 125 617	Stringfellow Theodore	R 653 S Sgt	2-19
Fr dy to abs sk in Hosp LD 15 Jan 45 reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd (non-battle casualty).			
16 108 741	Brininstool Donald W	653 Sgt	2-19
37 695 269	Kemmerer William D	745 Pvt	
Above 2 EM fr dy to abs sk in Hosp LD 18 Jan 45 reld fr asgd & atchd unasgd (non-battle casualty).			
15 104 943	York John R	653 Sgt	
Fr MIA to KIA 16 Jan 45.			
38 438 858	Almeraz Jose S	504 Pfc	2-19
Reid fr atchd unasgd & asgd & jd Co fr abs sk in Hosp LD 10 Jan 45 (non-battle casualty).			
38 438 858	Almeraz Jose S	504 Pfc	M
Fr dy to KIA 16 Jan 45.			
38 269 248	Pawinger Albert C	060 Pfc	2-19
20 923 922	McArthur Bryan R	776 Pfc	2-19
Above 2 EM fr dy to Hosp LD SMA 15			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		PLT-O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED										
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

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AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN		
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN					
TOTAL					

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER			
		MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT					
I O N S	II	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	+	AVERAGE
		MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED		NET	TOTAL
I O N S	III	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS					
		MEN PRESENT	LESS		PLUS		

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 **23 Jan 1945**

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
 ORGANIZATION Co "A" 506th Pch Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
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To correct remark 22 Jan 45 pertaining to:
 15 104 943 York John R 653 Sgt
 Fr MIA to KIA 16 Jan 45.

38 438 858 Almeraz Jose S 504 Pfc
 Reld fr atchd unasgd & asgd & jd Co fr
 abs sk in Hosp LD 10 Jan 45 (non-battle
 casualty).

38 438 858 Almeraz Jose S 504 Pfc
 Fr dy to KIA 16 Jan 45, (all 3 remarks
 erroneously made. EM not in Co).

01 061 825 Qua Alan M 2d Lt //
 Aptd 1st Lt 16 Jan 45.

01 305 886 Borrelli Anthony M 1st Lt 21
 Fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 13 Jan 45 (battle
 casualty) prim dy Pch Inf Unit Comdr
 1510.

58 569 353 Bell Henry D 745 Pfc X2
 Fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 15 Jan 45 reld fr
 asgd & atchd unasgd (battle casualty).

33 614 888 King James M 745 Pfc X2
 Fr dy to Hosp LD LWA 16 Jan 45 reld fr
 asgd & atchd unasgd (battle casualty).

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		PLT		1ST LT		WO		PLT O	
	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST	PRE	ABST
ASSIGNED	1		3	2						
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED		1		3			1			
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1	1	3	5			1			

AVN CADET & ENLISTED STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			80	3		83
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					83	83
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			80	3	83	166

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T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT TOTAL + AVERAGE

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COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 22 Dec 1944
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION Mourmelon VT 5464 Nord de Guerre
 ORGANIZATION Co "A" 506th Prcht Inf Inf
(CO, DET, ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
37 329 828	Leal Tony C	Pfc	K
Fr atchd unasgd to trfd in gr to Prcht Repl Regt Prcht Sch Ft Benning Ga 2 Dec 44, (Battle Casualty).			
12 095 578	Miller John	Pfc	9
(761) Reld fr atchd unasgd & asgd & jd Co fr 19th Repl Depot APO 176 U S Army 26 Nov 44, (Battle Casualty).			
01 010 514	Minton Heber L	Capt	A
Asgd & jd Co fr Co "B" this Regt 21 Dec 44, prim dy Prcht Inf Unit Comdr 1510			

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OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASSIGNED	2		6	1	2					
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED										
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	2		6	1	2					

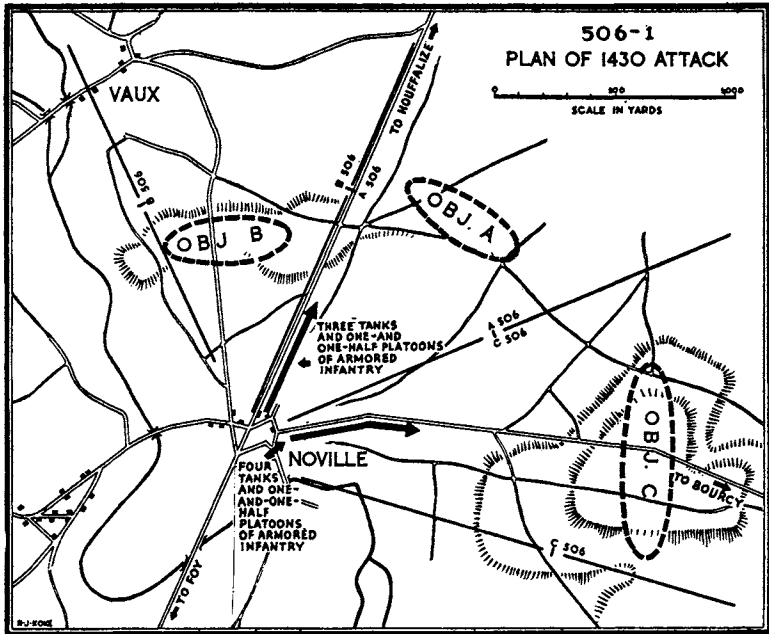
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	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASSIGNED			147	4	10	161
ATTACHED UNASSIGNED					12	12
ATTACHED FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL			147	4	22	173

R A T I O N S	I	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER			
			DATE				
I O N S	II	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT			TOTAL	+ 3	AVERAGE
		BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER			
		MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		TOTAL		
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS	NET	O & OTHERS MESSED					
S	III	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS			

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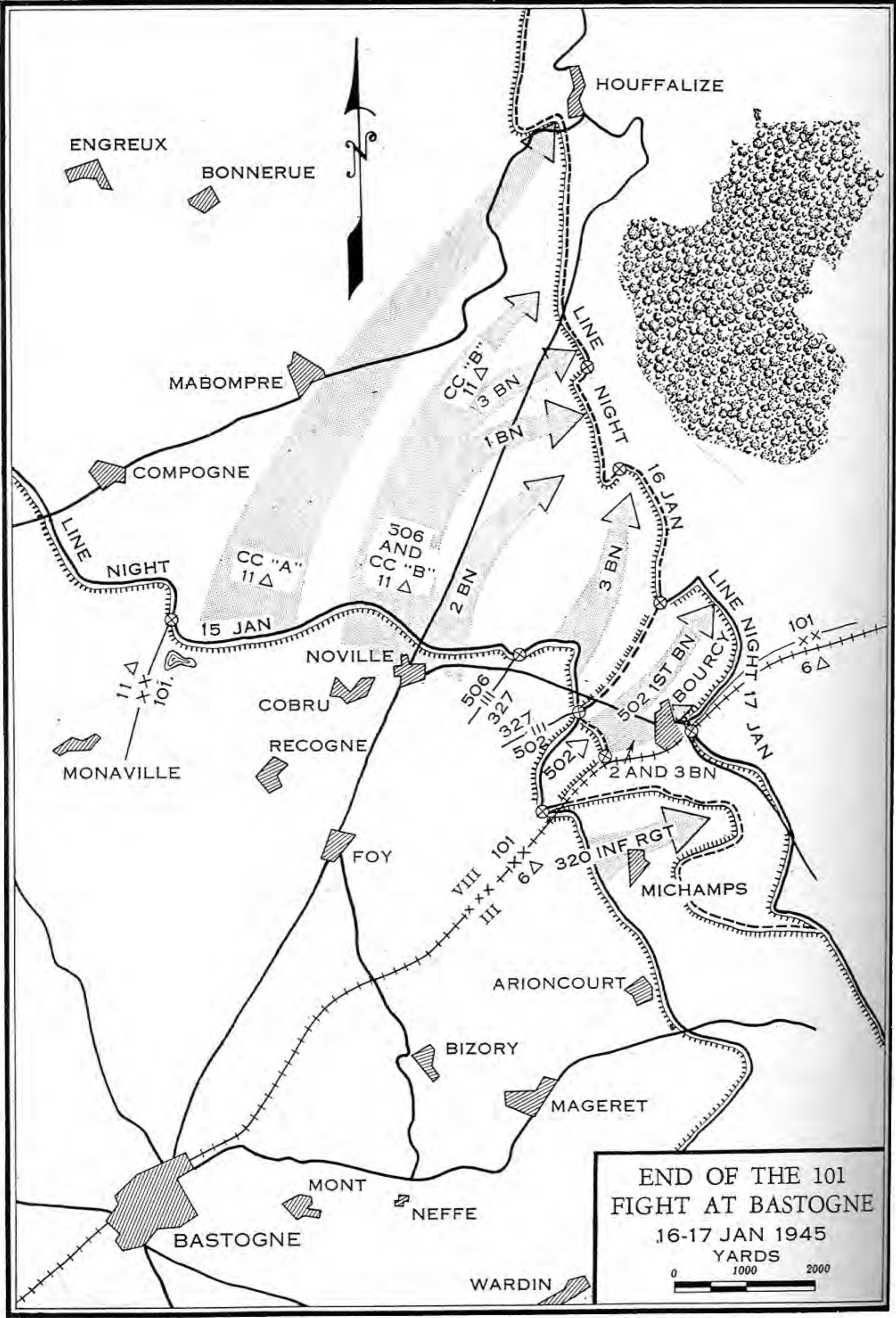
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 W.D. & H.O. FORM NO. 1343 MARCH 25, 1943 **MAX I. PETROFF, Capt, Inf.** (ARM OR SERVICE)
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Map 9

A was blocked by heavy tank fire immediately and after a small advance was forced to return to the village. But on the flanks, B and C went on until they reached the lower slopes of the objective ridges and started to climb. At that moment the enemy tanks came against them, supported by some infantry. A few of the paratroopers kept going; their snow-covered bodies were found on the ridges weeks later.⁶ But the greater part of the two companies went to earth and sought whatever cover was at hand. Then they continued to slug it out with their small arms as best they could. They could hardly see the enemy at any time. The fog was closing down again and it was mixed with the smoke drifting over from the fires of Noville.

They held the ground until dark.⁷ Then Colonel LaPrade's men fell back on Noville. The fighting on the slopes had cost the battalion heavily but the men thought they had caused equal



END OF THE 101
 FIGHT AT BASTOGNE
 16-17 JAN 1945
 YARDS
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Map 97.

Individual Action Report for Bastogne

Name and Rank 1Lt. Bill E. Reed Age (in 1944) 23 ASN 0-1313174
Current Address 421 Meadowlark Drive City Albany State GA Zip 31707
Unit of 101st (Company/~~xxxxxx~~) "A" Battalion 1st Regiment 506th Para Infantry
Circle campaigns in which you participated: Normandy Holland Bastogne Germany

1. Reflections as you left Holland Glad to be leaving the cold frozen foxholes, seemed to be a very long battle, new experience fighting with the British, British armor seemed afraid to get to front line direct support, they remained in rear with overhead supporting supporting fire.
2. Anything of special interest happen at Mourmelon between arrival from Holland and departure for Bastogne? Spent seven days leave in England. spent weekends glider-riding with a friend who was a glider pilot. Couple of good week-ends in Paris - didn't like the French people, France country okay.
3. What do you remember of your trip from Mourmelon to the Bastogne area? left Mourmelon in cab of 2 1/2 ton truck middle of night, dawn was breaking as we unloaded near Bastogne, were advised to dig-in, as began to break ground we moved to forward assembly area and prepared for the first attack.
4. Did the chaos in and around Bastogne as you arrived have any effect on you or the men around you? Having no crew served weapons and very little ammo none of my platoon could believe we were going into battle, these thoughts changed when we were designated lead platoon for the Bn attack toward Novelle.
5. Who was your company/battery commander? Capt Minton Platoon leader? me
don't remember Platoon sergeant? _____ Closest buddies you relied on in tough situations: Sgt York, radio operator, KIA Novelle 1st day
6. Your most memorable actions occurred on what date/days? (Give approximate dates if unknown): 1st day attack Novelle we were driven back by tiger tanks. see below
7. There were several other units involved in the actions within our perimeter. Can you cite instances in which these men and units fought beside you or in support of your efforts? After platoon was disorganized by grazing fire from tiger tanks in searching for Company CO I went to BN Hqrs in house in Novelle went into room where LTC LaPrade was when shell came in killing him. I woke next morning in Regt Aid Station in Regt Hqrs in Bastogne.
8. It may help you to review actions in Rendezvous With Destiny; Bastogne, The First Eight Days; D-Day to Bastogne (Robert J. Houston); Glider Riders, or Kilogram (907 GFA History) to refresh memories of the actions. If you kept a diary or log, or wrote home about some of your actions later, such entries would be terrific in a book of this nature. Describe some of your most memorable experiences during the time we were at Bastogne or its vicinity from December 19 until we moved out in mid-January: Joined "A" Co Fort Bragg 1943 as asst Plt Ldr 3rd Plt. Assigned Plt Ldr 1st Plt just before D-Day, Made 1st Lt in Normandy. Jumped Holland as Plt Ldr 1st Plat "A" Co. Assigned CO "B" CO during the Holland Opn and returned to Plt Ldr when some of Senior Officers (Capt Minto returned from hospital. Went to Bastogne as Plt Ldr in "B" Co till went to aid stn after LTC LaPrade killed. The assigned 1st Bn Hqrs Co as S-4. Remained Bn S-4 till end of war and occupation duty Austria. Then Joined Regt Service Co as Ex Officer in Zell-am-See and back to Journey France, Left Division in France on points and returned to States for seperation.
George - can't give you the exact dates on all these assignments for at this time cannot locate my 201 file. After leaving the Service I lived in Far East for 37 years working with airlines, so out of any contact with the Division association till three years ago. Will see you in Sparks this August. Millie is doing fine, said say hello.

Regards,  Bill E. Reed

SULLIVAN 51-153-01

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1924)

SERIAL NUMBER N 367	1. NAME (Print) JOHN ROBERT YORK (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER 11770
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2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
 HYMERIA SULLIVAN IND
 (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

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3. MAILING ADDRESS
 Same
 (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)

4. TELEPHONE No	5. AGE IN YEARS 18	6. PLACE OF BIRTH Hymera (Town or county)
(Exchange) (Number)	DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 23, 1924 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	(State or country) Indiana

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
 Mrs. John F. York, Hymera, Ind.

8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
 Unemployed

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
 (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

John Robert York
 (Registrant's signature)

John Robert York

in the U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010

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[Source](#)

Name: John Robert York

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 23 Jan 1923

Death Date: 16 Jan 1945

SSN: 315186522

Enlistment Branch: ARMY

Enlistment Date: 21 Jul 1942

Discharge Date: 16 Jan 1945

Page number: 1

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER

WW II

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE
June 5, 1942

DISCHARGE DATE
War Dead

SERIAL No.
15104943 ✓

PENSION No.

- EMBLEM (Check one)
- CHRISTIAN
 - HEBREW
 - NONE (Catholic)

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

York, John R.

STATE
Indiana ✓

RANK
Sgt. ✓

COMPANY
Co. B

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
Army
506th. Parachute Inf. Reg.
101st Airborne

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
Jan. 23, 1924 ✓

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
Dec. 19, 1944 ✓

NAME OF CEMETERY
K. of P.

LOCATION (City and State)
Hymera, Indiana

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NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
Shelburn, Indiana

Walker McHugh
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
Shelburn, Indiana

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B/L **6297941**

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I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

x *Robert W York*
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

5/31/49
DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
Hymera, Indiana Box 331