

## After-Action Notes to Present Time

### Unsung Heroes

Camille Giacchero was shot four times while in the process of being captured

Mr. Business Executive	<i>Adam Breuer</i>
Mr. Chicago Real Estate	<i>Van Argiris</i>
Mr. Public Health	<i>Jim Paine</i>
Mr. New York Chef	<i>George Demopoulis</i>
Maryland Judge	<i>Harry O'Neill</i>
Chief Ohio Physician	<i>Bob Binkley</i>
Mayor of Beebe	<i>Roy Simmons</i>
Mr. Insurance Executive	<i>John Bolin</i>
Displaced Yankee	<i>Martin McDuffy</i>
Mr. Deep South	<i>Bill Boggs</i>
100th Division Statistician	<i>Bill Young</i>
Company L Historian	<i>Jim Paine</i>
Company L Newsletter Editor	<i>Bob Hamer</i>
Legal Mind of Florida	<i>Dan Downey</i>
Mr. California Highways	<i>Dick Saathoff</i>
100th Division Taps and Memorials	<i>George Leone</i>
The Atlantic Fleet	<i>Al Coursey</i>
Massachusetts Publisher	<i>John MacNeill</i>
Pennsylvania Banker	<i>Bill Young</i>
Mr. Traveler	<i>Mike Rodriguez</i>
Hunter of the Ozarks	<i>Roy Simmons</i>
Old Foxhold Buddies	<i>Al Lapa, Van Argiris, Hounddog Bolin, Bob Hamer and Mike Rodriguez</i>
	<i>Orland Gabriel &amp; George Demopoulis</i>

166

COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

Mr. Gulfport Real Estate  
Teacher of the Year  
Speaker of the Year  
Mr. Gentleman Farmer

*Carl Alfonzo  
Orland Gabriel  
John Bolin  
Joe Wallace*

**Company L Men Who Rose to Be  
100th Infantry Division Association President**

Bill Young  
George Leone  
John Bolin  
Harry O'Neill

**Regular Army Retirees**

Lt Col Melville MacDonald  
Cpt John McNulty

**Reserve Army Retirees**

Col George F. Tyson, Jr.  
Lt Col Roy E. Simmons  
Cpt Robert V. Hamer, Sr.

## Members of Company L 399th Infantry Regiment 100th Infantry Division

This roster is compiled from several other lists of personnel. We believe that it is the most accurate and complete one that exists. We have tried to correctly spell all of the names and initials.

<b>A</b>		BOLIN, John H. Jr.	Pfc
ADAIR, James Jr.	Pfc	BOWER, Lloyd N.	Pfc
AHLBORN, Robert E.	Pfc	BRADLEY, John J.	T/Sgt
ALEXANDER, Wm N.	Pfc	BRENTON, Henry L.	T/Sgt
ALLISON, Warren J.	Pfc	BREUER, Adam A.	Sgt
ANDERSON, Orlin W.	Pfc	BRIGANDI, Chas. J.	T/5
ANSEL, Wm J.	Sgt	BRUNDIDGE,	
ARNEY, Wilbur J.	Pfc	Arthur D., Jr.	Sgt
ATKINSON, James L.	Pfc	BRUBECK, Edwin D.	Pfc
AUDENINO, Frank A.	Pfc	BRYANT, T. B.	Pfc
ARGIRIS, Van C.	Pfc	BUFKIN, Grady H. Jr.	Pfc
		BUTLER, John P.	S/Sgt
		BUZZELL, Freeman E.	Pfc
		BYRD, George Donald	Cpl
<b>B</b>		<b>C</b>	
BAER, Winfield O.	Pfc	CAIKAUSKES, Peter E.	Pfc
BAILEY, Kenneth T.	Pfc	CAINES, ROBERT E.	Pvt
BAILEY, William J.	Pfc	CAMPBELL,	
BARNARD, Dean S. Jr.	Pfc	Thomas E.	S/Sgt
BARRETT, Kenus	Pfc	CALDWELL, James Jr	Pfc
BARSAM, Haig H.	Pfc	CAMBIGUE, George J.	T/4
BATES, Edward D.	Cpl	CAPPADORA, John J.	Cpl.
BAUD, John D.	Sgt	CARDOZO, Stanley T.	S/Sgt
BEATTY, Clyde H.	S/Sgt	CARLSON, Gerhard	Pfc
BELT, John A.	S/Sgt	CARLTON, Roland H.	Pfc
BICOFSKY, Sam	Cpl	CHASE, William L.	Sgt.
BINKLEY, Robert F.	S/Sgt	CHIRI, Gabriel A.	Pfc
BLEVINS, Thomas G.	Cpl	CLARK, Louis J.	Pvt
BOGGS, William W.	Pfc		
BOHANNON, Lee J.	Pfc		
BOLLMAN, Harold D.	Cpl		

## 168

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

CLENDENIN, Ralph Pfc  
 COLE, Ellery B. Pfc  
 COLE, Ernest M. Pfc  
 COLLIE, Edward F. Pfc  
 COLLIE, Demick J. Sgt  
 CONNOR, Robert E. Pfc  
 CONROY, Clarence A. T/Sgt  
 COOK, James L. Pfc  
 COTTON, Earl H. Pfc  
 CRITTENDEN, Estil G. Pfc  
 CRUMP, Robert H. Pfc

**D**

DAVIES, William Jr. Pfc  
 DAVIS, Hugh F. Pfc  
 DAVIS, Threlkeld M. Pfc  
 DeANGELO,  
   Dominick A. Pfc  
 DeJARNETTE, James Pvt  
 DeJONG, George C. Pvt  
 DeMARCO, Joseph C. T/5  
 DeROSA, Joe, Jr. Pvt  
 DeSANCTIS, Albert Pfc  
 DEAN, Thomas S/Sgt  
 DEMOPOULIS,  
   George Medic  
 DiLORENZO, Frank J. Pfc  
 DICKERSON, Mihroy Pvt  
 DEVOTIC, Sterling N. Pfc  
 DISMORE, Hermani Pfc  
 DIXON, Elmer R. Pfc  
 DIXON, Monroe W. Sgt  
 DODSON, Beverly B. Pfc  
 DOUDA, Stanley Cpl  
 DOUGHERTY, Wm J. Pfc  
 DOWNEY, Daniel Jr. 1st Sgt  
 DRUMHELLER, K. C. Pfc  
 DRYE, Lonnie Pfc  
 DUFFY, Thomas Pvt

DUKE, H. V. Pfc  
 DUNBAR, Hollice E. Sgt  
 DYAL, Owen P. Jr. Pfc

**E**

EBERTS, Harry G. Pfc  
 EDWARDS, Leon Pvt  
 EGAN, Thomas Pfc  
 EHRHARD, Russell I. Pfc  
 ELKINS, Norman E. Pfc  
 ELMORE, Warren C. Cpl  
 ENCABO, Raymond P. Pfc  
 ENGLISH, John P. Jr. Pfc  
 ENRIQUEZ,  
   Gumesindo Y. T/5  
 ERQUIAGA, Fernando Pfc  
 EWING, Hugh F. Pfc  
 EWING, James A. Pfc

**F**

FAULKNER, Kenneth K. Pfc  
 FIORINI, John Pfc  
 FIRST, Harry Pvt  
 FISHER, Glenwood Pfc  
 FISCHER, Glenn D. Sgt  
 FLANNELLY, Perry L. Pfc  
 FLORIO, Thomas A. Pfc  
 FORD, George P. S/Sgt  
 FORTMAN, Walter P. Pfc  
 FRANKLIN, Howard S/Sgt  
 FIELDS, Bert Pfc  
 FRANZINI, Nicholas D. S/Sgt  
 FRASHER, William A. Pfc  
 FROIO, Frank S. S/Sgt  
 FUNSTON, John H. Pvt

**G**

GABRIEL, Orland. Jr. S/Sgt  
 GAFFNEY, Thomas J. Jr. Pfc

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

169

GAGNON, Joseph I.	Pfc	HAVENS, George J.	S/Sgt
GALLINGER, Joseph A.	Pvt	HACKETT, Russell H.	Pfc
GARCIA, Daniel J.	Pfc	HAWKINS, James R.	Sgt
GEDVILLE, John H.	Pfc	HAYDEN, Preston A.	Pfc
GEMMELL, John D.	Pfc	HAYNES, Leon	Pfc
GELISH, Frank J. Jr.	Sgt	HEDIN, Samuel S.	S/Sgt
GIACCHERRO, Camillo F.	Pvt	HICKEY, John M.	Pfc
GIHR, Karl A.	Sgt	HINTE, Robert E.	Pfc
GILFEDDER, Hugh F.	S/Sgt	HESSA, S. T.	Pvt
GLOYNA, Walter A.	Pfc	HOWE, John W. Jr.	Pfc
GOODENOW, Ralph A.	Pfc	HOWELL, Darel W.	Pfc
GOODWIN, Elmer E.	Pfc	HUDEC, John J.	Pfc
GOUGHAN, Leonard I.	Pfc	HUDSON, Robert L.	T/5
GORSUCH, Robert N.	Pvt	HUGGINS, James F.	Sgt
GRAHAM, Herbert L.	T/4	HUMBERT, Edward J.	Pfc
GRAUER, Edward T.	Pfc	HUNT, Walter L.	Pfc
GREAVES, William E.	T/Sgt		
GREEN, Roland U.	Pvt	<b>I</b>	
GREENBAUM, Eugene	Pfc	INABINET, Hayne W. Jr.	Pfc
GREENBAUM, Milton M.	Pfc		
GREENE, Harold D.	S/Sgt	<b>J</b>	
GREENE, Milton M.	S/Sgt	JESKE, Robert E.	Pfc
GRIM, Stanley E.	Pfc	JOHNSON, Arthur J.	Pfc
GRIMES, Chester O.	Pfc	JOHNSON, Bernard M.	S/Sgt
GUARINO, Carmelo	Pfc	JOHNSON, Frank A.	Tech 5
GUGICK, Charles	Pvt	JOHNSON, Harry W.	S/Sgt
GUINN, Russell V.	Pfc	JOHNSON, Robert O.	Pfc
GULDEMOND, Evert E.	Pfc	JONES, Alfred A.	Pfc
GULLEDGE, William H.	Pfc	JONES, James W.	Pfc
		JONES, Richard E.	Pfc
<b>H</b>			
HAFEMAN, Frederick A.	Pvt	<b>K</b>	
HALGASH, Lawrence J.	Pfc	KARPEROS, Andros	Pvt
HAMER, Robert V.	Pfc	KARSIS, Michael J.	Pfc
HANKEY, Floyd E.	Pfc	KELLY, Alfred G.	Pvt
HARRIS, Ernest H.	Pfc	KELLY, Donald	Pfc
HARRIS, Lewis N.	Pvt	KENNAN, William P.	Pvt
HASS, Samuel	Pfc	KEMP, William H.	Pvt

## 170

KHOURY, John M. Pfc  
 KILGORE, Arnold L. Pvt  
 KLINGELHEBER Fred J. Pfc  
 KLINZING, Ralph W. Cpl  
 KINNAIRD, Charles B. Pvt  
 KIMBALL, John D. Pvt  
 KOENNING, Johnny L. Pvt  
 KOISTINEN, Harold F. Pfc  
 KOLARS, Marvin J. Pvt  
 KUBIN, Walter L. Pvt  
 KURTZ, Warren F. S/Sgt  
 KVASNOK, Elmer R. Pfc  
 KYLE, Elmer R. Pfc

**L**

LaBRIOLA, Pasquale P. Pfc  
 LaGESSE, Francis R. Pfc  
 LaMAGNA, Leo Pfc  
 LAMBERT, S. T. Pfc  
 LAMIRAND, Lloyd E. Cpl  
 LANDERS, Haskel K. Pvt  
 LAPA, Alexander J. Pfc  
 LATHROP, Bertram C. Pfc  
 LEDIN, Waldemar N. Cpl  
 LEGERE, Denis A. Sgt  
 LEONE, George P. Pfc  
 LESLIE, Lewis D. Sgt  
 LINCOLN, Paul E. Sgt  
 LLOYD, Maurice E. Pfc  
 LLOYD, Orville W. S/Sgt  
 LUNA, Victor P. Pfc

**M**

MIELE, Anthony J. S/Sgt

**N**

NARGI, Michael Pfc  
 NESLER, Arthur S. Cpl  
 NICHOLSON, Harold G. Pvt

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

NIGG, William G. T/5  
 NORTON, Charles W. Cpl  
 NEILSON, Rolf E. Pfc  
 NULTY, John G. S/Sgt

**O**

O'BERRY, Charles Sgt  
 OGG, Albert A. T/5  
 OGLE, Junior P. Pfc  
 OLLIS, Luke S. Jr. Pfc  
 O'NEILL, Harry A., Jr. S/Sgt  
 OTTO, Harry A. Jr. Pvt  
 OVERATIN, Hobson S/Sgt  
 OWENS, Earl M. Pfc

**P**

PAINE, James G. Pfc  
 PANASIEWICS, M. L. Cpl  
 PARIS, John H. Pfc  
 PARLER, William M. Pfc  
 PAZENIEZNY, Frank W. Pvt  
 PEEK, Eugene G. Pfc  
 PERCY, Morris E. Pvt  
 PERRETT, Albert V. Jr. Pfc  
 PETTIT, John W. Pfc  
 PILLION, Donald J. S/Sgt  
 POOLE, Curtis Pfc  
 POWELSKI, Elmer F. Cpl  
 PRICE, Chappel Jr. Cpl  
 PRESTRIDGE, W. A. Pfc  
 PRY SOCK, Roland J. Pfc

**Q**

QUIGLEY, Peter F. Pfc  
 QUINN, Arthur J. Pfc

**R**

RADICE, Sebastian F. Pfc  
 RAGAN, Walter Pfc

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

171

REAMES, Jack O.	Pfc	SEES, Roy D.	Pfc
REDFIELD, Dudley	T/4	SEGAL, James E.	Cpl
REIS, Ray H.	Pfc	SEKELY, Francis T.	T/5
RETTA, Herbert S.	Pfc	SHEARON, Daniel F.	Pfc
REX, George C.	Pfc	SHOFI, Robert A.	Pfc
RHODE, Harvey F.	S/Sgt	SHOOK, Herman	Pfc
RICEWICK, Samuel	Pfc	SHONT, Levon S.	Pfc
RICHARDS, Edward E.	Pvt	SHUFORD, Jacob Y.	Pvt
RICHARDS, J. R. Jr.	Pfc	SICA, Austin B.	Pfc
RICHARDS, Lewis F.	Pfc	SIMCE, John f.	Pfc
RIDGWAY, Lloyd J.	Pvt	SKELTON, Willard B., Jr.	Pfc
RISI, Armand	Pfc	SKROVAN, John	Pvt
RIVERS, John B.	Pvt	SMILOVICH, Anthony	Pfc
ROBERTS, Billy T.	Pfc	SMITH, Charles E.	Pfc
ROBINSON, Lester E.	Pfc	SMITH, Donald K.	Pfc
RODRIGUEZ,		SMITH, Lawrence W.	Pfc
Miguel A.	S/Sgt	SMITH, Vern E.	Pfc
ROTH, James G.	Pfc	SMEARSON, Daniel	Pfc
ROSIO, Raymond J.	Pfc	SNIPES, James C.	S/Sgt
ROTE, Frank I.	Pfc	SOHNS, Melvin L.	Pfc
RUBIN, Marvin B.	T/5	SPROUT, William	Pfc
RUIZ, Jose R.	Pfc	SPRUIT, William J.	Pvt
RUSCHE, Richard C.	Sgt	SPARLING,	
RUSCHE, Thomas L.	Pfc	Chester E.	S/Sgt
RYAN, James J.	Pfc	SPIEGLER,	
SAATHOFF,		Joseph A.	T/Sgt
Franklin R.	S/Sgt	SPIEGLER, Lewis	Pfc
SANDEKIAN,		SPRADLIN, Harold L.	Pfc
Matthew E.	Pfc	STARBECKER,	
SCHLACTER,		Stanley N.	Pfc
Alfred J Jr.	Pfc	STEIN, Joseph	Pfc
SCHNEIDER,		STEHLIK, Raymond W.	Pfc
Thompson G.	Pfc	STEIGMAN, Myer	Pfc
SCHRADER,		STEPHENS, Clifford C.	Pfc
William H., Jr.	Pfc	STRATE, Charlie	Pfc
SCHWARZCHILD,		STRATMAN, C W.	Pvt
Henry	Pfc	STUART, John P.	Pfc
SEVILIAN, George	Pfc	SWINDLE, Eldon	Pfc
		SWOSINSKI, Daniel R.	Pfc

## 172

**T**

TAFOYA, Lee J.	Pfc
TAYLOR, Eugene	Pfc
TERWINGER, Charles M.	S/Sgt
THOMAS, Charles G.	Sgt
THORICK, Philip	T/4
TIDWELL, Marvin Jr.	Pfc
TINTLE, Corwin E. H.	Pfc
TOBIAS, Ray W.	Pfc
TODD, James A.	Cpl
TOURI, Francis J.	Sgt
TRUHL, Fred H.	Pfc
TUCKER, Willie J.	Sgt
TODARO, Frank A.	Pvt

**U**

URBANOWICH, Joseph J.	Pfc
UHL, Raymond W.	Pfc
ULRICH, Harold R.	S/Sgt

**V**

VANETTE, Jason L.	Pfc
VERHEECKE, Walter P.	Pfc
VORYS, Nichols	Pfc
VOVES, William	Pvt
VRABEL, Nick	T/5

**W**

WAGNER, Robert K.	Sgt
WALLACE, Joseph C.	Pfc
WARNER, Argil H. "Pop"	T/Sgt
WASCHA, Henry J. Jr.	T/5
WATTS, Samuel E.	Pfc
WEBER, Jerome	T/5

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

WEICKEL, Harold L.	Pfc
WIENBERGER, Ernest F.	Pfc
WELLS, Francis G.	Pfc
WESSELLS, Warren G.	Pvt
WEST, Horace T.	Sgt
WICKENDEN, Alfred A. Jr.	Pfc
WHITE, William C.	Pfc
WHITLEY, Berry B.	Pvt
WIEZBOWSKI, Edmund	Pvt
WILBUR, Francis E.	Pfc
WILKINSON, K. W.	Pfc
WILLIAMS, Horace	Pfc
WILLIAMS, Samuel D.	Pfc
WILSON, Fred M.	Sgt
WILSON, John C.	Pfc
WINDLE, Enden	Cpl
WITTMER, Duane D.	Pfc
WOLPIN, Albert L.	Pfc
WOODS, Joseph E. Jr.	Pfc
WORNICK, James	T/Sgt
WORTH, Arthur W.	Pfc

**Y**

YORK, Donald W.	Pfc
YOUNG, Robert C.	Pfc
YOUNG, William H. Jr.	Pfc
YURKO, Andrew B.	Cpl

**Z**

ZEIGLER, Edward W.	Pvt
ZILLIOX, William G.	Pfc
ZIMMERMAN, Chris F. Jr.	Pfc
ZIMMERMAN, Walter D.	Pfc
ZUCKERMAN, Stanley S.	Pfc

## COMPANY L GOES TO WAR

173

**List of Officers**

ALFONSO, Carl D.	Cpt
ASHBROOK, Park R., Jr.	1st Lt
BECK, Robert E.	2nd Lt
COURSEY, Alfred W.	2nd Lt
DiBATTISTA, L. J.	2nd Lt
HACKLING, William H.	2nd Lt
HALLMAN, William E.	CPT
HOPKINS, Travis V.	CPT
KIRTON, Lawrence I.	1st Lt
KONDRA, Victor	2nd Lt
MacDONALD, Melville J., Jr.	2nd Lt
MARKFIELD, Israel N.	2nd Lt
MILLS, Fred W. Jr.	2nd Lt
MILLS, Fred W. Jr.	2nd Lt
NOVOTNY, Marcel W.	2nd Lt
PLANTE, Thomas E.	2nd Lt
RODE, John S.	2nd Lt
RYDER, Thomas R.	2nd Lt
SCRUTON, Robert A.	CPT
SIMMONS, Roy E.	1st Lt
SYKES, Allen T.	1st Lt
TAYLOR, Bennett D., Jr.	1st Lt
TYSON, George F., Jr.	2nd Lt

**Army Specialized Training  
Program (ASTP) Transfers**

ALEXANDER, William	KHOURY, John N.
ARGIRIS, Van C.	O'NEILL, Harry A.
BARNARD, Dean	PAINE, James G.
BINKLEY, Robert F.	SAATHOFF, Dick
BOLIN, John H.	WALLACE, Joseph
BREUER, Adam	WOLPIN, Albert
BRUNDIDGE, Arthur	YOUNG, William
HAMER, Robert V.	

**Army Warshow Company**

BRADLEY, John J.	S/Sgt
ULRICH, Harold	S/Sgt
COURSEY, Al	S/Sgt
WARNER, Argil "Pop"	T/Sgt

**Air Corps Transfers**

GABRIEL, Orland	LAPA, Alexander
HUDEEC, John	SEES, Roy

**ETO Commanding Officers**

ALFONSO, Carl D. Cpt First CO  
 HOPKINS, Travis V. CPT 3 times  
 SYKES, Allen T. 1st Lt  
 SIMMONS, Roy E. 1st Lt At end of hostilities  
 HALLMAN, William E. Cpt Muhlackner  
 SCRUTON, Robert A. Cpt Muhlackner