



## 517<sup>th</sup> Parachute Regimental Combat Team



PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

**MailCall No. 2295**

**October 26, 2015**

*517th Parachute Infantry Regiment  
460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion  
596th Parachute Combat Engineer Company*

### *MailCall News*

Quiz: How well do you know your U.S. Army?

*No matter what, the U.S. Army is proud to protect your right to take quizzes every day.*

Sample Questions:

- How many US presidents have served in the Army? 15, 18, 24, or 27?
- Which of these is not an Army formation? Company, Brigade, Legion, or Army?
- What is another name for the Army Special Forces? Rangers, Green Berets, Alpha Company, or Raiders?
- What was originally the primary color of Army uniforms? Blue, Khaki, Green, White?

For the full quiz, visit:

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/goarmy/how-well-do-you-know-your-army-1mklc?b=1#.js7BVA6pM>

Good morning Bob...

I was looking through email and found yours. I hope to go through Cameron's (DAD) photos again and to send you more photos in later Spring 2016 to put on the site.

Hope you and your Family are well

**Christine Gauthier Mace**

I have posted the first batch of **Cameron Gauthier's** (460<sup>th</sup> PFAB) photos at

[http://517prct.org/photos/cameron\\_gauthier/cameron\\_gauthier.htm](http://517prct.org/photos/cameron_gauthier/cameron_gauthier.htm)

I have another batch still to be posted. -- BB



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My great-grandfather was **Jim D. Bacaloff**.

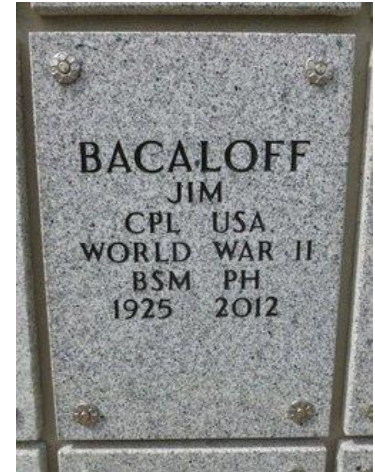
He served with 3rd Battalion 517th parachute infantry regiment, Company "I".

He was among 14 other Service Members who were wounded in the Battle of Manhay, Dec 27-28, 1944.

He is buried, to my knowledge, he passed away the morning of January 4th, 2012.

If there are any questions or concerns, please email me.

Sincerely,  
Daniel J. Olson



Hi Daniel,

Yes, I see that Jim was with I Company and was in the battle for Manhay. My Dad, **Ben Barrett**, was in H Company and was also in that attack on Manhay. Actually, 11 men died and about 20 more were wounded, mostly I Company.

Jim Bacaloff is mentioned in the account of that battle in a book printed in Belgium by Eddy Monfort. See the English translation here: <http://www.517prct.org/documents/The%20battle%20of%20the%20crossroads%20--%20Dieter%20Laes.pdf>

I have attached the morning reports for I Company on those dates.

Bob Barrett

COMPANY MORNING REPORT ENDING 27 Dec 1944

STATION Manhay, Belgium 533-902 ORGANIZATION Co. I, 517th PIR Inf

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
0-1311445	Stoeb, Floyd A.	1510-9 1st Lt	MI
32469018	Walsh, Edward G.	7607	Pfc
42094072	Scott, Frank O.	7745	Pvt
32720078	Tinger, Wendell J.	7745	Sgt
34726664	Tarpley, Courville B.	7745	Opl
32839278	Kaminsky, Merle A.	7745	Pvt
36740351	Roonka, Paul A.	7745	Pfc
32668440	Learnan, Fred H.	7607	Pfc
20226824	Eckart, William J Jr	7607	Pfc
37670508	Yaugus, Albert J.	7745	Pvt
12003659	Walmer, Edward W.	7745	Pvt
35095355	Williams, Robert L.	7745	Pvt
Above (1) Officer and (11) MM fr dy to KIA			
36893427	Smith, Shannon F.	7607	Pvt
14006893	Frater, Grover G.	71812	S/Sgt
38435496	Rupcovsk, John Jr.	7745	Sgt
38434599	Melton, Horace E.	7745	Opl
19170399	Williamson, Charles S.	7745	Pfc
38437239	Whitehead, James G.	7745	Pfc
32526613	Nolan, Marvin D.	7745	Pfc
35812570	Bayer, Frederick T.	7745	Pvt
20225013	Lemanski, Charles A.	7745	Pvt

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38807782	Jerina, John L.	7607	Pfc MI
14091888	Henry, Richard	7740	Pfc
34797734	Cornett, Joseph E.	7745	Pvt
35207933	Schaefer, Charles G.	7607	Sgt
Above (13) MM fr dy to MIA			
36689317	Wiss, Arno F.	7745	Pvt AG
Fr dy to SMA (30) ab sk hosp. basic status changed fr segd to atchd unassgd			
6962112	Beasley, Albert L.	7745	Sgt AG
30223165	Seth, Daniel W.	7607	Sgt
33180875	Wetala, John	7607	Pvt
38324462	Bacaloff, Jim	7607	Pvt
37352213	Baca, Albe J.	7745	Pvt
30806133	Tando, Marco	7745	Pvt
35120732	Witt, Walter J.	7745	Pvt
39277316	Kapara, Antonio	7745	Pvt
40068195	Welschhaus, Melvin	7745	Pvt
38225344	Minno, Frank E.	7745	Pvt
38779312	Richardson, Alford E.	7745	Pvt
37254525	Halverson, Julian	7745	Pfc
38068265	Boss, Norman L. Jr.	7745	Pfc
38420086	Singer, Charles R.	7745	Pvt

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**Pascal Collette's** preserving care and dedication to honoring the 517th members who gave their lives for liberty during the Bulge is beautiful. We are so grateful. Thank you for the Les Arcs photos then and now that **Frank Dugas** provided. **Jean-Loup's** film on Stalingrad underscores the loss of life in that siege though I didn't understand the bit with the frolic next to the lake. But then, my sound wasn't playing.

**Pat Seitz**

### *Administrivia*

If you miss any MailCalls, they are all available online at <http://www.517prct.org/mailcall/>

- At any time, if you want to be added or removed from the MailCall list, just let me know, or just click on the unsubscribe link on the email.
- Send any news, stories, or feedback to: [MailCall@517prct.org](mailto:MailCall@517prct.org)
- If you send me email that you do not want included in MailCall, just label it as FYEO.
- I now understand how Ben could get confused about what he already posted and what he didn't. If I miss something, please just send it again.
- Donations for any programs involving the 517th should be sent to our new Association Treasurer: Identify the purpose of any donation (Annual Donations, In Memory of... etc.) and make all checks payable to:

#### **517 PRCT Association, Inc.**

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Thunderbolt (Winter 2014)	<a href="http://www.517prct.org/archives">www.517prct.org/archives</a>