



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

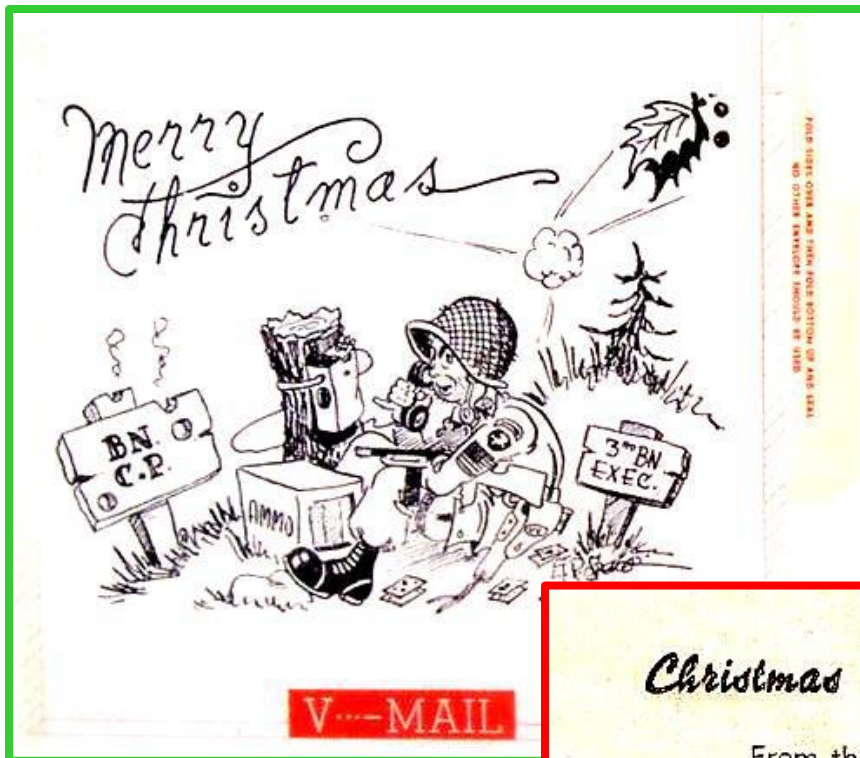


PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM

## MailCall No. 2374

December 24, 2017

*517<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment  
460<sup>th</sup> Parachute Field Artillery Battalion  
596<sup>th</sup> Parachute Combat Engineer Company*



### Christmas Greetings

From the Combat Team Commander

On the occasion of our first Christmas overseas, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations and greetings to all members of this command.

Although we naturally miss being at home we do not feel sorry for ourselves but take comfort in living under the best condition possible and also take comfort in being with the comrades with whom we have served and whom we trust.

At this Christmas time I wish you all a Merry Christmas. May the New Year strengthen the ties of friendship and loyalty and keep us steadfast in our determination to serve our country well and honorably during the coming year.

R. D. GRAVES,  
Colonel, 517th Prcht Inf.,  
Commanding.



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Manhay, Christmas 1944



**Lt. Walter Irwin**, the S-2 of 2nd 517, Huertgen Forest, 1944





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Dear 517th PIR & PRCT Family,

As we prepare to Celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, perhaps you'll take a moment to reflect, and remember, the brave Troopers we lost in the early morning hours of December 27, 1944, and throughout the Battle of Manhay.

With orders to take and hold, "At all costs", the crossroads of a small Belgian village (Manhay), Companies "H" & "I" hunkered-down on a low ridge outside the village. It was before 2:00 AM, cold and dark!

Suddenly, the senses of anyone (man or beast) in the immediate vicinity were awakened to a Heavy Barrage of 517th artillery falling on and near Manhay. The onslaught was ordered to drive-out the Germans so that the 517th Troopers could dash in and secure the area.

Sadly, when the artillery was timed to lift and end, a stray shell caught members of Company "I" as they headed into the devastation that once was a village. The following Troopers, one the uncle I never met but am named after, were KIA.

Please take a moment to close your eyes, be thankful for all you have, and maybe even say a silent prayer for these 517th Troopers, and all that gave their full-measure so that we can live in a Free Land!

### **517th Troopers KIA at the Battle of Manhay, Belgium.**

Pfc. William ECKART,  
Pfc. Fred ISERMAN,  
Pvt. Merle KAMINSKY,  
Pvt. John PENN,  
Pfc. Paul RZONCA,  
Pvt. Frank O. SCOTT,  
Pvt. Arthur SESSUM,  
Pfc. Shannon SMITH,  
Lt. Floyd A. STOTT,  
Cpl. Courville TARPLEY,  
Sgt. Wendell J. TINGER,  
Pvt. Albert VASQUEZ,  
Pfc. Edward WALSH,  
Pvt. Edward WEIMER,  
Pvt. Clyde WHITTINGTON,  
Pvt. Robert WILLIAMS

God Bless,

**Kenton Floyd Immerfall**

Nephew of **Floyd A. Stott**, 1st Lt. 3rd Bat., Co. "I", 517th PRCT

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See the newly scanned 517<sup>th</sup> records of December 1944 on pages 10 and 11. (From Matt Ackers via **Matt Holmgren**). - BB



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Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

**Paul Abbene**

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Merry Christmas to one and all! May Santa descend with loads of goodies for you and yours, and the love of Christ be on top of all the packages.

It is, indeed, the time to celebrate the birth of Christ and the love of mankind to others less fortunate.

May God Bless you at this time and all through the coming New Year.

My love to all....

**Phil McSpadden**

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A very Merry Christmas to you, Joanne and your kids and grandkids. May your 2018 be a healthy and happy year.

This was a beautiful and poignant Mail Call with the recount of the launch of the 517th into the Battle of the Bulge. This was the battle. I just saw a picture that Rick took when he was in Belgium last November at Trois Ponts looking down from the heights on where the bridges are. It looks much more peaceful than it must have in January 1945 when Dad and his men fought there. Looking at this edition of Mail Call causes me to reflect on Dad's being in a Belgian barn on Christmas Eve in 1944. The owner of the barn invited Dad and his men into his house that evening for a Christmas toast to peace. The owner did not speak English. Dad noticed on the mantel were pictures of two young men in German uniforms. It was a Christmas Eve that Dad remembered all his life.

What a great picture of the train station at Toccoa. Thank you for keeping the history and memory of the 517th so alive.

To all those who fought with the 517th God bless you and thank you. We your descendants cannot say thank you enough for your sacrifices on our behalf. May all your brethren who are with the Lord rest in His peace.

Sincerely, **Pat Seitz**

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Loved the video of your grandson. And loved the feeling of family I get reading each of your Mail Calls. It was wonderful to see **Merle McMorrow's** note, that of **Mike Wells** and the posting from Irma and **Arnold Targnion** recording the CADUSA ceremonies honoring the 517th. What a wonderful family we have in the 517th. Thank you for being the glue that keeps the family together and continuing your Dad's role in that regard.

**Pat Seitz**



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The family of **Henry Spaniak** (Szczepaniak) would like to thank everyone who helped recovering through documentation Henrys WW2 war medals. The department of personnel approved all of his World War Two medals. Henrys discharge papers were lost in the 1973 fire and his VFW post closed several years ago. Henry passed away in 2000 and all of his medals were lost . A shadow box was presented to his daughter for her birthday. A special thanks goes out to Denise at ([dsangelo@windstream.net](mailto:dsangelo@windstream.net)) and most of **all Steven Armbruster** who served with Henry. Mr. Armbruster assisted us with matching his discharge papers with Henrys and gave us a few nice stories that we never would have known.

Enclosed is pictures of the shadow box and a picture date "1944 Italy" with Henry and other members of D battery of the 460th. Thank you again Happy Holidays.

The Spaniak Family





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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULGOI\\_tdgMI&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ULGOI_tdgMI&feature=youtu.be)

### **Pfc. Melvin Biddle**, B Company, 517th PRCT

During 23 & 24 December 1944, Pfc Biddle earned his Medal of Honor during action against German forces near Soy, Belgium.

#### Citation:

He displayed conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy near Soy, Belgium, on 23 and 24 December 1944. Serving as lead scout during an attack to relieve the enemy-encircled town of Hotton, he aggressively penetrated a densely wooded area, advanced 400 yards until he came within range of intense enemy rifle fire, and within 20 yards of enemy positions killed 3 snipers with unerring marksmanship. Courageously continuing his advance an additional 200 yards, he discovered a hostile machinegun position and dispatched its 2 occupants. He then located the approximate position of a well-concealed enemy machinegun nest, and crawling forward threw hand grenades which killed two Germans and fatally wounded a third. After signaling his company to advance, he entered a determined line of enemy defense, coolly and deliberately shifted his position, and shot 3 more enemy soldiers. Undaunted by enemy fire, he crawled within 20 yards of a machinegun nest, tossed his last hand grenade into the position, and after the explosion charged the emplacement firing his rifle. When night fell, he scouted enemy positions alone for several hours and returned with valuable information which enabled our attacking infantry and armor to knock out 2 enemy tanks. At daybreak he again led the advance and, when flanking elements were pinned down by enemy fire, without hesitation made his way toward a hostile machinegun position and from a distance of 50 yards killed the crew and 2 supporting riflemen. The remainder of the enemy, finding themselves without automatic weapon support, fled panic stricken. Pfc. Biddle's intrepid courage and superb daring during his 20-hour action enabled his battalion to break the enemy grasp on Hotton with a minimum of casualties.





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My dad was **Mike Sura** 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion H Company. We use to fish north of International Falls for 30+ years. One May we got caught in a Spring snow storm and it got really bad. I said let's get off the lake to some shelter from the wind. He said, "This is not bad, You should have been in the Ardennes in the Xmas of 1944". I said dad you couldn't start a fire then let get warm.

**Dennis Sura**, remembering his father

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### **517th December 44/ January 45 Records**

I've provided two Google Drive links for PDF scans of the 517th Records (summary of operations) for December 1944 and January 1945. I have finally come around to digitilizing them. I have other months I will be scanning in the near future and will share them when complete.

Credit goes to **Matt Akers** who travelled to the National Archives and obtained copies of the originals.

We post much of the information here:

<https://www.facebook.com/WW2ABHistoricalCo/>

Our website is <http://www.battlingbuzzards.org/>

December 1944

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BySbhwDDIUZcbzZMT1VBcFpEc2s>

January 1945

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BySbhwDDIUZcd1o0X2hxdzBNc3c>

**Matt Holmgren**

[See sample records on pages 10 and 11, including the Manhay attack.]

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RE: **Herbert V Larson** Box

Hello Bob,

Thanks for your support ;-)

We will see.....

I am already happy to have been able to identify the owner of my box.

Merry XMass,

**Erik Grandhenry**

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I'm a member of a small group of reenactors/living historians who portray F Company, 517th PRCT. A large part of our research in accurately representing the 517th is the examination of original photos and documents. This aids us with using the correct uniforms and equipment to properly tell their story.

The 517th had some unique items going into the Battle of the Bulge after being issued them at the Soisson rest camp after their Maritime Alps Campaign.

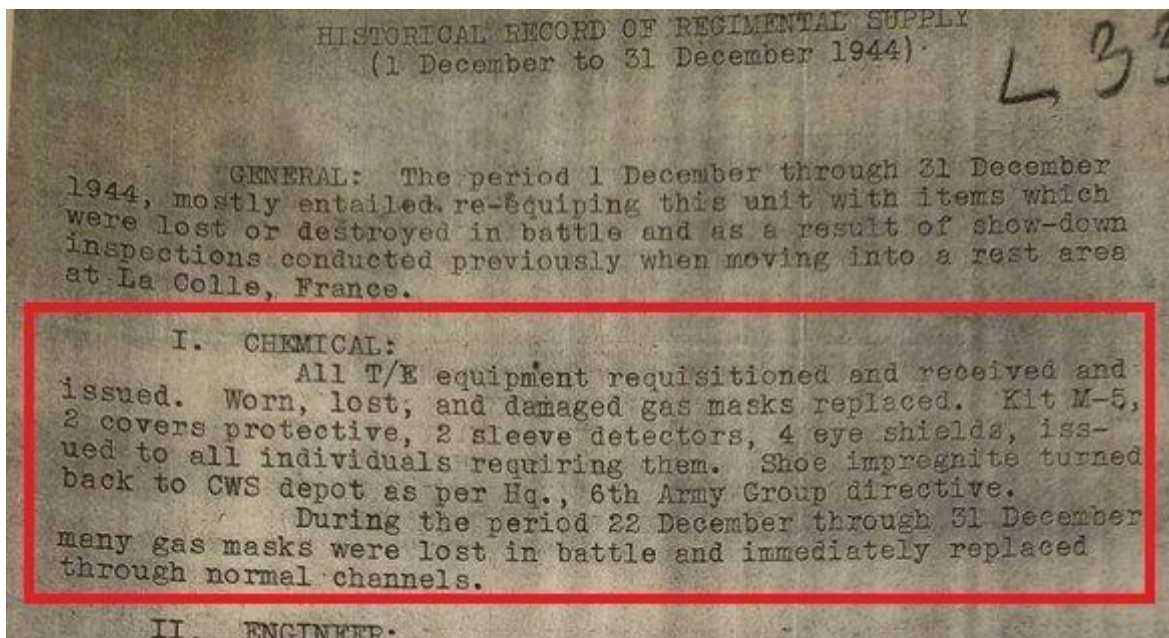
A closer look at some of the unique uniform and equipment items used by the 517th during the Battle of the Bulge. In this album, we show that the M-5 Gas Mask kits were issued to the 517th PRCT at Soissons. Looking at photographs of the unit during the Battle of the Bulge, we can see gas brassards (sleeve detectors). While the gas brassard is normally seen with assault troops during the initial stages of the Normandy Operation, it is likely the men of the 517th wore the gas brassards during the Bulge due to the fact that they were facing a surprise German counter-offensive. Perhaps they were unsure what the Germans would do to ensure the success of their operation.

Another important aspect is the issuance and use of HBT (Herringbone Twill) uniforms during one of the coldest winters in European history. The HBT uniform was normally worn in warm weather and theaters of operations. While the HBT uniform could be worn over the standard wool shirt and trousers, it is somewhat odd to see it during the Battle of the Bulge. Looking at the December 1944 supply history we found that the 517th requested "Parachutist and Parachute clothing" (M43 Jacket and Pants) but received the HBT uniforms.

**Matt Holmgren**

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From <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1472895329686741/>







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in combat from 21 December through 31 December requisitioned and replaced through normal channels.

**Individual Clothing:**

Showdown shortages filled prior to move to Soissons, France, with exception of boots, Parachutist and Parachute clothing and other items by QM 1st ABTF and DBS. HBT clothing substituted for parachute clothing.

Remainder of shortages filled at Soissons, France by Oise BS. Certain sizes of boots parachutist or combat were unavailable.

During period 21 December through 31 December, losses in combat replaced. Reissue of socks, wool, towels, handkerchiefs, and gloves wool given out on 29 December.

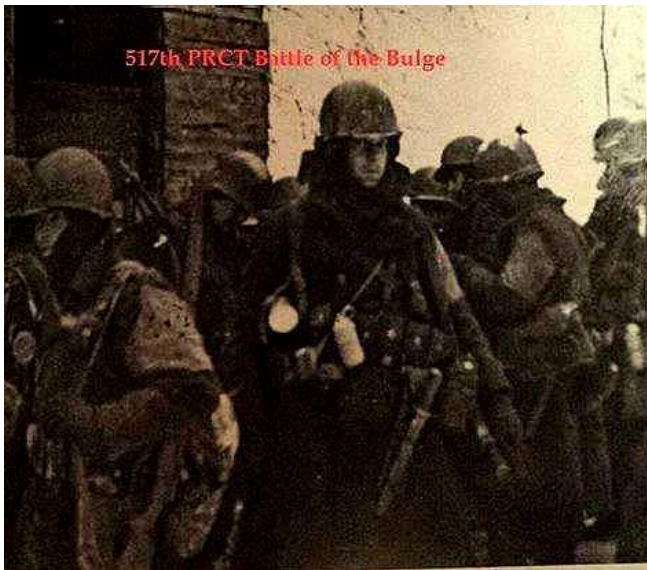
**Class III:**

Gasoline limited to 8 gal. per day per vehicle, generator or stove in Soissons area. One days supply of gas and oil carried by RSO.



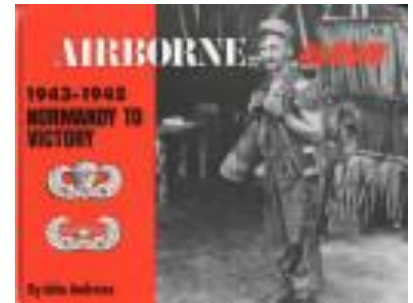
“A column of American paratroopers from the 17th Airborne Division's 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment. These men were attached to elements of the 7th Armored Division during the drive on St. Vith, Belgium during the final stages of the Battle of the Bulge. January 20, 1945. The photo was taken just outside Iveldingen, Belgium.”

Note use of Lightweight Gasmask Bag



Unknown 517th Company

*Airborne Album: 1943-1945, Normandy to Victory* by John C Andrews. Page 61



Original Caption, "Near the Regimental Command Post, winter warriors of the 517th shape up for a patrol. Their armament includes a BAR. (John Alicki)"

Note use of wool overcoats and gas brassards





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BELGIUM. Upon arrival of advance party RCT was informed that they would be XVIII Corps reserve. Advance detail spent night in WERBOMONT. Motor movement from SOISSONS commenced at 1745 hrs. and continued throughout night.

22 Dec 44: Troops arrived during day and 1st Bn. was attached to 3rd Armd. Div. by order of XVIII Corps. Remainder of RCT placed in Corps Reserve and spent night vicinity HABIEMONT ((569985).

23 Dec 44: At about 0300 hrs., "G" Co. was relieved from RCT and attached directly to XVIII Corps for CP security. Received orders relieving 517th RCT from XVIII Corps and attaching RCT to 30th Inf. Div.. RCT received orders to proceed to vicinity of MONT and XHOFFRAIX and to organize and occupy surrounding terrain with mission to give depth to 30th Inf. Div. defensive line. Troops moved by motor convoy and RCT CP set up in XHOFFRAIX.

24 Dec 44: Entire day was spent in vicinity MONT AND XHOFFRAIX, preparing and occupying defensive positions.

25 Dec 44: Received orders relieving RCT from attachment to 30th Inf. Div. and returning RCT to XVIII Corps control. Received orders to proceed to vicinity FERRIERES with mission to organize and occupy terrain in that vicinity. Arrived at 1700 hrs., and established RCT CP at FERRIERES.

26 Dec 44: At 1400 hrs., the 517th RCT received orders from XVIII Corps to attach one (1) Battalion to the 7th Armd. Div. for the purpose of taking MANHAY (533902). The 3rd Bn. (less "G" Co., attached to XVIII Corps) with 1st Platoon, 596th AB Engr. Co. and 1 Demolition Section, Regt. Hq. Co. attached was given the mission. Upon receiving orders from the Commanding General, XVIII Corps, Colonel Graves and Lt. Col. Paxton, Commanding Officer, 3rd Bn., reported to CP 7th Armd. Div. where the general plan of attack and supporting artillery fires were arranged. Thereupon, Lt. Col. Paxton moved forward on personal reconnaissance. The 3rd Bn. entrucked at FERRIERS at 1640 hrs. and moved to an assembly area at (536931). Lt. Col. Paxton met his Officers at the CP of the 48th Armd. Inf. Bn. in VAUX-CHAVANNES (546916) and issued his order at 1830 hrs.

27 Dec 44: At 0100 hrs., the troops of 3rd Bn. moved to the LD (a North-South line through (538906) and formed for the attack. Formation: column of Companies with "I" Co. leading and "H" Co. following closely. At 0200 hrs. the Field Artillery Liaison Officer called for the pre-arranged fires, a 10 minute concentration of approximately 8 Bns. on concentration #1 (MANHAY), concentration #2 (540897), concentration #3 (537895) and concentration #4 (530894). At 0215 hrs., "I" Co. crossed the LD and Lt. Col. Paxton called for a second 10 minute concentration. The intense artillery fire on the town killed many of the enemy and the remainder were surprised by the attacking troops who came into the town right on top of the FA fire. Although armed with 75 PAK guns, the enemy resisted mainly with small arms. By 0300 hrs., the Bn. had cleared half of the town and by 0330, the last pocket of resistance had been eliminated.





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The 3rd Bn. suffered 10 killed and 14 wounded. Some of the latter were believed to be from friendly FA which the attacking troops followed very closely. 29 prisoners were taken and approximately 50 killed. Identifications: 3rd and 4th SS Panzer Grenadier Regts. of the 2nd SS Panzer Div.. Our troops knocked out one (1) enemy tank and several other armored vehicles. At 0400 hrs., the enemy counterattacked but were driven off. As soon as the town was taken, the Engineers cleared the road of mines leading to the North and the 7th Armd. Div. sent one platoon of 5 medium tanks into MANHAY to support the 3rd Bn..

28 Dec 44: 517th RCT attached to 7th Armd. Div. by order of Corps. 3rd Bn. consolidating positions in MANHAY. Received scattered enemy machine gun fire. 2nd Bn. moved to vicinity (535932) to counter-attack against any possible enemy attack.

29 Dec 44: 517th RCT (less 3rd Bn., reinforced) - relieved from attachment 7th Armd. Div. and reverted to XVIII Corps. 3rd Bn. (plus 1 platoon 596th AB Engrs. and less "G" Co., attached to XVIII Corps) relieved from attachment 7th Armd. Div. and attached to 75th Inf. Div.. Other elements RCT in mobile reserve.

30 Dec 44: RCT maintained defensive positions. 1st Bn. moved from vicinity VILLE to vicinity HARRE. Advance RCT CP moved to vicinity FAGNE.

31 Dec 44: RCT maintained defensive positions. 3rd Bn. maintaining defensive positions in MANHAY. Rear RCT CP moved to vicinity FAGNE. Remainder of RCT moved into positions vicinity HARRE.

By K1 NARA Date 08/11/07

## SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES, PRISONERS & ARMOR KNOCKED OUT

Casualties:	23 Dec 44	-	32	
	24 Dec 44	-	12	
	25 Dec 44	-	7	
	26 Dec 44	-	10	
			<u>61</u>	Total or 8 Dead & 53 Wounded

Prisoners Taken - 30

Armor knocked out - 2 Tanks  
 9 Self Propells  
 1 Half Track (no further description)  
 1 Recon. Car  
 1 Volkswagon  
 1 Ammo. Truck

Approximate number of enemy dead - 145





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Jack Sowell passed away December 24, 2015. -- Jim Kraus



### Jack L. Sowell

Payson, Arizona

February 4, 1925 - December 24, 2015

Family and friends are mourning the sudden loss of Jack Sowell, longtime Payson resident. Jack was taken to join his Heavenly Father on Dec. 24, 2015. He was born Feb. 4, 1925 in Safford, Ariz., to Ben Lavert and Teresa Scarlet Sowell.

The day he graduated from Safford High School, Jack enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country until 1945. On March 23, 1944, while on leave, Jack was sealed in marriage with his childhood sweetheart and the love of his life, Emma Jean Cluff in the Mesa LDS Temple.

For many years they made Tempe their home, where they raised their four children in a very loving and active life. Jack worked for many years with Pillsbury where he retired.

Jack loved making wonderful memories with his family and friends camping, fishing, boating and traveling to Rocky Point. He always had the most unbelievable stories to share and made everyone laugh. Those sparkling eyes and kidding grin will be dearly missed by everyone around him.

Jack is survived by his wife, Jean Sowell; children, Jacque Reidhead, Rick Sowell and Marsha Johnson (Rick); 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his sister, Betty Jo Layton; and son, Keith Sowell.



<-- Earl Boone and Jack Sowell – 2013

Sgt. Jack Sowell





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I found a couple of photos of Sowell with F Company. I found a few pictures of him in Earl Boone's pictures with F Company. – BB



Sowell, Boone - Lille, France 1945



Sowell - Joigny France 1945



Sowell, Lt. Lisner



Lt. McCollum, Harvey, Sowell, Boone – Oct 1944



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I checked the F Company morning reports, and see that Sowell was pretty active and promoted a few times. It looks like he went from Sergeant to Private after a LWA, then back to Sergeant. Was he busted for a while after the LWA? – BB

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	RANK	DATE	CODE	S/N	MOS	LOCATION	NOTES
Sowell	Jack	L	PVT	2-Aug-1944		39859832	745	8 Mi So of Rome Italy	fr dy to abs sk 73rd Station Hosp. LD NBC
Sowell	Jack	F	PVT	3-Aug-1944		39859832		8 mi So of Rome Italy	fr ABS Sk 73rd Station Hosp To Dy as of 2nd August 44
Sowell	Jack	L	PVT	6-Sep-1944	11	39859832	745	4 1/2 Mi So of Luceram, France	Aptd Cpl.
Sowell	Jack	L	CPL	28-Sep-1944	50	39859832	653	1/2 Mi So Luceram, France	fr dy to abs sk LD NBC to trfd to Det of Pats Seventh Army.
Sowell	Jack	L	CPL	3-Oct-1944	A	39859832	653	2 Mi So. Lunceram, France	Reasgd & Jd Co fr Det of Pats, Seventh Army as of 29 Sept 44. LD NBC.
Sowell	Jack	L	CPL	5-Oct-1944	II	39859832	7653	2 Mi So. Luceran, France	Promoted to grade of Sgt.
Sowell	Jack	L	Sgt	26-Jan-1945	MI	39859832	7745	Keppelborn, Belgium	Fr dy to MIA
Sowell	Jack	L	Sgt	11-Feb-1945	AI	3955832	7745	On Train Somewhere in Belgium	fr MIA to sk in hsop LWA (BC). Basic status changed fr MIA to atchd unasgd 26 Jan 45
Sowell	Jack	L	PVT	12-Mar-1945	AG	39859832	7745	Joigny, France	fr ab sk DS hosp LWA (BC) to dy. Basic status changed fr atchd unasgd to asgd.
Sowell	Jack	L	Sgt	18-Mar-1945	II	39859832	7745	Joigny, France 675-410	aptd S Sgt as of 10 Mar 45 per SO 48 Hq 517th Prcht Inf APO 333 U.S.A.





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**Tom Peeters** just shared this with me, saying he'd paid a visit to Henri-Chapelle yesterday to place a rose at David Hine's grave. Thank you, Tom, from all his descendant survivors.

**Kathryn S. March**



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Notes about E Company and **David Hines** -- From Kathryn March in a MailCall in December 2007:

Dear **General Seitz** (and other 517 supporters),

Thank you very much for your message (forwarded to me by Ben). It seems very strange (and very moving) to hear from you and others with your recollections of my husband's uncle.

Your account about the capture of Hunnange was particularly useful to me in piecing together **David Hines** last days. What I have assembled (and will reproduce for the family) about the movements of the 517th PIR, especially the 2nd Battalion, and, even more specifically whenever possible E Company is as follows; I'd be grateful for any additions or corrections:

\* by Dec 10, 1944: (from the Regimental History on Wikipedia and [www.ww2-airborne.us/units/517/517.html](http://www.ww2-airborne.us/units/517/517.html)) All of the 517th was in Soissons as part of the XVIII Airborne (but I cannot locate Soissons on a Belgian map)

\* Dec 15-16, 1944: German offensives begin the Battle of the Bulge

\* Dec 21, 1944: 517th 2nd Battalion: attached to the 30th Division at Malmedy



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- \* Dec 25, 1944: 517th 2nd Battalion: detached from the 30th and returned to the XVIIIth
- \* Dec 26, 1944: (from Gene Brissey's of E Company "Wartime autobiography") 517th captured Manhay; but other sources seem to say that this involved only the 3rd Battalion; if so, what was the 2nd doing?
- \* Dec 26-29, 1944: (from Gene Brissey's "Wartime autobiography") 517th in "a little Belgian town"
- \* Jan 3, 1945: 517th acting as the left flank of the 82nd, moving south on the Salm River; 2nd Battalion captured Trois-Ponts
- \* Jan 13, 1945: 517th 1st & 2nd Battalions captured Butay, Lusnie (can't find), Henumon (can't find), Coulee (can't find), Logbierme; and establish blocks (what are these?) at Petit Their and Poteaux
- \* (no date): 517th 2nd Battalion moved from Goronne to Neuville to be assigned to the 7th Armored Division (does this correspond to the establishment of "Task Force Seitz"? and was "Task Force Seitz" part of Combat Command A at Polleux?)
- \* Jan 20, 1945: 517th 2nd Battalion (as part of Task Force Seitz) attacked from an assembly near Am Kreuz (can't locate on contemporary maps, but gather was somewhere near Born and/or Deidenberg?) to capture Auf der Hardt woods (can't find on contemporary maps), with "E Company on the right and D Company on the left" (from "The capture of Hunnange"): where did you "jump off" from at 4 in the morning? Was this on the 20th or the 21st?
- \* Jan 21, 1945: It is in this offensive, en route to Hochkreuz (can't find) that David Hines was apparently killed by a sniper; I know this was the 21st. Reading your "Capture of Hunnange" really carefully, it sounds to me as though it may either have been early in the day (before 10 o'clock), when you recalled that "there was a lot of sniping and the commander of E Company estimated that he had killed 40 or 50 Germans." Or it may have been later, as you were securing the road between St Vith and Ambleve (or Amel), in that other "small town, I don't recall the name, which was along that road. There they ran into problems, they did not surprise the Germans and some of our TD's were ambushed and destroyed by German self-propelled guns."
- \* Jan 22, 1945: on through Der Eidt woods and Hunnange
- \* Jan 23, 1945: St Vith captured
- \* Jan 25, 1945: road between St Vith and Ambleve (Amel) cleared

I thought you might like to know that I am putting together a book with your messages, selected documents from the 517 website and, above all, copies of the two photos found so far for the family. I am struck again by the very great sacrifices made by so many.

Thank you.

--Kath



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