

Christmas 1942



BATTERY "A"
189TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION
PINE CAMP, N.Y.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

MENU

ROAST TURKEY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

GIBLET GRAVY



CANDIED SWEET POTATOES

CELERY DRESSING

LETTUCE AND TOMATO SALAD

FRUIT SALAD



CELERY

PICKLES

OLIVES



BREAD

JELLY

BUTTER



FRUIT CAKE

PUMPKIN PIE

FRUIT JELLO



COFFEE

SUGAR

CREAM

CANDY

NUTS



CIGARETTES

CIGARS

BATTERY "A"

189TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

OFFICERS

BATTERY COMMANDER

CAPTAIN JOSEPH D. ANDERSON
Oklahoma City, Okla.

EXECUTIVE

1st Lt. Morrison Loewenstein
State College, New Mexico

RECONNAISSANCE OFFICER

1st Lt. William A. Newell
Portland, Oregon

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE

2nd Lt. Ferdinand L. Drabik
East Lyme, Connecticut

FIRST SERGEANT

Corley, Arthur V., Oklahoma City, Okla.

STAFF SERGEANTS

Baker, John P., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Harrison, Robert M., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Barnes, Vernon R., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Seita, Peter A., Antioch, Cal.
Williams, D. C., Watonga, Okla.	

SERGEANTS

Brzezinski, Robert J., Cleveland, O.	Hopper, Emory E., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Caffrey, Elmer J., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Polaski, Frank, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Day, Robert L., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Richardson, Fred, Oklahoma City, Okla.

TECHNICIANS 4TH GRADE

Brocklesby, Clayton F., Caledonia, O.	Peiffer, Samuel W., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Randall, Charles R., Rosedale, Ind.	

CORPORALS

Broz, Frank W., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Henderson, Orin C., Federal Dam, Minn.
Ciancio, Louis A., Denver, Col.	Knizek, Miles V., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Edes, Bob X., Tulsa, Okla.	Logan, Bruce R., Detroit, Mich.
Fairchild, David O., Cambridge, O.	Lowe, Cecil E., Ralston, Okla.
Fields, Max C., Oklahoma City, Okla.	Medina, Richard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ford, Richard M., East Moline, Ill.	Miller, Donald H., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Giuliani, George J., Georgetown, Ill.	Ray, Milton G., Jerome, Ariz.
Hanson, Doyle W., Kenneth, Kansas	Robinson, Gordon M., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Russell, Thaine E., Crescent, Okla.	

TECHNICIANS 5TH GRADE

Bash, Dudley W., Tulsa, Okla.
Cole, Frank B., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Elbe, Cleo K., Harper, Kan.
Hickel, George F., Ellinwood, Kan.

Kalsow, Ralph G., Moorhead, Minn.
Long, Stanley W., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Otto, Kenneth W., Estherville, Ia.
Williams, Orvis L., Watonga, Okla.

PRIVATES FIRST CLASS

Buffington, Thomas W., Lucien, Okla.
Bumgarner, Harry, Sherrills Ford, N. C.
Burskey, Frank, Toronto, O.
Crum, Donald E., Glidden, Wis.
DeMarco, John, Geneva, O.
Dixon, John R., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Elliott, Joe E., Creede, Col.
Foster, Woodrow R., Alexander, N. C.
Frith, Tommy A., Lamesa, Tex.
Hager, Gordon E., Ishpeming, Mich.
Hartwig, Dermott C., Bradford, Ill.
Hoiland, Arthur, Inwood, Ia.
Hoots, Harry R., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Jones, William L., Moore, Okla.
Klumb, Edward E., Jackson, Wis.
Knox, Walter B., Yates City, Ill.

Young, Wayne A., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Krombach, Hans, St. Louis, Mo.
Kuisti, Sulo E., Ishpeming, Mich.
McDonald, Nelson M., Coeur d'Alena, Idaho
Monroe, Howard M., Cincinnati, O.
Mutz, Thomas E., Cushing, Okla.
Naglich, John, Starkville, Col.
Nolong, Charles E., East Palestine, O.
Pampalone, Sebastian C., New York City, N.Y.
Pratt, Warren B., Sparkersville, O.
Prine, Russell T., Smallet, Mo.
Pritner, Harold C., Calumet, Okla.
Rathbun, Phillip C., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Schock, James J., Bentleyville, Pa.
Stillmock, Eugene C., Omaha, Neb.
Thorsell, Burton C., Minneapolis, Minn.
Trinkle, David C., Miami, Okla.

PRIVATES

Ary, Ray J., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Benson, George T., Elkhart, Ind.
Brown, Lewis C., Lewistown, Ill.
Coalson, Jennings, Louisville, Miss.
Crawford, Roy D., Appleby, Tex.
Dill, Solomon D., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dutton, George A., Freehold, N. J.
Fry, Method L., Altoona, Pa.
Gibson, Lee P., Tampa, Florida
Gill, Jasper D., Elroy, Wis.
Gonzalez, Juan, Laredo, Tex.
Granelli, David J., Stamford, Conn.
Haertl, August F., Hartford, Conn.
Horn, Ernest C., Birmingham, Alabama
Keckeisen, Joseph E., Berwyn, Ill.
Laska, Stanley, Hatley, Wis.
Lee, Gerald E., Miami, Okla.
Lonon, Otis C., Marion, N. C.
Lyons, Jackie R., Pikeville, Ky.
Mahar, John T., Arlington, Mass.
Mapes, Leslie W., Winterset, Ia.

Marchesi, Carmen S., Union City, N. J.
May, Golden, Stone, Ky.
Murphy, Maurice E., Britton, Okla.
Onorato, Anthony R., New Haven, Conn.
Owensby, James, Athens, Ga.
Pedziwiatr, Louis J., New Kensington, Pa.
Pickett, Luther T., Pasadena, Tex.
Pridgen, Murphy L., Crestview, Fla.
Profitt, Clyde, Polly, Ky.
Ribe, Abraham A., Salt Lake City, Utah
Riggs, William F., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rogers, George W., Steubenville, O.
Schaffer, Leo, New York City, N.Y.
Schmidt, Elmer A., Gresham, Wis.
Sigler, Lloyd, Kyger, O.
Smith, Emil V., West Point, Me.
Spampinato, Joseph J., Cincinnati, O.
Stairs, Ralph E., New Richmond, O.
Stuart, Orland R., Portland, Me.
Task, Ralph, Erie, Pa.
Terry, Robert N., Cincinnati, O.

Vincent, Peter D., Seminole, Okla.

Battery "A"
189th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

Battery "F", now Battery "A", of Oklahoma City, was one of the first units formed when the 189th Field Artillery was organized January 29, 1924. Later it became part of the 45th Infantry Division, and was inducted into active Federal Service as part of the 45th on September 16, 1940. As part of the Division, Battery "A" pioneered camps at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and Camp Berkeley, Texas; later occupying Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts and Pine Camp, New York.

The battery has numbered among its enlisted personnel a large number of men now serving as officers in the United States Army. Some who are serving thus are Lt. Col. Paul B. Bell, Major William Hart, Capt. Wesley H. Jones, Capt. Charles W. Cleverdon, Capt. Arthur E. Large, Capt. Raymond S. McLain and Capt. Cedric Bourn. In addition 20 former members of the battery have attended Officers' Training Schools.